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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION STATE CAPITOL . HELENA, MONTANA 59601 . TELEPHONE 406/449-3750

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 2/8/72 Hour Meeting Held: 4:45 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Conflict of Interest, Initiative, Referendum, Recall

Roll Call:

Magnus Aasheim, Chairman
Jerome T. Loendorf, V. Chairman
Grace Bates
Daphne Bugbee
Jerome J. Cate
George Harper
Torrey B. Johnson
Robert Lee Kelleher
John H. Leuthold
Richard A. Nutting
Arlyne E. Reichert
Mae Nan Robinson
Miles Romney
Carman Skari

Present
Present

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

Occupation or Title

NONE

one whom 2

February 8, 1972 4:45 p.m.

Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST--Discussion was held on this as to whether it should be in the constitution, statutes, or at all. Motion was made that committee postpone consideration of the conflict of interest since the committee hadn't reached any adequate legal language as a constitutional provision. Motion passed.

Discussion was held on Article 5, section 35 of the present constitution.

Motion made that the committee tentatively support the ideas in Article 5, section 35, of the present constitution. Motion passed.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL--The committee discussed percentages relating to initiative and referendum. They considered leaving it as is in the present constitution. Loendorf, Bates, and Robinson will present our ideas to the General Government Committee.

*It was the sense of the committee to oppose recall.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Magnus Aasheim, Chairman

Judy Pratt, Secretary