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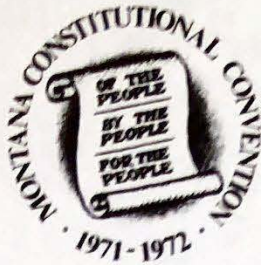
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**MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**  
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 2/10/72  
Hour Meeting Held: 3:20 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Rough Draft Proposal revision

Roll Call:

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

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation or Title</u>
1. Tom Snyder	Interested citizen, Corvallis
2. John Ray	Interested citizen, Hamilton



February 10, 1972  
3:20 p.m.

Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL AND LOCAL LEGISLATION--Motion made to adopt section as is. Motion carried.

SECTION 13. VETO--It was decided that a sub-committee consisting of Harper, Loendorf, and Robinson would explain our feelings on the veto and the lieutenant governor not presiding in the Senate to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 14. IMPEACHMENT--Moved that bicameral alternative read as follows: "The governor, executive officers, heads of state departments, judicial officers, and such other officers as may be made subject to impeachment by law may be removed from office upon conviction of impeachment. The legislature shall, by law, provide for the manner, procedure and causes for removal by 2/3 vote for impeachment and may select itself as tribunal. No conviction for impeachment shall be made except by a vote of two-thirds or more of the members of the tribunal hearing the charges. Such conviction shall only extend to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office under the state, but the party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall also be liable to prosecution according to law." Motion passed.

Moved that unicameral alternative be same as bicameral except to delete words "and may select itself as tribunal". Motion passed.

WITNESSES

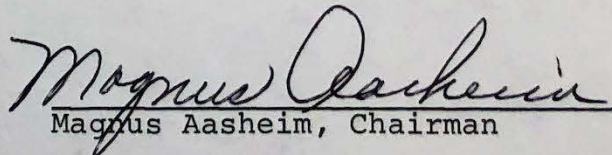
Tom Snyder, Corvallis interested citizen, spoke on Article V, section 35. He would like this part stricken from the new constitution.

John Ray, Hamilton interested citizen, spoke on Article V, section 35. He would like this part stricken from the new constitution.

VETO--Motion made to delete words "or reduce" in subsection 2 rough draft proposal. Motion passed.

Motion made to keep subsection 5 in rough draft proposal but change 15 to 25 days. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

  
Magnus Aasheim, Chairman

  
Judy Pratt, Secretary