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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 434

Date Meeting Held: 2/12/72
Hour Meeting Held: 9:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Magnus Aasheim

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Final Draft

Roll Call:

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

INTERESTED PERSONS TESTIFYING:

Name

Occupation or Title

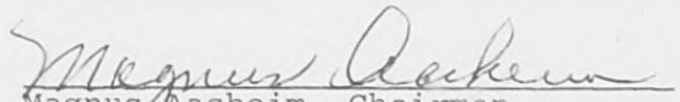
NONE

February 12, 1972
9:30 a.m.

Vice-chairman Loendorf called the meeting to order. The members decided to write the comments for each of the sections. It was divided up as follows:

Section 1, 2, 3 (Unicameral)	-- Reichert
Section 1, 2, 3 (Bicameral)	-- Bates and Romney
Section 4, 5	-- Cate
Section 6, 7	-- Robinson
Section 8, 9, 10, 12	-- Loendorf and Johnson
Section 11	-- Nutting
Section 13	-- Leuthold
Section 14, 15	-- Kelleher

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.


Magnus Aasheim, Chairman


Judy Pratt, Secretary

February 12, 1972
1:00 p.m.

Chairman Aasheim called the meeting to order.

SECTION 16--REAPPORTIONING AND DISTRICTING--Skari discussed his plan(filed hereafter).

Bates presented her apportioning and districting plan.

Aasheim presented his apportioning and districting plan.

Moved that Bates plan be accepted. Motion failed.

Moved that section a of Aasheim's plan be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that section b of Aasheim's plan be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that section c of Aasheim's plan be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that section d of Aasheim's plan be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that section e of Aasheim's plan be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that following words be inserted before section a "Immediately upon enactment of this section and in the session preceding each census..."--motion carried.

Moved that section 1 (Unicameral) of apportioning and districting rough draft section 16 be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved that section 1 (Bicameral) read as follows: The state shall be divided into as many house districts as there are representatives of the house and each district shall be comprised of two representative districts for the election of one senator. Every legislative district shall consist of compact and contiguous territory and be so nearly equal in population as is practicable. Motion carried.

Moved that at the end of section a the following words be added: "the state into legislative and congressional districts".

A minority report will be filed on section 10, subsection 4.

Kelleher moved that Section 16--The People's Advocate--that the first sentence read that The majority and minority leaders shall appoint the People's Advocate. Motion carried with Skari, Nutting, and Bates against.

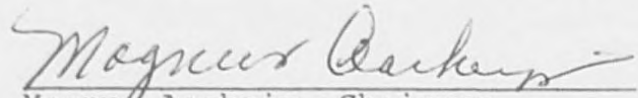
Moved that The People's Advocate be the last section of the legislative article--motion carried.


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Moved that action on impeachment be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved that another section on impeachment be added to read "Other proceedings for the removal from public office for cause may be provided by law." Motion carried with Aasheim and Nutting against.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.


Magnus Aasheim, Chairman


Judy Pratt, Secretary