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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: 428A

Date Meeting Held: 1/26/72
Hour Meeting Held: 10:14a.m.

Committee Chairman: George B. Heliker

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Public Hearing on Article XVIII, Labor.

Roll Call:

George B. Heliker, Chairman
Jack K. Ward, Vice Chairman
Charles H. Mahoney
Joseph H. McCarvel
Don Scanlin
R. J. Studer, Sr.
William H. Swanberg
Edith Van Buskirk

Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present

DISCUSSION

The committee was called to order at 10:14 and members of the committee were introduced to the people present. The following people introduced themselves:

Ross Gudgel, just listening
Mr. Hartze, Listening
Mr. Billings, Listening
Mr. Post, observer
Mr. Clark, observer
Mr. Shuey, observer
Mr. James Murray, executive secretary of Montana State AFL-CIO.
Mr. Sidney Smith, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Mr. Sidney Smith presented copies of his testimony and read the same. The Chairman then called upon members of the committee to ask any questions of Mr. Smith. Questions were asked on the 40 hour work week and the 8 hour day, and on raising the age from 16 to 18 on the dangerous occupation list.

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Mr. Jim Murray presented written testimony, read it and answered questions from the committee. He answered questions from committee members on the property value of a union contract, prison labor, the 8 hour day and 40 hour week.

There was a motion to recess until 8 p.m.

Henry B. Heliker

Chairman