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# MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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## PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: 48A and Highway  
Auditorium

Date Meeting Held: 2/8/72  
Hour Meeting Held: 9:30 a.m.

Committee Chairman: George B. Heliker

### MINUTES OF THE TWENTY SECOND MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH WELFARE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Consumer Protectionism, and Public Utility  
Regulation.

Roll Call:

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

### DISCUSSION

### WITNESSES:

Arlyne Reichert, Delegate, support of Proposal #70  
Lucile Speer, Delegate, supporting Delegate Proposal #70.  
C. W. Leaphart, Jr., subpoena witness,  
Gordon Bollinger, State Senator.  
Bill Koerner, self  
C. S. Robinson, Pacific Power & Light, proposal 76 and 121.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George B. Heliker, and testimony was heard by Arlyne Reichert, Delegate and Miss Lucile Speer, Delegate, appeared in support of Delegate Proposal #70 providing for a new section in the constitution on Consumer Protectionism, exhibits # 1 and # 2.

C. W. Leaphart, Jr., appeared under subpoena from the Committee and spoke on behalf of proposal #76, although he disagreed with the appointment rather than election of the Commissioner.

State Senator Gordon Bollinger, exhibit #3, gave testimony in opposition to Delegate Proposal #76, stating he felt this was a Legislative rather than a Constitutional matter.

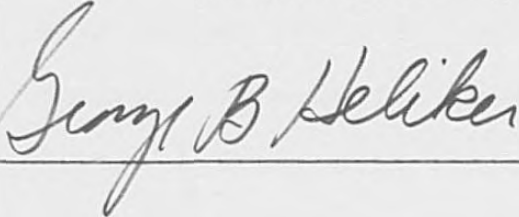
Mr. Bill Koerner spoke in opposition to Delegate Proposal #70 which provides for a new section on Consumer Protectionism.

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Mr. C. S. Robinson appeared on behalf of Pacific Power and Light  
Co., exhibit 4, and presented various arguments against the establish-  
ment of Public Service Districts

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



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Chairman