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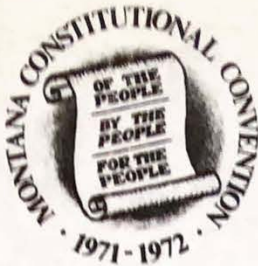
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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, LABOR AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: 428A

Date Meeting Held: 2/10/72
Hour Meeting Held: 3:03

Committee Chairman: George B. Heliker

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

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

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 meeting was called to order February 10 at 3:03 by Dr. Heliker, Chairman. He announced the meeting was to make tentative decisions on the Articles assigned to the committee, and the Delegate Proposals in the committee; that decisions could be changed, and votes could be changed, but preliminary decisions would be reached. All motions following were subject to this rule. Roll call vote for all motions taken and attached.

A subcommittee report was given by Mr. Swanberg on Welfare, and Don Scanlin moved to accept the subcommittee report on Section 1, Article X. Motion passed.

Jack Ward gave the subcommittee report on Article XV, Non-Municipal Corporations, going through the report and giving reasons for the committee decisions. After discussion, the motion was made by Mr. Swanberg to accept the subcommittee report. Voted and passed.

Chairman George Heliker gave the subcommittee report on Article XVIII Labor, recommending deletion of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5. He stated the feeling of the subcommittee was that sections 2, 3 were of legislative nature, and while section 4 was recognized as doing some damage as it stands they did not feel they could amend it to solve the problems and could create more. They revised Section 1, see exhibit 2. Don Scanlin moved adoption of the report. Voted and passed.

Proposal #73, Collective Bargaining was discussed. Motion by Mr. Heliker to adopt the proposal. Voted, Motion defeated.

Proposal #138 was discussed, a proposal for a minimum hourly wage. The recommendation of the subcommittee to Not Adopt. Motion by Mr. Scanlin to Not Adopt Delegate Proposal #138. Voted, Motion passed.

Proposal 148, having the state as the employer of last resort, recommendation of subcommittee, be not concurred in. Motion by Mr. McCarvel to not adopt. Motion passed.

Proposal #177, Labor-Management Conciliation Court, recommendation of subcommittee to not adopt. Motion by Mr. McCarvel to not adopt. Motion passed.

It was decided to send proposal #177 and #148 to the legislative council for consideration there.

Proposal #76 was discussed, with proposed changes by Mr. Heliker, and a motion by Don Scanlin that this proposal be not adopted was voted and passed. Mr. Heliker reported that he would take out a minority report.

Delegate Proposal #45 was discussed, with a motion from Mr. Swanberg to Not Adopt. Voted and passed.

Delegate Proposal #121, Public Utility Corporations. Motion made to not adopt. Voted and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.


Chairman