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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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REVENUE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 215
Mitchell Building

Date Meeting Held: 2/3/72
Time Meeting Held: 10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Sterling Rygg

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE REVENUE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Consideration of Delegate Proposals
and General Work Session

Roll Call:

Sterling Rygg, Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Maurice Driscoll, Vice Chairman	<u>Present</u> (Excused for morning session)
William Artz	<u>Present</u>
E. M. Berthelson	<u>Present</u>
Dave Drum	<u>Present</u>
Noel Furlong	<u>Present</u>
Russell McDonough	<u>Present</u>
Mike McKeon	<u>Present</u>
Roger Wagner	<u>Present</u>

Time of Adjournment:

DISCUSSION:

Chairman Sterling Rygg called to order the fourteenth meeting of the Revenue and Finance Committee at 10:35 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, in Room 215 of the Mitchell Building. All members were present for the morning session except Mr. Driscoll who had been excused to testify before another committee of the Convention.

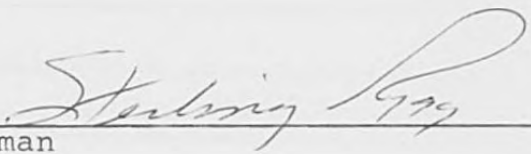
The committee heard testimony from several delegates concerning their proposals. John Toole appeared on behalf of his proposal #80, which concerns broader use of earmarked funds. Virginia Blend appeared on proposal #16, which would abolish earmarking, and Donald Foster appeared on proposal #37, which would also abolish earmarking.

The committee listened to testimony from Jim Stephens, President of the Montana Grain Growers Association, who advocated a mill levy on agriculture similar to the present constitutional mill levy on livestock. He called for the new constitution to treat agriculture as a separate and distinct entity in Montana government.

The committee recessed at 12:10 and went back into session at 1:30 p.m. Chairman Rygg read several communications.

The members spent the remainder of the afternoon in a general work session and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Time of Adjournment: 5:05 p.m.


Chairman


Secretary