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MONTANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
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REVENUE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Place of Meeting: Room 437  
Capitol

Date Meeting Held: 3/18/72  
Time Meeting Held: 12:35 p.m.

Committee Chairman: Sterling Rygg

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE REVENUE AND  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT OF MEETING: Discuss Section 6 of the Revenue Article

Roll Call:

Sterling Rygg, Chairman	<u>Present</u>
Maurice Driscoll, Vice Chairman	<u>Present</u>
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: 1:25 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

Chairman Sterling Rygg called to order the twenty-sixth meeting of the Revenue and Finance Committee in Room 437 of the Capitol at 12:35 p.m., Saturday, March 18. All members were present.

The committee discussed the question raised by the General Government Committee that the last twelve (12) words of subsection 2 of section 6 were in possible contradiction to General Government's section 4.

We voted unanimously not to reopen section 6.

After more discussion as to not having to open section 6, a motion to reconsider passed by a vote of 7-2.

Mr. Driscoll made a motion that we ask for a suspension of rules but then withdrew his motion.

It was then decided by a vote of 8-1 to attempt to let our section stand against the General Government's section and hope that our comments would show that the committee had meant for an initiative measure only to direct the Legislature to divert funds and not allow the people to appropriate these funds.

The meeting adjourned.

*Sterling Rygg*  
Chairman

Due to the fact that no secretary was present, the Chairman has now transcribed his notes into these minutes and they are being attested to by the Vice-Chairman.

ATTEST:

*Marvin Driscoll*  
Vice-Chairman



DISCUSSION:

Chairman Sterling Rygg called to order the twenty-sixth meeting of the Revenue and Finance Committee in Room 437 of the Capitol at 2:45 p.m., Saturday, March 18. All members were present.

Because of the debate on the floor, this meeting was called for more discussion of our problem with the General Government's proposal. A motion to reconsider our actions of our previous meeting carried. Mr. McDonough made a motion that we strike the last twelve (12) words from subsection 2 of section 6. There was discussion on Mr. McDonough's motion.

Voting no were: Artz, Furlong, Berthelson. Mr. McKeon was absent during this vote. The other five members voted aye so the motion carried.

There was a second recommendation that if this motion failed, the next motion on the floor would be to add the following language at the end of subsection 2: "Allow the Legislature to divert such revenues."

The meeting adjourned.

*Sterling Rygg*  
Chairman

Due to the fact that no secretary was present, the Chairman has now transcribed his notes into these minutes and they are being attested to by the Vice Chairman.

ATTEST: *Maurice Douscoll*  
Vice Chairman