JANUARY 4, 1977 PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robbins at 8:00 A.M. Roll Call was taken. Rep. Bertelsen was excused. All other members were present.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted.

Rep. Gould introduced his aide. The Chairman introduced Dean Zinnecker, executive director of the Montana Association of Counties and aides, Gregg McCurdy and Steve Turkiewicz. Larry Weinberg, staff member from the Legislative Council, was introduced; and it was explained that he would be available to work with any committee member on legislation going through the Local Government Committee.

Rep. Gerke introduced Dave Wanzenried, assistant director of the State Commission on Local Government, who will work with this committee and the Senate committee on the educational part of the code. It was also noted that the joint meeting on the code will be scheduled soon and will run one hour with a half hour for questions on any part of the code.

Chairman Robbins spoke on items covered in the committee chairmen's meeting. Procedures for scheduling and hearing bills were discussed.

The committee secretary was introduced.

Rep. Gerke moved the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

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Hershel M. Robbins, Chairman