

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 4, 1977

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman McCallum on April 4 at 9:37 A. M. in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All members were present except Senator Peterson, who was excused.

Senate Bill 445. Lon Maxwell, Legal Counsel, Judiciary Committee and Dave Cogley, Legislative Council, held a lengthy discussion with the committee on non-partisan elections.

Senator Thiessen moved Senator Turnage's amendment (attached) to Senate Bill 445. Senator Watt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Senator Thiessen moved the Committee of the Whole Amendment (attached) to Senate Bill 445. Senator Lockrem seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Senator Thiessen moved Senate Bill 445 be given an "And As So Amended, Do Pass" recommendation. Senator Dunkle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A. M.



Senator George McCallum, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

45th LEGISLATIVE SESSION - - 1977

Date 4-4-77

Amendment to SB 445

Amend second reading copy

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Following: line 17

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Following: line 1

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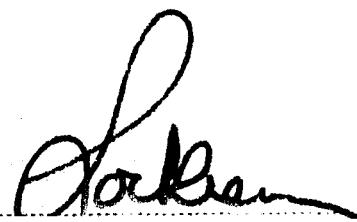
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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