

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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The Local Government Committee had an orientation meeting January 4, 1979, at 1:30 p.m., with Chairman Hershel M. Robbins presiding. The secretary called roll with all members present, except Representative Quillici.

Chairman Robbins first informed the committee members when the committee will meet, posting of hearings, and policy for being excused.

Chairman Robbins asked each committee member to introduce himself and give a short resume. Representative Gould introduced his assistant Betty Schutt. The following visitors were introduced to the committee: Steve Carey, Intern; Dave Wanzenried, Department of Community Affairs; Dean Zinnecker, Montana Association of Counties; and Shaun Higgins, State Bureau Chief, Lee newspapers.

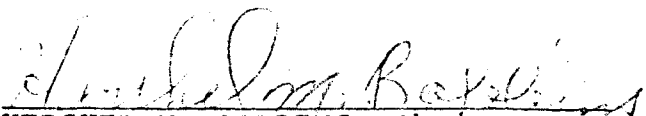
The Chairman explained the procedures to be used in committee hearings.

Any questions or comments were asked of those present.

Representative Gould asked about the thirteen bills of House Bill 122. Chairman Robbins gave a brief history on House Bill 122 and what had taken place during the last session of Legislature. He also brought the committee up to date as to what had taken place during the Interim Committee hearings.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


HERSHEL M. ROBBINS, Chairman