

MINUTES OF MEETING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 18, 1983

The meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman George McCallum at 10:30 a.m. in Room 402 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: Eight Senators were present with Sens. Conover, Boylan and Van Valkenburg being excused.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 171: Sen. Marbut explained that this bill had gone out of the committee and he had had an objection at that time. The bill had been resurrected for reconsideration and was back in the committee. He had a proposed amendment which he presented to the committee and explained them. On page 2, line 20, the word "may" would be changed to "shall". On page 2, line 21, his amendment would provide that if a protest petition signed by a majority of the landowners of the area was presented at the hearing, the annexation would be disapproved. His purpose in the amendments would be to keep the county commissioners out of the annexation process for fire districts. This would prevent the large landowner being annexed against his wishes and making him pay for it.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 171: Sen. Marbut MOVED THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS. MOTION CARRIED with Sen. Ochsner voting "no". Sen. Marbut MOVED THAT HB 171, AS AMENDED, BE CONCURRED IN. Sen. Ochsner MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION THAT HB 171 BE TABLED. The SUBSTITUTE MOTION FAILED. The ORIGINAL MOTION CARRIED with Sen. Ochsner voting "no".

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:45 a.m.


SENATOR GEORGE MCCALLUM, Chairman

(Type in committee members names and have 50 printed to start.)

ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE

48th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1983

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
OCHSNER	✓		
CRIPPEN	✓		
HAMMOND	✓		
STORY	✓		
MARBUT	✓		
CONOVER			
FULLER	✓		
THOMAS	✓		
VAN VALKENBURG			
BOYLAN			
McCALLUM	✓		

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PRESIDENT

MR.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

We, your committee on

HOUSE

having had under consideration Bill No. **171**

Williams (Marbut)

HOUSE

Respectfully report as follows: That Bill No. **171,**

third reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 20.

Following: "board"

Strike: "may"

Insert: "shall"

2. Page 2, line 21.

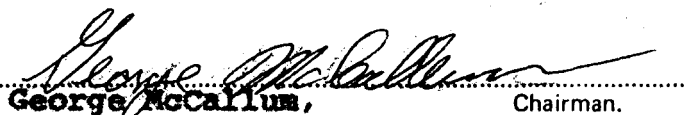
Following: "annexation"

Strike: ", in whole or in part, or it may disapprove the annexation"

Insert: "unless a protest petition signed by a majority of the land-owners of the area proposed for annexation is presented at the hearing in which case the annexation shall be disapproved."

AND, AS SO AMENDED,
BE CONCURRED IN

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DO PASS


George McCallum, Chairman.