

Proposed new constitution

3 mandates for legislature

By CHARLES S. JOHNSON HELENA (AP) — Many of the reforms in the proposed constitution will change nothing until the legislature decides to implement them.

Three such proposals came out of the recommendations of the Public Health, Welfare, Labor and Industry Committee. They would set up consumer education programs, create a consumer counsel for utility rate hearings and allow the legislature to pass a statewide welfare levy.

"We have given three mandates to the legislature," George B. Heliker, D-Missoula, said, "the long-run influence of which depends on the willingness of the legislature to implement them, like the environmental sections."

Heliker, a University of Montana economics professor, was chairman of the Public Health, Welfare, Labor and Industry Committee.

The first section could be a boon to Montana consumers if properly funded and implemented.

It directs the legislature to provide "protection and education for the people against harmful and unfair practices by either foreign or domestic

corporations, individuals or associations."

The proposal, Heliker said,

Good driving in year

(C) Chicago Sun-Times CHICAGO — How long does it take to become a good driver?

About one year, says Thomas Rockwell, director-driving research laboratory at Ohio State University's department of industrial engineering in summarizing results of the university's first 12 years of experiments with drivers.

Until this length of time, a driver doesn't have enough experience to be good, Rockwell reported in an article in the April 3 issue of automotive news — the auto industry's weekly newspaper.

Student drivers, he said, simply do not make the grade under sophisticated movies, video tape television cameras, distance-measuring devices and gadgets which measure vehicle dynamics.

Discovered by university researchers was that when cameras record the view from the driver's vantage point besides where he is looking, beginning drivers were found to move their eyes four or five times a second to gather irrelevant information. And a novice glances at the side of the road continually to assure himself that he is within a lane. The experienced driver gets that information peripherally while looking down the road, it was found.

could be "very significant, depending on what the legislature does."

Legislators could enact far-reaching consumer protection and education laws or meet the mandate with a watered-down law.

The second proposal, creating a consumer counsel, could keep Montanans' utility bills down.

The legislature must create the office, which is to represent consumer interests in hearings before the Montana Public Service Commission, which sets utility rates.

"I regard this as a necessity, considering our Public Service Commission," said Heliker, who tried to replace the three-member elected commission with a commissioner appointed by the governor. The plan failed.

"It shouldn't be necessary at all," he said. "The Public Service Commission should protect the consumer."

Critics of the existing system contend that utilities such as Montana Power Co. can spend thousands of dollars preparing their requests for higher rates but no one represents the consumers.

The section also provides that the consumer counsel office is to be financed by a special tax on the net income or

gross revenue of regulated companies.

"It, too, will depend on how the legislature sets it up and funds it," he said. "That's true with the commission too. It could do a better job with more funds."

Heliker had attempted to overhaul public utility regulation in Montana but failed to muster the needed votes.

A third change would shift the responsibility of welfare funding to the legislature.

At present, the burden is on counties, which must levy taxes to provide for indigents.

But witnesses at committee hearings said welfare recipients from smaller counties tended to congregate in urban counties because of greater job opportunities and better welfare facilities.

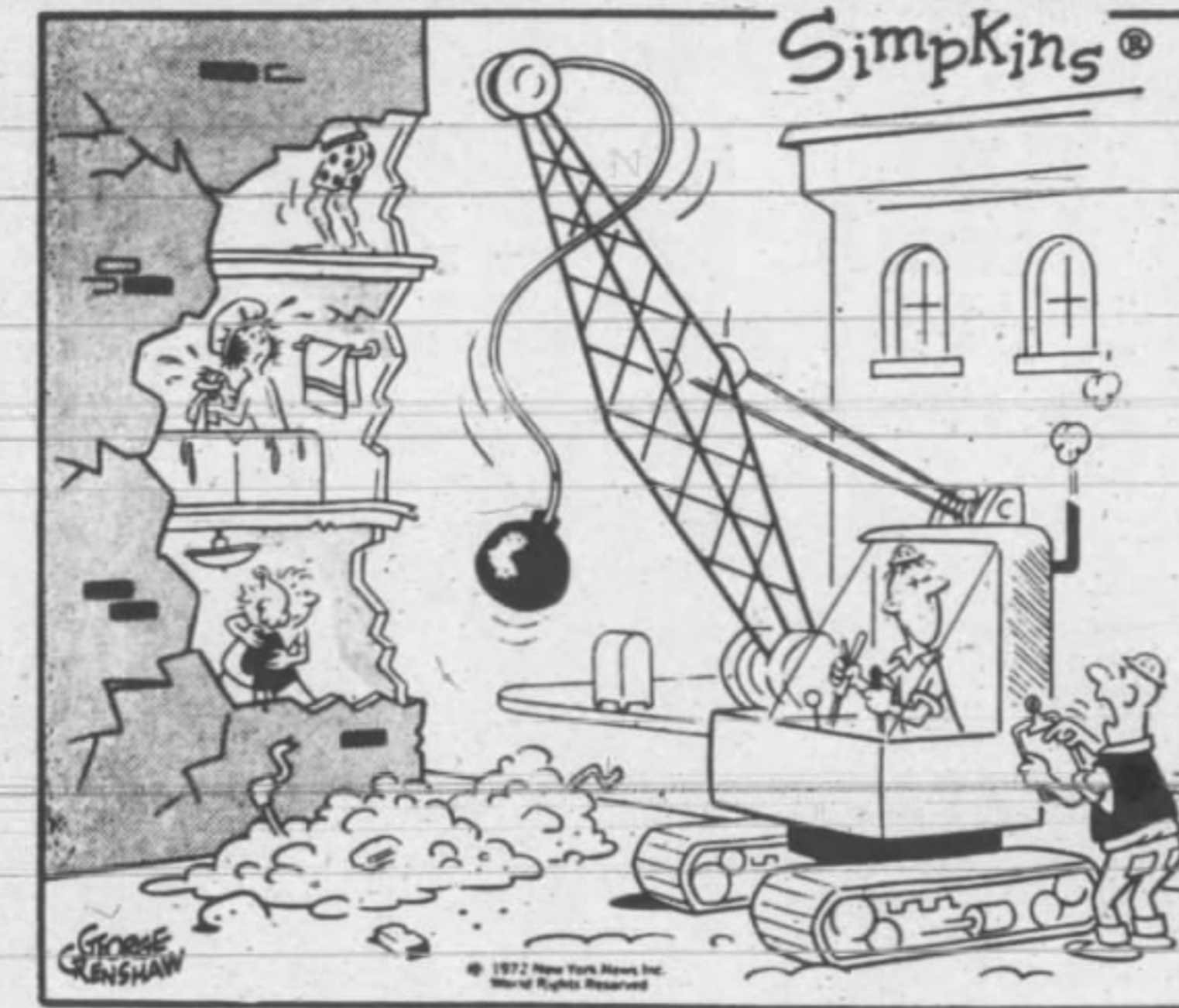
Some argued that this system placed a disproportionate load on taxpayers in larger counties.

Under the proposal in the constitution, the legislature is directed to provide for the assistance. It could use a statewide levy, leaving financing up to the counties or combine the two approaches.

Another measure offers constitutional status to the Department of Labor and its commissioner.

The eight-hour day also is given constitutional mention. The legislature, though, may change it "to promote the general welfare." This flexibility presumably would allow industries to adopt longer days and shorter weeks.

"The eight-hour day is significant to some people," Heliker said, referring to organized labor. "But how significant is open to question."



"This work order says 117 5th Street, Simpkins — not 6th Street."

New constitution has easier method to amend

By CHARLES S. JOHNSON HELENA (AP) — Montanans finding parts of the proposed constitution unpalatable may wind up voting for it so they can change them later.

They will find the proposed constitution much easier to amend than the existing 1889 document.

For the first time citizens can initiate the amendment process through petitions and bypass the legislature entirely.

Take, for example, gun organizations, which lost their battle to have the new bill of rights outlaw registration of firearms.

Under the 1889 constitution, their only recourse would be to go to the legislature and try to gain the support of two-thirds of the members in each house, a cumbersome and difficult process. If the legislature went along, the proposed amendment to outlaw registration then would go before the electorate.

The proposed constitution will allow amendment by initiative, if approved June 6. Sportsmen's groups could circulate petitions to amend the constitution.

To place the issue on the ballot, the groups would have to meet these conditions:

At least 10 per cent of the number of Montanans who voted for governor in the last general election—called qualified electors—would have to sign.

In addition, 10 per cent of the qualified electors in at least 40 per cent of the legislative districts would have to sign petitions.

If the necessary signatures were amassed, the Montana electorate would render the final decision.

The Constitutional Convention also lifted the restriction limiting the number of proposed amendments that can go on the ballot to three.

Legislators, for instance, could vote to place six amendments on a general election ballot, and the public, through initiative, could add three more.

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ment and Constitutional Revision Committee.

"As improved as the amendment process will be, convention delegates realized that someday another constitutional convention will be called. They made this arduous process easier too."

Citizens will have the power to petition for a convention, unlike in the existing constitution. They must meet the same percentages as required to initiate an amendment.

A vote of two-thirds of the total number of legislators, not the two-thirds majority in each house presently required, will be needed to place the issue of whether to call a convention on the ballot.

Another significant change places the question of whether to hold a convention on the ballot automatically every 20 years, if not submitted to the people earlier.

Delegates also retained the rights of initiative and referendum.

They lowered the figures needed to initiate legislation and or to refer already-ap-

proved measures to the people. Recall was deleted altogether, as delegates believed the election process gave voters ample opportunities to get rid of bad public servants.

Delegates also voted to allow the legislature, if it chooses, to set up a system of poll-booth registration. It would eliminate advance voter registration, permitting anyone to register to vote as late as election day.

Attempts to require poll-booth registration failed at the convention, but delegates inserted the optional section.

"At least courts can't say it's unconstitutional," said Vermillion, who led the fight for pollbooth registration. "We issued a directive but not a mandate."

The most controversial issue before the General Government Committee—gambling—was referred to voters as a side issue June 6. They will decide whether to retain the present constitutional ban or to leave the emotional issue with the legislature.

Most of the delegates who supported removing the ban wanted to allow charitable groups to hold bingo games and raffles.

Some favored a statewide lottery, but no delegate called for open, Nevada-style gambling.

Because of balloting problems, the odds are stacked against allowing the legislature to authorize gambling.

The 1889 constitution and 1971 enabling act require that side issues muster an absolute majority of those voting on the main issue—whether to approve or reject the proposed constitution.

Unless this majority is attained, the constitutional ban will be retained since it is included in the proposed constitution.

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In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBING WILL, ETC.

Pursuant to an order of said District Court, made on the 29th day of March, 1972, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in Department 11 thereof at the City of Butte in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, shall be and is hereby appointed the time and place for proving the Will of said WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE, deceased, and for hearing the petition of EARL GEBBERGER for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any he has, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 29, 1972.

W. J. MALONEY, Clerk of the District Court by S. TRITICA, Deputy Clerk

KENDRICK SMITH & GERALD R. ALLEN Attorneys at Law Professional Building Butte, Montana 59701 Attorneys for Petitioners April 1, 6, 11

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In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER BARNARD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBING WILL, ETC.

Pursuant to an order of said District Court, made on the 30th day of March, 1972, notice is hereby given that Friday, the 14th day of April, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in Department 11 thereof at the City of Butte in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, shall be and is hereby appointed the time and place for proving the Will of said WALTER BARNARD, deceased, and for hearing the petition of EARL GEBBERGER for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any he has, why said petition should not be granted.

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Butte deaths

CULLEN — Mrs. Ann Cullen of 2503 State passed away Sunday night. Her remains are in Dolan's Mortuary from where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in St. Ann Church at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. The Parish Rosary will be recited in Dolan's Mortuary this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Surviving relatives are: Husband, John J. Cullen of Butte, son, Jack Cullen of Butte; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Spokane; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan of Butte; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanaway all of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shea of Calif.; 5 grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fisher of Butte.

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In addition to relatives listed, Mr. Ericson is survived by brothers-in-law, Mr. Carl Miller, Butte, and Mr. Theodore Small, Butte; nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. James Kaufman, Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Siladi, El Cerrito, Calif., and Mr. Roy Miller, Fairbanks, Alaska; cousins, Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman, Bradley, Ill., and Mr. Arvid Erickson Bradley, Ill.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society of Shodair Crippled Childrens Hospital in Helena.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, beautiful floral tributes, masses, and memorials received during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, Mrs. Frances Derry. A special thanks to Dr. Antonioli, Father John S. W. Fargher, pallbearers, and all who assisted in any way.

The Family of MRS. FRANCES DERRY

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Butte deaths

MURPHY — John M. Murphy of 1028 West Granite, passed away Sunday in a Seattle hospital. His remains are expected to arrive in Butte this (Tuesday) afternoon and will be removed to Sayatovic-White's Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place at a time to be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and after the death of our beloved: Mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A special thanks to Dr. Patterson, the staff of third floor, the business and admitting office of St. James Community Hospital, and the public, through initiative, could add three more.

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