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STATEHOOD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Public Hearing of the
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION

6:18 p.m., Monday
April 12, 1982

Room 501, District Building
14th Street and Pennsylvania
Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attending

JAMES M. COATES, Chairman

DAVID M. BARNES

RICHARD M. BRUNING

CHARLES I. CASSELL

WILLIAM M. COOPER

HOWARD M. CROFT

ALEXA FREEMAN

NORMAN NIXON

Staff

PAUL WHIPPLE

IRMA WHIPPLE

CYNTHIA WINGFIELD

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P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. COATES: Let us be called to order. This is a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Taxation of the D. C. Statehood Constitutional Convention, met in accordance with the regular schedule of our meetings providing for a meeting of the Committee on Monday and the following meeting on Wednesday each week.

I at this time would ask the Secretary, Mr. Bruning, to call the roll of Committee members.

[Mr. Bruning calls the roll]

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I would propose that we defer the matter of minutes and set as the agenda for the meeting a hearing in accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing issued April 8, 1982, by the Convention, that is, a hearing before the Committee on Finance and Taxation regarding its preliminary draft proposal on finance and tax; and then set as a second item on the agenda any other business, with the understanding that the open item will allow us to dispose of any matters appropriate for action here this evening.

MR. BRUNING: Move the adoption.

MR. COOPER: Second.

MR. COATES: Any discussion? Those who support