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16 REASONS TO VOTE AGAINST THE COVENANT

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1. NO MINIMUM WAGES
2. NO IMPROVEMENT FOR WAR CLAIMS. WE STILL WILL RECEIVE ONLY 16¢ FOR EVERY \$1.00.
3. THE UNITED STATES, NOT THE MARIANAS, WILL HAVE SUPREME POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN OVER MARIANAS LAND.
4. WE WILL LOSE 1st PREFERENCE FOR JOBS.
5. NO VOTE FOR U.S. PRESIDENT.
6. NO VOTE ON U.S. CONGRESS.
7. NO VOTING REPRESENTATIVE IN U.S. CONGRESS. WHO WILL REPRESENT THE MARIANAS?
8. NO GUARANTEES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT - ONLY PROMISES.
9. MARIANAS COURTS WILL BECOME PART OF GUAM COURTS.
10. WE WILL PAY FEDERAL INCOME TAX.
11. NO GUARANTEE FOR CAROLINIANS TO BUY LAND.
12. U.S. CONSTITUTION, NOT MARIANAS CONSTITUTION, WILL BE SUPREME.
13. TINIAN LAND WILL BE LEASED TO THE MILITARY FOR \$9.83 PER ACRE A YEAR FOR 100 YEARS. SAIPAN LAND; \$11.30 PER ACRE A YEAR. OUR LAND IS WORTH MORE.
14. 'OTHER' AMERICANS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE MARIANAS PERMANENTLY. HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE UNTIL WE BECOME A MINORITY ON OUR OWN ISLAND? WHO WILL HAVE CONTROL THEN?
15. THE COVENANT WILL BE PERMANENT. SELF DETERMINATION BELONGS TO OUR CHILDREN TOO.
16. 55% APPROVAL WILL ENDORSE COVENANT; 100% VOTE CANNOT END THE AGREEMENT.