

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the second sentence of Rule 1 of Chapter II:

The Convention shall also elect from among its membership by roll call vote three (3) vice-presidents, one from each chartered municipality, and a floor leader.

Resolved, That a Rule 5A be added to Chapter II as follows:

5A. . Duties of the Floor Leader. The floor leader shall assist the president and shall perform the following duties:

(a) He shall propose routine motions for the orderly and speedy conduct of business.

(b) He shall act as floor manager in aid of the adoption of proposals or resolutions where another delegate does not assume this task.

(c) He shall perform such other duties as the president or the Convention may designate.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the first sentence of the first paragraph of Rule 3 of Chapter II:

3. Duties of the Vice-Presidents. The vice-president elected from Rota shall be first vice-president; the vice-president elected from Tinian shall be second vice-president; and the vice-president elected from Saipan shall be third vice-president.

(The second sentence of the first paragraph and the entire second paragraph remain the same.)

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Resolved, That the following shall be substituted for Rule 5 of Chapter III.

5. Seating. Delegates shall be seated in the Convention hall by direction of the president.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 4

Resolved, That the following shall be substituted for Rule 6 of Chapter III:

6. Contest of Election or Appointment. No protest or petition contesting the election or appointment of any delegate shall be received or considered by the Convention.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 5

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the first sentence of Rule 1 of Chapter IV:

1. Committee on Organization and Procedures.

The Committee on Organization and Procedures shall consist of the president and three vice-presidents of the Convention and the chairmen of the three substantive committees provided for in Rule 2 of this Chapter.

(The second sentence of Rule 1 remains the same.)

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 6

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the first sentence of Rule 7 of Chapter IV:

The chairman and vice-chairman of each substantive committee shall be appointed by the president.

(The second and third sentences of Rule 7 remain unchanged.)

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 7

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Rule 6 of Chapter VI in order to correct a typographical error:

6. Motion to Adjourn. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when a motion to fix the time to which to adjourn or a motion to amend the agenda is pending.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 8

Resolved, That the following be substituted  
for the last sentence of Rule 17 of Chapter VI:

No delegate proposal shall be introduced after  
November 25, 1976 except with the unanimous consent of  
the Convention.



PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 9

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Rule 1(b) of Chapter VII:

A simple majority of the delegates present shall be required to effect such alteration, suspension or rescision.

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Rule 3(b) of Chapter VII:

A simple majority of the delegates present shall be required to effect such amendment.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 10

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Rule 1 of Chapter VIII:

1. Language. English, Chamorro or Carolinian may be used in any proceeding of the Convention or in any Committee, except that any written submission or proposal shall be in English.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 11

Resolved, That the following be added to

Chapter VIII:

8. Privilege of Delegates. Except as provided in Rule 2 of Chapter III, no delegate shall be held accountable in any forum for anything that he or she says on the floor of the Convention or in any committee of the Convention.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 12

Resolved, That Rule 66(b) be amended to read:

A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting shall be required to effect such alteration, suspension or rescission.

Resolved, That Rule 68(b) be amended to read:

A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting shall be required to effect such amendment.

PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT NO. 13

Resolved, That the following be added to the Rules of Procedure:

77. Journal. The journal to be prepared by the secretary pursuant to Rule 14(b) shall consist of a summary of the proceedings of the Convention. The journal shall be produced daily for the delegates and shall be submitted for their approval each day during the Convention's consideration of preliminary matters under Rule 38.

78. Transcript. A verbatim transcript of the proceedings of the Convention shall be produced and distributed by the secretary under Rule 14(g) to the delegates as is practicable. Delegates shall have four (4) days, excluding days on which the Convention does not meet, in which to correct inaccuracies in the transcript by filing an appropriate notice with the secretary of the Convention or by offering an amendment or addition during its consideration by the Convention. Following this four (4) day period, the president shall submit the transcript to the Convention for its approval.