

A PROPOSAL

Proposal regarding the Executive Branch of Government:

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- 1) Vests the executive power of the Commonwealth in a governor whose office shall be located in Saipan;
- 2) Provides for two lieutenant governors, one a resident of Rota to be elected by the registered voters of Rota and the other a resident of Tinian to be elected by the registered votes of Tinian; and
- 3) Authorizes the governor to designate in writing which lieutenant governor shall succeed to the office of governor if a vacancy in that office occurs or shall temporarily perform the duties of the governor if he is absent from the Commonwealth or otherwise unable to perform his duties for more than five (5) days.

*J. R. Cruz*

*Proposed by the  
Delegates to the  
Constitutional Convention*

PROPOSAL REGARDING TAXATION AND FINANCE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

Requires the Commonwealth to rebate to the government of each municipality 30 per centum of all revenues received by the Commonwealth from that municipality.

Offered by Delegate

  
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JOSE R. CRUZ, TINIAN

(Committee on Finance, Local Government & Other Matters)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- 1) Provides for the creation of a court with jurisdiction over disputes involving land;
- 2) Creates at least one judgeship to staff the court;
- 3) Permits the appointment of an attorney who is not a resident of the Northern Marianas to serve as judge of the court; and
- 4) Authorizes the judge to sit temporarily on courts which decide cases not involving land.

Offered by Delegate

  
PEDRO IGITOL, SAIPAN

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF  
THE CULTURE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- 1) Defines the "culture of the Northern Mariana Islands" as those practices, beliefs, arts, and family traditions which form the core of the history and contemporary attitudes of the Northern Marianas people; and
- 2) Provides in the preamble to, or elsewhere in, the Constitution that the Commonwealth shall protect that culture.

Offered by Delegate

  
FRANCISCO T. PALACIOS, SAIPAN

(COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & OTHER MATTERS)

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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE PRACTICE  
OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- 1) Defines "traditional medicine" as those healing arts based upon the customs of Chamorro or Carolinian culture and currently accepted by a substantial proportion of either the Chamorro or Carolinian community; and
- 2) Provides that the legislature shall pass no law prohibiting the practice of traditional medicine.

Offered by Delegate

  
FRANCISCO T. PALACIOS, SAIPAN

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- 1) Requires that government employees in ministerial positions be selected by examinations based on merit;
- 2) Establishes a Civil Service Commission to make policy and recommend legislation concerning government employment;
- 3) Provides for administration of the government employment system by the authorities of the three chartered municipalities subject to the direction of the Commission;
- 4) Creates a method of selection for the members of the Commission, and otherwise addresses itself to the administrative details of the Commission's work.

Offered by Delegate

  
ANTONIO M. CAMACHO, SAIPAN

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1) Creates the offices of Attorney General of the Northern Mariana Islands and of Chief Public Defender of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

2) Provides that those offices shall be elective positions.

Offered by Delegate

  
RAMON G. VILLAGOMEZ, SAIPAN

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

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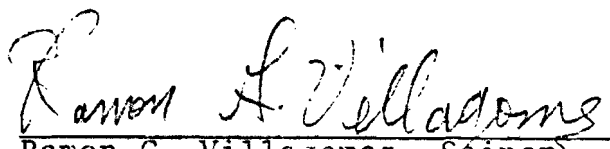
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 08  
OCTOBER 21, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING STATUTES OF  
LIMITATIONS IN LAND MATTERS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Creates a statute of limitations for land matters running from the date of ratification of the Constitution.
2. Overrides (and makes null and void) all other previously applicable statutes of limitations.

Offered by Delegate

  
Ramon G. Villagomez, Saipan

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)



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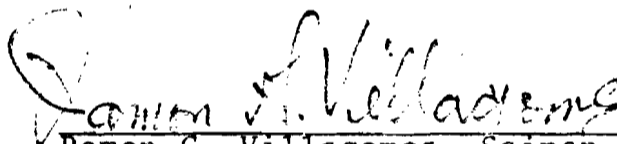
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 19  
OCTOBER 21, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING SPECIAL COURT  
TO DEAL WITH LAND MATTERS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Creates a specialized court to deal only with land matters.
2. Defines the jurisdiction of this court to include matters of title, boundaries, easements, leases, inheritance, transfers, records and other matters with respect to the ownership of land and rights in land in the Commonwealth.

Offered by Delegate

  
Ramon G. Villagomez, Saipan

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

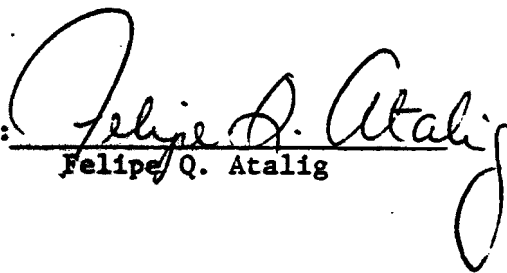
PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Authorizes the courts to review sales of lands during the past 25 years to determine that such sales complied with due process of law and that people were fully aware of their rights when they sold land; and

(2) Authorizes the courts to review the taking of lands by public officials or agencies without just compensation, for example, the placing of telephone poles on privately-owned property without just compensation.

Offered by:

  
Felipe Q. Atalig

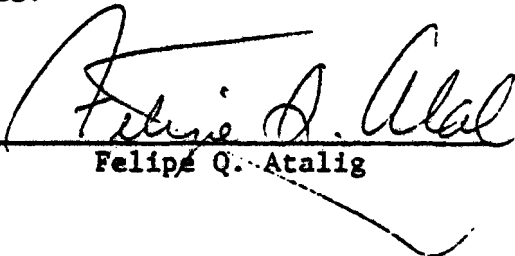
PROPOSAL REGARDING NURSES AND TEACHERS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Guarantees that teachers and nurses currently working in the Northern Mariana Islands who are not certified may continue to work following adoption of this Constitution; and

(2) That such teachers and nurses be declared certified for the purpose of working in any of the other United States.

Offered by:

  
Felipe Q. Atalig

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(Committee on Personal Rights &  
Natural Resources)

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 12  
OCTOBER 27, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING TRADITIONAL CUSTOM

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Affirms that citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands must observe the traditional custom and respect their parents and elders even after they have reached the age of 18.

Offered by:

  
Felipe Q. Atalig

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 13  
OCTOBER 27, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Declares that the following days be official holidays in the Northern Mariana Islands: October 18, November 1, and December 8.

Offered by

  
Felipe R. Atalig

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 14  
OCTOBER 22, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

It is proposed that a ~~draft~~ constitutional draft be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Directs the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to prescribe by law a code of ethics for all elected officials; and
- (2) Provide for the regulation of conflicts of interest.

Offered by:

  
Pedro M. Atalig

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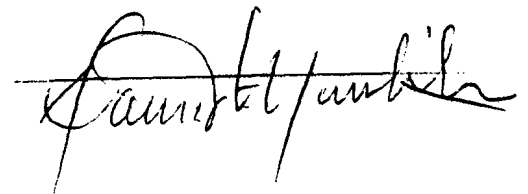
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PROPOSAL NO. 15  
OFFERED BY: DAVID Q. MARATIITA  
(SAIPAN)  
OCTOBER 22, 1976

A PROPOSAL

*Proposal regarding the Legislative Branch of Government:*

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:*

- 1. Vests the legislative power of the Commonwealth in a bicameral legislature which shall be called the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature.*
- 2. Provides for the upper house, to be called the Senate, with equal representation consisting of three (3) members from each chartered municipality in the Commonwealth; and for the lower house, to be called the House of Representatives, based on population.*
- 3. Provides for a four year term for members to the Senate, and two years for members to the House of Representatives.*
- 4. Provides for a minimum age of 30 years to be elected to the Senate and 25 years for membership in the House of Representatives.*



PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

(a) The executive branch of the government of the Northern Mariana Islands shall include the following officers:

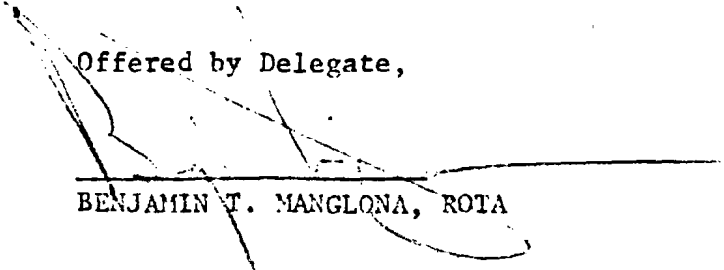
- (1) An elected governor (elected at-large, Commonwealth-wide);
- (2) An elected vice-governor (elected at-large, Commonwealth-wide);
- (3) Two lieutenant-governors (elected at-large, each within the respective municipalities of Rota and Tinian).

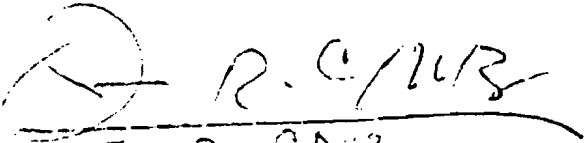
(b) The two lieutenant-governors shall be consulted in the preparation of the executive budget of the Commonwealth respecting matters that pertain to the delivery of services on their respective islands.

(c) Any appropriation specifically dealing with Rota or Tinian shall be utilized for such purposes and, except in emergency, shall not be diverted to any other use. In case of such emergency, the appropriation may be diverted upon approval by the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(d) The lieutenant-governors shall be accorded positions in the governor's cabinet or council and shall coordinate the administration of Commonwealth functions on their respective islands.

Offered by Delegate,

  
BENJAMIN T. MANGLONA, ROTA

  
JOSE R. CRUZ  
TINIAN



~~James W. ...~~

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Henry U. ...

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John P. ... - Rota

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David M. ...

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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

(a) The upper house of the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be composed of four representatives elected from each of the municipalities of Saipan, Rota and Tinian.

(b) The lower house of the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be composed of a membership apportioned in the same manner as is the Mariana Islands District Legislature prior to ratification of this constitution.

(c) All appropriations of the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will originate in the lower house and will be subject to approval by the upper house of the legislature.

(d) Appointments by the governor shall be made with the advice and consent of the upper house of the legislature.

(e) Any member of the upper house of the legislature may introduce a bill or resolution pertaining exclusively to the needs and interests of the island that he represents and which will have application only in such island.

(f) Prior to acting on any such bill submitted by a member

of the upper house, the governor shall consult with the lieutenant-governor of the island concerned.

Offered by Delegate,

*Jos. R. Cruz*  
TINIAN

~~BENJAMIN T. MANGLONA, ROTA~~

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(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

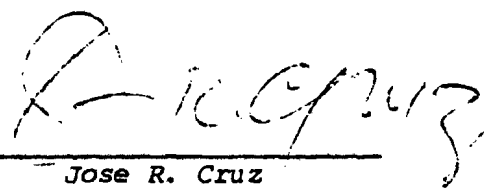
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OCTOBER 22, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING CONFLICTS OF EMPLOYMENT BY  
PUBLIC OFFICIALS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Prohibits any member of the legislature, judge or cabinet officer from serving as a member of any board or commission of the executive branch of government.

Offered by:

  
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Jose R. Cruz

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(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

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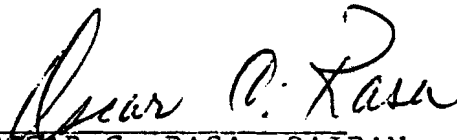
PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1) Provides for the election of the governor and lieutenant governor on the same ballot by the eligible voters of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

2) Provides for a primary election law for the selection of candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Offered by Delegate,

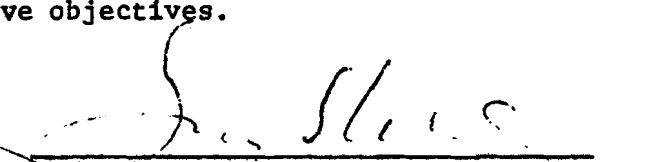
  
OSCAR C. RASA, SAIPAN

PROPOSAL REGARDING HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL WELFARE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Provides for the protection and promotion of public health;
- (2) Provides for the treatment and rehabilitation of mentally and physically handicapped persons;
- (3) Provides for assistance to persons unable to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health;
- (4) Safeguards water and air quality and the general environment;
- (5) Guarantees assistance to residents of substandard areas, including the provision of housing to persons of low income;
- (6) Grants the Commonwealth the power to conserve and develop its natural beauty, objects and places of historic or cultural interest and to promote physical good order; and
- (7) Authorizes the Commonwealth to impose reasonable regulations on private property so as to accomplish the above objectives.

Offered by:

  
Gregorio S. Calvo


PROPOSAL REGARDING AGIGUAN ISLAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared  
that does the following:

Places Agiguan Island (Goat Island) under the jurisdiction of  
the Municipality of Tinian.

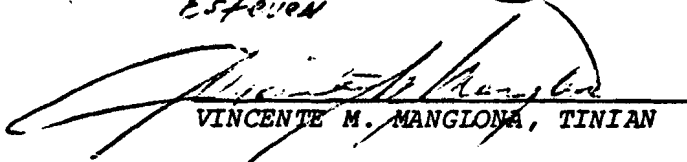
Offered by Delegates

  
JOSE R. CRUZ, TINIAN

  
HILARIO F. DIAZ, TINIAN

  
HENRY U. HOFSCHEIDER, TINIAN

  
STEPHEN M. KING, TINIAN

  
VINCENTE M. MANGLONA, TINIAN

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(Committee on Personal Rights &  
Natural Resources)

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NO. 27  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

Delegates to the lower house of the legislature shall be apportioned among electoral districts according to population, provided however that each village in existence at the time of ratification of this constitution shall be entitled to representation by at least one delegate.

Offered by Delegate

  
OSCAR C. RASA, SAIPAN

(Committee on ~~Personal Rights, National Resources~~  
Governmental Institutions.)

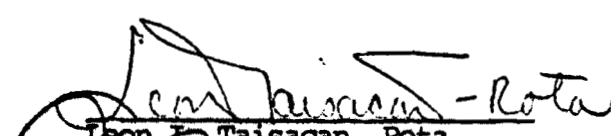


PROPOSAL REGARDING  
DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- (1) Recognizes that certain public lands are currently occupied by private citizens as residences;
- (2) Defines occupancy to mean uses for private purposes for not less than 20 years;
- (3) Requires the government to grant such public lands to the persons who currently occupy the same;
- (4) This provision is excepted from under the Constitutional provision pertaining to the statute of limitations for land matters.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Leon F. Taisacan, Rota

  
Ramon G. Villagomez, Saipan

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# 2

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

PROPOSAL REGARDING EMINENT DOMAIN

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Authorizes the use of the power of eminent domain only when it is the sole means available to accomplish a valid public objective;
- (2) Requires the condemning authority to expend every effort to leasing land rather than depriving its owner of his fee simple interest;
- (3) Provides that the power of eminent domain may be exercised only upon the payment of just compensation to the owner of the property condemned;
- (4) Guarantees that the power of eminent domain shall not be exercised so as to deprive any person of all of his real estate within the Commonwealth; and
- (5) Imposes on the Commonwealth Government the obligation to relocate persons displaced by the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Pedro II. Igitol

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1) provides that the legislature shall make no law with respect to the establishment of religion or prohibiting its free exercise;

2) provides that the legislature shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press;

3) provides that the legislature shall make no law abridging the right of the people publicly to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances;

4) provides that no person shall be imprisoned for debt;

5) prohibits the imposition of capital punishment;

6) forbids the employment of children under the age of 14 years in occupations injurious to health or morals or hazardous to life or limb;

7) provides that education for all children between the ages of 6 and 16 years shall be compulsory;

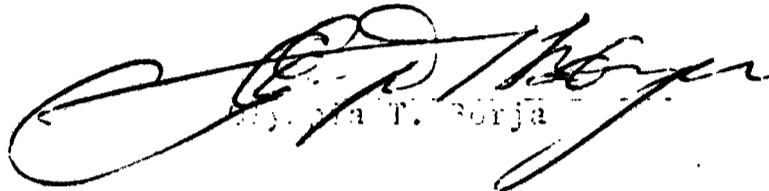
8) provides that no qualification with respect to property, income, political opinion or any other matter but . . .

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a citizen's civil capacity and residence shall be imposed  
as a condition of voting.

Respectfully submitted,

  
E. P. Meyer

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(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

SAINT JOHN TERRITORY  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

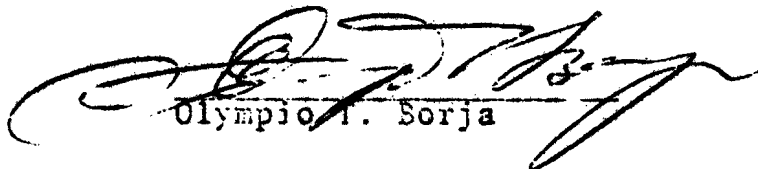
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PROPOSAL REGARDING EMINENT DOMAIN

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1) provides that the Commonwealth government shall have the power to take land for public purposes provided that if the condemned realty is located within the municipalities of Tinian or Rota, the local government of that municipality must give its express approval to such taking.

Respectfully submitted

  
Olympio T. Borja

10/22/76

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(Committee on Personal Rights and Natural Resources)

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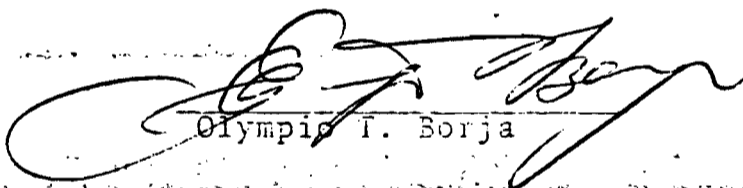
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PROPOSAL REGARDING EMINENT DOMAIN

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1) provides that the United States government shall exercise its power of eminent domain within the Commonwealth only after giving the prior written notes to the Northern Mariana Islands government required by Article VIII, Section 806(b) of the Covenant to Establishing a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,



Olympic T. Borja

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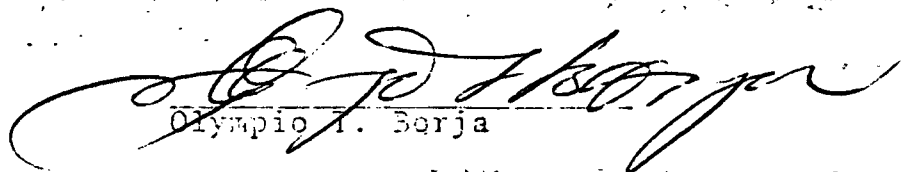
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OCTOBER 22, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE STATUS  
OF THE CONSTITUTION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- 1) provides that the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be known as the "Marianas Constitution";
- 2) provides that the Marianas Constitution shall be the supreme law of the Commonwealth subject only to the provisions of the Covenant and of the United States Constitution; and
- 3) provides that an act of the Commonwealth government in conflict with the Marianas Constitution is invalid to the extent of the conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Olympio I. Borja

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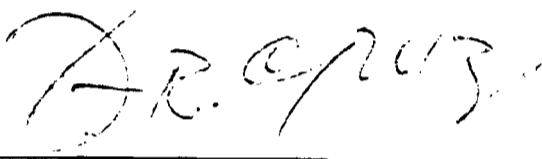
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 30  
OCTOBER 23 , 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that English shall be the official language of the Commonwealth.

Offered by:

  
Jose R. Cruz, Tinian

(Committee on Finance, Local Government & Other Matters)



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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO.  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING TRIAL BY JURY

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It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Guarantees trial by jury in civil and criminal cases.

Offered by:



Jose R. Cruz, Tinian

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

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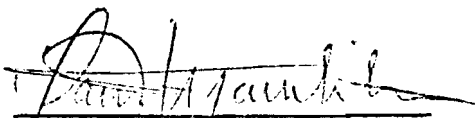
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 32  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Prohibits the creation of units of local government;
- and
2. Provides that all local matters shall be subject to the authority of the Commonwealth government.

Offered by:

  
David Q. Maratita, Saipan

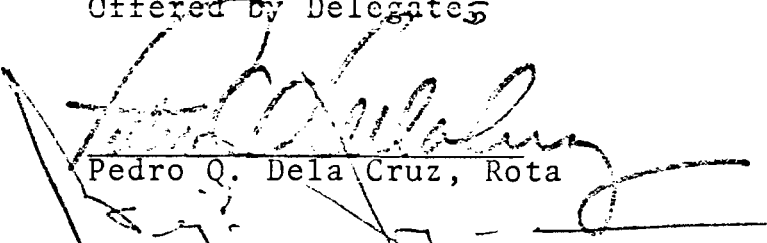
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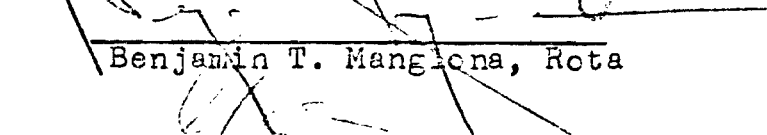
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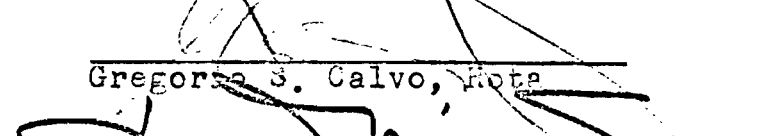
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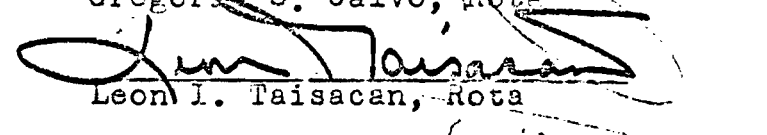
The governor, vice-governor, and lieutenant-governors shall serve no more than two consecutive terms of office.

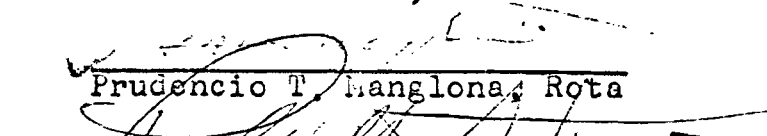
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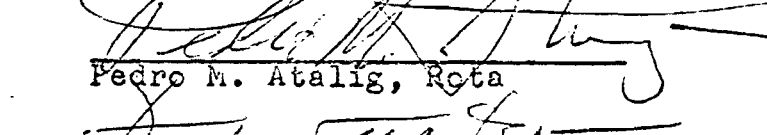
  
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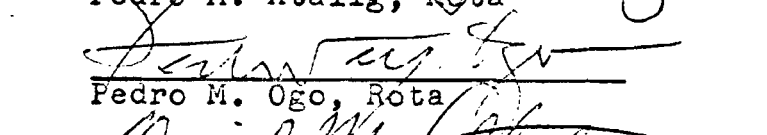
  
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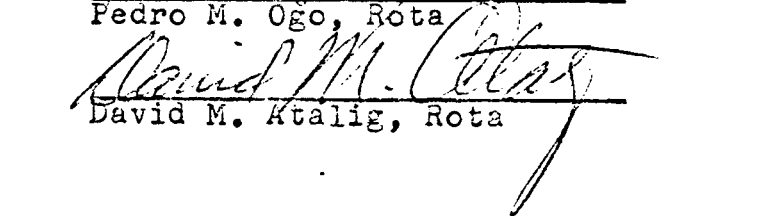
  
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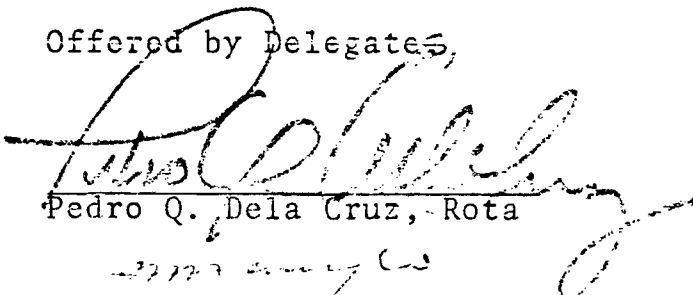
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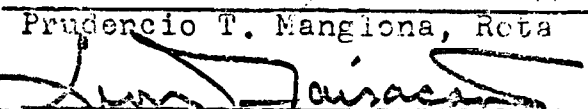
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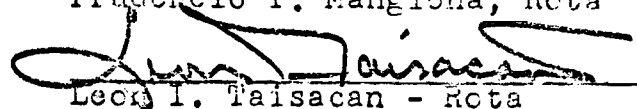
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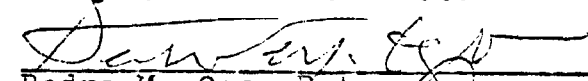
Those persons seeking candidacy for elective office in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be selected as candidates by means of a primary election.

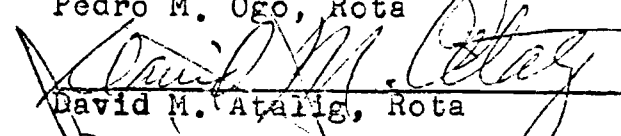
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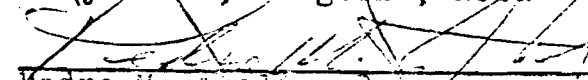
  
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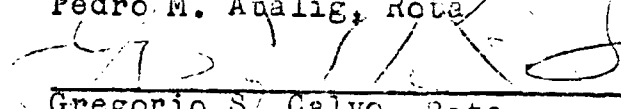
  
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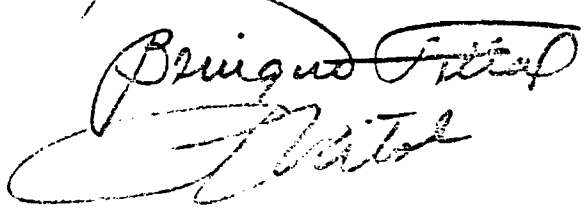
  
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Brigido F. Fajal

NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 34  
OCTOBER 22, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

Prohibits government employees from joining or  
organizing unions or participating in strikes.

Offered by Delegates

  
~~VINCENTE M. MANGLONA, TINIAN~~  
  
  


(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

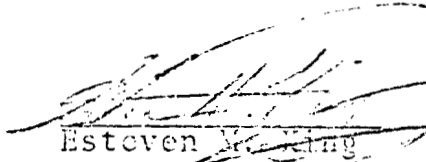
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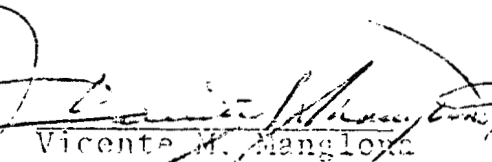
PROPOSAL REGARDING  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
FUNDS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

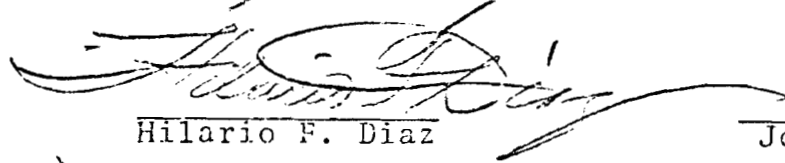
Provides that the municipal government of Tinian shall have exclusive control of all funds reserved for the use of Tinian in capital improvement projects under Article VII, section 702(b) of the Covenant. The municipal government of Rota shall exercise the same control over funds reserved to it.


Offered by:

  
Esteven M. Mang

  
Vicente M. Manglona

  
Henry H. Hoffmann

  
Hilario F. Diaz

  
Jose R. Cruz

(Committee on Finance, Local Government & Other Matters)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AUDITOR

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

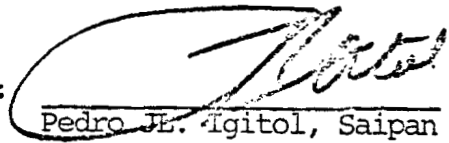
1. Provides that there shall be a public auditor, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the legislature, who shall serve for a term of four(4) years and thereafter until a successor is appointed and confirmed;
2. Provides that the public auditor shall be free from the administrative control of any person or authority in the performance of his functions and duties specified or provided for in this Constitution;
3. Provides that the public auditor shall inspect and audit all public accounts and shall report the result of his inspections and audits to the legislature at least once a year, and have such additional functions and duties as may be prescribed by law;
4. Provides that the jurisdiction of the public auditor shall extend to all branches, departments, agencies, and statutory authorities of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to other public entities receiving public funds from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; and
5. Provides that the legislature may, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire upper<sup>house</sup> (senate), remove the public auditor from office at any time for cause and that in such event, the chief

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justice shall appoint an acting public auditor to serve until such time as the governor, with the advice and consent of the legislature, appoints a successor.

Offered by:

  
Pedro J. Tigitol, Saipan

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

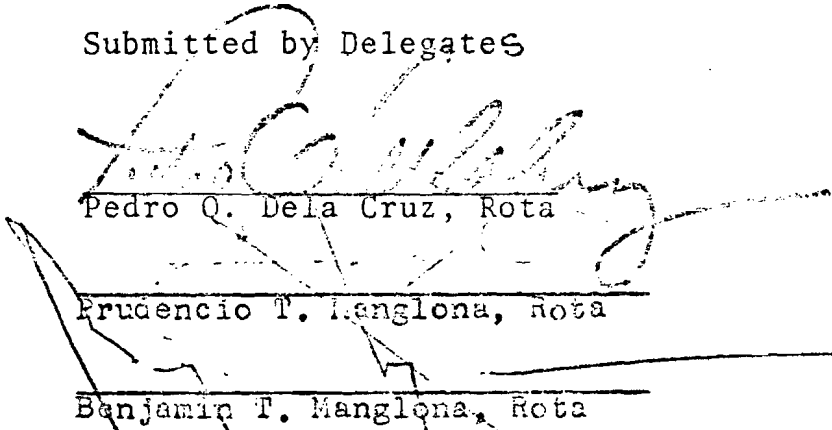


PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND ALIENATION

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be drafted that does the following:

1. Provides that no corporation not wholly-owned by persons of Northern Mariana Islands descent may own land in the Commonwealth during the first 25 years of the Commonwealth.

Submitted by Delegates

  
Pedro Q. Dela Cruz, Rota

Erudencio T. Manglona, Rota

Benjamin T. Manglona, Rota

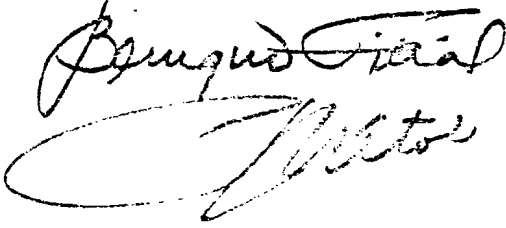
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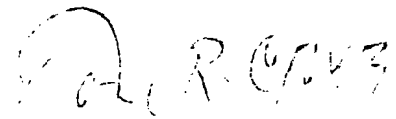
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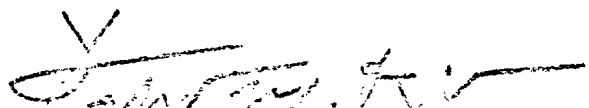
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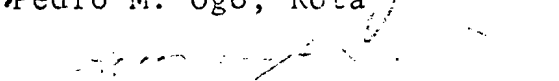
It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:


Any grade system legislatively adopted shall be at least equivalent in number of grades to that in operation prior to the ratification of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

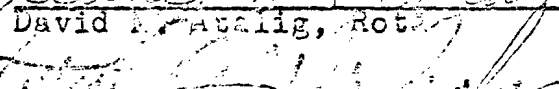
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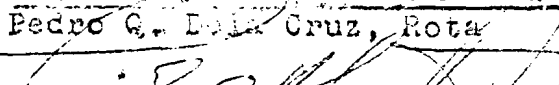
  
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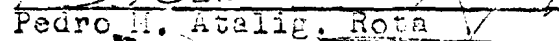
  
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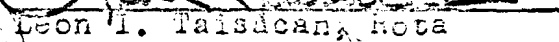
  
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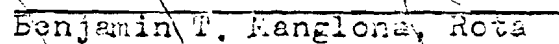
  
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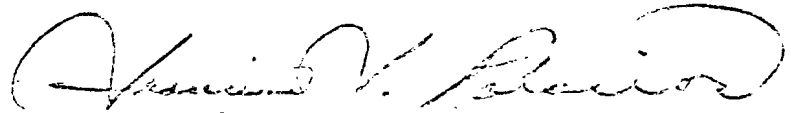
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 39  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE  
MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONS

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be drafted that does the following:

1. Provides that members of the medical and dental professions who are licensed to practice in the Northern Mariana Islands prior to establishment of the Commonwealth may continue to practice their professions after establishment of the Commonwealth;
2. That the legislature may provide for the licensing of new members of the medical and dental professions after establishment of the Commonwealth.

Submitted by Delegate



Francisco T. Palacios, Saipan


(Committee on Finance, Local Government  
and Other Matters)

PROPOSAL REGARDING TAXATION AND FINANCE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Provides that the Constitution establish a Bank of the Commonwealth;
- (2) Provides that the general revenues of the Northern Mariana Islands government be deposited in the Bank of the Commonwealth;
- (3) Provides that the Bank of the Commonwealth be supervised by a Board of Governors who shall determine the Bank's policies, the number of members of the Board of Governors to be determined by law;
- (4) Provides that members of the Board of Governors be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and with the advice and consent of the upper house of the Northern Mariana Islands legislature;
- (5) Provides that members of the Board of Governors are citizens of the United States, be at least 35 years of age, residents of the Northern Mariana Islands for at least three years prior to their appointment, and not serving a sentence for conviction of a felony.
- (6) Provides that salaries of the members of the Board of Governors be determined by the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:

  
Francisco T. Palacios

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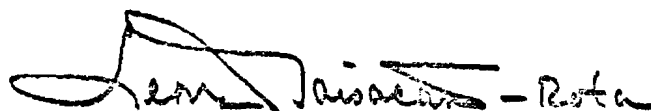
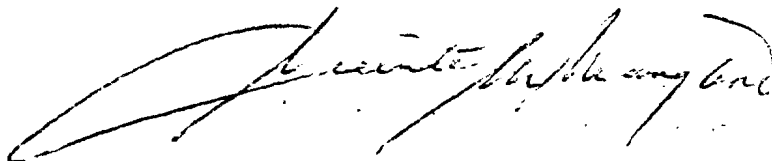
PROPOSAL REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

Establishes the island of Saipan as the official capital of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by Delegate,

Manuel A. Tenorio



(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

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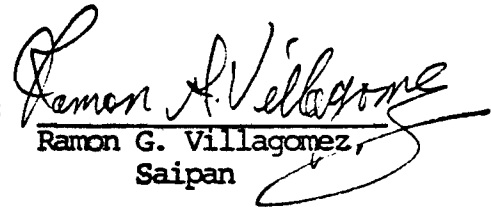
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 42  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the Office of Comptroller shall be created, leaving to the Convention the decision as to the means of selecting the comptroller.

Offered by:

  
Ramon G. Villagomez  
Saipan

10/23/76

Session # 1

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 44  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING EDUCATION

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be drafted that does the following:

1. Provides for mandating free public primary education through the ninth grade;
2. Gives authority to the legislature to deal with the problem of age limits and adult education.

Submitted by delegate

Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

(Committee on Finance, Local Government & Other Matters)

PROPOSAL REGARDING  
NOMENCLATURE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the chief executive officer be called the governor;
2. Provides that the members of the upper house be called senators;
3. Provides that members of the lower house be called congressmen;
4. Provides that the official who succeeds the governor in the event of a vacancy in that office be called the lieutenant governor;
5. Provides that nomenclature of elected representatives of Rota and Tinian within the executive branch be provided by the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature;

Offered by: Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)



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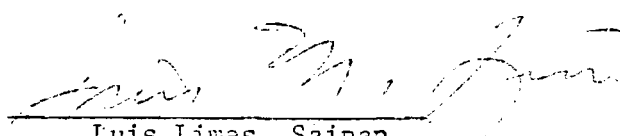
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PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

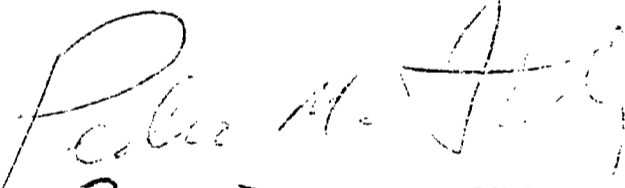
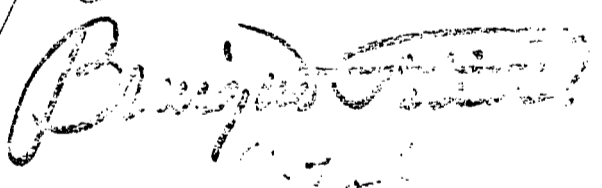
It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has the same right to minerals and resources and the revenues derived therefrom in the submerged land under territorial waters as the several states of the United States.

Offered by:

  
Luis Limes, Saipan

(Committee on Personal Rights  
and Natural Resources)

PROPOSAL REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Provides that the qualifications for the office of governor be:
- (a) U. S. citizen and born in the Northern Mariana Islands; and
  - (b) at least 35 years of age; and
  - (c) domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands for 15 years.

Offered by:

  
David Q. Laratita

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

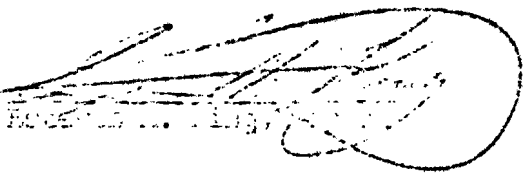
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PROPOSITION NO. 48

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Requires the Legislature to create a retirement fund for all employees, public and private.

Offered by:



(Committee on Finance, Local Government and Other Matters)

PROPOSAL REGARDING BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

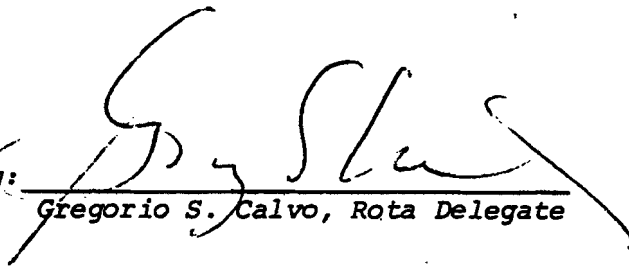
(1) Provides for the Establishment of Board of Education composed of a membership that shall be appointed by the Governor with the advise and consent of the Legislature;

(2) Provides that the composition of the Board shall consist of no less than seven members including at least one representative from each chartered municipality of the Commonwealth and of an ethnic minority of Northern Marianas ancestry;

(3) Provides that the Board shall have the power, in accordance with law, to formulate policy and to exercise control over the public school system through its executive officer, the superintendent of education, who shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve as the secretary of the Board;

(4) Provides for compensation of Board members to be provided by law.

Offered by:

  
Gregorio S. Calvo, Rota Delegate

10/25/76

Committee R.L.

(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

PROPOSAL REGARDING INTER-ISLAND SPORTS COMPETITION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that inter-island sports competition be promoted.

Offered by Juan S. Demapan  
Juan S. Demapan

10/25/76

Committee #3

(Committee on Finance, Local Government & Other Matters)

October 25, 1976

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PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that sets the following:

1. Provides that the right to employment shall not be denied on the basis of race, creed or color.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan

10/25/76

Committee #7

Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

52

PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

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*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Provides that the quality of the environment, air, land  
and sea, shall be preserved.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan

10/25/76

Committee # 2

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

October 25, 1976

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PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that reads the following:

1. Provides that farming and fishing industries be encouraged.

Offered by:

*Juan S. Demapan*  
Juan S. Demapan

10/25/76

Committee #2

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)



PROPOSAL REGARDING NARCOTICS AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the importation and distribution of narcotics and other dangerous drugs be prohibited.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan

10/25/76

Committee #1

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that there shall be Municipal Governments in each chartered Municipality with power to legislate on local matters, subject to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Offered by:

*J.R. Cruz*

Josa R. Cruz, Finance

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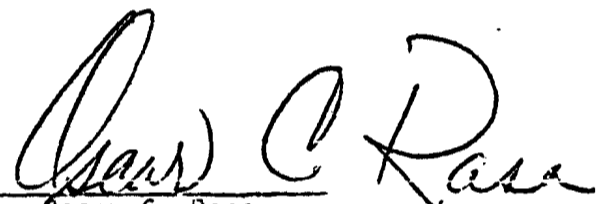
*Committee 503*

PROPOSAL REGARDING TRANSITION OF BUSINESS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. A majority of all the members of each house of the Congress shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings which shall be published from day to day. Each house shall prescribe the methods of voting on matters, but a record vote, with the ayes and naves entered in the journal shall be taken on any question on the demand of 1/3 of the members present.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

10/25/76

Committee # 2

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE PASSAGE OF BILLS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Every bill when passed by the house in which it originated or in which amendments thereto shall have originated, shall immediately be certified by the presiding officer and sent to the other house for consideration. A bill to become a law shall pass two readings in each house, on separate days, the final passage of which in each house shall be by a majority vote of all the members to which such house is entitled, which vote should be entered upon the journal.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

10/25/76

Committee # 1

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

BUDGET SUBMISSION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. The Governor shall submit an annual budget to the Congress at such time as may be set by law. The annual budget shall set forth a complete plan of proposed expenditures, anticipated revenues, and other funds available to the Commonwealth for the ensuing fiscal year, together with such additional information as the Congress may require. In adopting the annual budget, the Congress shall have the power to alter in any respect the proposed annual budget submitted by the governor.

2. Priority Status of Budget. No appropriation bills, except those recommended by the governor for immediate passage, or to cover the costs of the legislature shall be passed on final reading until the bill appropriating monies for the annual budget has been enacted by the Commonwealth Congress.

3. Item Veto. The governor may item veto an appropriation in any bill passed by the national congress and the procedure in such cases shall be the same as in the case of disapproval of an entire bill by the governor.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

10/25/76

Committee # 1

EMERGENCY POWER

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. In the event of threat of war or insurrection, or civil disturbance, natural disaster, or calamity of a momentous and catastrophic nature, the chief executive of the Commonwealth government may declare a state of emergency, issue decrees and proclamations, and, if unavoidable suspend the civil rights of citizens in such a manner and to such a degree as may be essential to cope with the emergency decree or proclamation shall be valid which impairs the power of the national judiciary or its ability to function. The national legislature shall convene within 15 days after the declaration of emergency to consider revocation or amendment of the emergency decrees and proclamations.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

10/25/76

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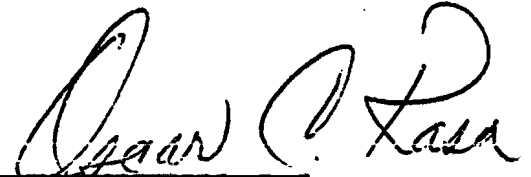
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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE RESTRICTIONS OF OFFICE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. No member of the Congress shall hold any other national or local public office or employment, nor shall he, during the term for which he is elected or within five years immediately following such term, be appointed to any public office or employment which shall have been created by the national legislative act during such term. Members of the Congress shall not engage in activities or have interests which conflict with the proper discharge of their duties and responsibilities. Congress may prescribe further restrictions.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

10/25/76

Committee # 1


(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING IMMUNITY

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. "Senators and Representatives shall in all cases except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of the Congress and in going to and from the same. No members shall be held to answer before any tribunal other than the Congress for any speech or debate in the Congress.

Offered by:

  
Oscar C. Rasa

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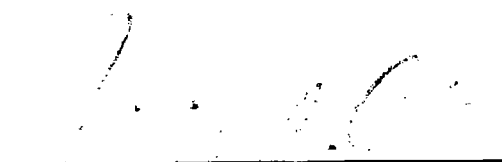


PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- (1) That provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use except upon payment of just compensation and in the manner provided by law.

Offered by:

  
Felipe Q. Atalig

10/25/76

Committee #2

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

(1) Provides that the Governor shall organize, arm and discipline the militia of the Commonwealth, reserving the authority to appoint officers and train the militia as established by law.

(2) Provides that the Governor shall be the Commander-in-chief of the militia of the Commonwealth and shall have the power to embody the militia to repel invasion, suppress rebellion and enforce the execution of laws.

Offered by:

  
David Q. Maratita

10/25/76  
Committee # 1

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

OCTOBER 25, 1976

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PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND ALIENATION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that reads the following:

(1) That provides that persons presently occupying land on the islands of Alamagan, Pagan and Agrigan be given ownership of that land.

Offered by: *Daniel P. Castro*  
Daniel P. Castro

10/25/76

Committee No. 107

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

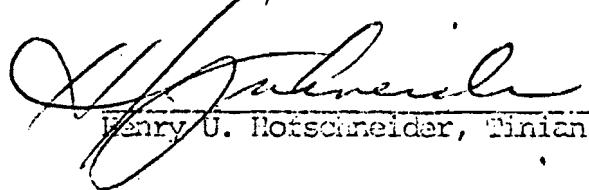
It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that defendants in criminal cases shall have the right to a speedy trial, to the assistance of counsel, and to trial in their own municipalities; and
2. Provides that all historic including those on land leased to the United States monuments shall be preserved.

Offered by:

  
Stephen M. King, Tinian

  
Vicente M. Mangiona, Tinian

  
Henry U. Hotschneider, Tinian

  
Hilario F. Diaz, Tinian

  
Jose R. Cruz, Tinian

10/25/76

Committee #7

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

October 25, 1976

68

PROPOSAL REGARDING REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE APPOINTEE  
FROM OFFICE

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. The Power of the Removal of Executive Appointee from  
Office in the Executive Branch shall be vested in the Governor of the  
Northern Marianas Commonwealth.

Offered by:

  
Jose P. Mafnas

10/25/76

Committee #1

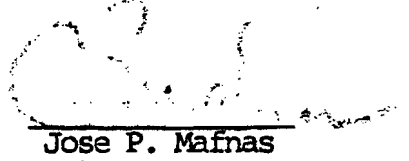
(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

PROPOSAL REGARDING PARDON AND CLEMENCY

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. The power to grant pardon to all criminal offenses and clemency shall be vested in the Governor.

Offered by:



Jose P. Mafnas

10/25/76

Committee #1

(COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS)

October 25, 1976


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PROPOSAL REGARDING RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
AND LIBERTIES

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Upon ratification of the Northern Marianas Constitution by the President of the United States, all persons convicted within Northern Marianas, including those serving sentences at the time of ratification, shall automatically restore upon them their Civil Rights and Liberties.

Offered by:

  
Jose P. Mafnas

10/25/76

Committee # 2

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

OCTOBER 25, 1976

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PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
is proposed that does the following:

- (1) That prohibits the employment of children less than  
fourteen years of age in any occupation prejudicial to their health  
or morals or which places them in jeopardy of life or limb;
- (2) That prohibits the employment of children less than  
fourteen years of age for more than eight hours a day.

Offered by: Felipe Q. Atalig

10/25/76

Committee PD

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)



NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 71  
OCTOBER 2 , 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND OWNERSHIP

It is proposed that a draft constituional pro-  
vision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that ownership of land in the Northern  
Mariana Islands shall be restricted to persons of Northern Marianas  
descent.

Offered by:

  
Ramon G. Villagomez,  
SAIPAN

*10/25/76*  
*Committee # 7*  
(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

NORTHERN MARIANAS  
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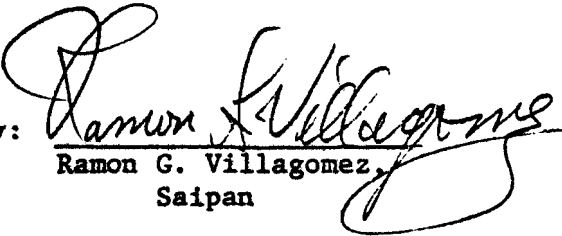
DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 72  
OCTOBER 2, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that at least 25% of the members of the legislature be women.

Offered by:

  
Ramon G. Villagomez  
Saipan

10/25/76

Committee 152

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- (1) That requires the development of a long range land use plan for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, including restrictions on the height of buildings.

Offered by: Lorenzo I. Guerrero

Louis M. Limes  
Louis M. Limes

10/25/76

Committee 112

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- (1) That the statute of limitations with respect to disputes over privately-owned land be extended.

Offered by:

Lorenzo I. Guerrero

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10/25/76

Committee #2

(COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS & NATURAL RESOURCES)

PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLIC OFFICIALS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

- 1) Provides that the minimum age for Senator be 25 years;
- 2) Provides that the minimum age for Representatives be 21 years;
- 3) Provides that the minimum age for Governor be 30 years;
- 4) Provides that the minimum age for Mayors be 25 years; and
- 5) Provides that the minimum age for Attorney General be **25** years.

Offered by:

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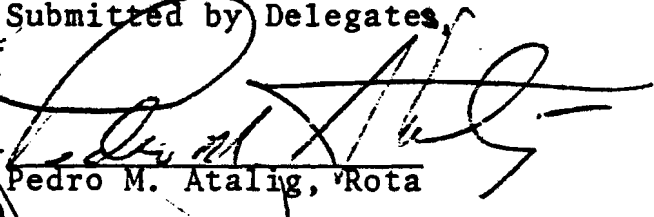
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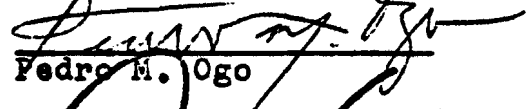
1. Provides that all sessions, meetings and hearings of the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be open to the public;
2. Provides that any person shall have the right to see and make copies of any document used or presented at such sessions, meetings and hearings.


  
Submitted by Delegates,  
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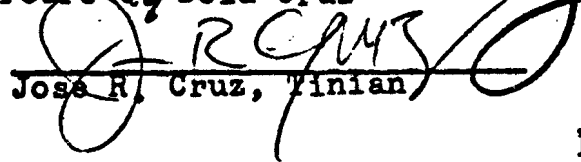
  
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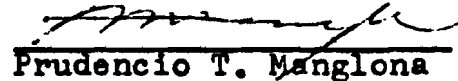
  
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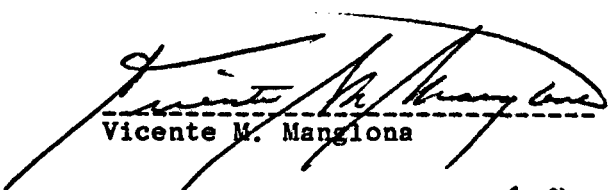
  
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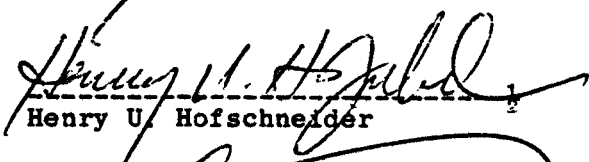
  
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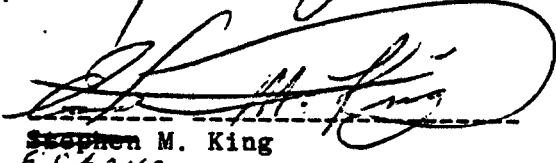
PROPOSAL REGARDING CODE OF ETHICS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. The legislature (and each political subdivision)  
shall adopt a code of ethics, which shall apply to appointed and  
elected officers and employees of the Commonwealth Government (or the  
political subdivision, respectively,) including members of Boards,  
Commissions and other bodies.

  
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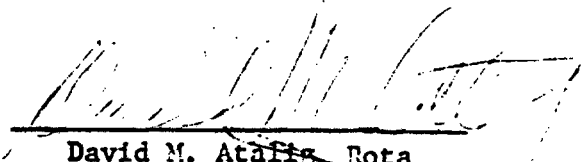
  
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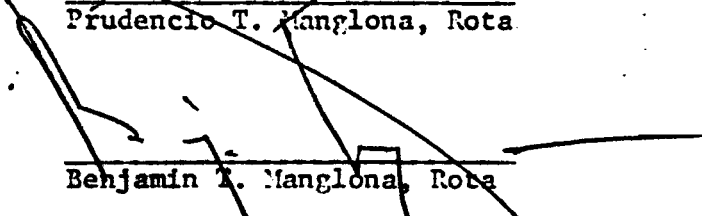
  
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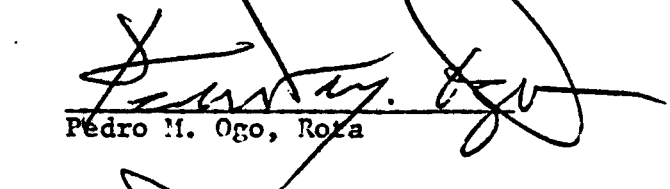
  
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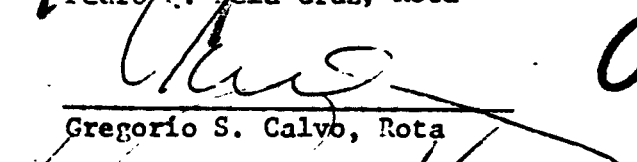
  
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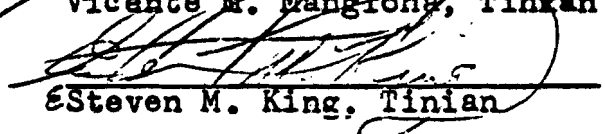
PROPOSAL REGARDING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides for Capital Punishment for certain crimes  
as provided by-law.

Offered by Delegates


  
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Henry U. Hofschneider, Tinian

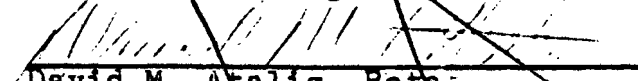
  
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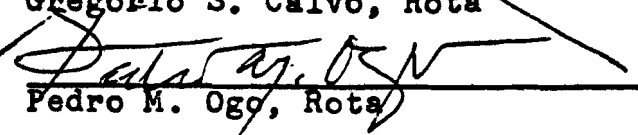
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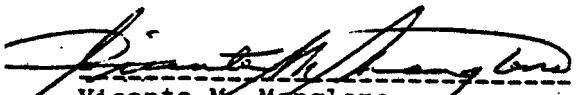
  
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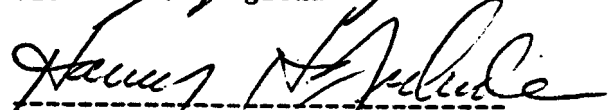


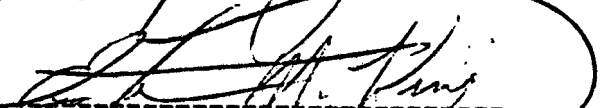
PROPOSAL REGARDING PRIVATE EMPLOYER

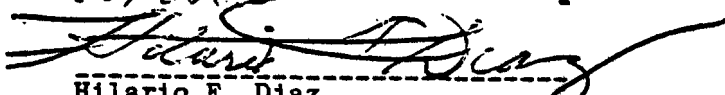
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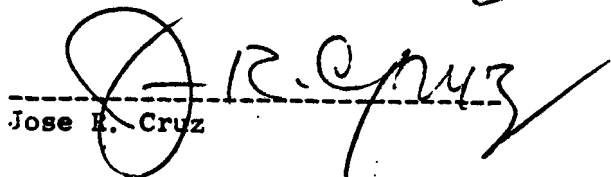
1. Persons in private employment shall have the  
right to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.


  
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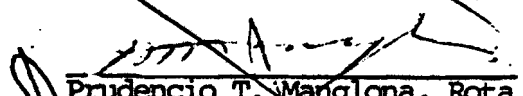
  
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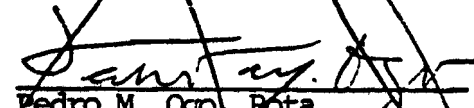
  
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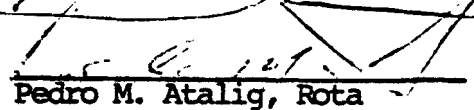
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be drafted that does the following:

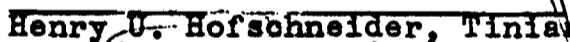
1. Provides that procedural due process be required in all administrative hearings of the Commonwealth government;
2. Provides that procedural due process include, at a minimum, the right to notice of the time and place of the hearings, the right to be informed of any charges, the right to know the identity of and to confront any adverse witnesses and the right to be heard by an unbiased arbitrator.

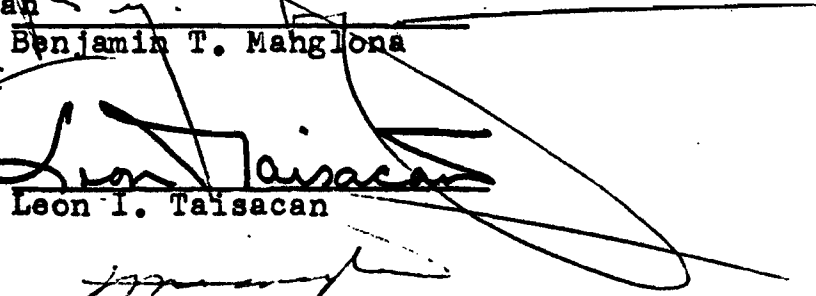
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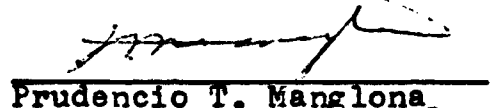
  
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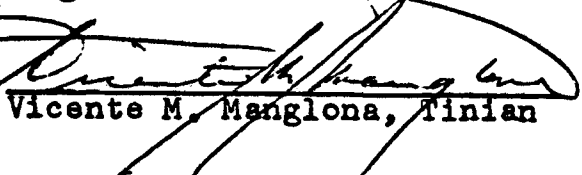
  
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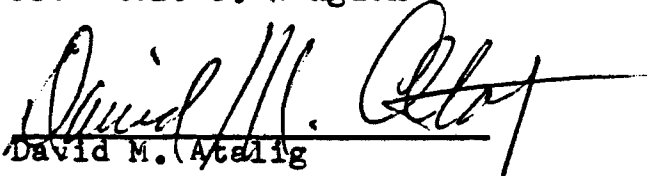
  
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Pedro Q. Dela Cruz

PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Provides that all inhabited and uninhabited islands in the Northern Marianas shall be under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Government.

Offered by:




Vicente T. Attao

PROPOSAL REGARDING EXTRADITION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the governor shall request the extradition of any person convicted of, or charged with, treason, another felony or other serious crime in the Northern Mariana Islands, that person having fled to another jurisdiction of the United States.

Offered by Delegate:



Vicente T. Attao, Saipan

PROPOSAL REGARDING APPORTIONMENT IN THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Provides that Saipan be divided into six electoral precincts according to the following:

- (a) Electoral Precinct No. 1 shall consist of Districts 1 and 2;
- (b) Electoral Precinct No. 2 shall consist of Districts 3 and 4;
- (c) Electoral Precinct No. 3 shall consist of Districts 5 and 6;
- (d) Electoral Precinct No. 4 shall consist of Districts 7 and 8;
- (e) Electoral Precinct No. 5 shall consist of Districts 9 and 10;
- (f) Electoral Precinct No. 6 shall consist of District 11 and

the Northern Islands;

(2) Provides that representatives shall be apportioned among the six electoral precincts according to population;

(3) Provides that the legislature may enact legislation creating additional electoral precincts; provided, however, that no legislation shall be enacted to change the above precincts without 2/3 votes of the voters of that (those) particular precinct(s); and

(4) Provides that additional electoral precinct(s) shall receive representation in the House and that seats in the House shall be apportioned among the electoral precincts according to population.

Offered by:

  
Vicente T. Attao

PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLIC LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that lease agreements, except those to which the United States government is a party, for the use of public land exceeding twenty-five (25) years shall be prohibited; and
2. Provides that no existing public land lease agreement shall be affected by this provision but that upon the expiration of an existing lease section 1 shall apply.

Offered by Delegate:



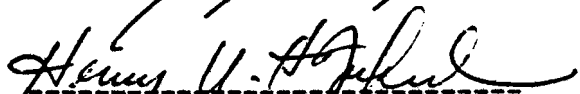
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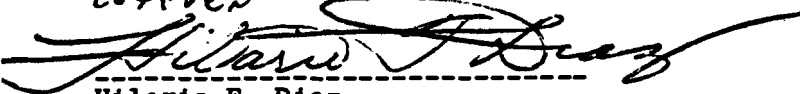
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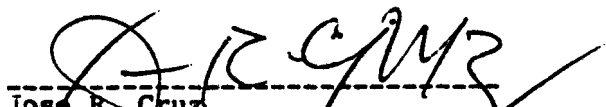
(1) If at the end of any fiscal year the appropriations necessary for the ordinary operating expenses of the government and for the payment of interest on and amortization of the public debt for the ensuing fiscal year shall not have been made, the several sums appropriated in the last appropriation acts for the objects and purposes therein specified, so far as the same may be applicable, shall continue in effect item by item, and the Governor shall authorize the payments necessary for such purposes until corresponding appropriations are made.


  
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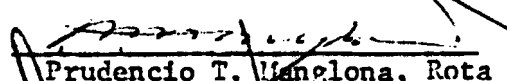
  
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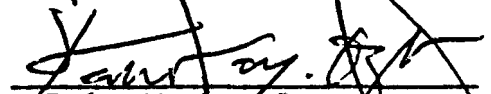
  
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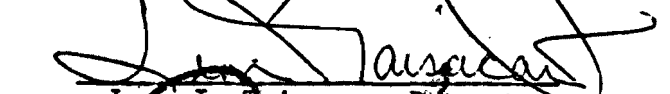
  
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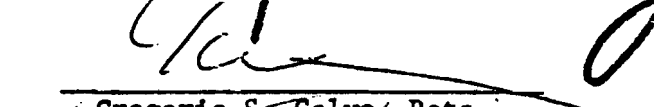
  
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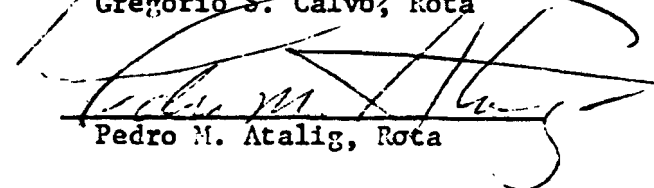
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING OATH OF OFFICE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. All public officers, before entering upon the  
duties of their respective offices, shall take and subscribe to the  
following oath as affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (as affirm) that I will  
support and defend the Constitution of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with  
the United States of America, and the Constitution  
of the United States of America, and that I will  
faithfully discharge my duties as \_\_\_\_\_  
to the best of my ability (so help me God)". The  
Legislature may prescribe further oaths as *of*  
affirmations.

*[Signature]*  
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Vicente M. Manglona

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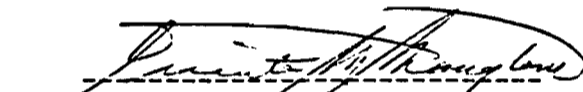
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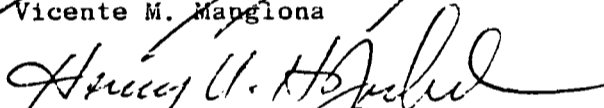


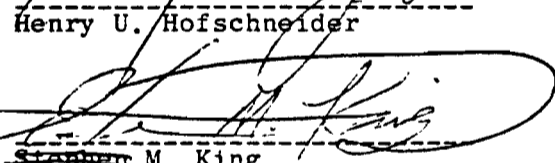
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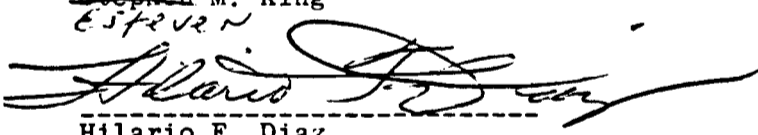
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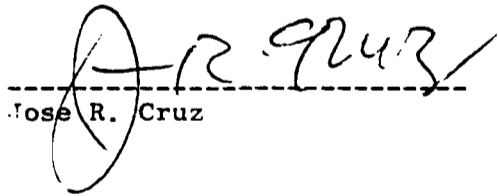
1. All officers who are in office by election or appointment on the date this Constitution takes effect shall continue to hold their offices and to perform the functions thereof in a manner not inconsistent with this Constitution, unless the functions of their offices are abolished or until their successors are selected and qualify in accordance with this Constitution and laws enacted pursuant thereto.


  
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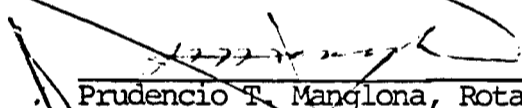
  
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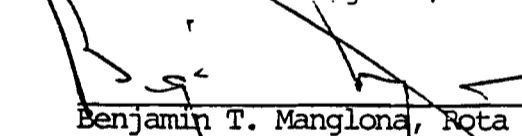
  
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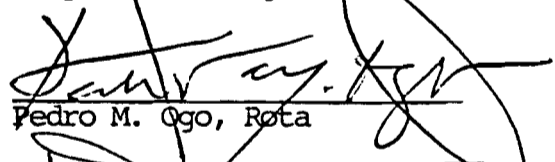
  
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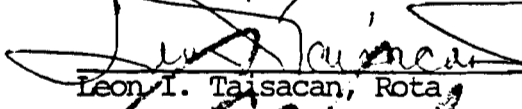
  
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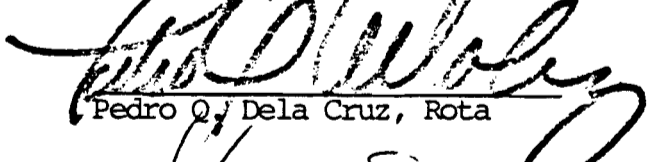
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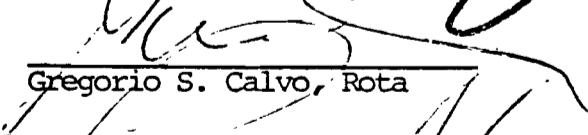
  
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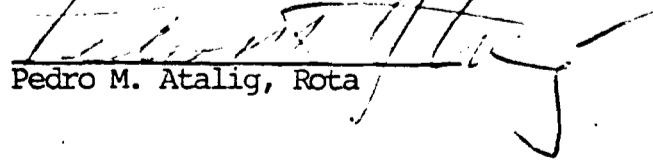
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING SEA FISHERIES

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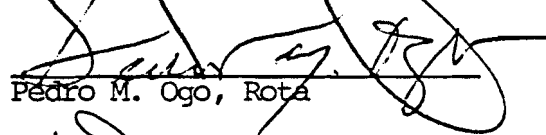
1. All fisheries in the sea waters of the Commonwealth  
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the public, subject to vested rights and the right of the Commonwealth  
to regulate the same.

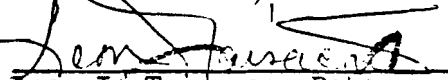
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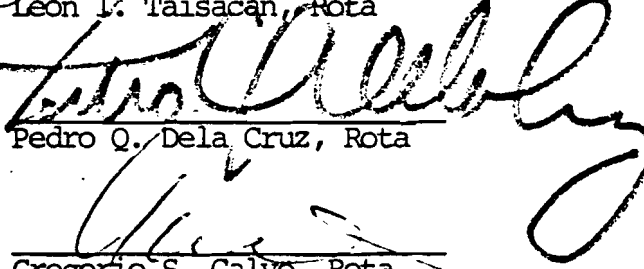
  
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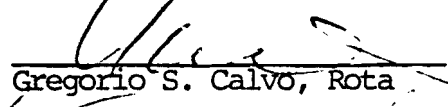
  
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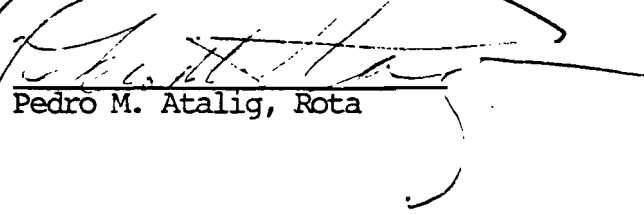
  
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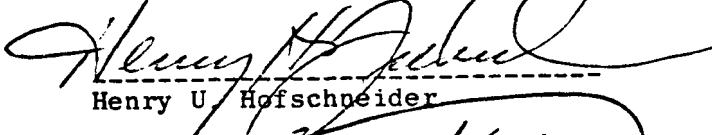
  
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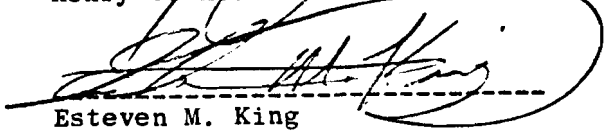
  
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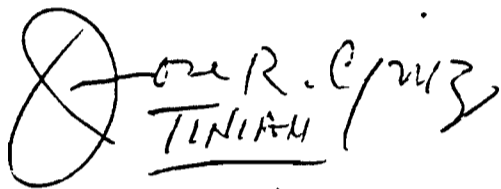


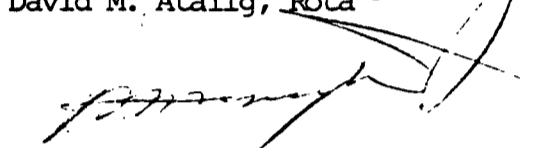
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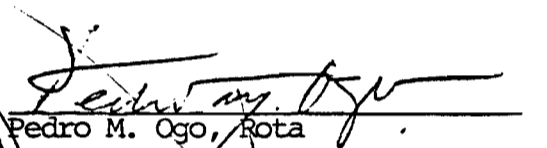
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- (1) Persons in public employment shall have the right  
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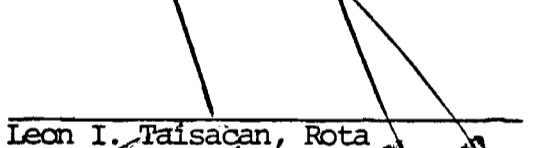
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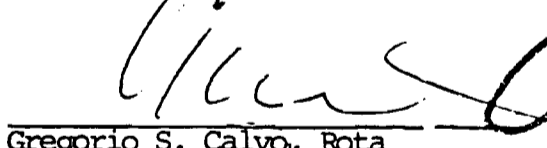
  
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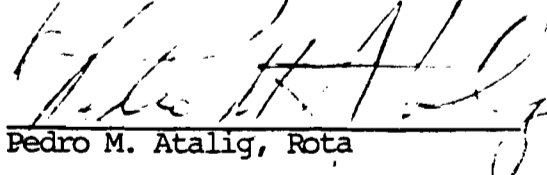
  
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A PROPOSAL REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Requires that members of the Legislature be elected by the cumulative voting system.

Offered by: Benigno R. Fitial  
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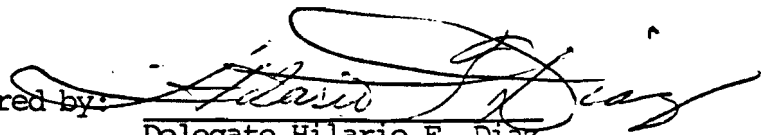
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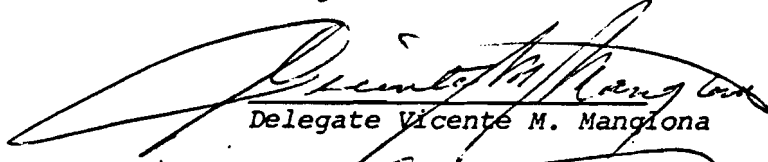
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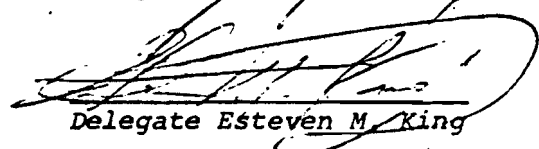
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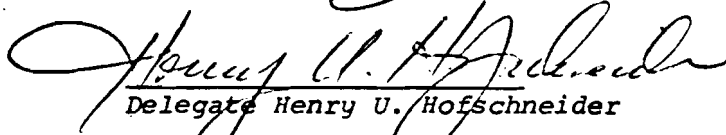
1. Provides that the office of ombudsman shall be created;
2. Provides that there shall be five (5) ombudsmen;
3. Provides that each ombudsman shall have a term of two (2) years;
4. Provides that the governor shall appoint each ombudsman, subject to confirmation by the upper house of the legislature; and
5. Provides that any ombudsman may investigate any department or agency of the Commonwealth government to ensure its compliance with all rules, regulations, and statutes of the Commonwealth and the United States.

Offered by:

  
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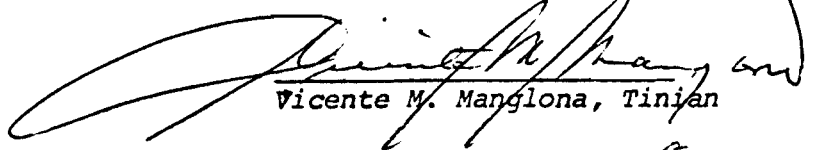
  
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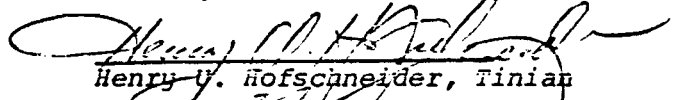
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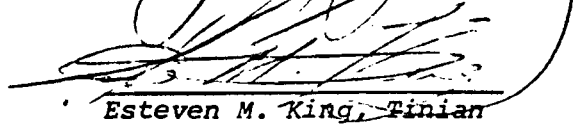
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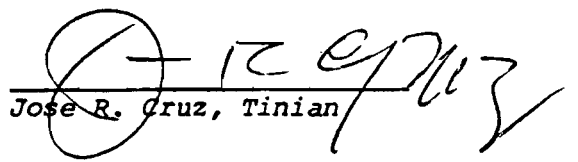
1. Provides that fifty (50) percent of all revenues  
from any natural resource, including land, owned by the Commonwealth  
shall be transferred to the government of the municipality in which the  
resource is located.

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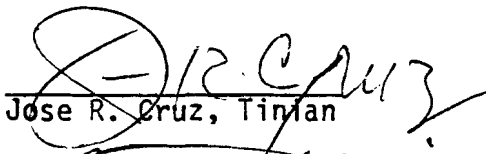
  
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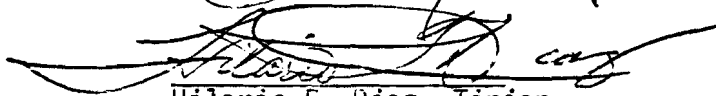
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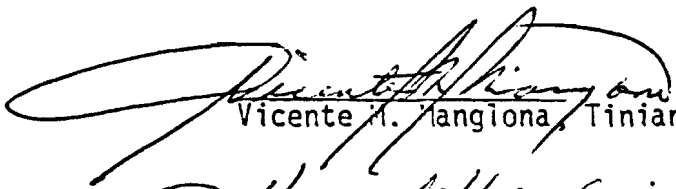
It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that the existence of governmental programs and agencies must be justified every three (3) years;
2. Provides that the failure to justify any program or agency will result in its abolition; and
3. Directs the legislature to prescribe by law the procedures for justification of governmental programs and agencies.

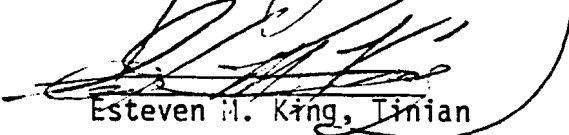
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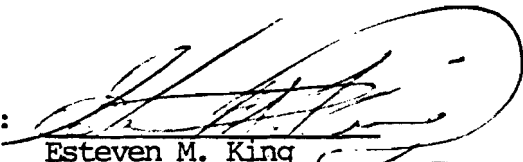


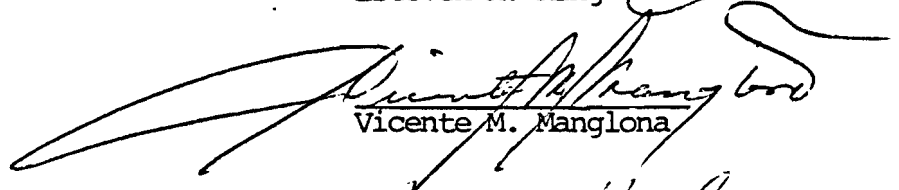
PROPOSAL REGARDING FINANCE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Directs the legislature to grant to every  
candidate for public office funds equivalent in amount to the value  
of private contribution received by that candidate, provided however  
that the legislature may limit the total amount of public funds granted  
to candidates.

Offered by:

  
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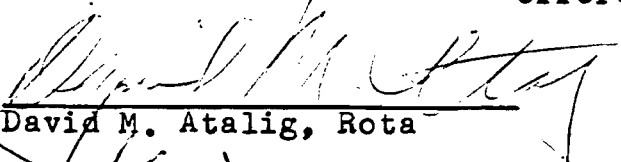
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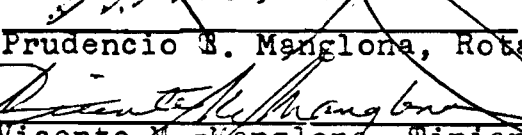
1. That the present Northern Marianas flag be made the official flag of our new Commonwealth Government.


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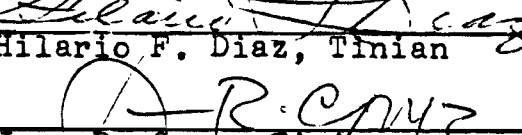
  
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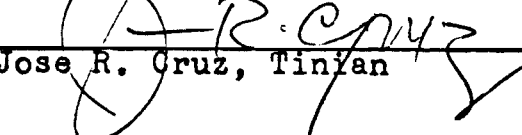
  
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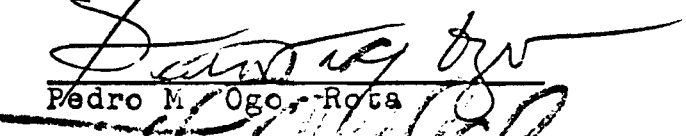
  
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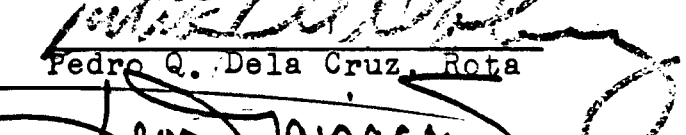
  
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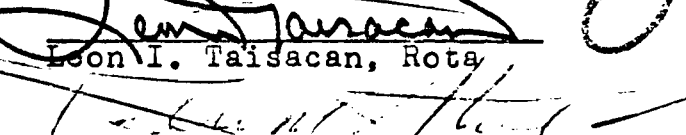
  
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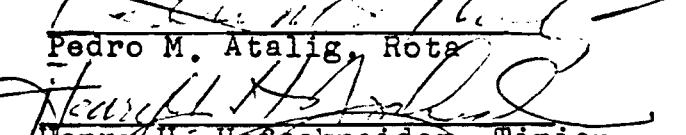
  
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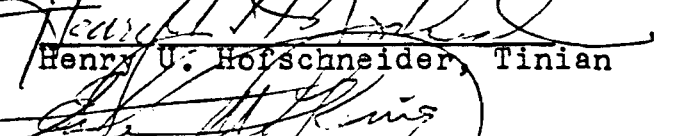
  
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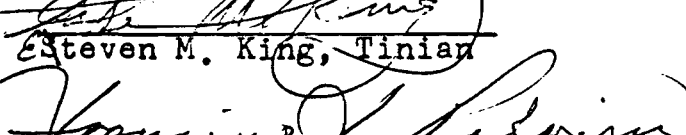
  
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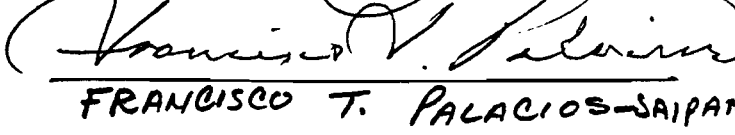
  
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NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 97  
OCTOBER 23, 1976

PROPOSAL REGARDING  
GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be drafted that does the following:

1. Provides that all of the islands within the Commonwealth that are located north of Saipan shall become a chartered municipality of the same status as Saipan, Rota and Tinian at the date of termination of the Trusteeship Agreement.

Offered by Delegate,

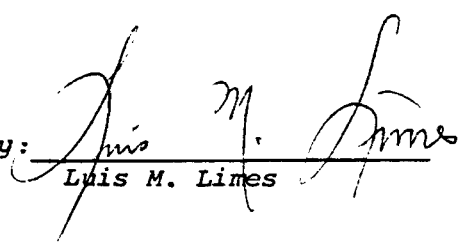
  
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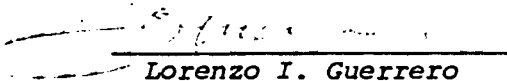
PROPOSAL REGARDING OMBUDSMEN

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. *Creates an office of Ombudsmen to investigate  
citizen complaints against the government.*

Offered by:

  
Luis M. Limes

  
Lorenzo I. Guerrero

PROPOSAL REGARDING MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the Micronesian Claims Act  
will continue to apply to the Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands.

Offered by:

Luis M. Limes

Lorenzo I. Guerrero



PROPOSAL REGARDING THE JURISDICTION  
OF THE 'SUPREME COURT' OF THE COMMONWEALTH

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the 'Supreme Court' of the Commonwealth shall be superior over all other courts, thereby established in the Commonwealth;
2. Provides that the 'Supreme Court' shall hear;
  - (a) over cases unresolved; and or
  - (b) cases involving extreme disagreements, damages; and
  - (c) or other serious injuries sustain which feel the lower court(s) may not be so competent to grant the fairest verdict.

Offered by: *LARRY I. CHERRY*

*Agri M. Agui*

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE NATIVE LANGUAGE OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared which does the following:

(1) Provides that the Chamorro Language shall be promoted  
in the Commonwealth Educational System.

(a) That the Chamorro Language be made compulsory in  
all existing Public Elementary Schools in the  
Commonwealth.

(b) That the Chamorro Language be specifically  
required as a particular subject in grades one,  
two, and three.

(2) Provides that the Legislature of the Commonwealth shall  
not enact legislation to restraint; and or, to prohibit its usage in all  
existing public elementary schools, government offices, and to any agencies,  
private or governmental, or elsewhere in the Commonwealth.

Offered by:

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PROPOSAL REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

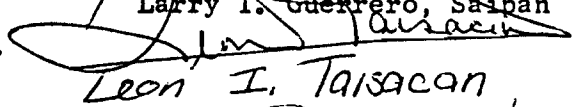
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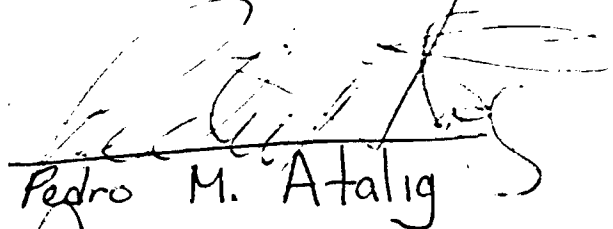
1. Defines the conflicts of interest that arise when elected officials in the Executive Branch or a Legislature Branch have private business interests that are on-going during a term of office.
2. Requires such elected officials to take adequate steps to terminate or screen off private business interests that create conflicts of interest.
3. Provides for a reporting system so that records with respect to such conflicts of interest may be examined by the public.

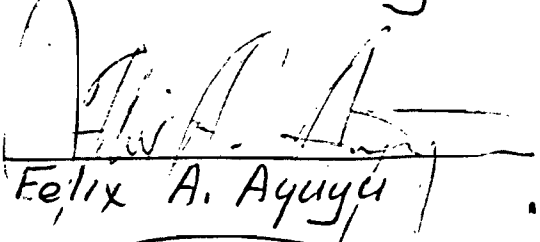
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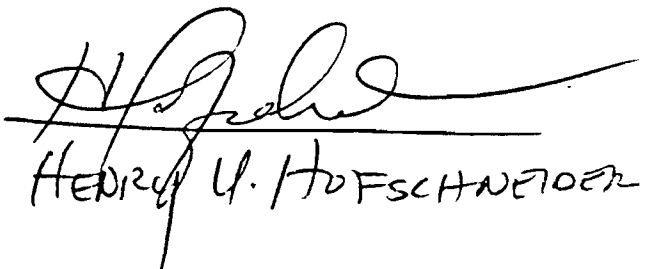
  
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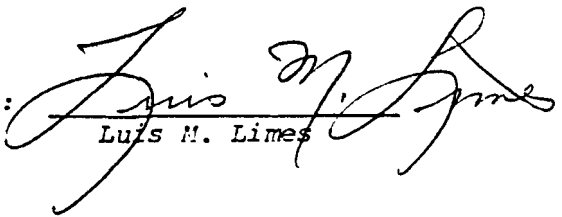
  
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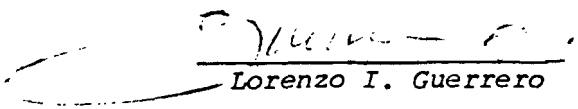
PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands recognizes the right of the people to education, health care, and legal services and shall take every step reasonable and necessary to provide these services.

Offered by:

  
Luis M. Limes

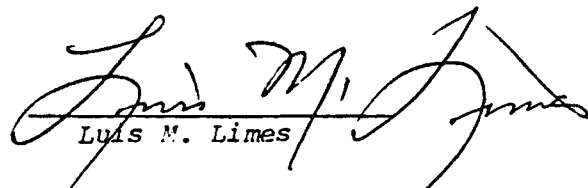
  
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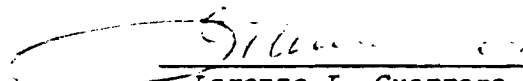
PROPOSAL REGARDING THE CONSTITUTION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that it is the solemn obligation of the  
Commonwealth government to uphold the provisions of this Constitution and  
to advance the principles of unity upon which this Constitution is founded.

Offered by:

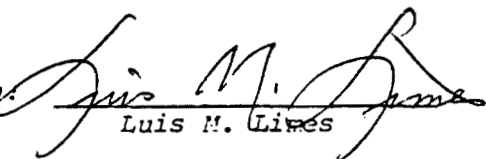
  
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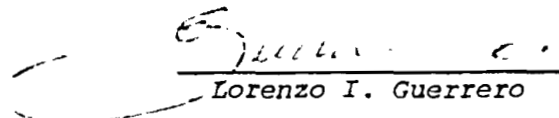
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITIES IN THE LABOR FORCE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that ten percent of the labor force in the government sector of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be members of the minority group within the class of persons of Northern Marianas descent.

Offered by:   
Luis M. Lixes

  
Lorenzo I. Guerrero

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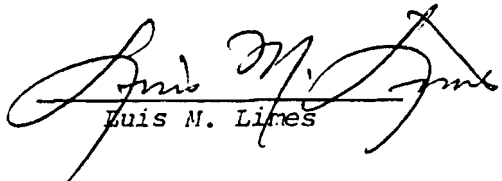
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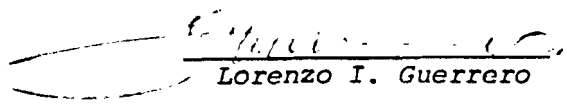
PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that radioactive, toxic chemical, or other harmful substances may not be tested, stored, used, or disposed of within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands without the express approval of the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:

  
Luis M. Lirés

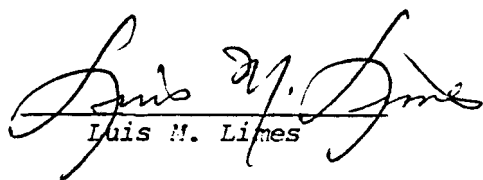
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING OATH OF OFFICE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that on assuming office, all public officials shall take an oath to uphold, promote, and support the Covenant, those provisions of the Constitution, treaties and laws of the United States applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Constitution and laws of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:

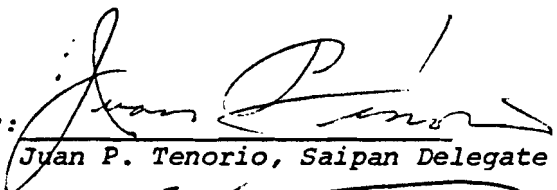
  
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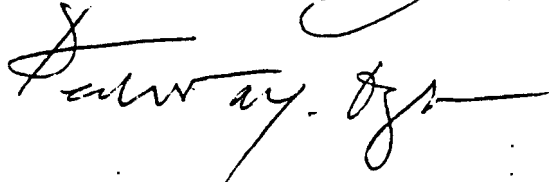
PROPOSAL A PROVISION IN THE COMMONWEALTH  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

- 1) The Chief Executive of the Commonwealth shall  
be called the Governor;
- 2) The Vice Executive shall be called the  
Lt. Governor;
- 3) The word Governor shall not be used in any  
other elected office of any Municipality or Political subdivision of  
the Commonwealth;
- 4) An Executive Board shall be formed and treated  
as a cabinet of the Executive of the Commonwealth; and
- 5) The Executive Board members shall only  
constitute of the Chief Executive of each municipality.

Offered by:   
Juan P. Tenorio, Saipan Delegate

  
Esteven M. King, Tinian Delegate

  
Secretary

PROPOSAL REGARDING CHAMORRO LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT  
FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Requires the legislature to establish a  
Chamorro Language requirement for the government jobs for which  
such a requirement is appropriate.

Offered by:

*Ramon G. Villagomez*  
Ramon G. Villagomez



PROPOSAL REGARDING LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Gives each family in the Commonwealth in each chartered municipality that does not own land on the date of ratification of this Constitution a 100' x 100' piece of land from the public lands.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan  
Juan S. Demapan, Saipan

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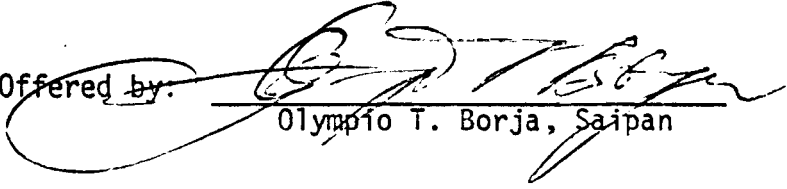
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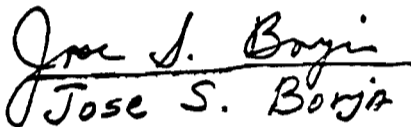
PROPOSAL REGARDING SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that all persons shall have the right to  
sue the government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:

  
Olympio T. Borja, Saipan

  
Jose S. Borja

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(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

Propposal Regarding Legislative Matters

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Provides that no member of the Northern Marianas Legislature be a voting member of any board, group or body established by that Legislature;
- (2) Provides further that no legislation be enacted contradictory to the purpose provided above;
- (3) Provided further that no appointments which may be provided by law be made contradictory to this provision.

Offered by:

Manuel A. Teñorio  
Manuel A. Teñorio

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Luis M. Limes  
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Jose S. Borja  
Jose S. Borja

Francisco V. Palacios

Frank J. Henry  
John A. Henry

Henry U. Hojehneider (TINIAN)  
James R. Tenorio



PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides for preservation of the Island of <sup>SARIGAN</sup> ~~Guguan~~, <sup>third</sup> ~~fourth~~ island north of Saipan in the Marianas chain, for use as a bird and wildlife sactuary and for ecological, anthropological, and related scientific studies;
2. Prohibits permanent human habitation on the Island of <sup>Sarigan</sup> ~~Guguan~~ other than in furtherance of the purposes described above or unless otherwise permitted by law;
3. Provides that no legislation be enacted contrary to the goal of preserving the wildlife and the ecology of the Island of <sup>Sarigan</sup> ~~Guguan~~; and
4. Provides that no permanent infrastructure be constructed on <sup>Sarigan</sup> ~~Guguan~~ for the purpose of accomodating tourists or any interest group.

Offered by: *Manuel A. Tenorio*  
Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

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*Luis M. Limes*  
Luis M. Limes, Saipan

*Henry U. Hofschneider*  
Henry U. Hofschneider, Tinian

*Leon Taisacan*  
Leon Taisacan, Rota

*Daniel Castro*  
DANIEL CASTRO, NORTHERN ISLAND

*Lorenzo I. Guerrero*  
LORENZO I. Guerrero, SPN

*Juan P. Tenorio*

PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

It is proposed that a constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides for the preservation of all historical sites located in the Northern Mariana Islands and for the beautification and maintenance of those sites; and

2. Prohibits the removal of any cultural artifacts *OR ARTIFACTS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE* from those historical sites.

Offered by: Manuel A. Tenorio  
Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

Luis M. Limes  
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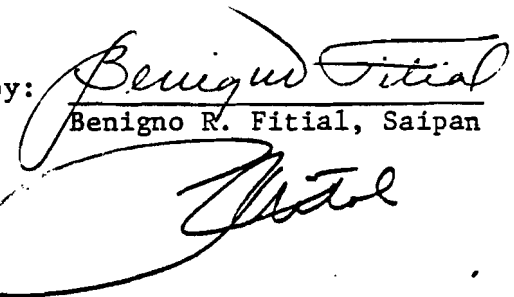
(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
YOUTH CONGRESS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that the legislature shall establish a  
Northern Marianas Youth Congress, whose membership and functions shall be  
determined by law.

Offered by:

  
Benigno R. Fitial, Saipan

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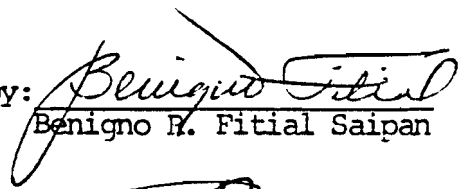
(Committee on Governmental Institutions)

PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURES BY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Requires that all elected public officials dis-  
close publicly a complete statement of their finances each year.

Offered by:

  
Benigno R. Fitial Saipan



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(Committee on Finance, Local Government and Other Matters)

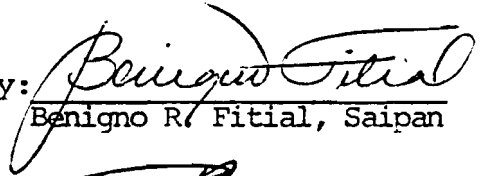


PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF  
THE BUDGET

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Requires that the approved budget of the Commonwealth  
be disclosed to the public.

Offered by:

  
Benigno R. Fitial, Saipan



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NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

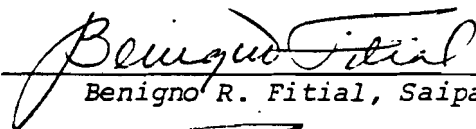
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PROPOSAL REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Provides that the highest elected official in each of the chartered municipalities of the Commonwealth shall bear the title of Magalahe.

Offered by:

  
Benigno R. Fitial, Saipan



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PROPOSAL REGARDING PUBLIC LAND

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

(1) Provides that all public land at the date this Constitution is adopted declare property of the Marianas descent inherent from their ancestors; and

(2) Provides that persons of non-Marianas descent be prohibited from owning any land;

(3) Provides that corporations not wholly-owned by persons of Marianas descent be prohibited from owning any land;

(4) Provides that for the purposes of this provision Marianas descent be defined as:

(a) persons of at least one-fourth (1/4) Chamorro lineage whose descendants have been domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands or another district of the Trust Territory since 1900; and

(b) persons of at least one-fourth (1/4) Carolinian lineage whose descendants have been domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands since 1900;

(5) Provides that the Constitution establish a Commission on Real Estate of Marianas Descent that shall administer this provision, whose members shall be of Marianas descent as defined by this provision and who shall be at least 35 years of age, domiciled in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas for 3 years, and not serving a sentence for conviction of a felony. All members of the Commission shall be elected at-large by people of Marianas descent.

(6) Provides that all revenue derived from the Real Estate of Marianas descent be use for the political, economic and social advancement of the Marianas descent and no more than 10% of the revenue derived from the said estate be use for administration purpose without the consent of the senate.

Offered by: Francisco T. Palacios  
Francisco T. Palacios

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# 2

(Committee on Personal Rights & Natural Resources)

PROPOSAL REGARDING EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS  
OF LABOR

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that every resident of the Northern Mariana Islands shall have the right to employment;
2. Guarantees that persons of equivalent experience performing similar jobs at comparable levels of performance in the employ of the same individual or business or professional organization shall receive equal pay;
3. Provides that all persons shall be entitled to a reasonable minimum salary;
4. Provides that every worker in the Commonwealth shall be protected against risk to his or her health or person arising out of his or her employment; and
5. Provides that the legislature shall establish by law a maximum number of hours of regular daily labor, with every person who works additional hours entitled to premium compensation at a rate to be determined by law but in no event less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times that person's regular rate of pay.

Offered by:

  
Herman Q. Guerrero, Saipan

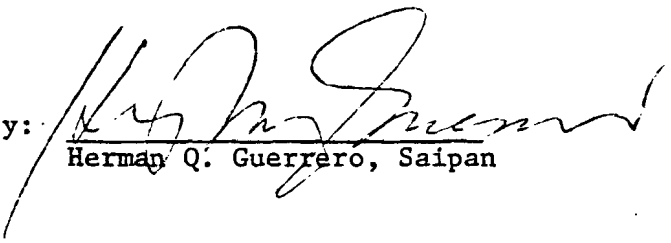
*Magdalena Camacho*

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE IMPRISONMENT OF CHILDREN

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that no child under the age of eighteen  
(18) years shall be confined in any jail or penitentiary.

Offered by:

  
Herman Q. Guerrero, Saipan

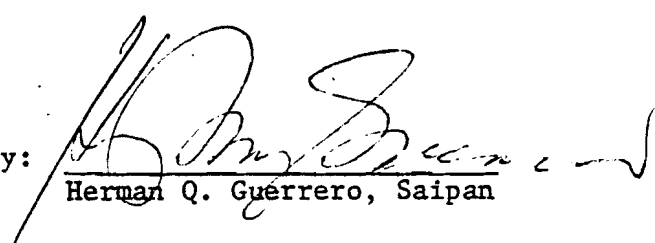


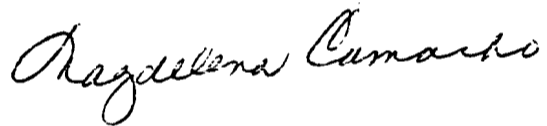
PROPOSAL REGARDING CHILD LABOR

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Prohibits the employment of any child less than  
fourteen (14) years of age in any area or occupation which is  
hazardous to the child's health or morals or which places the child in  
jeopardy of life or limb.

Offered by:

  
Herman Q. Guerrero, Saipan



PROPOSAL REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that the legislature shall be empowered to establish, consolidate or reorganize executive departments and to delineate their functions and responsibilities.

Offered by:

  
Herman Q. Guerrero, Saipan

*Margaret Canedo*

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PROPOSAL REGARDING PREAMBLE

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

Provides that the Preamble to the Constitution shall be  
as follows:

*We, the people of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
recognizing our rights and duties<sup>as</sup> a Commonwealth of  
the United States, reaffirm our adherence to the  
Constitution of the United States of America; and  
in order to assure the Commonwealth government power  
to act for the good order of the Northern Mariana  
Islands and the liberty, health, safety and welfare  
of the people, we do ordain and establish this  
Constitution.*

Offered by Delegate:

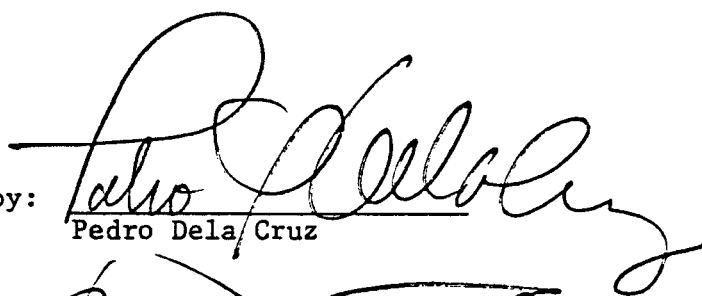
Jose S. Boya, Saipan

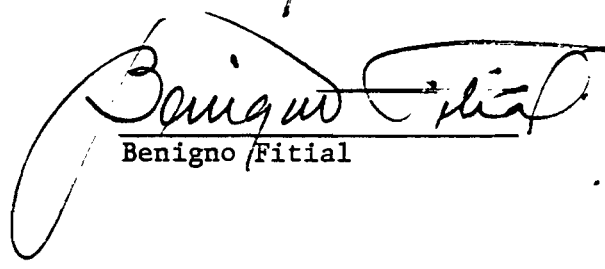
PROPOSAL REGARDING REGULATION OF BUSINESS

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Licensing of professions and regulation of  
businesses and trade promotion shall be Commonwealth functions;
2. Licenses to conduct business establishments shall  
be local government functions.

Offered by:

  
Pedro Dela Cruz

  
Benigno Fitial

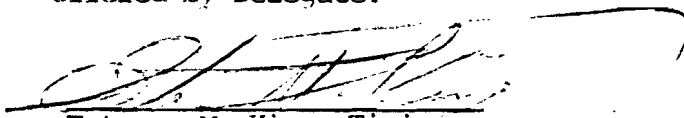



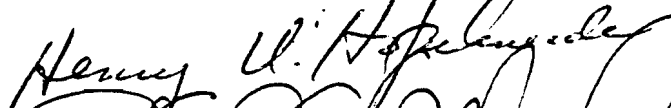

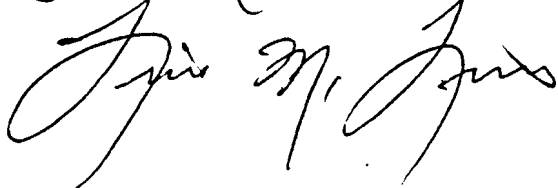
PROPOSAL REGARDING OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Provides that Chamorro, Carolinian, and English shall be the official languages of the Commonwealth;
2. Provides that the official languages shall be taught in the primary and secondary schools; and
3. Provides that official letters, statements, and reports shall be written in English.

Offered by Delegate:

  
Esteven M. King, Tinian

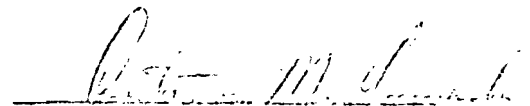
PROPOSAL REGARDING ALIEN IMMIGRATION QUOTA INTO THE NORTHERN MARIANAS

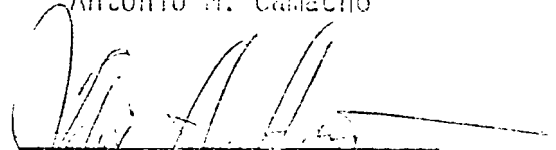
It is proposed that a grandfather clause be included which does this following:

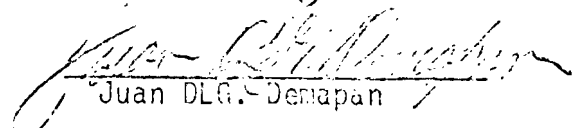
1. The Government of the Northern Marianas be exempted from any and all existing U. S. Alien immigration quota for the first 25 years after ratification of the Constitution and that the government of the Northern Marianas has the power to determine matters of immigration into the Northern Marianas.

Submitted by:

  
Carlos S. Camacho

  
Antonio M. Camacho

  
Felix Asuyu

  
Juan DLG. Denapan

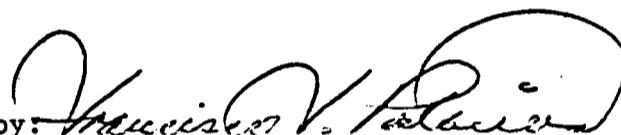
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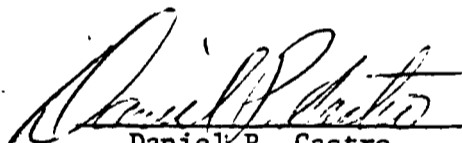
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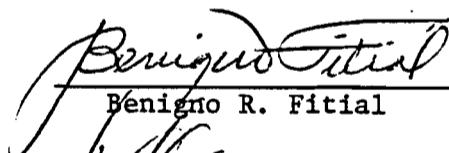
PROPOSAL REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICES

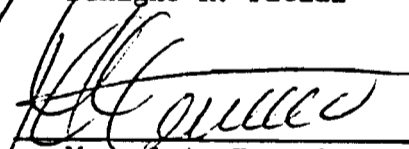
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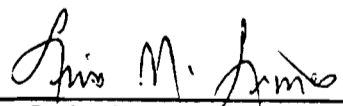
1. Provides that there should be governor and lieutenant governor elected at large by the voters of the Northern Mariana Islands; and
2. Establishes an Executive Council of the governor composed of the Mayors of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, which Council shall propose objectives, programs, and policies of the government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:   
Francisco T. Palacios

  
Daniel P. Castro

  
Benigno R. Fitial

  
Manuel A. Tenorio

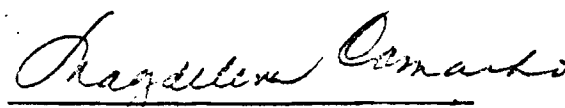
  
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PROPOSAL REGARDING PERSONAL RIGHTS

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Provides that equal protection of the laws may not be denied on account of sex, race, ancestry, national origin, language, or social status the prohibition.
2. Prohibits capital punishment.
3. Prohibits prostitution.

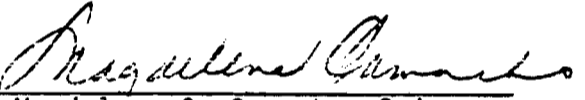
Offered by:

  
Magdalena C. Camacho, Saipan

PROPOSAL REGARDING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

- (1) Provides reapportionment at least every 15 years;
- (2) Provides a special election to fill vacancy for unexpired term of more than one year; appointed by Governor, less than one year.
- (3) Any member of Congress, i.e., Senator or House, may not hold any other public office or employment.
- (4) Any legislation of appropriation should be passed by 3/4 votes of each of the two houses.

Offered by:   
Magdalena C. Camacho, Saipan

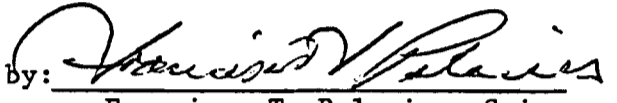


PROPOSAL REGARDING BILL OF RIGHTS

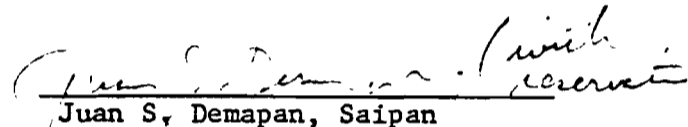
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1. Prohibits capital punishment .

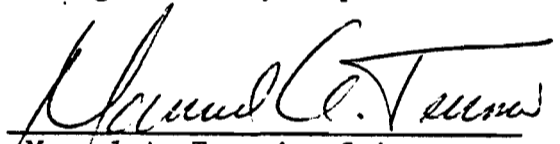
Offered by:

  
Francisco T. Palacios, Saipan

  
Daniel P. Castro, Northern Is.

 (with reservation)  
Juan S. Demapan, Saipan

  
Benigno Fitial, Saipan

  
Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

PROPOSAL REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:

1. Creates an Economic Development Authority to plan  
and monitor economic development; and
2. Implement programs for economic progress.

Offered by: Francisco T. Palacios  
Francisco T. Palacios

Luis M. Limes  
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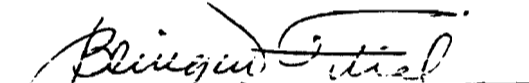
PROPOSAL REGARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

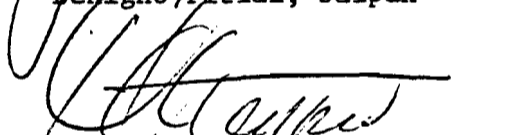
*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Prohibits the relinquishing of ownership of natural resources, including land, water, mineral and sea bed resources, by the government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by:   
Francisco T. Palacios, Saipan

  
Juan S. Demapan, Saipan

  
Benigno Fitial, Saipan

  
Manuel A. Tenorio, Saipan

PROPOSAL REGARDING EDUCATION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared  
which does the following:

1. Requires the teaching of Marianas History in public schools.

Offered by: *Francisco T. Palacios*  
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*Daniel P. Castro*  
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*Benigno R. Fitial*  
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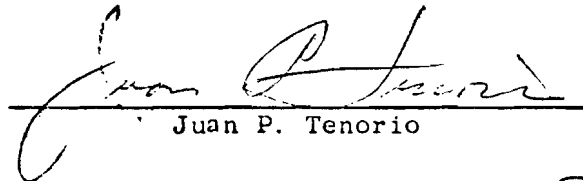
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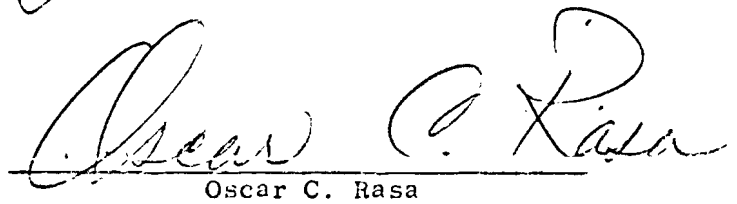
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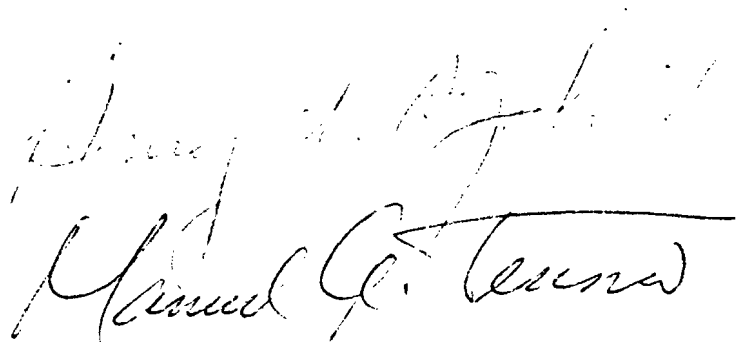
PROPOSAL REGARDING THE COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. The new Commonwealth Legislature ~~shall~~ be on a part time basis for the first seven years of its existence.
2. The salary of the Upper House of the Commonwealth Legislature ~~shall~~ be set at \$1,200.00 per annum the first seven years of the Legislature's existence.
3. The salary of the Lower House of the Commonwealth Legislature ~~shall~~ be set at \$1,000.00 per annum the first seven years of its existence.

  
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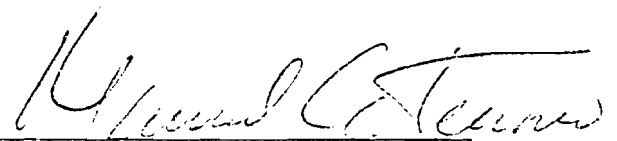
  
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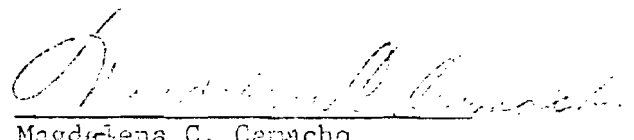
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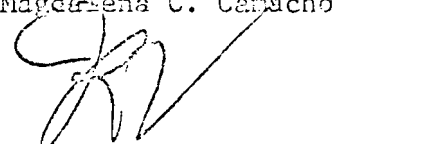
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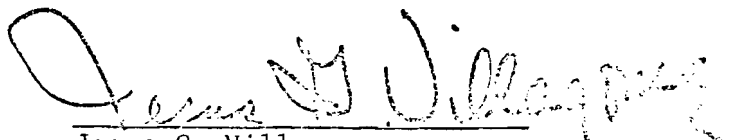
1. Provides that no transaction with regards to public  
land located immediately along sandy beaches be disposed in any manner  
for private use where such lands lie within 150 feet from the high water  
mark;
2. Provided further that no law be enacted contradictory  
to the purpose stated above.

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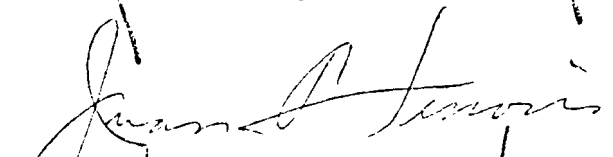
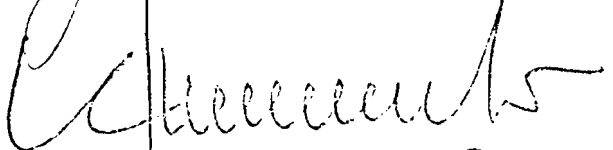
  
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Magdalena C. Canacho

  
Ramon G. Villagomez

  
Jesus G. Villagomez

COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS &  
NATURAL RESOURCES

DR. CARLOS S. CANACHO

PROPOSAL REGARDING REFUSAL

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Provides that those citizens in the Commonwealth of Chamorro and Carolinian ancestry shall have the right to refuse to join the United States Armed Forces.

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

- Larry I. Guerrero, Saipan

  
Benigno R. Fitial, Saipan



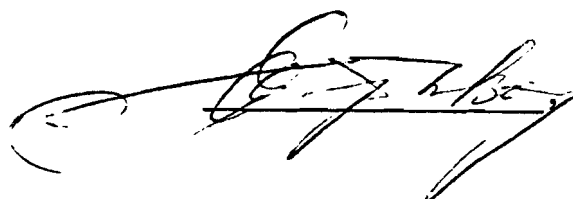
PROPOSAL REGARDING PREAMBLE

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

Provides that the Preamble to the Constitution shall  
be as follows:

*We, the people of the Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands grateful for Divine  
Guidance, and mindful of our heritage, reaffirm  
our belief in a government of the people, by  
the people and for the people, and with an  
understanding heart toward all the peoples of  
the earth do hereby ordain and establish this  
Constitution for the Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands.*

Offered by Delegate:

 Saipan



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PROPOSAL REGARDING CONSULTATION ON MATTERS INVOLVING  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Recognizes that there are matters of fundamental concern to the rights and interests of the Northern Mariana Islands involving its lands, waters adjacent to it, and related matters.
2. Recognizes the need for the fullest consultation and cooperation between the Commonwealth Government and the Federal Government with respect to matters that affect the Commonwealth, internally and externally.
3. Seeks concurrent opinion of the Commonwealth Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with respect to its interests as referred to above within the framework and spirit of the Covenant and the Constitution.

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Benigno R. Fitial*  
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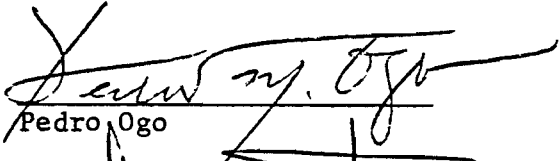
PROPOSAL REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL,  
DENTAL, NURSING AND EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

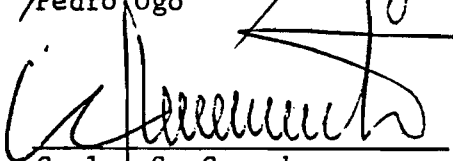
*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared that does the following:*

1. Provides that members of the medical, dental,  
nursing and education professions, who practice in the Northern Mariana  
Islands prior to establishment of the Commonwealth and who are citizen or  
nationals will be duly granted the right to continue to practice their  
professions after establishment of the Commonwealth;

2. That the legislature may provide for the licensing  
of new members of the medical, dental, nursing and education professions  
after establishment of the Commonwealth, Government of the Northern  
Marianas.

Offered by:

  
Pedro Ogo

  
Carlos S. Camacho

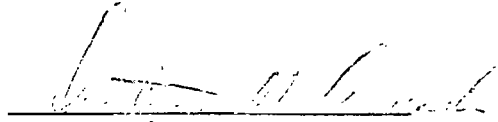
PROPOSAL REGARDING EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

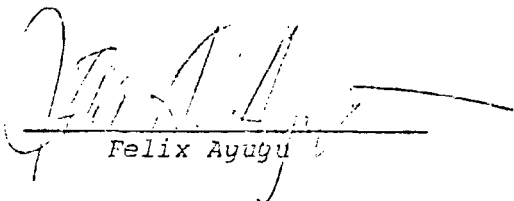
It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Provides that the qualifications for the Office of governor and Lieutenant Governor be:
  - (a) U.S. Citizen and born in the Northern Mariana Islands;and
  - (b) The minimum age for Governor and Lieutenant Governor be 30 years; and
  - (c) Domiciled in the Northern Marianas for 75 years.

Submitted by:

  
Carlos S. Camacho

  
Antonio M. Camacho

  
Felix Ayugu

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

PROPOSAL CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD:

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision  
be prepared which does the following:

1. Creates an Environmental Protection Board.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan  
Juan S. Demapan, Saipan

Joe S. Boyz  
Pedro M. Stoltz

PROPOSAL REGARDING MASS TRANSIT

It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared which does the following:

1. Promotes mass transit in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Offered by: Juan S. Demapan  
Juan S. Demapan, Saipan

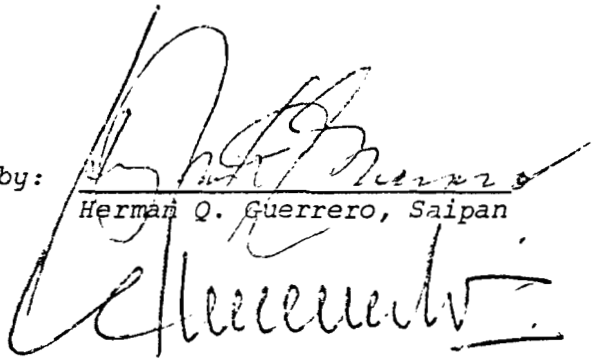
Jose L. Borzji  
Pedro M. Ortiz

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE TAKING OF CENSUS

*It is proposed that a draft constitutional provision be prepared that does the following:*

1. *Provides that the Governor of the Commonwealth shall take a census of the population of the Northern Mariana Islands beginning no later than one (1) year after the establishment of the Constitutional Government, and every ten (10) years thereafter.*

Offered by:

  
Herman Q. Guerrero, Saipan

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28	Provides that Constitution shall be known as "Marianas Constitution"; Constitution is supreme law of Commonwealth and acts in conflict with it are invalid	O. T. Borja
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35	Grants to Tinian municipal government exclusive control of all funds reserved for capital improvement projects under section 702(b) of the Covenant	E. M. King, V. M. Manglona, H. U. Hofschneider, H. F. Diaz, J. R. Cruz, B. T. Manglona
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38	Grade systems legislatively adopted should be at least equivalent in number of grades to that in operation prior to ratification of Constitution	P. M. Ogo, P. T. Manglona, G. S. Calvo, D. M. Atalig, P. Q. Dela Cruz, P. M. Atalig, L. I. Taisacan, B. T. Manglona
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47	Requirement that governor hold U.S. citizenship, have been born in the Northern Mariana Islands, be at least 35 years of age, and have been domiciled in Northern Mariana Islands for 15 years	D. Q. Maratita
48	Requires legislature to create a retirement fund	E. M. King
49	Creation of board of education	G. S. Calvo
50	Promotion of inter-island sports competition	J. S. Demapan
51	Prohibits denial of right to employment on basis of race or creed	J. S. Demapan

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53	Encourages farming and fishing industries	J. S. Demapan
54	Prohibition of importation and distribution of narcotics and other dangerous drugs	J. S. Demapan
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57	Certification of bills passed by legislature; procedure for enactment of bills; provision that a favorable vote by a majority of the members of each house will be necessary for passage of a bill	O. C. Rasa
58	Governor's annual budget; priority status of budget; item veto of appropriations bills	O. C. Rasa
59	Emergency powers of chief executive of Commonwealth government	O. C. Rasa
60	Prohibition of a legislator's holding another governmental office and being appointed to an office created during his legislative term within 5 years following the expiration of that term; requirement that a legislator not engage in activities or possess interests in conflict with his official duties	O. C. Rasa
61	Designation of legislature as "The Marianas Congress"	O. C. Rasa
62	Privilege of legislators from arrest, except for treason, felony or breach of peace, during legislative sessions and in travelling to and from those sessions; immunity to legislators from any action arising out of speeches or debates in legislature	O. C. Rasa
63	Requires just compensation for taking of private lands	F. Q. Atalig
64	Regulates child labor	F. Q. Atalig

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66	Gives persons occupying land on Alamagan, Pagan and Agrigan ownership of that land	D. P. Castro
67	Guarantees right to speedy trial and assistance of counsel in criminal cases; preserves historic monuments	E. M. King, V. M. Manglona, H. U. Hofschneider, H. F. Diaz, J. R. Cruz
68	Grant to governor of power to remove gubernatorial appointees	J. P. Mafnas
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70	Restores civil rights to persons convicted of crimes in the Northern Mariana Islands on the date of ratification of the Constitution	J. P. Mafnas
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72	Requires that 25% of the members of legislature be women	R. G. Villagomez
73	Requires development of a long-range land use plan for the Commonwealth	L. I. Guerrero, L. M. Limes
74	Extends statutes of limitation relating to land	L. I. Guerrero, L. M. Limes
75	Minimum age for senators set at 25 years; minimum age for representatives set at 21 years; minimum age for governor set at 30 years; minimum age for mayors set at 25 years; and minimum age for attorney general set at 25 years	R. G. Villagomez, J. S. Borja, J. S. Demapan
76	Requirements that legislative sessions be open to the public and that any person have access to any document used at those sessions	H. U. Hofschneider, V. M. Manglona, E. M. King, P. M. Ogo, P. Q. Dela Cruz, J. R. Cruz, P. M. Atalig, B. T. Manglona, L. I. Taisacan, P. T.

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78	Permits capital punishment as provided by law	V. M. Manglona, E. M. King, H. U. Hofschneider, J. R. Cruz, H. F. Diaz, P. Q. Dela Cruz, L. I. Taisacan, B. T. Manglona, D. M. Atalig, P. M. Atalig, P. T. Manglona, G. S. Calvo, P. M. Ogo
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80	Guarantees procedural due process in all administrative hearings	E. M. King, J. R. Cruz, H. U. Hofschneider, H. F. Diaz, P. M. Ogo, G. S. Calvo, V. M. Manglona, P. M. Atalig, B. T. Manglona, L. I. Taisacan, P. T. Manglona, D. M. Atalig, P. Q. Dela Cruz
81	Places all of the Northern Mariana Islands under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth government	V. T. Attao
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88	Protects the right of persons in public employment to bargain collectively	D. M. Atalig, P. T. Manglona, P. M. Ogo, B. T. Manglona, L. I. Taisacan, P. Q. Dela Cruz, G. S. Calvo, P. M. Atalig, J. R. Cruz
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112	Gives each family that does not own land at the date of ratification a 100' x 100' piece of public land	J. S. Demapan
113	Waiver of sovereign immunity of Northern Mariana Islands government	O. T. Borja, J. S. Borja
114	Prohibition of legislator's serving as a voting member of any entity created by the legislature	M. A. Tenorio, L. M. Limes, J. S. Borja, F. T. Palacios, J. S. Demapan, F. A. Ayuyu, H. U. Hofschneider, J. P. Tenorio
115	Preserves Managaha as a public	M. A. Tenorio, L. M.



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116	Preserves Sariguan as a bird and wildlife sanctuary	M. A. Tenorio, L. M. Limes, H. U. Hofschneider, L. I. Taisacan, D. P. Castro, L. I. Guerrero, J. P. Tenorio
117	Protects historical sites and artifacts	M. A. Tenorio, L. M. Limes, L. I. Taisacan, L. I. Guerrero, J. P. Tenorio
118	Creation of Northern Marianas Youth Congress	B. R. Fitial, P. JL. Igitol
119	Requires financial disclosure by elected public officials	B. R. Fitial, P. JL. Igitol
120	Requires disclosure of the approved budget of the Commonwealth	B. R. Fitial, P. JL. Igitol
121	Title of highest elected official in each chartered municipality to be "Magalahe"	B. R. Fitial, P. JL. Igitol
122	Defines Northern Marianas descent; restricts eligibility to own land	F. T. Palacios
123	Regulates wages, hours and working conditions of employees	H. Q. Guerrero, M. C. Camacho
124	Prohibits confining any child under the age of 18 in any jail or penitentiary	H. Q. Guerrero, M. C. Camacho
125	Prohibits employment of children under the age of 14	H. Q. Guerrero, M. C. Camacho
126	Authorization of legislature to establish, consolidate or reorganize executive departments and to delineate their functions and responsibilities	H. Q. Guerrero, M. C. Camacho
127	Preamble	J. S. Borja
128	Provides for licensing of professions and business regulation; licenses to conduct business establishments are local government functions	P. Q. Dela Cruz, B. R. Fitial
129	Creates a public land corporation	H. U. Hofschneider, M. A. Tenorio, V. M. Manglona, H. F. Diaz, G. S. Calvo, P. M. Ogo, J. R. Cruz, P. M. Atalig, D. M. Atalig, L. I. Taisacan, P. Q. Dela Cruz, P. T. Manglona, O. T. Borja, E. M. King, B. T. Manglona

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130	Provides for official languages of Commonwealth (Chamorro, Carolinian and English) and teaching of same in schools	E. M. King, B. R. Fitial, H. U. Hofschneider, P. Q. Dela Cruz, L. M. Limes
131	Immigration	C. S. Camacho, A. M. Camacho, F. A. Ayuyu, J. DLG. Demapan
132	Creation of offices of governor and lieutenant governor to be filled by Commonwealth-wide elections; establishment of executive council of the governor composed of mayors of Rota, Tinian and Saipan	F. T. Palacios, D. P. Castro, B. R. Fitial, M. A. Tenorio, L. M. Limes
133	Guarantees equal protection of the laws; prohibits capital punishment and prostitution	M. C. Camacho
134	Requirement that reapportionment occur every fifteen years; provision that a vacancy in the legislature will be filled by special election if more than one year of the unexpired term remains and by gubernatorial appointment if less than one year remains; prohibition of a legislator's holding another governmental position; and requirement that the passage of appropriate bills will require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of each house	M. C. Camacho
135	Prohibits capital punishment	F. T. Palacios, D. P. Castro, J. S. Demapan, B. R. Fitial, M. A. Tenorio
136	Creates an Economic Development Authority	F. T. Palacios, L. M. Limes, M. A. Tenorio, J. S. Demapan, J. S. Borja
137	Prohibits the selling of natural resource sources by the Commonwealth government	F. T. Palacios, J. S. Demapan, B. R. Fitial, M. A. Tenorio
138	Requires teaching of Marianas history in public schools	F. T. Palacios, D. P. Castro, B. R. Fitial, M. A. Tenorio, L. M. Limes

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139	Designation of legislature as part-time body and specification that salaries of members of the upper house will be \$1,200 yearly and that those of members of the lower house will be \$1,000 yearly	J. P. Tenorio, O. C. Rasa, H. U. Hofschneider, M. A. Tenorio
140	Protects sandy beaches within 150 feet of the high water mark	M. A. Tenorio, M. C. Camacho, R. G. Villagomez, J. P. Tenorio, C. S. Camacho
141	Permits persons of Chamorro and Carolinian ancestry to refuse to join the U.S. Armed Forces	L. I. Guerrero, B. R. Fitial, P. JL. Igitol
142	Preamble	O. T. Borja
143	Consultation between federal and Commonwealth governments	L. I. Guerrero, B. R. Fitial
144	Same subject as that of Delegate Proposal 39	P. M. Ogo, C. S. Camacho
145	Requirement that governor and lieutenant governor be United States citizens, be born in the Northern Mariana Islands, be domiciled in the Commonwealth for twenty-five years, and be at least thirty years of age	C. S. Camacho, A. M. Camacho, F. A. Ayuyu
146	Creates an Environmental Protection Board	J. S. Demapan, J. S. Borja, P. M. Atalig
147	Promotes mass transit	J. S. Demapan, J. S. Borja, P. M. Atalig
148	Provides for census of population	H. Q. Guerrero, C. S. Camacho