

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
of the
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
VERBATIM JOURNAL (TRANSCRIPT)

Thirty-Eighth Day
Wednesday, November 24, 1976

(1) The Constitutional Convention of the Northern Mariana Islands was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

The Honorable Lorenzo I. Guerrero, President, presided.

(2) A moment of silent prayer was observed.

(3) The Convention Secretary called the roll. There were 38 Delegates present. Delegates Jose P. Mafnas was excused. No Delegates were absent.

Floor Leader Rasa: I move that those Delegates not in attendance be excused.

The motion was seconded and carried.

(4) ADOPTION OF THE JOURNAL

Delegate Juan DLG. Demapan: Point of privilege. I would like to ask the Convention to recognize the presence in the gallery of Senator Herman R. Guerrero, Felix Rabauliman and all the other visitors.

Floor Leader Rasa: I move that the Summary Journals of the 36th and 37th Days be adopted by the Convention.

The motion was seconded and carried.

(5) COMMUNICATIONS

Convention Secretary: We have a letter dated November 23, 1976, from the United Carolinian Association to the President of the Convention. This letter has been distributed to all the Delegates.

(6) COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

(7) INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS - None

(8) SECOND AND FINAL READING OF RECOMMENDATIONS

President Guerrero: Scheduled for today's discussion are:

Article XVII, regarding "Oath of Office"
Article XIII, regarding "Eminent Domain"
Article III, regarding "Executive Branch"

Floor Leader Rasa: I move that the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to discuss the items on today's calendar.

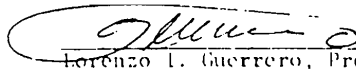
The motion was seconded and carried.

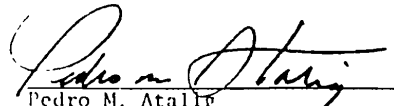
President Guerrero: I would like to call Delegate Olympio Borja to chair today's discussion in the Committee of the Whole.

The Convention resolved into the Committee of the Whole at 10:23 a.m.

The Convention recessed while in Committee of the Whole. Recess was called at 10:40 p.m., to continue until 2:00 p.m. the following day.

APPROVED:


Lorenzo I. Guerrero, President
Northern Marianas Constitutional
Convention


Pedro M. Atalig
Convention Secretary