Amendment No. 80
November 25, 1976

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 16

It is proposed that article III, section 16 of the draft Constitution be amended as follows:

## Section 16: Civil Service Commission.

The legislature shall provide for a non-partisan and independent civil service commission to establish and administer the personnel policies applicable to <u>legislative</u>, executive and administrative departments <u>and agencies</u> and to the staff of the judicial branch of government. Appointments and promotions within the civil service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by examination or by other evidence of competence.

Offered by:

Torres