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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Section I: LAWS PROHIBITED

Subsection a) NO LAW SHALL BE MADE THAT IS BILL OF
ATTAINDER, AN EX POST FACTO LAW, A LAW IMPAIRING THE
OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTS OR A LAW PROHIBITING THE TRADI-
TIONAL ART OF HEALING.

Subsection b) THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED UNLESS WHEN IN CASE OF
REBELLION OR INVASION THE PUBLIC SAFETY MAY REQUIRE IT.

Subsection c) NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS AND NO PERSON HOLDING ANY OFFICE OF
PROFIT OR TRUST UNDER THEM SHALL WITHOUT THE CONSENT
OF THE LEGISLATURE ACCEPT OF ANY PRESENT, FIDUCIARY,
OFFICE, OR TITLE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, FROM ANY KING,
PRINCE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Benusto R. Kaipat", written over a horizontal line.

Proposal by BENUSTO R. KAIPAT