

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985
SAIFAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 4-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to Establish a Code of Ethics for public officers and employees of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Commonwealth Government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Code of Ethics. The people of the
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands believe
3 that public officers and employees must exhibit the
4 highest standards of ethical conduct and that these
5 standards come from the personal integrity of each
6 individual in government. To keep faith with this
7 belief, the Legislature, shall adopt a code of ethic
8 which shall apply to appointed and elected officers
9 and employees of the Commonwealth, including members
10 of all boards and commissions.

11 Section 2. Each code of ethics shall include,
12 but not be limited to, provisions on gifts, confi-
13 dential information, use of position, contracts with
14 governmental agencies, post-employment, financial
15 disclosure and lobbyist registration and restriction.
16 The financial disclosure provisions shall require all
17 elected officers, all candidate for elective office
18 and appointed officers and employees to make public
19 financial disclosures. All financial disclosures

1 statements shall include, but not be limited to,
2 sources and amounts of income, business ownership,
3 officer and director positions, ownership of real
4 property or interests therein, and persons or com-
5 panies to whom debts are owed.

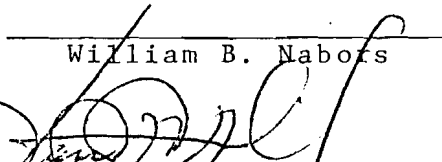
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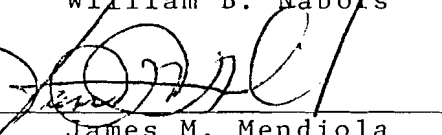
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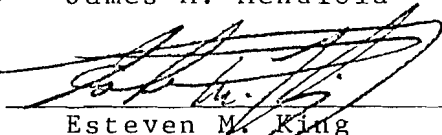
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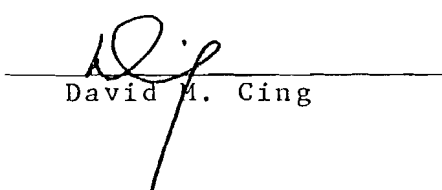
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