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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1, Article XIV - Relevant to Natural Resources.
To establish an exclusive right of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to all biological inorganic and organic matter in the waters and all submerged land within a 200 mile radius around the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

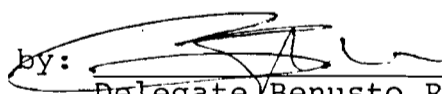
1 Section 1. Currently the Fishing Fleets from other countries are
2 roaming the waters off and around the Mariana Islands catching tuna and
3 other fish - canning them in their factories and are selling them to
4 the people in the Mariana Islands.

5 Section 2. The satellite reported potential mineral resources in
6 the submerged land of Micronesia including the Mariana Islands.

7 Section 3. The Chamorro people have inhabited and colonized the
8 Mariana since the year 3,000 BC and have survive through the domination
9 of four foreign powers. Therefore, the people fo the CNMI shall have
10 the exclusive right to all the marine biological products, organic and
11 inorganic matter in the waters and all submerged land within 200 miles
12 economic zone around Mariana Islands.

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