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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
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Subject: Committee Recommendation No. 14

The Committee on Finance and Other Matters recommends that the Convention adopt the attached Resolution No. 3-85, as amended, by the Committee.

The subject resolution requests the Legislature to extend the life of the Convention for an additional ten days in order to give the delegates additional time to deliberate and give careful consideration to the various proposals. It also requests that additional funding be provided to enable the Convention to properly fulfill its responsibilities.

We recommend the adoption of Resolution No. 3-85, as amended, by the Convention.


Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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A RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
TO EXTEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR AN
ADDITIONAL THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

1 WHEREAS, under Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitutional
2 Convention was only allocated thirty (30) calendar days to
3 complete their work on the Constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, with the volume of proposals that have been
5 introduced during the first ~~thirteen (13)~~ eleven (11) days of the
6 Convention, it seems clear that thirty (30) calendar days will
7 not be sufficient to devote the time needed to make decisions on
8 the various proposals; and

9 WHEREAS, since this is our Second Constitutional Convention,
10 every effort should be made to ensure that another Constitutional
11 Convention will not be required for at least another decade; and

12 WHEREAS, with the shortage of funds, available to the
13 Convention it is not possible to hire independent legal staff or
14 experienced research staff personnel sufficient to assist in
15 carrying out our responsibilities efficiently and ~~expeditiously~~
16 expeditiously within the time frame allowed under Public Law
17 No. 4-30; and

18 WHEREAS, extension of the life of the Convention will
19 necessitate additional funding to cover the costs of the
20 Convention's work in an amount at least proportional to funding
21 originally provided to the Convention; now, therefore

1 ~~NOW//THEREFORE//~~ BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional
2 Convention that the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
3 Legislature be and hereby is required to extend the life of the
4 ~~Convention~~ for an additional ~~XXXXXX//XXX~~ ten (10) days and
5 provide supplemental funding proportional to the funding provided
6 for the initial ten (10) days; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention
8 shall certify and the Convention Secretary shall attest to the
9 adoption of this resolution and transmit copies thereof to the
10 Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, Fourth Commonwealth
11 Legislature.

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13 Date: 6/21/85

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15 Offered by: /s/ William B. Nabors

16 /s/ James M. Mendiola

17 /s/ David M. Cing

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TEN (10) DAY PERIOD.

1 WHEREAS, under Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitutional Convention was only
2 allocated thirty (30) calendar days to complete its work on the Constitution; and

3 WHEREAS, while some of the 315 proposals introduced to amend the Constitution
4 are duplicates or matters of legislative concern, additional time is needed to
5 fully discuss the more substantive proposals; and

6 WHEREAS, since this^{is} our Second Constitutional Convention, every effort should
7 be made to ensure that another Constitutional Convention will not be required for
8 at least another decade; and

9 WHEREAS, with the shortage of funds, available to the Convention it is not
10 possible to hire independent legal staff or experienced research staff personnel
11 sufficient to assist in carrying out our responsibilities efficiently and
12 expeditiously within the time frame allowed under Public Law No 4-30; and

13 WHEREAS, extension of the life of the Convention will necessitate additional
14 funding to cover the costs of the Convention's work in an amount at least proportional
15 to funding originally provided to the Convention; now, therefore

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Constitutional Convention that the
17 Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature be and hereby requested to extend
18 the life of the Convention for ^{a period not to exceed} ~~an additional ten (10) days~~ and provided supplemental
19 funding proportional to the funding provided for ^{a period not to exceed} ~~the initial ten (10) days;~~ and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Convention shall certify and
21 the Convention Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and transmit
22 copies thereof to the speaker of the House and President of the Senate, Fourth Common-
23 wealth Legislature

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25 Date: July 14, 1985

26 Offered by : Committee of the Whole
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7 not be sufficient to devote the time needed to make decisions on
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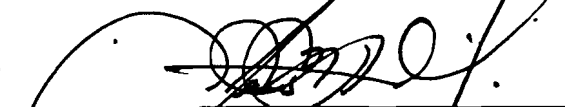
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