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Chairman, Committee on Local Government  
2nd Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It's a great privilege and opportunity to submit my written testimonies on your committee proposal No. 73-85, 118-85, 151-85 and 154-85.

I. Delegate Proposal No. 73-85 and 154-85.

- A. I don't see the merit in abolishing the Resident Department Head and create a representative position who shall be appointed by the Governor. By creating representative position will curtail the deficit problem.

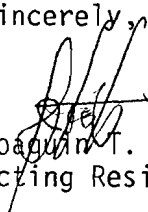
At present the function of every department has been extending its full services to the community in their daily needs.

Therefore, Article III, section 17 A), B) and C) must be reinstated.

II. Delegate Proposal No. 118-85 and 151-85.

- A. Establishing a municipal council will only create duplication of effort and confusion on the role of the legislators. I believe that the contents of the entire article VI is will define to safeguard our government and every respective Island.
- B. A section must insert, that the Mayor shall have the sole authority to reprogram CIP and regular budget with the consultation of the Resident Department Head.

Sincerely,

  
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