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Delegate Lorenzo I. Guerrero Chairman, Committee on Finance and Other Matters Second Northern Marianas Constitutional Covention Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Chairman Guerrero:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the various delegate proposals that are scheduled for today's public hearing. The following comments are submitted for your consideration and deliberation:

1. Proposal 176-85:

This is adequately caused under present laws.

2. <u>Proposal 177-85</u>:

This is adequately covered under present law.

3. <u>Proposal 186-85</u>: <u>[</u>

Legal opinion A.G.

The present system is supported.

4. <u>Proposal 204-85</u>:

Recommend approval.

5. Proposal 205-85:

The two sub-sections of the proposal are urgently needed and recommend approval with the proposed amendments to include a penalty clause to ensure compliance.

6. <u>Proposal 206-85</u>:

The CNMI by law, has a fiscal year same as proposed.

7. Proposal 211-85:

Presently adequately covered by law.

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8. Proposal 212-85:

Presently adequately covered by law.

9. Proposal 221-85:

Presently adeuqately covered by law.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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cc: SAPLR