SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS Convention Hall - House of Taga Saipan, CM 96950

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Saturday, July 6, 1985

The session for the 19th day of the Constitutional Convention was called to order at 10:13 a.m., by President Herman T. Guerrero. Twenty-three members were present; Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas was excused due to illness. The summary journal for July 7, 1985 was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

The Convention received Legal Opinion No. 24 regarding "Eligibility to Vote and Hold Elected Office." Delegate Ramon G. Villagomez of Saipan noted for the record that he disagreed with the opinion, but did not elaborate.

The Committees on Local Government, Governmental Institutions, and Finance and Other Matters had no reports to offer. The Committee on Personal Rights and Natural Resources submitted its Committee Recommendation (CR) Nos. 15 and 16 relating to Section 3(b) of Article II (Composition of the House of Representatives) and Section 5(a) of Article XVIII (Ratification of Proposed Constitutional Amendments) respectively which were accepted by the Chair. The Chair requested Chairman Esteven King of Personal Rights and Natural Resources Committee to read the title of CR No. 15 and CR No. 16 for First Reading. The Chair informed the Delegates that CR No. 15 and CR No. 16 will be placed in the calendar for consideration on Sunday, July 7.

After discussion of miscellaneous business and announcements, the Convention adjourned at 10:35 a.m., until 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 1985.

Respectfully submitted

Delegate William B. Nabors Convention Secretary

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