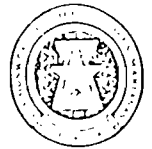


SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS of the Second Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention will conduct public hearings at the Convention Center, House of Taqa, San Vicente, Saipan on Friday, at 3:00 p.m., July 5, 1985 on the following delegate proposals re Article II:

Wednesday - July 10/85

<u>Time</u>	<u>Delegate Proposal(s) No. and Short Title</u>	<u>Witnesses</u>
3:00 p.m.	8-85 - To amend the number of members in Senate and House.	Governor (Representative) Lt. Governor Special Assistant on Legislative Affairs
	9-85 - To amend duration of meeting period of legislature.	Speaker of the House President of the Senate Director, Finance
	10-85 - To amend prevent unpardoned convicted felons from serving in legislature.	Attorney General (Representative) Executive Assistant for Carolinian Affairs
	15-85 - Legislative power of Commonwealth vested in legislature.	Minority Coalition (Senate Representative) General Public
	21-85 - Age, residence and ethnic descent qualifications of Senator; vote privilege of President of Senate; impeachment power and penalty.	
	24-85 - Membership composition and qualification of House of Representatives.	
	39-85 - To prohibit political appointees from serving on Boards and Commissions.	
	46-85 - To limit regular sessions of legislature to 45 continuous days each year and at other times for not more than 10 continuous days.	
	47-85 - To raise salary of members of the legislature.	
	51-85 - To allow legislature to reconsider any section or part of bill vetoed by Governor.	
	52-85 - To allow Governor to veto any part in an appropriation bill.	
	53-85 - To change the number of representative districts constituted by Saipan and the islands north from six to four.	

Delegate Proposal(s) No. and Short Title

- 54-85 - To change composition of house of representatives from 14 to 10 members with 8 rather than 12 from Saipan.
- 55-85 - To change composition of senate from 9 to 6 members with 2 members, rather than 3, from each senatorial district.
- 57-85 - To restrict member of legislature from serving in any public office created during the term for which he was elected.
- 60-85 - To prevent expression of conflict of interest by legislature members.
- 68-85 - To establish section setting limit of budget of the legislature.
- 79-85 - To expand definition of circumstances justifying Governor's exercise of emergency powers.
- 103-85 - To change composition of senate from 9 to 10 members; Lt. Governor to serve as the 10th and non-voting member and be President of the Senate.
- 114-85 - To require qualification of Northern Marianas descent for senators, representatives, governor, Washington Representative and mayors.
- 181-85 - To authorize legislative veto of executive actions involving rule-making authority and establishment of policy.
- 186-85 - To limit authority of legislature to appropriate funds.
- 187-85 - To clarify that Saipan and the islands north of Saipan constitute one district.
- 192-85 - To specify use of prior appropriation upon failure to pass appropriation bills.
- 198-85 - To allow and specify penalties of non-members for actions disruptive to the functioning of legislature.
- 201-85 - To require candidates for legislature to be registered voter in district of candidacy.
- 208-85 - To amend "Section 7: Action on Legislation by the Governor."