

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
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Subject: Committee Recommendation No. 32

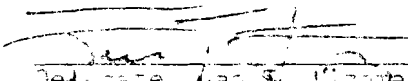
The Committee on Governmental Institutions recommend that the Convention adopts the attached constitutional amendment with respect to requiring elected public official to resign from office upon declaring to the election board an intent to seek another public office.

The Committee's recommended constitutional amendment will require, for instance, a senator who has served half of his term to resign his office once he has been certified to be a candidate for the Governor, Lt. Governor, or Representative to the United States.

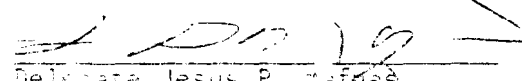
Delegate Proposals: The Committee considered delegate proposal 226-35.

The Committee strongly urge all delegates to support the recommended constitutional amendment.

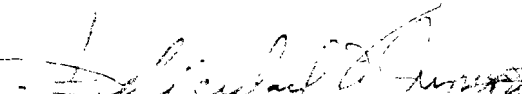
Respectfully submitted,




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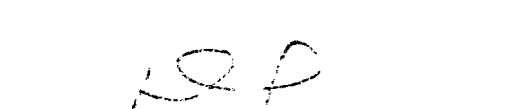
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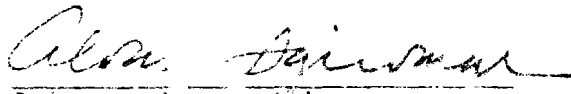
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APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To amend Article VIII of the Marshall Islands Constitution for addition
by adding a new Section 4 relating to resignation from public office.

AS IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth
of the Marshall Islands 1979 Constitution and Article 10 of the
Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as amended
it read as follows:

1 Section 4. Article VIII of the Marshall Islands Constitution is hereby
2 amended by adding a new Section 4 which reads as follows:

3 Section 4. Resignation from Public Office. An elected ~~or~~ ^{appointed}
4 public ~~officer~~ shall resign from office ^{in the event} of a situation
5 to which he or she is no longer qualified. If the term
6 of the office expires prior to the end of the term,
7 the office shall
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*Accepted by
Wade on 7/12/85*

Committee Recommendation