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Subject: Committee Recommendation No. 36


The Committee on Governmental Institutions recommends that the Convention adopt the attached constitutional amendment with respect to the legislative veto of executive actions which are related to either rule making authority or the establishment of policy.

The constitutional amendment recommended by the Committee will allow for the legislature to veto Executive branch actions which promulgate rules and regulations. By providing this said legislative veto, the legislature may not be required to repeal the specific law which provides for the promulgation of the rules and regulations in question.


Delegate Proposal. The Committee considered Delegate Proposals Nos. 181-85 and 269-85.

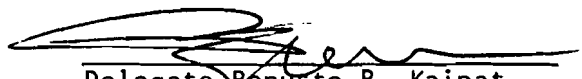
The Committee urges all Convention delegates to support its recommended constitutional amendment.

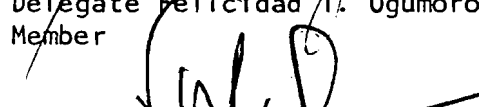
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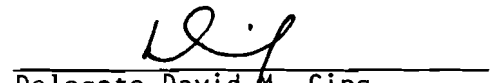

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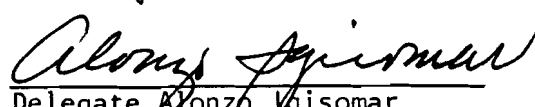

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A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To add a new Section _____ to Article II to authorize legislative veto of certain types of Executive acts.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is amended to read as follows:

1 Effective upon ratification, Article II is amended to add a new section +
2 to read:

3 "Section _____. Legislative Veto. The legislature may provide for
4 legislative review and veto of specific executive actions involving
5 rule-making authority or establishment of policy by joint resolution.
6 Legislative veto shall not extend to the application of rules or regulations
7 to individual cases."

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*Adopted by
the House of
the Senate on 7/13/85*

Committee on Governmental Institutions