

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

REPORT TO THE CONVENTION ON DELEGATE PROPOSALS

STATUS REPORT NO. 1

<u>Delegate Proposal</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Disposition by Committee</u>
2-85 (Mendiola et al.)	Northern Marianas Descent qualification for Mayor.	Committee not satisfied with AG's response and still under further review.
40-85 (Mundo et al.)	To establish Municipal Council for Tinian and Rota.	In consultation with the introducer, the Committee will incorporate the concerns into Delegate Proposal No. 118-85.
73-85 (Pangelinan)	To abolish the offices of Resident Department Heads for Rota and Tinian.	In consultation with the introducer and after public hearings conducted on Saipan, Rota and Tinian, proposal is filed.
74-85 (Manglona et al.)	Other government employment for Mayor.	The Committee adopted the proposal with amendment.
75-85 (Manglona et al.)	Responsibilities of Mayor.	Pending legal opinion.
91-85 (Calvo et al.)	Change Rota to Luta.	Committee adopted as amended.
98-85 (Mendiola et al.)	Election of Mayor.	Adopted with amendment.
109-85 (Igitol et al.)	To abolish the Mayor's office on Saipan and replace it with precinct commissioners.	Public hearing scheduled for July 9, 1985.
118-85 (Manglona et al.)	To establish municipal Councils for Saipan, Rota and Tinian; given certain powers, and for other purposes.	Committee conducted public hearings on Saipan, Rota and Tinian. Committee will incorporate other proposals concern into this proposal. Cmte report will follow.
124-85 (Mundo et al.)	To delete Section 6(a) and (b) of Article VI of NMI Constitution in its entirety.	In consultation with the introducer, proposal will be filed provided that the concerns raised thereof are incorporated into DP No. 118-85.
136-85 (Limes)	Advice and consent by Governor's Council to all appointments of boards and commissions.	Action held pending outcome of other proposals and under further review by Committee.
137-85 (Limes)	Governor's Council shall review/approve proposed annual budget prior to submission to the Legislature.	Committee filed proposal upon consultation with introducer.
151-85 (Mafnas et al.)	To delete Article VI of the NMI Constitution in its entirety.	Committee filed proposal in consultation with introducer. Cmte also conducted public hearings on Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Cmte report will follow.
154-85 (Mafnas et al.)	Appointed Governor's Rep. for Rota and Tinian instead of elected Mayor.	Cmte conducted public hearings on Rota and Tinian. Cmte report will follow.

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160-85 (Torres et al.)	To amend Section 12, Article III of the NMI Constitution - Public Auditor.	Pending further clarification from legal counsel.
162-85 (Torres et al.)	To amend Sections 5 and 6 of Article XII of the NMI Constitution - Corporations and Enforcement.	Pending further clarification from legal counsel
171-85 (Manglona et al.)	Responsibilities of Mayor.	Pending outcome of Chairman L.I. Guerrero's proposal.
189-85 (Mendiola et al.)	Legalize Casino Gambling to be decided by each respective municipality.	Public hearing scheduled for July 9, 1985. Pending outcome of similar proposal in Finance and Other Matters Cmte.
209-85 (Mafnas)	To amend Section 17(a), (b) and (c) of Article III of the NMI Constitution - Public Services.	Cmte felt this proposal shall be incorporated into DP No. 118-85. Also, Cmte will discuss same with introducer.
215-85 (Cing et al.)	Resident Department Head shall not be appointed to serve in boards and commissions.	Committee adopted this proposal in principle with amendments.
227-85 (Manglona)	Qualification of Mayor.	Pending consultation with Election Board and request for legal opinion