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REPORT TO THE CONVENTION BY THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

AND THE
COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL RIGHTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Subject: COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION NO. 51

Your Committee on Governmental Institutions and your Committee on Personal Rights and Natural Resources recommend that the Convention meeting in the Committee of the Whole adopt the attached proposed constitutional amendment with respect to the Marianas Public Land Trustee.

The proposed constitutional amendment recommended by your Committees would increase the number of trustees of MPLT from three (3) to five (5) at the same time as the constitutional restriction on the types of investments that the trust can make are lifted.

Currently, MPLT is only permitted to invest in obligation of the United States government. Your Committees feel that a broaden viewpoint and a larger group of directors is needed when the Trust starts considering more risky investments.


Delegate Proposals: Your Committees considered Delegate Proposal Nos. 11-85, 87-85, 133-85, 155-85, and 277-85 and concluded that the change included in the attached Committee Recommendation is the only one required at this time.

Therefore, your Committees strongly urge all delegates to support the attached Committee Recommendations.

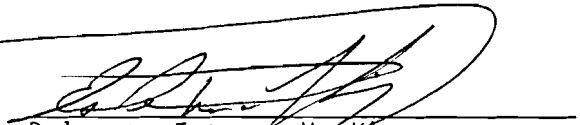
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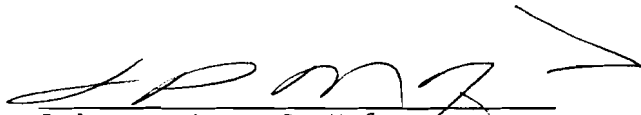
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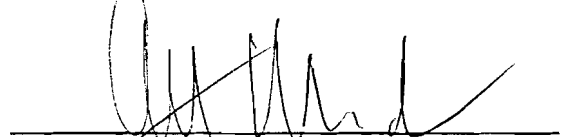
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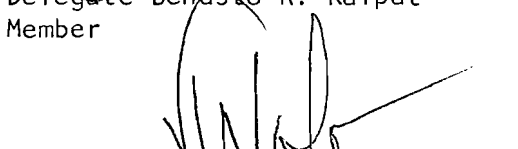
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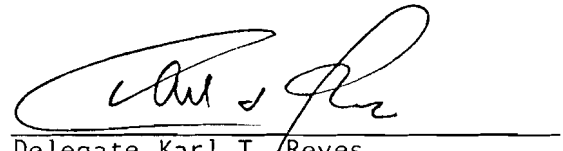
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To amend Article XI, Section 6(a) to provide for an increase in the number of trustees of the Marianas Public Land Trust from three to five.

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 as follows:

- 1 I. Effective upon ratification, Section 6(a) of Article XI
2 is amended to read:
3 "a) The trust shall have three trustees appointed
4 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
5 After the Constitution has been in effect for ten years,
6 the number of trustees appointed by the governor with
7 the advice and consent of the senate shall be increased
8 to five. Three shall be from Saipan, one from Rota, and
9 one from Tinian. At least one trustee shall be a woman
10 and one trustee shall be of Carolinian descent.

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PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING ON JULY 16, 1985

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