SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
of the
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
Convention Hall - House of Taga
Saipan, CM 96950

## SUMMARY JOURNAL

Wednesday, July 17, 1985

Thirtieth Day

The 30th Day session of the Convention was called to order at 11:14 a.m., July 17, 1985, with President Herman T. Guerrero presiding. All 24 members were present. On a voice vote, the 29th Day Summary Journal was adopted. Communication No. 17, a letter from Ms. Bobbie J. Lynch concerning abortion, was received.

The Committees on Local Government, Personal Rights and Natural Resources, Government Institutions, and Finance and Other Matters offered no recommendations or reports.

There was no Introduction and First Reading or Referrals of Proposals.

Immediately after this, the Rules were suspended to move to General Orders of the Day, with the reports to be entertained four at a time by a Committee of the Whole.

At 11:19 a.m., the Convention recessed until 1:00 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., the Convention reconvened and shortly thereafter resolved into a Committee of the Whole, with Delegate David Igitol to chair.

At 4:36 p.m., it was moved that the Committee rise and report. Chairman Igitol reported that CR No. 8, concerning victims of crimes passed as amended. CR No. 55 (Transitional Matters) was deferred by request of Chairman Lorenzo Guerrero. CR No. 57 (Women's Affairs) was moved down on the calendar. CR No. 56 (Attorney General) was passed as proposed. CR No. 58 (Judicial Branch) was passed.

After adopting the proposals in the committee report on First Reading, the Convention recessed until  $7:00~\rm p.m.$ 

The session resumed at 7:39 p.m., with President Guerrero in the chair and immediately resolved into a Committee of the Whole, with Delegate Francisco Tomokane to chair.

At 11:06 p.m., it was moved that the Committee rise and report. A substitute amendment to CR No. 59 (Uniform Fiscal Management Policy) passed as further amended by the Committee. CR No. 60 concerning the Marianas Public Land Corporation was adopted. CR No. 61 which would create a legislative bureau was adopted. A substitute for CR No. 62 (Permanent Residency in the CNMI was adopted. The Convention then adopted the proposals on First Reading.

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There was no Miscellaneous Business or Announcements. At 11:11 p.m., it was moved and seconded that the Convention adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 18, 1985.  $\_$ 

Respectfully submitted,

William B. Nabors Convention Secretary