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

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Thursday, July 18, 1985

Thirty-first Day

The session for the 31st Day of the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention was called to order at 10:05 a.m., by President Herman T. Guerrero. Twenty-two (22) members were present; Delegates Maria Pangelinan and Juan Lizama were excused. The Summary Journal for the 30th Day (July 17, 1985) was adopted by a voice vote.

There were no Communications. There were no Committee Recommendations/Reports. There was no Introduction and First Reading or Referral of Proposals.

On Second and Final Reading, a total of 16 matters were to be considered. CR No. 20 (Acquisition) was taken up, discussed and approved 20-0, with four (4) members absent. CR No. 56 (Attorney General) was taken up, discussed and approved on a 20-1 vote, with three (3) members absent. CR No. 36 (Legislative Veto) was deferred. CR No. 42, which did not appear on the original agenda, was taken up. Delegate Bill Nabors offered a substitute amendment to CR No. 42. Following discussion of the Nabors amendment, it was approved by a 12-7 vote. Delegate Ramon Villagomez offered an amendment to the report, which passed by a 19-2 vote, with 3 members absent. Following that vote, the Convention recessed at 12:50 p.m., until 2:30 p.m.

At 2:45 p.m., the session resumed. After further discussion of the effect of the Villagomez amendment to CR No. 42, which had passed prior to lunch, the proposal received Second and Final Reading by a 19-2 vote, with 2 members absent. CR No. 61 (Legislative Bureau) was taken up, discussed and passed on a 23-0 vote with one (1) member absent. CR No. 8 (Victims of Crimes) was taken up, discussed and passed on a 23-0 vote, with one (1) member absent. CR No. 25 (Civil Service Commission) was taken up, discussed and passed on a 23-0 vote, with one (1) member absent. CR No. 49 (as amended; Public Debt) was taken up, discussed and passed on a 20-2 vote with two (2) members absent. CR No. 40 (Corporations) was taken up, discussed and passed (in substitute form) on a 21-2 vote, with one (1) member absent.

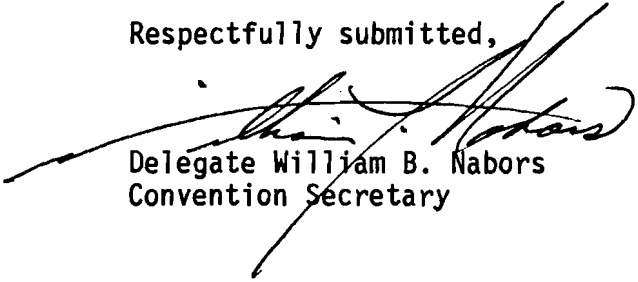
At 5:47 p.m., under suspension of the rules, Governmental Institutions Committee Chairman Juan Lizama read CR No. 65 for Introduction. It will be calendared for July 19, 1985. Delegate Lizama moved to reconsider CR No. 26 (Washington Rep.) on July 20, 1985. Similar reconsideration motions were made by Delegate Paul Manglona on CR No. 41 and by Delegate Felicidad Ogumoro on CR No. 40.

In Miscellaneous Business, Delegate Luis Limes reminded members of the dedication of the Carolinian Utt at 3:00 p.m., on Friday, July 19, 1985. Delegate Jesus Mafnas asked for a list of proposals passed and pending. Delegate King urged an evening session. He received no support.

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At 5:56 p.m., the Convention adjourned until 8:30 p.m., July 19, 1985 at
the House of Taga.

Respectfully submitted,



Delegate William B. Nabors
Convention Secretary