

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
of the
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
CONVENTION HALL - HOUSE OF TAGA
SAIPAN, CM 96950

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Friday, July 19, 1985

Thirty-second Day

The session for the 32nd Day of the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention was called to order at 9:23 a.m., by President Herman T. Guerrero. Nineteen members were present. Delegates Alonzo Igisomar, Juan Lizama, Maria Pangelinan, Ramon Villagomez and Ignacio Villanueva were absent. Delegate James Mendiola was named by the Chair as the Acting Floor Leader.

The Summary Journal for the 31st day (July 18, 1985) was adopted on a voice vote.

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

On Second and Final Reading, a total of eight matters were to be considered, including Committee Report No. 36, concerning legislative vetos, which was added to the agenda. Committee Recommendation (CR) No. 19 (Permanent and Long-Term Interests; Real Property) was taken up and discussed at some length, but was deferred for the second time. CR No. 62 was taken up, discussed and passed on a 19-0 vote, with 5 absent. CR Nos. 27 (Citizenship) and 35 (Voter Qualifications) were deferred in view of the absence of Delegate Ramon Villagomez who had proposed them. CR No. 24 (Legislative Budget Ceiling) was taken up, considered and passed 19-0, with 5 absent. CR No. 59 (Uniform Fiscal Management) was taken up, considered and passed 19-0, with 5 absent. CR No. 60 (Marianas Public Land Corporation) was taken up, considered and passed 19-0, with 5 absent. CR No. 36 (Legislative Veto) was taken up, considered and filed on a voice vote.

At 1:00 p.m., the Convention recessed until 7 p.m.

At 7:44 p.m., the Convention resumed, with President Guerrero in the Chair. CR No. 27 was taken up, considered and passed on a 14-3 vote, with 7 absent. CR No. 35 was taken up, considered and placed on file by a 9-8 vote, with 7 absent.

At 9:23 p.m., the Convention recessed briefly and at 9:58 p.m., the Convention resumed.

There was no introduction of Resolutions and Referrals.

At 10:00 p.m., Delegate Nabors moved that the Convention resolve to a Committee of the Whole to consider matters of Unfinished Business. Delegate Aniceto Mundo was asked to chair.

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At 11:38 p.m., it was moved and seconded that the Committee rise and report. Chairman Mundo reported that the Committee had given First Reading passage to CR No. 63 (Appropriations Bills) and CR No. 64 (Education) was amended. The Convention on a voice vote adopted the report of the Committee.

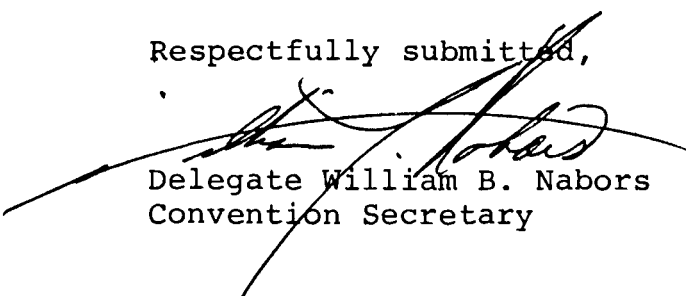
The Convention moved to Miscellaneous Business. Delegate Nabors asked the Committees to report what matters still remained with them. The Governmental Institutions Committee is considering a proposal on retirement, and the Local Government is considering a name change from "Rota" to "Luta". Delegate Rita Inos said members of the Finance and Other Matters Committee would brief delegates on matters remaining with that Committee on request.

Delegate Igitol reported that he and Finance Director Tomas Aldan had agreed that Proposals 316 and 317 should be withdrawn.

Delegates Tomokane, Nabors and Torres announced that Convention action on CR Nos. 35, 27 and 51 (respectively) would be reconsidered under Convention rules on July 22, 1985. President Guerrero asked that the matters be reconsidered on Saturday, July 20, 1985.

At 11:58 p.m., the Convention adjourned until 9:a.m., July 20, 1985 at the House of Taga.

Respectfully submitted,



Delegate William B. Nabors
Convention Secretary