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PRESIDENT: And to be consider as first reading. Discussion.
Delegate Villanueva.

VILLANUEVA: Mr. President, I'd like the record to show that I voted no for the proposal because it's not completely elected Board of Education and not because of its 15 percent.

PRESIDENT: If there's no further discussion, Delegate Tomokane.

TOMOKANE: Thank you Mr. President. I believe you said we're going to adopt the recommendation, to adopt the report, report of the Committee of the Whole.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion? If not, those in favor of adopting the report of the Committee of the Whole for Committee Recommendation 63 and 64 say aye.

AYE

PRESIDENT: Those oppose say nay.

Nay

MAFNAS: No - Yes

PRESIDENT: Motion carry. In view of the lateness, I would like to suspend and go down to miscellaneous. Delegate Nabors.

NABORS: Thank you Mr. President. Our days are getting short and I asked a couple of days ago that the committees that's still holding measures, please indicate your action and I have, I think several measures in GI committee and I'd like to have, I'd like to find out when they're going to act.

MAFNAS: Mr. President, the GI Committee has only one measure pending, the report is being prepared and this is on Delegate Proposal No. 216 dash 85 on retirement.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Manglona.

MANGLONA: Mr. President, your Committee on Local Government has only one delegate proposal pending and that is with regards to changing the name of Rota to Luta. I will bring that out on Committee Recommendation, if the Committee on Local Government can be assured that that question will be posed to the public by itself, independent of other amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: I think that's the prerogative of the Convention itself to decide.

MANGLONA: Mr. President, I think this, this amendment is, is sensitive that it has to, to be asked to the public by itself in order that you can really determine the, the desires of the people. So it has to be questioned out by itself.

PRESIDENT: I, I, I note, the Chair notes your concern, but the final decision will be made by the Convention as a whole in terms of how it's gonna be packaged and at such time, if you wanna report it out, go ahead, but the Convention as a whole will have to vote on that. Delegate Mafnas.

MAFNAS: I am curious, I would like to ask Delegate Nabors if there are proposals assigned to GI that he would like to be reported.

NABORS: Thank you Mr. President. I'm checking my record, there was one measure, particularly concerning the, that salaries of independent agencies be commensurate with those in the civil service. I don't know who has that proposal but I want it out.

MAFNAS: We, Mr. Chair, Mr. President, we tried to address that on Committee Recommendation No. 25. By having the authority of the civil service to extend it to boards, rather to agencies and instrumentalities to insure that the salaries of independent boards are commensurate to that of the civil service and I made that amendment because I thought that, I feared that Recommendation 25 would have been defeated. So in essence, because of, of that, I consider the proposal filed.

NABORS: And we can't treat it separately.

MAFNAS: Then we go back to the drawing board, to extend the Commission's authority to agencies and instrumentalities. But I will assure Delegate Nabors, Mr. President, that I will look into the proposal. Do you have the number.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Igitol.

IGITOL: Mr. President, with due respect, I ask, I would like to ask the indulgence of the delegates, the Convention, I have talked with the Director of Finance and he has agreed that I will withdraw my - Delegate Proposal 316 and 317 out from the Convention. But I further suggest that we will send that with the resolution together to the legislature for further action.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Mafnas.

MAFNAS: He doesn't have to withdraw, it's filed already.

PRESIDENT: Can I recognize Delegate Tomokane.

TOMOKANE: Mr. President, if I'm in order, because of the closeness of the votes in considering the filing of Committee Recommendation 35, I would like to give notice that we will reconsider it on Monday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Nabors.

NABORS: Likewise Mr. President, I give notice that we will reconsider Delegate Proposal 27 on Monday.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Torres.

TORRES: Likewise, I wanna give notice that we would like to consider Delegate Proposal 51, dealing with MPLT. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Which one are being considered now.

TORRES: 51.

PRESIDENT: 51, 27, and 35. Delegate Manglona.

MANGLONA: Mr. President, it's only appropriate since I started this thing on reconsideration that I mention something about it. I believe our last day is Monday so maybe we should inform everyone that tomorrow is the last day to make move for reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: If - you need

MANGLONA: You need two days.

PRESIDENT: two session days, today is the last day.

MANGLONA: So today is the last day.

PRESIDENT: If anyone wants to reconsider anything, today is the last day, unless you suspend the rules for consideration.

MANGLONA: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Igitol, I mean Inos.

INOS: On the question on the status of the delegate proposals submitted to the committee, to the committees, I would like to inform Mr. President that your Committee on Finance and Other Matters has an update of delegate proposals and their status and any delegate wishing to find out their particular proposals and the whereabouts of such proposal to please see any of the Finance and Other Matters Committee member, most especially the chairman.

PRESIDENT: Can I ask the indulgence of the members that if we can suspend the rules, that 51, 27 and 35 be considered tomorrow.

VILLANUEVA: No objection.

MAFNAS: 51,

PRESIDENT: 27 and 35 will be considered with the others tomorrow, so, I'm, I'm trying to complete all by tomorrow, as much as possible. Since there's no objection, so ordered. Delegate

Nabors.

MAFNAS: I would object to that Mr. President if we are not to, to entertain first those that are still pending.

PRESIDENT: It will, it will come later.

MAFNAS: I hope and pray that they will come later.

Second.

PRESIDENT: The, the first, the, the thing that I would like to entertain tomorrow are the unfinished business first and then consider Committee Recommendation No. 19, followed by the others that were - notice were given the day before and those that are considered for recall today.

MAFNAS: First reading agupa, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Delegate Mafnas.

MAFNAS: If your propo - delegate Proposal 26 is introduced tomorrow and the Chair accepts, can we have it on first reading tomorrow so we can make sure that it's, it's up for second and final on Monday.

PRESIDENT: We can, if, if we suspend the rules, we can introduce it and entertain under general order and then consider it with the other business, the unfinished business. So what I'm recommending, if, if there is no objection from the committee, or from the Convention that we'll move the unfinished business up to, before the second and final readings that we entertain those that needs to be done first on second and fina - I mean for the Committee of the Whole and then we'll consider all issues on second and final reading. If there's no objection, the Chair would take, would like to take that stand.

MAFNAS: No objection Mr. President, provided that allowance is given to unfinished business. As much as possible.

PRESIDENT: That's, that's what I'm saying. That we'll entertain unfinished business prior to the second and final reading. Delegate Ogumoro.

OGUMORO: Mr. President, I just would like to find out if we would be in order if we entertain those that are calendared under unfinished business for second and final reading tomorrow, if we have time.

PRESIDENT: I was, that's the, my intention that if we, we will come up with a supplemental order of business to include them also in the second and final reading if there is no objection.

OGUMORO: No objection.

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PRESIDENT: So we we'll finish the unfinished business and anything that goes under general order and then put, plug everything in under the second and final reading so we'll be finished and at least when we're finished, probably by Monday, we'll vote on the packaging of, of the final version of the proposal which I passed the form earlier for, the format that will be put when we transmit it to the governor and the legislature and subsequently will be presented to the people. Any other miscellaneous business. If not, we're in announcement. If we don't have any announcement,

MAFNAS: I move that we recess until 9:00 tomorrow Mr. President.

Second.

10:00

MAFNAS: Adjourn until 9:00 tomorrow.

Second

10:00 Jess

PRESIDENT: It has been moved and seconded to adjourn until 9:00 tomorrow.

MANGLONA: More exactly 9:30

MAFNAS: Mr. President, I don't know what's wrong with the members, but I would like to ask the Chair to insure that the Sergeant-at-Arms is around so that you can page the members who are not present.

INOS: Second.

OGUMORO: Second.

PRESIDENT: Okay, so we'll, those in favor of adjourning until 9 - 9:00 tomorrow morning please say aye.

AYE

PRESIDENT: Those oppose say nay. Motion carried, we're adjourned tomorrow morning at 9:00. (end of side B)