

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

June 18 - July 22, 1985

REFERRAL SHEET
FOR
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

| <u>Delegate Proposal No.</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 006-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to require public bidding for all goods, services, materials and personal property needed by the Commonwealth Government. |
| 014-85 | Prohibition of prostitution. |
| 038-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that a clerk of courts office be established on Tinian and Rota. |
| 062-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide for Chamorro-Carolinian Education Program. |
| 078-85 | To amend Section of Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Trial by Jury. |
| 108-85 | To amend Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Section 5 relating to Entertainment Expenses. |
| 113-85 | A proposal regarding boards and commissions proceedings. |
| 115-85 | To add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to public health system. |
| 119-85 | To promote private sector development in the Northern Marianas. |
| 132-85 | To add a new Section 5 to Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution to proscribe deficit-financing in the public sector throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. |
| 149-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands concerning limits on wrongful death and injuries. |
| 150-85 | To amend Article VIII, Section 3 regarding election procedures. |
| 160-85 | To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution to conform with a proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article XII of the same. |
| 164-85 | Establishment of legal drinking age in the Commonwealth. |
| 165-85 | Establishing constitutional requirement for locating |

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| 174-85 | To amend Section 2 of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to immunity. |
| 182-85 | To add a new subsection _____ to Section 1 of Article XV to require public school teachers to have at least a bachelor's degree within five years. |
| 184-85 | To add a new Section _____ to Article III to prohibit wage discrimination and require divestiture of government-owned residential housing. |
| 196-85 | To exempt from all forms of Commonwealth taxes all fishing and farmers cooperatives in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas. |
| 207-85 | To add a new Article to the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to establish "A TAGA" and "AGHURUB" day once yearly for cultural revival activities by Chamorro and Carolinians of Northern Marianas descent. |
| 217-85 | To add a new Section 4 to Article VII of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution relating to voting after a person's failure to vote. |
| 223-85 | To add a new section to Article X relative to the employment of nonresident workers. |
| 229-85 | Proposal regarding mutual federal consultation on matters involving the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. |
| 230-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that all boards and commissions be opened to the public. |
| 231-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide for an ombudsman. |
| 237-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that resident auditors be assigned to Rota and Tinian on full-time basis. |
| 239-85 | To amend Section 4(i) of Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to capital punishment. |
| 240-85 | To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature to provide that "incarcerated criminal must serve 50% of their jail term before they can be eligible for parole." |
| 249-85 | To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature to provide for government sponsored primary election for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. |
| 254-85 | To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relating to non-professional staff positions in the CNMI Legislature. |

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- 264-85 To amend Article II of the Constitution to limit for the next five (5) years the total annual appropriations made by the legislature to an amount not to exceed the total annual appropriations as of October 1, 1986. Before expiration of an appropriation limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriation limitation.
- 266-85 To amend Article III, Section 13 to grant the Board of Education the authority to levy a business gross revenue tax surcharge of up to one percent solely for the purpose of financing public education.
- 273-85 To amend the Constitution to provide that as of January 1, 1986 the number of alien workers and investors, excluding tourists, in any island shall not exceed more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of persons counted in the last decennial census as residents of that particular island.
- 274-85 To amend Article I of the Constitution to create a right to access government documents unless there is a compelling governmental interest in its secrecy.
- 292-85 To add a new Article to the Constitution of the Northern Marianas relating to the Master Plan and Socioeconomic Development Plan for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- 295-85 To grant the governor the power to promulgate rules and regulations.
- 296-85 To promote job competition and advancement in civil service system.
- 297-85 To amend the Constitution to make life imprisonment mandatory for rape.
- 299-85 To add a new section in Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution to require periodic consultation and reporting of Congressional delegation activities.
- 306-85 To provide a constitutional provision requiring that public property cannot be leased for less than fair market value as determined by independent appraisal.
- 313-85 To amend Article X to add a new section of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to taxation and public finance.
- 316-85 To add a new Section 13 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to a Department of Budget and Finance.
- 317-85 To add a new Section 16 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to a Department of