

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

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Monday, July 22, 1985

Thirty-fifth Day

The session for the 35th Day of the Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention was called to order at 9:53 a.m., by President Herman T. Guerrero. Twenty-two (22) members were present. Delegates Juan Lizama and Maria Pangelinan were absent. The 34th Day Summary Journal was adopted by the Convention on a voice vote. There were no Communications. Delegate Lorenzo Guerrero was appointed Acting Floor Leader and moved to Suspension of the Rules in order to take up the Special Orders of the Day.

Committee Recommendation (CR) No. 64, (Education) was taken up, discussed and passed as amended on a 22-1 vote with one absent. CR No. 27 (Citizenship) failed to win sufficient votes for reconsideration.

At 11:13 a.m., the Convention resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider Delegates Proposal No. 318, (Office of Indigenous Affairs) and CR No. 67, (Non-Resident Worker Fees). Delegate Ramon Villagomez was appointed to chair the Committee of the Whole.

At 12:47 p.m., it was moved and seconded that the Committee rise and report the results of its deliberations. Chairman Villagomez reported both Proposal 318 and CR No. 67 had passed. The Convention adopted both matters for First Reading on a voice vote.

At 12:55 p.m., the Convention recessed until 2:00 p.m.

At 2:10 p.m., the Convention was called to order. Passed on voice vote were: Resolution No. 8, (Review, Approval of Journals); No. 9, (Sending Proposals to Legislature); No. 10, (Waiving Defects); No. 12, (Appreciation to Governor, other Officials); No. 13, (Post Convention Public Education); No. 14, (Praising Convention Staff); and No. 15, (Appreciation to the DOE). The third draft of Resolution No. 11, (Praising those providing legal assistance) was approved, as amended.

Two (2) proposals were considered on Second and Final Reading. Delegate Proposal No. 318, (Office of Indigenous Affairs) was passed on a 21-1 vote with two (2) absent. CR No. 67, (Non-Resident Worker Fees) was defeated on a 13-10 vote, with two (2) absent.

Following two (2) recesses, in which attempts were made to straighten out wording of the finalized Committee Recommendations/Proposals, the Convention moved to Miscellaneous Business on the motion of Delegate Lorenzo Guerrero. Numerous Delegates made final speeches to the Convention.

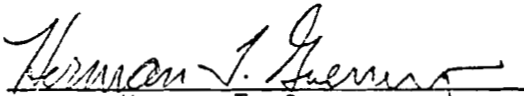
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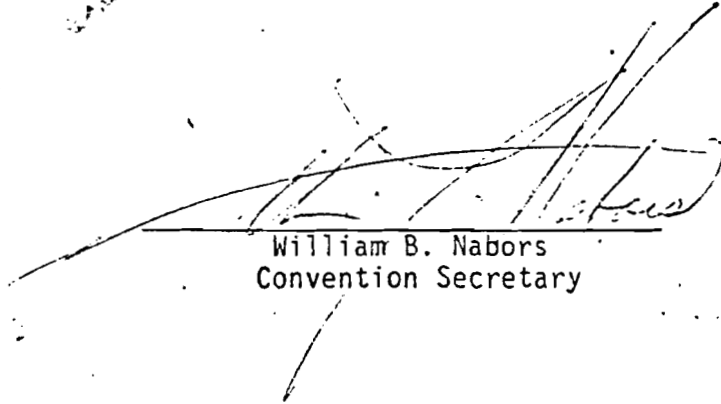
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The Convention recessed at 7:00 p.m. and reconvened at 8:00 p.m., and Final Reading on the 44 Proposed Constitutional Amendments were voted and passed unanimously by all members present. The Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention sine die at 8:20 p.m.

APPROVED:

  
Herman T. Guerrero  
President

  
William B. Nabors  
Convention Secretary