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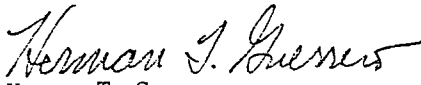
July 25, 1985

The Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio
Governor of the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Governor Tenorio:

I am pleased to transmit Resolution No. 9, entitled, "Submitting to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature certain Delegate Proposals which are deemed appropriate legislative matters and requesting the Legislature to take action thereof." The Resolution was adopted on July 22, 1985 by the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention.

Sincerely yours,


Herman T. Guerrero
President

Enclosure

Delegate
Proposal No.

Title

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.
259-85	To add a new article to the Northern Marianas Constitution regarding pornography.

- 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 Revenue and Taxation.