

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
1-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VII regarding the eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR&NR
2-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article VI to the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict eligibility of mayor to persons of Northern Marianas Descent.	LG&C
3-85	To repeal Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to abolish the Marianas Public Land Corporation and re inact (sic) the same to establish a Department of Land Management.	GI
4-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to Establish a Code of Ethics for public officers and employees of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Commonwealth Government.	F&OM
5-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to restrict the operations budget of the Legislature to five percent (5%) of the Commonwealth Budget or \$3 Million per year whichever is greater.	F&OM
6-85	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.	F&OM
7-85	To amend Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict the eligibility of Governor to persons of Northern Marianas Descent.	GI
8-85	It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Sections 2(a) and 3(a) to read as follows:	GI
9-85	It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Section 13 to read as follows:	GI
10-85	It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Sections 2(c) and 3(c) to read as follows:	GI

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11-85	To amend Section 6(a) of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas to provide that Rota, Tinian and Saipan shall be equally represented on the Marianas Public Land Trust.	GI
12-85	To Amend Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict the eligibility of Washington Representative to persons of Northern Marianas Descent.	GI
13-85	Proposed Amendments to Article I of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
14-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
15-85	Proposed Amendments to Article II Section 1 in the Constitution of the CNMI.	GI
16-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
17-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
18-85	Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
19-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
20-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
21-85	Proposed Amendments to Article II Section 2 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
22-85	Proposed Amendment to Article I Sections 5 & 6 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PRNR
23-85	Proposed Amendment to Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI

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24-85	Proposed Amendments to Article II Section 3 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
25-85	Proposed Amendments of Article I, Section 4,(c) of the Constitution of the CNMI.	PRNR
26-85	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PI NR
27-85	Proposed Amendment to Article I Section 2.	PRNR
28-85	To amend Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require the election of the Attorney General for a six year term.	GI
29-85	To amend Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to extend the term of the Washington Representative to a four(4) year term.	GI
30-85	An amendment relating to the five-year limitation of a mortgagee to hold interest in real property. The last sentence under Section 2, Article XII, Restriction on Alienation of Land is amended to read as follows:	PRNR
31-85	Real Estate and Real Property Tax Prohibited.	F&OM
32-85	To establish an independent system of education in the Northern Marianas.	GI
33-85	To amend Section 13 of Article III to make the Department of Education Atonomous.	GI
34-85	Proposed amendments to Article III, Section II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
35-85	Proposed amendments to Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
36-85	To add a new Section II to Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PRNR
37-85	To Amend Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to Prohibit Sound Pollution.	PRNR

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38-85	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.	G
39-85	To amend Section 11 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to Prohibit Political Appointees from serving on any Boards and Commissions.	GI
40-85	To amend provisions of Article VI, relating to Local Government and to Establish Municipal Council for Tinian & Rota.	LG
41-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that all CIP Funds for Rota and Tinian be controlled by the Mayors of those municipalities.	F&OM
42-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that all Federal Programs be extended to Rota and Tinian with fully staffed offices.	GI
43-85	To amend Article V, Section 3 of the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for the qualification of the Washington Representative.	GI
44-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that Training Funds be allocated to each Municipality on a pro-rated basis.	F&OM
45-85	To amend Section 5 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Compensation.	GI
46-85	To amend Section 13 of Article 11 of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to sessions.	GI
47-85	To amend Section 10 of Article 11 of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Compensation.	GI
48-85	To delete Section 16 from Article III in its entirety and to add a new Article _____ to the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI

49-85	To amend Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
50-85	To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Auditor.	F & OM
51-85	To amend Section 7(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to action on legislation by the governor.	GI
52-85	To amend Section 7(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to action on legislation by the governor.	GI
53-85	To amend Section 3(b) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to the composition of the House of Representatives.	GI
54-85	To amend Section 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to composition of the House of Representatives.	GI
55-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution, relating to the composition of the Senate.	GI
56-85	Proposal regarding Article XI, Section 4.	PR & NR
57-85	Proposal regarding Article II, Section 11.	GI
58-85	Proposal regarding Bribery or Corrupt Solicitation.	GI
59-85	Proposal regarding Article XIII, Section 2.	PR & NR
60-85	Proposal regarding Article II, Section 15.	GI
61-85	To amend Article IV, Section 2 of the CNMI Constitution by adding the following sentences after the fourth one therein.	GI
62-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide for Chamorro-Carolinian education program.	PR & NR
63-85	To amend Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relating to eminent domain.	PR & NR

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64-85	To amend Subsection 5 a) of Article XI of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to prohibit the selling of homesteads.	PR & NR
65-85	To amend Subsection 4 f) of Article XI of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relating to the Marianas Public Land Corporation.	PR & NR
66-85	Proposed Amendment Article X, Taxation and Public Finance.	F & OM
67-85	To delete Article V in its entirety, and to add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
68-85	To add a new Section 14 to Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to budget of the legislature.	F & OM
69-85	To amend Section 6(d) of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to <del>divide</del> the interest from the Tinian Military Lease between the Municipalities of Rota, Saipan and Tinian for Community Projects.	F & OM
70-85	To amend Section 2 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Submerged Lands.	PR & NR
71-85	To amend Section 1 of Article V of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to representation in the United States.	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
72-85	To add a new Article to the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relating to gambling devices.	F & OM
73-85	To repeal Article III, Section 17(b) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relative to Resident Department Heads for Rota and Tinian.	LG
74-85	To add a 7th Section to Article VI of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas.	LG
75-85	To amend Section 3(c) of Article VI to give the mayor the power to subpoena witnesses when investigating complaints.	LG
76-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas.	PR & NR
77-85	To prevent Politics from interfering with each Delegate's duties, Section 5(a) of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution is amended.	PR & NR
78-85	To amend Section 8 of Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Trial by Jury.	PR & NR
79-85	To amend Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to emergency powers.	PR
80-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
81-85	To amend Article I of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to delete the word "PERSONAL" and insert the word "BILL" to read "A BILL OF RIGHTS".	PR & NR
82-85	To amend Section 4, Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding <u>DEFINITION of persons of Northern Mariana Descent.</u>	PR & NR
83-85	To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to require the election of the Public Auditor.	F & OM

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
84-85	To amend Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution to require periodic review and evaluation of all autonomous and semi-autonomous government entities throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
85-85	To amend Section 9(a) of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution to mandate a balanced budget for the CNMI Government in every fiscal year.	F & OM
86-85	Relating the Marianas Public Land Corporation.	PR & NR
87-85	To amend Section 6(a) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
88-85	To amend Section 18 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
89-85	To amend Article X, Section IV regarding Public Debt Limitations.	F & OM
90-85	To amend Section 1(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 1(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 1(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
91-85	To amend any Section of the Constitution which refers to the island or Municipality of Rota to change the spelling of the name Rota to Luta in order to recognize the cultural heritage of the people of Luta.	LG
92-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 2(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 2(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
93-85	To amend Section 3(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 3(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 3(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
94-85	Regarding eligibility for Elective Offices.	GI
95-85	To amend Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding Natural Resources.	PR & NR



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96-85	To amend Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding marine resources.	PR & NR
97-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to establish a Nuclear Free Zone.	PR & NR
98-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article IV of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding the election of Mayor.	LG
99-85	To amend Section 9(a) of Article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.	F & OM
100-85	Regarding Article III, Section 16.	GI
101-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
102-85	To amend Section 10 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
103-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate.	GI
104-85	To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	F & OM
105-85	Regarding Article III, Section 11.	GI
106-85	To amend Section 13 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution to delete Superintendent and add Director.	GI
107-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Article _____ to include a new official seal and flag of the Northern Marianas.	F & OM
108-85	To amend Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Section 5 relating to Entertainment Expenses.	F & OM
109-85	To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Election of Mayor.	LG

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110-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require Legislative Review and Approval of all autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies of the Commonwealth Government.	F & OM
111-85	To amend Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to remove the restrictions on selling private property.	PR & NR
112-85	To amend Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding ratification of amendments to the Constitution.	PR & NR
113-85	Regarding Boards and Commissions Proceedings.	PR & NR
114-85	To amend Section 2(c) and Section 3(c) of Article II; Section 2 of Article III; Section 3 of Article V and Section 2(a) of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution to include the qualification requirement.	GI
115-85	To add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Health System.	GI
116-85	To amend Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
117-85	To amend Section 13 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
118-85	To amend Article VI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding Local Government.	LG
119-85	To promote Private Sector Development in the Northern Marianas.	F & OM
120-85	To establish Northern Marianas citizenship.	PR & NR
121-85	To establish an Office of Special Assistant to the Governor for Women's Affairs.	GI
122-85	To establish the rights of Crime Victims.	PR & NR
123-85	To delete Section 17(a) and (b) of Article III in its entirety; to amend Section 17(c) of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Services.	GI
124-85	To delete Section 6(a) and (b) of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Other Agencies of local Government in its entirety.	LG
125-85	To amend Section 1 of Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	F & OM
126-85	To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters.	F & OM
127-85	To amend Section 2 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
128-85	To amend Section 5(g) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	F & OM
129-85	To amend Section 4 (f) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution by deleting and replacing the text in its entirety.	PR & NR
130-85	To amend Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR

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131-85	To amend Section 3 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
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.	F & OM

RESOLUTION NO.

SHORT TITLE

REFERRED TO

1-85	Extending the appreciation to the Pre-Convention Chairman and his Committee members.	F & OM
2-85	A resolution relating to requesting the Commonwealth Legislature to allow the Constitutional Convention to recess until January, 1986.	F & OM
3-85	Relative to requesting the Commonwealth Legislature to extend the Constitutional Convention for an addition thirty day period.	F & OM

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
133-85	To minimize corruption in the Marianas Public Land Trust by amending Section 6(a) and 6(f) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
134-85	To amend all sections of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to prohibit any person convicted of a felony without full pardon in the Commonwealth or elsewhere from being elected/appointed to any public office, autonomous or semi-autonomous entities inclusive, throughout the Commonwealth.	PR & NR
135-85	To amend Article III, Section 17(c) to require decentralized administration of public services.	GI
136-85	To amend Article VI, Section 5 to require the advice and consent of the Governor's Council for appointments to boards and commissions on which representation for each senatorial district is not specifically provided by law.	LG
137-85	To amend Article VI, Section 5 to require approval of the proposed annual budget by the Governor's Council prior to its submission to the legislature.	LG
138-85	To amend Article III, Section 11 to provide for an independent Attorney General with a fixed term.	gi
139-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands regarding eligibility of residency.	PR & NR
140-85	To amend the Preamble of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	PR & NR
141-85	To prohibit abortion in the CNMI except when the health and life of the mother is in danger.	PR & NR
142-85	To amend the following to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR & NR
143-85	To amend Section 2 and 3, Article V of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to <u>Term of Office and Qualification of Representation in the United States.</u>	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
144-85	To repeal Section 18, Article III of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to the Executive Assistant for Carolinian Affair and reinstate amendments.	GI
145-85	To amend Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Temporary Absence or Disability of the Governor.	GI
146-85	To repeal Section 7 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to <u>Succession to the Governorship</u> .	GI
147-85	To amend Article III, Section 10 relating to the Governor's emergency powers.	GI
148-85	To add a new Section to Article III to provide civil immunity to executive branch officials for actions taken in their official capacity.	GI
149-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands concerning limits on wrongful death and injuries.	PR & NR
150-85	To amend Article VIII, Section 3 regarding election procedures.	PR & NR
151-85	To delete Article VI of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution in its entirety relating to Local Government.	LG
152-85	To amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Appointment and Qualifications.	PR & NR
153-85	To add a new Section 6 to Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to conflicting Amendments or Revisions.	PR & NR
154-85	To amend Section 17(a) of Article III; to delete Section 17(b) and (c) of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution in their entirety relating to Public Services.	GI
155-85	To amend Section 6(a), (b), and (d) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Marianas Public Land Trust.	PR & NR

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156-85

To amend Section 5(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Fundamental Policies.

PR & NR

157-85

To amend Section 2, 3, and 4 of Article IV of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Commonwealth Trial Court.

GI

158-85

To amend Section 1(a) and (b) of Article VII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Qualifications of Voters.

PR & NR

159-85

To add a new "Section 7" to Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution to proscribe interisland land exchange of public lands.

PR & NR



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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.	F & OM
161-85	To amend Section 2 of Article XII of the Northern Marianas Constitution to prevent acquisition of permanent or long-term interests in real property by inheritance to a spouse not of Northern Marianas descent.	PR & NR
162-85	To amend Section 5 and Section 6 of Article XII of the Northern Marianas Constitution to prevent corruption in corporations registered as persons of Northern Marianas descent.	LG
163-85	To add a new Section to Article I to guarantee the right of the spouse of a citizen to reside in the Commonwealth.	PR & NR
164-85	To establish a constitutional provision establishing the legal drinking age in the Commonwealth at age 18.	PR & NR
165-85	Establishing constitutional requirement for locating all public offices.	F & OM
166-85	To establish a constitutional requirement requiring the Governor of the Commonwealth to act on all legislation.	GI
167-85	To amend a <u>New Article</u> to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to <u>the judgement in case of impeachment</u> .	GI
168-85	To amend a New Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to the CNMI entering into a <u>"Compact"</u> with another nation or with a foreign power.	PR & NR
169-85	To repeal and reenact Article XI, Section 5(b) relative to transfers of freehold interest in public lands.	PR & NR
170-85	To add a new subsection (d) to Section 7 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Action on Legislation by the Governor.	GI
171-85	To add a new subsection (h) to Section 3 of Article VI, and to renumber subsection (h) to read subsection (i), of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Local Government.	LG

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
172-85	To add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Boards.	GI
173-85	To add a new Section 9 of Article IV entitled "Community Court."	GI
174-85	To amend Section 2 of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Immunity.	PR & NR
175-85	To add a new Section to the Schedule on Transitional matters of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.	GI
176-85	To add a new Section to Article X to establish requirements for the accounting of public funds.	F & OM
177-85	To add a new Section to Article X to require the liquidation of any deficit in the second fiscal year following the fiscal year the deficit occurred.	F & OM
178-85	A Proposal to establish a family court.	GI
179-85	To limit the emergency power of the Governor.	GI
180-85	To add a new Section to Article I to require that restitution be made to victims of crimes.	PR & NR
181-85	To add a new Section to Article II to authorize legislative veto of certain types of executive acts.	GI
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.	GI
183-85	To amend Article III, Section 4 to limit the Governor to two terms in office.	GI
184-85	To add a new Section to Article III to prohibit wage discrimination and require divestiture of government-owned residential housing.	GI & PR/NR
185-85	To amend Article V, Section 1 to permit the Representative to the United States to assume a seat in the United States Congress at such time as the United States grants that right.	GI

PROPOSAL NO.

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REFERRED TO

186-85

To add a new Subsection 5(d) to Section 5 of Article II relative to limiting the authority of the legislature on appropriations.

GI

187-85

To amend Section 3(b) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

PR & NR

188-85

To amend Section 1 of Article VII of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

PR & NR

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
189-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to allow each municipality to decide whether to legalize casino gambling.	F & OM LG
190-85	To amend Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands re Annual Report of the Resident Representative to the United States.	GI
191-85	To add a new Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands re when residence does not change.	PR & NR
192-85	To add a new subsection (d) to Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands re use of prior appropriation upon failure to pass appropriation bills.	GI
193-85	To add new <u>Subsections c, d, and e</u> to Article XV of the Northern Marianas Constitution to mandate accreditation and adoption of appropriate, relevant, and quality standards of education in the public school system.	GI PR & NR
194-85	To add a new Section ___ of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to boards, agencies, authorities and commissions.	GI
195-85	To amend Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.	GI
196-85	To exempt from all forms of Commonwealth taxes all fishing and farmers cooperatives in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.	F & OM
197-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to extend the government retirement program to employees in the Commonwealth who are employed by the United States Federal Government.	F & OM
198-85	To amend Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution by adding a new Section 15 relating to punishment of nonmembers.	GI
199-85	To amend Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR & NR

PROPOSAL NO.

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200-85

An amendment for a new Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to an impeachment or dismissal of elected and appointed position and other governmental employees convicted of the following crimes:

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1. Felony
2. Nepothism
3. Embezzlement
4. Forgery
5. Corruption
6. Organized crime
7. Black Mailing
8. Bigamy
9. Intimidation
10. Stealing government property
11. Treason
12. Bribery

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201-85	To amend Article II to add a Section 2 d.	PR & NR
202-85	A proposal providing all persons of Northern Marianas Decent be eligible to vote in all Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands election.	PR & NR
203-85	To amend Section 3 of Article XII of the Northern Marianas Constitution to protect innocent landowners against the practices of unscrupulous and high-pressure real estate brokers.	PR & NR
204-85	To add a new Section ___ to Article X to request the establishment of employment ceilings in the annual budgetary appropriations.	F & OM
205-85	To add a new Section ___ to Article X to relative to appropriation of public funds.	F & OM
206-85	To add a new Section ___ to Article X to specify the fiscal year of the Commonwealth.	F & OM
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 decent.	PR & NR
208-85	To amend Section 7 a) and b) and to delete Section 7 c) in its entirety of Article II of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.	GI
209-85	To amend Section 17 a), b) and c) of Article III. of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution, relating to Public Services.	LG GI
210-85	To amend Section ___ of Article ___ of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands re bribery of executive, judicial or legislative officers.	GI
211-85	To amend Article II, Section 7 a) to limit the authority of the Governor to veto administrative provisions of appropriations bills.	GI F & OM
212-85	To add a new Section ___ to Article X to authorize rescission or deferral of budgetary authority by the legislature.	F & OM
213-85	To amend Article II to add a Section 3 d.	PR & NR

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
214-85	Not to revamp but simply to improve or amend Section 13 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relative to the election of members to the Commonwealth State Board of Education.	GI
215-85	To amend Section 17 b) of Article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.	GI LG
216-85	To add a new Section 1 a) and b) to the proposed Article on Civil Service Commission relating to Retirement Systems.	GI
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.	PR & NR
218-85	To petition United Nations General Assembly to take appropriate actions to obtain a <u>prompt</u> termination by the United Nations Security Council of the Trusteeship Agreement.	PR & NR
219-85	To amend Section 1, Article XIV - Relevant to Natural Resources. To establish an exclusive right of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to all biological inorganic and organic matter in the waters and all submerged land within a 200 mile radius around the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR & NR



PROPOSAL NO.SHORT TITLEREFERRED TO

220-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require the popular election of members of Board of Directors of the Mariana Islands Ports Authority, the Economic Development Authority, the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Regents, the Board of Education, the Marianas Public Land Corporation and the Marianas Public Land Trust.	GI
221-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to make it illegal for any appointed or elected officer of the Commonwealth Government who over expends, over obligates or in anyway exceeds items in approved Budgets.	F & OM
222-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VII regarding the eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR & NR
223-85	To add a new Section to Article X relative to the employment of nonresident workers.	F & OM
224-85	To amend Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Section 5 relating to Taxation.	F & OM
225-85	To amend Section 3 of Article VII of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution relating to Domicile and Residence.	PR & NR
226-85	To amend Article VIII of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution by adding a new Section 5 relating to resignation from public office.	GI
227-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article VI relating to the qualification of Mayor.	LG
228-85	To prepare a constitutional provision .	GI
229-85	Proposal regarding mutual federal consultation on matters involving the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	PR & NR, F & OM
230-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that all Boards and Commissions be open to the public.	GI
231-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide for an Ombudsman.	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
232-85	To amend Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution by adding a new Section 16 relating to establishing Legislative Bureau.	GI
233-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Local Government.	GI
234-85	To amend Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to allow veterans of the armed services to avail themselves of veterans benefits.	PR & NR
235-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that elected public officials be able to communicate in two (2) of the three (3) major languages spoken in the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI
236-85	To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that salaries of employees of autonomous and semi autonomous agencies be commensurate with similar positions in the Civil Service.	GI
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.	GI LG
238-85	To amend Article II, Section 14(a) regarding the vote required to expel a member of the legislature.	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
239-85	To amend Section 4(i) of Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Capital Punishment.	PR & NR
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."	PR & NR
241-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature to "Prohibit any member of the Second Constitution Convention Delegate from being a candidate for any elective office until election year 1991 and future Constitution Convention delegate shall be eligible to be a candidate for elective office six years after the constitutional convention."	GI
242-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for "an elected public prosecutor whose term shall be for six years and to be an independent office from the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Public Safety and others."	GI
243-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to prohibit the Marianas Public Land Corporation or any government agency or instrumentality from exchanging government land unless approved by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representative, and President of the Senate after conducting public hearing and disclosing the public land to be exchanged in the newspaper for 30 calendar days.	PR & NR
244-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature to provide for definition of emergency and available resources to be used in an emergency. When the Governor declare a state of emergency in the Commonwealth, the Legislature concurs, all Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands financial resources including those of the autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies shall be at the disposal of the Governor.	F & OM
245-85	To prohibit all government sponsored travel outside the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands when government declares and the legislature concurs that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is in a state of financial emergency.	GI & F&OM
246-85	To prohibit gambling in any form or style in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for ten years.	F & OM
247-85	To amend Section 5 of Article III of Northern Marianas Constitution relating to the compensation of the Governor and Lt. Governor.	GI

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
248-85	To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for Legislative Sessions as follows: January 9 thru February 28 May 9 thru June 28 September 1 thru September 30	GI
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.	PR & NR
250-85	An amendment to abolish the Office of Mayor in the Islands North of Saipan and replace it with an elected member of the House of Representatives, and to become effective in the 1989 general election.	LG & GI
251-85	An amendment to abolish the Office of Mayor for the Island of Saipan and replace it with elected Village Commissioners (duties and responsibilities to be provided by the Legislature) composing of Saipan Municipal Districts one thru eleven and any other district or village that is later established, and shall become effective in the 1989 general election.	LG
252-85	To amend Section 8(b) of the Schedule on Transitional Matters of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Interim Definition of Citizenship.	PR & NR
253-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relating CNMI interim Citizenship for all persons born in the Commonwealth.	PR & NR
254-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relating Non-Professional staff positions in the CNMI Legislature.	GI
255-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide equal compensation for Tinian and Rota Department Heads at the same level as Division Chiefs on Saipan.	GI LG & F&OM
256-85	To amend the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands that the Legislature shall adopt regulation to regulate T.V. Programs in the Northern Mariana Islands.	F & OM
257-85	To authorize the mayors and governor to act by executive order whenever the Legislature fails to perform a constitutional responsibility.	GI & LG
258-85	To amend Section 4 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to public roads.	PR & NR

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259-85	To add a new article to the Northern Marianas Constitution regarding pornography.	PR & NR
260-85	To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to establish a capital of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	F & OM
261-85	To amend Article III, Section 17 to provide that resident department heads from Rota and Tinian shall report to their respective mayors who shall have broad authority to oversee the functions of all resident departments. Upon the concurrence of the legislative delegation, a mayor from Rota or Tinian may remove a resident department head under their jurisdiction.	LG & GI
262-85	To amend Article III to require the Governor to report annually to the legislature his specific recommendations and plans of implementation for the delivery of public services that may be more efficiently rendered by the private sector.	GI
263-85	To amend Article XII, Section 3 to provide for fifty (50) rather than forty (40) year leasehold interests, including renewal rights.	PR & NR
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 appropriations limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriations limitation.	F & OM
265-85	To amend Article II of the Constitution to reduce the budget of the legislature by 5% per month for each month into a new fiscal year for which the legislature has failed to enact a budget.	F & OM
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.	GI & F&OM
267-85	To amend Article III of the Constitution to limit for the next seven (7) years the number of government employees to the number employed as of January 1, 1985. After that date the legislature shall establish by law new seven year employment limits.	GI
268-85	To amend Article X Section 4 to add at the end of Section 4 the following prohibition against public debt.	F & OM
269-85	To amend Article II of the Constitution to permit the legislature to exercise a legislative veto over executive action by joint resolution.	GI

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270-85	To amend Article II of the Constitution to require a 3/4 vote of the entire membership of a house before it may expel one of its members.	GI
271-85	To amend Article III, Section 10 to prohibit the governor from declaring a state of emergency because the operations budget is exhausted.	GI & F & OM
272-85	To amend Article XIV to declare a two hundred mile exclusive economic zone and fisheries and conservation management zone belonging exclusively to the people of the Commonwealth.	PR & NR
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 of the total number of persons counted in the last decennial census as residents of that particular island.	F & OM
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.	PR & NR
275-85	To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters to provide interim United States Citizenship.	PR & NR
276-85	To amend Article III of the Constitution to provide that a board or commission member whose term has expired shall not sit until his successor is appointed and confirmed.	PR & NR
277-85	To amend Article XI, Section 6 to permit the principal fund of the Marianas Public Land Trust to be used as a guarantee for the issuance of bonds by the Commonwealth government.	PR&NR & F&OM
278-85	To amend Article 8, Section 4 to provide that elected Officials will take office immediately after certification by the Board of Elections, in order to prevent lame duck politics and abuses. A two month transition period should be encouraged but not required. The formal ceremony may still be held on the second Monday of January.	GI & PR & NR
279-85	To amend Article IX, Section 1 to provide a fifty five percent vote for passage of initiative measure rather than the present two-thirds.	PR & NR
280-85	To amend Article IX, Section 2 to provide a fifty-five percent vote for passage of referendum measure rather than the present one-half requirement.	PR & NR

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
281-85	To add a Section 3 to Article XIV relating to natural resources.	PR & NR
282-85	To amend Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to elect the Civil Service Commission permanently.	GI
283-85	To amend Article XI Section 6(d) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.	F & OM
284-85	To amend Section 5 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Governor's Council.	GI & LG
285-85	To provide that if Covenant CIP funds guaranteed to Rota and Tinian are not appropriated in a fiscal year, the respective legislative delegation shall have authority to appropriate in the following year.	F & OM
286-85	To provide for a new Article <u>        </u> to the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Vacancy in Boards and Commissions.	GI
287-85	To add a new Subsection to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Ratification of Amendments.	PR & NR
288-85	To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate, reducing the number of senators from nine to three.	GI
289-85	To amend Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Local Government.	LG
290-85	To amend Section 10 of Article II of Northern Marianas Constitution relating to compensation of the legislature.	GI
291-85	To add a new Section 9 to Article IV of the NMI Constitution.	GI
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.	PR&NR & F&OM
293-85	To establish the official language of the Northern Marianas and regulate the use of foreign languages.	F & OM
294-85	To establish the offices of special assistants to the governor.	

<u>PROPOSAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
295-85	To grant the Governor the power to promulgate rules and regulations.	GI
296-85	To promote job competition and advancement in civil service system.	GI
297-85	To amend the Constitution to make life imprisonment mandatory for rape.	PR & NR
298-85	To add a new Section _____ and Subsections a), b), and c) to Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution to safeguard against rampant alienation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	GI & PR & NR
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.	GI
300-85	To amend Section 1 of Article VII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relative to eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth.	PR & NR
301-85	To amend Section 2 and Subsection 2(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relative to Local Government.	LG
302-85	To add a new section to Article XI in the CNMI Constitution to proscribe inter-island exchange of public lands and private lands without proper assessment or appraisal of such land values.	PR & NR
303-85	To proposed amendment to the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for a Uniform Fiscal Management Policy.	F & OM
304-85	To amend Sections 2(a) and 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate and Composition of the House of Representatives.	GI
305-85	To amend Article III, Section 16 to define what classes of positions may be excluded for comprehensive pay schedules enacted by statute.	GI
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.	PR & NR
307-85	To amend Article III, Section 16 to establish the composition of the Civil Service Commission, specify the terms of members, require staggered terms, and specify the grounds for which members can be removed.	GI



<u>PROPORAL NO.</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRED TO</u>
308-85	To add a new Section _____ to Article III to guarantee the Independence of boards and commissions.	GI
309-85	To add a new Section _____ to Article III to establish the hospitals and dispensaries of the Commonwealth as Independent administrative entities.	GI
310-85	To repeal and reenact Section 6(b) of Article VI to permit the incorporation of villages.	LG
311-85	To amend Article II, Section 14(a) regarding the vote required to expel a member of the legislature.	GI
312-85	To amend Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Attorney General.	GI
313-85	To amend Article X to add a new Section _____ of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Taxation and Public Finance.	F & OM
314-85	To delete Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Marianas Constitution in its entirety and to add a new Section 2 relating to Uninhabited Islands.	PR & NR
315-85	To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters relating to Interim Definition of Citizenship.	PR & NR

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 4-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to Establish a Code of Ethics for public officers and employees of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Commonwealth Government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1.           Section 1. Code of Ethics. The people of the  
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands believe  
3 that public officers and employees must exhibit the  
4 highest standards of ethical conduct and that these  
5 standards come from the personal integrity of each  
6 individual in government. To keep faith with this  
7 belief, the Legislature, shall adopt a code of ethic  
8 which shall apply to appointed and elected officers  
9 and employees of the Commonwealth, including members  
10 of all boards and commissions.

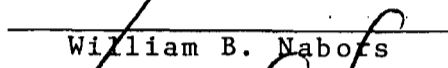
11           Section 2. Each code of ethics shall include,  
12 but not be limited to, provisions on gifts, confi-  
13 dential information, use of position, contracts with  
14 governmental agencies, post-employment, financial  
15 disclosure and lobbyist registration and restriction.  
16 The financial disclosure provisions shall require all  
17 elected officers, all candidate for elective office  
18 and appointed officers and employees to make public  
19 financial disclosures. All financial disclosures

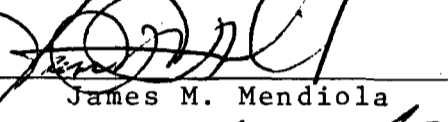
1 statements shall include, but not be limited to,  
2 sources and amounts of income, business ownership,  
3 officer and director positions, ownership of real  
4 property or interests therein, and persons or com-  
5 panies to whom debts are owed.

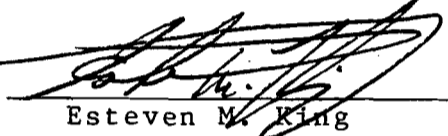
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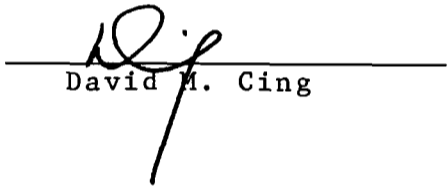
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SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VII regarding  
the eligibility to vote in the Commonwealth  
of the Northern Mariana Islands.

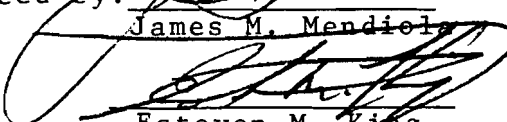
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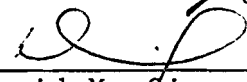
1           Section 1. Section of Article VII of the  
2           Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
3           hereby amended to read as follows:

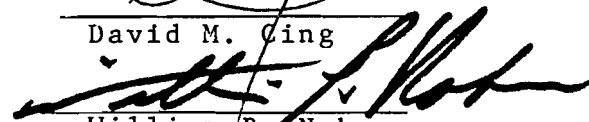
4           Section 2. Qualification of Voters. A person  
5           is eligible to vote who, on the date of election, is  
6           eighteen years of age or older, ~~is domiciled in the~~  
7           ~~Commonwealth~~ is a citizen of the United States or  
8           is a person of Northern Marianas Descent, or who was  
9           a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific  
10          Islands and domiciled continuously in the Northern  
11          Mariana Islands for at least five years immediately  
12          prior to 1978, is a resident of the Commonwealth and  
13          has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time  
14          provided by law, is not serving a sentence for a  
15          felony, has not be found by a court to be unsound  
16          mind. ~~and/ or is a citizen of the United States or~~  
17          ~~is a person of Northern Marianas Descent, or who was~~  
18          ~~a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific~~  
19          No person who resides in the Commonwealth because of  
20          his/her employment or job assignment shall be eligible  
21          to vote.

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 2-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 a) of Article VI to the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
to restrict eligibility of mayor to persons  
of Northern Marianas Descent.

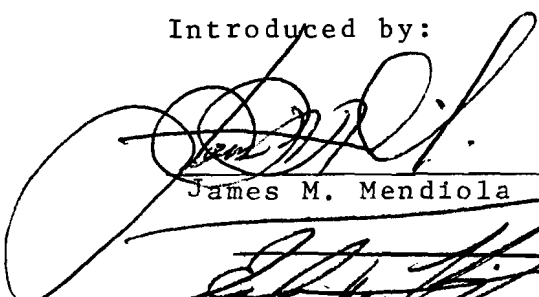
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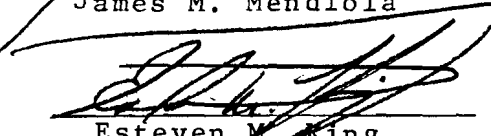
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2           the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
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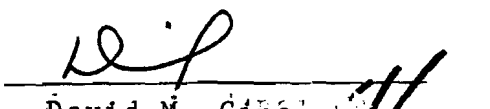
4           Section 2. A mayor shall be qualified to vote  
5           in the Commonwealth, a person of Northern Marianas  
6           Descent, at least twenty-five years of age, a resi-  
7           dent and domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at  
8           least three years immediately preceding the date  
9           on which the mayor takes office, and shall meet  
10          other qualification provided by law. No person  
11          convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in an  
12          area under the jurisdiction of the United States  
13          may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon  
14          has been granted.

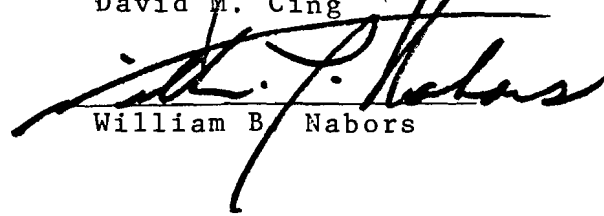
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 3-85

A PROPOSAL

To repeal Section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to abolish the Marianas Public Land Corporation and re enact the same to establish a Department of Land Management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Article  
2 XI are hereby repealed.

3           Section 2. A new Section 2 of Article XI is  
4 hereby adopted as follows:

5           Section 3. Submerged and Surface lands. The  
6 management and disposition of submerged or surface  
7 public lands shall vest in a Department of Land  
8 Management.

9           Section 4. Fundamental Policies. The Depart-  
10 ment of Land Management shall follow certain funda-  
11 mental policies in the performance of its responsi-  
12 bilities.

13           a) The Department shall make available some  
14 portion of the public lands for a homestead program.  
15 A person is not eligible for more than one agricultural  
16 and one village homestead. A person may not receive  
17 a freehold interest in a homestead for three years  
18 after the grant of a homestead and may not transfer  
19 a freehold interest in a homestead for ten years after

1 receipt except that these requirements are waived  
2 for persons who have established a continuous use  
3 of public lands for at least fifteen years as of the  
4 effective date of this Constitution. At any time  
5 after the freehold interest, the grantee may mortgage  
6 the land provided that all funds received from the  
7 mortgagee be devoted to the improvement of the land.  
8 Other requirements relating to the homestead program  
9 shall be provided by law.

10. b) The department may not transfer a freehold  
11 interest in public lands for ten years after the  
12 effective date of this Constitution, except for  
13 homesteads as provided under Section 5(a).

14 c) The department may not transfer a leasehold  
15 interest in public lands that exceeds twenty-five years  
16 including renewal rights. An extension of not more  
17 than fifteen years may be given upon the approval by  
18 three-fourths of the members of the legislature.

19 d) The department may not transfer an interest  
20 in more than five hectares of public land for use for  
21 commercial purposes without approval by a majority of  
22 of the members of the legislature.

23 e) The department may not transfer an interest  
24 in public lands located within one hundred fifty feet  
25 of the high water mark of a sandy beach.

26 f) The department shall adopt a comprehensive  
27 land use plan with respect to the public lands in-  
28 cluding priority of uses and may amend the plan as  
29 appropriate.

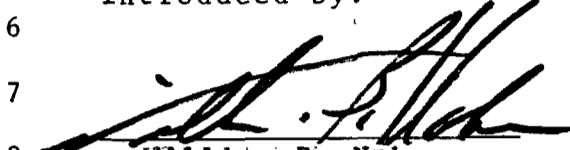
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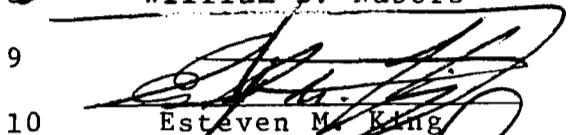
1 from the public lands and shall transfer these  
2 money promptly to the National Public Land Trust  
3 except that the corporation may retain the amount  
4 necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration/

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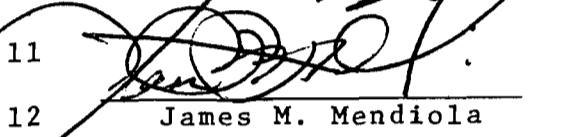
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11           Section 2. Each code of ethics shall include,  
12 but not be limited to, provisions on gifts, confi-  
13 dential information, use of position, contracts with  
14 governmental agencies, post-employment, financial  
15 disclosure and lobbyist registration and restriction.  
16 The financial disclosure provisions shall require all  
17 elected officers, all candidate for elective office  
18 and appointed officers and employees to make public  
19 financial disclosures. All financial disclosures

1 statements shall include, but not be limited to,  
2 sources and amounts of income, business ownership,  
3 officer and director positions, ownership of real  
4 property or interests therein, and persons or com-  
5 panies to whom debts are owed.

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 5-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new section thereto to restrict the operations budget of the Legislature to five percent (5%) of the Commonwealth Budget or \$3 million per year whichever is greater.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Legislative Budget. The annual  
2           expenses for the operations of the Commonwealth  
3           Legislature shall not exceed five percent (5%) of  
4           the previous fiscal year's Commonwealth Budget or  
5           \$3 million, whichever is greater.

6           Section 2. The division of funds shall be by  
7           mutual agreement between the House and Senate.

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 6-85

A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

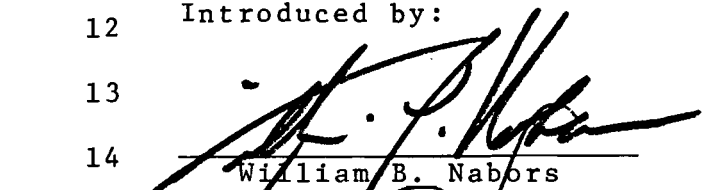
1           Section 1. Public Bidding Required. All  
2 goods, materials, personal property and services  
3 required for use by the Commonwealth of the Northern  
4 Mariana Islands Government shall be advertized in the  
5 local media and be furnished by the lowest responsible  
6 bidder, under such rules and regulations as may be  
7 prescribed by the Governor. But no Government Officer,  
8 or member of the Legislature, or any member of their  
9 immediate family shall have any interest in any bid  
10 or contract to furnish such goods or services.

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12 Introduced by:


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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 7-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict the eligibility of Governor to persons of Northern Marianas Descent.

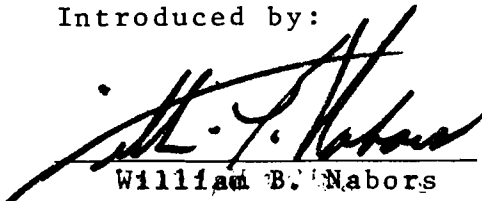
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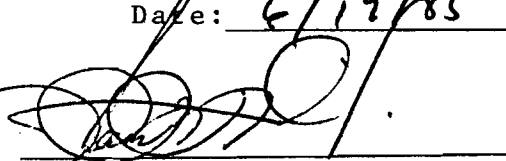
1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article III of the  
2 Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

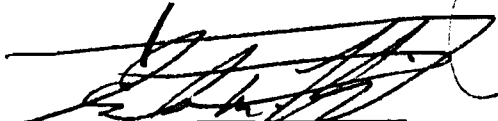
4 Section 2. Qualification of the Governor.  
5 The Governor shall be qualified to vote in the  
6 Commonwealth, a person of Northern Marianas Descent,  
7 at least thirty years of age, and a resident and  
8 domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at least seven  
9 years immediately preceding the date on which the  
10 governor takes office. A different period of resi-  
11 dence and domicile may be provided by law. No person  
12 convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any  
13 area under the jurisdiction of the United States  
14 may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon  
15 has been granted:

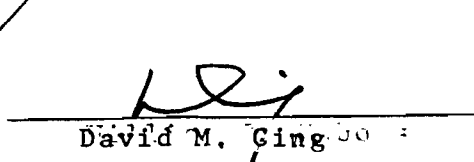
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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEGISLATURE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Sections 2(a) and 3(a) to read as follows:

1. Article II, Section 2(a), page 2.

The senate shall consist of six members elected at large from each of three senatorial districts. The first senatorial district shall consist of Rota, the second senatorial district shall consist of Tinian, and Aguiuan, and the third senatorial district shall consist of Saipan and islands north of it. The senate shall be increased to eight members and two members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial district consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the first regular general election after the population of these islands exceeds one thousand persons.

2. Article II, Section 3(a), page 3.

The house of representatives shall consist of ten members with eight members elected from Saipan and the islands north of it, one member elected from Rota and one member elected from Tinian and Aguiuan. The number of representatives may be increased by law to not more than fifteen. The term of office for representatives shall be two years.

Offered by Delegate

William S. Torres

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PROPOSAL REGARDING LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addresses Article II, Section 13 to read as follows:

1. Article II, Section 13, page 5.

The legislature shall meet for organizational purposes on the second Monday of January in the year following the regular general election at which members of the legislature are elected and shall meet for six months continuously in even-numbered years and a two-month budget session in odd-numbered years unless the governor justifies longer session for the legislature to decide on compelling issues that need immediate attention. Each house shall meet in regular sessions as provided by its rules of procedure and may be convened at other times by its presiding officer or by the governor. When meeting pursuant to a call by the governor, the legislature shall consider only those subjects described in the call.

Offered by Delegate

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PROPOSAL REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that addressess Article II, Sections 2(c) and 3(c) to read as follows:

1. Article II, Section 2(c), pafe 3.

After the third sentence of this section ADD: A convicted felon without full pardon shall not be elected/appointed to the senate.

2. Article II, Section 3(c), page 3.

After the second sentence of this section ADD: A convicted felon without full pardon shall not be elected/appointed to the house of representatives.

Offered by Delegate

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 11-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 6 a) of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas to provide that Rota, Tinian and Saipan shall be equally represented on the Marianas Public Land Trust

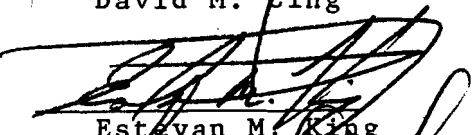
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Section 6 a) of Article XI is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:  
3           "a) The Trust shall have three Trustees,  
4 one each from Rota, Tinian and Saipan, appointed  
5 by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
6 senate."

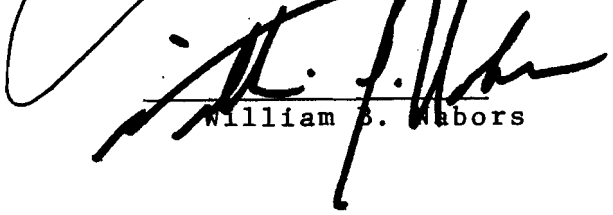
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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 12-85

A PROPOSAL

To Amend Section 3 of Article V of the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
to restrict the eligibility of Washington  
Representative to persons of Northern Marianas  
Descent.

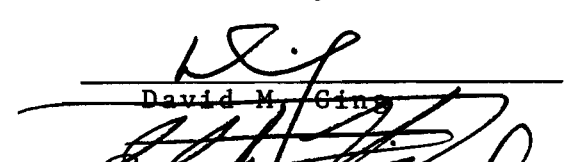
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Section 3 of Article V of the  
2           Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
3           hereby amended to read as follows:

4           Section 2. Qualifications of the Washington  
5           Representative. The Washington Representative shall  
6           be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, a person  
7           of Northern Marianas Descent, at least twenty-five  
8           years of age, and a resident and domiciliary of the  
9           Commonwealth for at least seven years immediately  
10          preceding the date on which the Washington Repre-  
11          sentative takes office. A different period of  
12          residence and domicile may be provided by law. No  
13          person convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth  
14          or in any area under the jurisdiction of the United  
15          States may be eligible for this office unless a full  
16          pardon has been granted.

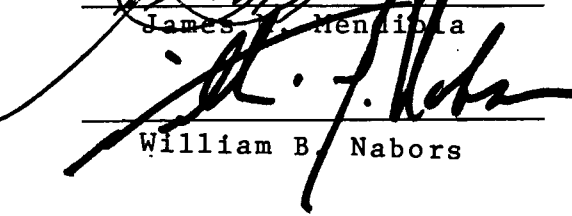
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Section I: LAWS PROHIBITED

Subsection a) NO LAW SHALL BE MADE THAT IS BILL OF  
ATTAINDER, AN EX POST FACTO LAW, A LAW IMPAIRING THE  
OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTS OR A LAW PROHIBITING THE TRADI-  
TIONAL ART OF HEALING.

Subsection b) THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS  
CORPUS SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED UNLESS WHEN IN CASE OF  
REBELLION OR INVASION THE PUBLIC SAFETY MAY REQUIRE IT.

Subsection c) NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS AND NO PERSON HOLDING ANY OFFICE OF  
PROFIT OR TRUST UNDER THEM SHALL WITHOUT THE CONSENT  
OF THE LEGISLATURE ACCEPT OF ANY PRESENT, EMOLUMENT,  
OFFICE, OR TITLE OF ANY KIND WHATEVER, FROM ANY KING,  
PRINCE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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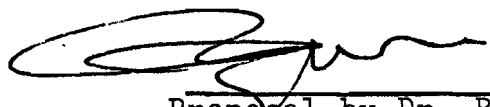
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

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ARTICLE \_\_\_\_: PROHIBITION OF PROSTITUTION

Section 1. NEITHER PROSTITUTION NOR BESTIALITY, SHALL EXIST WITH-  
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

Section 2. THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS LEGISLATURE  
SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.



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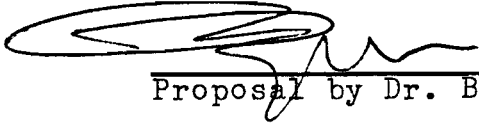
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II Section 1 IN  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CNMI

Section 1: LEGISLATIVE POWER.

THE LEGISLATIVE POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL  
EXTEND TO ALL RIGHTFUL SUBJECTS OF LEGISLATION,  
HOWEVER, SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE CERTAIN APPLICABLE  
PROVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND  
UNITED STATES LAWS.

SUCH POWER SHALL BE VESTED IN A COMMONWEALTH  
LEGISLATURE COMPOSED OF A SENATE AND A HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVE.

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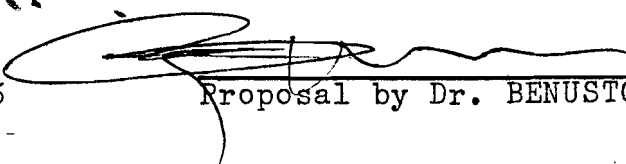
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY: NEITHER SLAVERY NOR  
INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS PUNISHMENT FOR  
CRIME WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY  
CONVICTED, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
LEGISLATURE SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE  
BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

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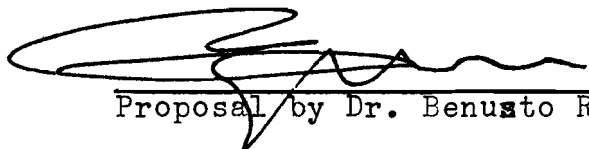
ARTICLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR Materials

Section 1. There shall be no storage of nuclear warheads, nor dumping of nuclear waste on land or in the sea within 200 miles radius of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 2. There shall be no storage or dumping of poison gas, chemicals or biological bomb products on land or sea in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 3. In case of war, the government of the United States of America may be exempted from above and may exercise its authority and responsibility as stated in Article I, Section 104 of the covenant.

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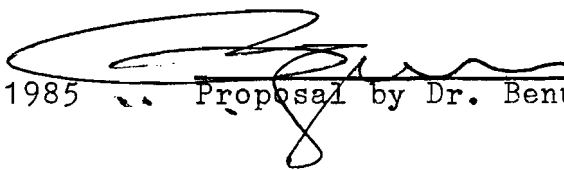
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

SUPREMACY OF CONSTITUTION: THIS CONSTITUTION,  
THE COVENANT, AND THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE  
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND TREATIES SHALL  
BE THE SUPREME LAW OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

PROHIBITION OF ABORTION: EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL  
UNLAWFULLY CAUSE THE MISCARRIAGE OR PREMATURE DELIVERY  
OF A WOMAN FOR THE REASON OTHER THAN MEDICAL NATURE,  
WITH THE INTENT TO DO SO, SHALL BE GUILTY OF ABORTION.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS LEGISLATURE  
SHALL HAVE POWER TO ENFORCE, THIS ARTICLE BY APPROPRIATE  
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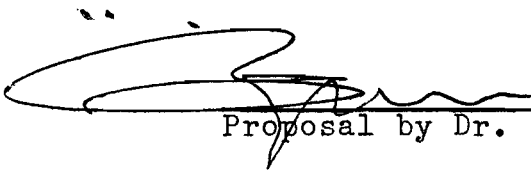
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE. A PERSON CHARGED IN  
ANY STATE WITH TREASON, FELONY, OR OTHER CRIME,  
WHO SHALL FLEE FROM JUSTICE, AND BE FOUND IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS SHALL,  
ON DEMAND OF THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE  
FROM WHICH HE FLED, BE DELIVERED UP, TO BE REMOVED  
TO THE STATE HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE CRIME.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II Section 2 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

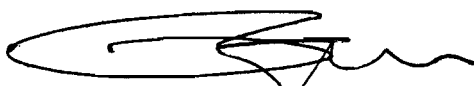
Section 2 (c) NO PERSON SHALL BE SENATOR WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED TO THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS, AND BEEN TEN YEARS RESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; A CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OR OF THE UNITED STATES, OF A SOUND MIND AND OF A PERSON OF A PERSON OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DECENT. NO PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS OFFICE UNLESS A FULL PARDON HAS BEEN GRANTED.

(d) PRESIDENT OF SENATE SHALL HAVE NO VOTE, BUT MAY VOTE ONLY IN CASE OF A TIE. .

(e) THE SENATE SHALL HAVE THE SOLE POWER TO CONVICT ALL IMPEACHMENTS. WHEN SITTING FOR THE PURPOSE, THEY SHALL BE ON OATH OR AFFIRMATION. WHEN THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IS TRIED, THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL PRESIDE; AND NO PERSON SHALL BE CONVICTED WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

(f) IF AN IMPEACHED PUBLIC OFFICIAL IS FOUND GUILTY HE IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE AND NOT PERMITTED TO HOLD ANY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE. IF HE HAS BROKEN ANY LAWS, HE MAYBE TRIED FOR THESE IN A COURT, JUST AS ANY OTHER PERSON.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I Sections 5 & 6 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS.

Section \_\_\_: PROTECTION OF CITIZEN.

ALL PERSONS BORN OR NATURALIZED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION  
THEREOF, ARE CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS.

a) NO STATE SHALL MAKE OR ENFORCE ANY LAW WHICH SHALL  
ABRIDGE THE PRIVILEGES OR IMMUNITIES OF CITIZENS OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS: NOR SHALL  
ANY STATE DEPRIVE ANY PERSON OF LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY  
WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW, NOR DENY TO ANY PERSON WITHIN  
ITS JURISDICTION THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS NOR SHALL  
PRIVATE PROPERTY BE TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE, WITHOUT JUST  
COMPENSATION.

b) NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED THE ENJOYMENT OF CIVIL  
RIGHTS OR BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE EXERCISE  
THEREOF ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, AGE, ANCESTRY  
OR RELIGION.

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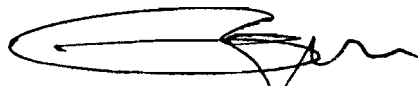
Proposal by Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, Section 2 OF  
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS.

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Section 2. NO PERSON EXCEPT A PERSON OF NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS DECENT, AND A CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO  
THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR: NEITHER SHALL ANY PERSON BE  
ELIGIBLE TO THAT OFFICE, WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED TO  
THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, AND BEEN FIFTEEN YEARS  
RESIDENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. NO PERSON  
CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS OFFICE  
UNLESS A FULL PARDON HAS BEEN GRANTED. A PERSON WITH  
PSYCHOPATHOLOGY NATURE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
SAME OFFICE.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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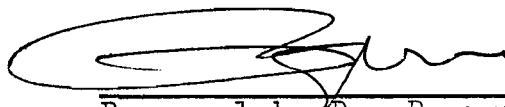
Section 3 (a) THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONSIST OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS WITH TEN MEMBERS ELECTED FROM SAIPAN AND THE ISLANDS TO THE NORTH, TWO MEMBERS ELECTED FROM ROTA AND TWO MEMBERS ELECTED FROM TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN. THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE INCREASED BY LAW. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE TWO YEARS.

b) NO PERSON SHALL BE A MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND BEEN TEN YEARS RESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, A CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OR OF THE UNITED STATES, OF A SOUND MIND AND OF A PERSON OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DECENT. NO PERSON CONVICTED OF FELONY MAYBE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS OFFICE UNLESS A FULL PARDON HAS BEEN GRANTED.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING REPRESENTATIVE, ROTA SHALL CONSTITUTE ONE DISTRICT, TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN ONE DISTRICT AND SAIPAN AND ISLANDS TO THE NORTH SHALL CONSTITUTE FOUR DISTRICTS. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE MAY CHANGE REDISTRICTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN THE POPULATION OF THE ISLANDS NORTH OF SAIPAN EXCEED ONE THOUSAND, THEY SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE DISTRICT ELECTING TWO REPRESENTATIVES.

c) SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE NO  
VOTE, BUT MAY VOTE ONLY IN CASE OF A TIE.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLE I, SECTION 4,(c)  
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CNMI

Section 4(c) THERE SHALL BE A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC  
TRIAL.

AN ACCUSED SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED  
OF THE NATURE AND CAUSE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

June 18, 1985

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

CITIZENS RIGHT TO VOTE: THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
TO VOTE SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS, ~~OR BY ANY STATE~~ ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, COLOR, OR  
SEX.

IT IS PROHIBITED FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS ~~OR BY ANY STATE~~ FROM DENYING ANY  
CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER THE  
RIGHT TO VOTE ON ACCOUNT OF AGE.

June 18, 1985

  
Proposal by DR. BENUSTO R. KAIPAT

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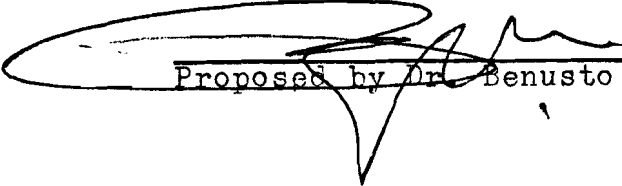
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I Section 2.

Section 2: FREEDOM OF RELIGION, SPEECH, PRESS,  
ASSEMBLY, AND PETITION.

CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW RESPECTING AN ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF RELIGION, OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE  
THEREOF; OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OR OF  
THE PRESS, OR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEABLY TO  
ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS  
OF GRIEVANCES.

June 18, 1985

  
Proposed by Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 28-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require the election of the Attorney General for a six year term.

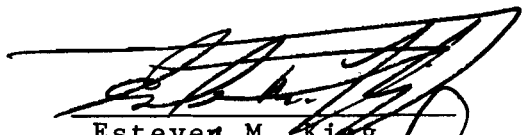
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:


1           Section 1. Section 11 of Article III of the  
2           Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
3           hereby amended to read as follows:

4           "~~The Governor shall appoint an attorney~~  
5           ~~general with the advise and consent of~~  
6           ~~senate shall be elected by the qualified~~  
7           ~~voters in the Commonwealth for a six (6)~~  
8           ~~year term.~~ The attorney general shall be  
9           responsible for providing legal advice to  
10          the governor, mayors and executive depart-  
11          ments, representing the Commonwealth in all  
12          legal matters, and prosecuting violations  
13          of Commonwealth law.

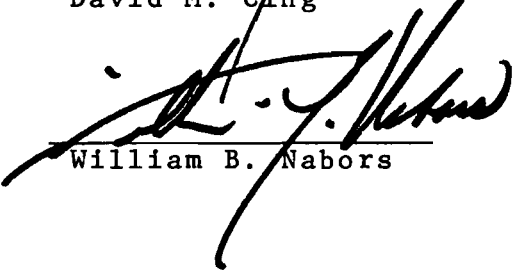
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Dated: 6/19/85

  
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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 29-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to extend the term of the Washington Representative to a four (4) year term.

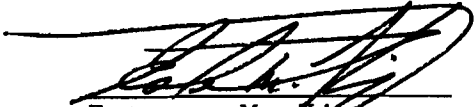
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Article V is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           Section 2. Term of Office. The term of  
4 office of the representative shall be ~~two~~ four  
5 years. ~~Unless it is increased to no more than~~  
6 ~~four years by initiative under Article IX, Section~~  
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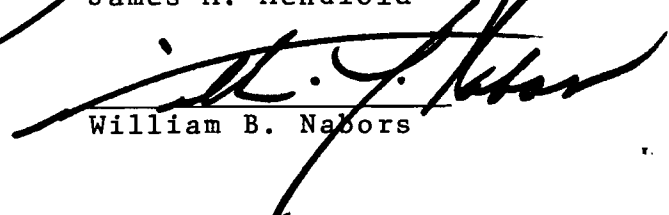
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Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, 1985

Delegate Proposal No. 30-85

An amendment relating to the five-year limitation of a mortgagee to hold interest in real property. The last sentence under Section 2, Article XII, Restriction on Alienation of Land is amended to read as follows:

"A transfer to a mortgagee by means of a foreclosure on a mortgage is not an acquisition if the mortgagee does not hold the ~~permanent~~ or long-term interest in real property for more than ten (10) years beyond the term of the mortgage."

Introduced by: R. P. Vellaguz  
Delegate

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution by adding a new Section 5.

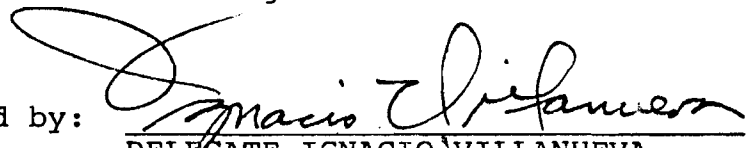
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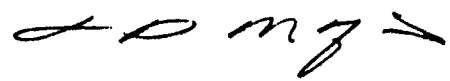
1 Section 1. Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution is  
2 hereby amended by adding a new Section 5 to read as follows:

3 "Section 5. Real Estate and Real Property Tax Prohibited.

4 No real estate or real property tax shall be imposed to any  
5 resident and/or citizen of the CNMI by the CNMI territorial  
6 or local government unless approved by three-fourths (3/4)  
7 of the registered voters of the CNMI through referendum.

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9 Date: 6/29/85

Offered by:   
DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA



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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 32-85

A Proposal

To establish an independent system of education in  
the Northern Marianas.

BE IT PROPOSED THAT Section 13 of Article III and Article XV of the Constitution are hereby repealed and the Constitution is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

"ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATION

"Section 1. Right to free Education. Every citizen and permanent resident of the Northern Marianas, who is between the age of 6 and 16, is entitled to receive free education. Such education may be provided by the government or by private institutions. A parent or guardian of a person of school age is free to enroll his child in a school of his choice and the government is directed to provide financial assistance to such a school for that student in amount no more than the amount accorded to students in public schools.

"Section 2. Foreign persons. The government may extend the benefits of public education to foreign persons between the age of 6 and 16 residing in the Northern Marianas and may impose tuition for such education in amount no more than the amount expended per student from Covenant funds.

"Section 3. Board of Education. There is hereby established a Board of Education composed of five members to be elected every four years during a general election and a two members who are appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Legislature. Of the 5 elected members, one shall represent Tinian, one shall represent Rota and three shall represent Saipan and the Northern Islands. Of the appointed members, one shall represent the Carolinians and one shall represent women. All members of the Board shall be citizens and residents of the Northern Marianas.

"Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities. The Board shall have the duty and responsibility to establish and oversee an independent system of quality education in the Northern Marianas. The Board shall prepare an education plan every ten years to improve the quality of education to the level comparable to the national levels. The first plan shall include a program to teach computers to all levels in the educational system. The system shall be composed of a Department of Education responsible for elementary and secondary education and the Northern Marianas College responsible for higher education, including adult and continuing education.

"Section 5. Powers. The Board shall have the power (a) to levy sales taxes in support of education; (b) to receive, upon appropriation by the Legislature, not less than 35% of the Covenant funds earmarked for government operations for the administration and support of the educational system; (c) to establish financial and personnel systems for the educational system; (d) to hire staff for the educational system, including the superintendent of education and the president of the college; (e) to promulgate rules and regulations; (f) to sue and be sued; and (g) to do each and everything permitted under the law.

Introduced by: Felicidad T. Ojumoro  
Felicidad T. Ojumoro

Date: June 20, 1985

Rita H. Inao  
Juan M. Jimenez  
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Bernardo R. Casper



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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 13 of Article III to make the  
Department of Education Atonomous.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Article II of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby repealed in its en-  
3 tirety.

4 Section 2 Department of Education. There is hereby esta-  
5 blished a Department of Education, to be controlled by a Board of  
6 Education; to consist of seven (7) members to be elected as follows:  
7 three (3) members from Saipan, oen of whom shall be carolinian  
8 descent, two (2) members from Tinian and two (2) members from  
9 Rota for a term of four (4) years. To be eligible for elections  
10 to the Board of Education, each candiate must be a citizen of the  
11 United States or a person of Northern Marianas descent, a resident  
12 of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately p[re]ceding  
13 the date on which the board member takes office, a person who ha  
14 not been convicted of a crime carrying a maximum sentence of  
15 imprisonment of more than six months.

16 Section 3. The board shall select a superintendent, who  
17 shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The superintendent,  
18 shall carry out the policies formulated by the board and to exer-  
19 cise control over the public school systems under the direction  
20 of the board.

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22 Date: 6-20-85

Offered by:

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Delegate Rita Inos

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Delegate Aniceto Mundo

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Delegate Vicente Calvo

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III, Section 11 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
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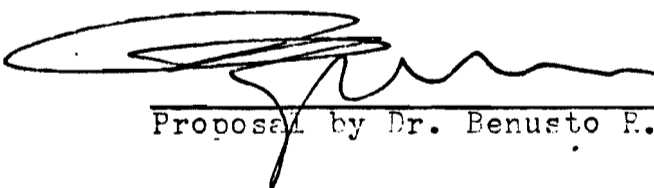
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Section 11. ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT  
AN ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OR OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS DECENT.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING  
LEGAL ADVICE TO THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS,  
REPRESENTING THE COMMONWEALTH IN ALL LEGAL MATTERS, AND  
PROSECUTING VIOLATIONS OF COMMONWEALTH LAWS.

June 20, 1985

  
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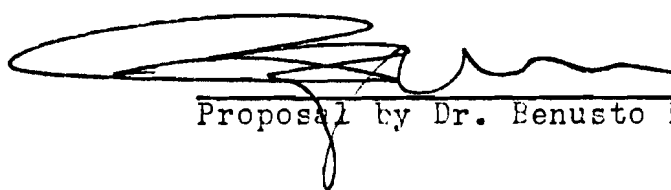
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III, Section 4 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS.

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Section 4. JOINT ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

a) THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE ELECTED  
AT LARGE WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR A TERM OF OFFICE OF FOUR  
YEARS.

b) THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL BE ELECTED  
JOINTLY WITH EACH VOTER CASTING A SINGLE VOTE APPLICABLE TO BOTH  
OFFICES. NO PERSON MAY BE ELECTED GOVERNOR MORE THAN <sup>A TOTAL OF</sup> TWO TERMS.

  
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Proposal by Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

June 20, 1985

A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section 11 to Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution, relating to Victim of Crime Compensation.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution is  
2 hereby amended to add a new "Section 11" to read as follows:

3 "Section 11. Victim of Crime Compensation. The legislature  
4 shall provide for a victim-of-crime assistance program for personal  
5 injuries such as rape, injury in the commission of robbery, and  
6 other types of injuries to be determined by the legislature.  
7 The legislature may require the perpetrator of the crime to  
8 defray any or all costs that are reasonably related to the  
9 injury, be it bodily or otherwise, such as hospital cost(s),  
10 sick-leave payments, and all other costs subject to adjudication."  
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12 Date: June 20, 1985

Offered by: /s/ Delegate William S. Torres  
Saipan

13 /s/ Delegate Lorenzo I. Guerrero  
14 Saipan

15 /s/ Delegate Alonzo Igisomar  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO: 37-85

A PROPOSAL

To Amend Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution  
of the Northern Mariana Islands to Prohibit Sound  
Pollution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution  
2 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Clean and healthful Environment. Each person has  
5 the right to a clean and healthful public environ-  
6 ment, including but not limited to sound pollution  
7 and air pollution."

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9 Date: 6-20-85

Offered by:   
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO: 38-85

A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. There shall be established and maintained a  
2 clerk of courts office on Tinian and Rota.

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO: 39-85

A PROPOSAL

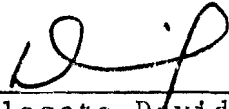
To amend Section 11 of Article II of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to Prohibit Political Appointees from serving on any Boards and Commissions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

1 Section 1. Section 11 of Article II of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 "A No member of the legislature or any political appointee  
5 may not serve in any other Commonwealth Government position includ-  
6 ing an independent board, agency, authority or commission established  
7 by this Constitution or by Commonwealth law."

8 Date: 6-20-85

Offered by:   
Delegate David M. Cing

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13 Delegate James M. Mendiola

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A PROPOSAL

To amend provisions of Article VI, relating  
to Local Government and to Establish Municipal  
Council for Tinian & Rota

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. Section 2 b) of Article VI is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows:

3           "b) A mayor shall be elected at a regular general  
4 election for a term of office of four years. A mayor  
5 shall not serve more than two terms. A vacancy in  
6 the office of mayor shall be filled by special election  
7 if one-half or more of the term remains and otherwise  
8 as provided by law."

9           Section 2. Section 3 of Article VI is hereby repealed in  
10 its entirety.

11           Section 3. There is hereby established a Municipal Council  
12 for the municipalities of Rota and Tinian, which shall consist of  
13 five (5) members each to be elected at large by popular vote and  
14 for a term of two (2) years. To be eligible to serve in the  
15 council a candidate must be twenty-five (25) years old and a  
16 United States citizen or a person of Northern Marianas descent  
17 and a resident of the municipality for at least five (5) years.

18           Section 4. Powers of Municipal Council. The authority  
19 of the Municipal Council shall extend, but not be limited to land,  
20 traffic control, curfews, and other matter of a predominately  
21 local nature and not preempted by the National Legislature.

22           Section 5. Compensation. Members of the Municipal  
23 Council shall be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting attended



1 and shall meet at least once each month.

2 Section 6. Sessions. The Municipal Council shall meet  
3 on the second Monday in January following their election. The  
4 council shall select a presiding officer from among its members,  
5 adopt rules of procedure and such other officers and committees  
6 as it determines necessary.

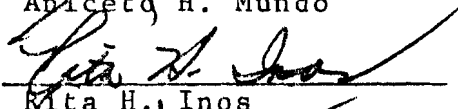
7 Section 7. Annual Budget. The Mayor of the Municipalities  
8 of Rota & Tinian shall submit his proposed budget to the council  
9 for its review and adoption prior to being sent to the governor.  
10 Once a budget is approved, the Mayor may reprogram any portion  
11 of the allocations without prior consent of the council.

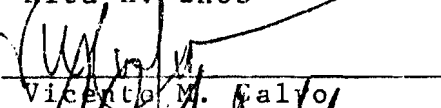
12 Section 8. Resident Department Heads. The Mayor shall  
13 appoint, with the advise and consent of the Municipal Council,  
14 the resident department heads, who shall function under the  
15 director and control of the mayor.

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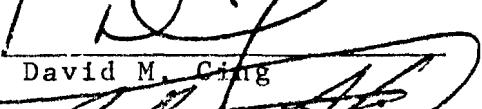
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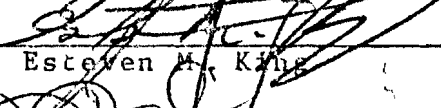
  
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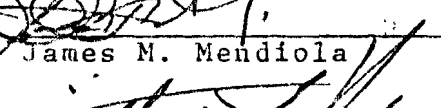
  
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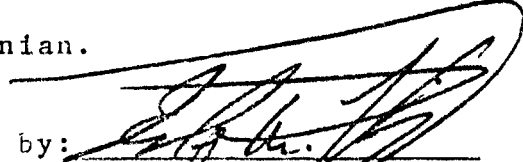
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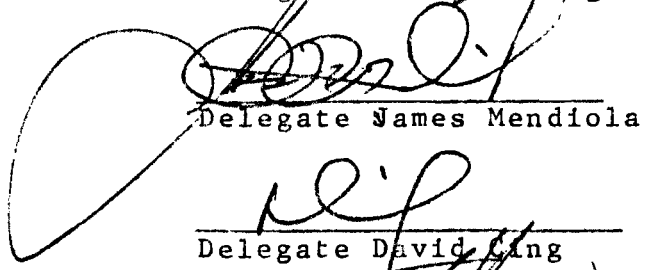
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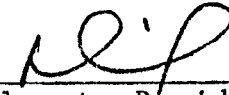
1 Section 1. All Capital Improvement Funds (CIP) that are  
2 allocated for Rota and Tinian shall be under the control of the  
3 Mayor of each respective municipality. Expenditures of these  
4 funds shall be in strict accordance with established government  
5 guidelines, rules and regulations.

6 Section 2. To ensure fiscal accountability, a resident  
7 auditor shall be assigned to Rota and Tinian.

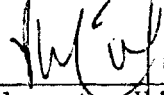
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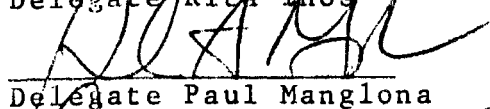
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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that all Federal Programs be extended to Rota and Tinian with fully staffed offices.

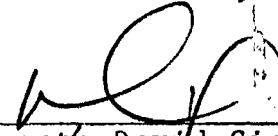
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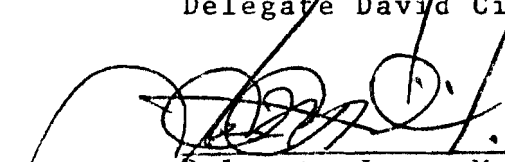
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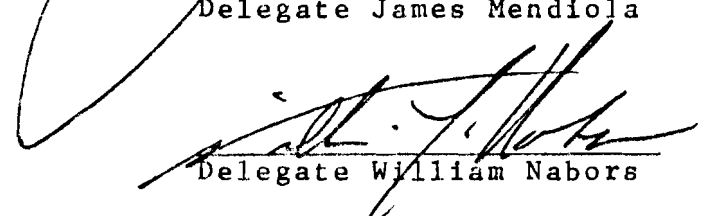
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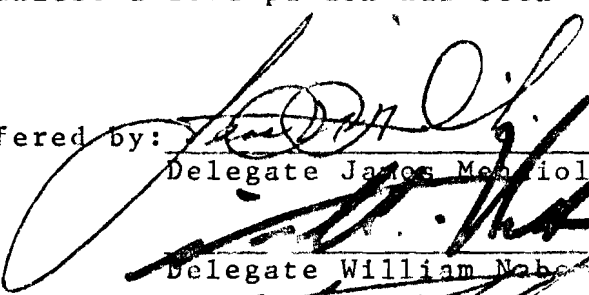
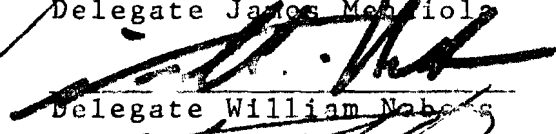
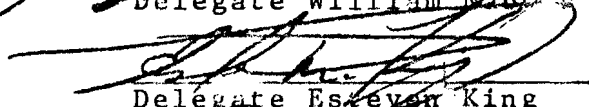
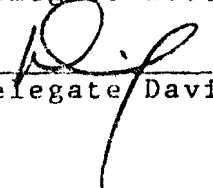
To amend Article V, Section 3 of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution to provide for the  
qualification of the Washington Representative.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Article V is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 "The Washington Representative shall be a qualified to  
4 vote in the Commonwealth, a citizen of the United States, at  
5 least twenty-five years of age, and a resident and domiciliary  
6 of the Commonwealth for at least seven (7) years immediately  
7 preceding the date on which the Representative takes office. A  
8 different period of residence and domicile may be provided by  
9 law. No person convicted of a Felony in the Commonwealth or ~~in~~  
10 ~~and area under the jurisdiction of the United States~~ else where  
11 may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon has been  
12 granted."

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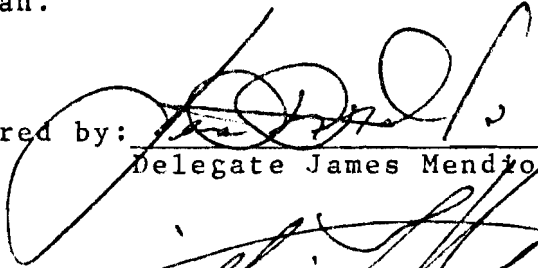
To amend the Constitution of the Northern  
Mariana Islands to require that Training  
Funds be allocated to each Municipality  
on a pro-rated basis.


BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION


1           Section 1. All training funds made available from either  
 2           local revenues or federal grants shall be allocated to each of  
 3           the three (3) Municipalities on a pro-rated basis. Such funds  
 4           shall be under the control and supervision of the mayor of the  
 5           Municipalities of Rota and Tinian.

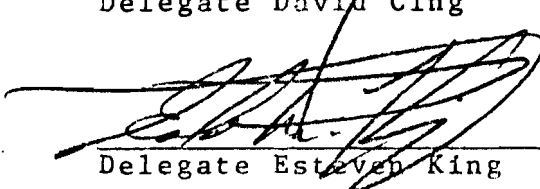
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 5 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Compensation.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Compensation.

"a) The governor shall receive an annual salary of ~~twenty~~ twenty five thousand dollars and the lieutenant governor an annual salary of ~~eighteen~~ forty thousand dollars. ~~Both~~ Only the governor shall receive reasonable allowances entertainment for expenses provided by law. ~~Upon the recommendation of the advisory commission on compensation provided for by Article III, Section 10, the legislature may change the salary of the governor or lieutenant governor. Neither salary may be changed during a term of office."~~

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 13 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to sessions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 13 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13: Sessions. The legislature shall meet for organizational purposes on the second Monday of January in the year following the regular general election at which members of the legislature are elected and shall be a continuous body for the two years between these organizational meetings. Each house shall meet in regular sessions ~~as provided by its rules of procedure~~ for no more than forty-five continuous days each year and may be convened at other times for not more than ten continuous session days upon request by its presiding officer or by the governor. When meeting pursuant to a call by the governor, the legislature shall consider only those subjects described in the call."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Compensation.

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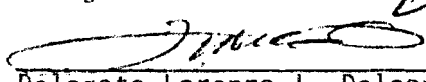
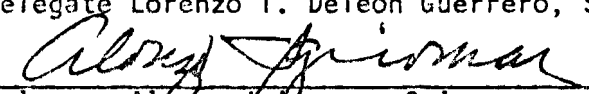
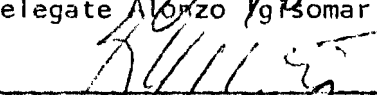
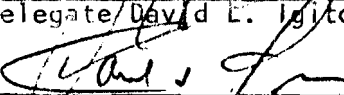
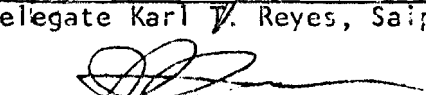
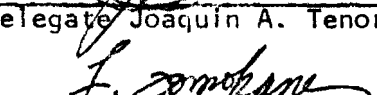
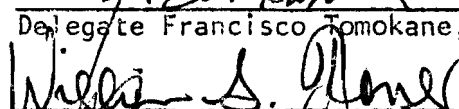
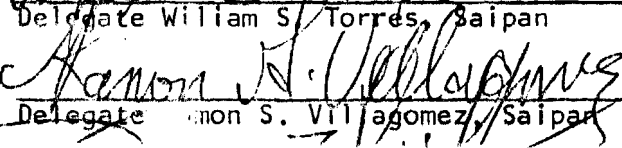
1 Section 1. Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 10. Compensation.

4 "a) The members of the legislature shall receive an annual salary  
5 of ~~eight~~ thirty thousand dollars and reasonable allowances of expenses provided  
6 by law. The salary of members may be changed no more than once every four years  
7 and only upon the recommendation of an advisory commission established by law to  
8 make recommendations concerning the compensation of Commonwealth executive,  
9 legislative and judicial officers. No change in the salary may be made that  
10 exceeds the percentage change in an accepted composite price index for the  
11 period since the last change. An increase in salary may not apply to the  
12 legislature that enacted it."

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A PROPOSAL

To delete Section 16 from Article III in its entirety and to add a new Article \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

3 Section 2. A new Article \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby added to the Northern Marianas  
4 Constitution and to read as follows:

5 "Article \_\_\_\_\_  
6 "Section 1: Civil Service. The legislature shall provide for a  
7 non-partisan and independent civil service commission with the duty to establish  
8 and administer personnel policies for the Commonwealth, and its agencies and  
9 instrumentalities. The commissioner's authority shall extend to positions other  
10 than those filled by election or by appointment of the governor in the departments  
11 and agencies of the executive branch and in the administrative staffs of the  
12 legislative and judicial branches. The commission shall be the only authority to  
13 exempt positions from the civil service coverage. Appointment and promotion within  
14 the civil service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by examination  
15 or by other evidence of competence."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 15 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15. Executive Branch Departments. Executive branch  
offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Commonwealth govern-  
ment and their respective functions and duties shall be allocated  
by law among and within not more than fifteen principal departments  
so as to group them so far as practicable according to major pur-  
poses. Regulatory, quasi-judicial and temporary agencies need not  
to be part of a principal department. The functions and duties of  
the principal departments and of other agencies of the Commonwealth  
shall be provided by law. The legislature may reallocate offices,  
agencies and instrumentalities among the principal departments and  
may change their functions and duties. The governor may make  
changes in the allocation of offices, necessary for efficient  
administration. If these changes affect existing law, they shall be  
set forth in executive orders which shall be submitted to the  
legislature and shall become effective sixty days after submission,  
unless specifically modified or disapproved by a majority of the  
members of ~~each~~ both houses of the legislature."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Auditor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 12: Public Auditor.

4 "a) The governor shall appoint a public auditor with the advice  
5 and consent of each house of the legislature. The public auditor shall audit the  
6 receipt, possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive, legislative  
7 and judicial branches of the government, an instrumentality of the Commonwealth  
8 or an agency of local government and shall report to the legislature and the  
9 governor at least once every year and this report shall be made public promptly.  
10 The public auditor may be removed only for cause and by the affirmative vote of  
11 two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature. In the event that  
12 there is a vacancy in the office of the public auditor, the ~~presiding officer of~~  
13 ~~the senate~~ governor shall appoint a temporary public auditor to serve until the  
14 vacancy is filled."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 7(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to action on legislation by the governor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 7(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7: Action on Legislation by the Governor.

"c) A bill or, item, section or part vetoed by the governor may be reconsidered by the legislature. If two-thirds of the members in each house vote upon reconsideration to pass the bill or, item, section or part, it shall become law."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 7(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to action on legislation by the governor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 7(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 7: Action on Legislation by the Governor.

4 "a) Every bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of the  
5 house in which the bill originated and transmitted to the governor. If the  
6 governor signs the bill, it shall become law. If the governor vetoes the bill,  
7 it shall be returned to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature  
8 with a statement of the reasons for the veto. The governor may veto an item, or  
9 section or part in an appropriation bill and sign the remainder of the bill."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3(b) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to the composition of the House of Representatives.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 3(b) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

"b) For purposes of electing representative Rota shall constitute one district, Tinian and Aguiguan shall constitute one district, and Saipan and the islands north of it shall constitute ~~two~~ four districts. The legislature may change the number and boundaries of these districts only pursuant to its duties under Section 4 of this article. ~~When the population of the islands north of Saipan equals or exceeds the number of persons represented by any member of the House of Representatives these islands shall constitute a separate district electing one representative."~~

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to composition of the house of representatives.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

"a) The house of representatives shall consist of ~~fourteen~~ ten members with ~~twelve~~ eight from Saipan and the islands north of it, one member elected from Rota and one member elected from Tinian and Aguiguan. The number of representatives may be increased by law to not more than ~~twenty~~ twelve. The term of office for representatives shall be two years."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution, relating to the composition of the Senate.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

"a) The senate shall consist of ~~nine~~ six members with ~~three~~ two members elected at large from each of three senatorial districts. The first senatorial district shall consist of Rota, the second senatorial district shall consist of Tinian and Aguihan, and the third senatorial district shall consist of Saipan and the islands north of it. ~~THE SENATE SHALL BE INCREASED TO NINE MEMBERS AND THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE FROM A NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONSISTING OF THE ISLANDS NORTH OF SAIPAN AT THE NEXT REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE POPULATION OF THESE ISLANDS EXCEEDS ONE THOUSAND PERSONS."~~

Date: 6/20/85

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Delegate William S. Gomez, Saipan



SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 56-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article XI, Section 4.

Section 4: Marianas Public Land Corporation.

There is hereby established the Marianas  
Public Land Corporation.

a) The corporation shall have ~~five~~ four  
directors appointed by the governor with the advice  
and consent of the senate ~~who shall direct the affairs of the~~  
~~corporation for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth~~  
~~who are of Northern Marianas descent~~ and one director who  
shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth. The  
directors shall direct the affairs of the corporation for the  
benefit of the people of the Commonwealth.

b) [entire section deleted and to be replaced  
by the following]

The governor shall appoint one director  
who shall be a resident of Rota, one shall be a resident of  
Tinian, one shall be a resident of Saipan and one shall be  
a person of Carolinian descent.

c) [entire section deleted and to be replaced  
by the following]

Each director shall be a resident of the  
Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding  
the date on which the director takes office, a person who has  
not been convicted of a crime carrying a maximum sentence  
of imprisonment of more than six months and a person of  
Northern Marianas descent.

d) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

A special election shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this section for the election of a director. The governor shall appoint four directors no later than thirty days after the effective date of this section.

e) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

The director elected shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. The corporation shall have the powers available to a corporation under Commonwealth law and shall act only by the affirmative vote of the majority of the five directors.

f) [entire section deleted and to be replaced by the following]

The directors shall serve a term of two years, except that the director elected shall serve a term of four years. Each director may not serve more than three term as director.

g) [expanded section]

The directors shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth describing the management of the public lands and the nature and effect of transfers of interests in public lands made during the preceding year and disclosing the interests of the directors in public lands.

h) The corporation shall establish a division of lands and surveys and the division chief shall be under the administrative supervision of the chief executive officer of the corporation.

Date: 6/20/85

PROPOSED BY: Juan T. Lizama

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COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 59-85

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PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article II, Section 11.

A member of the legislature may not serve in any other Commonwealth government position including an independent board, agency, authority or commission established by this Constitution or by Commonwealth law. No member of the legislature, during the term for which he is elected, shall be appointed or elected to any public office in the Commonwealth, which shall have been created during the term for which he was elected.

Date: 6/20/85

PROPOSED BY: Juan T. Iizama

Juan T. Iizama

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 58-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Bribery or Corrupt  
Solicitation

The offense of corrupt solicitation or members of the legislature, or of public officers of the Commonwealth, and any occupation or practice of solicitation of such members or officers to influence their official action, shall be a crime. Any person who is convicted of either of the offenses aforesaid shall be disqualified from holding any position of honor, trust or profit in this Commonwealth. No person shall be permitted to participate in any lawful investigation or judicial proceeding against any person who may be charged with having committed the offense of bribery or corrupt solicitation, or any other offense of solicitation, and shall not be permitted to view or give his testimony on the ground that it may incriminate himself or subject him to public infamy, but such testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding ---- except for perjury in giving such testimony --- and any person convicted of either of the offenses aforesaid shall as part of the punishment therefor, be disqualified from ever holding any position of honor, trust or profit in this Commonwealth.

Date: 6/20/85

PROPOSED BY: John T. Lizaola

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

PR 59-85

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 59-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article XIII, Section 2.

~~Private/property/shall/not/be/taken/without/just  
compensation//Private/land/shall/be/taken/only/if/is/available  
public/land/is/available/for/the/accomplishment/of/the/public~~

Private property shall not be taken for private use, except for private ways of necessity, and for drains, flumes, or ditches, or across the lands of others for agricultural, domestic, or sanitary purposes. Private property shall be taken or damaged for public or private use without just compensation having been first made, or paid into court for the owner, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, or by a jury be waived, in other civil cases in courts of record, in the manner prescribed by law. Whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be really public shall be a judicial question, and determined as such, without regard to any legislative assertion that the use is public.

Date: 6/20/85

PROPOSED BY: Juan T. Pisan

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 60-85

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PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article II, Section 15.

A member of the legislature who has a ~~financial~~ private or personal interest in a bill before the legislature shall disclose that interest and shall not vote thereon. The legislature shall enact a comprehensive code of conduct for its members with conflicts of interest and a definition of the proper scope of debate in the legislature.

Date: 6/20/85

Proposed by:

Juan T. Lizama

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article IV, Section 2 of the CNMI Constitution  
by adding the following sentences after the fourth one  
therein.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1            Section 1. Article IV, Section 2 of the CNMI Consti-  
2            tution is hereby amended to add the following sentences  
3            after the fourth one therein:

4            "The legislature may provide by law that such  
5            special division of the court shall also serve the  
6            purpose of providing legal services to persons  
7            related to land issues, including but not limited  
8            family members of family members of the late  
9            Marianas descent as defined in Article IV, Section  
10           1 herein. Excepted parties shall not be entitled  
11           to any compensation or reimbursement of costs  
12           of reasonable fees that the court may establish  
13           for such service."

15           Date: 6/20/85

15           Offered by: F. Domestica

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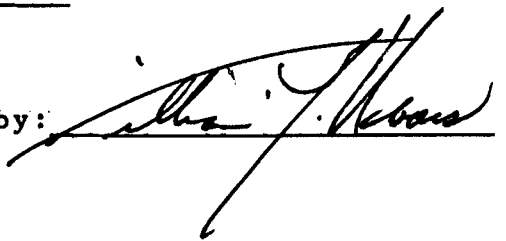
A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RELATING TO EMINENT  
DOMAIN.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article XIII of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 "The Commonwealth may exercise the power of eminent domain  
5 as provided by law to acquire only a leasehold interest in private  
6 property necessary for the accomplishment of a public purpose.  
7 If the public purpose no longer requires the use of the property,  
8 it shall be returned to the original owner.

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10 Date: 6-24-85 Offered by: 

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SUBSECTION 5 a) OF ARTICLE XI OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS TO PROHIBIT THE SELLING OF HOME-  
STEADS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Subsection 5 a) of Article XI of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "The corporation shall make available some portion of the public  
4 lands for a homestead program. A person is not eligible for more  
5 than one agricultural and one village homestead. A person may  
6 not receive a freehold interest in a homestead for three years  
7 after the grant of a homestead and may not transfer a freehold  
8 interest in a homestead for ten years after receipt except that  
9 these requirements are waived for persons who have established  
10 a continuous use of public lands for at least fifteen years as  
11 of the effective date of this Constitution. At any time after  
12 receiving the freehold interest, the grantee may mortgage the  
13 land provided that all funds received from the mortgage be devoted  
14 to the improvement of the land. Other requirements relating to  
15 homestead program shall be provided by law.

16 Date: 6-24-85

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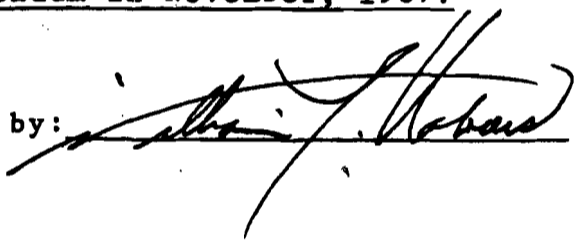
TO AMEND SUBSECTION 4 f) OF ARTICLE XI OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
RELATING TO THE MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. SubSection 4 f) of Article XI of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "f) After this Constitution has been in effect for at least  
4 ten years, the corporation may be dissolved and its functions may  
5 be transferred to the executive branch of government by the  
6 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of  
7 the legislative public in a referendum in November, 1987.

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9 Date: 6-24-85

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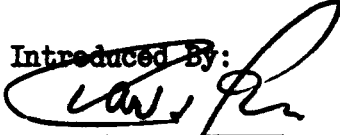
Proposed Amendment:


Article X: Taxation and Public Finance

PUBLIC DEBT LIMITATION

Section 4: Add before the last sentence after "Commonwealth" or ten percent of the previous fiscal year's total appropriation or the combination of both.


Introduced By:

  
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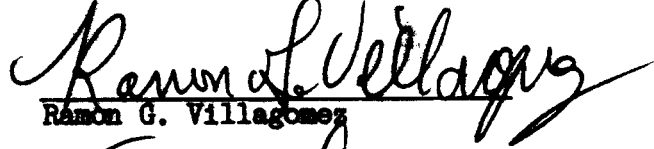
  
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Date Introduced: 6/20/85

Committee Referred to: Finance and Local Government.

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A PROPOSAL

To delete Article V in its entirety, and to add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article V of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

3 Section 2. Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
4 is hereby amended to add a new "Section 20" to read as follows:

5 "Section 20. Representative to the United States. A  
6 representative to the United States shall be appointed by the  
7 Governor for a period of four (4) years to represent the  
8 Commonwealth in the United States and to perform those  
9 related duties provided by law with the advice and consent of  
10 the Legislature. The Governor shall provide a certification  
11 of the appointment upon confirmation by the Legislature to  
11 the United States.

12 "(a). Annual Report. The representative shall submit a  
13 written report by the second Monday of January of each  
14 year to the governor and legislature on the representative's  
15 official activities during the preceding year and matters  
16 requiring the attention of the government or people of the  
17 Commonwealth.


18 "(b). Compensation. The representative shall receive an  
19 annual salary and reasonable allowance for expenses provided  
20 by law. The salary may not be changed during a term of  
21 office.

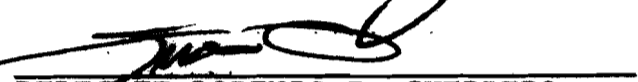
1 "(c). Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy in the office of  
2 representative to the United States, the governor shall  
3 appoint a successor with the advice and consent of the  
4 legislature.


5 "(d). Removal. The representative may be removed only for  
6 cause and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
7 members of each house of the legislature."

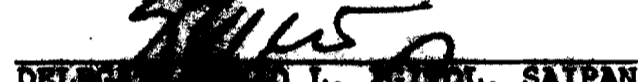
10 Date: 6/20/85


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DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA,  
SAIPAN

**A PROPOSAL**

To add a new Section 14 to Article II of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to budget of the legislature.

**BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:**

1 Section 1. A new Section 14 is hereby added to Article II of  
2 the Northern Marianas Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Section 14: Budget of the Legislature. The appropriation  
4 of the legislature shall not exceed two million five hundred  
5 dollars each fiscal year. The amount appropriated to the legis-  
6 latures shall be divided between the Senate and House of Repre-  
7 sentatives in that proportion which the number of members of  
8 the Senate and the number of members of the House of Representatives  
9 bears to the total number of Senators and Representatives."

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11 Date: 6/20/85 Offered by: [Signature]  
12 Delegate Jesus P. Magaña, Saipan  
13 [Signature]  
14 Delegate Lorenzo I.D. Guerrero, Saipan  
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16 Delegate [Name] L. [Name], Saipan  
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18 Delegate [Name] P. Noyes, Saipan  
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Delegate Ignacio P. Villanueva, Saipan

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 6 (d) of Article XI of the Consti-  
tution of the Northern Mariana Islands to divide the  
interest from the Tinian Military Lease between  
the Municipalities of Rota, Saipan and Tinian for  
Community Projects.

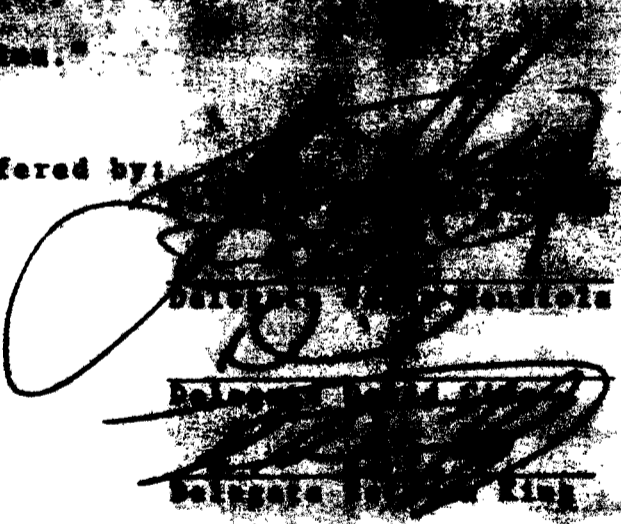
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 6 (d) of Article XI of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "The trustees shall carry out the intention of  
4 Article VIII, Section 803 (e), of the Covenant  
5 by using the interest on the amount received  
6 for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for  
7 the development and maintenance of a municipal  
8 park. The interest shall be divided in the several  
9 revenues of the Municipalities of  
10 Saipan, Rota and Tinian equally interest received on  
11 the Trust proceeds except that the Trustee shall  
12 retain the sole authority to meet reasonable  
13 expenses of administration."

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15 Date: 6-20-85

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Delegate to the Convention  
Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Submerged Lands.

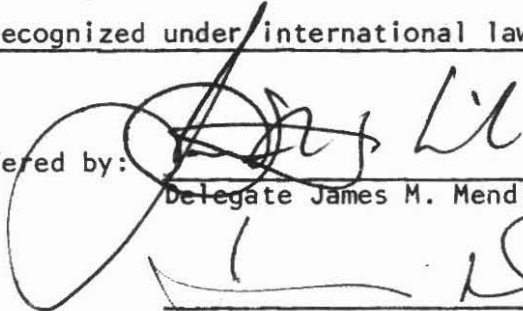
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article XI is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2: Submerged Lands. The management and disposition of  
3 submerged lands off the coast of the Commonwealth shall be as provided by  
4 Commonwealth law, including the harvesting, conservation, exploration or  
5 exploitation of living and non-living resources from the sea, seabed or  
6 subsoil to the full extent recognized under international law.

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8 Date: 6/20/85

Offered by:



9 Delegate James M. Mendiola, Tinian

10 Delegate David M. Cing, Tinian

11 Delegate William B. Nabors, Tinian

12 Delegate Esteven M. King, Tinian

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A PROPOSAL


To amend Section 1 of Article V of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to representation in the United States.

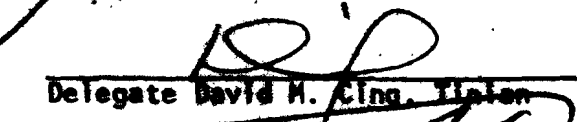
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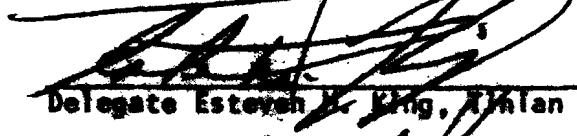
Section 1. Section 1 of Article V of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

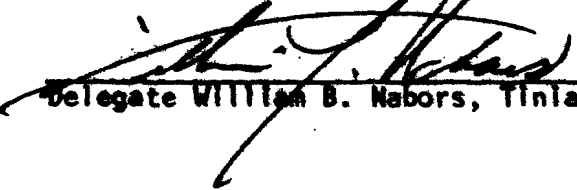
"Section 1. Representative to the United States. A representative to the United States shall be elected to represent the Commonwealth in the United States, including relations with the United States Government, the government of the states within the territorial associated with the United States, such as Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to perform those related duties provided by law. ~~THE GOVERNMENT SHALL SUPPORT & SUPERVISORSHIP OF DELEGATION MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS IN THE PARLIAMANTARY~~

Date: 6/24/85

Offered by:   
Delegate James H. Mendola, Tinian

  
Delegate David H. King, Tinian

  
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A PROPOSAL

TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS RELATING TO GAMBLING DEVICES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be  
prepared that does the following:

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1. Prohibit the importation, use, and operation of  
poker and slot machines in the Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands.

Date: 6/21/85

Offered by: Maria T. Pangelinan  
Delegate Maria T. Pangelinan

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A PROPOSAL

TO REPEAL ARTICLE III, SECTION 17 (b) of the Constitution of  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RELATIVE TO RESIDENT DEPART-  
MENT HEADS FOR ROTA AND TINIAN.

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be  
prepared that does the following:

- 1. Abolish the offices of Resident Department heads for  
Rota and Tinian by repealing Article III, Section 17 (b).

Date: 6/21/85

Offered by: Maria Pangelina  
Delegate Maria T. Pangelina

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO: 75-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend section 3(c) of Article VI to give the mayor the power to subpoena witnesses when investigating complaints.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

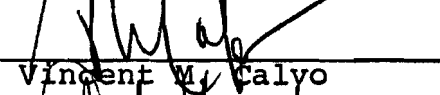
] SECTION 3: Responsibilities of Mayor.

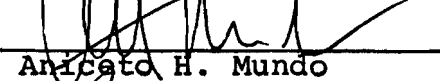
2 (c) A mayor may investigate complaints and conduct  
3 public hearings with respect to local matters  
4 and may submit findings or recommendations to  
5 the governor. The authority to investigate  
6 complaints include the power to subpoena  
7 witnesses or to compel the production of books,  
8 papers or other materials.

12 INTRODUCED BY:

DATED: 6/21/85

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14 Paul A. Manglona

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16 Vincent M. Calvo

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18 Aniceto H. Mundo

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20 Rita H. Inos

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas, relating to Constitutional Convention.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article XVIII of the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

4 "a) The legislature, by the affirmative vote of  
5 a majority of the members of each house, may submit  
6 to the voters the question, 'Shall there be a constitu-  
7 tional convention to propose amendments to the consti-  
8 tution?' The legislature, or the governor in the event  
9 the legislature fails to act, shall submit this question  
10 to the voters at a regular general election no later  
11 than ~~seven~~ ten years after the effective date of amend-  
12 ments proposed by the 1985 constitutional convention and  
13 as provided by law. An act of the legislature under this  
14 subsection may not be vetoed by the governor."  
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16 Dated: 6/21/85

Offered by: /s/ PAUL A. MANGLONA  
Delegate Paul A. Manglona

/s/ ANICETO H. MUNDO  
Delegate Aniceto H. Mundo

/s/ VICENTE M. CALVO  
Delegate Vicente M. Calvo

/s/ RITA H. INOS  
Delegate Rita H. Inos

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SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL: NO. 76-85

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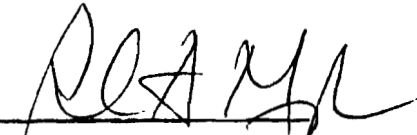
A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article XVIII of the  
Constitution of the Northern Marianas


BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

- 1           Section 2: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
- 2           a) The legislature, by the affirmative vote of a majority
- 3           of the members of each house, may submit to the voters the
- 4           question, "Shall there be a constitution convention to
- 5           propose ~~amendments~~ amendments to the constitution?" The legislature,
- 6           or the governor in the event the legislature fails to act,
- 7           shall submit this question to the voters at a regular
- 8           general election no later than seven years after the effective
- 9           date of ~~this Constitution and as provided by law.~~
- 10          Amendments proposed by 1985: constitutional convention and as
- 11          provided by law. An act of the legislature under this sub-
- 12          section may not be vetoed by the governor.

Introduced by:

  
Paul A. Manglona

  
Anigeto N. Mundo

  
Vincent Galvo

  
Rita H. Inos

Dated:

6/21/85



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SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 77-85

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A PROPOSAL

To prevent Politics from interfering with each Delegate's duties, Section 5(a) of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution is amended.

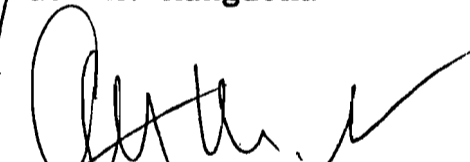
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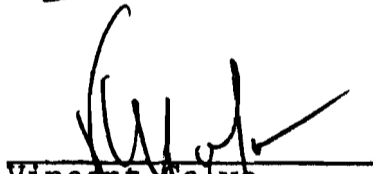
- 1 a) A proposed amendment to this Constitution shall
- 2 be submitted to the voters for ratification at the next
- 3 regular general election that is held at least ~~sixty days~~
- 4 six months after the admendment is proposed.

Introduced by:

  
Paul A. Mangiona

Dated: 6/21/85

  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 8 of Article I of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Trial by Jury.


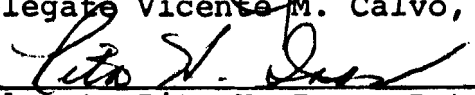
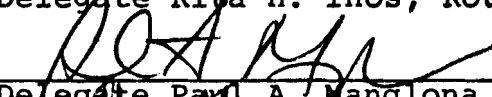

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Article I of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution relating to Trial by Jury.

3 Section 8. Trial by Jury. Trial by Jury shall be provided  
4 in a criminal case whenever the accused may suffer imprisonment  
5 for terms of years in excess of ten (10) years. The legislature  
6 may provide for trial by jury in ~~criminal or~~ civil cases.

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10 Date: 6/21/85

Offered by:

  
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Delegate Vicente M. Calvo, Rota  
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to emergency powers.

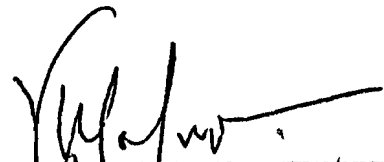
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:


1 Section 1. Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:


3 "Section 10: Emergency Powers. The governor may declare  
4 a state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil disturbance,  
5 natural disaster or any circumstances which poses a serious  
6 threat to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the  
7 Commonwealth and may mobilize available resources to respond to  
8 that emergency."


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10 Date: 6/21/85

Offered by:

  
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Delegate Vicente M. Calvo, Rota

  
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Delegate Paul A. Mangiona, Rota

  
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Delegate Rita H. Inos, Rota

  
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Delegate Aniceto H. Mundo, Rota

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Regular General Election.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1: Regular General Election. The regular general election of  
4 the Commonwealth shall be held on the first ~~Tuesday~~ ~~after the first Monday~~  
5 Saturday in November."  
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7 Date: 6/21/85

Offered by: /s/ VICENTE M. CALVO

8 /s/ RITA H. INOS

9 /s/ PAUL A. MANGLONA

10 /s/ ANICETO H. MUNDO  
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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL No. 81-85

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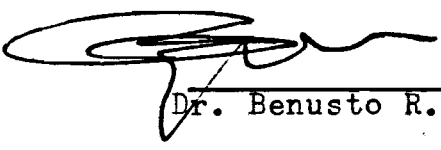
To amend ARTICLE I of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to delete the word "PERSONAL" and insert the word "BILL" to read "BILL OF RIGHTS"

Be it enacted by the second constitutional convention:

ARTICLE I: of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I: BILL OF RIGHTS."

Introduced by:

  
Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

June 21, 1985

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A PROPOSAL

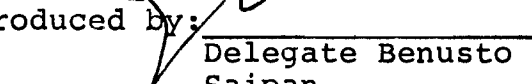
To Amend Section 4, Article XII of the Constitution of the  
Northern Mariana Islands regarding DEFINITION of persons of  
Northern Mariana Descent

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. "A person of Northern Marianas descent is a  
2 person and his or her descendant who is of Chamorro or central  
3 Carolinian blood or a combination THEREOF.

4 Section 2. A person shall be considered to be full-blood  
5 Northern Marianas Chamorro or Northern Marianas Carolinian if  
6 that person and his or her descendant was born, domiciled in  
7 Northern Marianas between the period of 3,000 BC to the year of  
8 our Lord 1940.

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12 Date: 6/21/85

13 Introduced by:   
14 Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat  
15 Saipan  
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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Article III of the Constitution  
2 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

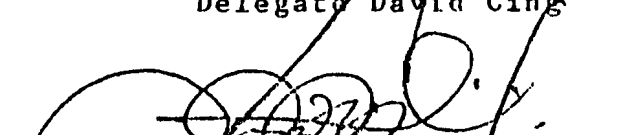
4 "The ~~government~~ people shall ~~appoint~~ elect a public auditor.  
5 ~~with the advice and consent of each House of the Legislature~~

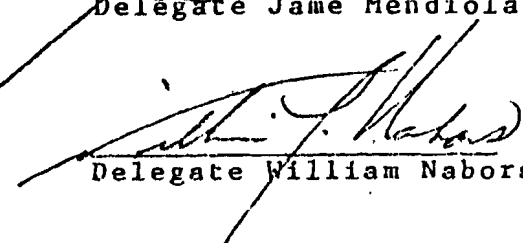
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Offered by:   
Delegate Estereen King

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Delegate David Cing

  
Delegate Jame Mendiola

  
Delegate William Nabors

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF ARTICLE III OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE PERIODIC REVIEW  
AND EVALUATION OF ALL AUTONOMOUS AND SEMI-AUTONOMOUS  
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of  
 2 the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
 3 follows:

4 Section 2. Executive branch offices, agencies, and instrumen-  
 5 talities of the Commonwealth government and their respective  
 6 functions and duties shall be allocated by law among and within  
 7 not more than ~~fifteen~~ thirteen(13) principal departments so as to  
 8 group them so far as practicable according to major purposes.  
 9 Regulatory, quasi-judicial and temporary agencies need not be a  
 10 part of a principal department.. The functions and duties of the  
 11 principal department and of other agencies of the Commonwealth shall  
 12 be provided by law. The legislature may reallocate offices,  
 13 agencies, and instrumentalities among the principal departments and  
 14 may change their functions and duties. The governor may make changes  
 15 in the allocation of offices, agencies, and instrumentalities and  
 16 in their functions and duties that are necessary for efficient  
 17 administration. If these changes affect existing law, they shall  
 18 be set forth in executive orders which shall be submitted to the  
 19 legislature and shall become effective sixty days after submission,  
 20 unless specifically modified or disapproved by a majority of the  
 21 members of each house. In addition, all autonomous and semi-autono-



mous government entities established by law or by executive  
orders, either singly or in combination thereof, shall be  
subject to periodic review, evaluation, and possible termina-  
tion after the first five to seven years of existence unless  
renewed by law or by executive order. Such government entities  
shall include, but not limited to, regulatory commissions, inde-  
pendent agencies, public corporations, and all others to be  
determined by the legislature, which shall prescribe guidelines  
to implement this provision two years after its ratification  
in a general election.

Date: June 21, 1985

Introduced by: William S. Torres  
DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES  
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DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA,  
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DELEGATE JOAQUIN A. TENORIO,  
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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 9(a) OF ARTICLE III OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO MANDATE A BALANCED BUDGET  
FOR THE CNMI GOVERNMENT IN EVERY FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9(a) of Article III of the COntitution  
2 of the Northern Marianas Islands is hereby amended to read  
3 as follows:  
4 Section 2. The governor shall submit to the legislature a  
5 proposed annual balanced budget for the following fiscal  
6 year. The proposed annual budget shall be submitted to the  
7 house of representatives for its review and action not later  
8 than ten(10) calendar months prior to the beginning of each  
9 fiscal year. When there is a change in administration the new  
10 governor shall submit a proposed annual balanced budget not later  
11 than eight(8) calendar months before the beginning of each fiscal  
12 year. The proposed budget shall describe anticipated revenues of  
13 the Commonwealth and recommend expenditures of Commonwealth funds.  
14 In preparing the proposed balanced budget, the governor shall con-  
15 sider submissions made by the mayors of Rota, Saipan, Tinian and  
16 Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan as to the budgetary needs  
17 of those islands and by the executive assistant appointed under  
18 section 18 of this article. The governor's submission to the  
19 legislature with respect to the budget shall state the governor's  
20 disposition of the budgetary requests contained in these submissions  
21 and may include recommended legislation with respect to taxation.

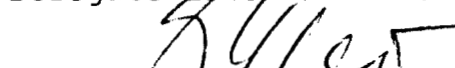
1 When a budget is approved by the legislature, the governor  
2 shall not reallocate appropriated funds except as provided  
3 by law. When a budget is not approved before the first day  
4 of the fiscal year, appropriations for government operations  
5 and obligations shall be at the level for the previous fiscal  
6 year.

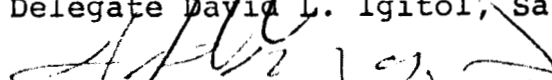
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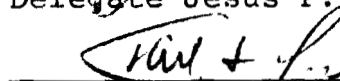
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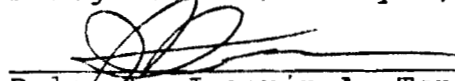
  
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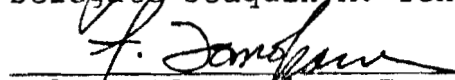
  
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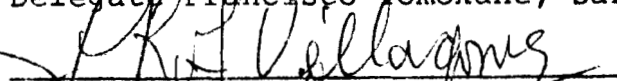
  
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Delegate Ramon G. Villagomez, Saipan

  
Delegate Ignacio Villanueva, Saipan

  
Delegate Alonzo Igasomar, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

RELATING THE MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

1. Create a Department of Land Management whose duties and functions shall include those of the Land Commission, Division of Lands and Surveys, and the Marianas Public Land Corporation.

Date: 6/21/85 Offered by: Alonzo Aguirre  
Delegate Alonzo Aguirre

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 6(a) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 6(a) of Article XI is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 "Section 6: Marianas Public Land Trust.

4 "a) The trust shall have ~~three~~ five trustees appointed  
5 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate.  
6 Three trustees shall be residents of Saipan, one shall be  
7 resident of Rota and one shall be resident of Tinian. At  
8 least one trustee shall be a person of Carolinian descent and  
9 at least one shall be woman."

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11 Date:

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Offered by:

Alonso Agisomar  
Delegate Alonso Agisomar, Saipan

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Delegate Lorenzo I.D. Guerrero, Saipan

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Delegate David L. Igitol, Saipan

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Delegate Francisco Tomokane, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 18 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 18 of Article III is hereby amended to  
add a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

"Section 18: Executive Assistant for Carolinian Affairs.

"g) The annual salary of the Executive Assistant for  
Carolinian Affairs shall be equal to the annual salary of  
each of the principal Department Director."

Date: 6/21/85 Offered by: *Alonso Aguirre*  
Delegate Alonso Aguirre, Saipan

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

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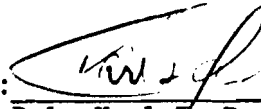
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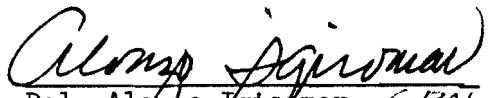
To amend Article X, Section IV regarding Public Debt Limitations,  
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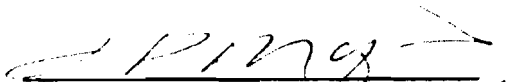
Section 4: Public Debt Limitations. Public indebtedness other than bonds or other obligations of the government payable solely from the revenues derived from a public improvement or undertaking may not be authorized in excess of ten percent of the aggregate ~~assessed valuation~~ market value of the real property within the Commonwealth or ten percent of previous year's appropriation or the combination of both.

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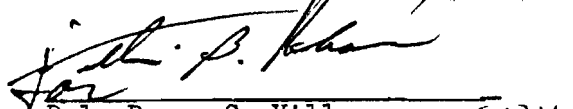
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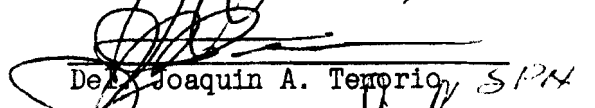

  
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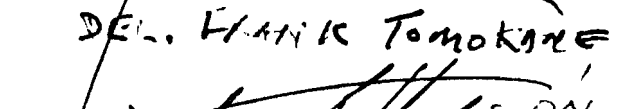
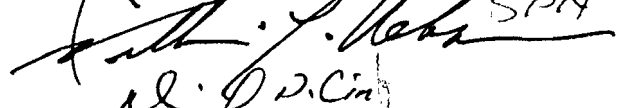
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 1(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 1(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 1(a) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1: Initiative.

4 "a) An initiative petition shall contain the full text of the  
5 proposed law. If the petition proposes a general law for the  
6 Commonwealth, the petition shall be signed by at least ~~twenty~~  
7 seventy percent of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth.  
8 If the petition proposes a local law that affects only one senatorial  
9 district, the petition shall be signed by at least ~~twenty~~ seventy  
10 percent of the persons from the senatorial district who are qualified  
11 to vote."

12 Section 2. Section 1(c) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
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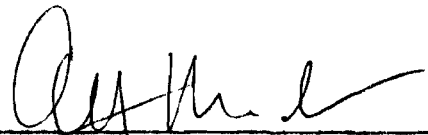
14 Section 3. Section 1(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "d) An initiative petition that proposes a general law for the  
17 Commonwealth shall become law if ~~approved~~ signed by ~~two-thirds~~ seventy percent  
18 of <sup>those</sup> ~~the votes cast by~~ qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. An initiative  
19 petition that proposes a local law shall become law if ~~approved~~ signed by  
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1 ~~two-thirds~~ seventy percent of the persons from the senatorial district who are  
2 qualified to vote. An initiative petition that has been ~~approved~~ signed by the  
3 voters shall take effect thirty days after ~~the date of the election~~ certification  
4 by the attorney general unless the petition provides otherwise."

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6 Date: 6/21/85

Offered by:   
Delegate Aniceto H. Mundo, Rota

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9 Delegate Rita H. Inos, Rota

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12 Delegate Paul A. Manglona, Rota

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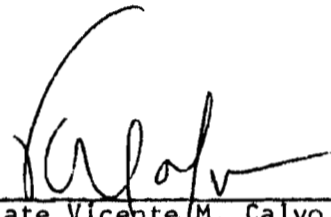
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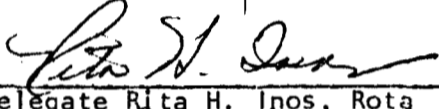
To amend any Section of the Constitution which refers to the Island or Municipality of Rota to change the spelling of the name Rota to Luta in order to recognize the cultural heritage of the people of Luta.

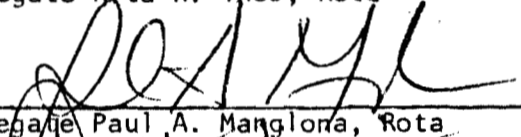
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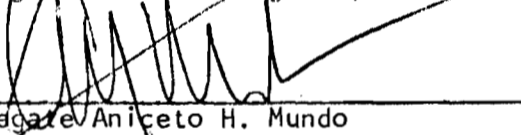
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 2(c) of Article X in its entirety; and to amend Section 2(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2: Referendum.

4 "a) A referendum petition shall contain the full text of the law  
5 sought to be rejected. If the law is a general law for the  
6 Commonwealth, the petition shall be signed by at least ~~twenty~~ seventy  
7 percent of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. If the  
8 law is a local law that affects only one senatorial district, the  
9 petition shall be signed by at least ~~twenty~~ seventy percent of the  
10 persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote."

11 Section 2. Section 2(c) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
12 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

13 Section 3. Section 2(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

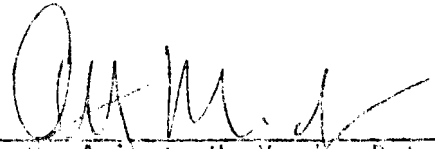
5 "d) A referendum petition concerning a general law for the  
6 Commonwealth shall take effect if ~~approved~~ signed by ~~a majority of the votes~~  
7 ~~cast by~~ seventy percent of the persons qualified to vote in the  
8 Commonwealth. A referendum petition concerning a local law shall take  
19 effect if ~~approved~~ signed by ~~a majority of the votes cast by~~ seventy  
20 percent of the persons from the senatorial district who are qualified  
21 to vote. A law that is the subject of an approved petition shall

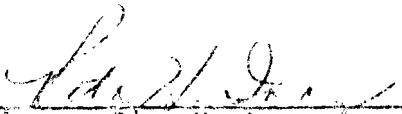
1 become void and be repealed thirty days after the date of the ~~election~~  
2 certification of the attorney general unless the petition provides otherwise."  
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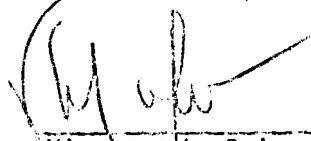
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 3(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 3(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 3(a) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "a) A recall petition shall identify the public official sought to  
4 be recalled by name and office, state the grounds for recall, and be signed  
5 by at least ~~forty~~ seventy percent of the persons qualified to vote for  
6 the office occupied by the public official."

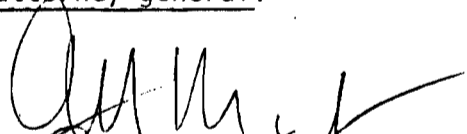
7 Section 2. Section 3(c) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas  
8 Constitution is hereby deleted in its entirety.

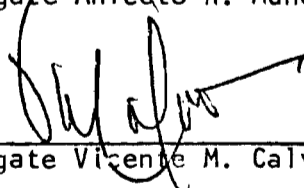
9 Section 3. Section 3(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

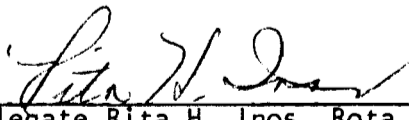
11 "d) A recall petition shall take effect thirty days ~~after the date of~~  
12 ~~the election if approved by two-thirds of the persons qualified to vote for~~  
13 ~~the office involved~~ after certification by the attorney general."

14 Date: 6/21/85

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16 Delegate Aniceto H. Mundo, Rota

  
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A PROPOSAL

REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

- 1. Restrict eligibility for elective office to persons of Northern Marianas descent as defined in Article XII, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Northern Marianas.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution  
of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding Natural  
Resources.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

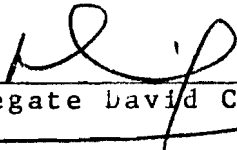
1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

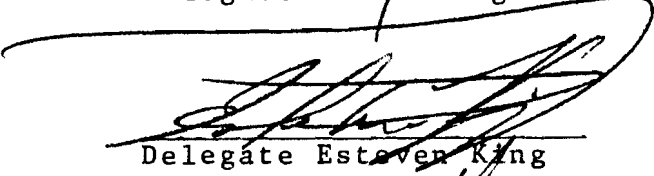
4 "The island of Managaha shall be maintained as an  
5 uninhabited place and used only for cultural and recreational  
6 purposes/ and other islands provided by law. ~~The Islands of~~  
7 ~~Satighan and/Maug and other islands specified by law shall be~~  
8 ~~maintained as uninhabited places and used only for the preserv~~  
9 ~~vation of bird, fish/wildlife and plant species except that the~~  
10 ~~legislature may substitute in place of Satighan another island~~  
11 ~~as well/sited for that purpose/~~

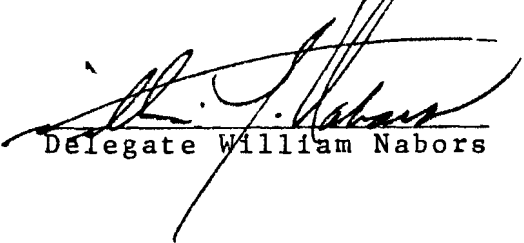
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article XIV of the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
regarding marine resources

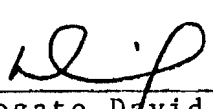
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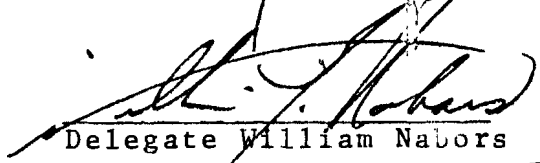
1 Section 1. Section of Article XVI of the Commonwealth of  
2 the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "The marine resources in waters off the coast of the Common-  
4 wealth ~~over which the Commonwealth now or hereafter may have any~~  
5 ~~jurisdiction under United States law~~ shall be managed, controlled,  
6 preserved by the legislature for the benefit of the people.

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8 Date; 6-21-85

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS TO ESTABLISH A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Nuclear Free Zone

2 a) There shall not be any test by detonation or dispose  
3 of any nuclear weapon, nor test, dispose of, or discharge any  
4 toxic chemical or biological weapon; or test dispose of, or  
5 discharge any other radioactive, toxic or biological materials.


6 b) There shall not be any store of any toxic chemical  
7 weapon, nor any radioactive materials nor any toxic chemical  
8 materials intended for weapons use, other than for transit or  
9 overflight purpose or during time of a national emergency  
10 declared by the President of the United States, a state of war  
11 declared by the congress of the United States; or as necessary  
12 to defend against an actual or impending armed attack.

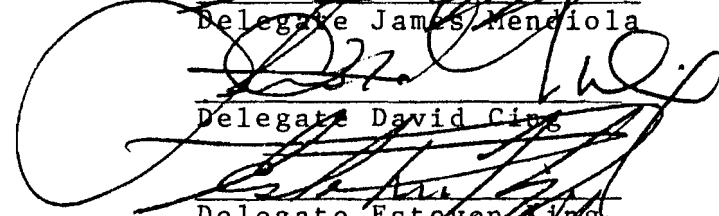
13 c) No material or substance referred to in this section  
14 shall be store except in an amount and manner which will not  
15 be hazardous to public health or safety.

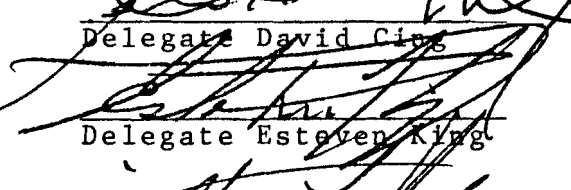
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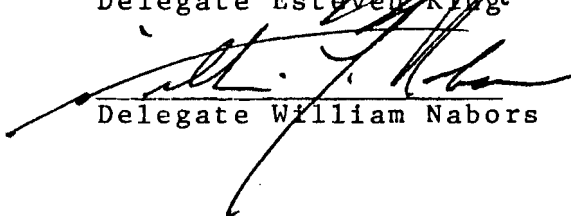
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the  
Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
regarding the election of Mayor.

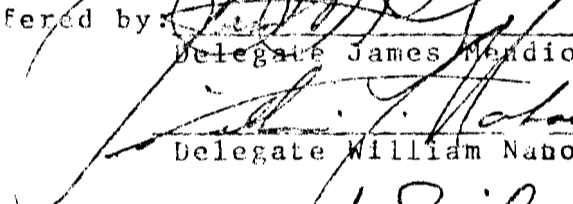
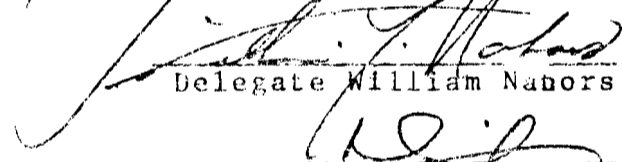
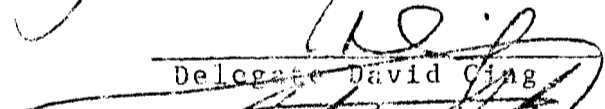
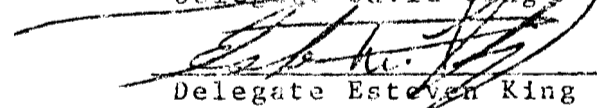
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 2. Election of Mayor

2 a) A mayor shall be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth  
3 at least twenty-five years of age, a resident and domiciliary of  
4 the Commonwealth for at least three years immediately preceding  
5 the date on which the mayor takes office, and shall meet other  
6 qualification provided by law. No person convicted of a felony  
7 in the Commonwealth or ~~in any state or the territories of the~~  
8 ~~United States~~ Elsewhere maybe eligible for this office unless  
9 a full pardon has been granted.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section a) 9 of Article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Section a) 9 of Article III is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows:

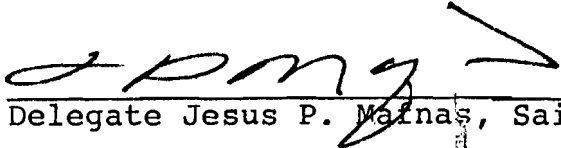
3           "The governor shall submit to the legislature a  
4 proposed annual budget for the following fiscal year. The  
5 proposed budget shall describe anticipated revenues of the  
6 Commonwealth and recommend expenditures of Commonwealth funds.  
7 The anticipated revenues shall not be increased ~~by the legislature~~  
8 by the legislature without the consent of the governor.


9           In preparing the proposed budget, the governor shall consider  
10 submissions made by the mayors of Rota, Saipan, Tinian and  
11 Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan as to the budgetary  
12 needs of those islands and by the executive assistant  
13 appointed under section 18 of this article. The governor's  
14 submission to the legislature with respect to the budget shall  
15 state the governor's disposition of the budgetary requests  
16 contained in these submissions and may include recommended  
17 legislations with respect to taxation. If the budget is approved  
18 by the legislature, the governor may ~~not~~ reallocate appropriated  
19 funds except as provided by law. If a budget is not approved  
20 before the first day of the fiscal year, appropriations for  
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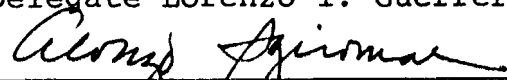
1 government operations and obligations shall be at the level  
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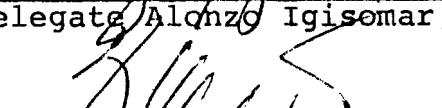
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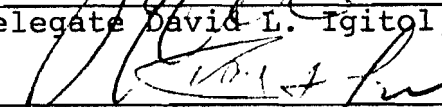
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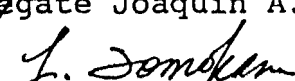
  
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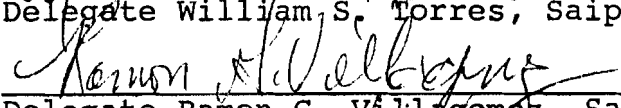
  
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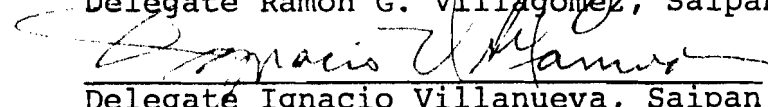
  
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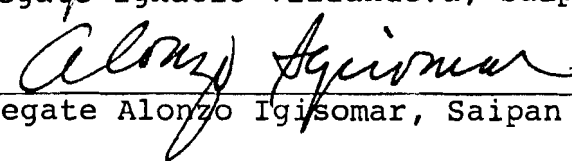
  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 100-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article III, Section 16.

*The legislature shall provide for a non-partisan and independent civil service commission with the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the Commonwealth government.* There shall be a non-partisan and independent civil service commission consisting of five commissioners with the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the Commonwealth government.

a) The commissioners shall be elected in the following manner:

- 1) One shall be elected from the Island of Rota.
- 2) One shall be elected from the Island of Tinian.
- 3) Two shall be elected from the Island of Saipan.

b) One commissioner shall be appointed by the governor who shall be a person of Carolinian descent.

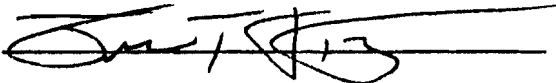
c) The commission's authority shall extend to positions other than those filled by election or by appointment of the governor in the departments and agencies of the executive branch and in the administrative staffs of the legislative and judicial branches. Appointment and promotion within the civil service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by examination or by other evidence of competence.

d) The commission shall establish a procedure for a hearing. The taking of testimony, presentation of argument and evidence and all other procedure, shall as far as deem

practicable, be governed by the usual rules applied in the Commonwealth Trial Court. The commissioners shall serve for a term of four years.

e) A special election shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this section for the election of the commissioners, The governor shall appoint a person of Carolinian descent as commissioner no later than thirty days after the effective date of this section.

f) The legislature shall prescribe by law the compensation for the commissioners.

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COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas  
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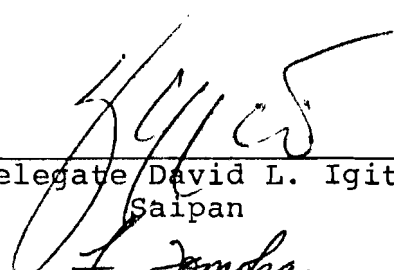
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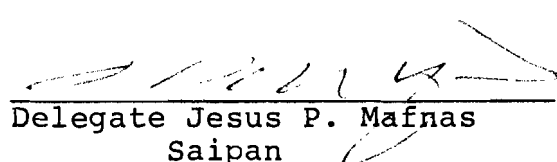
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2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

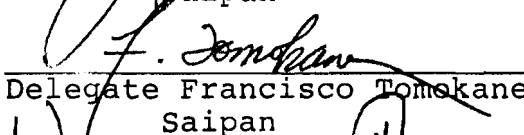
3            "Section 1: Regular General Election. The  
4 regular general election of the Commonwealth shall be  
5 held on the first ~~Sunday~~<sup>Tuesday</sup> in November. Such general  
6 election shall coincide with that of the United States  
7 of America and all the United States Territories and  
8 its possessions."


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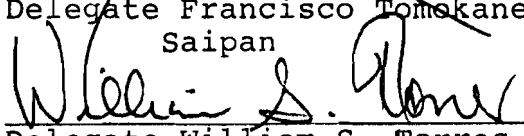
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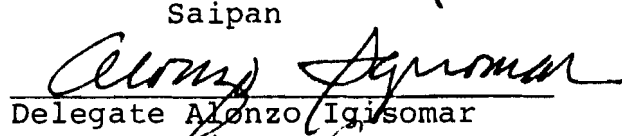
  
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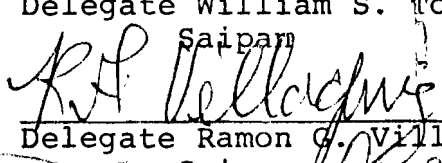
  
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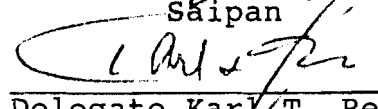
  
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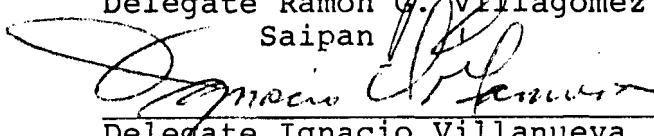
  
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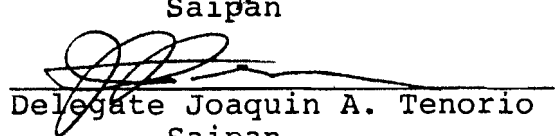
  
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24 Delegate Ignacio Villanueva  
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25 Delegate Joaquin A. Tenorio  
Saipan

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 10 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 10, Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 10: Emergency Powers. The governor may declare a  
4 state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil disturbance,  
5 natural disaster or other calamity and may mobilize available  
6 resources to respond to that emergency. Upon declaration of  
7 state of emergency, the Governor may borrow money from insured  
8 private Financial Institution, for the purpose of facilitating  
9 the necessary public services required during the state of emergency.  
10 The formulation of policies and regulations to effect this  
11 authority shall be provided by law."

12 Date: 6/21/85

- 13 Referred by: [Signature]  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "a) The senate shall consist of ~~nine~~ ten with three  
5 members elected at large from each of the three senatorial  
6 districts. The first senatorial district shall consist  
7 of Tinian and Aguihan, and the third senatorial district  
8 shall consist of Saipan and the islands north of it. The  
9 lieutenant governor shall serve as the tenth and non-voting  
10 member, and shall serve as the president of the senate.

11 The senate shall be increased to twelve members and three  
12 members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial  
13 district consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the  
14 first regular general election after the population of  
15 these islands exceeds one thousand persons."

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17 Date: 6/21/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 12 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 12 of Article III of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 12: Public Auditor. The governor shall appoint a  
public auditor with the advice and consent of each house of  
the legislature. The public auditor shall audit the receipt,  
possession and disbursement of public funds by the executive,  
legislative and judicial branches of the government, an  
instrumentality of the Commonwealth or an agency of local  
government and shall perform other duties provided by law.  
The public auditor shall report to the legislature and the  
governor at least once every year and this report shall be  
made public promptly. The public auditor may be removed only  
for cause and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
members of each house of the legislature. In the event that  
there is a vacancy in the office of Public Auditor, the  
~~presiding officer of the Senate~~ Governor shall appoint a tem-  
porary public auditor to serve until the vacancy is filled.  
Such appointment shall not exceed ninety (90) days."

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 105-85

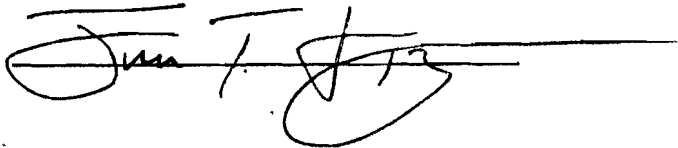
PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article III, Section 11

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prosecuting/violations/of/Commonwealth/law/*

The attorney general shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth for a term of office of four years. The attorney general shall be the legal officer of the Commonwealth and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive the salary as established by law.

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COMMITTEE:

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 13 Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution to delete Superintendent and add Director

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 13 Article III of the Constitution of the  
Northern Marianas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 13: Department of Education. The legislature shall  
establish a department of education that shall be headed by a ~~superintend-~~  
~~ent~~ director of education appointed by a representative board of  
education. The governor shall appoint the members of the board of  
education for a term of four years with the advice and consent of the  
senate. The board of education shall formulate policy and exercise  
control over the public school system through the ~~superintendent~~  
director. The composition of the board of education and other matters  
pertaining to its operations and duties shall be provided by law.

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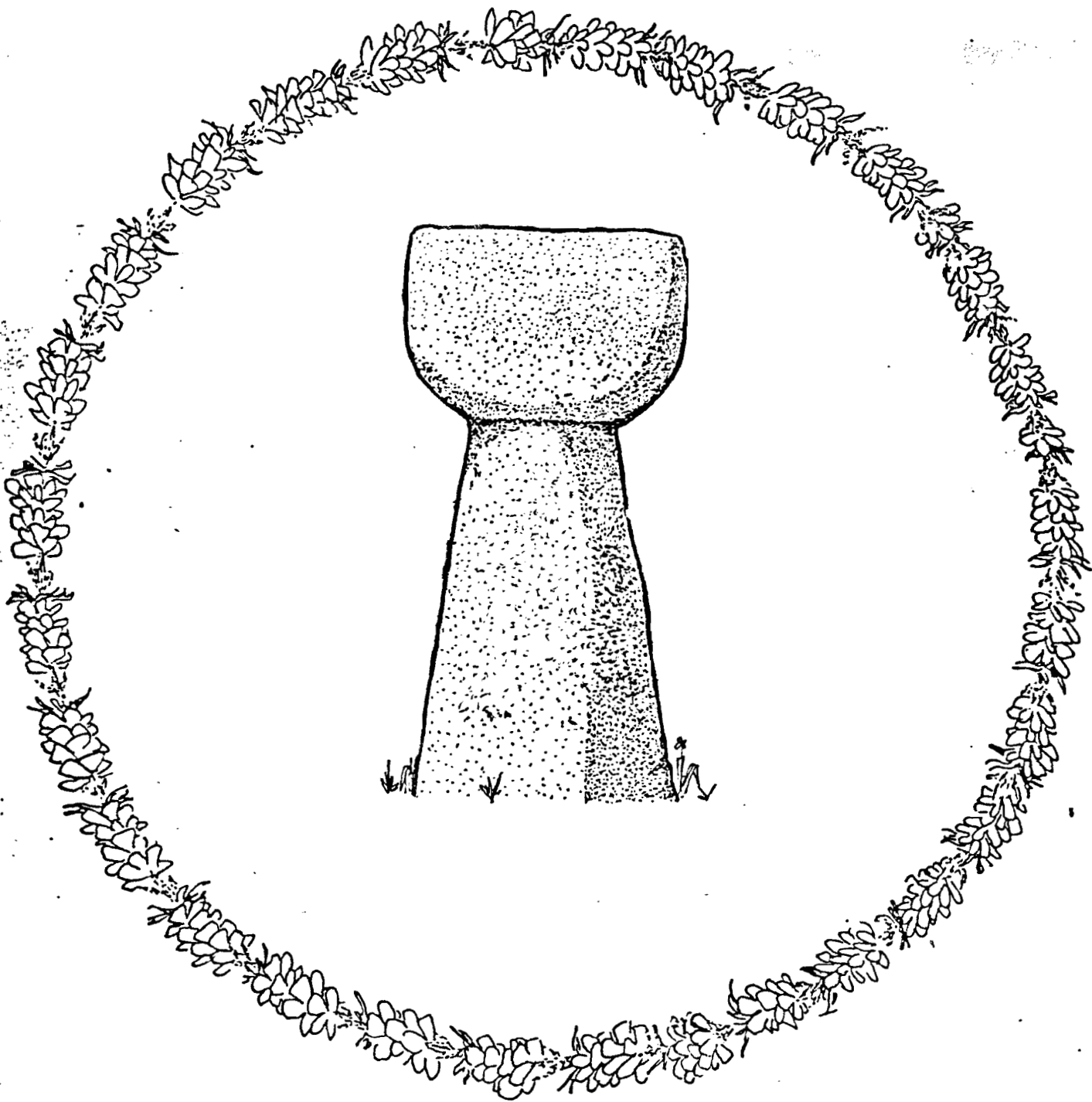
To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Article \_\_\_\_\_ to include a new official seal and flag of the Northern Marianas.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Article \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby added to read as  
2 follows:

3 "Section 1. Official Seal and Flag of the Commonwealth.  
4 To redesign the official seal and flag of the Commonwealth of the  
5 Northern Marianas Islands to reflect symbols of both Chamorro and  
6 Carolinians cultures. (See attached illustration) The taga stone  
7 represents the Chamorro culture while the mwar represents the  
8 Carolinian culture."

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10 Date: 6/21/85 Offered by: Alonso Aguirre  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution to add a new Section 5 relating to Entertainment Expenses:

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to add a new Section 5 to read as follows:

"Section 5: Entertainment Expenses. The entertainment expenses shall be extended to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Chief Justice, Mayors, Chief Commissioner and other elected offices. Such expenses shall be limited to guests of the Commonwealth. Entertainment expenses shall not be extended to local citizen whether from Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, Saipan, and the islands north of it."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Election of Mayor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Election of Mayor. The qualified voters from Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, and the islands of north of Saipan shall elect a mayor for each island or group of islands.

Section 2. A new subsection "(c)" is hereby added to Section 2 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution to read as follows:

"c) To abolish the office of the mayor for the third senatorial district and hereto replace it with precinct commissioners. The qualifications of the commissioners shall be the same as that of the mayor's. The precinct commissioners shall be elected by precinct. The precinct commissioners shall be elect from among its members to serve as the chief commissioner. The salary of the precinct commissioners shall be \$16,000, and the chief commissioner shall be \$18,000 per annum. Upon the recommendation of the advisory commission on compensation provided for by Section 10 Article II, of the legislature may change the salary of the precinct commissioners and the chief commissioner. Neither salary may be changed during a term of office."

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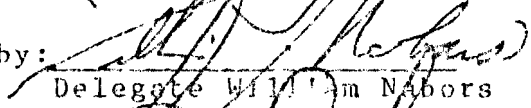
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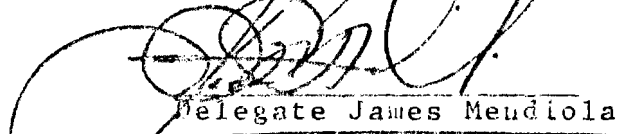
To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana  
Islands to require Legislative Review and Approval  
of all autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies of the  
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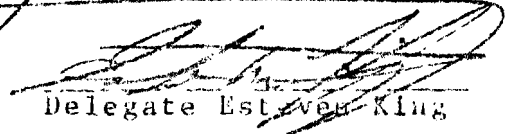
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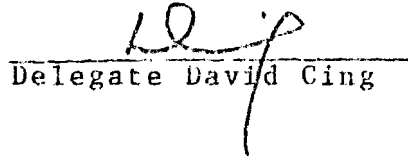
1 Section 1. All autonomous and semi-autonomous agencies of the  
2 Commonwealth Government shall submit annual budget requests to the  
3 Legislature for review and approval, together with estimated  
4 revenue sources.

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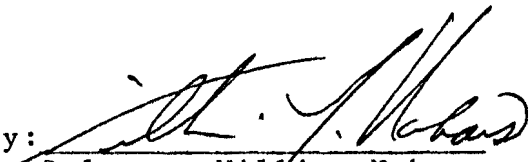
TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ON SELLING PRIVATE PROPERTY.

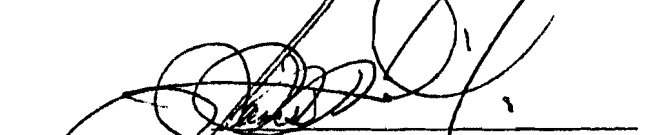
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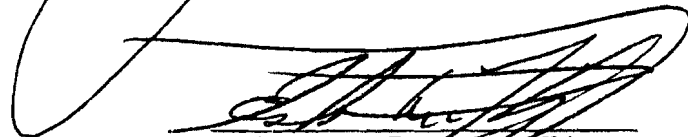
1 Section 1. Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of  
2 the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:


3 "Permanent and Long-Term Interest in ~~Real Property~~ Public  
4 Land. The term permanent and long-term interests in real property  
5 used in section 1 includes freehold interests and leasehold  
6 interests of more than forty years including renewal rights,  
7 except for privately held property.

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9 Date: 6-21-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands regarding ratification of amendments to the Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 "A proposed amendment to this constitution shall be submitted  
5 to the voters for ratification at the next regular general election  
6 if it ~~that~~ is held ~~at~~ within ~~120~~ sixty days after the amendment  
7 is proposed. Otherwise the amendment shall be voted on 120 days  
8 after it is proposed.

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A PROPOSAL  
REGARDING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS PROCEEDINGS.

It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

- 1. Require that Boards and Commissions proceedings be open to the public except in cases where the privacy rights of an individual is at issue and no that decision may be made or vote taken except in a open session or meeting.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(c) and Section 3(c) of Article II; Section 2 of Article III; Section 3 of Article V, and Section 2(a) of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to qualification requirement.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "c) A senator shall be qualified to vote in the  
5 Commonwealth, at least twenty-five years of age, a person  
6 of Northern Marianas descent, and a resident and domiciliary  
7 of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately  
8 preceding the date on which the senator takes office. A  
9 longer residency and domicile requirement may be provided  
10 by law."

11 Section 2. Section 3(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
12 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

14 "c) A representative shall be qualified to vote in the  
15 Commonwealth, at least twenty-one years of age, a person  
16 of Northern Marianas descent, and a resident and domiciliary  
17 of the Commonwealth for at least three years immediately  
18 preceding the date on which the representative takes office.  
19 A longer residency and domicile requirement may be provided  
20 by law."

21 Section 3. Section 2 of Article III of the Northern Marianas

1 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2: Qualifications of the Governor. The go nor  
3 shall be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, at least  
4 thirty years of age, a person of Northern Marianas descent,  
5 and a resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at  
6 least seven years immediately preceding the date on which  
7 the governor takes office. A different period of residence  
8 and domicile may be provided by law. pers convicted  
9 of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any area under the  
10 jurisdiction of the United States may be eligible for this  
11 office unless a full pardon has been granted."

12 Section 4. Section 3 of Article V of the Northern Marianas  
13 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 3: Qualifications. The representative shall be  
15 qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, ~~a citizen of the~~  
16 ~~Northern Marianas~~ a person of Northern Marianas descent, at  
17 least twenty-five years of age, and a resident and domici-  
18 liary of the Commonwealth for at least seven years  
19 immediately preceding the date on which the representative  
20 takes office. A different period of residence and domicile  
21 may be provided by law. No person convicted of a felony  
22 in the Commonwealth or in any area under the jurisdiction  
23 of the United States may be eligible for this office un ss  
24 a full pardon has been granted."

25 Section 5. Section 2(a) of Article VI of the Northern Marianas

1 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 2: Election of Mayor.

3 "a) A mayor shall be qualified to vote in the  
4 Commonwealth, at least twenty-five years of age, a person  
5 of Northern Marianas descent, a resident and domiciliary  
6 of the Commonwealth for at least three years immediately  
7 preceding the date on which the mayor takes office, and  
8 shall meet other qualifications provided by law. No person  
9 convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in an area  
10 under the jurisdiction of the United States may be eligible  
11 for this office unless a full pardon has been granted."

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13 Date: 6/1/85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Public Health System.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Section 20 is hereby added to Article III of  
2 the Northern Marianas Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Section 20: Public Health System. The legislature may  
4 establish a department of Public Health Services System that  
5 shall be headed by a Superintendent of Public Health Services,  
6 appointed by a representative of an elected Board of Directors.  
7 The term of office for the members of the board shall be six (6)  
8 years. The Board of Directors shall formulate policy and exercise  
9 control over the public health services system thru the Super-  
10 intendent. The composition of the board of directors and other  
11 matters pertaining to its operations and duties shall be provided  
12 by law."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 11: Attorney General. The governor shall appoint an  
4 attorney general with the advice and consent of ~~the senate~~ each  
5 house of the legislature. The attorney general shall be respon-  
6 sible for providing legal advice to the governor and executive  
7 departments, representing the Commonwealth in all legal matters,  
8 and prosecuting violations of Commonwealth law. The attorney  
9 General may be removed only for cause and by the affirmative vote  
10 of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the legislature.  
11 In the event that there is a vacancy in the office of attorney  
12 general, the governor shall appoint a temporary attorney general to  
13 serve until the vacancy is filled. Such appointment shall not  
14 exceed ninety (90) days."

15 Date: 6/21/85 Offered by:

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 13 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Article III of the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 13: Department of Education.

4 "a) The legislature shall establish a department  
5 of Education and Northern Marianas College as a fully  
6 autonomous agencies, and shall be headed by a Superinten-  
7 dent of Education and a President, appointed by a repre-  
8 sentative of an elected Board of Education Regents for  
9 a term of six (6) years. The Board of Education Regents  
10 shall formulate policy and exercise control over the  
11 Public School systems through the Superintendent and the  
12 President. The composition of the Board of Education  
13 Regents and other matters pertaining to its operations  
14 and duties shall be provided by law."

15 Date: 6/21/85

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS REGARDING LOCAL GOVERN-  
MENT.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Subsections 3 a), b), c), e) f) and h) of Article  
2 VI are hereby repealed in their entirety, and subsections d) and h)  
3 are renumbered a) and b) respectively.

4 Section 2. Subsections 3 f) Article VI is hereby amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 "A mayor may, with the approval of the municipal council  
7 expend for local public purposes revenues raised by local taxes  
8 and those appropriated by the Commonwealth for public services  
9 that are designated by law for those purposes." *after the*  
10 *expenditures are authorized by the legislature or by the affir-*  
11 *native vote of a majority of the members of the legislature re-*  
12 *presenting the island or islands/served by a mayor.*

13 Section 3. Subsection 3 g) of Article VI is hereby amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 "A mayor <sup>shall</sup> ~~may~~ appoint, with the advise and consent of the  
16 Municipal Council, all resident department heads supervise and  
17 tenure those employees as are provided by law to assist in the  
18 performance of mayoral responsibilities/ the delivery of public  
19 services.

20 Section 4. Municipal Councils. There are hereby established  
21 municipal councils for Rota, Saipan and Tinian, which shall consist  
22 of n <sup>more</sup> than eleven (11) members for Saipan, and three (3) members  
23 each for Rota and Tinian. Candidates for the municipal council  
24 shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of

1 the municipality for five (5) years, and shall run without any  
2 reference to political party affiliation.

3 Section 5. Powers; meeting; compensation. The Municipal  
4 Councils shall meet in regular session no more than twice a month,  
5 and shall be paid \$50.00 per meeting. The Mayor, however, may call  
6 for a special session of the council as often as needed. The  
7 powers of the municipal council shall extend to all lawful matters  
8 of a predominately local nature not reempted by the Commonwealth  
9 Legislature, and shall include but not be limited to the following:

10 a) Formulate, in consultation with the mayor, the annual  
11 budget delineating the local needs. Provided, however, the budget  
12 shall not contain any category and "all other".

13 b) to have sole authority, upon the request of the mayor,  
14 approve or disapprove reprograming of funds in the approved budget,

15 c) to confirm all resident department heads; and

16 d) the speaker of the council shall be the acting mayor  
17 when the mayor is off-island.

18 e. To levy local taxes and use the same for local public  
19 purposes.

20 Section 6. Section 6 of Article VI is hereby amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 "a) ~~The chartered municipality form of local government shall~~  
23 ~~cease to exist on the effective date of this Constitution.~~ Local  
24 taxes paid to the chartered municipal governments on Rota, Saipan  
25 and Tinian shall remain in effect until otherwise provided by law  
26 and may be expended for local public purposes on the island or  
27 islands producing those revenues ~~if authorized by the Legislature~~  
28 ~~or by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the~~  
29 ~~legislature from the applicable senatorial district.~~ Ordinances  
30 and other regulations enacted by municipal councils on Rota,  
31 Saipan and Tinian that are consistent with this Constitution shall  
32 remain in effect until superceded by Commonwealth law or local

1 ordinances or regulations enacted under this Constitution."

2 Section 7. Section 6(b) of Article VI is hereby repealed in its entirety.

3 Section 8. Section 17(b) of Article III is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 17: Public Services.

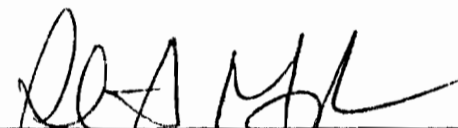
5 "b) Public services on Rota and Tinian shall be supervised by  
6 a resident department head in the departments providing the services  
7 appointed by the head of the executive branch department with the advice  
8 and consent of the majority of the members of the legislature from the  
9 senatorial district in which the resident department head shall serve.

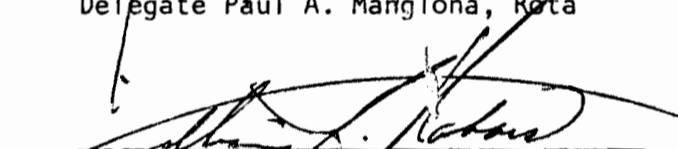
10 These arrangements shall apply to the islands north of Saipan when the  
11 population of these islands exceeds one thousand persons."


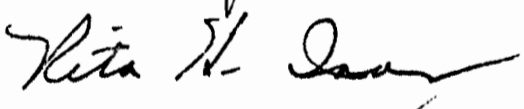

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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 119-85

A Proposal

To promote private sector development in the  
Northern Marianas.

BE IT PROPOSED that a new article be added to the Constitution as follows:

"Article \_\_\_\_\_. Private Sector.

"Section 1. The government shall promote the development of the Northern Marianas through private sector institutions, including private businesses and non-profit organizations, and shall minimize its role in any development.

Section 2. All agencies of government shall submit a report to the Legislature in April of each year identifying functions which can be carried effectively and efficiently by private sector institutions.

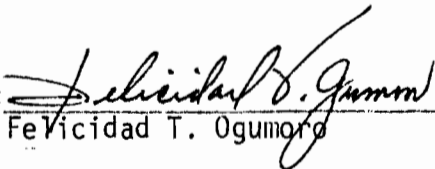
Section 3. Procurement by government of product and services with less than \$1,000,000 shall be made through businesses owned by a Northern Marianas citizen and domiciled in the Northern Marianas. The governor may make an exemption provided he certifies in writing to be published in a local printed newspaper that such an exemption is in the best interest of the Northern Marianas.

Section 4. All small businesses, requiring an investment of less than \$100,000, are reserved for citizens of the Northern Marianas. The Legislature may exempt certain businesses from this provision.

Section 5. All businesses owned by persons who are not citizens or permanent residents of the Northern Marianas shall submit a plan to promote domestic private enterprise and employ local residents to the government for approval prior to being granted a license to do business in the Northern Marianas.

Section 6. Employees of the private sector, who are citizens of the Northern Marianas, are entitled to same rights and privileges granted to civil service employees of the government. The Legislature shall adopt a plan to implement this provision within a year upon the effective date of this provision. In the event of a failure by the Legislature to do so, the Chief Judge may issue an order containing such a plan.

Introduced by:

  
Felicidad T. Ogumoro

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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 120-85

A Proposal

To establish Northern Marianas citizenship.

BE IT PROPOSED that a new Article in the Constitution is adopted as follows:

"Section 1. A citizen of the Northern Marianas is a person who does not owe allegiance to any foreign country and who qualifies under one of the following criteria:

in the Northern Marianas

(a) A person who is born/of at least one parent of Marianas ancestry or one parent who is a U.S. citizen;

(b) A citizen of the United States who has established a domicile in the Northern Marianas for at least one year;

(c) Person who were born in the Northern Mariana Islands, who is citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on the date of the approval of the Constitution by the people of the Northern Mariana Islands, and who on that date was domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands or in the United States or any territory or possession thereof;

(d) Person who is citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on the date of the approval of the Constitution by the people of the Northern Mariana Islands, who was domiciled continuously in the Northern Mariana Islands for at least five years immediately prior to that date, and who, unless under age, registered to vote in elections for the Mariana Islands District Legislature or for any municipal election in the Northern Mariana Islands prior to January 1, 1975; or

(e) Person domiciled in the Northern Mariana Islands on the date of the approval of the Constitution by the people of the Northern Mariana Islands who, although not a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, on that date was domiciled continuously in the Northern Mariana Islands beginning prior to January 1, 1974.

Introduced by: Felicidad T. Oguinon  
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Date: 6-22-85

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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 121-85

A Proposal

To Establish an Office of Special Assistant  
to the Governor ~~for~~ Women's Affairs.

BE IT PROPOSED the Article III of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Governor shall appoint a Special Assistant for Women's Affairs. Such a person, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, shall be a woman with standing in the community.

(b) It is the responsibility and duty of the Special Assistant to plan, implement, and enforce a policy of affirmative action in the government and the private sector to help women to achieve the same rights and privileges enjoyed by men.

(c) The Special Assistant is empowered to promulgate, in the absence of statute and with the approval of the Governor, rules and regulations in carrying out the responsibilities and duties of the office.

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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

Delegate Proposal No. 122-85

A Proposal

To establish the rights of Crime Victims.

BE IT PROPOSED that Article I of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4. (Criminal Protection) is repealed in its entirety and is replaced by a new Section 4 providing for the following:

(a) The victim of a crime has the right to financial compensation and other types of restitution under law or decreed by a judge for sufferings and damage resulting from a crime. Such compensation shall be made available without undue delay.

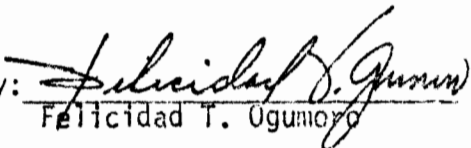
(b) All fines shall be deposited in a special fund to administered by the Director of Finance for the purpose of paying out monetary compensation to the victims of crime. The governor is authorized and empowered to maintain the Special Fund at the level of \$500,000 every quarter with funds from the general revenues.

(c) The victim of a crime has the right to seek and obtain further compensation from the perpetrator of a crime at any time.

(d) In enacting criminal statutes, the Legislature shall give priority to the rights and needs of crime victims over those of criminals.

(e) All officers of the Court are directed to be mindful of the rights and needs of the victims of crime in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.

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A PROPOSAL

To delete Section 17(a) and (b) of Article III in its entirety; to amend Section 17(c) of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Public Services.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 17(a) and (b) of Article III of the  
2 Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby deleted in its entirety.

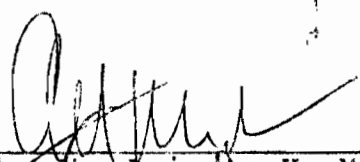
3 Section 2. Section 17(c) of Article III of the Northern  
4 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

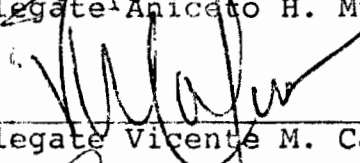
5 "Section 17: Public Services.


6 (a) Public Services shall be provided on an  
7 equitable basis to the citizens of the Commonwealth.  
8 The legislature may require that these services be  
9 provided through decentralized administrative arrange-  
10 ments. The governor shall make any necessary recom-  
11 mendations to the legislature in order to accomplish  
12 this objective."

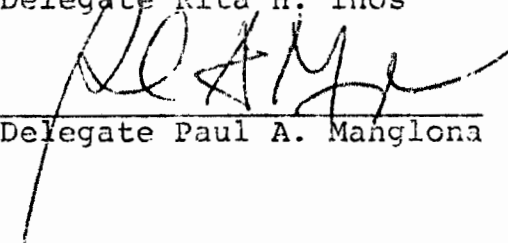
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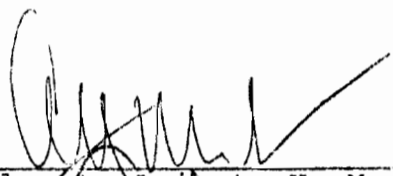
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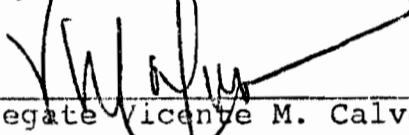
To delete Section 6(a) and (b) of Article VI of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution relating to Other Agencies of local  
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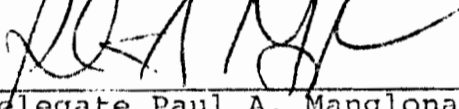
1           Section 1. Section 6(a) and (b) of Article VI of the  
2 Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby deleted in its  
3 entirety.

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A PROPOSAL

TO amend Section 1 of Article X of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article X of the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1: Public Purpose.

4 "a) A tax may not be levied and an appropriation  
5 of public money may not be made, directly or indirectly,  
6 except for a public purpose. The legislature shall  
7 provide by law what may be and what may not be con-  
8 sidered public purpose."

10 Date: 6-22-85

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Delegate Ignacio Villanueva

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters is  
 2 amended to read as follows:  
 3 "Section 8: Interim Definition of Citizenship. For the  
 4 period from the approval of the Constitution by the  
 5 people of the Northern Mariana Islands to the termination  
 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement, the term United States  
 7 citizen or United States national as used in the  
 8 Constitution and laws of the Northern Mariana Islands  
 9 includes those persons who, on the date of the approval  
 10 of the Constitution by the people of the Northern  
 11 Mariana Islands, do not owe allegiance to any foreign  
 12 state and who qualify under one of the following criteria:"

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

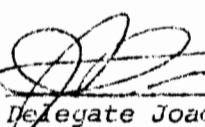
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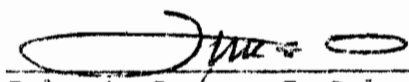
Section 1. Section 2 of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2: Qualifications of the Governor. The Governor shall be of Northern Marianas descent, born in the Northern Marianas, qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, at least thirty years of age, and a resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at least seven years immediately preceding the date on which the governor takes office. A different period of residence and domicile may be provided by law. No person convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any area under the jurisdiction of the United States may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon has been granted.

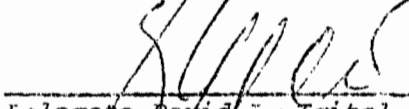
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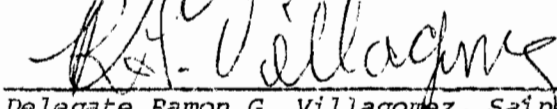
  
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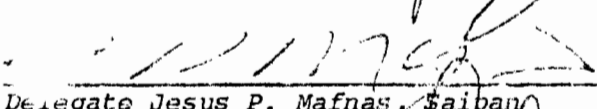
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 5 (g) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

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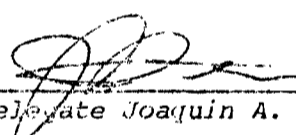
Section 1. Section 5 (g) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5: Fundamental Policies.

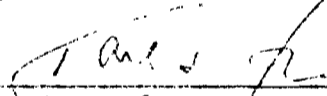
g) The corporation shall receive all moneys from the public lands, except as provided for by Section 3. The corporation shall retain these moneys for management and administration expenses, except that surplus funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be promptly transferred to the Marianas Public Land Trust.

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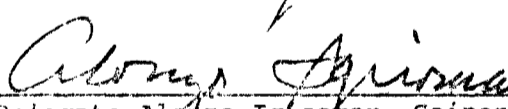
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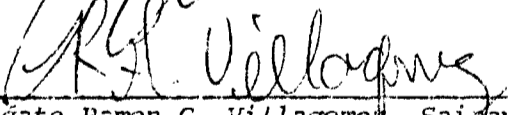
  
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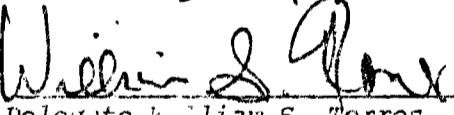
  
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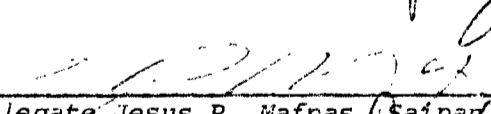
  
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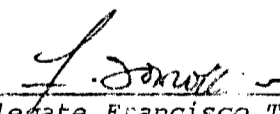
  
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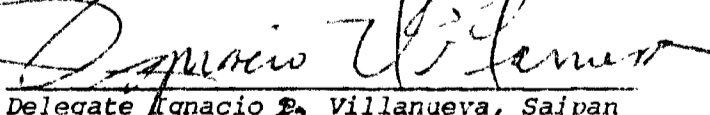
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 4 (f) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution by deleting and replacing the text in its entirety.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1: Section 4 (f) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the text in its entirety and replaces as follows;

Section 4: Marianas Public Land Corporation.

f) The corporation shall establish Lands and Surveys, Land Commission, Planning, and Homestead sections.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

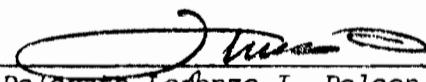
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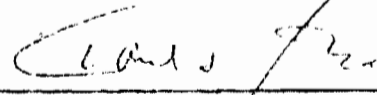
Section 1. Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:


Section 2: Uninhabited Islands. The island of Managaha shall be maintained as an uninhabited place and used only for cultural and recreational purposes. The islands of ~~Saxixumun~~ and Maug, Uracas, Asuncion, Guguan and other islands specified by law shall be maintained as uninhabited places and used only for the preservation and protection of natural resources, including but not limited to birds, fishes, wildlife and plant species ~~except that the legislature may substitute in place of Saxixumun another island as well suited for that purpose.~~

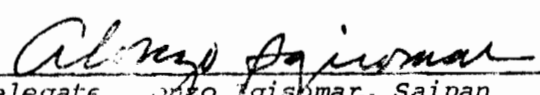
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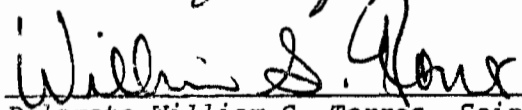
  
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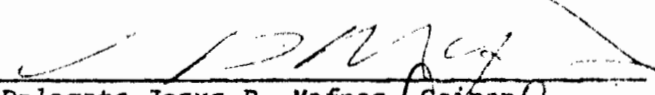
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Constitution,

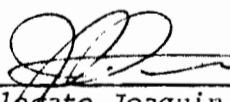
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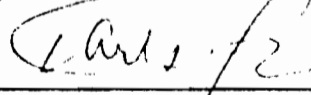
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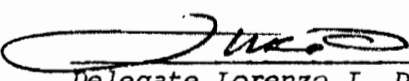
Section 3: Surface Lands. The management and disposition of public lands except those provided for by section 2 shall be the responsibility of the Marianas Public Land Corporation. However, the Marianas Public Land Corporation may designate for management purposes certain public lands for natural resources protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement, including but not limited to wildlife sanctuaries and reserves, Commonwealth forests, and public parks. Management of these lands shall be assigned to an appropriate Executive Branch agency, and revenues or fees derived from these lands shall be retained by the agency for management expenses.

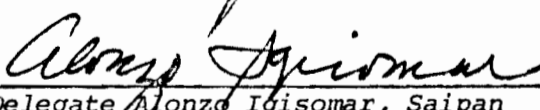
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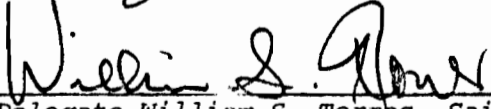
  
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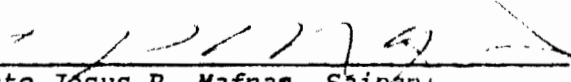
  
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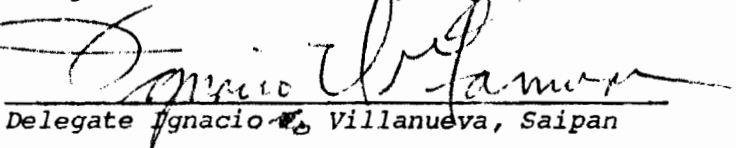
  
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A PROPOSAL

\* 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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Article X of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana  
Islands is hereby amended by adding a new "Section 5" which shall  
be titled and read as follow:

" Section 5. Deficit Financing in Government. The Commonwealth  
of the Northern Marianas government shall not authorize, ob ligate,  
or expend public funds for deficit-financing on autonomous and  
semi-autonomous government entities throughout the Commonwealth."

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A PROPOSAL

TO MINIMIZE CORRUPTION IN THE MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST BY AMENDING SECTION 6(a) and 6(f) OF ARTICLE XI OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTION.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 6(a) of Article XI of the Constitution of  
2 the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 Section 2. The trust shall have ~~three~~ five trustees, one  
5 trustee from Rota, one trustee from Tinian, and three trustees  
6 from Saipan and the islands north of it, appointed by the  
7 governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The trustees  
8 from Saipan shall each represent the business community, non-  
9 profit organizations, and the education community (e.g. board  
10 of education, board of regents, education research organization,  
11 ect.). Each trustee, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan and the islands  
12 north of it inclusive, shall be a person of Northern Marianas  
13 descent as defined in Article XII, Section 4, a resident of the  
14 Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding the  
15 date on which the trustee takes office, a person who has not been  
16 convicted of a felony and a person who is able to speak and under-  
17 stand Chamorro or Carolinian. The trustees shall serve for a term  
18 of six years except that the term of office shall be staggered,  
19 three trustees shall serve for four years and two trustees shall  
20 serve for six years as determined by a draw of lots. The term of  
21 office for all trustees shall commence simultaneously.

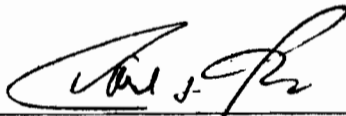
1 Section 3. Section 6(f) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

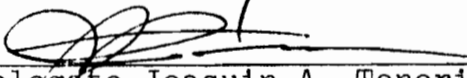
3 Section 4. The trustees shall be held to strict standards of  
4 fiduciary care. The Marianas Public Land Trust shall make  
5 investments only on something which directly and substantially  
6 benefits the public welfare. Moreover, the trustees shall be  
7 required to disclose financial and personal interests information  
8 upon nomination by the governor. Such disclosure of information  
9 shall not be waived under any circumstances.

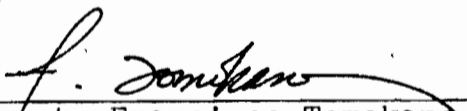
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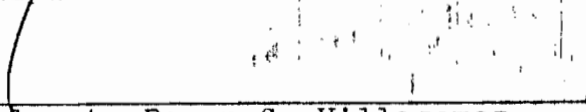
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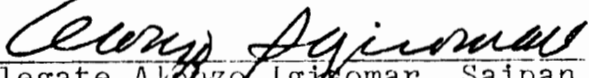
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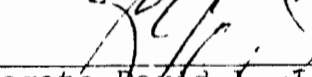
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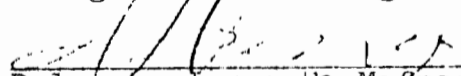
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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND ALL SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO PROHIBIT ANY PERSON  
CONVICTED OF A FELONY WITHOUT FULL PARDON IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OR ELSEWHERE FROM BEING ELECTED/APPOINTED  
TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE, AUTONOMOUS OR SEMI-AUTONOMOUS  
ENTITIES INCLUSIVE, THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. All sections of the Constitution of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands are hereby amended to add the following  
3 provision:

4 "A person convicted of a felony without full pardon  
5 in the Commonwealth or elsewhere shall not be elected/  
6 appointed to any public office throughout the Common-  
7 wealth of the Northern Marianas Islands."

14 Date: June 24, 1985

Introduced by:

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DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES  
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 135-85

A PROPOSAL

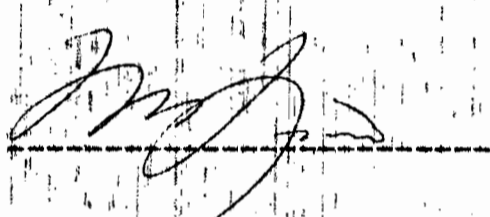
To amend Article III, Section 17(c) to require decentralized  
administration of public services.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and  
Public Law No. 4-30, Article III, Section 17(c) of the Constitution  
is amended to read:

"(c) Public services shall be provided on an equitable basis  
to the citizens of the Commonwealth. The legislature <sup>shall</sup> shall require  
that these services be provided through decentralized  
administrative arrangements through the mayors. The governor shall  
make any necessary recommendations to the legislature in order to  
accomplish this objective."

Introduced by:



Dated:

6-24-85

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

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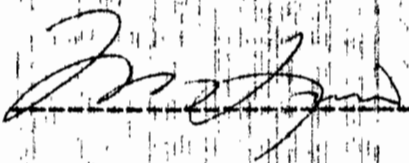
A PROPOSAL

To amend Article VI, Section 5 to require the advice and consent of the Governor's Council for appointments to boards and commissions on which representation for each senatorial district is not specifically provided by law.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

"The advice and consent of the Governor's Council shall be required for all appointments to boards and commissions on which representation for each senatorial district as defined by Article II, Section 2 is not specifically provided by law."

Introduced by: 

Dated: 6-24-85



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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 137-85

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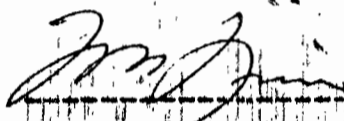
To amend Article VI, Section 5 to require approval of the proposed annual budget by the Governor's Council prior to its submission to the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

"The proposed annual budget shall be reviewed by the Governor's Council and may not be transmitted to the legislature without the approval of the Governor's Council."

Introduced by:



Dated:

6-24-85

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 138-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 11 to provide for an independent Attorney General with a fixed term.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article III, Section 11 of the Constitution is amended to read:

"Section 11. Attorney General. The governor shall appoint an attorney general with the advice and consent of the Senate. The attorney general shall be responsible for providing legal advice to the governor and executive departments, representing the Commonwealth in all legal matters, and prosecuting violations of Commonwealth law. The attorney general shall serve a term of four years or until the inauguration of a new governor, whichever comes first, and may be removed only on grounds of gross neglect or dereliction of duty, conviction of a felony, or mental or physical incapacity. Upon expiration of his term, the attorney general may continue to serve at the pleasure of the governor until a successor is appointed and qualified."

Introduced by: *M. J. ...*

Dated: 6-24-85

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A PROPOSAL

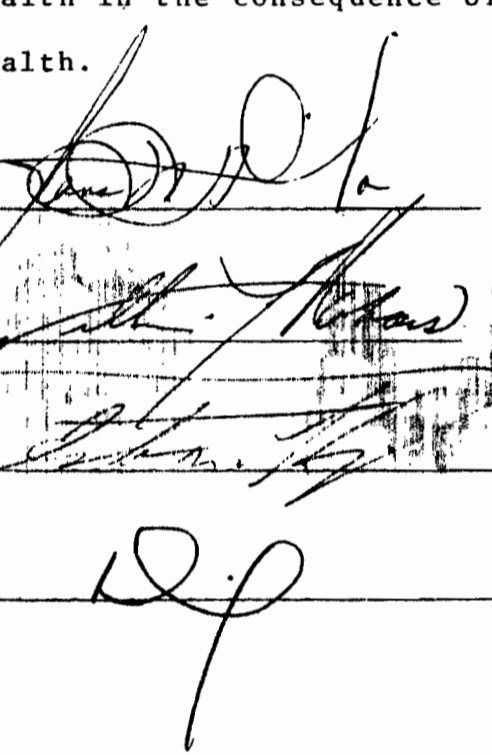
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY  
OF RESIDENCY.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. No soldier, seaman or marine, in the Army, ~~and~~  
2 Air Force or Navy of the United States, or an alien worker shall  
3 be deemed a resident of this Commonwealth in the consequence of  
4 his or her being within this Commonwealth.

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6 Date: 6-24-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Preamble of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. The Preamble of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"We the people of the Northern Mariana Islands, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, and sovereign act of self-determination, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution as the embodiment of our traditions and hopes for our self-governing Commonwealth in political union with the United States of America."

Date: 6-24-85

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Proposal - To Add to Article I

"To prohibit abortion in the  
CNMI except when the health <sup>of life</sup> of  
the mother is in danger."

Ignacio R. Fernandez  
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SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PROPOSAL

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 142-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the following to the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

"The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

Introduced by:



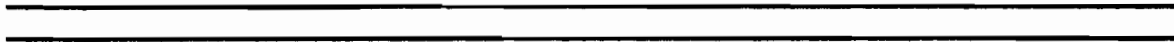
Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

June 24, 1985

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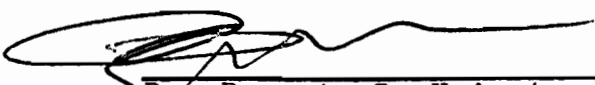
To amend section 2 and 3, article V of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Term of Office and Qualification of Representation in the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 2: Term of Office. The term of office of the representative shall be four years.

Section 3: Qualifications. The representative shall be a person of northern Mariana decent, qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, A citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or of the United States of America. No person shall be eligible to this office who shall not attain to the age of thirty years and of sound mind, a resident of the commonwealth for at least 10 years immediately preceding the date on which he takes office. No person convicted of a felony may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon ~~is~~ has been granted.

Introduced by:

  
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Dr. Benusto R. Kaipat

June 24, 1985

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SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PROPOSAL

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 144-85

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A PROPOSAL

To repeal section 18, Article III of the constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to the Executive Assistant for Carolinian Affairs, and to reinstate with the following amendments:

Section 1. The Office of Carolinian Affairs (OCA) shall be headed by the Director of Carolinian Affairs who shall be ~~be~~ elected at large on general election every two years and be a member of the governor council.

Section 2. Qualification. Director of Carolinian Affairs shall be a person of a Northern Mariana carolinian decent and a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or of the United States of America. He or She shall have attained the age of thirty and of a sound mind. No person convicted of a felony maybe eligible for this office. He or she shall be a resident and domiciliary of the Northern Mariana Islands for at least ten years.

Section 3. Power and Function. The Director may conduct hearing relevant to grievances from the carolinian community and report to the governor or affected agencies for redress of grievances and he or she shall convey information from the government to the carolinian community, and shall review and extent quality, local and federal, governmental services to ~~t~~ the carolinian people of northern mariana decent.



The Director of Carolinian Affairs shall review the commonwealth budget prior to submission to congress and recommend amendment to the budget relevant to matters affecting carolinian people of northern Mariana decent. Director shall maintain open communication between his office and governmental departments and other agencies and may require ~~written~~ written information from such agencies on problems affecting carolinians of northern Mariana decent for the purpose of redressing of grievances.


The Director of Carolinian Affairs shall revive, preserve and keep archives of carolinian's heritage and culture.

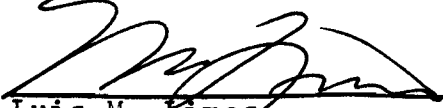
Section 4. Term of Office. The term of office shall be two years. No person may be elected Director of Carolinian Affairs more than four times.

Section 5. Succession to the Director for Carolinian Affairs

In case of removal, resignation, disability or death of the Director, the governor shall appoint the acting Director of Carolinian Affairs.

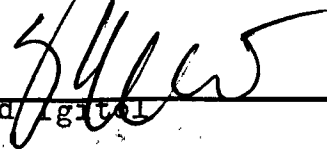
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June 24, 1985



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SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 145-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend section 8 of article III of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Temporary Absence or Disability of the Governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 8: Temporary Absence or Disability of Governor.

- a) When the governor is temporarily absent from the commonwealth or mentally and physically disabled the lieutenant governor shall be the acting governor, if the lieutenant governor is also absent, the president of the senate shall be the acting governor. If all above three persons were absent or unavailable the speaker of the house shall be the acting governor.
- b) If the person next in succession to the governor has reason to believe that the governor is unable to discharge the power and duties of said office, that person shall file petition to declare a vacancy with the commonwealth appeals court or the United States District Court.
- c) The court has original and exclusive jurisdiction to determine all questions regarding degree and prognosis of disability of the governor and the existance of a vacancy in the office of the governor.

Introduced by   
Dr. Benasto R. Kaipat

June 24, 1985

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SAIPAN, COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 146-85

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A PROPOSAL

To repeal section 7 of Article III of the constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to Succession to the Governorship.

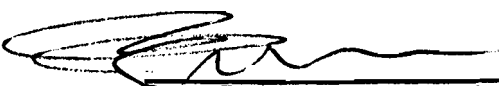
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 7: Seccession to the Governorship.

a) In case of removal of Governor from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the power and duties of said office, ~~the same~~ shall devolve on the lieutenant governor. If both the governor and lieutenant governor should die, impeached, resigned or inability to discharge powers and duties, the same shall devolve on the president of the senate. If the governor, the lieutenant governor and the president of the senate should die, the speaker of the house of the representative shall become the acting governor.

b) An acting governor who assumes office when more than one year remains in the term may serve only until a governor is chosen in a special electi~~nn~~n provided by law.

Introduced by:

  
Dr. Benasto R. Kaipat

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 147-85

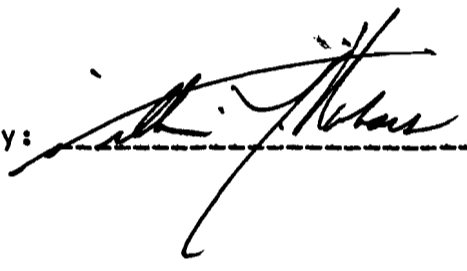
A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 10 relating to the Governor's emergency powers.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution is amended to read:

"Section 10. Emergency Powers. The governor may declare a state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil disturbance, natural disaster or, as provided by law, other calamity and may mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency."

Introduced by: 

Dated: 6-24-85

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 148-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article III to provide civil immunity to executive branch officials for actions taken in their official capacity.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article III of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Immunity. Except in cases of clear malice or conscious or reckless disregard of the facts or law, the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, mayors, and the heads of the principle executive departments and agencies, authorities, and public corporations of the Commonwealth individually and personally shall be immune from civil suit for actions taken in their official capacity."

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_



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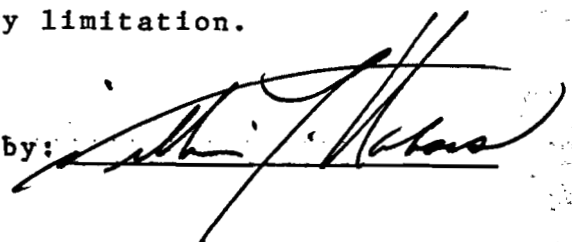
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS CONCERNING LIMITS ON  
WRONGFUL DEATH AND INJURIES.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. The right of action to recover damages for injuries  
2 or wrongful death shall never be abrogated, and the amount recovered  
3 shall not be subject to any statutory limitation.

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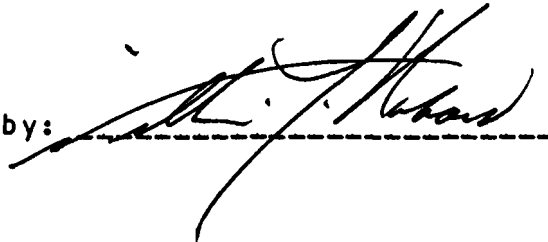
To amend Article VIII, Section 3 regarding election procedures.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution is amended to read:

"Section 3. Election Procedures. The legislature may provide for the registration of voters, nomination of candidates, absentee voting, resolution of election contests, and other matters with respect to election procedures. The legislature shall provide for secrecy in voting and shall provide for administration of the election laws by an independent Board of elections composed of nine members serving six year terms, staggered so that the terms of two members expire in March of each even numbered year and the term of one member expires in March of each odd numbered year."

Introduced by:

  
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Dated: 6-24-85



A PROPOSAL

To delete Article VI of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution in its entirety relating to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article VI of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution is  
2 hereby deleted in its entirety.  
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5 Date: 6/24/85

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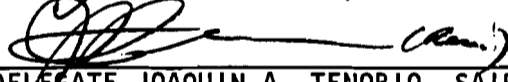
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Appointment and Qualifications.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 4 of Article IV of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Appointment Election and Qualifications. The governor shall appoint judges of the Commonwealth courts with the advice and consent of the senate shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth for a term of office for six years. The term of office shall be six years and may be increased by law to not more than twelve years for judges who have served at least one term. A judge shall be thirty years of age, a citizen or national of the United States, a resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at least seven years immediately preceding the date on which the judge takes office, and possess other qualifications provided by law. In the event of a vacancy, the governor shall fill it until such vacancy is filled by election. A judge may be elected for no more than four times."

Date: 6/24/85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section 6 to Article XVIII of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution relating to Conflicting Amendments or  
Revisions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. To add a new Section 6 to Article XVIII of the  
2 Northern Marianas Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Section 6. Conflicting Amendments or Revisions. If  
4 conflicting constitutional amendments or revisions submitted to the  
5 voters at the same election are approved, the amendment or revision  
6 receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail to  
7 to the extend of such conflict."

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9 Date: 6/24/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 17(a) of Article III; to delete Section 17(b) and (c) of Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution in their entirety relating to Public Services.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 17(a) of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 17: Public Services.

4 "a) THE GOVERNOR MAY DELEGATE TO A MAYOR ELECTED UNDER THE  
5 THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
6 EXECUTION OF COMMONWEALTH LAWS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC  
7 SERVICES IN THE ISLAND OR ISLANDS IN WHICH THE MAYOR HAS BEEN  
8 ELECTED SERVICES BEING PROVIDED ON A DECENTRALIZED BASIS ON  
9 ROTA AND TINIAN ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL  
10 CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED ON THIS BASIS UNLESS THE GOVERNOR PERSONALLY  
11 CERTIFIES AFTER PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ISLAND INVOLVED THAT SUCH  
12 DECENTRALIZATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL  
13 DELIVERY OF SERVICES. The governor shall appoint his representatives  
14 for Rota and Tinian who shall supervise the delivery of public  
15 services with the advice and consent of the senate. The salary of the  
16 representatives shall be equal to that of the executive department  
17 head."

18 Section 2. Section 17(b) and (c) of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
19 Constitution are hereby deleted in their entirety.

20 Date: 6/24/85

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 155-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article XI, Section 6.

Section 6: Marianas Public Land Trust. There is hereby established the Marianas Public Land Trust.

a) The trust shall have ~~three~~ five trustees, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall appoint one trustee who shall be a resident of Rota, one shall be a resident of Tinian, and two shall be residents of Saipan. One trustee shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth. The elected trustee shall be the managing director of the Marianas Public Land Trust. A special election shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this section for the election of one trustee. The governor shall appoint four trustees no later than thirty days after the effective date of this section.

b) The trustees shall make reasonable, careful and prudent investments. For ~~ten~~ twenty years after the effective date of this Constitution investments may not be made except in obligations of the United States government and as provided by section 6(c).

c) (same provision)

d) The trustees shall carry out the intention of article VIII, section 803(e), of the Covenant by using the interest on the amount received for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for the development and maintenance of a memorial park. The trustees shall transfer to the general revenues of the Commonwealth the remaining interest accrued on the trust

proceeds except that the trustees may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses for administration. Interest transferred to the general revenues shall be made available for appropriation, only after a public hearing is conducted by the legislature.

Dated:

6/24/75

PROPOSED BY:

Juan T. Lizama

COMMITTEE:

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 156-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article XI, Section 5.

Section 5. Fundamental Policies.

The Marianas Public Land Corporation shall follow certain fundamental policies in the performance of its responsibilities.

a) The corporation shall make available some portion of the public lands for a homestead program. A public hearing shall be conducted to determine which public lands should be reserved for homestead. A person is not eligible for more than one agricultural and one village homestead. A person may not receive a freehold interest in a homestead for three years after the grant of a homestead ~~and may not transfer a freehold interest in a homestead for ten years after receipt~~ except that these requirements are waived for persons who have established continuous use of public lands ~~for at least fifteen years~~ as of the effective date of this Constitution. ~~At any time after receiving the freehold interest, the grantee may mortgage the land provided that all funds received from the mortgage be devoted to the improvement of the land.~~ Other requirements relating to the homestead program shall be provided by law.

b) The corporation may not transfer a freehold interest in public lands for ~~ten~~ twenty years after the effective date of this Constitution, except for homesteads as provided under section 5 (a) and for land exchange. The corporation may not transfer freehold interest in public lands by land exchange, unless the majority of the members of the legislature have asserted that the private lands are necessary for private or public use as prescribed by Article XIII, Section 2, of this Constitution.

c) The corporation may not transfer a leasehold interest in public lands that exceeds twenty-five years including renewal rights. An extension of not more than fifteen years may be given upon unanimous approval by ~~three-fourths of~~ ~~the members of the legislature~~ the directors.

d) The corporation may not transfer an interest in more than five hectares of public land for use for commercial purposes without unanimous approval by ~~a majority~~ ~~of the members of the legislature~~ the directors.

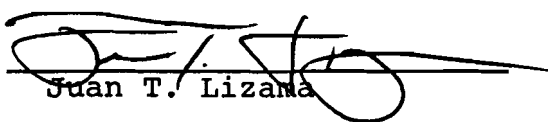
e) The corporation may not transfer an interest in public lands located within one hundred fifty feet of the high water mark of a sandy beach. The corporation shall not permit the construction of any form of structure within the one hundred fifty feet.

f) The corporation shall adopt a comprehensive land use plan with respect to the public lands including priority of uses and may amend the plan as appropriate.

g) The corporation shall receive all moneys from the public lands and shall transfer these moneys ~~promptly~~ within ninety days to the Marianas Public Land Trust except that the corporation may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration, subject to the approval of the legislature. This requirement may be modified or altered by approval of the majority of the members of the legislature.

Dated: 6/24/85

PROPOSED BY:

  
Juan T. Lizama

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_



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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 157-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article IV, Section 2.

Section 2. Commonwealth Trial Court. ~~The legislature shall establish a Commonwealth trial court.~~ The Commonwealth trial court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases in equity and in all cases at law which involve land in the Commonwealth, and in all other civil actions. The court shall also have original jurisdiction in all criminal actions. At least one full-time judge shall be assigned to civil and criminal actions filed in Rota and Tinian. The legislature shall determine the number of judges. (all others deleted).

Section 3. Commonwealth Appeals Court. The legislature may establish a Commonwealth appeals court to hear those appeals from judgments and orders of the Commonwealth trial court. (all others deleted)

Section 4. Appointment and Qualifications. The governor shall appoint judges of the Commonwealth courts with the advice and consent of the senate. The judges of the Commonwealth courts shall be elected at large within the Commonwealth at the time at which a governor is elected upon the adoption of this section. The term of office shall be as provided by law, except that no judge shall serve his office for more than six years. A judge shall be at least thirty five years of age, a citizen or national of the United States and possess other qualifications provided by law.

Dated: 6/2/85

PROPOSED BY: Juan T. Lizama

COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL No. 158-85

PROPOSAL REGARDING: Article VII, Section 1.

Section 1: Qualifications of Voters.

a) A person is eligible to vote who, on the date of the election, is eighteen years of age or older, is domiciled in the Commonwealth, is a resident of the Commonwealth and has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time provided by law, is not serving a sentence for a felony, has not been found by a court to be of unsound mind, and is either a citizen or national of the United States. The legislature may require that persons eligible to vote be citizens of the United States.

b) For the purpose of voting and eligibility to office no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence, while in the civil or military service of the Commonwealth or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution of learning, nor while kept at public expense at any poor-house or other asylum, nor while confined in public prison, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the Commonwealth or of the United States, or of the high seas.

Dated: 6/24/85

PROPOSED BY:

  
Juan T. Lizama

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A PROPOSAL

TO ADD A NEW "SECTION 7" TO ARTICLE XI OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO PROSCRIBE INTERISLAND LAND  
EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article XI of the Constiuttion of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding a new "section 7"  
3 to titled and read as follows:

4 "Section 7. Interisland Public Land Transaction. The Common-  
5 wealth of the Northern Marianas government shall not authorize,  
6 obligate, or transact any interisland land exchange, transfer,  
7 reallocation, or acquisition of public lands, inclusive of Rota,  
8 Tinian, Saipan, and the islands north of it."

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16 Date: June 24, 1985

16 Introduced by: William S. Torres  
17 DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES  
18 SAIPAN

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20 Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
 2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 3 Section 2. Public Auditor. The governor shall appoint a public auditor  
 4 with the advice and consent of each house of the legislature. The  
 5 public auditor shall audit the receipt, possession and disbursement of  
 6 public funds by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the  
 7 government, an instrumentality of the Commonwealth or an agency of local  
 8 government and corporations registered to be persons of Northern Marianas  
 9 descent and shall perform other duties provided by law. The public auditor  
 10 shall report to the legislature and the governor at least once every year  
 11 and this report shall be made public promptly. The public auditor may be  
 12 removed only for cause and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
 13 members of each house of the legislature. In the event that there is a  
 14 vacancy in the office of public auditor, the presiding officer of the  
 15 senate shall appoint a temporary public auditor to serve until the vacancy  
 16 is filled.

Date: June 25, 1985

Introduced by:

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTION TO PREVENT ACQUISITION OF PERMANENT OR LONG-  
TERM INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY BY INHERITANCE TO A SPOUSE  
NOT OF NORTHERN MARIANAS DESCENT.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the  
2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3 Section 2. Acquisition. The term acquisition used in section 1 includes  
4 acquisition by sale, lease, gift, inheritance or other means. A  
5 transfer by inheritance to a spouse not of Northern Marianas descent  
6 is ~~not~~ an acquisition under this section unless and until land title  
7 to permanent <sup>and/or</sup> long-term interests in real property within the Common-  
8 wealth is deeded collectively as undivided interests to the children,  
9 legitimate and adopted inclusive. A transfer to a mortgagee by means of  
10 a foreclosure on a mortgage is not an acquisition under this section if  
11 the mortgagee does not hold the permanent or long-term interest in real  
12 property for more than ~~five~~ three years.

16 Date: June 25, 1985

Introduced by: William S. Torres  
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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 5 and SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO PREVENT CORRUPTION IN CORPORATIONS  
REGISTERED AS PERSONS OF NORTHERN MARIANAS DESCENT.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2. Corporations. A corporation shall be considered to be a  
4 person of Northern Marianas descent so long as it is incorporated in  
5 the Commonwealth, has its principal place of business in the Common-  
6 wealth, has directors at least fifty-one percent of whom are persons  
7 of Northern Marianas descent and has voting shares at least fifty-one  
8 percent of which are actually owned in fact and <sup>not</sup> simply in name only by  
9 persons of Northern Marianas descent as defined by section 4. Minors  
10 as defined in applicable laws in the Commonwealth shall not be directors  
11 and voting shares in the corporation shall not be transferable to minors  
12 except under compelling circumstances.

13 Section 3. Section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern  
14 Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 Section 4. Enforcement. Any transaction made in violation of section 1  
16 shall be void ab initio. Whenever a corporation ceases to be qualified  
17 under section 5, a permanent or long-term interest in land in the Common-  
18 wealth acquired by the corporation after the effective date of this  
19 Constitution shall be forfeited to the government of the Commonwealth of  
20 the Northern Mariana Islands. The public auditor shall make annual audits  
21 on corporations registered to be persons of Northern Marianas descent and

shall forward findings to the Attorney General for appropriate action.

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Date: June 25, 1985

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A PROPOSAL

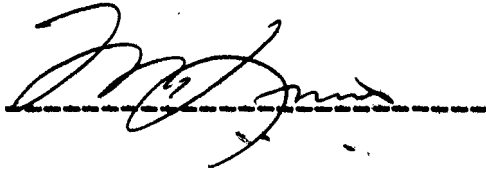
To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article I to guarantee the right of the spouse of a citizen to reside in the Commonwealth.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article I of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. The right of the spouse of a citizen of the United States to reside in the Commonwealth shall not be abridged."

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_



Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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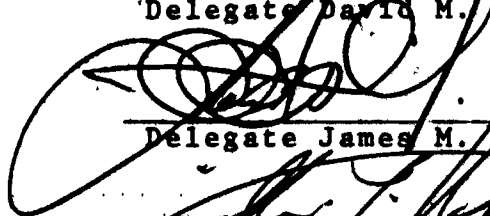
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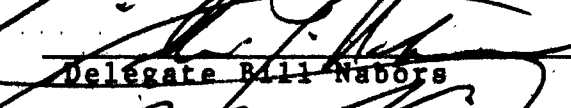
ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE  
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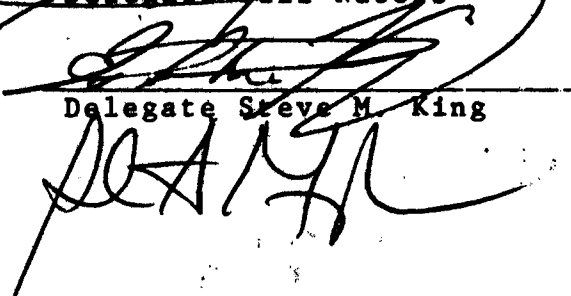
It is proposed that this convention established a constitutional provision establishing the legal drinking age in the Commonwealth at age 18.

Date: 6-25-85

Offered By:   
 Delegate David M. Cing

  
 Delegate James M. Mendiola

  
 Delegate Bill Nabors

  
 Delegate Steve M. King

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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 165-85

ESTABLISHING CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR  
LOCATING ALL PUBLIC OFFICES

It is proposed that this convention establish a constitutional requirement requiring that all public offices be located in a public (government) facility.

Date: 6/25/85

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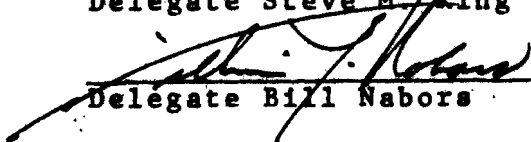
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

It is proposed that this convention establish a constitutional requirement requiring the Governor of the Commonwealth to act on all legislation.

Date: 6-25-85

Offered By:   
Delegate David M. Cing

Delegate Steve M. King

  
Delegate Bill Nabors

Delegate James M. Mendiolas

A PROPOSAL

To amend a New Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to the judgement in case of impeachment.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 "Section 1: Judgement in cases of impeachment shall not  
2 extend further than to removal from office and disqualification  
3 to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the  
4 government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;  
5 but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject  
6 to indictment, trial, judgement and punishment, according to law.

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8 Date: 6-25-88

Offered by: 

Delegate Benusto R, Kaipat  
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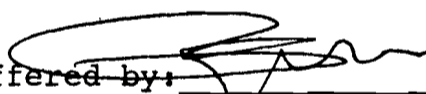
To amend a New Article to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relevant to the CNMI entering into a "Compact" with another nation OR WITH <sup>A</sup> FOREIGN POWER

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall,  
2 without the consent of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
3 Islands legislature and the Congress of the United States, enter  
4 into any agreement or compact with another nation or with a foreign  
5 power.

6 Section 2. And Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
7 shall not keep troops or ships of war or engage in war unless  
8 actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of  
9 delay.

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11 Date: 6/25/85

Offered by:   
Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat  
Saipan

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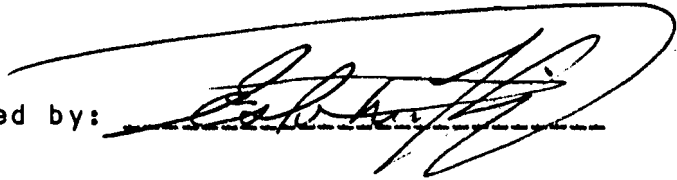
A PROPOSAL

To repeal and reenact Article XI, Section 5(b) relative to transfers of freehold interest in public lands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article XI, Section 5(b) of the Constitution is repealed and reenacted to read:

"(b) The corporation may not transfer a freehold interest in public lands for twenty years after the effective date of this Constitution, except for homesteads as provided under section 5(a), divestiture of government-owned residential housing as provided under Article III, Section \_\_\_\_\_, and land exchanges authorized by the legislature as necessary to acquire land for public projects or meet obligations to the United States; Provided, that all land exchanges must involve land of comparable value based on independent appraisal made by the same parties at approximately the same time for all land parcels involved; Provided further, that freehold interest may not be transferred at any time, except for homesteads as provided under section 5(a), for a value less than the fair market value as determined by independent appraisal. This provision shall be effective as of the effective date of the Constitution."

Introduced by: 

Dated: 6/25/85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new subsection (d) to Section 7 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Action on Legislation by the Governor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

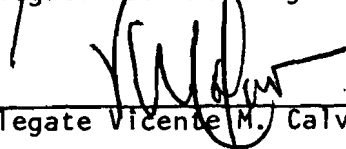
3 "Section 7: Action on Legislation <sup>PR</sup> by the Governor.

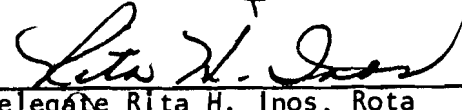
4 "d) The governor and the legislature shall not consider any bill  
5 during the seven day period before the second Monday of January in the  
6 year following the regular general election."

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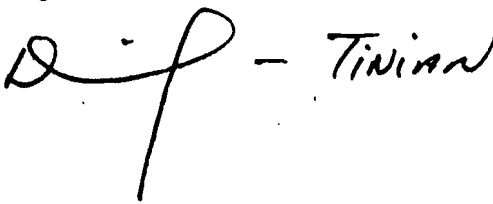
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new subsection (h) to Section 3 of Article VI, and to renumber subsection (h) to read subsection (i), of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

3 "Section 3: Responsibilities of Mayor.

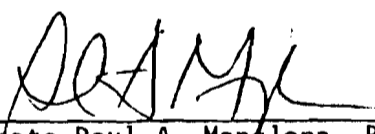
4 "h) The mayor, at any time, <sup>may</sup> require information from the officers  
5 of any administrative department, office or agency of the Commonwealth  
6 in writing or otherwise with respect to matters affecting the island  
7 or islands served by the mayor."

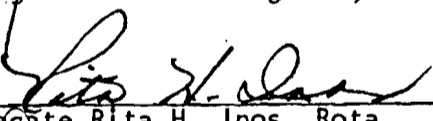
8 Section 2. Subsection (h) of Section 3 of Article VI of the Northern  
9 Marianas Constitution is hereby renumbered to read as follows:

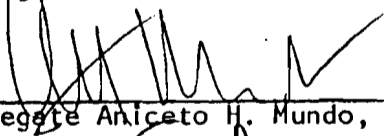
10 "(i). A mayor shall perform other responsibilities provided by  
11 law."

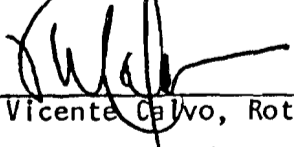
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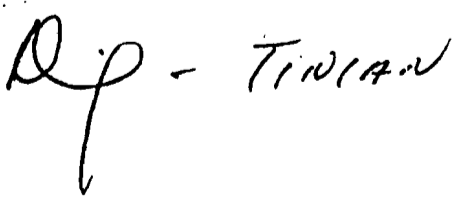
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section 20 to Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Boards.

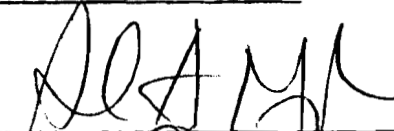
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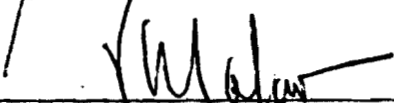
1 Section 1. Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby  
2 amended to add a new Section 20 to read as follows:

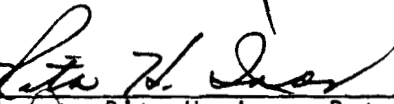
3 "Section 20: Boards. The governor shall have not more than thirty  
4 days in which to appoint a board member to a vacant seat in the Board  
5 of Directors of any office, corporation, or agency of the Commonwealth  
6 that requires the appointment of members by the governor."


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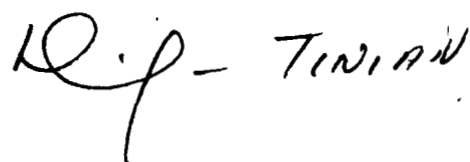
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A PROPOSAL

To add a New Section 9 of Article IV entitled "Community Court."

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. The Commonwealth Trial Court shall establish  
2 within its system a Division entitled "Community Court."

3 Section 2. Function: The Community courts for the Northern  
4 Marianas have jurisdiction over most civil matters where the  
5 amount of money or value of property at issue is \$200 or less.  
6 The community courts possess no authority to decide admiralty or  
7 maritime cases regardless of the amount in controversy. The power  
8 of the community courts to determine the ownership of land is  
9 limited to decisions concerning the right to immediate possession.

10 In the area of criminal law, the community courts may decide  
11 cases in which a punishment of not more than a \$100 fine or six  
12 month jail term or both may be imposed. The jurisdiction of the  
13 community courts in civil and criminal cases is concurrent with  
14 that of the district courts.

15 Three community courts, presided over by one judge each,  
16 serve the Northern Marianas.

17 Section 3. Both aggrieved parties shall appeal before the  
18 community court without the representation of counsel.

19 Section 4. The decision in the community court is final  
20 and not appealable.

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Offered by: Rita H. Inos  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section <sup>2</sup> ~~12~~ of Article <sup>XVIII</sup> ~~II~~ of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Immunity

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1: Section <sup>2</sup> ~~12~~ of Article <sup>XVIII</sup> ~~II~~ of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to <sup>add new subsection (e.)</sup> ~~read as follows:~~

<sup>2 (e)</sup>  
"Section ~~12~~: Immunity.

"a) ~~A member of the legislature and/or a~~  
delegate of a constitutional convention may not  
be questioned in any other place for any written  
or oral statement in ~~the legislature and/or a delegate a~~  
constitutional convention, and a member of the  
~~legislature and/or~~ a delegate of a constitutional  
convention may not be subject to arrest while  
going to or coming from a meeting of ~~the legis-~~  
~~lature and/or~~ a constitutional convention except  
for commission of treason, a felony or breach of  
the peace."

Date: 6-25-85

Offered by: David L. Igitol  
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new section to the Schedule on Transitional matters  
of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1        Section 1. Addition. A new section is hereby added to the  
2 Schedule on Transitional Matters of the CNMI Constitution to read  
3 as follows:

4            "Section            : Commonwealth Control of Immigration  
5            and Naturalization. For the period from the approval  
6            of the Constitution by the people of the Northern  
7        Northern Mariana Islands to the termination of the Trusteeship  
8            Agreement, the Commonwealth Government shall be vested  
9            the right to enact laws with respect to immigration  
10           and naturalization that are consistent with Sections  
11           503 and 506 of the Covenant.

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FROM

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 176-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to establish requirements for the accounting of public funds.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Accountability of Funds. All funds received from the United States, other than funds received pursuant to Section 702(a) of the Covenant or for like purpose under a successor agreement, and all funds earmarked by law for a particular purpose shall be accounted for separately from the General Fund and shall be expended only for the purposes for which the funds were made available."

Introduced by: Maria Targelbon

Dated: 6/25/85

Herman I. Guerrero

FROM

SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 177-85

177-85

A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to require the liquidation of any deficit in the second fiscal year following the fiscal year the deficit occurred.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Liquidation of Deficits. Whenever a deficit should occur in the General Fund of the Commonwealth as a result of a shortfall in revenue collections or for any other reason, the legislature shall reduce the appropriations for the second fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the deficit occurred below the amount of anticipated revenues for that fiscal year in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deficit and in such manner the deficit shall be liquidated. In the event actual revenues for a fiscal year in which the legislature was required to take the action specified by this section are insufficient to liquidate the deficit, the unliquidated portion of the deficit shall be considered a deficit for the fiscal year for which the action was required to be taken."

Introduced by:

Maria Tarzan

Dated:

6/25/85

Herman J. Guerrero

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 178-85

A PROPOSAL

To establish a family court

BE IT PROPOSED that a new Section to Article IV of the Constitution is adopted as follows:

"Section \_\_\_\_ . Family Court. There is hereby established a family court consisting of a judge assigned by the Chief Judge to sit in cases involving family disputes and children under the age of 14."

Introduced by: Felicidad T. Ogumora  
Felicidad T. Ogumora

Date: 6/25/85  
6/25/85

Herman J. Guerrero  
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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Saipan, Northern Marianas

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Delegate Proposal No. 179-85

A PROPOSAL

To limit the emergency power of the governer

BE IT PROPOSED that Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. Emergency Powers. The Governor may declare a state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil disturbance, natural disaster and other calamity and may mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency. The Governor may expend public funds, without legislative approval, of amount of not more than \$100,000 in such emergencies. Covenant funds earmarked for economic development shall not be expended in any emergency."

Introduced by: Felicidad T. Uludong  
Felicidad T. Uludong

Date: 6/8/85  
6-25-85

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 180-85

A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article I to require that restitution be made to victims of crimes.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article I of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Criminal Restitution. Every person who suffers actual losses as the result of a crime shall be entitled to full recovery of the full value of those losses, from the person who committed the crime, and the legislature shall provide for the practical implementation of this section."

Introduced by: Felicidad Ogamro  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 181-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article II to authorize legislative veto of certain types of executive acts.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article II of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Legislative Veto. The legislature may provide for legislative review and veto of specific executive actions involving rule-making authority or establishment of policy. Legislative veto shall not extend to the application of rules or regulations to individual cases."

Introduced by: Felicidad S. Gamon  
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 181-85

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Introduced by: *Felicidad S. Zamora*  
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Dated: *6/25/85*  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 182-85

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new subsection \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution to read:

"(\_\_\_\_) Within five years from the effective date of this provision, all teachers in the public school system shall be required to have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university."

Introduced by: *Felicidad S. Jimeno*  
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Dated: *6/25/85*  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 183-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 4 to limit the Governor to two terms  
in office.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and  
Public Law No. 4-30, Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution  
is amended to read:

"Section 4. Joint Election of the Governor and Lieutenant  
Governor. The governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected at  
large within the Commonwealth for a term of office of four years.  
The governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected jointly with  
each voter casting a single vote applicable to both offices. No  
person shall be elected governor more than twice, and no person who  
has held the office of governor for more than two years of a term  
to which some other person was elected governor shall be elected  
governor more than once."

Introduced by: Helicidad O. Gumm  
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Dated: 6/25/85  
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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 184-85

A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article III to prohibit wage discrimination and require divestiture of government-owned residential housing.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_ is added to Article III of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Prohibition of Discrimination in Government Wages and Employment Benefits.

(a) Government wages and employment benefits shall be based solely on education, experience, performance, and the nature of the job to be performed. The costs of initial transportation of an employee and his or her family and their personal effects to the Commonwealth, return transportation for the same upon cessation of employment, and temporary storage of personal effects at the place of recruitment are not wages and employment benefits for the purposes of this section.

(b) All government-owned residential housing except that required for the governor, lieutenant governor, the presiding officers of the legislature, and members of the legislature representing senatorial districts other than Saipan, shall be disposed of by sale or long-term lease within three years of the effective date of this section. The terms of sale or long-term lease shall reflect the fair market value of the residential housing as determined by independent appraisal. The Marianas Public Land Corporation shall be responsible for the disposition of government-owned residential housing as provided by this section, and the proceeds of sale or lease shall be subject to the provisions of Article XI."

Introduced by:

Felipe S. Genuino

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
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DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 185-85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article V, Section 1 to permit the Representative to the United States to assume a seat in the United States Congress at such time as the United States grants that right.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution is amended to read:

"Section 1. Representative to the United States. A representative to the United States shall be elected to represent the Commonwealth in the United States and to perform those related duties provided by law. The governor shall provide promptly to the United States Department of State and to the representative a certification of selection. The representative shall become a member of the United States Congress with such rights and at such time as the United States shall agree."

Introduced by: Felicidad S. Gumm  
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Herman J. Guerrero

Dated: 6/25/85  
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Subsection 5(d) to Section 5 of Article II relative to limiting the authority of the legislature on appropriations.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new subsection (d) is hereby added to Section 5 of  
2 Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to authority  
3 of the Legislature on Appropriations to read as follows:

4 "Section 5: Enactment of Legislation.

5 "d) The legislature shall not appropriate funds provided  
6 under Section 702 of Article VII of the Covenant to Establish a  
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union  
8 with the United States of America."

10 Date: 6/25/85

Offered by:

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Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, Saipan

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Delegate Alonzo Iqisonar, Saipan

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Delegate Joaquin A. Tenorio, Saipan

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Delegate Proposal No. 187-85

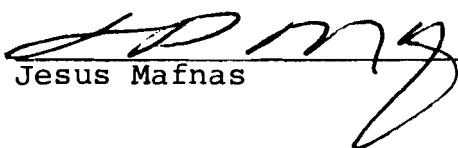
It is hereby proposed that Article II, Section 3(b) of the CNMI Constitution be amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of electing representatives Rota shall constitute one district, Tinian and Aguiguan shall constitute one district, and Saipan and the islands north of it shall constitute one district. The legislature may change the number and boundaries of these districts only pursuant to its duties under Section 4 of this Article. When the population of the islands north to Saipan equals or exceeds the number of persons represented by any member of the house of representatives these islands shall constitute a separate district electing one representative.

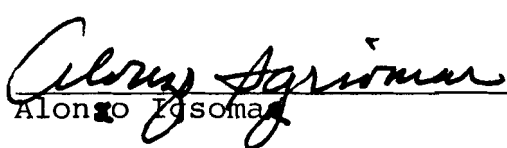
And that Section 11 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters be deleted in its entirety.

  
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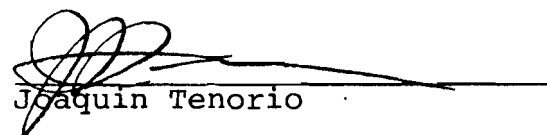
  
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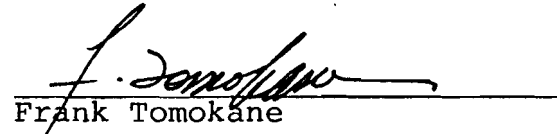
  
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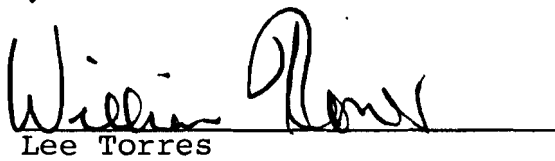
  
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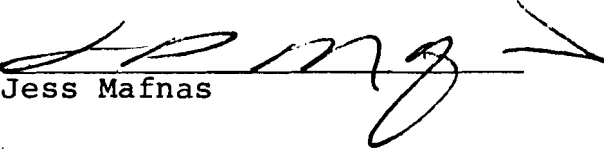
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Delegate Proposal No. 188-85

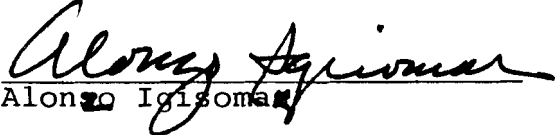
It is hereby proposed that Article VII, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution be amended to read as follows:

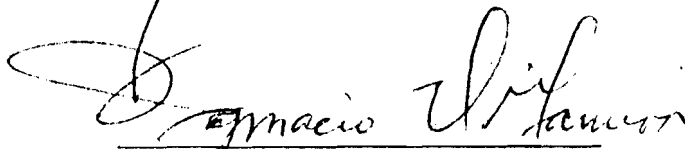
Section 1. Qualifications of Voters. A person is eligible to vote who, on the date of the election, is eighteen years of age or older, is domiciled in the Commonwealth, is a resident of the Commonwealth and has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time provided by law, is not serving a sentence for a felony, has not been found by a court to be of unsound mind, and is either a citizen or national of the United States as specifically defined in Section 8(a)(b) and (c) of the Schedule on Transitional Matters of this Constitution.

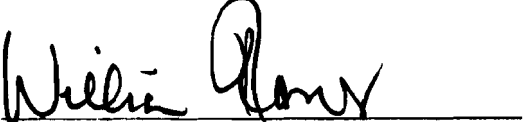
  
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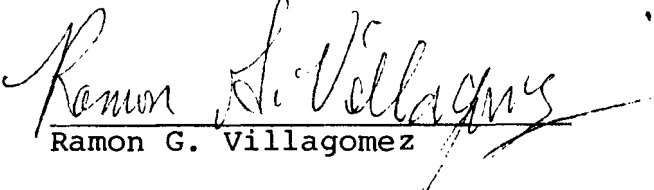
  
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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS TO ALLOW EACH MUNICIPALITY TO DECIDE WHETHER  
TO LEGALIZE CASINO GAMBLING.

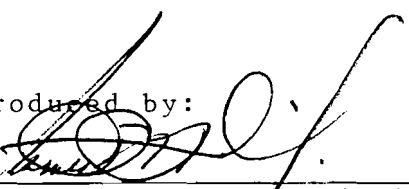
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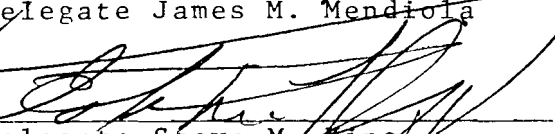
1 The Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands is  
2 hereby amended to add the following section;


3 "Each municipality within the Commonwealth  
4 of the Northern Mariana Islands shall decide  
5 whether to allow casino gambling within their  
6 respective municipality."

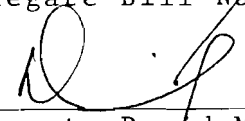
9 Introduced by:


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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution re Annual Report of the Resident Representative to the United States.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 4. Annual Report. The resident representative shall  
2 submit a written report by the first day of March of each year,  
3 except outgoing resident representative shall submit a written  
4 report by the second Monday of January of each year, to the  
5 governor and legislature on the resident representative's official  
6 activities during the preceding year and matters requiring the  
7 attention of the government or people of the Commonwealth.

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11 Date:

June 26, 1985

Introduced by

Herman T. Guerrero  
Del. Herman T. Guerrero

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution re when residence does not change.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 4. For the purpose of voting and eligibility to  
 2 office, no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by  
 3 or lost it by reason of his absence,  
 4 reason of his presence, while in the military service of the United  
 5 States, nor employment with the government of the Northern Mariana  
 6 Islands outside the Commonwealth or government of the United States  
 7 of America, nor while a student at any institutions of learning.

10 Date: June 26, 1985

Introduced by: Herman T. Guerrero  
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new subsection (d) to Section 5 of Article II of  
Constitution re: use of prior appropriation upon failure  
to pass appropriation bills.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 A new subsection (d) added to Section 5 of Article II of the  
2 Constitution to read as follows:

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4 (d) If at the end of any fiscal year the legislature  
5 shall have failed to pass appropriation bills providing for  
6 payment of the obligations and necessary current expenses of  
7 the government of the Northern Mariana Islands for ensuring fiscal  
8 year, then the several sums appropriated in the last  
9 appropriation bills for the objects and purposes therein  
10 specified, so far as the same may be applicable, shall be  
11 deemed to be appropriated item by item.

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A PROPOSAL

TO ADD NEW SUBSECTIONS C, D, AND E TO ARTICLE XV OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTION TO MANDATE ACCREDITATION AND ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATE, RELEVANT, AND QUALITY STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the  
2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding three new  
3 subsections C, D, and E to read as follows:

4 "Subsection C. The state Board of Education as defined in section  
5 13 of Article III and the Board of Regents as defined in applicable  
6 law in the Commonwealth shall each endeavor to obtain and maintain  
7 accreditation status for public elementary, secondary, and post-  
8 secondary education from any nationally sanctioned, established,  
9 recognized, and credible accrediting commission or agency in the  
10 United States or its territories. The legislature may consider  
11 school accreditation in determining annual budget appropriation  
12 for the two school boards.

13 "Subsection D. The state Board of Education and Regents shall adopt  
14 appropriate and relevant standards of curriculum and instruction for  
15 public elementary and secondary and postsecondary education respectively.

16 "Subsection E. The state boards, either singly or collectively, may  
17 recommend to the legislature to establish advisory commissions to the  
18 board to include but not limited to commission on curriculum develop-  
19 ment and supplemental materials, commission on special education, com-  
20 mission on teacher preparation and licensing and public employee relations  
21 commission."

1 Date: June 26, 1985

Introduced by: William S. Torres  
DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES, SAIPAN

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Delegate Ignacio Villanueva, Saipan



A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ of Article III of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution relating to boards, agencies,  
authorities and commissions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article III of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to read as follows:

3 "Section : Independent Boards, Agencies, Authorities,  
4 and Commissions. All independent boards, agencies, authorities  
5 and commissions must include at least one member who shall be a  
6 person of Carolinian descent and at least one other member who  
7 shall be a female."

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9 Date: 6/25/85 Offered by: Alonso Igisomar  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 16. Section 16 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

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4 "Section 16: Civil Service. The legislature shall provide  
5 for a nonpartisan and independent civil service commission with  
6 the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the  
7 Commonwealth government/ through a personnel officer appointed  
8 by the Commission. The commission's authority shall extend to  
9 positions other than those filled by election or by appointment  
10 of the governor in the departments and agencies of the executive  
11 branch and in the administrative staffs of the legislative and  
12 judicial branches. Appointment and promotion within the civil  
13 service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by  
14 examination or by other evidence of competence."

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16 Date: 6/25/85 Offered by: Alonso Igisomar  
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A PROPOSAL

TO EXEMPT FROM ALL FORMS OF COMMONWEALTH TAXES ALL FISHING AND  
FARMERS COOPERATIVES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS

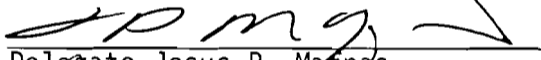
It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment be  
prepared that does the following:

1. To exempt from all forms of commonwealth taxes all fishing  
and farmers cooperatives for a period of seven (7) years.
2. To qualify for the exemption, the cooperative must be established,  
own, and operated by persons, all of whom are of <sup>Northern</sup> Marianas descent.

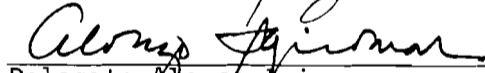
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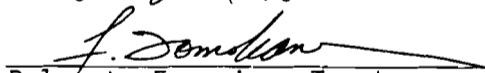
  
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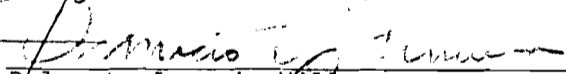
  
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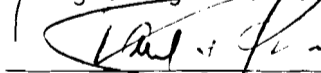
  
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Delegate Joaquin A. Tenorio

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS TO EXTEND THE GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT PROGRAM  
TO EMPLOYEES IN THE COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED  
STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

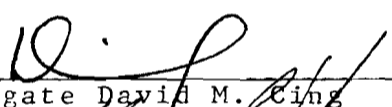
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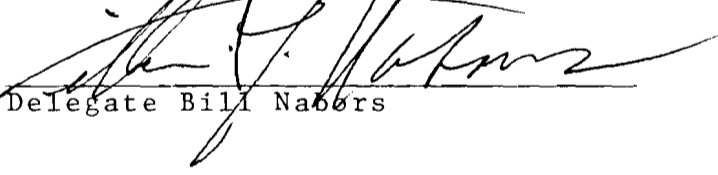
"All employees of federal agencies or programs in  
the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
shall be eligible to participate in the Common-  
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Delegate James M. Mendiola

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Delegate Steve M. King

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
by adding a new Section 15 relating to punishment of  
nonmembers.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

"Section 15. Punishment of Nonmembers. Each house may  
punish by fine, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days,  
any person not a member of either house who shall be guilty  
of disrespect of such house by any disorderly or contemptuous  
behavior in its presence or that of any committee thereof;  
or who shall, on account of the exercise of any legislative  
function, threaten harm to the body or estate of any of the  
members of such house; or who shall assault, arrest or detain  
any witness or other person ordered to attend such house, on  
the witness' or other person's way going to or returning  
therefrom; or who shall rescue any person arrested by order of  
such house.

Any person charged with such an offense shall be informed  
in writing of the charge made against the person and have  
opportunity to present evidence and be heard in the person's  
own defense."

Date: 6/26/85

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SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985  
SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PROPOSAL NO: 199-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

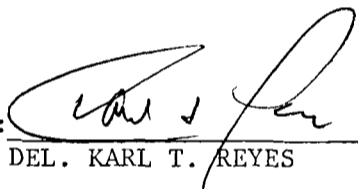
BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 3: Permanent and Long-Term Interests in Real Property. The  
 2 term permanent and long-term interests in real property used in Section 1  
 3 includes freehold interests except for a freehold interest in the air  
 4 space above the first floor of a structure and leasehold interests of  
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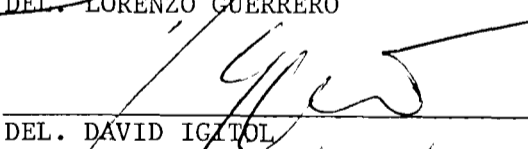
  
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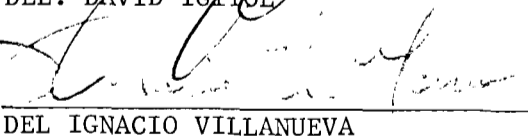
  
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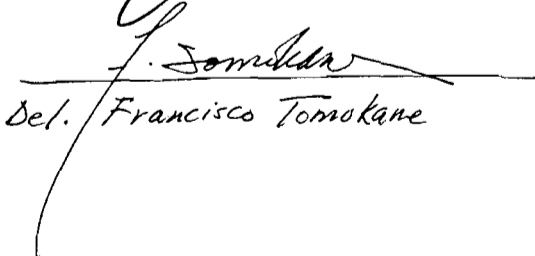
  
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A PROPOSED

An amendment for a new Article to the Constitution of CNMI relevant to an impeachment or dismissal of elected and appointed position and other governmental employees convicted of the following crimes:

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| 1. Felony       | 5. Corruption      | 9. Intimidation                  |
| 2. Nepothism    | 6. Organized crime | 10. Stealing government property |
| 3. Embezzlement | 7. Black Mailing   | 11. Treason                      |
| 4. Forgery      | 8. Bigomy          | 12. Bribery                      |

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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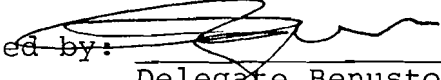
Section 1. Any top elected or appointed position shall be subject to impeachment. Other elected, appointed positions and other governmental employees shall be subject to immediate dismissal from his or her job.

Section 2. Those public officials, elected on an appointed position and other governmental employees shall be subjected to action in Section 1 if she/he was convicted for the following crimes:

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Felony          | 7. Bigomy                        |
| 2. Nepothism       | 8. Black Mailing                 |
| 3. Corruption      | 9. Intimidation                  |
| 4. Embezzlement    | 10. Stealing Government Property |
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| 6. Forgery         | 12. Bribery                      |

Section 3. The CNMI Legislature shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

Date: 6/26/85

Offered by:   
Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating  
Composition of the Senate.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new "subsection (d)" to read as follows:

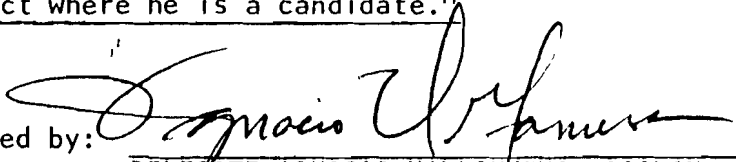
3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "d) A candidate for the house of senate shall be a registered  
5 voter in the senatorial district where he is a candidate."

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7 Date:

6/27/85

Offered by:

  
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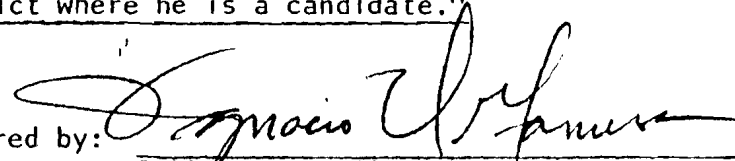
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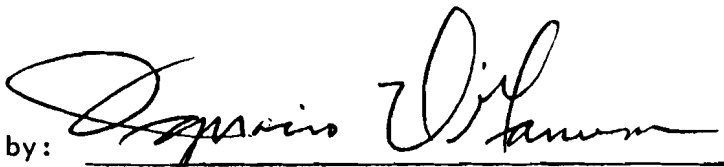
To amend Article VII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Eligibility to Vote.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article VII of the Northern Marianas Constitution is hereby  
2 amended by adding a new Section 4 to read as follows:

3 "Section 4: Eligibility to Vote. All persons of Northern Marianas  
4 descent shall be eligible to vote in all Commonwealth elections, as defined  
5 by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the  
6 Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America,  
7 and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Northern Marianas Constitution, who are  
8 domiciled in the Commonwealth and if they can prove that they are not eligible  
9 to vote in any territory or state election in the United States where they are  
10 temporarily residing."

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12 Date: 6/27/85

Offered by:   
DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA, SAIPAN

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT INNOCENT LANDOWNERS AGAINST THE  
PRACTICES OF UNSCRUPULOUS AND HIGH-PRESSURE REAL ESTATE  
BROKERS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of the  
 2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 3 Section 2. The term permanent and long-term interests in real  
 4 property used in section 1 includes freehold interests and  
 5 leasehold interests of more than forty years including renewal  
 6 rights. The aggregate valuation of freehold interests and lease-  
 7 hold interests in real property in the Commonwealth shall be  
 8 assessed by a professional and/ or government-sanctioned appraiser(s)  
 9 before any business transaction is effectuated. Any transaction in  
 10 permanent or long-term interests in land in the Commonwealth in violation  
 11 of this provision shall be void ab initio and real property shall be  
 12 forfeited to the government.

16 Date: June 27, 1985

16 Introduced by: William S. Torres  
DELEGATE WILLIAM S. TORRES, SAIPAN

18 R. G. Villagomez  
19 Delegate Ramon G. Villagomez, Saipan

20 Ignacio Villanueva  
21 Delegate, Ignacio Villanueva, Saipan

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Delegate Joaquin A. Tenorio, Saipan

Francisco Tomokane  
Delegate Francisco Tomokane, Saipan

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 204-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ to Article X to require the establishment of employment ceilings in the annual budgetary appropriations.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Government Employment. The legislature shall establish ceilings on the number of persons that may be employed by each branch, department, agency, authority and public corporation of the Commonwealth, in the annual appropriations acts. No public funds may be expended for personnel in excess of the ceilings so established, except as may be provided by law."

Introduced by: *Maria Tangelson*

Dated: *6/27/85*

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 205-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to relative to appropriation of public funds.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Appropriations.

(a) No funds available to the Commonwealth may be expended except pursuant to an appropriation; Provided, that the legislature may provide for specific cases to which this provision shall not apply; Provided further, that this provision shall not apply during a state of emergency declared pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of this Constitution.

(b) The legislature shall make careful, reasonable and realistic estimates of the revenues to become available to the Commonwealth in a fiscal year prior to enactment of any appropriations for the fiscal year concerned and shall not appropriate funds in excess of the revenues so estimated."

Introduced by: *Maria Torgelson*

Dated: *6/27/85*

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SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1985

DELEGATE PROPOSAL NO. 206-85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to specify the fiscal year of the Commonwealth.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Commonwealth shall be from October 1 through September 30."

Introduced by: Maria Pazuela

Dated: 6/27/85

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A PROPOSAL

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 decent.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Article \_\_\_ is hereby added to the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution to read as follows:

3 "ARTICLE : TAGA AND AGHURUB DAY.

4 "Section 1. Taga and Aghurub Day. A Taga and Aghurub Day is  
5 hereby established in the Northern Marianas Constitution once  
6 yearly <sup>FOR</sup> cultural revival activities by Chamorro and  
7 Carolinians of the Northern Marianas decent."

8 Section 2. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature  
9 shall have the power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

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11 Date: 6/27/85

Referred by: 

Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 7 a) and b) and to delete Section 7 c) in its entirety of Article II of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 7 (a) and (b) of Article II of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands Constitutional is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 7: Action on Legislation by the Governor."

4 "a) Every bill enacted shall be signed by the  
5 presiding officer of the house in which the bill originated  
6 and transmitted to the governor. If the governor signs the  
7 bill, it shall become law. If the governor vetoes the bill,  
8 it shall be returned to the presiding officer of each house  
9 of the legislature with a statement of the reasons for the  
10 veto. The governor may veto an item or section in an  
11 appropriation bill and sign the remainder of the bill.

12 Every bill enacted shall be signed by the presiding officer  
13 of the house in which the bill originated and transmitted  
14 to the governor. If the legislature is in session, it shall  
15 become law if the governor signs or fails to sign it within  
16 fifteen days of presentation. If the legislature is in  
17 recess or, if the session of the legislature has expired  
18 during such fifteen-day period, it shall become law if he  
19 signs it within thirty days after such adjournment or  
20 expiration. If the governor does not approve a bill, he  
21 shall veto it and return it to the legislature with a



1 statement of reasons for the veto either within fifteen  
2 days of presentation if the legislature is in session  
3 or upon the reconvening of the legislature from its  
4 recess. Any bill so returned by the governor shall be  
5 reconsidered by the legislature and shall agree to pass  
6 the bill, it shall become law.

7 b) The governor shall have twenty days in which  
8 to consider appropriation bills and forty days in which  
9 to consider other bills. If the governor fails either  
10 to sign or veto a bill within the applicable period, it  
11 shall become law.

12 The governor may strike out or reduce items in appropriate  
13 bills passed by the legislature and the procedure in such  
14 cases shall be the same as in case of the disapproval of  
15 an entire bill by the governor.

16 Section 2. Section 7(c) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
17 Constitution is hereby deleted in its entirety.

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19 Date: 6/27/85 Offered by: JPM  
20 DELEGATE JESUS P. MAFNAS, SAIPAN

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22 Delegate Lorenzo I. Guerrero  
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30 Delegate Ignacio Villanueva  
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31 Delegate David E. Igitol, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 17 a), b). and c) of Article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution, relating to Public Services.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 17(a), (b) and (c) of Article III are hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 Section 17: Public Services.

4 "a) The governor ~~may~~ shall delegate to a mayor elected under the  
5 provisions of article VI, section 2, responsibility for the execution of  
6 Commonwealth laws and the administration of public services in the island  
7 or islands in which the mayor has been elected. Services being provided  
8 on a decentralized basis in Rota and Tinian on the effective date of this  
9 Constitution shall continue to be provided on this basis unless the  
10 governor personally certifies after public hearing on the island involved  
11 that such decentralization is inconsistent with the efficient and economical  
12 delivery of services."

13 "b) ~~PUBLIC SERVICES ON ROTA AND TINIAN SHALL BE SUPERVISED BY~~ Upon  
14 consultation and approval by the governor, the mayors on Rota and Tinian  
15 shall appoint a resident department head in the departments providing  
16 services ~~appointed by the head of the executive branch department~~ with the  
17 advice and consent of the majority of the members of the legislature from  
18 the senatorial district in which the resident department head shall serve.  
19 ~~These arrangements shall apply to the islands north of Saipan when the~~  
20 ~~population of these islands exceed one thousand persons.~~

21 c) Public services shall be provided on an equitable basis to the

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budgetary processes that services ~~be~~ provided be through decentralized  
administratively arrangements. The governor shall make any necessary  
recommendations to the legislature in order to accomplish this  
objective."

Date: 6/27/85

Offered by: J P Mafnas  
Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution re  
bribery of executive, judicial or legislative officers.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section \_\_\_\_\_. Every person who shall give, offer or  
2 promise, directly or indirectly, any money, testimonial,  
3 privilege, personal advantage or thing of value to any  
4 executive or judicial officer of this Commonwealth or to any  
5 member of either House of the legislature for the purpose of  
6 influencing him in the performance of any of his official  
7 of public duties shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and  
8 shall be punished in such manner as shall be provided by law.

10 Date: 6/27/85 Introduce by: Herman T. Guerrero  
11 Delegate Herman T. Guerrero

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II, Section 7(a) to limit the authority of the Governor to veto administrative provisions of appropriations bills.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article II, Section 7(a) of the Constitution is amended to read:

"(a) Every bill enacted shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house in which the bill originated and transmitted to the governor. If the governor signs the bill, it shall become law. If the governor vetoes the bill, it shall be returned to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature with a statement of the reasons for the veto. The governor may veto an item or section in an appropriation bill and sign the remainder of the bill; Provided, that the governor may not veto an item or section governing the manner in which an appropriation may be expended if any appropriation affected by the item or section is approved."

Introduced by:

Herman J. Guerrero

Dated:

6/27/85

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article X to authorize rescission or deferral of budgetary authority by the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Rescission of Budget Authority. Whenever the legislature finds that continued obligation of Commonwealth funds at the rate authorized by existing appropriations will result in a deficit in any account for the fiscal year or in a lack of sufficient fiscal resources to meet all outstanding obligations as they become due, the legislature may by majority vote of each house of the legislature rescind or defer all or any part of the existing budget authority as established by law."

Introduced by:

Herman J. Guerrero

Dated:

6/27/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3 of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to the Composition of the House of Representatives.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. Section 3 of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2           Constitution is hereby amended to add a new "subsection (d)" to read as follows:  
3           "Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.  
4           "d) A candidate for the house of representatives shall be a  
5           registered voter of the election precinct where he is a candidate."

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7           Date: 6/27/85

Offered by:   
DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA, SAIPAN

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A PROPOSAL

NOT TO REVAMP BUT SIMPLY TO IMPROVE OR AMEND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE  
III OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION  
OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMONWEALTH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 13 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding subsections  
3 a), b), and c) to read as follows:

4 \*Section 13. Department of Education. The legislature shall establish  
5 a department of education that shall be headed by a ~~director of~~  
6 director of education appointed by the legislature  
7 by an elected Board of Education. (DELETE the rest of the sentences in  
8 section 13, Article III and ADD the following subsections).

9 a) The state Board of Education shall consist of seven(7)  
10 elected members, including a student member and three(3) nonvoting  
11 ex-officio members. The three nonvoting members shall consist of: one(1)  
12 member selected by an exclusive bargaining representative of the teachers  
13 within the Department of Education; one(1) member appointed by the Governor  
14 from those persons nominated by nonpublic schools to represent nonpublic  
15 schools; and one(1) member appointed by the Governor from those persons  
16 nominated by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the business community.

17 b) The student board member shall be a public school sophomore or  
18 junior at the time of a selection and shall serve for a term of one(1) year  
19 beginning on June first of the year a selection is certified by the director  
20 of education. The student member shall selected by a plurality vote of  
21 sophmores and juniors and seniors attending public schools, voting in an  
election in the public high schools on a day in May of each year. Methods



1 of nomination, election, and certification of student member shall  
2 be provided by the Board of Education.

3 c) The election provided for in this subsection shall be  
4 nonpartisan. There shall not be any endorsement, sponsorship, or  
5 nomination, directly or indirectly, by any political party on any  
6 candidates for this office. Election shall be at-large for candidates  
7 from Rota and Tinian. Candidates from Saipan shall be elected by  
8 election precincts. The person receiving the highest number of votes  
9 in Saipan shall serve for four(4) years. The person receiving the  
10 highest number of votes in Rota and Tinian collectively shall also serve  
11 for four(4) years. The person receiving the second highest number of  
12 votes in Saipan shall serve for two(2) years.

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16 Date: June 20, 1985

Introduced by:

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18 Delegate David E. Igitol, Saipan

19 Delegate Lorenzo I.D. Guerrero, Saipan

20 Delegate Alonzo Iglisomar, Saipan

21 Delegate Jesus P. Mainas, Saipan

22 Delegate Karl T. Reyes, Saipan

23 Delegate Joaquin A. Tenorio, Saipan

24 Delegate Francisco Tomokane, Saipan

25 Delegate Ramon G. Villadomez, Saipan

Delegate Ignacio Villanueva, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 17 b) of Article III of the Northern Mariana  
Islands Constitution.


BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

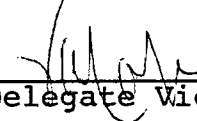
Section 1. Section 17 b) is hereby adopted to read as  
1 follows:

2 "Section 17 b). Public services on Rota and Tinian shall  
3 be supervised by a resident department head in the department  
4 providing the services appointed by the head of the executive  
5 branch department with the advice and consent of the majority  
6 of the members of the legislature from the senatorial district  
7 in which the resident department head shall serve. No resident  
8 department head shall be appointed to serve in any board,  
9 commission, or authority. These arrangements shall apply to  
10 the islands north of Saipan when the population of these islands  
11 exceeds one thousand persons."

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13 Date: 6/28/85

Offered by:   
Delegate David Cing, Tinian

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Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, SPN

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Delegate Vicente Calvo, Rota

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A PROPOSAL

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To add a new Section 1 to the proposed Article on Civil Service Commission relating to Retirement Systems.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Section 1 a) and b) is hereby added to the  
2 proposed Article on Civil Service Commission to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Retirement System. a) Membership in employee  
4 retirement systems of the Commonwealth shall constitute a  
5 contractual relationship. Accrued benefits of these systems  
6 shall not be diminished or impaired. b) An employee who has  
7 acquired not less than twenty years of creditable service under the  
8 Commonwealth retirement systems shall be credited additional  
9 five years and <sup>shall be</sup> eligible to retire."

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 4 is hereby added to Article VII to  
2 read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Failure to Vote. A person who voted in  
4 any elections prior to the effective date of the Northern Mariana  
5 Islands Constitution, and who failed to vote in any subsequent  
6 election is qualified to vote without requiring to re-register.  
7 No person who registered to vote but failed to vote in any  
8 election of the Commonwealth shall be required to register in  
9 order to vote.

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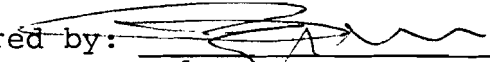
To petition United Nations General Assembly to take appropriate actions to obtain a prompt termination by the United Nations Security Council of the Trusteeship Agreement.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1           Section 1. There is no such thing as the citizen of the  
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and we are not citizen  
3 of the United States. And for this reason we are being  
4 deprived of most of the rights and privileges of a United States  
5 Citizenship.

6           Section 2. Our Washington Representative is not a voting  
7 member in the United States Congress and for that reason he can  
8 not sit in the United States Congress and debate on the matters  
9 concerning the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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11 Date: 6-28-65 Offered by:   
12 Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1, Article XIV - Relevant to Natural Resources.  
To establish an exclusive right of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to all biological inorganic and organic matter in the waters and all submerged land within a 200 mile radius around the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Currently the Fishing Fleets from other countries are  
2 roaming the waters off and around the Mariana Islands catching tuna and  
3 other fish - canning them in their factories and are selling them to  
4 the people in the Mariana Islands.

5 Section 2. The satellite reported potential mineral resources in  
6 the submerged land of Micronesia including the Mariana Islands.

7 Section 3. The Chamorro people have inhabited and colonized the  
8 Mariana since the year 3,000 BC and have survive through the domination  
9 of four foreign powers. Therefore, the people fo the CNMI shall have  
10 the exclusive right to all the marine biological products, organic and  
11 inorganic matter in the waters and all submerged land within 200 miles  
12 economic zone around Mariana Islands.

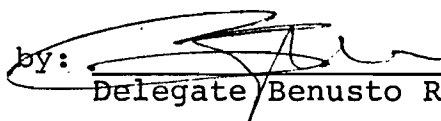
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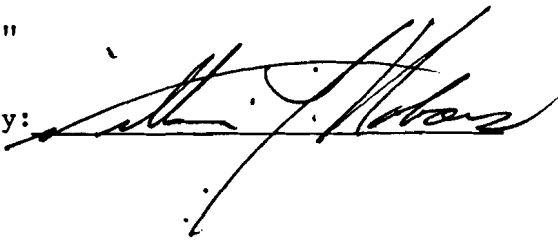
A PROPOSAL

To Amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require the popular election of members of Board of Directors of the Mariana Islands Ports Authority, the Economic Development Authority, the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, the Civil Service Commission, the Board of regents, the Board of Education, The Marianas Public Land Corporation & the Marians Public Land Trust.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. A New Section is added to the Constitution as follows:

2 " Members of the board of directors of the Mariana Islands Ports  
3 Authority, the Mariana Islands Housing Authority, the Civil Service Commission  
4 the Board of Regents, the Board of Education, the Mariana Public Land Corpora-  
5 tion, the Mariana Public Land Trust shall be lected every four (4) years  
6 during the regular general election."

7 Date: 6-29-85 Offered by: 

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to make it illegal for any appointed or elected officer of the Commonwealth Government who over expends, over obligates or in anywise exceeds items in approved Budgets.

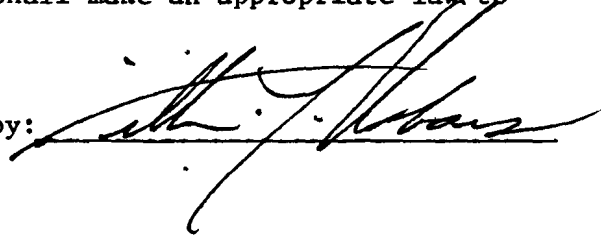
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. A new section is hereby added to the Constitution of  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands as follows:

3 "It shall be illegal for any appointed or elected officer of the  
4 Commonwealth Government who over-expends, over-obligates or in anywise exceeds  
5 items in approved budgets. The legislature shall make an appropriate law to  
6 impliment this section."

7 Date: 6-29-85

Offered by:



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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VII regarding the eligibility  
to vote in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. Section of Article VII of the Constitution of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

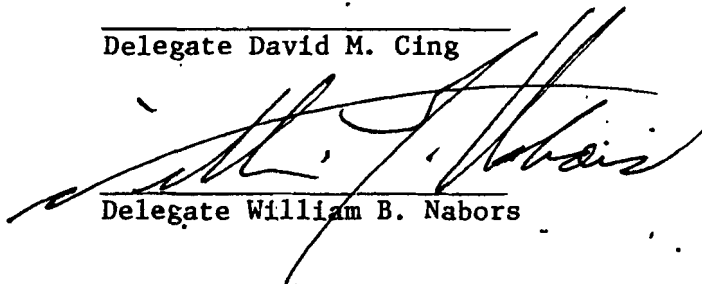
3 Section 2. Qualification of Voters. A person is eligible to vote who,  
4 on the date of election, is eighteen years of age or older, ~~is domiciled in the~~  
5 Commonwealth/ is a citizen of the United States or is a person of Northern  
6 Marianas Descent, or who was a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific  
7 Islands and domiciled continuously in the Northern Mariana Islands for at least  
8 five years immediately prior to 1978, is a resident of the Commonwealth and has  
9 resided in the Commonwealth for a period of time provided by law, is not serving  
10 a sentence for a felony, has not be found by a court to be unsound mind. And is  
11 either a citizen or national of the United States. The Legislature may require  
12 persons eligible to vote the citizens of the United States. No person who  
13 resides in the Commonwealth because of his/her employment or job assignment shall  
14 be eligible to vote.

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16 Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate James M. Mendiola

Date: 6-29-85

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Delegate Esteven M. King

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Delegate David M. Cing

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Delegate William B. Nabors

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ to Article X relative to the employment of nonresident workers.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article X of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Nonresident Worker Fees. Employment of nonresident workers is a privilege granted by the Commonwealth pursuant to law. For the purposes of this section, a nonresident is a person who is not a United States citizen and who is not a permanent resident as may be defined by law. In addition to such other fees as may be established by law, there shall be imposed an annual fee to be paid by the employer for the the privilege of having a nonresident worker reside and work in the Commonwealth. This fee shall be \$150 per nonresident worker and shall increase to \$400 on October 1, 1986, to \$800 on October 1, 1987, to \$1,400 on October 1, 1988, and to \$2,000 on October 1, 1989. Employers shall be prohibited from deducting any amounts from the pay of the nonresident worker on account of the fee required by this section or from otherwise causing this cost to be borne by the employee. The legislature may provide for this fee to be paid in pro rata instalments during the year, for a higher fee, or for refund or credit of a pro rata portion of the fee in the event a nonresident worker is not employed for a full year.

Introduced by:

María Cordeiro

Dated:

6/29/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
to add a new Section 5 relating to Taxation.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to add a new Section 5 to read as follows:

3 "Section 5. Prohibition of Additional Tax. <sup>7 during the guaranteed</sup> The <sup>Covenant Funding</sup>

4 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Government,  
5 Central and/or Local, shall not impose any additional tax  
6 (to the existing IRC and PL 3-11) to the humble and  
7 beautiful citizens of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
8 Mariana Islands unless approved by 50% of the registered  
9 voters of the CNMI."

10 Dated: 6/29/85

Offered by: Ignacio Villanueva

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 3 of Article VII of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Constitution relating to Domicile and Residence.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Article VII is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 "Section 3. Domicile and Residence. The legislature  
4 shall implement Section 1 by providing the criteria by which  
5 domicile and residence shall be determined for voting  
6 purposes and specifying the length of residence within the  
7 Commonwealth that shall be required. No person shall be  
8 deemed to have gained or lost residence because of the  
9 person's presence or absence while employed outside the  
10 Commonwealth or while a student at any institution of  
11 learning."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article VIII of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution by adding a new Section 5 relating to resignation from public office.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article VIII of the Northern Mariana Islands is  
2 hereby amended by adding a new Section 5 to read as follows:

3 "Section 5. Resignation from Public Office. Any elected  
4 public officer shall resign from that office before being  
5 eligible as a candidate for another public office, if the  
6 term of the office sought begins before the end of the  
7 term of the office held."

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND SECTION 2a) OF ARTICLE VI RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF MAYOR

BE IT ADOPTED, BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Section 1. Section 2a of Article VI is hereby amended to read as follows:

A mayor shall be qualified to vote in the island or islands served by the mayor Commonwealth, at least twenty-five years of age, a resident and domiciliary of the island or islands served by the mayor Commonwealth for at least five ~~three~~ years immediately preceding the date on which the mayor takes office, shall have exercised in the island or islands served by the mayor his or her right to vote in the last two regular general election of the Commonwealth, and shall meet other qualifications provided by law.

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A PROPOSAL

Proposal regarding mutual federal consultation on matters involving the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 It is proposed that a draft constitutional amendment provision  
2 be prepared that does the following:

- 3 1. Recognizes that there are matters of fundamental concern  
4 to the rights and interests of the Northern Mariana  
5 Islands involving its lands, adjacent waters, submerged  
6 lands, and related matters.
- 7 2. Recognizes the need for the fullest consultation and  
8 cooperation mutually between the Commonwealth Government  
9 and the Federal Government with respect to social,  
10 political and economic matters that affect the interests  
11 and development of the Commonwealth, internally and  
12 externally.
- 13 3. Seeks concurrent partnership of opinion between the Commonwealth  
14 Government and the Federal Government with respect to the  
15 interests as referred to above within the framework, intent  
16 and spirit of the Covenant and the Northern Marianas  
17 Constitution.

19 Date: 6/29/85 Offered by: [Signature]  
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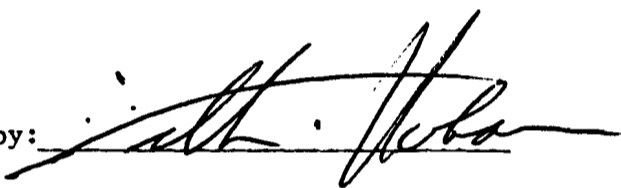
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
TO REQUIRE THAT ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BE OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. The regular and special meetings of all boards and  
2           commissions in the Commonwealth Government shall be open to the public  
3           and the times and places of such meetings shall be announced prior to  
4           the meetings.

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
TO PROVIDE FOR AN ON OBSBUDSMAN.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. The Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:

3 Section 2. There is hereby established an office of Omsbudsman for  
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be appointed by the  
5 Governor for a term of four (4) years, and confirmed by each house of the  
6 Legislature.

7 Section 3. The Omsbudsman shall be responsible for providing legal  
8 services to the public in all civil matters if litigants qualify under  
9 established rules and regulations.

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11 Date: 6-29-85 Offered by: *[Signature]*

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution by adding a new Section 16 relating to establishing Legislative Bureau.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 16. Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:

3 "Section 16. Legislative Bureau. There is hereby  
4 established a legislative bureau in the Northern Marianas  
5 Commonwealth Legislature.

6 "a) The bureau shall be headed by a chief  
7 administrative officer to be appointed by the joint  
8 leadership of the legislature consisting of the  
9 presiding officers, vice speaker, vice president,  
10 floor leaders and the chairmen of the standing  
11 committees.


12 "b) The chief shall employ all necessary staff  
13 other than personal staff of the members of the legis-  
14 lature pursuant to budgetary allocations. The staff  
15 members shall include legal counsels and other adminis-  
16 trative staff.

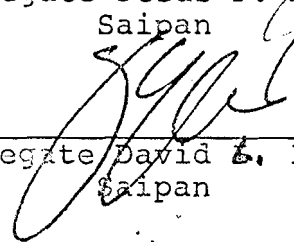
17 "c) The bureau shall provide all required  
18 services to the legislature in connection to duties  
19 and responsibilities during sessions and committee  
20 meetings. It shall maintain all records, files,  
21 library, and other documents of the legislature.


1                   "d) The chief may be removed by two-thirds  
2                   votes of each house of the legislature with or  
3                   without cause.

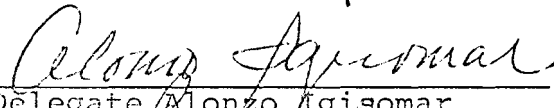
4                   "e) The bureau shall be free from any  
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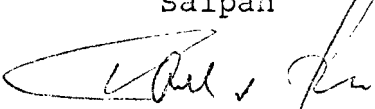
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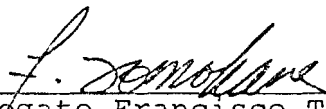
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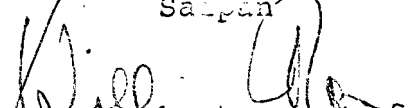
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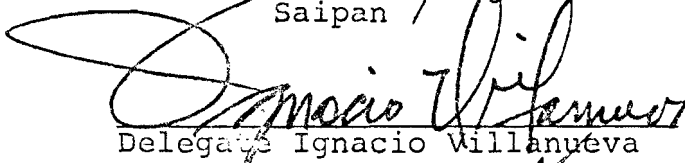
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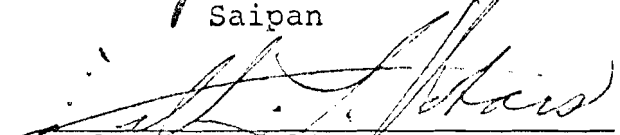
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Delegate Ignacio Willanueva  
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Delegate William B. Nabors  
Tinian

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Local Government

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article VI of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1: Local Government.

4 ~~7a) Agencies of local government shall be established~~  
5 ~~as provided by this article.~~

6 "a) Each of the mayor islands are group of islands,  
7 namely: Rota, Tinian, Saipan and group of islands to the  
8 north (Anatahan, Alamagan, Agrigan, Asuncion) shall have  
9 a mayor and assistant mayor.

10 "b) Saipan shall have the mayor's council consisting  
11 of one assistant mayor and four precinct commissioner  
12 (election precinct I, II, III and IV). All of the four  
13 precinct commissioner shall be directly responsible to the  
14 mayor. Rota shall have the mayor's command consisting of  
15 an assistant mayor and all of the resident directors in  
16 Rota. All resident department heads shall be directly  
17 responsible to the mayor. The departmental directors on  
18 Saipan, may communicate with the respective resident heads  
19 only through the mayor of Rota.

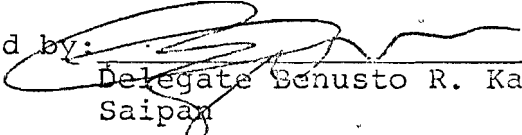
20 "c) Tinian shall have the mayor's council consisting  
21 of assistant mayor and all of the resident heads in Tinian.

1           All resident heads are directly responsible to the mayor  
2           and any communication from the departmental directors on  
3           Saipan shall be through the mayor of Tinian."

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6 Date:

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Offered by:

  
Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat  
Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To Amend Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to allow veterans of the armed services to avail themselves of veterans benefits.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1: Section 1 of Article XII of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 "Alienation of Land. The acquisition of permanent  
5 and long-term interests in real property within the  
6 Commonwealth shall be restricted to persons of  
7 Northern Marianas descent, except United States  
8 Federal Agencies in the issuance of long-term  
9 MORTGAGES.

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11 Date: July 1st 85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to require that elected public officials be able to Communicate in two (2) of the three (3) major languages spoken in the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. The Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "In order to be eligible for an elective office in  
4 the Northern Mariana Islands, a candidate must be  
5 able to communicate in at least two (2) of the  
6 following languages: English, Chamorro or Carolinian."

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO REQUIRE THAT SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF ATONOMOUS AND SEMI ATONOMOUS AGENCIES BE COMMENSURATE WITH SIMILIAR POSITIONS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. A new section to the Constitution is hereby  
2 added as follows:

3 "All employees of atonomous and semi-atonomous agencies  
4 shall be commensurate with similiar positions in the  
5 civil service."

6 Date: 7-1-85

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9 Delegate James Mendiola

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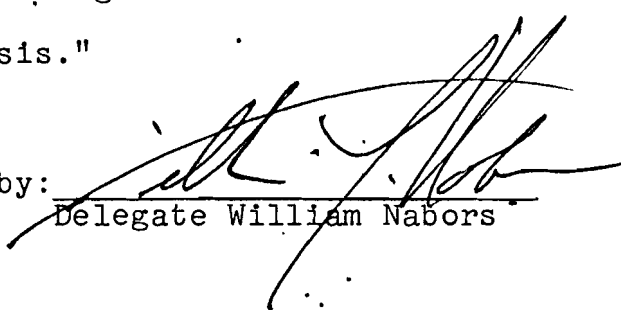
TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS TO REQUIRE THAT RESIDENT AUDITORS BE  
ASSIGNED TO ROTA AND TINIAN ON FULL-TIME BASIS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 Section 1. The Constitution of the Northern Mariana  
2 Islands is hereby amended by adding the following new  
3 section:

4 "A resident auditor shall be assigned to Rota  
5 and Tinian on a full-time basis."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II, Section 14(a) regarding the vote required to expel a member of the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article II, Section 14(a) of the Constitution is amended to read:

"(a) Each house of the legislature shall be the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members and the legislature may vest in the courts the jurisdiction to determine contested elections of members. Each house may compel the attendance of absent members, discipline its members and, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of its members, expel a member for commission of treason, a felony, breach of the peace, or violation of the rules of that house."

Introduced by: -----

Dated: 2-1-85

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 4(i) of Article I of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution relating to Capital Punishment

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 4(i) of Article I of the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4: Criminal Prosecution.

4 "a) i) Capital punishment is ~~prohibited~~ allowed  
5 by hanging in case of assassination of an elected  
6 public official. In case <sup>of</sup> bodily harm of such public  
7 official to the extend of decapacitation, it shall  
8 carry a minimum of 20 years imprisonment but not more  
9 than 50 years without parole.

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11 Date: 7/2/85

Offered by: Ignacio Villanueva

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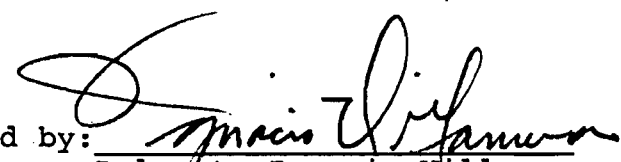
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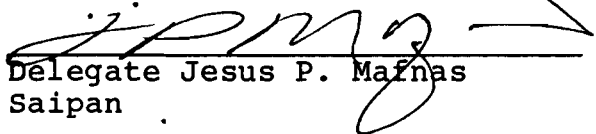
To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature to provide that "Incarcerated criminal must serve 50% to 75% of their jail term before they can be eligible for parole."

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Offered by:   
 Delegate Ignacio Villanueva  
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 Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas  
 Saipan



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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for  
"an elected public prosecutor whose term shall be for six  
years and to be an independent office from the Office of  
the Attorney General and Department of Public Safety and  
others."

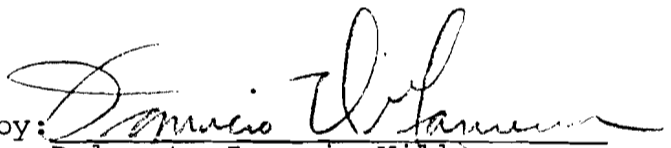
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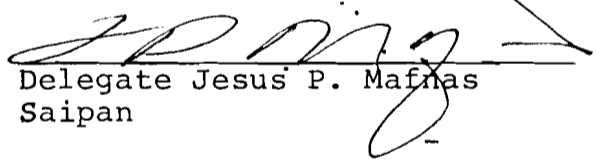
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Delegate William B. Nabors  
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Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to prohibit the Marianas Public Land Corporation or any government agency or instrumentality from exchanging government land unless approved by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representative, and President of the Senate after conducting public hearing and disclosing the public land to be exchanged in the newspaper for 30 calendar days.

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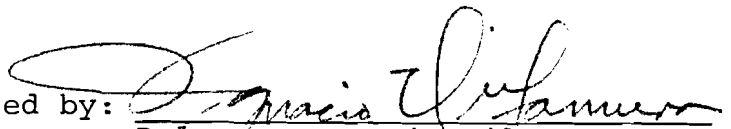
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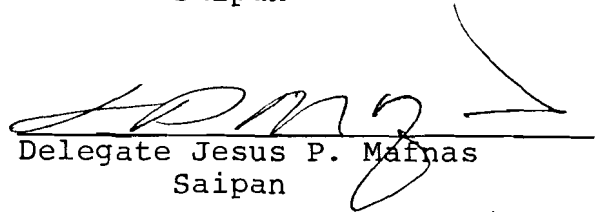
To prohibit all government sponsored travel outside the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands when government declares and the legislature concurs that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is in a state of financial emergency.

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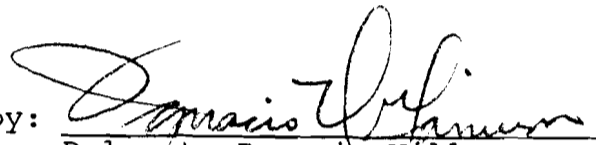
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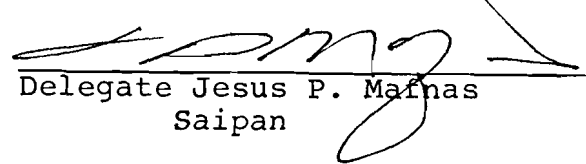
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Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas  
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Delegate Juan T. Lizama  
Saipan

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 5 of Article III of Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to the compensation of the Governor  
and Lt. Governor.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 5: Compensation. The governor shall receive an  
4 annual salary of twenty thousand dollars and Lt. governor shall  
5 receive annual salary provided by law and annual salary of  
6 eighteen thousand dollars. Both shall receive reasonable  
7 allowances for expenses provided by law. Upon the recommendation  
8 of the advisory commission on compensation provided for by article  
9 II, section 10, the legislature may change the salary of the  
10 governor or lieutenant governor. Neither salary may be changed  
11 during a term of office."  
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14 Date: 7/2/85

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Delegate Jesus P. Mañas, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL


To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for  
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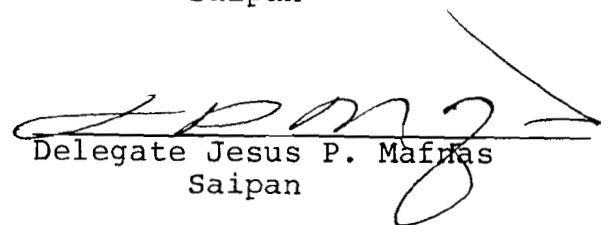
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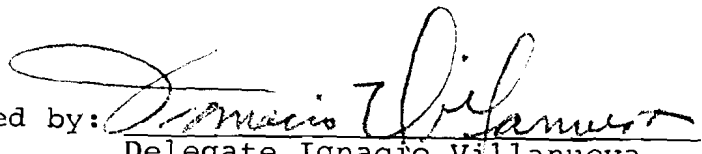
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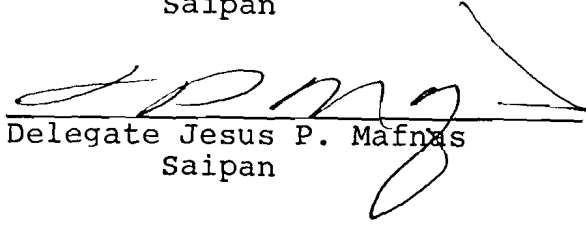
To amend the Northern Marianas Constitution for the Legislature  
to provide for government sponsored primary election for  
the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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**A PROPOSAL**

An amendment to abolish the Office of Mayor in the Islands North of Saipan and replace it with an elected member of the House of Representatives, and to become effective in the 1989 general election.

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Dated: 7-2-85

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Delegate David L. Igitol  
Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

An amendment to abolish the Office of Mayor for the island of Saipan and replace it with elected Village Commissioners (duties and responsibilities to be provided by the Legislature) composing of Saipan Municipal Districts one thru eleven and any other district or village that is later established, and shall become effective in the 1989 general election.

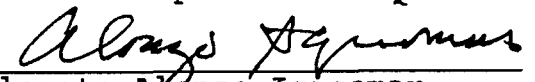
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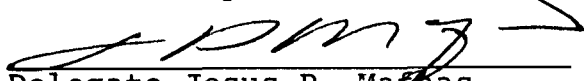
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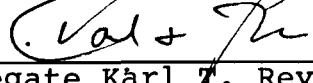
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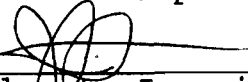
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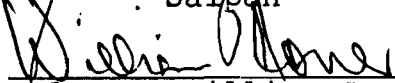
  
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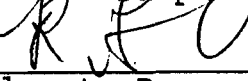
  
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Delegate David L. Igitol  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 8(b) of the Schedule on Transitional Matters of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Interim Definition of Citizenship.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 8(b) of the Schedule on Transitional Matters of the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 8: Interim Definition of Citizenship.

4 "b) persons who are citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific  
5 Islands on the date of the approval of the Constitution by the people of  
6 the Northern Mariana Islands, who have been domiciled continuously in the  
7 Northern Mariana Islands for at least five years immediately prior to that  
8 date, AND WHO, UNLESS UNDER AGE, REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THE  
9 MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OR FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE  
10 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978; or"

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12 Date:

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Offered by:

Ramon G. Villagomez  
DELEGATE RAMON G. VILLAGOMEZ, SAIPAN

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RELATING CNMI INTERIM CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL PERSONS BORN IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1: INTERIM CITIZENSHIP. All persons born in the Commonwealth  
 2 of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be granted or considered automatically  
 3 CNMI citizenship, provided that a child have met the requirement of Section 4,  
 4 Article XII of the present Constitution.

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A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RELATING NON-PROFESSIONAL STAFF POSITIONS IN THE CNMI LEGISLATURE.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

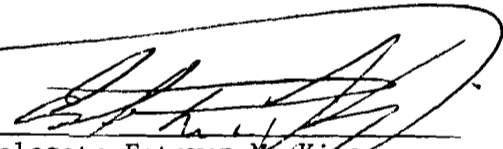
1           Section 1: NON-PROFESSIONAL STAFF POSITIONS. All non-professional  
 2 staff positions in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legisla-  
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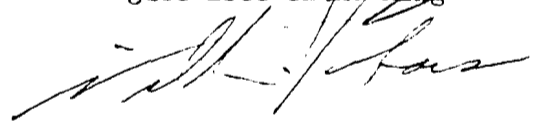
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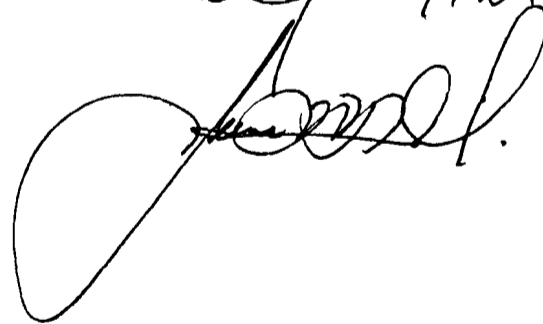
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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to provide equal compensation for Tinian and Rota Department Heads at the same level as Division Chiefs on Saipan.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

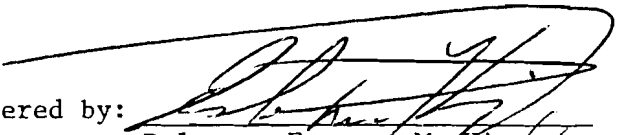
Section 1: EQUAL COMPENSATION TO RESIDENT DEPARTMENT HEADS.

All Resident Department Heads on Tinian and Rota shall be provided equal compensation by the government at the same level as Division Chiefs on Saipan.

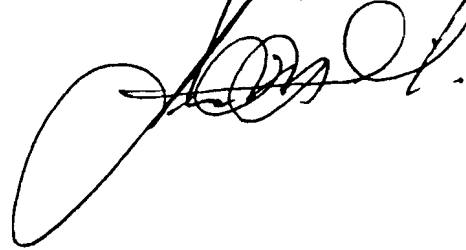
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A PROPOSAL

To authorize the mayors and governor to act by executive order whenever the Legislature fails to perform a constitutional responsibility.

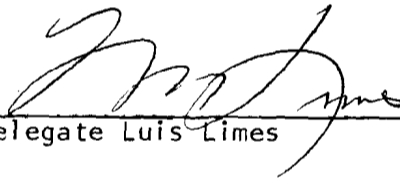
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 4 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas  
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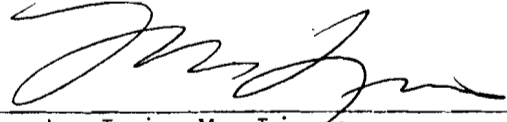
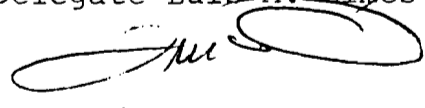

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 4. Section 4 (d) of Article XI of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4: Marianas Public Land Corporation.

4 d) The corporation shall have the powers available to  
5 a corporation under Commonwealth law and shall act only by the  
6 affirmative vote of the majority of the nine directors. The  
7 corporation shall have power to establish and open public road  
8 leading to all the real private properties and homestead properties  
9 of the people of the Northern Marianas descent. These public roads  
10 shall not exceed more than 20 feet wide and no less than 12 feet  
11 wide. The public road shall be for the benefit of the involved  
12 real properties owners. The corporation shall proceed establishing  
13 the non-existing roads to all real private properties and homestead  
14 properties after the effective date of the Constitution immediately."

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new article to the Northern Marianas Constitution  
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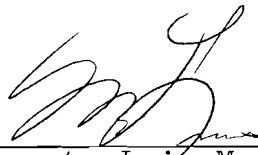
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1: To add a new article to define pornography and  
2 make it a crime to market obscene matters or performance. (Text  
3 is being drafted).

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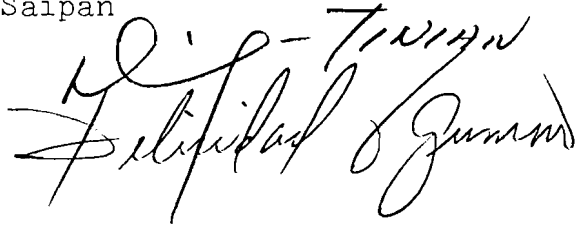
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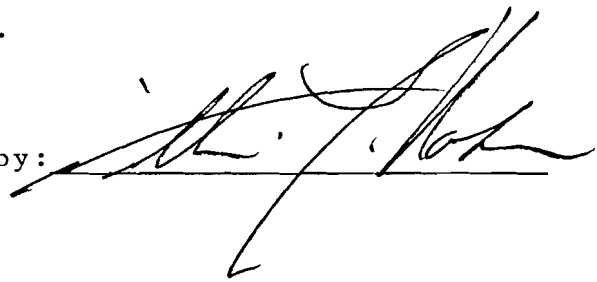
A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS TO ESTABLISH A  
CAPITAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1           Section 1. To Designate Tinian as the Capital of the  
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 17 to provide that resident department heads from Rota and Tinian shall report to their respective mayors who shall have broad authority to oversee the functions of all resident departments. Upon the concurrence of the legislative delegation, a mayor from Rota or Tinian may remove a resident department head under their jurisdiction.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new paragraph "d" is hereby added to article III, Section 17 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

d) Resident department heads from Rota and Tinian shall report to their respective mayors who shall have broad authority to oversee the functions of all resident departments. Upon the concurrence of the legislative delegation, a mayor from Rota or Tinian may remove a resident department head under their jurisdiction.

Date: 7/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III to require the Governor to report annually to the legislature his specific recommendations and plans of implementation for the delivery of public services that may be more efficiently rendered by the private sector.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article III of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section     : Annual Report. The governor shall report annually to the legislature his specific recommendations and plans of implementation for the delivery of public services that may be more efficiently rendered by the private sector.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article XII, Section 3 to provide for fifty (50) rather than forty (40) year leasehold interests, including renewal rights.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 3 of Article XII of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Permanent and long Term Interests in Real Property. The term permanent and long-term interests in real property used in Section 1 includes freehold interests and leasehold interest of more than fifty years including renewal rights.

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A PROPOSAL

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 appropriations limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriations limitation.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new Section is hereby added to Article II of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_: Annual Appropriations. For the next five years the total annual appropriations made by the legislature shall be limit to an amount not to exceed the total annual appropriations as of October 1, 1986. Before expiration of an appropriations limitation, the legislature shall enact a new five (5) year annual appropriations limitation.

Date: 7/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Constitution to reduce the budget of the legislature by 5% per month for each month into a new fiscal year for which the legislature has failed to enact a budget.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new Section is hereby added to Article II of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_ . Budget Reduction. There shall be a five percent legislative budget reduction per month for each month into a new fiscal year for which the legislature has failed to enact a budget.

Date: 7/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Article III, Section 13 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 13 to read as follows:

"The Board of Education may levy a business gross revenue tax surcharge of up to one percent solely for the purpose of financing public education."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III of the Constitution to limit for the next seven (7) years the number of government employees to the number employed as of January 1, 1985. After that date the legislature shall establish by law new seven year employment limits.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to article III of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_\_: Government Employees. The number of government employees shall be limit for the next seven years to the number employed as of January 1, 1985. After that date the legislature shall establish by law new seven year employment limits.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article X Section 4 to add at the end of Section 4  
the following prohibition against public debt.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Article X Section 4 of the Northern Marianas  
Islands Constitution is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
Section 4 a prohibition against public debt to read as follows:

"The legislature shall adopt a five year plan in which the  
public debt that is attributable to government operations shall  
be retired. If the legislature fails to adopt or adhere to the  
plan, any person may obtain a judicial decree requiring the  
government to reallocate its funds and expenditures in accordance  
with the plan.

Any person may obtain a judicial decree to stop the government  
from incurring a cash or contingent debt to finance its operations.  
In the event such a public debt is incurred, the government shall  
retire the debt during the succeeding fiscal year."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Constitution to permit the legislature to exercise a legislative veto over executive action by joint resolution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article II of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section : Veto. The legislature may veto any executive action by joint resolution.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II of the Constitution to require a 3/4 vote of the entire membership of a house before it may expel one of its members.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article II of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section : Expel of Members. Any member of the legislature may be expelled by three-fourths vote of the entire membership of a house.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 10 to prohibit the governor from declaring a state of emergency because the operations budget is exhausted.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Article III, Section 10 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 10 the following prohibition against governor state of emergency power.

"However, the governor shall not declare a state of emergency in a situation whereby the operations budget is exhausted."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article XIV to declare a two hundred mile exclusive economic zone and fisheries and conservation management zone belonging exclusively to the people of the Commonwealth.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article XIV of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section . Maritime Zone. A two hundred mile exclusive economic zone and fisheries and conservation management zone is hereby declared as belonging exclusively to the people of the Commonwealth.

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A PROPOSAL

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 of the total number of persons counted in the last decennial census as residents of that particular island.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new Article XIX with a section 1 is hereby added to the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIX: ALIEN

Section 1: Alien. Effective January 1, 1986, the number of alien workers and investors, excluding tourists, in any island shall not exceed more than twenty-five percent of the total number of persons counted in the last decennial census as residents of that particular island.

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article I of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section : Access to Government Documents. A person has a right of to government documents unless there is a compelling governmental interest in its secrecy.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters  
to provide interim United States Citizenship.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. The following new paragraphs "d)" "e)"  
and "f)" are hereby added to Section 8 of the Schedule on  
Transitional Matters:

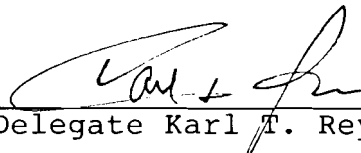
d) persons who are children of those persons qualified  
under this Section 8; or

e) persons who were outside of the Commonwealth of the  
Northern Marianas Islands on temporary job assignment,  
attending school, or the like; and

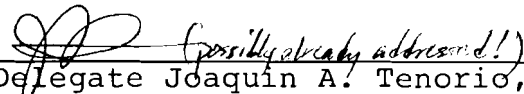
f) persons who are spouses or children of persons who  
qualify for citizenship under this Section 8.

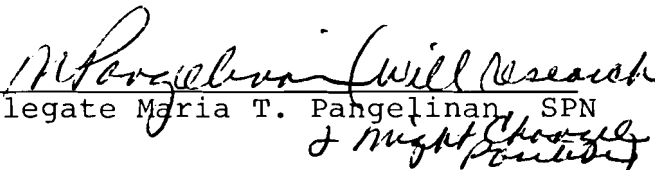
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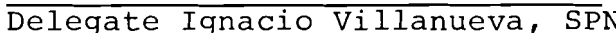
  
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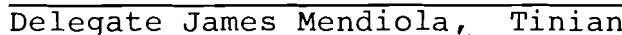
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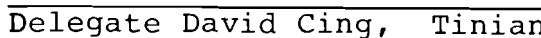
  
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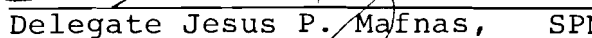
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III of the Constitution to provide that a board or commission member whose term has expired shall not sit until his successor is appointed and confirmed.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new section is hereby added to Article III of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_: Membership of a Board or Commission. A board or commission member whose term has expired shall not release his sit until his successor is appointed and confirmed.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article XI, Section 6 to permit the principal fund of the Marianas Public Land Trust to be used as a guarantee for the issuance of bonds by the Commonwealth government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. A new paragraph "g)" is hereby added to Section 6 of Article XI of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution to read as follows:

g) The principal fund of the Marianas Public Land Trust may be used as a guarantee for the issuance of bonds by the Commonwealth government.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article 8, Section 4 to provide that elected Officials will take office immediately after certification by the Board of Elections, in order to prevent lame duck politics and abuses. A two month transition period should be encouraged but not required. The formal ceremony may still be held on the second Monday of January.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Section 4 of Article VIII of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Taking Office After Elections. Officers elected at the regular general elections shall take office on the second Monday of January of the year following the year in which the election was held immediately after certification by the Board of Elections, in order to prevent lame duck politics and abuses. A two month transition period should be encouraged but not required. The formal ceremony may still be held on the second Monday of January.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article IX, Section 1 to provide a fifty five percent vote for passage of initiative measure rather than the present two-thirds.

Section 1. Paragraph d) of Article IX Section 1 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

d) An initiative petition that proposes a general law for the Commonwealth shall become law if approved by ~~two-thirds~~ fifty-five percent of the votes cast by persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. An initiative petition that proposes a local law shall become law if approved by ~~two-thirds~~ fifty-five percent of the persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote. An initiative petition that has been approved by the voters shall take effect thirty days after the date of the elction unless the petition provides otherwise.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article IX, Section 2 to provide a fifty-five percent vote for passage of referendum measure rather than the present one-half requirement.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Section 1. Paragraph d) of Article IX, Section 2 of the Northern Marianas Islands Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

d) A referendum petition concerning a general law for the Commonwealth shall take effect if approved by ~~a majority~~ fifty-five percent of the votes cast by persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. A referendum petition concerning a local law shall take effect if approved by ~~a majority~~ fifty-five percent of the votes cast by persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote. A law that is subject of an approved petition shall become void and be repealed thirty days after the date of the election unless the Petition provides otherwise.

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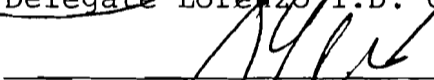
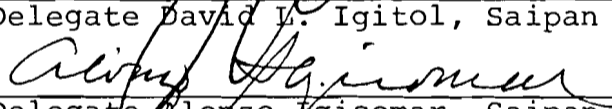
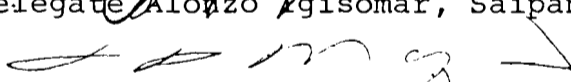
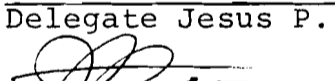
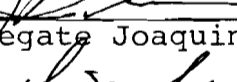
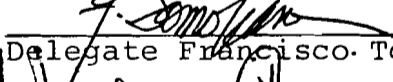

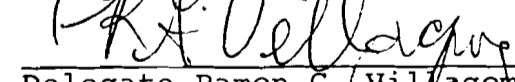
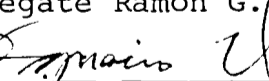
A PROPOSAL

To add a Section 3 to Article XIV relating to natural resources.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article XIV of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to add a new Section 3 to read as follows:

3 "Section 3: Natural Resources. The land and marine resources  
4 over which the Commonwealth now or hereafter may have jurisdiction  
5 shall be utilized, developed and maintained on a sustained yield  
6 principle, subject to preferences among beneficial uses."

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to elect the Civil Service Commission permanently.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "The Civil Service Commission shall be elected on a non-partisan basis.  
4 The Commission shall compose of five(5) members: One(1) member from the Island  
5 of Rota, One(1) member from the Island of Tinian and Three(3) members from the Island  
6 of Saipan. The Commission shall establish and administer personnel policies for  
7 civil service employees only. The Commission has no authority to fill vacancies  
8 created by election or by appointment of the governor.

9 Section 2. The Civil Service Commission shall be elected on the second Sunday  
10 of January, 1987.

11 Section 3. In the event of resignation, removal, death or any other acts which  
12 will make the Commission member incapable to perform his/her duties, the governor shall  
13 appoint subject to the consent of both Houses of the Legislature.


14 Section 4. The Civil Service Commission members and employees are prohibited  
15 from participating or engaging in any political party and activities. Political  
16 party involvement is ground for immediate removal of the member(s) or employee(s).

17 Section 5. All Civil Service positions and vacancies shall be announced thirty(30)  
18 days prior to the effective date of employment, and shall be based on merit and  
19 fitness demonstrated by examination or by other evidence of competence.

20 Section 6. Emergency hiring shall be prohibited. However, in case of emergency  
21 only the Governor can make the appointment with the consultation of the Commission.

1 prior or after the appointment. The appointment shall be good only for thirty(30)  
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5 Date: July 2, 1985

Offered by:   
Delegate David Cing

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FROM  
DAVID KING

A PROPOSAL

TO AMEND ARTICLE XI SECTION 6-d OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

1 To amend Article XI Section 6-d to add:

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"The trustees shall make available no less than 25% of the interest accrued  
on the trust proceeds to the municipal government of Tinian and no less than  
25% of the interest accrued shall make available to the municipal government  
of Rota for community projects in the two islands.

Date: 7/2/85

Offered by: [Signature]  
Del. David M. Cing  
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Del. Bill Nabors  
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Del. James M. Mendiola  
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Del. Steve M. King

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
relating to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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( SEE ATTACHED PROPOSED AMENDMENT )

Date: 7/2/85

Offered by:

*PAUL A. MANGLONA*  
DELEGATE PAUL A. MANGLONA, ROTA  
*Lita H. Inoa*

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A PROPOSAL

To provide that if Covenant CIP funds guaranteed to Rota and Tinian are not appropriated in a fiscal year, the respective legislative delegation shall have authority to appropriate in the following year.

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A PROPOSAL

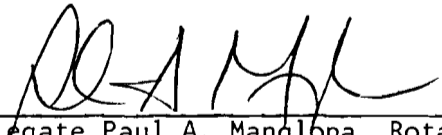
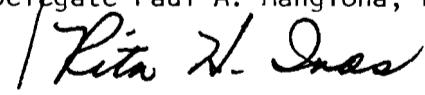
To provide for a new Article \_\_\_\_\_ to the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Vacancy in Boards and Commissions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Article \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby added to the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Article \_\_\_\_\_  
4 "Section 1. Vacancy in Boards and Commissions. The Governor shall,  
5 with the consent of the Senate Delegation of the island or the  
6 Senate as provided by Law, fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors  
7 in all Baords and Commissions within thirty (30) days of vacancy.  
8 If the Governor fails to make an appointment within thirty (30)  
9 days, or within ten (10) days of the Senate delegation or Senate's  
10 rejection of any previous appointment, the appointment shall be  
11 made by a simple majority of the members of the concern boards or  
12 or commission. If a simple majority cannot be obtain, the mayors  
13 of the affected senatorial district or the mayors of all the  
14 commonwealth islands as the case maybe shall make the appointment  
15 within ten (10) days after governor's failure to appoint."

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17 Dated: July 2, 1985

Offered by:   
Delegate Paul A. Mangiona, Rota  


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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Subsection to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Ratification of Amendments.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article XVIII of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to add a new Subsection 5(c) to read as follows:

3 "Section 5: Ratification of Amendments.

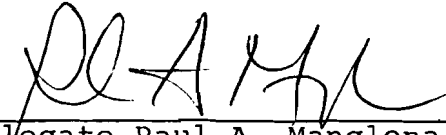
4 "c) The convention shall provide for the time and  
5 manner in which the proposed constitutional revision or  
6 amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the electorate.

7 The convention shall, as provided by law,  
8 be responsible for a program of voter education concerning  
9 each proposed revision or amendment to be submitted to the  
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Date: July 2, 1985

Offered by:

  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate, reducing the  
number of senators from nine to three.

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Offered by:   
Delegate Ignacio P. Villanueva,  
Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article VI of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
relating to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

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2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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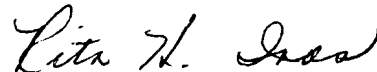
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ARTICLE VI: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Section 1: Local Government. Agencies of local government shall be established as provided by this article.

Section 2: Election of Mayor and Assistant Mayor.  
The qualified voters from Rota, Saipan, Tinian and Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan shall elect a mayor and assistant mayor for each island or group of islands.

a) A mayor and assistant mayor shall be qualified to vote in the Commonwealth, at least twenty-five years of age, a resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth for at least three years immediately preceding the date on which the mayor takes office, and shall meet other qualifications provided by law. No person convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in an area under the jurisdiction of the United States may be eligible for this office unless a full pardon has been granted.

b) ~~A~~ The mayor and assistant mayor shall be elected at a regular general election for a term of office of four years. The mayor and assistant mayor shall be elected jointly with each voter casting a single vote applicable to both offices. No person may be elected mayor and assistant mayor more than three terms. A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by special election if one-half or more of the term remains and otherwise as provided by law.



Section 3: Responsibilities of Mayor.

a) A mayor shall be responsible for the faithful execution of Commonwealth Laws and the administration of public services in the island or islands which the mayor has been elected.

b) A mayor shall serve on the governor's council established under section 5 of this article.

c) A mayor shall ~~review the~~ administer and implement government programs and services and appropriations provided by law for the island or islands served by the mayor and shall ~~submit~~ report regularly to the governor ~~findings or recommendations~~ relating to these programs and services or appropriations.

d) A mayor may investigate complaints and conduct public hearings with respect to Government operations and local matters and may submit findings or recommendation to the governor and the legislature. A mayor may issue subpoena to any government officials to obtain informations necessary for his investigation under this subsection.

e) A mayor shall recommend items for inclusion in the proposed annual budget, review the proposed budget before its submission by the governor to the legislature, and recommend amendments in the proposed budget relating to the island or islands served by the mayor. A recommendation relating to the budget made by a mayor shall be considered by the governor and rejected only for good cause. The mayor shall submit items for inclusion in the governor's proposed budget for both government operations and capital improvement projects.

The mayor's submissions shall include all requests for the resident department's operation. Each resident department head shall submit recommended budget request for the resident department to the mayor. The mayor may alter, amend or revise the recommendations of the resident department heads, but shall consult and coordinate with them in preparing his budget submission to the Governor. The governor's budget submission to the legislature shall state his disposition of the budgetary requests contained in the mayor's submission and shall be rejected only for good cause.

§ f). A mayor may promulgate regulations on local matters as provided by law.

§ g) A mayor may expend for local public purposes the revenues raised by local taxes that are designated by law for those purposes after the expenditures are authorized by the legislature or by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the legislature representing the island or islands served by a mayor.

§ h) A mayor may appoint, supervise and remove those employees as are provided by law to assist in the performance of mayoral responsibilities.

§ i) A mayor shall perform other responsibilities provided by law.

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k. A mayor shall act as the principal local officials for coordinating activities with Disaster Control for the mobilization of resources and meeting emergency conditions in their respective constituency.

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Section 45: Compensation. A mayor shall receive an annual salary and reasonable allowance for expenses provided by law. The salary of a mayor may not be decreased during a term of office. Salaries and expenses for assistants to a mayor shall be provided by law.

Section 36: Governor's Council. The mayors elected under section 2 and the executive assistant appointed under article III, section 18, shall be members of a governor's council that shall advise the governor on government operations and local matters. The governor shall preside over the council which shall meet regularly or at least four times each year to consider matters concerning the relationship between the Commonwealth and its separate islands.

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b) No additional agency of local government may be established for at least five years from the effective date of this Constitution, after which the legislature may establish agencies of local government in place of or in addition to the agencies provided for in this article with powers, elected officials and financing as provided by law. Agencies of local government may not be created for geographical units smaller than an individual island. New agencies of local government may not be established without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the persons qualified to vote from the island or islands to be served by the proposed agency of local government.

ARTICLE III: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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b) Public services on Rota and Tinian shall be ~~supervised~~ headed by a resident department head in the departments providing the services appointed by the ~~head of~~ the executive branch department mayors with the advice and consent of the majority of the members of the legislature from the Senatorial district in which the resident department head shall serve. The head of the executive department head shall provide technical and professional services to Rota and Tinian on a regularly basis. This arrangements shall apply to the islands north of Saipan when the population of these islands exceeds one thousand persons.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 10 of Article II of Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to compensation of the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 10: Compensation. The members of the legislature  
4 shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars and  
5 reasonable allowances for expenses provided by law. The salary  
6 of members may be changed no more than once every four years  
7 and only upon the recommendation of an advisory commission  
8 established by law to make recommendations concerning the com-  
9 pensation of Commonwealth executive, legislative and judicial  
10 officials. No change in the salary may be made that exceeds the  
11 percentage change in an accepted composite price index for the  
12 period since the last change. An increase in salary may not  
13 apply to the legislature that enacted it."

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Date: 7/2/85 Offered by: [Signature]  
Delegate Jesus P. Mafnas, Saipan

A PROPOSAL TO ADD A NEW SECTION 9  
TO ARTICLE IV OF THE NMI CONSTITUTION

Section 9. Family Court

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a. The legislature shall establish a family court whose function is to attempt to resolve matters in the satisfaction of the parties appearing before it. If the matter cannot be resolved amicably, the court shall enter a just and equitable relief for the plaintiff.

b. This court has jurisdiction over (i) civil actions in which the value of the matter in controversy does not exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and, (ii) criminal actions in which the defendant if convicted may be imprisoned for a term of one (1) year or less.

c. The governor shall appoint magistrates of the family court with the advice and consent of the senate. The term of office shall be three (3) years and may be increased by law to not more than nine (9) years for magistrates who have served at least one (1) term period. A magistrate shall be at least thirty (30) years of age, a Chamorro or Carolinian descent and possess other qualifications provided by law.

d. The compensation of magistrates shall be provided by law. The salary of a magistrate may not be decreased during a term of office.

e. The magistrates are subject to impeachment as provided in Article II, Section 8 of this Constitution for treason, commission of a felony, corruption or neglect of duty. The advisory commission is established under Section 6 of this Article shall apply.

f. A magistrate may not hold another compensated government position. A magistrate may not make a direct or indirect financial contribution to a political organization or candidate, hold an executive office in a political organization, participate in political campaign, or become a candidate for elective public office without resigning his office at least six (6) months before becoming a candidate.

g. The magistrates of the family court may propose rules governing civil and criminal matters indicated above, judicial ethics, and other matters of the court's administration. A proposed rule shall be submitted to the legislature and shall become effective sixty (60) days after submission unless disapproved by majority members of either house of the legislature. The proposed rules shall be simple and shall not include the rules of evidence.

h. The parties to the litigation or the complaining witness and defendant shall appear in person before this court and no legal counsel or trial assistant shall be allowed to appear before same.

Offered by: John J. Jones

Date: 7/02/85

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[Signature] - VINCENT MORRIS  
[Signature] - ARICETO MARINO  
[Signature] - PETER MARINO

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A PROPOSAL

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.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. A new Article \_\_\_ is hereby added to the Northern  
2 Marianas Constitution to read as follows:

3 "Article \_\_\_.

4 "Section 1. Physical Master Plan and Socioeconomic  
5 Development Plan. The Physical Master Plan and Socio-

6 economic Development Plan for the Northern Mariana  
7 Islands prepared by the Office of Transition Studies  
8 and Planning shall continue as the physical master plan  
9 and socioeconomic plan for the Commonwealth of the  
10 Northern Mariana Islands, subject to change by the  
11 legislature. Changes in the plans may be made consistent  
12 with sound planning principles, and until the adoption of  
13 a revised mater and development plans, the existing master  
14 and development plans shall continue to be in full force  
15 and effect.

16 "Section 2. No CIP funds may be appropriated for projects  
17 inconsistent with the plans enumerated in Section 1."

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19 Date: 7/2/85

20 Offered by: Rita H. Inos  
21 Delegate Rita H. Inos

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Second Constitutional Convention  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

Delegate Proposal No. 293-85

FROM

A Proposal

To establish the official language of the Northern Marianas and regulate the use of foreign languages.

BE IT PROPOSED that a new article is added to the Constitution as follows:

"ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_. Languages

"Section 1. The official language of government shall be English.

"Section 2. The government shall encourage the usage and preservation of the Chamorro and Carolinian languages where appropriate in government, schools and society in general.

"Section 3. No alien laborer's permit shall be issued to a foreign person who cannot speak in understandable English. An exemption may be granted by the governor or his designee only to persons in occupations not requiring regular contacts with the general public and only after announcing in a local newspaper his intention to do so.

"Section 4. No sign in foreign languages is permitted in the Northern Marianas unless it is accompanied by a sign in English.

Introduced by:

Felicidad T. Ogunoro

Date:

7/2/85



SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
Saipan, Northern Marianas

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Delegate Proposal No. 294-85


A PROPOSAL

To establish the offices of special assistants  
to the governor.

BE IT PROPOSED that a new section is added to Article III of the Constitution  
as follows:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Special Assistants to the Governor. The Governor may  
appoint, without the advice and consent of the Legislature, special assistants  
in charge of administration, public affairs, press relations, and community  
affairs, and a personal secretary. The special assistant for administration  
my be appointed by the governor to serve as the chief of staff of the Governor's  
Executive Office. These persons may not be forced, except by the order of the  
court, to divulge any information regarding their official duties and responsibilities  
without the express consent of the governor."

Introduced by:

  
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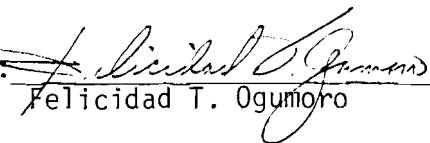
A PROPOSAL

To grant the governor the power to promulgate rules and regulations.

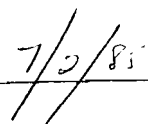
BE IT PROPOSED that a new section is added to Article III of the Constitution as follows:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Rules and Regulations. The governor shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations to promote and protect the public good in the absence of a statute. Such rules and regulations shall have the power and effect of law until revoked by the governor or the legislature. The governor may delegate the rule-making authority to heads of executive departments and autonomous agencies. Except in emergencies, no rule or regulation shall take effect until 90 days after publication in the Commonwealth Register. Emergency regulations may be promulgated at any time provided that the governor shall provide the Legislature with the copy of the emergency regulation before it goes into effect."

Introduced by:

  
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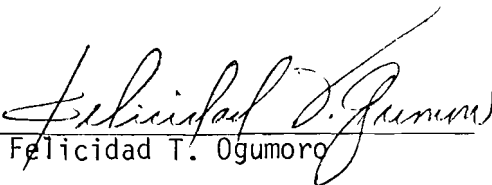
A PROPOSAL

To promote job competition and advancement in civil service system.

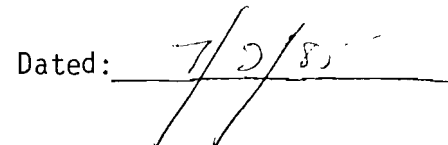
BE IT PROPOSED that Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

"Section 16. Civil Service. The legislature shall provide for a non-partisan and independent civil service commission with the duty to establish and administer personnel policies for the Commonwealth government. The commission's authority shall extend to positions other than those filled by election or by appointment of the governor in the departments and agencies of the executive branch and in the administrative staffs of the legislative and judicial branches. Appointment and promotion within the civil service shall be based on merit and fitness demonstrated by examination or by other evidence of competence. All positions within the civil service shall be advertised every four years and filled on a competitive basis. Any person may submit an application to fill an advertised position. All civil service employment contracts shall be for a maximum of four years. No person shall hold the same civil service position for more than eight consecutive years."

Introduced by:

  
Felicidad T. Ogumoro

Dated:

  
7/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend the Constitution to make life imprisonment  
mandatory for rape.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Make life imprisonment mandatory for rape which  
2 resulted in death or serious injuries to the rape victim.

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Offered by: Felicidad T. Ogumoro  
Delegate Felicidad T. Ogumoro

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_ and Subsections a), b), and c) to Article I of the Northern Marianas Constitution to safeguard against rampant alienation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section \_\_\_ of Article of the Constitution of the  
2 Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding a new Section  
3 \_\_\_ and Subsections a), b) and c) and read as follow:

4 "Section 2. Permanent Residency in the Commonwealth of the  
5 Northern Mariana Islands. The legislature shall prescribe, within  
6 six (6) months of ratification in a regular election, a system of  
7 quota and preference for the purpose of granting permanent residence  
8 status to any person who is neither a citizen of the Trust Territory  
9 nor a citizen or national of the United States.

10 "a) The prerequisites for granting permanent residence  
11 status to aliens shall include but not limited to the following  
12 criteria: (1) good moral character certified by the Attorney  
13 General; (2) adherence to the principles of the United States  
14 and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitutions;  
15 (3) ability to read, write, and speak Chamorro or Carolinian and  
16 English; (4) knowledge of the fundamentals of Marianas history,  
17 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Covenant and  
18 Constitution, principles and forms of government of the Commonwealth  
19 and the United States; and (5) actual resident of the CNMI for  
20 at least seven (7) years immediately prior to application for  
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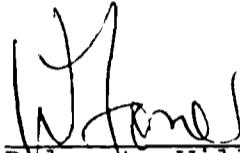
1           **"b) Aliens shall mean any person not a citizen of the**  
2 **Trust Territory or not a citizen or national of the United States.**

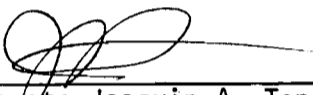
3           **"c) No employment contract, nonresident employment**  
4 **agreement, entry permit or the presence of an alien in the Common-**  
5 **wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be grounds for granting**  
6 **permanent residence status except a person with an "immediate**  
7 **relative" in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as**  
8 **defined in Section 506(c), Article V of the Covenant."**

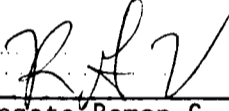
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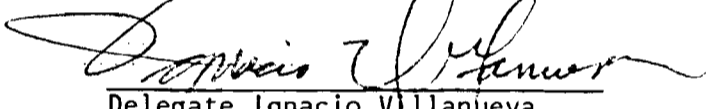
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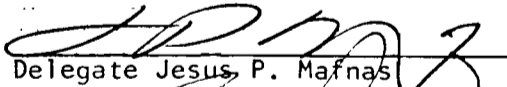
  
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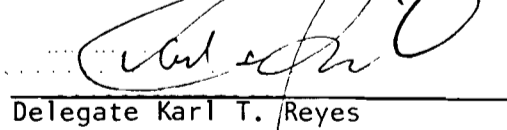
  
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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_ in Article II of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution to require periodic consultation  
and reporting of Congressional delegation activities.

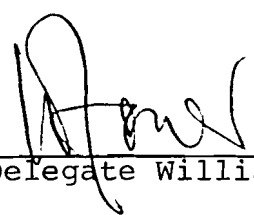
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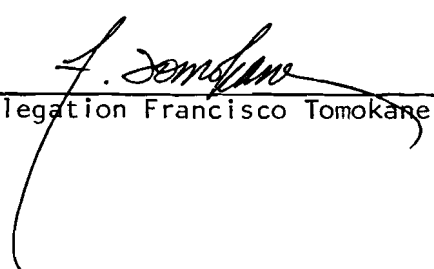
1 Section 1. Article II of the Constitution of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands is hereby amended by adding a new section \_\_\_  
3 that shall be titled and read as follow:

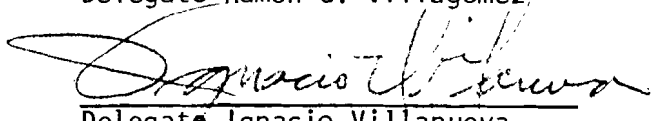
4 Section 2. Periodic Report. The representatives of the  
5 House and Senate shall conduct quarterly town meeting in the  
6 respective senatorial districts for Rota and Tinian and in  
7 every election precincts for Saipan. Semi-annual written report  
8 shall also be submitted by the representatives to the Mayors of  
9 Rota and Tinian and to the precinct commissioners for Saipan.

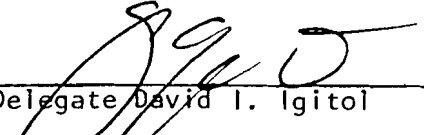
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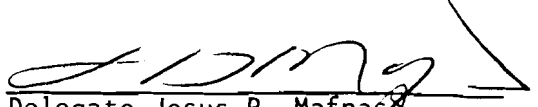
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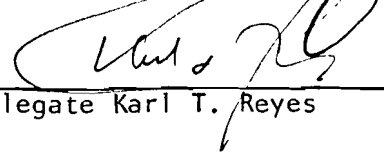
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Delegate Karl T. Reyes

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 1 of Article VII of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relative to eligibility to vote in the Common-  
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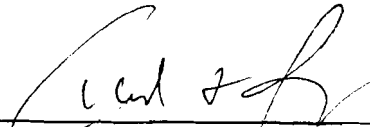
1 Section 1. Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby amended to read as  
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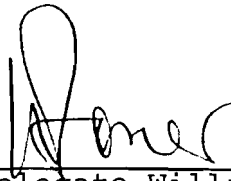
4 Section 2. Include everything in Section 1 of Article VII  
5 in addition to amendments in delegate proposal 1-85 except the  
6 last new sentence. The last sentence under my proposal shall  
7 read: No person who resides in the Commonwealth for less than  
8 three years shall be eligible to vote.

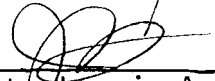
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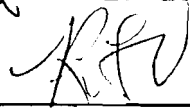
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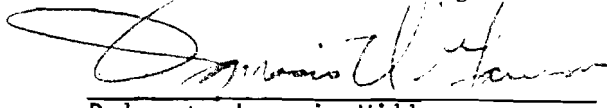
  
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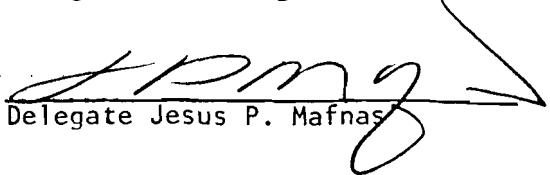
  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2 and Subsection 2(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands relative to Local Government.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2 and Subsection 2(b) of Article VI of  
2 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution are  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Election of Mayor and Precinct Commissioners.  
5 The qualified voters from Rota and Tinian shall elect a mayor for  
6 each or group of islands. The qualified voters from Saipan and  
7 the islands north of Saipan shall elect four (4) precinct commis-  
8 sioners.

9 "b) A mayor shall be elected at a regular general  
10 election for a term of office of ~~two~~ two years. A vacancy in  
11 the office of mayor shall be filled by special election if one-  
12 half or more of the term remains and otherwise as provided by law.  
13 A precinct commissioner shall be elected at a regular general  
14 election for a term of office of two years."

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new section to Article XI in the CNMI Constitution to proscribe inter-island exchange of public lands and private lands without proper assesment or appraisal of such land values.

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Offered by: *F. Tomokane*  
Delegate Francisco Tomokane  
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A PROPOSAL

To proposed amendment to the Northern Marianas Constitution to provide for  
a Uniform Fiscal Management Policy.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Sections 2(a) and 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas Constitution relating to Composition of the Senate and Composition of the House of Representatives.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: Composition of the Senate.

4 "a) The senate shall consist of ~~nine~~ three members  
5 with ~~three~~ one members elected at large from each of three senatorial  
6 districts. The first senatorial district shall consist of Rota, the  
7 second senatorial district shall consist of Tinian and Aguiguan, and  
8 the third senatorial district shall consist of Saipan and the islands  
9 north of it. ~~The senate shall be increased to twelve members and three~~  
10 ~~members shall be elected at large from a fourth senatorial district~~  
11 ~~consisting of the islands north of Saipan at the first regular general~~  
12 ~~election after the population of these islands exceed one thousand~~  
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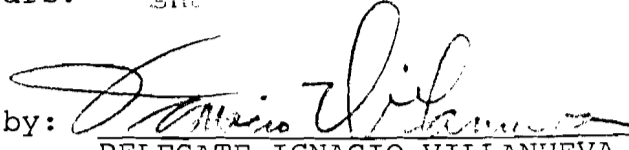
14 Section 2. Section 3(a) of Article II of the Northern Marianas  
15 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 3: Composition of the House of Representatives.

17 "a) The house of representatives shall consist of  
18 ~~fourteen~~ seven members with ~~twelve~~ four members elected from Saipan  
19 and the islands north of it, one member elected from Rota and one  
20 member from Tinian and Aguiguan. The number of Representatives  
21 may be increased by law to not more than twenty. The term of office

1 for representatives shall be two years." she

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3 Date: 7/2/85

Offered by:   
DELEGATE IGNACIO VILLANUEVA,  
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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 16 to define what classes of positions may be excluded for comprehensive government pay schedules enacted by statute.

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Dated: 2/2/85

Offered by: Herman T. Guerrero  
Delegate Herman T. Guerrero

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A PROPOSAL

To provide a constitutional provision requiring that public property cannot be leased for less than fair market value as determined by independent appraisal.

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Offered by: Herman T. Guerrero  
Delegate Herman T. Guerrero

A PROPOSAL

To amend Article III, Section 16 to establish the composition of the Civil Service Commission, specify the terms of members, require staggered terms, and specify the grounds for which members can be removed.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 To amend Article III, Section 16 to establish the Civil Service Commission  
2 with the same number of members of present, establish a six year term for members,  
3 require staggered terms, and limit the grounds for removal.

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Offered by: Herman T. Guerrero  
Delegate Herman T. Guerrero



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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article III to guarantee the  
Independence of boards and commissions.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and  
Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article III of  
the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Boards and Commissions. In every case where  
the legislature establishes a board or commission to perform a  
regulatory or administrative function or direct the activities of  
an agency, authority, or public or quasi-public corporation in the  
performance of a regulatory or administrative function, the members  
of such board or commission shall be independent and may be removed  
only on grounds of gross neglect or dereliction of duty, breach of  
fiduciary duty, conviction of a felony, or mental or physical  
incapacity. Upon expiration of the term of a member of a board or  
commission, such person shall cease to be a member unless  
reappointed in the manner prescribed by law. This section shall  
not apply to boards and commissions that serve a purely advisory  
function or, except to the extent specifically required by federal  
law, to boards and commissions created to comply with federal law."

Introduced by:

*Herman J. Gurrut*

Dated:

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A PROPOSAL

To add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to Article III to establish the hospitals and dispensaries of the Commonwealth as independent administrative entities.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section \_\_\_\_\_ is added to Article III of the Constitution to read:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. Hospitals and Dispensaries. The hospitals and dispensaries in each island or group of islands served by a mayor shall be organized as independent administrative entities under the direction of boards of directors composed of five members. Each board of directors shall be composed of the mayor of the island or group of islands in which the hospital and/or dispensaries are located, the head of the principle department responsible for health services in the Commonwealth, and three private individuals who are residents of the island or group of islands in which the hospital and/or dispensaries are located and who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each board of directors shall ensure that receipts equal or exceed the expenses of the hospitals and/or dispensaries under their jurisdiction in each fiscal year. The policies of the hospitals and dispensaries of the Commonwealth and the policies of the principal department responsible for health services shall encourage the private practice of medicine. The legislature shall provide for the practical implementation of this section."

Introduced by:

Aermon J. Guerrero

Dated:

7/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

To repeal and reenact Section 6(b) of Article VI to permit the incorporation of villages.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, a new Section 6(b) of Article VI of the Constitution is repealed and reenacted to read:

"(b) The residents of any contiguous land area in excess of five hectares having a population density in excess of twenty persons per hectare may petition for a charter of incorporation as a village. Such a charter shall be granted if two thirds of the persons qualified to vote in the designated area vote affirmatively for incorporation. An incorporated village may impose head taxes or taxes upon the square footage of buildings within the village if approved in a referendum by a majority of the qualified voters of the village, to be used for village improvements such as streets or services such as garbage collection. The legislature shall provide for the practical implementation of this subsection, including executive capacity, financial and management controls, and procedure consistent with this subsection for extension or merger of previously incorporated villages, and may provide for additional powers, elected officials and financing for incorporated villages."

Introduced by: Herman J. Gurren

Dated: 1/2/85

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article II, Section 14(a) regarding the vote required to expel a member of the legislature.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

Upon ratification pursuant to Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution and Public Law No. 4-30, Article II, Section 14(a) of the Constitution is amended to read:

"(a) Each house of the legislature shall be the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members and the legislature may vest in the courts the jurisdiction to determine contested elections of members. Each house may compel the attendance of absent members, discipline its members and, by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of its members, expel a member for commission of treason, a felony, breach of the peace, or violation of the rules of that house."

Introduced by:

*Kerman J. Guerrero*

Dated:

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
Constitution relating to Attorney General.

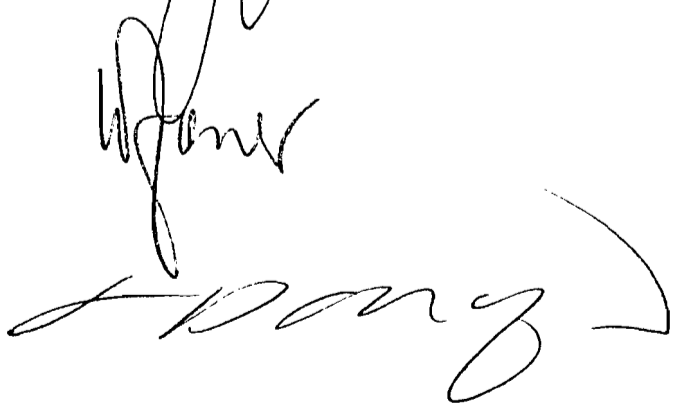
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 11 of Article III of the Northern Marianas  
2 Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 11: Attorney General. The governor shall appoint  
4 an attorney general with the advice and consent of ~~the senate~~ each  
5 house of the legislature. The attorney general shall ~~be~~  
6 ~~responsible for providing legal advice to the governor and~~  
7 ~~executive departments, representing the Commonwealth in all legal~~  
8 ~~matters, and prosecuting violations of Commonwealth law.~~ The  
9 attorney general may be removed only for cause and by the  
10 affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house  
11 of the legislature. In the event that there is a vacancy in the  
12 office of the attorney general, the governor shall appoint a  
13 temporary attorney general to serve until the vacancy is filled.  
14 The budget of the attorney general shall be guaranteed funding  
15 every year."

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17 Date: 7/2/85

17 Offered by:   
18 Delegate David L. Igitol, Saipan

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This Amendment supersede  
& cancels proposal No. 116-85.

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Article X to add a new Section \_\_\_\_ of the Northern  
Marianas Constitution relating to Taxation and Public Finance.

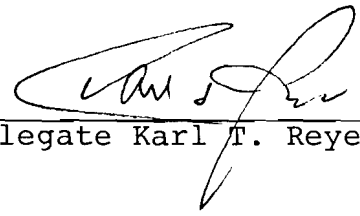
BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Article X of the Northern Marianas Constitution  
2 is hereby amended to add a new Section \_\_\_\_ to read as follows:

3 "Section 5: Investment. The Commonwealth of the Northern  
4 Mariana Islands government is encouraged to invest in private  
5 ventures or undertakings that provide public services or  
6 facilities who export their profits outside the Commonwealth  
7 of the Northern Mariana Islands."

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10 Date: 7/2/85 Offered by:   
11 Delegate Karl T. Reyes, Saipan

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A PROPOSAL

To delete Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Mariana Constitution in its entirety and to add a new Section 2 relating to Uninhabited islands.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Article XIV of the Northern Mariana  
2 Constitution is hereby deleted in its entirety, and a new Section 2 to  
3 Article XIV is hereby added to read as follows:

4 "Section 2: Uninhabited Islands.

5 "a) The island of Managaha (Ghaleghaal) the burial  
6 island of Carolinian Chief - Aghurubw, shall be maintained  
7 as an uninhabited place and used only for cultural and  
8 recreational purposes. "b) The island of Aguiguan, Guguan,  
9 Maug, Uracas and Medinilla shall be maintained as uninhabited  
10 islands and used only for the preservation of birds, fish,  
11 wildlife and plant species."

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13 Date: 7-2-85

Offered by:   
Delegate Benusto R. Kaipat

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A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters relating to Interim Definition of Citizenship.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Amend Section 8 of the Schedule on Transitional Matters to  
2 either:

3 (1) Require Northern Marianas descent for interim  
4 citizen; or

5 (2) Make this definition conform precisely with the  
6 definition of those people who will become U.S. citizens under  
7 the Covenant, upon termination of the Trusteeship Agreement.

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10 Date:

7/2/85

Offered by:

Herman T. Guerrero  
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JUNE 18 - July 17, 1985

A DELEGATE PROPOSAL

Proposing a Constitutional amendment to limit the budget of the legislative branch to no more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) each fiscal year and for other purposes.

1 Section 1. Short Title. This delegate proposal may be cited as the  
2 Legislative Budget Amendment.

3 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this delegate proposal is to amend  
4 the Constitution in order to limit the budget of the Legislative Branch of  
5 the Commonwealth Government.

6 Section 3. Constitutional Amendment Proposed. Upon approval by the  
7 affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Convention the  
8 following question shall be presented in the English, Chamorro, and  
9 Carolinian languages to the voters for approval at the November 1985  
10 election:

11 "Do you approve the following amendment to the  
12 Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
13 Mariana Islands, as proposed by the 1985  
14 Constitutional Convention? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

15 To add a new Section 16 to Article II of the  
16 Commonwealth Constitution:

17 Section 16. Budget Ceiling.

18 (a) The budget of the Legislative Branch  
19 shall not exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000)  
20 for each fiscal year.

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1                   (b) The budget of the Legislative Branch shall  
2                   not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
3                   between October 1 and the second Monday in January in  
4                   a fiscal year in which there is a general election.

5                   (c) The amounts stated in Section 16(a) and  
6                   (b) shall be adjusted for each fiscal year by a  
7                   percentage which will be the same as the percentage  
8                   change in the United States Department of Commerce  
9                   composite price index using the beginning of Fiscal  
10                  Year 1965 as the base."

11           Section 4. Effective Date. The Constitutional amendment proposed by  
12           Section 3 of this delegate proposes shall take effect on January 13, 1986  
13           following its approval at the next general election.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_