

MEMO

TO: Legal Team

FROM: Jose S. Dela Cruz

SUBJECT: Delegate Jose R. Lifofoi's Suggested Proposals

DATE: June 12, 1995

Last Wednesday (06/07/95), Delegate Joe Lifofoi met with me and Bernie Zimmerman to go over an idea that he was thinking of introducing as a proposal to the Convention.

The suggestion relates to tax measures. His idea is that all tax measures should be submitted to the voters as an initiative. He felt that on tax matters the legislature's power to enact tax legislation should be curtailed. He is not exactly clear on just what type of tax measures should be left to the legislature and what type should be adopted by the people. We noted to him the need for the Commonwealth to first develop a comprehensive tax policy. He told us that he'll have a CPA working for him go over his idea with us. We left it at that.