



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Proposal No. 417

Date: June 16, 1995

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

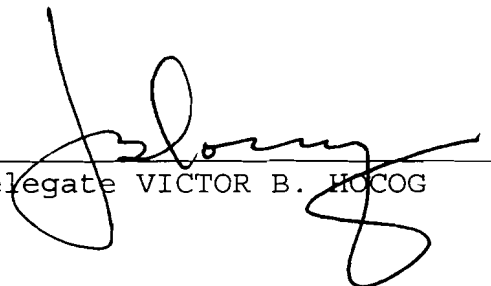
Deletes the continuing resolution authority.

Provides that the Governor shall submit a balanced budget to the Legislature no later than April 15 of each year.

Provides that if the Legislature does not pass an annual budget appropriation before September 30 of the same year, the Governor's budget submission shall be deemed approved for the year.

Provides that the Legislature shall not enact piece-meal appropriation measures for any branch of the government without first passing the whole budget for that branch....

Submitted by: _____


Delegate VICTOR B. HOCOG

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. III, Sec. 9(a)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: Budgets for the legislative and judicial branches.