

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Thirty-Seventh Day
Tuesday, July 11, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 1:40 p.m. at the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature.
2. Preliminary Matters: None.
3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed 26 delegates present. One delegate arrived late.
4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journals of July 5, 1995 through July 9, 1995 were adopted. The Summary Journal of July 6, 1995 was adopted.
5. Reports of Committees: The President announced the schedule for upcoming plenary sessions. The President announced that no further proposals would be accepted, except with the unanimous consent of the delegates. The President explained the procedures for proposing amendments which have been adopted by the Committee on Organization and Procedures. They will be distributed shortly.

Chairman Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee has completed its work on Article XIV and expected its report on Article XI would be completed by Saturday.

Chairman Aldan of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance reported that the Committee had entirely finished its work on Article II and had calendared its report, and has begun its work on Article X.

Chairman Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee is continuing its work on Article III and expects to begin on Article VI next week.

Chairman Hofschneider of the Committee on Judicial Branch and Other Elected Offices reported that the Committee had a productive hearing on Tinian and is working on Articles IX, XV and XX.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: None.
7. Motions and Resolutions: None.

8. Unfinished Business: Delegates T. Aldan, D. Mendiola, Taitano, V. Aldan, Camacho, Hofschneider, J. Mendiola and Hocog introduced new proposals. Delegate Villagomez withdrew proposals. A motion was carried that any proposal submitted to counsel by July 10, 1995, returned to the delegate and then signed would be deemed to have been introduced on July 10, 1995.

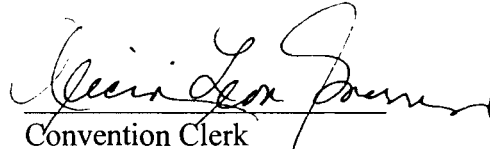
9. Special Orders of the Day: Report #5 of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance (Legislative Branch) and Report #5 of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights (Natural Resources) were calendared for the Committee of the Whole.

10. General Orders of the Day: The Convention resolved into a Committee of the Whole. Resolution No. 5, mourning the death of the Hon. Larry Lee Hillblom, was presented. Report #5 of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance was approved and reported to the Convention. Report #5 of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights was approved and reported to the Convention.

11. Announcements and Miscellaneous Business: Delegate Camacho spoke on Article XII issues. Delegate Taitano commended Delegate Manglona on his efforts in obtaining U.S. Senate Committee approval of the 1992 agreement on covenant funding.

There being no further matters before the Convention, the Convention adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Convention Clerk