

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Forty-First Day

Saturday, July 15, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 10:10 a.m. at the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature.
2. Preliminary Matters: The President requested delegates who speak in the vernacular to provide a brief summary in English.
3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed 25 delegates present. One delegate was excused. One delegate arrived late.
4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journals for July 10 and July 11, 1995 were adopted. The Summary Journal of July 13, 1995 was adopted.
5. Reports of Committees: The President announced that Articles 6, 10,12, 18, 19 and the Schedule on Transition have not yet been reported and asked the Committees to complete those reports early next week for first reading by next Thursday. Drafts of those portions of the Constitution which had passed on first reading and of their legislative history will be circulated early next week.

Chairman Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee, after extensive public hearings and committee meetings had completed a draft of Article 11 and asked that it be discussed by the Committee of the Whole.

Chairman Aldan of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance reported that the Committee has completed its work on taxes and deficit reduction and expects to report Article 10 next week.

Chairman Felix Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee has completed a draft of Article 3 and asked that it be discussed by the Committee of the Whole.

Chairman Hofschneider of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices reported that the Committee has nearly completed its work on Article 15 and asked that it be discussed by the Committee of the Whole. His Committee expects to have a report on Article 18 completed by Tuesday.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: None.

7. Motions and Resolutions: None.

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Special Orders of the Day: Articles 3 (Executive Branch), 11 (Public Lands) and 15 (Education) were calendared for discussion by the Committee of the Whole.

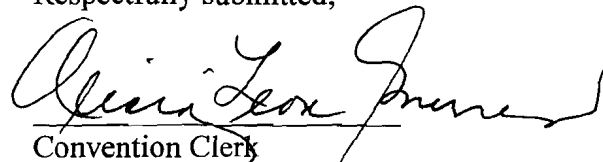
10. General Orders of the Day: The Convention resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

Articles 3, 11 and 15 were discussed.

11. Announcements and Miscellaneous Business: None.

There being no further matters before the Convention, the Convention adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Convention Clerk