

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL
Forty-Sixth Day
Thursday, July 20, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 9:42 a.m. at the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature.
2. Preliminary Matters: The President announced the plenary session will continue until the agenda is completed.
3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed all delegates present.
4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journals for July 17 and 18, 1995 were adopted. The Summary Journal of July 18, 1995 was adopted.
5. Reports of Committees: The President announced that Articles 6, 11 and 12 and the Schedule on Transition have not yet been reported and asked the Committees to complete those reports for first reading by Saturday. Second reading will begin on Monday, taking the articles in numerical order. The committees were asked to meet to assure they had considered all delegate proposals, to consider all floor comment and delegate amendments, and to submit reports on any changes to the proposed articles on second reading.

Chairman Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee will report Article 11 on Saturday. The Committee is completing its work on Article 12.

Chairman Aldan of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance reported that the Committee has completed its work on Article 10, which is calendared for discussion today.

Chairman Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee has revised Article 3, calendared for discussion today, and is working on Article 6.

Chairman Hofschneider of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices reported that the Committee has completed its work on all the articles assigned to the Committee. He requested that the revised reports on Article 15 and Article 18 be calendared for discussion today. His Committee has also completed its review of miscellaneous proposals.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: Delegates Villagomez and Quitugua introduced proposed amendments.

7. Motions and Resolutions: Resolution No. 9, recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings and mourning the loss of life caused by World War II, was adopted.

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Special Orders of the Day: Report No. 6 (Taxation and Public Finance) of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance, Report No. 3 (Ethical Standards) of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government and Report No. 5 of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices (Education) were calendared for the Committee of the Whole.

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

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance, as amended, was approved and reported to the Convention.

Report No. 5 of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices, as amended, was approved and reported to the Convention.

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government was approved and reported to the Convention.

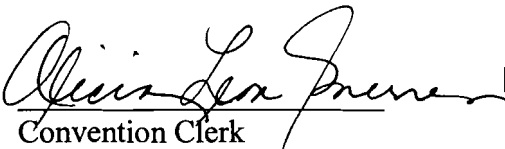
Report No. 7 of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices was approved by the Committee of the Whole.

After the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, the Chair reported to the Convention the actions taken by the Committee of the Whole. The Convention then approved on first reading: Articles III, X (as amended by the Committee of the Whole), II, section 5, XV (as amended by the Committee of the Whole), XIX and XVIII.

11. Announcements and Miscellaneous Business: None.

There being no further matters before the Convention, the Convention adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Convention Clerk