

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL
Forty-Eighth Day
Saturday, July 22, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 10:11 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 would continue until the agenda is completed.
3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed 24 delegates present and 3 absent. Delegate Tom Aldan was appointed temporary floor leader.
4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journals for July 19 and 20, 1995 were adopted. The Summary Journal of July 20, 1995 was adopted.
5. Reports of Committees: The President announced that the schedule next week included plenary sessions each week day at 1:30 p.m. The plenary session for Saturday will probably be in the morning. The committees were asked to meet to assure they had considered all delegate proposals, all floor comments and all delegate amendments, and to submit reports on any changes to the proposed articles on second reading. The plenary session on Monday will cover the Preamble, Article 1 and Article 2.

Chairman Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee has completed its work on Article 11 and requested that it be calendared for first reading. The Committee has completed its work on Article 12 and requested that it be discussed in 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 all articles given to it. The Schedule on Transitional Matters will be available next week.

Chairman Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee has deliberated for several days on Article 6, and was ready to bring it to the floor for discussion.

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 Committee members be present for a meeting to start considering delegate amendments to Articles 4, 5, 15 and 20.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: None

7. Motions and Resolutions: None

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Special Orders of the Day: Report No. 3 (Local Government) of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government, Report No. 6 (Public Lands) of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights, and Report No. 7 (Restrictions on Alienation of Land) of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights were calendared for the Committee of the Whole.

10. General Orders of the Day: The Convention resolved into a Committee of the Whole. Delegate David Igitol was appointed Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

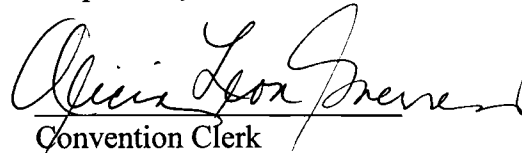
Report No. 6 and Report No. 7 of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights, as amended, were approved and reported to the Convention. Report No. 3 (Local Government) of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government was tabled.

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 Article 11 and Article 12.

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