

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL
Fifty-First Day
Tuesday, July 25, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 1:41 p.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 consider several lengthy matters this afternoon.
3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed 26 delegates present and 1 excused.
4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journals for July 23 and 24, 1995 were adopted. The Summary Journal of July 24, 1995 was adopted.
5. Reports of Committees:

Chairman Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee has completed its final reports on Articles 13, 14 and 16 and these articles were ready for second reading.

Chairman Aldan of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance reported that Article 2 was calendared for discussion and second reading.

Chairman Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee continues to deliberate on Article 3, section 17 and Article 6. The Committee has completed its final report on the rest of Article 3.

Chairman Hofschneider of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices reported that the Committee has completed its work on Article 3, section 13 (Education), Article 3, section 16 (Civil Service) and Articles 4 and 5 and they are ready for second reading.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: Delegates Gonzales and Guerrero introduced proposed amendments.

7. Motions and Resolutions: None

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Special Orders of the Day: Articles 2, 3 except for section 17, 4 and 5 were calendared for discussion by the Committee of the Whole and for second reading.

10. General Orders of the Day: The Convention resolved into a Committee of the Whole. Delegate Joey San Nicolas was appointed Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

The Report of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance on Article 2, second reading, as amended, was approved and reported to the Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government on Article 3, second reading, as amended, was approved and reported to the Convention.

The Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices on Article 3, section 16, on Article 3, section 13, and on Articles 4 and 5 were approved and reported to the Convention.

After the Committee of the Whole was dissolved, the Chair reported to the Convention the actions taken by the Committee of the Whole.

Articles 2, 3 except for section 17, 4 and 5 were passed on second and final reading.

11. Announcements and Miscellaneous Business: None.

There being no further matters before the Convention, the Convention adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Convention Clerk