

## Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

## Delegate Amendment No. 41 Rev.

Date: July 31, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article 16, new section

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Land and Personal Rights

It is proposed that the article passed on first reading be amended as follows:

## Article 16: Corporations

No private business corporation shall be organized and no existing corporate charter shall be extended or amended except by general laws. Resident citizens shall have the right to organize and to bargain collectively. No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization.

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Notes: This provision ensures that the right to organize and to bargain collectively is preserved for resident citizens. It also balances the right to organize with a right to work that may not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any later union or other labor organization.

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