

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SUMMARY JOURNAL

Fifty-Eighth Day

Tuesday, August 1, 1995

1. Call to Order: The session was called to order by the President at 2:20 p.m. at the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature.

2. Preliminary Matters: None.

3. Roll Call: A roll call by the Convention Clerk showed 26 delegates present and one excused.

4. Adoption of Journals: The Daily Journal for July 30, 1995 was adopted. The Summary Journal for July 31, 1995 was adopted.

5. Reports of Committees:

Chair Lifofoi of the Committee on Land and Personal Rights reported that the Committee will meet tomorrow to consider sections on the Schedule on Transition if necessary.

Chair Aldan of the Committee on Legislative Branch and Public Finance reported that the Schedule on Transitional and Related Matters is calendared for discussion in the Committee of the Whole.

Chair Nogis of the Committee on Executive Branch and Local Government reported that the Committee has met and reviewed sections of the Schedule on Transition.

Chair Hofschneider of the Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected Offices reported that the Committee has met and reviewed sections of the Schedule on Transition.

6. Introduction of Proposed Amendments: Delegate J. Tenorio introduced a proposed amendment.

7. Motions and Resolutions: Delegate T. Aldan's motion to reconsider Article 2, section 3, carried. His motion to increase the term of office for a representative to four years carried. Delegate Igitol's motion to reconsider Article 16 carried. His motion to amend Article 16 to address labor issues carried.

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. Special Orders of the Day: The Schedule on Transitional and Related Matters was calendared for discussion by the Committee of the Whole.

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

The Schedule on Transitional and Related Matters, as amended, was 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.

The Schedule on Transitional and Related Matters passed on first reading, as amended.

11. Announcements and Miscellaneous Business: Chair Seman asked delegates to review the Report of the Style Committee. The President encouraged all delegates to review the draft Analysis of the Constitution which was distributed to all delegates on Saturday.

There being no further matters before the Convention, the Convention adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Convention Clerk