

POST CONVENTION COMMITTEE Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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As you know, the Legislature passed a bill (S.B. 9-209) to defer the vote on the amendments until March 1995. In view of the delay in their action and the need to go forward with the public education effort, the Post Convention Committee decided three weeks ago that we should push for a vote at the November general election. Enclosed is a copy of the letter we sent to the Governor expressing our views on the subject. We do not know what the Governor's decision will be on the proposed deferral; he could elect not to act on the legislation within the 40 days permitted him under the Constitution. We urge each of you to support this position and to emphasize the need to vote affirmatively on the proposed amendments at the general election.

We have begun the public meetings this week. Enclosed is a copy of the schedule of these meetings and those set up for government employees. We would like to see you attend any of these meetings that you can and, in particular, need some delegates to assist the members of the Post Convention Committee in explaining the proposed amendments to the people who attend these meetings. We are using the detailed inserts that you have seen published in the Marianas Variety and the Saipan Tribune at these meetings as well as one-page summaries prepared for use by the delegates. Both sets of materials are enclosed. The delegates have found the on-page summaries of particular use in these meetings. Please let us know how these materials might be improved or what other materials might be developed.

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