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## FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

Thirty-Eighth General Session - 1 June 1970

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FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

Minutes of the Thirty-Eighth General Session

The Thirty-Eighth General Session of the First Constitutional Convention of the Territory of Guam convened at Convention Headquarters on June 1, 1970 at 1:15 p.m. Mr. Antonio M. Palomo, President of the First Constitutional Convention, presided.

PRAYER

The Chaplain offered the following prayer:

"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us pray . . .  
O God, who in ancient days caused the children of Israel to walk with dry feet through the midst of the sea, and did guide the three wise men by a star through that led to You, grant us good speed and quietness in our quest to know what is right and just for the welfare of your people in our Territory. Graciously grant that the Holy Spirit come to our hearts, there to teach us what to do and what our deliberations ought to tend. We ask this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.  
In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

ROLL CALL AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By direction of the President, the roll was called and the following delegates responded:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Joe T. San Agustin	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo I. Calvo	Betty S. Guerrero	James S. Brooks
David S. Terlaje	Jose P. San Nicolas	Antonio M. Palomo
Jose C. Quintanilla	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Adrian C. Sanchez
Charles F. Toves	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joe Nededog	Jose T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Jose B. Santos	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Pedro A. E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio M. Calvo
Joaquin G. Blaz	Joseph B. Cruz	Juan G. Blas
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	Francisco B. Aguon
Franklin J. Quitugua	Frank G. Lujan	

Absent:

Howard G. Trapp	Enrique L.G. Untalan	Joaquin V. E. Manibusan
Vicente M. Angoco	Malcolm H. Merrill, Jr.	Lorenzo C. Leon Guerrero
Jesus S. Camacho	Theodore Nelson	
Pilar C. Lujan	Jose M. Garrido	

Excused: Enrique L. G. Untalan

PROPOSITIONS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 15 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 25  
NOES 1

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo L. Calvo	Jose F. San Nicolas	James S. Brooks
David S. Terlaje	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Joseph F. Ada
Charles F. Toves	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Joe Nededog	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A. B. Manibusan	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Aguon
Joaquin G. Blaz	Francisco R. Santos	
Franklin J. Quitugua	Frank G. Lujan	

Those who voted in the negative were: Jose L. Cepeda

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 16A and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 25  
NOES 1

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo L. Calvo	Jose F. San Nicolas	James S. Brooks
David S. Terlaje	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Joseph F. Ada
Charles F. Toves	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Joe Nededog	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A. B. Manibusan	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Aguon
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	
Franklin J. Quitugua	Frank G. Lujan	

Those who voted in the negative were: Joaquin G. Blaz



Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 25 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 26  
NOES 0

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Franklin J. Quitugua	Frank G. Lujan
Rufo L. Calvo	Betty S. Guerrero	Jose S. Lizama
David S. Terlaje	Jose P. San Nicolas	James S. Brooks
Jose C. Quintanilla	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Charles F. Toves	William A. Flores	Joseph F. Ada
Joe Nededog	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio A. Calvo
Joaquin G. Blaz	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Aguon
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 27B and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 22  
NOES 5

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo L. Calvo	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
David S. Terlaje	Jose T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Charles F. Toves	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Joe Nededog	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio A. Calvo
Franklin J. Quitugua	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Aguon
Betty S. Guerrero	Francisco R. Santos	
Jose P. San Nicolas	Frank G. Lujan	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Jose C. Quintanilla	Joaquin G. Blaz	James S. Brooks
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Jose L. Cepeda	

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 30A and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 21  
NOES 7

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	William A. Flores	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo L. Calvo	Jose T. Barcinas	James S. Brooks
Jose C. Quintanilla	Jose R. Rivera	Antonio M. Palomo
Joe Nededog	Gregorio M. Dorja	Joseph F. Ada
Franklin J. Quitugua	Joseph B. Cruz	Tomas T. Aguon
Betty S. Guerrero	Francisco R. Santos	Antonio A. Calvo
Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Frank G. Lujan	Francisco B. Aguon

Those who voted in the negative were:

David S. Terlaje	Joaquin G. Blas	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Charles F. Toves	Jose L. Cepeda	
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Jose P. San Nicolas	

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 40 and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.

AYES 7  
NOES 21

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

David S. Terlaje	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Aguon
Charles F. Toves	Tomas T. Aguon	
Gregorio M. Dorja	Juan G. Blas	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Franklin J. Quitugua	Francisco R. Santos
Rufo L. Calvo	Betty S. Guerrero	Frank G. Lujan
Jose C. Quintanilla	Jose P. San Nicolas	Jose S. Lizama
Joe Nededog	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	James S. Brooks
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joaquin G. Blas	Jose T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Jose L. Cepeda	Jose R. Rivera	Antonio A. Calvo

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 58A and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 26  
NOES 2

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	David S. Terlaje	Charles F. Toves
Rufo L. Calvo	Jose C. Quintanilla	Joe Nededog

Pedro A.E. Manibusan	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joaquin G. Blaz	Josa T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Jose L. Cepeda	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Franklin J. Quitugua	Gregorio M. Borja	Antonio A. Calvo
Betty S. Guerrero	Joseph B. Cruz	Juan G. Blas
Jose P. San Nicolas	Francisco R. Santos	Francisco B. Aguon
Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Jose S. Lizama	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Frank G. Lujan                      James S. Brooks

#### PROPOSITIONS ON SECOND READING

##### Propositions No. 7

Mr. Joaquin G. Blaz moved to place Proposition No. 7 in the inactive file. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Jose C. Quintanilla moved to place said proposition on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Without objection, consideration of Proposition No. 7 was suspended until Proposition No. 14A was considered.

##### Proposition No. 14A

Mr. Franklin J. Quitugua moved to place Proposition No. 14A on the order of third reading. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. Francisco R. Santos moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the word "Governor" and insert the words "an elected Board of Education and Board of Regents".

Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.



Mrs. Betty S. Guerrero moved to vote on Proposition No. 14A immediately.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 14A and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 29  
NOES 2

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Thomas F. Mandiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Jose S. Lizama
Rafo L. Calvo	Jose P. San Nicolas	James S. Brooks
David S. Terlaje	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Antonio M. Palomo
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Adrian C. Sanchez
Charles F. Toves	Jose T. Barcinas	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joe Nededog	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Agnon
Jose B. Santos	Gregorio M. Dorja	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Joseph B. Cruz	Juan G. Blas
Franklin J. Quitugua	Francisco R. Santos	Francisco B. Agnon
Joe T. San Agustin	Frank G. Lujan	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Joaquin G. Blaz                      Joseph F. Ada

Proposition No. 7

Discussion continued.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 7 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 22  
NOES 8

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Joe T. San Agustin	James S. Brooks
Rufo L. Calvo	Betty S. Guerrero	Adrian C. Sanchez
Jose C. Quintanilla	Jose P. San Nicolas	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Charles F. Toves	Jose T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Joe Nededog	Jose R. Rivera	Tomas T. Aguon
Jose B. Santos	Gregorio M. Borja	Francisco B. Aguon
Pedro A. E. Manibusan	Joseph B. Cruz	
Jose L. Cepeda	Jose S. Lizama	

Those who voted in the negative were:

David S. Terlaje	William A. Flores	Antonio A. Calvo
Joaquin G. Blaz	Francisco R. Santos	Juan G. Blas
Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Frank G. Lujan	

Proposition No. 55

Mr. James S. Brooks moved to place Proposition No. 55 on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded.

Mr. Francisco B. Aguon moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "eight" and insert the word "seven". Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mrs. Betty S. Guerrero moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "eleven". Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof. Discussion continued.

Mr. Francisco R. Santos moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party".

Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.



Discussion continued.

Mrs. Betty S. Guerrero moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "nine". Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof. Discussion continued.

Mr. Jose R. Rivera moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three". Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 55 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 24  
NOES 3

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Joe T. San Agustin	Jose S. Lizama
Rufo L. Calvo	Betty S. Guerrero	James S. Brooks
David S. Terlaje	Jose P. San Nicolas	Adrian C. Sanchez
Jose C. Quintanilla	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joe Nededog	William A. Flores	Joseph F. Ada
Jose B. Santos	Jose R. Rivera	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Juan G. Blas
Jose L. Cepeda	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco B. Agnon

Those who voted in the negative were:

Charles F. Toves	Joaquin G. Blas	Tomas T. Agnon
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On motion of Mr. Jose R. Rivera, and by unanimous consent, there was a recess of ten minutes.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AND REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE

By direction of the President, the Administrative Secretary gave first reading to Proposition Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, Resolution Nos. 16 and 17.

Mr. Jose C. Quintanilla moved to include all propositions and resolutions on the order of second reading. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, by unanimous consent.

PROPOSITIONS ON SPECIAL ORDER OF SECOND AND THIRD READING

Proposition No. 59

Mr. James S. Brooks moved to place Proposition No. 59 on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. Francisco R. Santos moved to amend said proposition by adding subsection (c) of Section 10, to read as follows:

"(c) The laws of Guam shall not alter the manner in which members of the legislature are to be elected as provided in sub-section (b) of this section more often than at ten-year intervals: Provided, That any districting and related apportionment pursuant to this section shall be based upon the then most recent population census of eligible voters of Guam, and any such districting and apportionment shall be reexamined following each successive population census of Guam and shall be modified, if necessary, to be consistent with that census."

Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Joseph F. Ada moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Subsection (c), change the amended portion from "eligible voters of" to "registered voters of". Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Gregorio M. Dorja moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "one" and insert the word "five". Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 59 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 25  
NOES 1

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Adrian C. Sanchez
Rufo L. Calvo	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Joseph F. Ada
Charles F. Toves	Jose T. Darcinas	Tomas T. Aguon
Joe Nededog	Gregorio M. Dorja	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Joseph D. Cruz	Juan G. Blas
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	Francisco B. Aguon
Franklin J. Quitugua	Jose S. Lizama	
Joe T. San Agustin	James S. Brooks	

Those who voted in the negative were:                   Joaquin G. Blaz

Proposition No. 60

Mr. Jose C. Quintanilla moved to amend Proposition No. 60 as follows:

Page 1, line 5, before the word "The" insert the words "Every ten years, commencing in 1980". Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. James S. Brooks moved to amend said motion to read "Every twenty years". Mr. Brooks withdrew his motion.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.



Mr. Adrian C. Sanchez moved to place said proposition on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 60 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 25  
NOES 0

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Thomas B. Mendicola   | Franklin J. Quitugua | Francisco R. Santos     |
| Rufo A. Calvo         | Joe T. San Agustin   | Jose S. Lizama          |
| Jose C. Quintanilla   | Betty S. Guerrero    | James S. Brooks         |
| Charles F. Toves      | Lorenzo T. Siguenza  | Adrian C. Sanchez       |
| Jose Nededog          | William A. Flores    | Robert E. Leon Guerrero |
| Felipe A.E. Manibusan | Jose T. Barcinas     | Joseph F. Ada           |
| Joaquin G. Blaz       | Gregorio M. Dorja    | Antonio A. Calvo        |
| Jose L. Cepeda        | Joseph B. Cruz       | Juan G. Blaz            |
|                       |                      | Francisco D. Aguon      |

Proposition No. 61

Mr. Francisco R. Santos moved to place Proposition No. 61 on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Without objection, Mr. James S. Brooks moved to amend said proposition as follows:

Page 1, lines 29 and 30, delete entirely.

No second, motion defeated.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 61 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 26  
NOES 0

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Franklin J. Quitugua	Adrian C. Sanchez
Rufo L. Calvo	Joe T. San Agustin	Jose S. Lizama
David S. Terlaje	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	James S. Brooks
Jose C. Quintanilla	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Charles F. Toves	Jose T. Barcinas	Joseph F. Ada
Joe Nededog	Jose R. Rivera	Antonio A. Calvo
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Juan G. Blas
Joaquin G. Blaz	Joseph B. Cruz	Francisco R. Aguon
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	

Proposition No. 62

Mr. Francisco R. Aguon moved to place Proposition No. 62 on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said proposition and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to final passage of Proposition No. 62 and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

AYES 26  
NOES 2

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Tomas F. Mendiola	Betty S. Guerrero	Antonio M. Palomo
Jose C. Quintanilla	Lorenzo T. Siguenza	Adrian C. Sanchez
Charles F. Toves	William A. Flores	Robert E. Leon Guerrero
Joe Nededog	Jose R. Rivera	Joseph F. Ada
Pedro A.E. Manibusan	Gregorio M. Borja	Tomas T. Aguon
Joaquin G. Blaz	Joseph B. Cruz	Antonio A. Calvo
Jose L. Cepeda	Francisco R. Santos	Juan G. Blas
Franklin J. Quitugua	Jose S. Lizama	Francisco R. Aguon
Joe T. San Agustin	James S. Brooks	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Rufo L. Calvo                      Jose T. Barcinas

Resolution No. 16

Mr. Francisco R. Santos moved that Resolution No. 16 be introduced by all delegates. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. Santos withdrew his motion.

Mr. Joseph F. Ada moved to place said resolution on the order of third reading and vote immediately. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mrs. Betty S. Guerrero moved that said resolution be introduced by all delegates. Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Antonio M. Palomo moved to amend said resolution as follows:

Page 1, after line 11, insert the following - "WHEREAS, There appears to be a total disregard of the lives of the people of Guam, particularly since three states of the Union have strongly objected to the storing of nerve gas in their respective areas, and

WHEREAS, the people of Guam are loyal Americans and the record will show that Guam has done more than its share in defense of our country and should not be considered in a lessor light, now therefore, be it".  
Seconded.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to the advancement of said resolution and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

Resolution No. 16 was duly adopted.

Resolution No. 17

Mr. San Agustin moved that Resolution No. 17 be introduced by all delegates. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the negative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present not voting in favor thereof.



Discussion continued.

Mr. Juan G. Blas moved to refer said resolution to the Executive Committee. Seconded and discussion held thereon.

Mr. President put the question whether the Convention would agree to said motion and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of the delegates elected to the Convention and present voting in favor thereof.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Francisco R. Santos, and by unanimous consent, the minutes of the Thirty-Sixth and Thirty-Seventh General Sessions were approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. President announced that the Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 3, 1970 at Convention Headquarters.

On motion of Mr. Francisco R. Santos, and by unanimous consent, the Thirty-Eighth General Session adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

*Leonotia J. Miller*  
Leonotia J. Miller, Recorder

APPROVED BY:

*Antonio M. Palomo*  
ANTONIO M. PALOMO, PRESIDENT

*Betty S. Guerrero*  
BETTY S. GUERRERO, SECRETARY