

the Constitutional Convention, presided. The meeting was called to order.

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... Almighty and eternal God, all power of governing and the rights of peoples are in your hand. Look kindly upon these delegates and grant them your assistance in the work they are to do this evening. May your spirit of charity be theirs so that what they will accomplish be according to your will. This we ask in the Name of your Son, Our Lord and Savior, 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:

Rufo L. Calvo, Jose C. Quintanilla, Joe Nededog, Vicente M. Angoco, Joaquin G. Blas, Jose L. Cepeda, Joe T. San Agustin, Betty S. Guerrero, Lorenzo T. Siguenza, Jose R. Rivera, Gregorio M. Borja, Joseph B. Cruz, Francisco R. Santos, Frank G. Lujan, James S. Brooks, Antonio M. Palomo, Adrian C. Sanchez, Joseph F. Ada, Tomas T. Agnon, Juan G. Blas, Francisco B. Agnon.

Absent: Tomas F. Mendiola, Howard G. Trapp, David S. Terlaja, Charles F. Toves, Jose B. Santos, Pedro A. E. Manibusan, Franklin J. Quitugua, Pilar C. Lujan, Enrique L. G. Untalan, Jose M. Garrido, Jose P. San Nicolas, Malcolm H. Merrill, Jr., William A. Flores, Jose T. Barcinas, Theodore Nelson, Joaquin V. E. Manibusan, Jose S. Lizama, Robert E. Leon Guerrero, Antonio A. Calvo, Lorenzo C. Leon Guerrero.

A quorum was not present. By direction of the President, the Sergeant-at-Arms went for the absent delegates. The Sergeant-at-Arms returned with Jesus S. Camacho and a quorum was made. Mr. Robert E. Leon Guerrero was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the minutes of the previous session be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSITIONS & RESOLUTIONS & REFERENCES TO COMMITTEE

By direction of the President, the Administrative Secretary gave Proposition Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 first reading.

Proposition No. 7, introduced by Joe T. San Agustin -

A PROPOSITION TO ADD A NEW SECTION 21-B TO THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF GUAM.

Proposition No. 8, introduced by Joe T. San Agustin -

A PROPOSITION TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 9 OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO REQUIRE THE CONSENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

Proposition No. 9, introduced by Joaquin G. Biaz on behalf of the Taxation and Finance Committee -

A PROPOSITION TO AMEND SUBSECTION (p) OF SECTION 5 OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO AUTHORIZE THE TAXATION OF NON-CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES OF CHURCHES AND OTHER SECTARIAN INSTITUTIONS.

Proposition No. 10, introduced by Joseph F. Ada on behalf of the Bill of Rights Committee -

A PROPOSITION TO ADD SUBSECTION (v) TO SECTION 5 OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO GUARANTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM THE RIGHT TO KNOW.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Health and Social Services Committee - Mr. Jose Cepeda reported that the Health and Social Services Committee met on March 26, 1970, to discuss Proposition No. 1, which was reported-out favorably.

Style and Drafting Committee - (A copy of the committee's report was distributed.)

Natural Resources Committee - Mr. Lorenzo T. Siguenza, in reference to Proposition Nos. 4 and 5, reported that the committee had made a study and the report is available at Convention Headquarters. Mr. Siguenza moved that Proposition Nos. 4 and 5 be included on the agenda for second reading. Seconded and carried.

Debate was 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.

AYES 9  
NOES 12

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Jose C. Quintanilla, Vicente M. Angoco, Jesus S. Camacho, Betty S. Guerrero, Jose K. Rivera, Francisco R. Santos, Frank G. Lujan, Juan G. Blas, Francisco B. Aguon.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Rufo L. Calvo, Joe Nededog, Joaquin G. Blaz, Jose L. Cepeda, Joe T. San Agustín, Lorenzo T. Siguenza, Gregorio H. Borja, Joseph B. Cruz, James S. Brooks, Adrian C. Sanchez, Joseph F. Ada, Tomas T. Aguon.

Mr. Jose Cepeda moved to place Proposition No. 1 on the order of third reading. 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.

AYES 16  
NOES 5

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Rufo L. Calvo, Jose C. Quintanilla, Joe Nededog, Vicente M. Angoco, Joaquin G. Blaz, Jesus S. Camacho, Jose L. Cepeda, Joe T. San Agustín, Lorenzo T. Siguenza, Gregorio M. Borja, Joseph B. Cruz, James S. Brooks, Adrian C. Sanchez, Joseph F. Ada, Tomas T. Aguon, Francisco B. Aguon.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Betty S. Guerrero, Jose R. Rivera, Francisco R. Santos, Frank G. Lujan, Juan G. Blas.

Debate was held thereon.

Mr. Joe T. San Agustin moved to amend as follows:

Delete Section 2 in its entirety, and title be amended accordingly.  
(Page 1, lines 9 - 19) Seconded.

Debate was 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.

Said proposition having been amended,

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

Ordered, That said proposition be placed on the order of third reading and submitted to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

Mr. Joe T. San Agustin moved that Proposition No. 5 be placed on the order of third reading. 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.

Ordered, That said proposition be placed on the order of third reading and submitted to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

There were none.

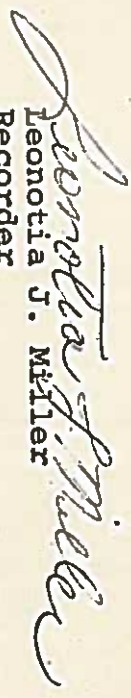
COMMITTEE NOTICES

Mr. James S. Brooks announced that the Committee on Style and Drafting will meet on Wednesday, April 1, 1970, at 5:15 p.m., at the Attorney General's office.

Mr. President announced that the Convention will meet every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., at Convention Headquarters. Also, that the Executive Committee will meet every Monday at 12 noon, at Convention Headquarters.


ADJOURNMENT

It was moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

  
Leonotia J. Miller  
Recorder

APPROVED BY:

  
ANTONIO M. PALOMO, President

  
BETTY S. GUERRERO, Secretary

Mr. Antonio M. Palomo, President  
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of the Territory of Guam  
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Dear Mr. President:

The committee on Bill of Rights to which was referred Proposition No. 13  
relative to

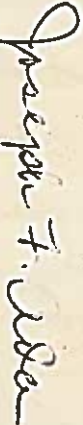
AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 9 OF THE  
ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO RESTORE PREFERENCE  
IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT TO THOSE OF GUAMANIAN  
ANCESTRY.

has had the same under consideration and recommends that the proposition be  
substituted, and that the proposition as substituted be passed.

Notes from the committee were as follows:

AES - 3  
MOES - 0

Very truly yours,

  
JOSEPH F. ADA, Chairman  
Bill of Rights Committee

Bill of Rights Committee

From: Executive Director

Subject: Proposition No. 41

The attached proposition, A PROPOSITION TO ADD SUBSECTION (V) TO SECTION 5 OF THE ORGANIC ACT OF GUAM TO GUARANTEE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR ALL TERRITORIAL ELECTIVE OFFICES,

is hereby referred to the Bill of Rights Committee in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Convention rules.

  
D.J.L. FLORES