

THIRD CHUUK STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
Committee on Style & Arrangement
Weno, Chuuk State
Federated States of Micronesia

SCR No. : 3-30
COMMITTEE : S & A
DATE : 09/27/04

The Honorable Camillo Noket
President
Third State Constitutional Convention
Weno, Chuuk State, FM 96942

Dear Mr. President:

Your Committee on Style and Arrangement, to which was referred Committee Proposal No.3-22, entitled:

"A COMMITTEE PROPOSAL amending Section 1 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to the general election of the State of Chuuk.",

begs leave to report as follows:

I. RECOMMENDATION:

Your Committee recommends that the Convention pass in third and final reading Committee Proposal No. 3-22, with the changes shown on the attached Proposal and designated as Committee Proposal No. 3-22;SAD1. It is also recommended that this report be also adopted.

II. ANALYSIS:

A. History.

This committee proposal was originally Delegate Proposal NO. 3-88, aiming for a new date for the general election, which is the first Tuesday following the first Monday in

July, and if, for a good cause, it is not held on that date, another date set by statute will prevail.

B. **Findings.**

Your committee finds it, as a matter of arrangement, that it might be best that this proposal and Committee Proposals Nos. 3-38 and 3-39 be combined together, using this proposal for Subsection (a) which sets the general election to be held every four years on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in July and CP No. 3-38 and CP No. 39 as Subsection (b) under the same section, so that the three election date should take effect together, rather than taking the risk that only one or two, but not all, might be ratified by the voters. It is better that they should be part of the same proposal, rather than be spread out in three different articles in the Constitution.

Additionally, the Convention intends that these changes to election and inauguration dates should take place only if a unicameral legislature provision passes, the Convention may wish to include this proposal (as combined) as part of the unicameral legislature proposals while leaving it a part of Article XII. That way they all would either be ratified together or fail together.

C. **Amendments.**

With the above discussions on the proposed changes, the attached proposal is reflective of all the amendments being proposed herein, as Committee Proposal No. 3-22;SAD1.

III. **CONCLUSION.**

Your Committee recommends that the Convention pass this proposal as attached and designated as committee Proposal No. 3-22;SAD1 in third and final reading. It is also recommended that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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