

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. CC-SCR-04-07

DATE: March 11, 2020

RE: Committee Proposal 4-04

The Honorable Redley Killion  
President  
Fourth Constitutional Convention of the  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Mr. President:

Your Committee on Style and Arrangement, to which was referred Committee Proposal No. 4-04 relating to amending the Constitution, which provides:

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by a constitutional convention, popular initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution when approved by  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$  of the votes cast on that amendment in each of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the states. If conflicting constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the same election are approved, the amendment receiving the highest number affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

begs leave to report as follows:

Pursuant to Rule 20.(e) and Rule 51, your Committee on Style and Arrangement reviewed Committee Proposal 4-04 for "inaccuracies, repetition, inconsistencies [and] poor drafting." Your Committee determined that in order to maintain consistency within the Constitution numbers should be used rather than writing the number in words.

Your Committee unanimously found that Committee Proposal 4-04 is consistent with the other provisions of the Constitution and is well drafted.

For the reasons stated herein, your Committee on Style and Arrangement recommends adoption of Committee Proposal 4-04 as written.

Respectfully submitted,

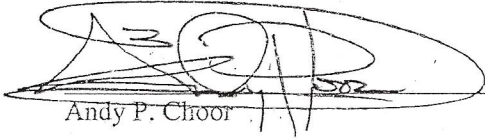


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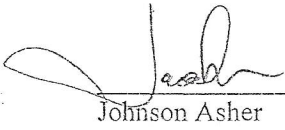


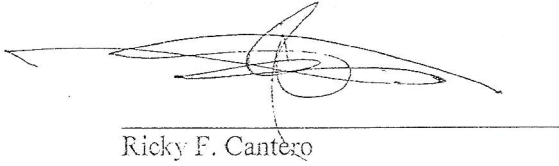
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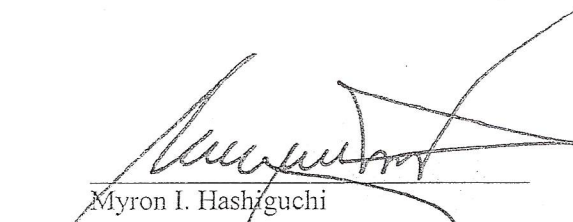
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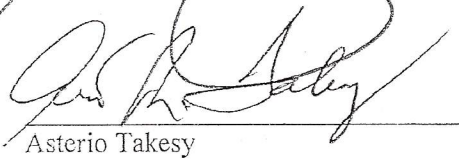
  
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Committee Proposal No. 4-04  
Committee on General Provisions  
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Relating to amending the Constitution.

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as an amendment to the Constitution:

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**Section 1.** An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by a constitutional convention, popular initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution when approved by ~~3/4~~ 2/3 of the votes cast on that amendment in each of 3/4 of the states. If conflicting constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the same election are approved, the amendment receiving the highest number affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

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Offered by: Committee on General Provisions