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. 3-07, entitled:

“ A COMMITTEE PROPOSAL amending Section 4 and 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution regarding limitation on the alteration of the operation and infrastructure funds allocations. ”,

begs leave to report as follows:

I. **RECOMMENDATION:**

Your Committee recommends that the Convention pass this proposal in final reading, together with the changes indicated on the attached version, as your Committee proposed Draft One on the submission of the referenced proposal.

II. **ANALYSIS:**

A. **History.**

This was formerly Delegate Proposal No. 3-64, seeking to restrict and limit the alteration by the Legislature of operation funds and infrastructure funds allocations. This
proposal went through a number of changes resulting in the passage of the same in a Draft Five (CD5) form.

B. **Findings.**

Your Committee finds little need to touch content of the proposal as passed in second reading and transmitted to it for review and appropriate action, except one or two alterations, as to form and style, which are shown on the attached proposal, as Style and Arrangement Draft One.

C. **Amendments.**

In the proposed section 4, the word *expenditure* in singular form should be changed to its plural, as to conform the same to the original provision of the Constitution, and therefore, should be maintained. The *state government* should be capitalized as also used in the rest of the constitution, as *State Government*, instead. The word order of the phrase “*non-restrictive available*”, should be reversed and a *comma*, inserted, to read: “*available, non-restrictive*”, to make it read better and more clearly in that order. All of these are shown on the attached Proposal, as proposed Style and Arrangement Draft One (SAD1).

III. **CONCLUSION:**

With all the foregoing statements, your Committee recommends that the Convention pass the referenced Proposal in the form attached hereunder, and as designated as CP No. 3-07;CD5;SD1, in final reading together with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

**STYLE & ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Del. Minoru Mori, Chairman

Del. Julio Raymond, V. Chairman