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Len Ak Longoul Sie ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu sifilpac folokeni ke Wednesday, March 07, 2007 ke ao 10:04 am nuke Chamber lalos fin an Tofol u a kolyan session ke len se inge tu sifilpac koko sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Ngac inge pangon len ak longoul sie ke session lasr nuke order. Tuwo nusuwos nukewa, wi kowos in akilen a kaksakin God ke moul a pacl lasr u. Paing pac mwet ma ac lipsre pac pacl lasr ke session lasr ac wi staff a staff lun Broadcast ku Office lun Governor ma oasr pac yorosr, nga paing kowos pac.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Speaker Jackson: Ingena kut oasr ke item 2, Order u el fine fwakla la kut a silent prayer, tu ke len ekasr a nga orekmakin inmasrlosr na in ku in siukla pac len lasr u, oru ngac oru oacyac, ngac tufa taffela pac oiyac ma kut fasru kac ke len ekasr a. Ke sripac se nge ngac ngisracl Senator William su ekin pac sie Leum Minister ke Church lasr Lelu elan ku in kasrekut siuklac pac len lasr u?

Leum Minister Chang B. William el kasru oana ke ma siyukyuk nusel in ku in oakakin Pray in ikusla session day se inge.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator William ke pray lom an, nga lungse eis pac pacl u in ku in akilen pac oasr lal Senator Martin ke kut akilen mu loes pac pacl se

ma el wangin yorosr ke sripen munas lun mano a ke el tuku wi kut misenge, nga lungse wi in ku in akilanul a fwak kulo nusin God ke mukwikwi Lal, oakwuk Lal panang kut ku sifilpac osun.

Roll Call akfasryeyuk sel Chief Clerk Elley, ma kalem kac pa oasr pusen members 13 present, sayal Senator Patterson B. Benjamin, el absent (excused).

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap ke roll call lasr u akkalemye la oasr mwet 13 pa oasr misenge, panang kut a ku in akfasrye pac meeting lasr ke len misenge u.

Consideration of Journals

Adoption of 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Day – First Regular Session

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr ke item 4, Consideration of Journals. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ngan paing kom oayapa Honorable Members, especially wi kusa lom in paingul Senator Martin ke el tuku, kulo pac ma lulap ke kut ku in osun, kut liye la el ku wi inmasrloe kut ke orekma lasr olitu. Paing pac mwet nuke Executive ma tuku pac in liaise orekma lasr misenge u oayapa mwet lun Broadcast wi staff lasr ma oasr ingena a oayapa mwet nukewa ma lipsre pac mutawaak lun orekma lasr ke len misenge u. Met liki ngac tufa oralla motion nuke Journals ngac tula la oasr pang ma tuku, saap office an busy panang Senator Benjamin el akkalemye la el kaola ke mas, in ku in reflected ke Journal u. Move in adopted Journals ke 16th Day nuke 19th Day?

Vice Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded adoption lun Journal ke 16th Day neke 19th Day. Oasr kusen siuk, akswos ku fwak lowos nuke Journals ekasr ngacn? Fin a kalmen misla an pa fal yuruwos kut a inge akola in vote nuke motion. Kowos nukewa ma in sese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Journals ke 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted misenge, Wednesday, March 07, 2007.

Governor's Messages

- No. 9-13-** Forwarding copy of his letter to Mr. Morgan Jonas expresses his appreciation to the local Upward Bound Program for contributing significantly to the success of the 2007 State Inauguration.
- No. 9-14-** Forwarding copy of his letter to Mr. Nestor Ocfamia expresses his appreciation to the Philipino Community of Kosrae for contributing significantly to the success of the 2007 State Inauguration.
- No. 9-15-** Continue to enforce and observe every conservation measures to further reduce and keep costs at the lowest possible levels. [COW]

Miscellaneous Communications

- No. 9-24-** From Mr. Yosiwo P. George, forwarding copy of his letter to Speaker Lyndon Jackson, regards to 10% premium increase on health insurance.
- No. 9-25-** From Mr. Elston Joe, express his appreciation in discovering website for the Kosrae State Legislature.
- No. 9-26-** From Mr. Aren Palik, forwarding copy of his letter to Governor Robert J. Weilbacher, regards to Kosrae representatives to the Pacific Island Development Bank. [Info.]
- No. 9-27-** From Chief Justice Aliksa, forwarding copy of his letter to Governor James Weilbacher and Speaker Lyndon Jackson, regarding State Court will cooperate about Kosrae's current budget limitations. [J&GO]

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kusen siuk, oasr mwe fwak lun members nuke miscellaneous communications ekasr nge? Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Kusen siuk luk u, tuwo nusin mwet nukewa ma se met. Kusen siuk luk u oasr ke Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-25, from Mr. Elston Joe. Kusen siuk se lal ke koano an ngacn, la mea action kut a take? Nga liye mu kasru na paye nusin mwet lasr ingo, arla oasr kalmen kusen siuk lal nge.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, kowos su ma liye communication se sel Mr. Joe ngacn, oasr akola lun office in ku in liye kasru ma kut a ku in oru in updatei pac mwet lasr ma muta pac saya. Kut liye fwak lal ngacn a office lun Speaker u akola in ku in sramsram nusin mwet ma kasre kut ke website lasr u in liye. Oasr pac siuk nuke communications ekasr nge?

Introduction of Bills

None

Introduction of Resolutions

None

Report of Standing Committees

None

Report of Select Committee

None

Report of Committee of the Whole

None

Assignment of Measure*See Referral Sheet No. 9-07 as attached*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr siuk lun members ke attachment ke order misenge u? Fin a wangin kut liye mu wangin pac koanon item 13 panang kut a tari suspend order putati nuke item 14, Consideration of Bills.

Unfinished Business

None

Consideration of BillsA. **SECOND READING:**

L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1- FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING – W&M

L.B. No. 9-16- FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING

Speaker Jackson: Kut a sang nusel Floor elan ku in kasre kut ke bills nge?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move for passage on second reading L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1?

Senator Siba: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1 in pass ke final reading la an. Discussion ke bill u is now open. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Paing kom, members wiuk nge kewa, wi mwet lasr tok u nge ku mwet Kosrae nukewa. Nga liye bill se ma oasr ye mutasr ingena nge, L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1, tulala koluk wangin pacl ngaen ku in comprehend la mea kut sramsramkin nge tusruktu ma nga tufana liye ke amendment se ma offered nge la in tila len 120, len 30 lac. Tu saap sie concern ma oasr yorosr ke pacl pus ke ma sifana orekla fin an u, la saap e fwa tuku ke pacl fwal, tia bill se nge tu nuke ma kut sifana oralla fin an u kukakin yokla molo liki ma tuku saya me. Na oru ke nga tufana liyaak ingena kusen siuk se luk nge nga orek in kusen siuk la mea amendment ma referred nuke L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1, pa nga tufana kalem kac la in kuluki liki len 120 nuke len 30. Saap kowos sramsramkin pac tari ke pacl pus la ip lun Finance lasr u el tuku akkalemye elyac se nge la pa kolla collection ma oasr yorolos nge, la paye fin a kulukyak elos a ku in aksuwosyela record book lalos u. Kut etu la business nge pa suffer nuse ke bill se nge, tusruktu ke ma kalem ke collection lun an Kosrae, fin paye bill se nge falla finsrak mwet

ke Finance ngacn in ku in aggressive enough etal in ku in collect ma ngacn kut in ku in orekmakin. Pa ngacn oiyac se ma kut munas kac ke local collection lasr u oru kut behind ke pacl nukewa. Kulo ma lulap Speaker ke siuk u, nga tufa ikasla ke ma nutik u tu konaak la pa na ngacn amendment se ma orek nukac u. Tusruktu kusen siuk se luk met an nga finsrak mu in ku in tackle iyuk ke kutu pacl fasru u nuke sie pana bill in ku in addressi la ma orekla fin an u, pacl pus kut kukakunla ma ngacn yok liki ma tuku saya me nge a kut tiana addressi oiyac se nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac siuk nuke bill u? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap ke pacl pac luk u. Nga wi pac committee orekma ke bill se nge, nga liye page 1, line 20, determination of sales value, nga ke in oasr pusra ku se lun committee in ku in kalem kac la oasr orekma lun Department of Finance & Administration ke ip lun determination lun value ke kais ma ma akola in sales iyuk ngacn, yok na ke ma ma tuku ke...ma ma sikyak ke sister states ekasr sayasr nge ku ma ma tuku abroad nge. Oana ngan liye mu bill se nge som na targeti kain in commodities ma tuku ke shipping lines ku ma tuku ke oak ma nge. Nga mu kalem sramsram lun Department of Finance la oiyac se elos oru pac nuke kain in goods ma mwet nget intend for sale ma us tuku hand carry e ma, tuku saya me, elos in sulpa liksreni loang nukac, nga liye mu ke hearing a tiana liksreni emphasize ip se ngacn, tusruktu ne angacn nga liye mu oasr ke sramsram lalos a oasr yorolos. Nga ke siuk la committee ku in sulpac elaborate kutusrik ke element se ngacn ke sripen oan ke bill u in kalem sin mwet u la el tia som ngetnget mukena nuke ma ma tuku ke oak inkof an in ku pac in kalem ke ma ma hand carry sin kais sie travelers ngacn, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Speaker, lutuwo nusum, members, elos su oasr in gallery wi kais sie sie ma oasr ke radio nutuwos an. Saap ngac tia liksreni topuk siuk se ingena a tusruktu bill se nge...ma se met nga ke offer welcome luk nusel Senator Martin su Chairman lun committee se ma assigned bill se nge nuse u, oayapa kulo nusel Senator Siba ke kusen siuk se nge sikyak ke pacl se nge u, mindful nuke content lun bill u la bill u el tuku sramsramkin requirement from 120 days nuke len 30. Whatever contain in this bill as it will be possibly pass second reading misenge, ma nge nana ma ke masap, wangin ma committee isongacn nuke ma se nge, nana pa nge responsibility lun Finance ke orekma lalos u. Nga finsrak mu sramsram u in akkuteya ku ku in kasru inquiry ma oasr ke pacl se nge u, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Vice Speaker Welly?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, wi pusra nukewa in paing kom wi members, mwet nukewa. Nga ke pac akilanul Senator Martin ke wo oiyac folok lal ke pacl se pac inge. Tunu luk ke bill u oana Senator Abraham el akkalemye ngacn, saap liye luk u pa e stuu u, drafting nuke title an el funu naack wo intention lun bill se ngacn lukun paye a ku in wangin concerns ke liye luk sifana. Panang nga welul in liye mu issue u pa ngacn, 120, reduce nuke 30, pa nge intention lun bill sac, administration bill se pa nge

panang nga liye mu drafting of any measures in the future ma tuku lao enenu in comply nukac drafting requirement lun walil se nge, kulo Speaker.

Floor Leader Phillip: Move for vote?

Senator Skilling: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut close debate, akola in vote nuke main motion. Chief Clerk, read title u a esla vote lasr u ke roll call?

Chief Clerk el read Title ke L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1 oinge:

L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 9.201 of the Kosrae State Code regarding the sales tax impose on certain items imported into and sole within the state; and for other purposes.

Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:

1.	Sen. Martin	Yes	8.	Sen. Timothy	Yes
2.	Sen. Palsis	Yes	9.	Sen. Welly	Yes
3.	Sen. Phillip	Yes	10.	Sen. William	Yes
4.	Sen. Saimon	Yes	11.	Sen. Abraham	Yes
5.	Sen. Siba	Yes	12.	Sen. Benjamin	*
6.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes	13.	Sen. George	Yes
7.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

Oasr Yes votes 13.

Note:

Absent – (*)

L.B. No. 9-11, L.D.1 passed ke final reading la misenge.

Speaker Jackson: Floor oasr bill lula?

Floor Leader Phillip: Aok, Speaker. Move for second reading passage L.B. No. 9-16?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-16 in pass pac ke read safla la an misenge. Oasr kusen siuk lun members nuke bill u? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ngacn paing kom pac, members, ku kowos nukewa. Nga akola ngacn wi patok lwemlwem se nge nuke second reading la u, nga ke filiyac pusra fototo se luk in ku pac in oan ke record. Lwemlwem se nge tuku srike in nawu sie masap sasu ma tufana in became law ke kapun year tari a. State Law No. 8-172, nga srakna esam kutu sramsram kac ngacn ku intention la an, el srike in nawu compensation plan se ma Government lasr u orekmakin ke oana ke liye ma srike in akfasrye ngacn ke sripen obsolete plan se ma oasr ngan. Panang State Law se ngacn srike in nawu in upgradei a kasru pac molin mwet orekma lasr in fwal pac nuke prices lun ma ma kapkapak na a molin mwet lasr u na lupa sac na. Nga tu wi pa patok lwemlwem se ngacn ku masap se ngacn in fwasr ke sripen tu assure iyuk nga ku nusin walil se nge la oasr fund available. Information ngacn ma utuku yok sin Personnel ma oversee Treasury lun State se nge. Pa ke tuku ke pulan pacl sac, ma kalem ingena u pa State se nge el ku Government a kofla in sustaini oana ke finsrak lun masap se ngacn. Pa lwemlwem se nge tuku srike in sifilpac nawu masap se ngacn, saap sripa yok la an pa budgetary constrains ma kut pulakin in pacl inge su nga liye mu fwal pac tu enenu sac srakna oasr in ku in nawu compensation plan se ngacn ku kasru molin mwet orekma lasr. Nga fwak mukena ke pacl se nge la nga akola ngacn wi patok lwemlwem se nge finsrak mu in tufa fin a oasr pacl tok ma in ku pac in sifilpac liyeyuk la a ku pac in oasr naweyuk ma a ku in addressi intend ma valid pac a karinginyuk ke State Law se ma srikasrak in repeal iyuki misenge nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Met liki a oasr win further discussion, memo se ma kut sramsramkin LC elan kasre kut ngacn pa kut kute ingena ngacn, el sramsramkin bill se nge.

Senator Martin: Moved short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut short recess win kutan liye koanon memo se ngacn?

Session recessed ke ao 10:29 am a reconvened ke ao 10:36 am

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folok nuke session lasr u, discussion ke L.B. No. 9-16 srakna ikak.

Senator Siba: Siuk in vote?

Senator Abraham: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Met liki ngacn akilen pac motion se ma oasr nge, Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo ma lulap Speaker ke kom akilen lamp nutik u ke pacl se nge u. Paing kom met wi members, mwet nukewa. Ngacn wi pac pusra ma extend welcome back nusel Honorable Martin, kut kulo la el ku foloko sun kut sulpac wi kut

orekma. Speaker, oasr na luman alolo luk ke intent lun bill se ma kut sramsram kac nge ke sripac. Oana sramsram se piang a akkalemye la sripa lun passage lun bill se ma tu oralla in oasr salry scale conversion plan se ke pacl sac a passed ke sripen sramsram ku information ma oana in convince members ke pacl sac. Record a show la kutu sesr liksreni kusen siukin la paye oasr funding nuke plan sac ke pacl sac. Oana in yok na doubt lun kutu sresr, tusruk in the end ke sripen oana in arla ku sin mwet ma proponents lun bill sac akkalemye mu oasr akola in saokla enenu nuke funding. Na oru oana ngacn liye mu pa sis passed bill sac a. Nunak luk ke sulpac kut akilen situation lasr ke pacl se nge u oru oana ngacn luman disturb ke oru lasr u ke sripen record a show pac la wangin mwet vote No nuke passage lun conversion plan sac a within 5 months kut sul foloko kutan amend iyac, oana in use sesr mu oana in kutan tiana arla liksreni reviewi measures nge. Na ke recommendation u tuku kutan repeal iyac u nga liye mu ma se ma fisrasr emet a pa nge, tusrukto nga mu mwet nukewa a akilen mu oana sie mwet ku in pa nge nunak la u, nga liye in oasr other options ma kutan exhaust kut tufa tuku nuke final action se nge ku option se nge. Kut sramsramkin ke leadership yorol Governor ma a recommendation nge tu oana ngacn srakna liye mu...nga ke long kain in options ma tu oan sin mwet ma pangon mu a oasr funding nukac ke pacl se nge wi kut sramsramkin ip lun Sector Grants a la el akola in supporti, ip se ngacn a tia elya sayan kutu fwak ma mu decrement a ac ku in affect within the long run, within the long run pa nga mu kut a ku in nawu. Kutu pac sripa ma oru nga luman wetokla in liksreni supporti bill u ke pacl se nge u pa afin kut consider kutena option saya nuke saap moratorium se ma kutan ku in oralla in delay win effectiveness lun measure se nge nge, liye la naweyuk fuka ma a ku in sang kasru elyac u ke pacl se nge tufa kut consider action safla se nge. Speaker, pa nge general feelings luk ke oru lasr ke pacl se nge nuke bill se nge u, nga liye mu oasr oiyac sayac kut a ku in exhaust, kut fine pangonma mwet ma oasr...kut tu orekma kac ke bill se ma ku masap se ma bill se nge srike in realeali nge, nga liye mu kut a enenu in long sel as well. Nga mu a fin kut sifana kewa information nge, nga mu a...nga finsrak mu in oasr room in...afin ne falla tu safla orekma lasr u tu kut repeal iyac masap se nge, nga mu ngacn feel satisfied la kut exhaust kain in oiyac nge kewa met liki kut oru final action se nge ke sripen nga liye mu pa nge ma se ma fisrasr e met nusesr u, tu kutan suk oiyac saya nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Skilling, ngac akola ngacn ku in dispose motion se, fin a falla kut fwa sifil folok ke deliberation lasr u. Motion sac pa in ku in close debate. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion defeated. Discussion ke bill u srakna oasr. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Tarila ma lulap ke pacl luk u pac, nga etu la kowos sisla pacl yok lowos ke sramsramkinyan L.B. No. 9-16, yok na nusin committee lun J&GO. Sramsram se piang a nga oasr pac kac kutusrik a siuk luk u pac ma nuke pay scale sasu se ma orek ngacn, la a tia fal kutan hang on kutusrik sano la mea kalem sin Executive ke pana session se nge. Fin a paye oasr week se ma lula la kut tia ku in aloIngoki sie sin sie ku nusel yok la lupa suc kut sramsramkin neke lupa suc elos a ku in set aside nuke quarter luo lula ke 07. Srakna oasr pac kusen siuk luk nukac, nga mu kut fin a sa passela bill se nge without knowing la lupa su kut sramsram kac neke pay scale sasu se nge a tu fwal nuke sramsram se lal Senator Skilling piang a. Oru nga move kut in table iyac L.B. No. 9-16 nuke session se pana nge? So move?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Met liki kut a som nuke table motion, ngacn sang nusel Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga akfulatye motion an tusruktu nga ke sifilpac continue discuss concern luk sifana nuke intention sramsram lasr ke ma kut oasr kac ke pacl se nge u. El oana budget nukewa ma orek ke pacl loeloes somla a fasru nu misenge la budget authorization, its only an authorization. A som nusin Department nge te its up to them to process action lun kais sie employee lalos nge, panang kutu pacl budget ku in itukyang a increase nge el tia...budget el ku in pass sin Legislature increase nge tia affected e an ma enenu in oralla u, pa sikyak nusesr misenge nge, nga pangon mu saving se lun Government, ke kut akilen tari la mea oasr ingena ke money lasr misenge u, kut a sulpac prolong possible litigation ma e sang against Government lasr fin kut filiyac na ange, law se el oasr. Kut a fin tend to agree ke proposal se nge na nga mu save guard se nusin Government knowing mu ke kut sramsram ange u most likely only Department ma funded ke Sector Grant pa guarantee at this point. Fairness se ma kut suk u pa kut ke across the board kulukyak in oasr, tu la kut capable ke pacl se nge ku tia? Pa nge liye luk ke fwak luu ma kalem ingena u, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Ngac inge akilen table motion, el un-debatable, nga akola ngacn dispose motion. Members ma insese nuke motion to table please say aye, lain say nay, ngac liye ke pouwos. Members ma insese nuke table motion srukak pao, lain srukak pac pao, Chief Clerk, wiyu liye oakla la ekasr?

Chief Clerk Elley: Speaker, insese 4 a lain 7.

Speaker Jackson: Motion carried....sulpac fwak Chief Clerk?

Chief Clerk Elley: Insese 4 a lain 7.

Speaker Jackson: Table motion el defeated, kut srakna discuss bill u. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap ke kalem ma tuku pac sin colleagues lasr ma tuku pac ke bill se nge, elyac srisrik ma nga akkalemye ngacn ngac sulpacana akkalemye la enenu in ma kalem se, fin paye information ngacn tuku sin yok na mwet lun Education ku Health, la atu oasr affect nuselos ke pay scale lalos an? Oru nga mu...teyuk ke nga liye u nga mu enenu in oasr ma se kalem na kut fwa sroang, paye nga arla wi akkeye mu enenu in sipikyukla kutu an ma kut orekmakin ngacn, na wo oiyac la ip lun revenue sonna kaka tusruktu ip lun Sector Grant ngacn pa in ku in akkalemye nuselos elos in ku aware kac la oasr elyac se ma orek, tu motion se ma orek piang a in ku in tia table ne tok, ke pana session se nge tu in ku in panglolos me kewa in ku in lolngok kac, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Speaker, kulo, nga kalem ke results an tu nga ke sulpac elakin

ip se luo oru nga mu oana kutan exhaust other avenues ngacn. Ma se met, fwak se nuke budget a el issues luo pa nge, budget a el orekla fwal nuke masap se ma orekla a oru fine fwak a pa nge, masap a oralla in oasr salary scale se nge, e effective ke November fasru ku pacl se ma signed a. Na oru weather there is money in the budget or not, masap sac oralla in oasr. Na oru e oasr room lun litigation sin ku claims yurin employees. Sie issue ma nga liye mu kut sramsramkin fairness, mea kalmen fairness u sesr? Orekla money nuke ip se ke Sector Grants a etal liye mu fwal, kena sripen kut kofla pick up the local revenue oru kut sang in tu ulyac ip lun Sector Grants a su kut kalem kac mu fine budgeted tiana orekmakinyuk, a folokla a tia orekmakinyuk, loose se pa nge nusin State ke kais sie year nge. Nga sramsramkin moratorium piang a in sie option ma kutan consider met liki kut completely repeal maasap se nge u, in filiyac sie timeline a kutan ku in reviewi options nge kewa. Sie issue ma sramsramkin ku sie option ma saap enenu kutan sokla pa in wo la kut fin ituk kasru sin kutu donor agency ku fine loan sin ADB ma, la ma nge a ku in viable, a ku in kasru enenu ku elyac su ma kut oasr kac ingena, in the long run kut tufa nawu elyac srisrik ma sripsrip nuke srikla lun money lun state u. Oana ngacn tiana liye mu kut progress sifana ulkuti nu ten kena sripen kut kofla suk oiyac nu saya. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Speaker, nga ngisre kutan recess kitin pacl?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

Session recessed ke ao 10:50 am a reconvened ke ao 11:15 am

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folokyang nuke session lasr u, discussion ke L.B. No. 9-16 el srakna akilenyuk, Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, fin paye Chair akilen mu motion to table nuke particular bill se kut sramsramkin ngacn pa oasr, nga ke offer sie amendment nuke motion?

Senator Martin: Speaker, kut vote tari nuke ma san, defeated, for your information Floor.

Speaker Jackson: Tabled motion el indefinite el defeated, srakna room nuke motion to table to specify the date, in definite. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, ngac move oana ke kom open ngacn in ku in nawu sramsram lasr reflecti sramsram lasr ke recess sac, in oralla sie table motion ma e definite date la an nuke Tuesday of next week?

Senator Abraham: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded bill se nge in ku in table nuke Tuesday, next week. Motion el un-debateable, ngan srike liye la mea e kalem. Members ma insese nuke motion se ngach say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

L.B. No. 9-16 tabled misenge, Wednesday, March 7, 2007 nuke Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr bill lula Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Lisr Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Fin a lisr bill u nga liye mu report se oasr yorosr, fin a oasr motion nukac kut ku in entertain ingena. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, oana ke kom akilen u oasr report se ma circulate ke session u fwasr misenge u, SCR No. 9-7, panang nga move kutan folok nuke item 9, Report of Standing Committee.

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded kutan suspend order folokla nuke item 9. Kowos su ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut oasr ke item 9, Report of Standing Committee.

Report of Standing Committee

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move nuke adoption SCR No. 9-7?

Speaker Jackson: Kom ku in place iyac met?

Floor Leader Phillip: Sista koluk Speaker, in ku in place win met SCR No. 9-7?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded SCR No. 9-7 in ku in place ke order misenge u. Members ma insese nuke motion please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

SCR No. 9-7 placed nuke order misenge u, Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr further motion? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move for adoption SCR No. 9-7?

Senator Timothy: Second

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded SCR No. 9-7 in ku in adopted. Floor u ikakla nuke sramsram nuke report u. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, intend lun communication se nge u nga mu wo in ku in suk mwet ma tula ku patla ngacn. Ke oasr tari policy lun State Government, kut fin a adopt report se nge na kut a oapana ngacn ma e orek u ku a oasr pac ma enenu in sulpac further nusin mwet patur sifana ku fine ip lun Government, role lun Government nukac, ke oasr policy ma elos oralla pac tari. Nga ke siuk la fine report se nge akfasryeyuk a ma na ma oasr tari a pa e orek u ku oasr pac masap sasu ma a ku in sulpac aknoeyuk in ku in fwal nuke expense ku mukwikwi ma Government oru?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, ngac comment nukac fwa members ke committee wi pac kasru. Nga mu ke report se nge committee actions ku findings, saap policy se Senator Martin el sramsram kac an pa fwakyuk sin AG lasr u ke paragraph se ak tolu ngacn, tusruktu ne oingacn saap kapun report u el tuku ke sripen regulation se ma el under draft ingena, finsrak in ku in sun an ma a ku in som nu we an ke mid March ma, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin, fuka top ma oasr nge?

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap ke kasru an.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke report u? Fin a wangin kut a akola nuke adoption lun report se nge. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion to adopt SCR No. 9-7 say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

SCR No. 9-7 oayapa adopted misenge, Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Fin a paye listr report u, kut a folok nuke item 15.

Consideration of Resolutions

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr ke Consideration of Resolutions. Fin a wangin koanon item se nge kut inge oasr ke item 16, Miscellaneous Business.

Miscellaneous Business

Speaker Jackson: Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, fin a lela sin members ngacn sruk ma luo ma oan pac yuruk? Sie ma nge nga akkalemye tari ke kapun term tari a, na ke term u srakna sasu nga lungse sruk in ku pac in oasr loang ku fin ac oasr kasru ma lasr nukac. Ma se met u, program se nge ma ke ip lun lutlut a, Early Childhood Education. Nga lulalfongi mu kutu elyac ma oasr misenge nge ac ku pac in wangin fin elang lun mwet lasr u oasr a nga srakna wi liyeyac mu Quality Eduction a ku in kasru mutwangasr mwet

lasr fin an Kosrae. Na ke Program se nge pa foundation nuke Quality Education oru nga nukarla la oana oasr pacl ma Department of Education tuku elakin nusin walil se nge la fuka activity se nge ku service se ma srike in kasru tulik lutlut natusr ke mutawaakiyan lutlut lalos, oru nga ke ngisre la a ku in oasr, fin a ku? Ma se ak luo an, oasr kutu elyac ma nga longak sin mwet lasr yok na fin an Walung la walkway se nuke lutlut, Elementary School se fin an we ngacn el sensen. La oana oasr naweyuk ma nukac, nga ke sruk ke pacl se nge fin a oasr sukyac, moul lun tulik natusr fin a ongaiyac ac ku pac in oasr liability lun State, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator William ke concern ma kom akkalemye, el valid pac, oru ngac tari ngisre committee se ma, E&CA in ku in kasru look into concerns luo ma raised sel Senator William nge. Oasr pac fwak lun member? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, members nukewa ngac ku in sifil akilen kowos, yok na nuke committee ma Senator Abraham el tafwema ke lusan malem se kutu nuke luo, nga fwak kulo ma lulap nusel ku nusin committee ke orekma yok ma kowos akilen, nga sonna sruk aksafyela reading luk ke pulan pacl sac. Nga ke akkalemye pac nusum Speaker ku mwet lasr nge kewa la wo oiyac muta ke room lasr ingo long koanon orekma lowos ke Inauguration a fasru neke session pac lowos ngacn, nga srike ngacn monitor pac. Oru nga kaksakin yok ma pacl nge u la ku in akfirasrye ngacn ku in long kutu issue ma kowos sramsram kac ke pulan pacl sac. A oasr report srisrik se ma ac orekla, tia require tusruktu oasr osun luk ke pacl ma nga ku in forfor nusin mwet la Hospital se ma kut forfor nukac ngacn, Capital Medical Center, ma lun sou se pa Hospital se ngacn, tusruktu oasr lolngok ma kut oralla nuseltal, nga Arthy, na report an e tuku nusin of course nusel Governor, Speaker, yok na nusin committee ke Health, oapana ke ip lun R&D, oasr pac lolngok ke ip lun imac ma ngo, finsrak mu report se ngacn in ku in sa sonolos. Kalweni in fwak kulo ma lulap nusum Speaker ku members wiuk ke Sroasr Masap, nga akilen pusrewos pac ke Inauguration a la nga wangin pac fin an u yok na nusin mwet lasr ngacn in kalem kac la pa ngacn condition ma nga oasr kac ingena. Ke wo oiyac nga foloko nu yuruwos u nga srakna enenu kasru suwos ke term sasu se lasr ma mutawaak nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin, oasr pac fwak suwos members saya an? Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Kulo Speaker, ngac sulpac referr nuke Governor's No. 9-15, Cross Cutting Measures, ma ke fwak in walil se nge u pa nga nana fwak na met la ma nge pa inge kutu oiyac ma within our capability grasp ma kut ku in immediately mutawaak oru in kasru elyac lasr nufin an sesr Kosrae ke fiscal challenges ma oasr yorosr ingena. Staff, members, kut ku in oru pana nusesr sifana, nga siuk sesr members, kom tia enenu in sano mwet se saya in tuku turn off aircondition lom an ku lights lom an, kom fin etu mu kom a som ke len sacn, kom turn off ma lom ingacn. Staff, kom tia pac enenu in sano cusdotian lasr u in tuku konela lamp ku ma kowos liye mu on unnecessarily inge. Let's take initiative action in control ma nge, nga ke in oasr pac report se lasr ke malem nukewa in tuku, consumption report lasr nge la oasr improvement lasr ke expenses lasr u

ku fuka, in oasr measurement nuke srike lasr nge. Tu ku fin mutawaak ingena in karingin orekma lasr ma kut orekmakin nge na kut oru fwal nuke sramsram lasr u. Panang nga challengei members a staff nukewa in mutawaak misenge, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Timothy, oasr pac ma lula suwos? Senator George?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga ke akilen kom, members. Oasr ma se ke in oasr pac sukanum lasr Legislature appropriate committee in sokla. Nga long mu oasr Goods & Services assistance extended nufin an u yok na nuke kufen mwe patur wi other equipments tuku sun an sesr Kosrae tari. Wangin na communication ku akkalemye information in tuku nuke office kutan wi pac etu la ma nge ma tuku oiyac, nga assume na mu ma tuku Japan, a la mea ma nge a orek fuka, kitakat fuka, mea e orekmakinyuk nukac? Na panang in official kutu srik mukwikwi lasr u panang nga srुकak ke pacl se nge, nga ne wi R&D, nga ke R&D in mukwila in oasr inventory se orekla ke ma ngacn, nga sensen ke mwet lasr u, kut etu la mwet lasr u fuka. Na panang nga raise ke pacl se nge R&D in ku in sokla ku fine J&GO in sokla, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator George, nga wi pac tufana in long ip ma kom srumun ngacn, a wo pac oana kom fwak an, committee lun R&D in ku in srike sokma la mea oasr ke sramsram lal Senator George met liki session lasr u kut tari ke week fasru u. Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, Senator George el sramsram oru nga esamak, lenyo kut sramsram su koko sel Chairman Siba. Oasr oak okan Marine Division lasr u, oasr pac ine ma itukyang, oru soko oak ngacn pangpang Sinlaku, oru nga wi pac finsrak mu e se ngacn in wanginla pacl sa pac, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker, oasr pac ma suwos? Fin a kalmen misla an pa lisr ma suwos an kut inge oasr ke announcement.

Announcement

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Saimon?

Chairman Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ngac oralla announcement fototo se ngacn ku in akkalemye kulo lun committee lun J&GO nusin R&D, report se ma kut sramsram kac tufana tari ke 9-16 a joint. Na pa nga kulo la elos report iyac, report kac tari members akkeyela panang nga mu akmesasyela. Nga mu wangin ma J&GO a fwak kac, kut kulo mukena nuseltal la etal sa mokle. Ngacn taltal pac ke announcement se ma nga oralla nge, ke sripen kutu elyiac ma sikyak ke len ekea panang oasr meeting se lasr pang nu ekea, nga sifana, finsrak mu in sun members kewa ke committee ke nga srike ngacn sa sekin, na pa ke pacl se nge ngac siuk in oasr meeting na fototo lun J&GO tukun na session kena Chamber? Kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement lun committee saya an? Chairman Timothy?

Chairman Timothy: Nga lungse pac ngisre nusin E&CA committee, ke sripen oasr concern discuss ke floor misenge, kut a osun....Floor kom ngac? Oasr elya lun members ngacn nu litu?

Senator Sigrah: Move recess Speaker?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

Session recessed ke ao 11:31 am a reconvened ke ao 11:34 am

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folok nuke session ingena, Chairman Timothy aksafyela announcement lom an?

Chairman Timothy: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, E&CA Committee meet after session misenge tukun J&GO aksafyela meeting lalos, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Skilling?

Chairman Skilling: Speaker kulo, ngac pangon pac committee lun H&SA tukun Education, misenge. Kulo.

Chairman Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, misenge pana ke sripen yok assignment ma sikyak ke miscellaneous a, tukun pana session u committee in muta, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement saya?

Chairman Martin: Speaker, nga yield floor nusel Chairman Abraham ke ip lun W&M?

Vice Chairman Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Chairman na paye Martin. Speaker, ke floor u yield nusik ke pacl se nge enenu ngacn fwak kulo ma lulap nusin members ke W&M ke taptap wowo lowos nusin committee ke pulan pacl se ma Chairman na paye Martin el wangin liki an u a, ingena Chairman na paye ela take responsibility, ke sripen wangin na paye money kut kalem kac oru panang committee a tia meeting ne kena Chairman na paye el call meeting, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap nusum Senator Abraham ke use lom ke pulan pacl sac, nga ke pac wi pac akilen ke kom fasru ke pacl se ma Chairman Martin el wangin an, kulo ma lulap. Oasr pac announcement saya? Fin a lisr ma sin committees an, kut inge sang nusel Floor elan ku in tufa akkalemye la piyac next meeting day?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker kulo ma lulap, met liki ngac fwa orek motion nuke next session day an ngac remindi na Chairman ke kais sie committee ngacn la safla iyan session u pa e ke Saturday u, len 17 ke week fasru u, orekma lowos an in fwasr fwal nukac. Ngac move kut in ku in recess misenge tufa folokeni ke Monday, ao 10:00 tafun len met?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded session in mongla sifil folok ke Monday, ao 10:00 tafun len met. Kowos nukewa ma in sese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el decared Twenty First Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in recessed misinge, Wednesday, March 7, 2007 ke ao 11:36 am a pangon in sifil folokeni ke ao 10:00 tafun len met ke Monday, March 12, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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