

**NINTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
First Regular Session  
February 12, 2007 – March 17, 2007**

**Thursday  
March 08, 2007**

**TWENTY SECOND DAY**

NO SESSION

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**Friday  
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**TWENTY FOURTH DAY**

NO SESSION

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**Monday  
March 12, 2007  
10:00 am**

**TWENTY FIFTH DAY**

Len ak-longoul limekosr lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature ke First Regular Session lalos u sifil folokeni ke Monday, March 12, 2007 ke ao 10:17 am, su koko sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Oana ma kut pah pac kac u, wi kowos in akilen God ke moullasr a pacl u, paing kowos nukewa Honorable Members, staff, a kowos su ma ac porongo pac session lasr ke len misenge u.

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

Speaker Jackson: Kut ac akilen item 2 ke pray, ngac ngisral Senator Palsis elan ku in kasru ke pray lasr olitu?

*Senator James R. Palsis el akfasrye oana ke ma siyukyuk nusel elan kasru ke pray in ikusla session day se inge ke moment of silent prayer.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis, kut a akola nuke roll call lasr.

Chief Clerk Tosie K. Elley el akfasrye pac roll call tu ma kalem kac pa oasr pusen members 13 present, sayal Senator Benjamin el wangin ke pacl se ma roll call akfasryeyuk.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, oana ke kalem ke roll call lasr u, oasr members 13 ma oasr, oasr quorum lasr. Sie el excused pac wangin lal an, Senator Benjamin. Kut ac sroang nuke item 4, Consideration of Journals.

**Consideration of Journals**

*Adoption of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Day – First Regular Session*

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, ngacn paing kom a oayapa members nukewa ma oasr, staff a oayapa mwet ma lipsre orekma lasr u. Move in ku in adopted Journals ke 20<sup>th</sup> a 21<sup>st</sup> Day?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun Journals ke 20<sup>th</sup> a 21<sup>st</sup> Day. Oasr aksuwos ku fwak lun members nuke Journals ngacn? Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Kulo ma lulap, ma in ku in nawela nuke pacl tok a, proper word se ma orekmakinyuk nuke Church title se ma orekmakinyuk nuke kais kutu suwos nge pa “Lay”, Lay Minister. El oasr ke page 122.

Speaker Jackson: Okay, kowos fin liye correction ma Floor el akkalemye ngacn, kutan ku in aksuwosyela spelling ma akkalemye ngacn. Oasr pac aksuwos ku fwak lun members nuke Journals? Fin a kalmen misla an pa kowos fwalkin pa ma ma oasr ngacn kut ac sroang nuke vote nuke motion. Members nukewa ma inlese nuke adoption lun Journals ngacn please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Journals ke 20<sup>th</sup> a 21<sup>st</sup> Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

### Governor's Message

- No. 9-16-** Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action to establish a separate account within the Treasury entitled the Amended Compact Fund. [W&M]

### Miscellaneous Communications

- No. 9-28-** From Mr. Spensin James, announcing the College of Micronesia – FSM President's Retreat to be held on March 19-23 in Palikir. [E&CA]
- No. 9-29-** From Mrs. Tulpe Joe, transmitting Sixth Tafunsak Constitutional Council Resolution No. 07-020. [J&GO]
- No. 9-30-** From Mrs. Tulpe Joe, transmitting Sixth Tafunsak Constitutional Council Resolution No. 07-021. [Info.]
- No. 9-31-** From Mrs. Tulpe Joe, transmitting Sixth Tafunsak Constitutional Council Resolution No. 07-022. [R&D/J&GO]

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kusen siuk ke communications ekasr ngacn? Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, tuwo nusuwas nukewa. Ngacn akfulatye office lun Speaker, members, staff ma oasr in gallery misenge u, pakomuta la wangin aolyan staff lun Executive olitu ke meeting lasr u. Kowos su oasr fin an u porongo sramsram ke mukwikwi lasr misenge a oayapa nusuwas su wangin liki an u tusruktu oasr ke radio nutuwos an. Kulo nusuwas nukewa ke wi lowos long mwe sramsram lasr misenge u. Speaker, fin paye kut oasr ke miscellaneous communication, saap nukanla se na luk sikyak oasr ke Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-30, communication se nge ke distributed nusik u nga tiana liksreni kalem kac ke sripen saap Xerox natusr u el tia orekma oru kut paragraph nge el wangin ke distribution luk ku nutik. Ke sripac se nge Speaker, nga move kutan recess minute se luu ngacn srike oru siyuk se kac?

Senator Siba: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 10:25 am a reconvened ke ao 10:28 am*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folokyang nuke session lasr, kulo ke recess sac, oasr kutu ma ma kut ku in akilenak ke pang a, kulo ma lulap Senator Abraham. Ke Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-30, in ku in oralla sie assignment an, kut a assign nusin J&GO committee in srike take up ma se ngacn. Kowos fin loang, ma ngacn kewa oasr assignment kac, a nga mu saap enenu pac la mea pac top lasr kut a ku in supala nusin an Tafunsak ke ma ma elos akfasryela ngacn, Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo Speaker, paing kom, members, mwet nukewa. Ke comment lom an, 9-30, nga esam la committee lun W&M tu ngisre ke mutawaakiyan term u, any measure, communication ma in relating to money elos in oasr pac kac. Oru nga mu fin a wo pac sum, wangin ma sunakin W&M in wi pac assignment se ngacn, nga mu a wo pac, J&GO a W&M.

Speaker Jackson: Koal, nga mu a wangin lain, kut a ngisre pac angacn, tari kut joint assignment, J&GO a W&M in ku in take up ma nukewa ma el kupasr nuke money. Oasr pac fwak nuke communications ekasr ngacn? Fin ac lisr ma suwos an, kut a inge oasr ke item 7, Introduction of Bills.

### **Introduction of Bills**

**L.B. No. 9-25-** **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To repeal Title 10, Section 10.204 and subsection (1) of Section 10.205 of the Kosrae State Code and to repeal Title 10, Section 10.206 of the Kosrae State Code and propose new coding for Title 10, Section 10.206 of the Kosrae State Code; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip

Assigned to the Committee on W&M

**L.B. No. 9-26-** **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 13 at Section 13.509 of the Kosrae State Code to require that any construction company, person driving the vehicle to clean up any debris made on the primary roadway in the State; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Jefferson M. Timothy

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

**L.B. No. 9-27-** **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 18, Chapter 6, Section 18.601 of the Kosrae State Code, by the addition of a new subsection 4, so as to establish a moratorium on the operation of 18.601 (3) as amended by State Law 8-172 until the end of Fiscal Year 2007; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

Assigned to the Committee on COW

**L.B. No. 9-28-**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Kosrae State Code, Title 5, Title 10, Title 11, Title 14 and Title 19, at Section 1.305, Section 5.201, 5.202, 5.206, 7.508, 7.509, 7.1003, 7.1206, 7.1208, 9.403, 9.2101, 10.101, 10.202, 10.205, 10.207, 10.208, 10.213, 10.703, 11.304, 11.401, 11.503, 11.504, 11.505, 11.507, 11.508, 11.509, 11.1101, 11.1102, 11.1401, 11.1402, 11.1501, 11.1503, 13.627, 14.104, 14.204, 14.206, 15.303, 15.501, 17.104, 18.102 and 19.101, to restructure certain principal departments and functions thereof within the Executive Branch, renaming and renumbering; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson

Assigned to the Committee on COW

**Introduction of Resolutions**

**L.R. No. 9-11-**

Consenting to the nomination of Mr. Robinson H. Timothy to serve as the Principal Justice for the Kosrae State Court.

Introduced by Senator Josaiah H. Saimon

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

**Report of Standing Committees**

None

**Report of Select Committee**

None

**Report of Committee of the Whole**

None

**Assignment of Measures**

None

**Unfinished Business**

None

**Consideration of Bill**

Speaker Jackson: Kut inge oasr ke item 14, Consideration of Bills. Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Ngacn yield floor u nusel Senator Martin?

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ke misla lun members kalmiyac pa wangin bills nga ke kut in som nuke no. 15?

Speaker Jackson: Fin a paye wangin bills, kut move down to item 15, Consideration of Resolution.

**Consideration of Resolution**

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Nga move ngan withdraw and place L.R. No. 9-03 a 9-04 nuke calendar? So move?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded withdrawal and placement lun L.R. No. 9-03 oayapa 9-04. Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, fin a ku ngacn ku in amend pac motion an, in add nuke withdrawal and placement L.R. No's. 9-08, 9-09, 9-10?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac amendment nuke motion se ngacn, in ku in add L.R. No. 9-08, 09, 10 nukac pac? Oasr fwak lowos nuke motion? Fin a wangin kut akola in vote nuke motion se ma oasr ngacn. In withdraw and place L.R. No's. 9-03, 04, 08, 09, and 10 nuke order misenge. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.R. No's. 9-03, 04, 08, 09 and 10 withdrawn liki Committee la an a placed nuke Calendar misenge u, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr further motion? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, move L.R. No. 9-03 in adopted?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.R. No. 9-03 in ku in adopted. Oasr discussion? Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Speaker, met liki nga ke piang kom wi members ku staff ku mwet nukewa ma long pac sramsram misenge u. Saap siuk na fisrasr se nga ke siuk sin

author lun resolution se nge ke, mea elyac oasr yorosr ingena ke members limekosr (5) oralla committee se a ngusr u siuk in onkosr (6) lac? Nga liye nga mu fine 5 srakna orekma u falla fwal nuke pusen mwet ke kais sie committee. Ku in nunakmunas kasreyuk sin author la mea se oru 6 se nge in kulukyak u?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga ku in kasrel author fin ku?

Speaker Jackson: Koal, met liki author lun lwemlwem se nge ku in tafu pac la mea oasr yorol kut a akilenul Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, oana ke sramsram ma oasr ingena an, wangin ma ekla yok kac tu in itukyng na kas se na ngacn ku kas lotnu ngacn, at least met liki onkosr (6) se ngacn. Meyen oasr committee se ku luo saap wangin ma in ekla nuke members onkosr ke committee se tusruktu committee se luo ma tiana well represented ke kais sie Municipal ngacn ku oasr members ma committee sefana el oasr kac, fin a ku in som nukac, na wangin major change se a orek nukac. Pa ngacn akutyea srisrik nuke line 4 ke resolution u, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Palsis, ngac sang nusel....fuka top ma oasr nge?

Senator Palsis: Kulo, fin paye pa ngacn intention la u nga akola ngacn vote aok ku moh nukac, meyen nga mu nga liye luk u nga liye mu tiana elyac se, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke lwemlwem se nge?

Senator Martin: Vote Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion to close debate say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut close debate, akola in vote nuke adoption lun L.R. No. 9-03. Chief Clerk, read title an fwa esla vote an?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.R. No. 9-03 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-03- A RESOLUTION;** To amend Rules of Procedure adopted by the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature to allow more than 6 members on a Standing Committee.

Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:

1.	Sen. Palsis	No	8.	Sen. Welly	Yes
2.	Sen. Phillip	Yes	9.	Sen. William	Yes
3.	Sen. Saimon	Yes	10.	Sen. Abraham	Yes

4.	Sen. Siba	Yes	11.	Sen. Benjamin	(*)
5.	Sen. Sigrah	No	12.	Sen. George	Yes
6.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	13.	Sen. Martin	Yes
7.	Sen. Timothy	Yes	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

*Oasr Yes votes 11 a No votes 2*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-03 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in adopted L.R. No. 9-04?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-04. Discussion ke L.R. se ngacn ikakla pac? Fin a paye kalem suwos, Chief Clerk elac readi title u na fwa esla vote lasr u pac?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.R. No. 9-03 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-04-**      **A RESOLUTION;** Expressing the heartfelt appreciation of the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature on behalf of the people of Kosrae for continuous donations made by Mr. Golaid P. Johannes to the Department of Health Services.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 13.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-04 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr resolutions lula? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move for adoption L.R. No. 9-08?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-08. Oasr fwak lowos nuke L.R. No. 9-08? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, wangin lain luk nuke L.R. No. 9-08 tu siuk sefana luk nuke la mwet sefana pa kut a fwak pakomuta lasr nuse u ku fine som nusin sou an kewa pusren asor se nge. Ke sripa se nge nga ke offer sie floor amendment a fin ku?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead Senator Martin, kut a suspend pac rules ma required written floor amendment.

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga ngisre nuke title an, tukun William in itukyang sou lun mas se ngacn kewa nukac? Short recess win?

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 10:40 am a reconvened ke ao 10:43 am*

Speaker Jackson: Kut folokyang nuke session lasr u, discussion ke L.R. No. 9-08 srakna oasr.

Floor Leader Phillip: Move for vote?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion to close debate say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Chief Clerk, read title na fwa esla vote lasr u?

*Chief Clerk el readi title ke L.R. No. 9-08 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-08-**      **A RESOLUTION;** Expressing the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature sincere condolences to Senator Chang B. William for the passing of his beloved mother, Mrs. Alice B. William.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 13.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-08 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Move in adopted L.R. No. 9-09?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-09. Discussion ke L.R. se ngacn kut ikusla pac. Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Saap a tia discussion tusruk ngac fwak nunak luk ke ac tia resolution se nge mukena tusruktu ac following resolution a attach pac nukac. Inauguration lun state ma fwana tari ingena a kut liye mwet puspup, official guest puspup ma mutacta me nu nufin an u. Efu ku kut srela na luo akilen fwak kulo nuse ke oasr lalos an? Mea rational behind srela na luo after many many dignitaries ma represented across the board wi Inauguration sac? Pa ngacn fwak luk nuke resolution san, sie ku luo, ma se ma a tuku toko an. Mwet pus tuku kut srela na luo in akilen, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke lwemlwem se nge? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ma se met, paing kom, members, mwet ma oasr in gallery ku fine in chamber u. Nga mu kusen siuk u a direct nusik ke sripen nga pa author ke resolution u, nga mu valid pac siuk u tusruk sripa lun srike se nge pa in recognize mwet luo nge ke sripen elos represent countries luo in their capacities as Ambassadors. Na ke sripen pac akilen luk mu etal, they deserve two recognition for their participation, nga mu oana kena akilen luk sifana oana ngacn ke liye mu in tuku sin Legislature akul se nge. Mwet saya ma tuku wi Inauguration a nga mu a ku pa in som communication ke level lun Executive tu nga ke liye mu ke sripen mwet luo nge although they're part of the Diplomatic Corp nga ke liye mu kutan liksreni akilenulos ke capacity laltal as Ambassadors. Nga mu a wangin ma hurt us, in fact nga mu a plus se nuke liye laltal ke kulang lasr ku insewowo laltal ke oasr laltal ke toeni sac, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham, floor u srakna oasr yurum?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, nga kalem ke fwak u, nga inse misla kin fwak u tusruktu kut a fin liksreni loang, nga mu wo resolution u tusruktu most especially, fin Joe Urusemal pa President lun Nation se nge u el pa mwet se ma enenu in akilenyuk emet a, with due all respect ke nga long pac Inaugural Addressed lun mwet la len sac, pa pana nge ma elos srumun a, kulo ma lulap nuselos ke pacl ma elos sista, saok lalos etal sista fin an Kosrae ke sripen Inauguration sac. Pa na nge liye ma oru nga sramsram ange kac u comparing Diplomatic office luo ma kut sramsram kac nge, considering President lasr sifana elos tiana liksreni ma sefana, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke L.R. No. 9-09? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap ke pacl luk u. Ke nga fwana sramsram u, ngacn paing kowos kewa. Nga kena welul Skilling topokol Senator Abraham, in fwak la paye elos deserve recognition. Saap ip luo pa enenu kutan liye u, ma se met Government lun Nation luo ngacn el provide substantial amount of resources nusin Government lasr u ku Government lun FSM ke pacl na pus, na saap nga mu pa pac ngacn sie kapun oralla lun resolution u, in ku in akilen Government luo ngacn la kut tia srungalos kut epacl nuke donations ma oasr ku ma e fwa tuku ke pacl sa, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke L.R. se nge? Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ngac fwak pusrek u ngacn akilen kom pac, members, mwet nukewa ma oasr pac ke pacl se nge, tu nga akfulatye pac, ke nga long sramsram u ke resolution se nge nga akfulatye pac sramsram lal Abraham nge ke ma nukewa nukewa ma el akkalemye ke resolution u tu yuruk sifana nga mu fin el akilen ku kut akilen mu a fwal tiana kaul ingena nga mu ku in draft sie resolution an in fwal nuke finsrak ku ke ma oasr nge, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak?

Senator Siba: Vote?

Floor Leader Phillip: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, kowos nukewa ma insese nuke close debate motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut akola in vote nuke adoption la u. Chief Clerk, readi title an met tufa esla vote lasr u?

*Chief Clerk el readi title ke L.R. No. 9-09 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-09-**      **A RESOLUTION;** Expressing special recognition and sincere appreciation to US Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Her Excellency Suzanne Hale for her presence in Kosrae to take part in the Inauguration ceremony recently held for the State Government Leaders of Kosrae.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 13.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-09 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr resolution lula? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move L.R. No. 9-10 in adopted pac?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-10. Discussion ke L.R. se ngaen ku ikus pac.

Vice Speaker Welly: Vote?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Speaker, ngac ngisre point of information?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead, state your point.

Senator Skilling: Line 15, nga mu spelling error se pa kac ngacn, fin ku in noted, Lie, “Liu”.

Speaker Jackson: Koal, nga mu kalem typo se ngacn, “Liu”. Okay, oasr pac discussion lula? Fin a list ma suwos an kut a akola in vote pac nuke motion to adopt this L.R. Chief Clerk, read title, esla vote lasr u?

*Chief Clerk el readi title ke L.R. No. 9-10 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-10- A RESOLUTION;** Expressing special recognition and sincere appreciation to The People’s Republic of China Ambassador, Her Excellency, Liu Fei, to the Federated States of Micronesia, for her presence in Kosrae to take part in the Inauguration ceremony recently held for the State Government Leaders of Kosrae.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 13.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-10 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr ma lula ke item se nge Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, list resolution ma properly place ke order u tusruktu nga ke ngisre pac ngacn lay on the table ke pacl se nge, L.R. No. 9-06?

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded placement lun L.R. No. 9-06. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.R. No. 9-06 oayapa placed nuke order misenge u, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr further motion? Kut recess?

Session recessed ke ao 10:55 am a reconvened ke ao 11:01 am.

*Senator Benjamin el walked in ke ao 11:01 am a eis seat lal an.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil oasr in session, discussion ke L.R. No. 9-06 srakna ikak. Sista koluk, kola ngan restated pac kutu proceeding lasr u kut luman fwasr saya, sona oasr motion to adopt this L.R. No. 9-06, ngan som win nukac Floor elan ku in kasre kut pac?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, move for adoption L.R. No. 9-06?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-06. Discussion ke L.R. se nge is now open.

Senator Siba: Move in vote?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded in close debate, members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Chief Clerk, is vote u tukun kom read title u?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.R. No. 9-06 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-06-**        **A RESOLUTION;** On behalf of the State of Kosrae respectfully requesting the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to repeal or reconsider Public Law No. 14-90.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos u oinge:*

1.	Sen. Palsis	Yes	8.	Sen. Welly	Yes
2.	Sen. Phillip	Yes	9.	Sen. William	Yes

3.	Sen. Saimon	Yes	10.	Sen. Abraham	No
4.	Sen. Siba	Yes	11.	Sen. Benjamin	No
5.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes	12.	Sen. George	Yes
6.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	13.	Sen. Martin	No
7.	Sen. Timothy	No	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

*Oasr Yes votes 10 a No votes 4*

*L.R. No. 9-06 adopted misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Srakna oasr koanon item se nge Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Lisr Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Fin a lisr kut a oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga nunku nuke ip lun transition period ma muta orek ke kais sie term. Apkuran in term nukewa oasr ma ekla, tia apkuran, oasr ma ekla liki term met a. Funu plan ma orekla nge, plan yok ma orekla lun State Kosrae in orekla in ku in tafwema, kais sie Administration tuyak te srike in ekula nofona ma met a, pa oru kut sulpana folokla ne ten u. Funu kut tafwema na ma oakwuki met ngacn lukun kut pisrla ke projects ma lasr fin an u. Nga etu mu oasr Transition Committee se lal Governor ma ingena, long saya luk u pa e oasr na ma yok ma e ekla, tusruktu sensen luk u pa ma kut sista mone yok kac, example pa PTI, Administration tok ngacn ekula oru millions of dollars ma kut okala nuke project se ngacn wangin ma orekla. Nga lulalfongi mu Transition Committee se lal Governor ngacn fin a tuku e arla yok pac ma elos ekula, nuke Department ma nge, la e wo ku koluk, nga mu ma lun Sroasr Masap in ku in liksreni akilen pac la kut tafwema goals a objectives lun state ku kais sie Administration in tuyak ke in mark iyuki mu in pa ngacn ma orekla we lun kais sie Administration. Nga liye mu oiyac se nge funu orekla na fasru emet me, Administration se ngacn tui tafwema ma oakwuki met a lukun wangin elyac ma kut sun. Kulo ma lulap Speaker ke fwak luk u, nga akilen oiyac se nge oru nga filiyac in oan ke record, fine inmasrlosr nusin Executive kut in ku in liye la mea yok ma ekla a fwa sikyak nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin, nga mu kalem fwak lom an, kut tupan pac la mea e tuku ngo, kut pac pa e oasr pac pusra la nukac, oru nga mu pacl se ma e sun kut u kuta ku in address fwal pac nuke ma ma oasr yorosr. Oasr pac fwak lun members? Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ngacn fwak mukena pusrek ke resolution se ma nga wi vote No kac ingena a. Vote No luk ke resolution sac ma ke sripen tia kalem yok luk kac, nga tu nunku mu e saap utuku len se luu ma tusruktu ke sripen kut a mea, pull out liki appropriate committee oru nga liksreni na fosak la mea na paye intention lun resolution u ingena. Oana in kutu ma nga readeack kac nge el conflict nuke understanding luk u la som sin Congress lac, President el veto iyac....override iyac. Kapun sramsram u pa mea na paye Public Law se nge el establish u? Ke nga tia liye Public Law se nge u oana ngacn kwacruf kin la nga tia loang nukac u resolution se adopted sin Legislature, a represent State of Kosrae nuke falla lun finsrak u. Pa ngacn sripa ma nga ke akkalemye in oan in record ke pacl se nge, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, Vice Speaker, kom akos kom?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga etu la kut a tari pa nge, wangin pac koano oru nga ke pac oralla pusrek ke same resolution, L.R. No. 9-06 in kasreyu pac, tu in oan in mwe esmak luk u la....nga mu arla valid sramsram lun members nge nga wetokla nga tia pac ke in sa place nuke calendar tu nga fwalkin pac. Sripac se sis Speaker, December EPIC el oralla kalem report se nge tuku, kut series of meetings, Leadership, akno in ku in sifaak la piyac source ma e fwal nukac, tuku pac neke inkulu fwakyan intention lun resolution ku in supangyuk sin State nge kewa. Oru nga liye mu arla proper action lasr u, nga nunku mukena concern yok ingena pacl lasr ku decision ma kut oralla in tia liksreni, kutan liksreni nunku, consider met liki. Pacl u ma lasr, tu funu nga sifack intention lun resolution se nge la mea na paye, paye fwak se ma in sang kasru gear nuke elyac lun Private Sector, meyen pacl puspuk kut som fwak mu kut a kasru, pa intention lun law se ngacn. Tu ingena el table, el hold ke sripen el in-affect ingena, tu fin a oasr ngisreya oana ke EPIC Conference el ngisre a, fin oasr ngusr sin State nge kewa, pa intention lun resolution u som in supang other sister states wiasr ngi, kutan ku in ngisre in sikulyuki. Oru nga mu time lun committee, nga mu enenu kutan...fin a oasr elyac, wetokla, table iyac pacl ma kut committee sramsramkin u, tu nga fwak na la pa nge tuni luk ke funu tia falla lukun el defeat pac ma ma kut participate with the other nuke urgent, financial situation lasr u, la pa nge sie source ma a ku in kasru elya lasr u, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak lun members ma oasr yuruwos? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, paing kom, members, kowos nukewa. Nga luman nukanla la e fwal ngacn oralla pusrek, tu saap yok pac ke action ma kalem misenge a, nga lungse oralla pusren kulo luk in aol sou u kewa. Paye nga ke pulan sac nga tafun orekma, oasr pacl se luu nga mongla, nga kulo ke understanding ku lela lowos in kasru oiyac ma oasr yuruk ke pacl sac. In taffela ke pacl se nge, ke sripa ngacn ke privilege ma oan yuruk ngacn ku in wi taffela kulo nusin Nina nukewa ke orekma lowos a fwal pac ke len lun mutan ke week se tari a, kulo ke orekma wowo lun mutan a wi kafwe orekma wowo lowos an in karingin sou an in wo a tufalla tulik an nuke inkanek wowo. Kulo Speaker ke pacl u.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac ma yuruwos? Fin a kalmen misla an fwal ma suwos an, kut srike win short recess?

*Session recessed ke ao 11:12 am a reconvened ke ao 11:37 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Loes recessed se lasr a, ma pana ke ma yok ma oasr ye mutasr, oru kut folok oasr ke session, kut srakna oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business. Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga muta u Senator Sigras el na srisrisr na nuke mic u, pa oana ngacn mu el demand ngacn fwak la mea sis nga patla u, na pa nga ke akkalemye ke pacl se nge u Speaker ku member. Tia ma ke kutu sripa yok, ma pana ke mwe kasrusr se nge, pa oru nga patla nuke pacl, nga etu la session u ao 10:00 litua, ma na ke sripen ma nga tia ku in control panang nga patla, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, nga akkalemye ke roll call la kom excused absent lom an ku ke patla lom an. Kut srakna oasr ke item 16, fin a lisr ma ma oasr suwos an ngan akkalemye mukena ma se ke office, el tia arla announcement tu kut srakna oasr ke miscellaneous la oasr kutu memo ma nga akkalemye el oasr ingena, el pangon pac Job Audit se lun staff lasr nge pac, positions lasr nge in kasru pac an ma kut oasr pac kac nge wi pac staff performance evaluation se ma kut a akfasrye ke pacl sa pac, panang Chairman ngacn kewa ngisre pac kasru lowos liye lowos ke staff ma oasr yuruwos ke staff ma oasr yuruwos ke committee. Ma nge ma in sang kasru pac ma ma kowos akfasrye ke ip lun classification an pac. Koal, pa ngacn ma kut ke akkalemye met u wot u, kut inge oasr ke announcement.

### **Announcement**

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Martin?

Chairman Martin: Speaker, aetui inmasrlon Chairman R&D a oayapa W&M in oasr osun lun committee luo ngacn tukun na session u, taffela pac W&M ke assignment ma oasr nge kowos in nunakmunas akalemye nunak lowos ke communication se lal Governor ma oasr inge. Ngisre committee in nunakmunas osun tukun session u, R&D taffela ke W&M, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement? Chairman Skilling?

Chairman Skilling: Speaker, ngac pangon committee lun H&SA in ku in osun ke ao 09:00 litutang met liki session?

Speaker Jackson: Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo Speaker, ke sramsram piang sac a, L.B. No. 9-27 el fin a reassigned nusin COW ngac ngisre pacl lun members tukun session, minute se luo na? Kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement? Chairman Saimon?

Chairman Saimon: Kulo, nga luman nukanla la ngac orek announcement ke sripen ma ma siyak, announcement ma tari ngacn tu fin ku nga liye mu a mesas ao 09:30 litu, ngan ngisre committee lom ke....members ke committee lom ke J&GO in ku in osun pac ke ma ma oasr ye mutasr ke pacl se nge, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement? Fin a lisr announcement an, ngacn announce na la ke kowos adopt L.R. se ma el call for 6 members nuke kais sie committee ngacn e ngac ku pa in assign in oasr members ke kais sie committee, a ku pac in mutawaak litu falla in mu nack pa ma ma kowos oralla ke rules lasr u nge. Floor kut a usot nusum ke fwasr lun session?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, move kut in recess misenge folokeni litu ke ao 10:30 am?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded session in mongla misenge sifil folok ke ao 10:30 litutang. Members ms insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el declared session in recessed misenge, Monday, March 12, 2007 ke ao 11:42 am a in sifil folokeni litu, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 ke ao 10:30 am.*

Respectfully submitted,

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