

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

**Tuesday**  
**March 13, 2007**  
**10:30 am**

**TWENTY SIXTH DAY**

Len ak longoul onkosr ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu sifil folokeni ke Tuesday, March 13, 2007 ke ao 10:33 am. Kolyan session ke len se inge koko sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Nga lungse paing kowos a wi pac fwak kulo nusin God ke moul lasr a ke pacl ma el sifilpac sekin ku ase nusesr misenge.

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

Speaker Jackson: Len ekasr ma kut akfasrye pac session lasr, kut orekmakin inmasrlosr in ku in siukyan len lasr u ku mutawaak lasr ke meeting u, oru ngac taffela pac ngisre pac in ku in ngisracl Senator Skilling elan ku in kasre kut siukla meeting lasr u?

*Senator Bob H. Skilling el oru oana ke mwe siuk nusel u in ku in akfasrye pac pray in ikusla session ke len se inge.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Skilling, kut ac akola nuke roll call lasr.

Roll Call akfasryeyuk sel Chief Clerk Tosie Elley, a ma kalem kac pa all members were present.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, oana ke kut kalem ke roll call u, 14 members oasr misenge, wangin na mwet ma mas panang oasr quorum lasr, kut a ku in akfasrye pac session lasr ke len misenge u. Kut a sroang nuke Consideration of Journals?

**Consideration of Journals**

*Adoption of 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, a 25<sup>th</sup> Day – First Regular Session*

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ngan paing kom, paing Honorable members, kulo ma lulap ke kusa in siukla orekma lasr ke len misenge u sel Senator Skilling. Move in ku in adopted Journals ke 22<sup>nd</sup> Day nuke 25<sup>th</sup> Day?

Vice Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded adoption lun Journal ke len ak longoul luu nuke len ak longoul limekosr. Oasr aksuwos ku kusen siuk lowos nuke Journals

ngacn? Fin a kalmen misla an pa wangin ma yuruwos kut ac akola in vote nuke adoption la an. Kowos nuke ma in sese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Journals ke 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, a 25<sup>th</sup> Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

### **Governor's Message**

**No. 9-17-** Forwarding copy of his letter to President Joseph Urusemal, requests financial assistance under Stabilization Fund at a level of \$2.8 million.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kusen siuk lun members ke Governor's Message? Ngacn akkalemye na la message se ngacn som tari oasr yurun President lun Nation se nge. Tupan la mea a fwa kalem pac kac. Fin a wangin pac siuk lowos nukac, kut inge oasr ke miscellaneous communications.

### **Miscellaneous Communications**

**No. 9-32-** From Mayor Widmer Sigrah, forwarding copy of his letter to Governor Weilbacher and Speaker Jackson, announces a consultative meeting on March 13-14, 2007.

**No. 9-33-** From Mayor Johnson Taulung, expresses his comments on L.B. No. 9-23. [H&SA]

**No. 9-34-** From Mr. Wilson Allen, announces the 17<sup>th</sup> Kosrae Close Up Program proposed planned visit to the Kosrae State Legislature. [E&CA]

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kusen siuk lun members ke miscellaneous communications ngacn? Vice Speaker Welly?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, tuwo nusum, members, mwet nukewa. Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-33 el...nga mu nga kalem pac kac a nga kaksakin pac la wo pac kasru lasr u in loang pac nukac la paye in mu tia sifil sik oana pusra se ke letter se ngacn fwak ngacn, in tia sifil sikyak. Nga fwak oinge ke sripen pacl na fototo somla a oasr ma nge som pac kain office nge received pac tia pana top, tia pana appear ke pang, oru nga mu wo pac kutan fwa loang nukac liye la...nga kaksakin la oasr, oru nga mutawaak sensen ingena ke kut ac fin tia loang nukac falla lun ma nge tu in pusra ma tuku in tia oralla mu kut tiana oru ip kunasr u, oru nga lungse filiyac in mwe esmak luk ke orekma u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker Welly, ngacn akkalemye na assignment lun miscellaneous communication no. 9-33 nusin H&SA Committee. Ma se met ngacn lal Mayor Sigrah ngacn nga mu oasr kutu ekla ke len an, el akkalemye ekea la saap tukeni lalos ngacn oasr kutu ekla nuke week fasru ma u, elac fwa akkalemye pac ke

ma sumusla la piyac na paye pacl ma kalem ke letter se lal Sigrah ngacn. Oana oasr pac kusen siuk lun members ke communications nge? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, saap comment se na luk nuke sie communication ngacn, ke Close Up Program se ngacn. Nga lungse na oralla...nuke ultimate goal lun program se nge ma tuku ngacn nga liksreni na kaksakin finsrak mu kutan prepare pac kutan kasru finsrak lun Close Up ke situation ma kut oasr kac ingena nge, nga kaksakin goal se lalos nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac kusen siuk lun members? Fin ac lisr ma yuruwos an, kut oasr ke Introduction of Bills.

### **Introduction of Bills**

**L.B. No. 9-29-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 19, Chapter 4 in the Kosrae State Code, by adding a new section 19.430; prohibiting fishing activities and Title 13, section 544 to include fishing violation within the premises of boat marinas in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator James R. Palsis

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO/W&M

**L.B. No. 9-30-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 4, Chapter 2, section 4.201 of the Kosrae State Code to establish a third regular legislative session for the Legislature to deal with the annual budget; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Chang B. William

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

**L.B. No. 9-31-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To repeal Subsection (9) under Title 13, Section 626, in the Kosrae State Code in its entirety; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator James R. Palsis

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

### **Introduction of Resolutions**

Speaker Jackson: Fin a wangin koanon item se nge, kut a inge oasr ke item 9, Report of Standing Committees.

**Report of Standing Committees**

Speaker Jackson: Order u mu wangin tusruktu nga lulalfongi mu oasr report ma oasr. Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, oana ke kom akilen an, oasr reports luu ma oasr yurin members, nga lulalfongi, SCR No. 9-8 a 9-9. Nga ngisre in ku in inserted nuke order, lay on the table reports luu an?

Vice Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded placement lun SCR No. 9-8 a 9-9. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-8 a 9-9 inge placed nuke order lun len misenge u, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr further motion? Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move for adoption SCR No. 9-8?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun SCR No. 9-8. Floor ikakla nuke discussion ke report u? Senator George?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, paing Presiding Officers a members. Nga reference ke page ak luu ke report u, paragraph se lung ngacn el sramsramkin SEG funding for School Year 2006 el oasr fin an u tari a will be good for another 18 months. Nga kena ngisre sin committee la SEG funding se nge la piyac cycle la u? La 18 months se nge elac som safla ngac? Fin a ku? Kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nusel Senator George? Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Paing mwet nukewa, colleagues a oayapa mwet in Chamber u. In kasru siuk lal Senator George u, committee wiuk saya ngacn in kasreyu pac in srike la kut a ku in akkalemye top lun siuk lal u. Ma akkalemyeyuk nusesr ke Public Hearing kut oru oana ke fwak in report an, cycle lun SEG Grants nge tuku ke 18 months, mutawaak in March, for example, SEG Grants nuke cycle se nge safla ke March ke year nge, na sifil pac mutawaak ke April falla nuke 18 months. Tusruktu nga tia pac kalem kac la fin 18 months efu ku elos fwak mu falla nuke March ke kais sie year ngacn? Tu pa ngacn explanation ma oasr, fin oasr kasru lun members ke committee an nunakmunas oru, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr members ke committee ma e oru pac kasru nuke siuk lal Senator George nge? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, paing kom, members, ku kowos nukewa. Nga finsrak in kasru information srisrik se ma nga lungse share pac, nga mu fwak lal

Chairman Timothy u kalem pac tu cycle se ngacn pa ngacn, malem 18, a Budget 05 el safla ke malem misenge u, balance se ma oasr ingena u el \$51,000, etal srike etal in orekmakunla a 06 el oasr pac tari, available tari nuke draw down a 07 pa etal mutawaak nawu Budget nukac an. Pa ngacn information ma utuku nusin committee, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Senator George, floor u srakna oasr yurum ke lolngok lom?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga mu top piang a topokla siuk ma oasr yuruk an, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac siuk nuke report u? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo Speaker, kusen siuk luk u e oasr ke page 1 a oayapa page 2, saap a fototo pac nuke siuk se ma oasr ingena a. Pacl u nga fosak pac ke program se nge, SEG. Fin oasr components luo ma orekmakinyuk ke program se lasr ngacn, SEG, ip lun school improvement program pa nga kusen siuk kac. Page ak luo page se emet ngacn sramsram ke pusen classroom ma elos oru, ku oasr lupa se ma earmark mu e som nuke program se ngacn, school improvement program nuke kais sie an ku fin an Kosrae nofon, classroom ekasr etal e musai ngacn? Ke program lalos u kalem ke report u ku ma kut kalem kac u oasr site 6 ma elos orekma kac sayan ma se Tofol nge. Oasr lupa se earmark nuke ip lun school improvement nuke number of classrooms ma elos akklameye ku nga tiana sruokya ke kutu pacl somla a la fin program se ngacn pa ngacn orekma lalos an ac tu sayan program ma kut is pac ke ip lun Sector Grant ngacn la e tuku pac kasru ip lun classroom an? El ma se nge saya ku classroom ekasr ma kut sramsram kac nge? Nga enenu kasru fin ku?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr members ma ac ku in kasru pac siuk lal Senator Martin? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap, nga mu kusen siuk na wowo pac pa oasr nge, tu fin a ku in kasru. Program se nge el supplement SEG, na oru funding nge kewa nga mu oasr pac yorosr kalem sesr la SEG el srike elan supplement mukena operation lun lutlut u. Tu nuke ip se saya nuke siuk lal u, nga mu wangin information la fuka breakdown nuke lupac ngacn, fin a enenu kut a ku in sokla pac. Kulo, pa ngacn kasru srisrik luk.

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, ngan srike na in taffela na kasru ma offer sel Senator William u. Projects ma fwasr ingena committee cite nuke report an ngacn ku akola in fwasr ke pacl fototo fasru u ke sites Tafunsak wi Utwe Elementary Schools, ma ngacn ma funded ye Infrastructure Sector Funds. Na oana top se ingena a, ke elos packagei ke kais sie year nge elos enenu in sang nuke kais sie year ngacn ma ma e som supplementi ma ma ongoing regular cost. Na nuke year nge ma ma oasr ke school improvement an, ma ma a sang supplementi ongoing projects under Sector Funds ngacn ma e som nuke expenses like furniture ku access nusin students, ku in ma nge pa oasr u. How exactly ma ma e som nuke sie Elements ngacn oana ke top se ingena a, fin a oasr enenyac committee ku in supply.

Speaker Jackson: Kut ku in short recess ngacn confirm fwak lom an Phillip?

*Session recessed ke ao 10:51 am a reconvened ke ao 11:02 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, kut sifilpac oasr in session ingena. Recessed sac oru oasr pac kalem lasr ke ma ma kut lolongok kac, discussion ke SCR No. 9-8 el srakna ikak pac?

Senator Martin: Move adoption lun report se nge?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut kaliyac debate, akola in vote nuke adoption lun report u. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion to adopt SCR No. 9-8 say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-8 oayapa adopted misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

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

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun SCR No. 9-9. Discussion ke report u ikak. Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga kaksakin pac orekma sa lun committee R&D in respond nuke sie concern ma touyak ke kutu pacl somla a. Nga lipsrela concern se mu el tuku ke pusra se oana in ke etu la oana oasr policies ma in place yurin Department an ma sang monitor orekmakinyacn Goods & Services. Nga liye report lun committee u, elos tuku fwak na la oasr binding agreement se, nga ke siuk sin committee la ke pa nge tuku lun concern sac, la liye lalos an elos som neke in reviewi binding agreement se ngacn ac la elos satisfied mu binding agreement se ngacn el so wise in ku in monitor handling lun goods ma received nge?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nuke siuk lal Floor Leader Phillip u? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ngac topuk u nga ke paing kom, Presiding wi Honorable Members kewa. Oana ngacn liye fwak lal Phillip u mu saap policy ma e orekla in monitori Goods & Services ma landed fin an u enenu in tuku internally, enenu tuku ke Department an wi oralla lun Executive ku fine oasr pac say lun Legislature nukac. Tu binding agreement se nge el tuku ke agreement se orekla inmasrlon authority an, NORMA, wi Fishing Corporations ma actually use goods & services nufin an u. Nga mu intend lun agreement se ngacn pa in solely som nuke fishing activities. Nga etu mu ke kut hearing a sramsram lun witness a elos fwak la oasr pac

sriksrak la in som pac nuke Sector saya ngacn tu elos ke muta ke fishing activities mukefana. Oru Goods & Services el tuku fwal nuke oiyac se luu ma kut ac kofla incorporate nuke budget lasr u, pa nuke fishing gears ku kutu sin boats ku equipments ma eneneyuk mu kut a kofla budget iyac pa tuku ke kain in oiyac ngacn. Nga mu agreement se nge wangin liye lun state kac, ma tuku yurin authority an wi Government of Japan ma yok na represented ke fishing corporations ngacn. Ke fishing corporations nge oasr pac federations ma wi pac oasr ke corporation se ma donate ma nge su kalem kac mu kutu pac pa orek patur in moea lasr nge, yok na kalem ke Kaimaki ku Ting Katsu fishing line ma. Kulo ma lulap Speaker, finsrak in top.

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Kulo ma lulap ke el fwak pac, nga nikin la oana sopa se ku mea se ma el fwakla e top a. Report lun committee u tiana cite la oana oasr internal policies lasr panang nga kusen siuki ange, elos fwak na binding agreement se oru nga motko fweni mu elos liye mu binding agreement se ma oasr sin NORMA nusin State as recipient ngacn el fwal in ku in naack fin paye esamyan tuku lun concern sac. Nuke top u ange u nga ke siuk pac la internal policies nge el som pac neke in control pac procedures ma elos orekmakin in sang reward ku awardi ma ma tuku nge nusin mwet ma ac ku in is ke areas of ku Sectors ma elos priority kin ngacn. Fin a oasr yurin committee internal policy nge.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Saap fosak lal Phillip wi pana fosak lun committee ac. Ke pacl se ma GS nge tuku nufin an u pacl ak tolu lac pa nge oana ke experience sel Administrator Robert Taulung a. Kutu ngacn kusen siuk lun mwet u, la oasr fwak lun Legislature nuke provisional listing ma elos submit nusin NORMA ngacn ku la oana oasr oakwuk ma orekla internally sin State in ku in karingin kitala ma nge nuke promotion lun fishing activities. Nga mu tu raised pac ma ngacn ke hearing a, saap ma se kut a sano ingena u pa elos in oralla oiyac se elos in ku ku in kitala ma ngacn nusin mwet lasr u, enenu in kalem e yurin office lun Speaker u. Saap ma ngacn enenu in submitted oana ke requested sin committee u. Fin oasr members in ku pac in input nukac in kasrel pac Senator Phillip fin el tia satisfy by all means?

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Sista koluk ke nga kusen siuk ange tu oana ngacn mu nukanla se ma panang address iyuk mwe sramsram se nge committee orekma kac nge pa kut etu la ma nge fwasr met, orekla met tari ke cycles ma tari, oana in oasr nukanla lun mwet tuku lun members ma raised nge a la mea procedures ma elos orekmakin in sang determine mu pa nge mwet se etal e sang nuse ma ma tuku ke Goods & Services nge. Tu kulo ma lulap nuke top an ne ingena.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac siuk nuke report u? Fin ac paye fwal yuruwos kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun report se nge, SCR No. 9-9. Members nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun report se nge please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-9 oayapa adopted misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr report lula? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, oasr report sasu se pac ma nga finsrak in oasr yurin members nukewa, SCR No. 9-10. Fin ac srakna proper nga move in ku in inserted?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded insertion lun SCR No. 9-10. Members ma insese nuke motion san say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-10 el inserted nuke order misenge pac ke len misenge u, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac motion lula? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Move in adopted SCR No. 9-10?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun SCR No. 9-10. Discussion ke report u is now open. Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ngac oru siuk se luo ke report u ac ke sripen nomination se nge, nga ke win is pacl u in paing kom, wi members kewa, kowos kewa ma oasr in gallery ku long radio u misenge. Speaker, nga kalem ke report u, wangin doubt luk nuke sramsramkinyan qualification lun mwet se nge. Siuk se luk met base ke report u pa fin committee ku in kasreyu akkalemnye la ke konaak lalos ke mwet se nge oasr pending cases, Land cases ma srakna oasr yurin mwet se nge ne misenge ku wangin? Pa ngacn siuk se luk met ke report u.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ngacn topuk an ngacn ku pac in paing kom, members, ku mwet nukewa ma oasr pac ingena. Met liki pac ngac topuk an, ngac ngisre pac members in ku in loang nuke attachment su ma oasr ke report se nge in mu akfirasrye pac kasru kutu kusen siuk ma oasr an. Ke ma ma oasr yurin committee ingena u sie attachment ngacn el oasr mark se pa kac ngacn oana in esam luk u pa ngacn ma ma srakna pending ma mwet se ngacn orekma kac oasr ne ke pacl se ma ela mukwiyak liki an se ma el muta kac orekma ma el oasr kac ingena, kulo ma lulap.

Senator Abraham: A fin kalem tu a oasr pending case lula lal ke ip lun an u kalem la ela tui ka. A committee ku in kasreyu sayen mwet lun government ma kowos use in tuku witness ke case se nge u wangin na sukya nuke kais sie municipality nge la mea elos nunku ke nomination se nge?

Senator Saimon: Kulo Speaker, kulo pac ke kisen siyuk ma oase ingena u Nga mu a siyuk se inge oan pa yurin committee te wangin oasr pa sin members tusrukto tukin hearing ma elos orala ke yurin witness ma elos orala ke report an ngan pa elos sulala mu eltal elos in report out a communication se ngan meyen saap nga mu kalem pana ke report an la liksreni na ma arla arla highly recommended mwet se ngan nuke ma srisrisr se ngan panang aok saap yuruk sifana ke nga liye u nga tia pana etu la fine Mayor ku suc pac ma ke mura ngacn e liksreni sayan sou lun mwet se ngacn ma kut ac ku in is information yok se, tu pa ngacn position lun committee neke pacl se nge panang kut tuku angacn ke report u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham, go-ahead.

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga seko oinge ke sripen incident ma sikyak ke tuku na orekla Land Court nu misenge u. Report se nge el naack srumun ma wowo mukefana ke mwet ma nominated confirmed sin Legislature. Apparently kut liye la tuku established State Court a, Land Court, nomination after nomination el tiana sun term lal an a el resigned liki position se nge, la sripa fuka pa nga nunku mu yok sripa kut in etu ingena, kut kais sie ku pacl ma action lasr u e orek ke kais sie nimonation nge. Oru nga fwak ange, meyen sonna oasr mwet se nominated confirmed sin Legislature ma fulfill term se after the establishment lun Land Court lasr u. Kulo Mr. Speaker, pa sis nga siuk ange ke report u, kut liye na qualification lal ma provided lal ngacn wo kut confirm ilyac, after all el resign, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Speaker, sista koluk, fine tia kusen siuk se pa raised ingena a tu nga mu yok sripa pac in kalem ilusyan siuk se nge sin subject nominee. Tu saap wangin na oakwuk ma kut kalem kac mu e sang liksreni karingin mwet nge in tia resign, meyen nga mu oasr pac suwos lalos nuke lungse lalos. Tu committee liksreni som pac neke kusen siuk ngacn, pana top ma el use nu sesr ma el srike elan akkalemye nge pa el fwak la wangin, ela committed nuke srisrisr se nusel nge, wangin na ke el aware ke concern se ma raised ingena nge wangin na motkeyac mu ku wangin motkeyac mu elac sa som liki an se ngacn, el fwak mu elac srike elan...ke el kalem ke concern se ngacn elan ku in orekma in fwal ku mukwikwi in fwal nukac. Nga mu pana ngacn ma nga ku in kasru, fin oasr kasru saya, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Ngacn sang win nusel Senator Skilling met?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, kulo pac nusum Martin. Ngac srike kasru kusen siuk se lal Abraham met a, el kusen siukin la orekma lun committee som ne yac, top a fwak mu tiana som ne yurin committee ku ne in committee ke sripac. Committee oru lolngok la yurin mwet lun Land Court ku an ma kupasr nuke mukwikwi se nge ku orekma se nge as prescribe by law, na oru etal satisfied ke top ma e tu kupasr nuke etal focus nuke objectivity lun mwet se nge nuke pacl se ma el performed orekma la. Nga mu in som neke in kais sie sie e in community a kut a tu subjective nuke liye se lun mwet se mwet se, oru nga mu committee satisfied e ke an se nge, saap ip se saya ngacn a fwa mwet se mwet e fwa sifana oru liye la nukac. Pa nge top luk nuke kusen siuk se met a, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke report u? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo Speaker, kutu concern ma tou nge nga liye oapana ke Senator Abraham el liye nge, saok ke committee orekma yok lalos nge elos tia taffela neke Municipal ku community meyen arla yok sripa elos in fwak pac nunak lalos meyen mwet se nge deals nuke land matters. Oru saok ke committee tia taffela in sun. Saya sie kusen siuk ma som nusin witnesses, nga wi committee in long pac orekma yok lalos nusel Chief Justice la efu ku mwet ak luo lac srisrisri nuke bench soko nge a el tiana aksafyela, la oana oasr friction ma inmasrlolos. Top lal Chief Justice a el fwak la wangin na etu lal nukac, el srike elan be fair ku honest nusin mwet ma orekma nge, na nga srike ngacn aolla pac...tia aolla, nga is pac information sin mwet se ma out going Judge se ma oralla oaloala seat soko nge, nga srike ngan lolngok sel elan srike fwak na paye ke fine tia orek hearing ma nusel, el akkalemye la wangin friction ma el liye ke post se nge, oana ke Chairman Josaiiah el fwak a, chance se lal elan ku in sruokyac position se nge, ke ikakla el nwek ngacn pa sis el sruokyac. Tusruktu sie kusen siuk luk nusin nominee sifana, pa pac kowos sramsramkin piang a, nuke number of cases. Cases 10 pa el actually involved nukac ke el Trail Counselor nge, nga siuk sel la imasrlon cases 10 nge ma ekasr el som favor nusel a ma ekasr tia, na pa tuku ke report se nge, tiana. Ma na in sang aknunak yeyu nuke pacl se ma kut akola nuke vote nuke nomination san. Pa nge kutu concern luk ma committee orekma kac, nga srike in wi pa sukanum nukac, konaak tuna wangin friction inmasrlol former Judge Charolton nusin State Court, ke itukyang chance se lal nuke Legal Service nge, pa el nakla excepted el move nukac, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Koal, Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Speaker, wangin nga...fin wanginla kusen siuk ke report an nga siuk kutan tari som nukac?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, members ma insese nuke motion to close debate say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut kaliyac debate ke report u akola in vote nuke adoption. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun SCR No. 9-10 say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-10 oayapa adopted misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr report lula Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Lisr Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Fin paye lisr report u kut akilen mu wangin pac koanon items 10, 11, afin a wo kut suspend order putati nuke item 12, assignment of measures.

### **Report of Select Committee**

None

**Report of Committee of the Whole**

None

**Assignment of Measures**

*See Referral Sheet No. 9-8 as attached*

**Unfinished Business****A. SECOND READING:**

L.B. No. 9-16 – FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING  
(Tabled on Wednesday, March 7, 2007)

Speaker Jackson: Kut inge oasr ke item 15, Unfinished Business. Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Ke sripen oasr pac, nga motko mu oasr pac orekma ma e panang enenu in kokola final reading lun bill se nge oru nga move in table?

Speaker Jackson: Kut som win nuke sie motion ma e ku in, Chief Clerk, kom ku in srike win liye koanon item se nge la mea se nge?

*Chief Clerk el akkalemye koanon Unfinished Business nusin Honorbale Members nuke information lalos an.*

Speaker Jackson: Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Move L.B. No. 9-16 in pass final reading?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-16 in pass ke read safla la an misenge. Discussion ke bill se nge kut inge ikusla? Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Speaker, ke pana sripen elyac ma kut pula ku kut etu mu ac sikyak ke akfasryeyan final reading lun bill u oru nga ngisre pac in table indefinitely?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaer Jackson: Moved and seconded bill se nge in ku in table indefinitely. Kut ac akola in vote nuke bill u, I mean, motion to table indefinitely. Kowos nukewa ma in sese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-16 tabled misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 Indefinitely.*

**Consideration of Bills**

Speaker Jackson: Kut inge oasr ke item 14, Consideration of Bills. Fin a wangin bill kut ac putati nuke item 15, Consideration of Resolutions.

**Consideration of Resolutions**

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in ku in adopted L.R. No. 9-11?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-11. Ikakla pac nuke sramsram lowos nuke L.R. No. 9-11. Vice Speaker Welly?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga etu la kut oasr e ke resolution in ku in srisrngiyac nominee se nge nuke sia lun nununku lun Land Court. A wangin fwak yok luk, nga kena in kasru members la ke arla paye kutu concern ma tuku ngacn, tu ke nga wi lipsre pusren nominee, statement soko el oralla arlana kalem liki na pacl somla a, elac srike fin ma e oacyang nusel elan ku in muta fwac neke safla pacl ma itukyung nukac. Oru nga mu el ne fwakla ange tu ma oan yuruk akmunasyeyu u pa payela oasr suwos lun mwet nukewa oana ke pacl ma el fin mu lungse transfer, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke L.R. No. 9-11? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Nga ke note mukena kutan treati mu typo se, nuke heading an in filiyac tukun of, filiyac “Mr.”, in ku oapana statement ten ngacn, in ku in treat iyuk mu typo mukefana, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Koal, oasr pac fwak nuke L.R. se nge? Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Speaker, ngacn interrupt win? Ke pacl se nge kut akilen oasr lal Governor Weilbacher in gallery u, nga ke kut in akilen pac oasr lal u?

Speaker Jackson: Kut sang sie pas an lal Governor Weilbacher? (applaud). Dsicussion ke L.R. No. 9-11 srakna ikak pac. Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga kena point of information nuke 9-11 se ngacn, line 16 soko ngacn, tia Johnson, Johnston se. Kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, kut a treati pac mu el typo se pac pa ngacn, kutan ku pac in aksuwosyela ke kut a oralla form safla la an. Oasr second?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, members ma insese nuke motion to close debate say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun L.R. No. 9-11. Chief Clerk readi win title an fwa esla vote lasr u?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.R. No. 9-11 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-11-**        **A RESOLUTION;** Consenting to the nomination of Mr. Robinson H. Timothy to serve as the Principal Justice for the Kosrae State Land Court.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.R. No. 9-11 oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 14.*

*L.R. No. 9-11 adopted misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac koanon item se nge? Fin a lisr, kut inge oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business? Floor, oasr mwet kom ke akilen tok a? Ngan sang win nusel Floor met?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ngan taffela pana akul ma orekla sel Senator Benjamin nukacl Governor Weilbacher u, oasr pac mwet ma ilyak oasr ingena ke gallery u, in ku in akilen a recognize the presence of our AG, J.D. Lee, oayapa Acting Director ke Department of Administration & Finance, Mr. Boldon Abraham (applaud).

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac ma yuruwos? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Ke sripen nomination se emet lal Governor ke term sasu se nge nga ke kut in nunakmunas sang sie pas an met liki ngac fwak pac ma se saya kacl Mr. Robinson Timothy? Nunakmunas sang win sie pas an lal? (applaud). Nga siuk Senator

Palsis elan ngetma long ke nga sramsram u? Oasr information se ma attached nuke order lasr u misenge, aok, mwena info, tu nga ke in kalem ke in oan ke record la latest information ma tuku ke Election lun an Chuuk, Senator Moses Nelson el kulukyak, el pa esla. Pa nge latest information ingena, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin ke ma ma kom akkalemye pac ngacn ke ip lun National Election se ma akfasryeyuk ke week tari a, week met a. Oasr pac ma yuruwos? Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo Speaker, wangin mwe sramsram ngac fwak ingena tu ke sripen pacl, ma na yuruk pa ngusr se nge. Oasr sie bill ma tuku misenge assigned nusin J&GO na oana ke nga fwak u ke sripen pacl u e yok sripaiyen bill se ngacn, 9-28, J&GO tia sangeng in mukwikwi kac tu ke na liye luk u nga siuk la ac kofla in reassign nusin COW meyen nga liye mu ma na yok se pa ngacn? Kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Koal, wona Saimon, Chairman lun J&GO. Enenu in som nusin COW oana ke kom fwak an, tupan pac la mea ma e tuku saya me pac. L.B. No. 9-28 elac som nusin COW in mu ku in mukwikwi kac. Oasr pac mwe fwakak ku concerns ku mea ma oasr yuruwos?

Senator Siba: Speaker, ngac move in recess ngacn clarify ma se?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:32 am a reconvened ke ao 11:52 am.*

*Ke sripen sun pacl nuke Public Hearing lun COW nusel Governor Weilbacher a staff lal panang session recessed ke pulan pacl se nge tupan safla lun hearing se ngacn.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folkyang nuke session lasr u, kulo ma lulap nusin members ke COW recess se ma tari a el loes ke sripen Public Hearing ma kowos akfasrye nusel Governor wi mwet lal ke sie pac bill ma yok nga lulalfongi mu kut nukewa mwet lun Government, employees yok a tupan pac la mea ac sikyak. Kut inge oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo, move in ku in suspended order folok nuke item 14, Consideration of Bill?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded order in suspended folok nuke item 14. Members ma wi motion san say, lain say nay, motion carried.

### **Consideration of Bills**

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr ke item 14, Bill Calendar. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, nga further move in withdraw and place ke bill calendar L.B. No. 9-27?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded withdrawal and placement lun L.B. No. 9-27. Members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-27 el placed nuke order misenge u, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move for first reading passage L.B. No. 9-27?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded bill se nge in ku in pass read se met misenge. Oasr fwak lowos nuke bill u? Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Mr. Speaker, nga kena eis pacl in fwakla fwak luk ke orekma yok lun COW piang sac, nga lulalfongi mu intention lun bill u arla kalem pac tari sin members ac nuke top ma eneneyan witnesses ma oralla in appear piang sac in ku in kasru finsrak lun bill se nge, oru nga kena akkalemye la saap afin ma e falla read se met oingacn kutena information ma sulpac eneneyuk kut ac fwa liye la mea, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker, oasr pac fwak lun members saya an ke bill u? Fin ac kalem ma oasr yuruwos tari kut a akola in vote nuke passage lun bill se nge ke read se met. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke passage lun L.B. No. 9-27 ke read se met please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-27 oayapac passed first reading la misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr bill lula, kut ac folokla nuke item 16, miscellaneous business.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Speaker Jackson: Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Speaker, len luo somla oasr pac nga is permission sin Chairman lom ke Education, oral communication se ngacn el tuku nukac in ku in oasr kasru, lolngok lun committee lom ke E&CA in ku in konaak la mea kasru ma a ku in Department of Eduction in ku in loang nuke walkway ma addressed sin walil se nge. Report se ma...sie report falla litua ku in falla pac tu ke wangin nge nga finsrak mu Chairman ku Vice Chairman ke committee lom ke Eduction etufa tafu. Testimony lun Director lun Eduction el eis concern sac, top lal pa ngac report oinge. Ma nukewa ohla tari nuke eneneyan elyac ma sik nuke walkway se fin an Walung ngacn, sensen ma

oralla concern se ngacn in tuku ngacn oasr yurin Department of Education neke pacl se nge. Ma sefana lula ngacn pa in ku in oasr consence sin land owners in ku in mokle a akfasrye. Oru nga kena aol committee lom wi lela lun Chairman lom ke Education in fwak la pa ngacn sifack luk sifana in pa nge ekin respond nuke oral concern sac, further elaboration ku concern tufa detail fwa som eneneyuk sin Chairman ku Vice Chairman in kasru. Tu pa nge ma nga ke as member ke committee lom ke Education in ku in oralla kasru srisrik, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker ke sukanum lom nuke concern se ma touyak ke kutu session lasr ke walkway se ma kom akkalemye Walung ngacn. Nga lulalfongi mu kalem. Oasr pac ma yurin members? Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Ma safla se nge Speaker, nga esam la sie sesr akkalemye ke week tari ac, Legislative Liaison Officer el oakwuk ye masap pac sin Executive lasr u. Nga lulalfongi mu ke sonna oasr kasru tuku in respond la efu ku in oaloal na ange, meyen funu oasr participation lalos nuke len se luu lukun ku pac in kasru Administration. Tu nga wi is pacl se nge mu nga kofla blamei pac, saap oana downsize pa orek pac nge, tu eneneyan kasreyuk, fweyani Administration sasu in etu la mea action pengana len kut oru nge in ku in fasrot fwel nuke...oru nga fwak oinge, observation luk u nga liye mu valid concern sac in oasr pac ngisreyac, fin ma e wangin tu in kalem, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker, nga lulalfongi mu kalem pac fwak lom an, nga share pac nusel Governor oana ke kom fwak ngacn, el etu la oasr wangin pac lun mwet lal ke session u, nga lulalfongi mu elac osun pac nusin mwet lal ngacn in ku in konaak la mea pac. Seantor William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, oasr resolution se ma tu adopted ke kapun year tari ac, transmitted, fin a paye liye luk u enenu in oasr respond nuke resolution se ngacn, nga nukanla la oana oasr respond nukac, oru nga sruk ke pacl se nge in ku in fin ac oasr appropriate measure ma e enenu kutan action nukac ku fuka. Nga sruk mukena ke pacl se nge, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William, kom ac ku in srike akkalemye L.R. No. se ngacn ac mea el fwak kac an?

Senator William: L.R. No. 8-182, Governor elan undertake visibility nuke in ku in create sie Public Cemetary.

Speaker Jackson: Okay, kulo ma lulap Senator William, kut ac srike follow up kac la mea oasr ke ma se ngacn ne ingena. Oasr pac fwak lun members? Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Speaker, nga enenu kasru oana sie sin walil se nge, kut oasr yac ke hiring? Nga long la oasr positions sulpac ikakla nuke State a oana ngacn etu mu oasr hiring freeze se. Pa nga ke etu la kut oasr yac? Kut ac comply nuke Directives nge ku kut ac oru na ke oana ke kut liye nge?

Speaker Jackson: Nga mu kalem ke siuk lom an Senator Timothy, fin ac hiring ngacn ma lun Executive ku freeze nge ma laltal, nga mu ma nuke saap an ma funded ke Local Revenue. Directive se lal Governor tia ku in tuku ne yorosr ac la lusac ngacn, fin ma lun Execuitve ma na laltal. Tu nga mu oasr pac yorosr oana ke nga akkalemye u ac nga etu mu etal som yok nuke position ma el funded ke local revenue pa freeze ngacn. Tu kut ac srike sulpac konaak la mea kut a ku in konaak, mea sasus ngac tufa share pac nusuwos. Oasr ma kom ke sulpac tafu Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Nga siuk in short recess ngacn siuk ma se?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 01:01 pm ac reconvened ke ao 01:22 pm.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folokyang nuke session lasr u, kulo ke mongla sac arla yok mwe sramsram, ma nuke orekma lasr u kewa. Kut srakna oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business. Fin ac lisr, kut inge oasr ke announcement, committees an?

### **Announcement**

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Martin?

Chairman Martin: Nga ngisre committee in nunak munas liye notive of Public Hearing, pa attach ngacn, pacl an sun tari, ao 01:00 pm, tu aetui nu yorol Govenor ac Acting Director elos ac fwa tuku ke ao 01:30 pm, W&M. Mongla minute 20 nuke ao 01:30 pm fwa mutaak hearing an. Ma se ngacn el base nuke sie pac ma elyac ma kut sramsramkin pac ingena, in ku in saperate account ke Compact Fund, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Saimon?

Chairman Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, wangin announcement nuke pang meeting ma nusin committee lom J&GO, tu nga liye mu oasr fosak se kutusrik, panang ngac lungse taltal kac, sista koluk ke arla pusla taltal luk ke committee. Ekea oasr resolutions ku measures ekasr ma reassigned nusin W&M/J&GO, na announcement se ma Chariman lun W&M ac oru a tafongla, el mu W&M and R&D. Na oru members nge J&GO nunku mu paye, oasr tukeni se orek na toko, kut nawela mukwikwi lasr ke pang se luk a. Na panang nga sana informi staff nge in ku in pangonak members ma sa som ke sripen announcement sac tiana falla wo. Na pa nga lungse fwak ingena la pa oru wanginla meeting se lasr ma pang nu misenge an, kulo ma lulap, meyen joint.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac mwe fwakak lun committees saya an? Chairman Siba?

Chairman Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga etu la loesla len misenge u tusruktu ngacn pangon committee lom ke R&D in ku in muta tukun session u? Saap minute 2 na, ma e focus nukac an pa pending regulation se nuke recycling a wi nomination nuke Board lun KUA, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement? Fin ac lisr ma sin committees an, Delegation an oasr announcement la? Chairman Palsis?

Chairman – Delegation Tafunsak, Palsis: Kulo, ke nga Chairman lun an Tafunsak u oru ngac oasr Ground Breaking se lasr, komtal fwa nunakmunas som liye witnessi ma kut oru nge, meyen lom sin God pa nge, enenu kutan akfulatye, kut ngisre mwet nukewa in som. Ngac aol kutla kewa in ngisre komtal, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Palsis. Announcement na yok se pa ngacn. Oasr pac lun Delegation saya an? Koal, fin a lisr mwe fwakak an pacl u kut a folokin nusel Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo pac ma lulap nusin members ke orekma ma yok lowos ke len misenge u, ngac ngisre kut in recess misenge folokeni litu ke ao 10:00 tafun len met?

Senator Martin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded session in mongla misenge ac sifil folok litu ke ao 10:00 am. Kowos nukewa ma in sese nuke motion se nge say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el declared session ke Twenty Sixth Day lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature ke First Regular Session lalos in recessed misenge, Tuesday, March 13, 2007 ke ao 01:15 pm ac in sifil folok ke ao 10:00 am ke len toko an, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Clerk  
Kosrae State Legislature