

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

**Wednesday**  
**February 21, 2007**  
**10:00 am**

**NINTH DAY**

Len Ak-Yuc ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu sifil folokeni ke ao 10:00 am ke Wednesday, February 21, 2007 nuke Chamber lalos fin an Tofol u a kolyan session ke len se inge sifil pana koko sel Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly.

Acting Speaker Welly: Ngac ingena akola, ngac ngisre pac pal se inge, met liki ngacn paing kowos members, lutuwo nusuwo, kulo nusin God ke pacl wowo kut ku in sulpac sun sie len ma kut akwot in akfasrye mukwikwi lasr u. Ngac ngisre kutan ku in akilen item no. 2, Moment of Silent Prayer?

Moment of silent prayer tu akilenyuk a akfulatyeyuk sin Honorable Members nukewa ma oasr in session ke len se inge a oayapa mwet se luo ma oasr pac in session ke len session day se inge.

Roll Call akfasryeyuk sel Chief Clerk Tosie K. Elley, a ma kalem pa oasr pusen member 11 present sayal Speaker Lyndon Jackson, Senator John Martin a Senator Chang William su elos kewa excused absent.

Acting Speaker Welly: Ingena record el show, kut ku in transact business, members ma oasr nge el make quorum. Members ma wangin ngacn, Senator William, Speaker Jackson, Senator Martin, record el akkalemye la good cause pa panang wangin lalos ke olitu se nge. Ke wangin koanon item 4, Journal, Governor's Message, Mr. Chief Clerk, kut oasr ke item 6, Miscellaneous Communications?

**Consideration of Journal**

NONE

**Governor's Message**

NONE

**Miscellaneous Communications**

**No. 9-15-** From Mr. Gerson Jackson, forwarding copy of his letter to Governor Sigrah and Speaker Jackson, provides Micronesia Petroleum Corporation Annual Report for 2006 and its operations. [R&D]

**Introduction of Bills**

**L.B. No. 9-22-** A **BILL FOR AN ACT**; To further amend Title 6, Section 6.3708(2) of the Kosrae State Code as amended, to waive that 30-days notice and posting by request showing good cause for the waive; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Josaiah H. Saimon

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

**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. 9-04 as attached*

**Unfinished Business**

NONE

**Consideration of Bills**

A. **SECOND READING:**

L.B. No. 9-01-FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING-R&D

L.B. No. 9-03-FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING –COW

L.B. No. 9-06-FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING-J&GO

L.B. No. 9-10-FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING-W&M

Acting Speaker Welly: Ke kut akwot in oru action lasr nuke bills ekasr ma Chief Clerk el oakak ngacn, kut oasr ke second reading lun bill ngacn oru ngac ngisre, kut som kais sie, Chief Clerk elac tufa read out title ke bill ngacn kut tufa som nukac. Oru kut srakna oasr ke item 14, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Acting Speaker, ngacn paing kom, members ma oasr olitu u, staff ma oasr u, kais sie sie su ma porongo tukeni lun Legislature ke len misenge, oana sie fin an Kosrae ku off-island, tuwo nusuwos kewa. Acting Speaker, nga move L.B. No. 9-01 in pass ke final reading la an misenge? So move?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded final passage lasr ke L.B. No. 9-01, Mr. Chief Clerk read out title?

*Chief Clerk el read out title ke L.B. No. 9-01 oinge:*

**L.B. No. 9-01-**        **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To appropriate the sum of \$65,599.00 from the Foreign Assistance Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding certain forestry projects in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Chief Clerk, ingena kut oasr ke discussion, comments, final reading ke L.B. No. 9-01. Nga akilen la members satisfy panang kut a akwot in oru action lasr ke L.B. No. 9-01, roll call Mr. Chief Clerk?

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

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

7. Sen. Sigrah Yes 14. Acting Speaker Welly Yes

*Oasr Yes votes 11.*

Note:

Absent – (\*)

*L.B. No. 9-01 passed ke final reading la misenge, Wednesday, February 21, 2007.*

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Nga inge sifilpac move L.B. No. 9-03 in pass final reading misenge?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-03 in ku in pass ke final reading, discussion, comments lun members? Floor srakna oasr sum Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Speaker, ekea oasr nukanla luk ke bill se nge. Tukun nga sramsram nusin mwet ma supama bill se nge nu yorosr u, say mwet lun Budget a, in oralla in kalem intention lun bill u oasr kutu amendment ma enenu in isosyang nukac in akkalemye na paye sripa lun bill u, a fisrasr ke understanding lasr kewa. Ke sria se inge, members fin liye mu a fwal, ngac ngisre, well in the meant time LC el oru amendment se luk nukac ngac kofla oru pac misenge panang fin members liye mu fwal in falla ange oana sie, a sun pac finsrak lun bill an. Tusruktu nga kena in kalem na paye sik panang nga ngisre wi lela lun members fin ku in table bill se nge nuke kutu pacl fasru u, nga ngisre in angacn?

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kutan table L.B. No. 9-03 nuke pacl fasru u. Floor srakna oasr sum Senator Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, saap oasr members indicate ke recess, saap etal e ke etu sripa ma luk u, panang nga ngisre in recess kutan ku in oralla sie clear understanding a met liki kut take action ke bill se nge?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin objection sin members ngac call recess?

*Session recessed ke ao 10:11 am a reconvened ke ao 10:12 am*

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sifil folok in tafu orekma lasr u, ingena ngac yield floor u nusel Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, kut recessed piang a ke sripen oasr aniknilac lasr ke bill se ma kut sramsram kac inge, nga etu mu oasr pac motion se ma akkeyeyukla in ku in table L.B. No. 9-03, nga inge withdraw motion se luk ke table la an, nga move?

Acting Speaker Welly: Ingena Chair el akilen motion for withdrawal nuke motion se piang a, floor srakna oasr sum, proceed.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, Speaker, met liki kut e oralla final action lasr ke bill se nge, nga ke oralla sie floor amendment a nuke bill u, ke sripa se inge nga ngisre rules ma a tu lusrungack finsrak lun amendment u, nga move in suspended?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kutan ku in suspend rules nuke written floor amendment. Floor oasr sum Senator Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, floor amendment se ma nga ke srike in insert nuke bill u, L.B. No. 9-03, nunakmunas members wiyu? Ke line 8, delete March 1, 2007, insert September 30, 2006. Line 9 falla neke word se, tukun “provided” ke line 9, insert, tukun “by”, insert word ekasr inge, “an appropriation act or by and”, continue ke amendment. Pa ngacn floor amendment ma nga ke offer ke pacl se nge u Speaker, nga move?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded floor amendment ma entertain sel Acting Floor Leader Abraham. Further discussion to floor amendment? Fin a wangin kut som vote nukac, kom fin insese say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Floor amendment ma offered sel Senator Abraham nuke L.B. No. 9-03 el amended.*

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut a wetok sano clean copy nuke floor amendment se nge ke L.B. No. 9-03. Ngac ngisre kutan short recess?

*Session recessed ke ao 11:15 am a reconvened ke ao 11:38 am*

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sulpac folok nuke orekma lasr u, kut oasr e ke...sano clean copy nuke L.B. No. 9-03. Ke kut oasr e ke pacl se nge, ngac rules a akilen mu kut a further discussion a safla tari, members satisfy tari panang ngac akilen ke pacl se nge. Mr. Chief Clerk, read out title an fwa kut som nuke roll call vote? Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, kulo Speaker, nga nunku mu a orekla sie motion a in sang kapriyac bill se nge in ku in pass final reading la.

Acting Speaker Welly: Koal, motion se el oasr e piang a, ingena kut som adopt tari floor amendment ma oasr a, panang kut ingena, clean copy el tuku, kut akwot mukena nuke action lasr ke pacl se nge, fin a proper ngac akilen, Chief Clerk, read out title?

*Chief Clerk Elley el read out title ke L.B. No. 9-03 oinge:*

**L.B. No. 9-03, L.D.1-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To establish lapsing date for State Public Projects appropriated under the Compact Capital Account of the Kosrae State Treasury; and for other purposes.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.B. No. 9-03, L.D.1 oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 11.*

Note:

Absent – (\*)

*L.B. No. 9-03, L.D.1 passed ke final reading la misenge, Wednesday, February 21, 2007*

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, fin paye oasr aetuila lun members ke kutu sripa ma kut nukewa kalem kac u, panang pacl se nge ngac move Order in suspended na kut recess subject to call of the Chair?

Acting Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kutan suspend order ke pacl se nge, kom fin insese kutan suspend order, Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Speaker, met liki kutan vote, la e oasr fwak lun Chairman nge nuke announcement laltal met liki kut som, e oasr.....

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader, nga tiana sruokyac fwak lal Palsis a, kom ku in reinstated?

Senator Skilling: Speaker, move recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin objection kut recess.

Session recessed ke ao 11:42 am a reconvened ke ao 11:43 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sifil folok nuke orekma lasr u, Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, ke kutu sripa ma sulpac kalem ke recess sac panang ngac ngisre kut in tari continue order lasr misenge u aksafyela fwa kut recess? Ke sripa se ngacn Mr. Speaker, nga sifilpac move L.B. No. 9-06 in pass final reading la misenge?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-06 in pass ke final reading la an. Met liki further discussion, Chief Clerk read out title an?

Chief Clerk Elley el read out title ke L.B. No. 9-06 oinge:

**L.B. No. 9-06- A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 13, Chapter 7, Section 13.730 of the Kosrae State Code to include a new subsection 25 which shall make driving with child on the driver’s lap and or standing or sitting at the driver’s window while the vehicle is running a traffic offense; and for other purposes.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, further discussion lun members? Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, nga lulalfongi mu saap oana oasr definition ke child ma oasr luin Code u, tu nga fwana loang nukac la nga muta liye kutu movies nge mwet matu pa muta ke laps lun drivers nge.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Vice Speaker Phillip, Senator Palsis kasru?

Senator Palsis: Moh, ngac tia kasru, nga mu sramsram sac mwena pwacr tu fwak luk ingena u nga serious ke kas se nge “running” ngacn. Fin stosa soko fine tui oan a srakpana ngirngir, kasrusr. La kut a fwak mu running pa ngacn ku mea, fin kasrusr inek a kalem la paye a fin tui ngirngir mwet se ngacn muta sruok tulik sac ke window a, elac

sruu kac pac fine tia kasrusr? Kalmiyac pa e se na nge kasrusr u, meyen ku pa in stosa soko oan el running a el tui. Ku in oasr definition ku in kalem?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis, Senator Saimon kasru?

Senator Saimon: Nga mu members saya nge a fwa kasru tu nga mu ke tuku ke bill u nge kalmiyac pa elyac se ngacn ku pacl se ma stosa soko ngacn el in motion, el kasrusr ke inkanek an, meyen nga mu masap u a tiana kosrala fin stosa tui oan pwe inek a tulik se fanyak muta yurin Papa san ke niacl ku fin window an, el tiana elyac, tia pa elyac u. Tu oana ke nga fwak u, finsrak lun ma se nge pa pacl se ma stosa soko an kasrusr aikul ku passi pac kutu stosa ke inkanek an, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Saimon, Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, in kasru pana nukanla u, ke sramsram se ingena a kusen siukin la mea kalmen running, running se ngacn kalmac pa vehicle soko ngacn pa running u tia motor a, panang engine a fin running el pa running an, tu nuke stosa soko ngacn el fin run el pa move an, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Skilling, Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, kulo, saap pa fwakla ingena a tus ip se ke line 8 ngacn fwak mu driving any vehicle, driving nga is mu ke kom operate ke pacl ma stosa soko ngacn elac in motion.

Senator Saimon: Vote, Mr. Speaker?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved for previous question. Akola in vote, Mr. Chief Clerk?

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.B. No. 9-06 oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes votes 11.*

Note:

Absent – (\*)

*L.B. No. 9-06 passed ke final reading la misenge, Wednesday, February 21, 2007*

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, Speaker, bill safla oasr ke Bill Calendar lasr misenge u, nga move kutan sulpac pass L.B. No. 9-10 ke final reading la misenge?

Senator Saimon: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-10 ke read safla la an. Met liki further discussion, Mr. Chief Clerk read out title an?

*Chief Clerk Elley el read out title ke L.B. No. 9-10 oinge:*

**L.B. No. 9-10-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 10, Chapter 5, Section 10.501 of the Kosrae State Code to clarify the circumstances under which State Funds may be disbursed in advance of receipt of monies funded by the National Government and to propose a new coding for a new Section 10.502, to require that the State shall not make any payments on behalf of any third party without the approval of the Legislature; and for other purposes.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Chief Clerk, discussion, comments lun members? Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap Speaker. Nga pakomuta in fwak ange tusruktu la bill u ma assigned nusin W&M Committee, el orekma kac, pa ngacn finsrak lun committee u. Tusruktu pacl na loeloes nga nukanla la fuka orekma lasr ke pacl inge u, meyen sripa se sis nga fwak ange u oasr ke Constitution natusr u sulpa Code natusr u liksreni na akkalemeye orekmakinyacn Public Fund lasr fin an u. La ke kut kalem kac mu oasr tari karinginyac ke masap lasr u, piyac failure u, tia enforcement la an pa fail panang kut sulpac srike kutan amend ma se nge u? Ke nga fwak oinge u Speaker, nga insese nuke purpose lun bill u in falla ange tusruktu nga nukanla la kut oralla masap kalem oasr ke book natusr u a enforcement la an tia oru, oru kut sulpac oana kutan sulpac in spell out na ma ma difference la u sikyak sik ke pacl inge u. Oru nga nukanla la ke oasr tari masap karinginyac a kut sulpac oralla nuke masap in oralla sie pac pusren masap a, la piyac problem u? Acting Speaker, pa ngacn fwak luk ke bill u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Floor Leader ke fwak lom an. Oasr members ke kasru, comment nuke concern lal Floor Leader u? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo Speaker Welly, nga mu ngac tia kasrel Senator Abraham tu ngac toanang fwak lal a. Kut nukewa liye mu tifoki se emet lun funds nuke Treasury lasr u pa by approval lun Legislature ku in oasr appropriation orekla tufa fwasr ma ngacn. Ma ngacn kut kalem kac, arlana fafasru ke pacl loeloes kut etu mu pa ngacn system u, fin oasr funds, oasr Treasurer se kut create funds loa ngacn in ku in control sin Executive a tufa orekla policy nuke spending ma ngacn yurin Legislature fine appropriation. Na ma ngacn tiana ukok faru ke kutu pacl somla a, a violated tari. Nga mu ke bill u tuku nge, nga oapana Senator Abraham, nga arla supporti kain measure nge tu a tu fuka nuke ma ma mandated tari ke Constitution lasr u ye Finance? Nga mu arlana liksreni kalem la ma nukewa enenu in appropriated tufa tifokla. Ke kutu experience ke kutu past Administration ma kut akilen mu bill u el tuku tunggal u, pa ngacn an se ma nga nukanla kac u, la kut sulpac sumusla oana ke fwak piang a, in black and white tufa ukok ku tia ukok, nga mu ke kut sulpac kalweni in fwak nge, tiana effective oru lasr ke masap lasr met a tusruktu enenu masap u in effective, enenu effect lun kais sie masap nge in liksreni kalem, pa sis nga nukanyula pac ke oiyac se nge u la ke oasr tari an kut sulpac tuku kalweni, akonyela a kut sulpac ikasla mu kut tian ukwe ma ma kut oralla ke system lasr u. Nga mu pa ngacn comment luk u, kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo Speaker, kulo ke fwak ma kalem pac ingena sin members luo nge, nga mu el kasru pac liye lasr u tusruktu nga wi liye mu paye nga akfulatye fwak lalos u tu nga mu pukanten pac ke Constitution lasr u pukanten provision ku an ke Constitution lasr u ma filiyac mu masap in ku in orekla in ku in nawela ke elyac ma kut liye u. Panang ngac liye mu ela tu kasru pac, fine paye oasr kalem tusruktu ke nga liye bill se nge saap sripa lun bill se nge el tuku nu yorosr misenge nge pa ma ke kutu incidents ma sikyak tari, oana ke ma kut kalem kac a, oana fwak lalos u elos kalem kac tusruktu ke sripen urgency lun kais sie, pa ngacn kais kutu pusra ma sikyak tu ke liye luk ku nunak luk ke nga wi mukwikwi ke ma nge long sin witness ku mwet ma kut pangon nu nge oana in oasr na kut a u mea excuse ma laltal kac. Na panang nga fwak ke bill se nge ke nga liye bill se nge u el tuku elan srike oralla in liksreni kalem la kain in oiyac nge ma sikyak nge in tia sulpa, el spell out arla kalem ke bill se nge, in ku in karingin in tiana sifil sikyak ke sie pacl. Tu saflaiyan fwak luk u nga mu wangin na kut a loose kac kut fin oralla bill se nge in ku in falla, ke liye luk sifana. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Saimon, Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, saap sramsram luk u a tia ekla liki sramsram se piang a, wi pana nga akilen pac sramsram luo met liki ma se piang a la kewana sramsram nge paye. Tu main intention lun bill u ke tuku ange u el srike in kosrala kain in fake interpretation ma two lawyers can have two different interpretation ke masap u, na ma se nge ke tuku spell out arla clear nge a wangin room lun kain in interpretation ma sisot sisma masap lasr u nge. Nga fwak mukena la pa nge sripa se ma panang ma se nge tuku u, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Skilling, Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga akfulatye pac srike u a nga akfulatye pac sramsram ma kasla tari ke lwemlwem u. Ma oasr yuruk u pa ke kut sang nuke sramsram lasr u mu oasr mukwila ma kunaosla masap a ma nga kalem kac u pa oasr pac sukyac ne misenge sonna aksafyeyukla la piyac kac payeyiac u. Na oru nga sensenkain mu oru lasr u a tu contribute nuke elyac ma oasr misenge nge. Pa na nge sensen luk u, nga etu la Constitution u spell out ma se ma bill u srike in sang tungal nge tusruktu a ku pa in by law in oana kutu fwak u, in detail iyac, tu ma se nga elyac kac u pa nge, fin srakna oasr case se ma sonna satisfy ku sonna aksafyeyukla, oana ngacn mu oru lasr u a tu affect, oasr affect kac nukac, nga tia etu la paye tu nga ngetla liye mu a kuna in oasr. Na payena sensen luk oru nga ke kut in likiyac win bill u fwa entertain tukun ma efa sikyack, fin Court fwak mu tia kalem na kut ku in sroang suk kut in sang pac kutu kas a in sang akkalemye in yok liki ma oasr misenge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, fin paye long luk u motion se pa orekla ingena a pa in ku in table bill u, paye pa nge intention lun sramsram lom u?

Senator Benjamin: Speaker, nga tiana oralla ke pacl luk a tu ke oasr nga lulalfongi mu oasr interest in entertain that motion nga ke move kut in table bill u indefinitely?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kut in table L.B. No. 9-10. Discussion? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo Speaker, nga for the motion to, tusruktu oana sramsram luk piang a, nga mu nga liye bill u mu oana kut sramsramkin piang a, oasr tari a kut sulpac tuku nge. Oana ngacn ke liye mu fin a falla motion kutan insert sie penalty clause a nukac, fin a sulpac violated ma nge in kalem kac la...nga kalem ke sramsram lal Senator Benjamin a. Ingena oasr ma under investigation ingena tusruktu fin a kalem oasr nga nikin la kut a panelize fuka kais sie mwet ma commit tari ma ngacn. Oru saap bill u fin a wo nga supporti bill u nga supporti pac in ku in table in ku in sukok la e naweyukla fuka nuke enenu u. Oru nga finsrak pacl se ma kut table iyac nge fin a falla motion u kut in liye la kut a ku in insert kain in clause ma a tu entertain violation ku future violation nuke any laws lun state, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, Senator Sigrah?

Senator Sigrah: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, met liki ma nukewa ngacn paing kowos ke sripen saap nga tufana kasla ke session lasr u pa inge. Tu nga saap ke kasru comments ma orekla tari nge yok na nuke existence lun masap tari ma relate nuke lwemlwem u. Ke sramsram ma orekla tari ngacn, Title 10 el akkalemye tari, oasr penalty tari ke Title 10, amendment ma kut sramsramkin nge ma na in weang ma ma exist tari nge, a clarify la pacl fuka na ku in disburse money in advance of receiving those monies. A clarification

se na pa kut sramsramkin nge, la pacl fuka, circumstances fuka na ku in disburse money? El wangin ingena, el tia exist ingena, elyac ma kut sramsramkin nge orekla ke sripen interpretation lun lawyers lasr nge, masap lasr nge el left open for different opinions. Na oru intention lun bill u tuku in clarify la pacl fuka ku in akfasryeyukla ku release money u met liki kut receive. Sramsramkin penalty ma ngacn el oasr tari, el exist tari ke Title 10, kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Sigah, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, nga etu mu oasr motion se kutan table iyac bill u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Aok, oasr, nga akola ngacn dispose motion. Ingena motion in ku in.....Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, motion in ku in table pa nge ke sramsram nukac u ke nga kalem ke sripa ma panang in oasr motion an. Oana ke sramsram ingena a, procedure....

Acting Speaker Welly: Aok, ngac akilen motion an, ingena kut som vote nukac dispose motion. Kowos nukewa ma inlese mu in table action lasr nuke L.B. No. 9-10 say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-10 tabled indefinitely misenge, Wednesday, February 21, 2007.*

Acting Speaker Welly: Acing Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Lisr bills ma oasr ke calendar lasr misenge u, kut fin ku in move nuke next item?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap, fin a wangin kut som nuke....wangin 15, kut som nuke 16, Miscellaneous Business?

### **Consideration of Resolutions**

NONE

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Acting Speaker Welly: Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap, nga ke oralla sie fwak a ke pacl se nge ke ma nga pula ku ma nga observed, saap tia in Chamber a ke reaction lun mwet nuke ma kut fwak inse nge u. Nga luafongi mu kut nukewa pacl ma kut muta srukak concern ma lasr u kut suk inkanek in sang akwoye mea kut srukak inse nge u a nga finsrak in paye nusin nukewa, tu nga ke nga muta srukak ma nga ke share nusuwos u a ngisre kasru, ma nga

oru attention lun Public in kasru fin oasr inkanek ma in sang improve, in ku in tuku ne inse nge, fin oasr elyac kut in ku in wi pac eteyac. Pa nge intent luk ke pac ma nga muta sramsram ke mea ma nga use suwos ku share nusin Sroasr Masap. Ma nga liye ku long sin mwet u kuna in mislead mwet u misunderstand mu kut srike kutan damage ku ruin image lun kais sie. Nga finsrak in misenge mwet ma tia kalem kac in kalem kac a is mu pa nge luma u. Sramsram lasr inse nge u nga tia lulalfongi mu oasr sesr inse nge sramsram in akolukye mwet a kut suk inkanek in akwoyela services ma kut wi karinginyac nusin mwet lasr u. Pa nge ma se nga lungse share ku akkalemye nusuwos ku saap nusin mwet ma is sramsram u a twisted siena. Ma se ak-luo u Mr. Speaker, ke etu pac mu sie sesr wanginla, tia wanginla, munas in mano la misenge, colleague luk, Senator Martin. Nga etu pac mu condition lal u improve, nga finsrak in paye, tu ke el wangin yorosr neke pac se nge u kut tia etu la piyac pac ela fwa wi kutyang u tusruktu nga ngisre pac pray lun mwet nukewa ke munas ma oasr yorol. A pa nge ma nga lungse wi kowos kac ke pac se nge, kulo ma lulap Mr. Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, nga lulalfongi mu members akilen pusra ma kom srike entertain, fweyana ip se e lung ngacn, office u enenu in oana kutan sense mu saap ma ke orekma, pac nukewa kut oasr miscellaneous business mwet u in etu la kut tuku use concern u tia ma in akolukye mwet se mwet se. Oru nga wi members in liye oana kom liye ngacn, oru pa sis kut akilen mu Delegation lasr u a wi sie inkanek ma in ku in kasru pac ma oasr pac fwal kutan meet with our Constituent ku mwet lasr u kutan ku in elakin la pa nge oiyac ke pac se nge. Oru ngac wi members ngisre angacn, tula fin a tu kutena oasr. Ke ip se ak luo an, nga lulalfongi ku finsrak mu Senator Martin elan ku in sun kut ke pac sa, kut long pac, office u lipsre pac mu oasr progress ke an ma el oasr kac ke pac se inge. Oasr pac miscellaneous lun....Senator George fwa Floor Leader Abraham?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ke kut oasr ke miscellaneous u nga reminded pac ke sie issue ma yok sramsramkinyac pac yurin mwet lasr u a nga wi liye pac ke cable a akkalemyeyan increases nuke Health Insurance Premium lasr u. Nga nukanla la paye pa ngacn fasriyac oru panang nga raise walil se nge in oasr sukyac la a pa na ngacn, Administration lun Program an in liye mu enenu in increase elos sifana unilaterally oru angacn ku a tia wo pa etal in long ku akilen pac elyac lun mwet. Ne srik, kutu mwet u pangon mu srik tu arla yok pac sin kutu sin mwet lasr increase se ngacn, el sulpac esla money ma wangin tari, fototola tari sin Papa se ku Nina se. Nga raise inse nge oana ke fwak an, in ku in oasr formal communication tuku yurin an ngacn Committee in ku in srike suk finsrakin in pa ngacn....nga finsrak in pa nge tuku luk ke ip se nge u, in oasr sukyac, kulo ma lulap.

Seantor Palsis: Short recess?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator George, nga long ingena la oasr motion se nuke short recess, fin wangin objection kut a short recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 12:07 pm a reconvened ke ao 12:15 pm.*

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sifil folok nuke orekma lasr u, oasr pac miscellaneous business? Fin kom satisfy, office u a ngisre committee lun Health in ku in kasru fine mea se ma ku in report back concern lal Senator George u. Ingena kut srakna oasr ke miscellaneous. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, miscellaneous se luk nge, nga liyaak ke late last year faru nuke mutun year u puseni na Department ku fine office lulap a pang nuke office lasr u sukok information. Nga sramsram ange kac la sripa fuka ma panang wanginla aolyan Executive nuke meeting lun Legislature nge, oana in arlana pilasr misenge. Panang ma Department nge enenu in etu u etal pang suwoswos nuke office u. Oru nga nuklanla la oasr sripa ma panang wanginla aolyan Executive Department nuke tukeni lasr u. Speaker, concern se luk pa ngacn, kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Floor Leader Abraham, office u a ngisre kutan fwa sokak tufa report back ke next day session, kulo. Fin a lisr nga akola ngacn oralla mwe fwak srisrik se luu. Oasr members lula? Fin a wo suwos kut a pangon State Planner fine Budget Officer in tuku updatei kut ke projects nukewa ma mwet u kusen siuk kac fweyana orekma lasr u, kutan etu pac kac ke pulan pacl se nge, time an kut a fwa oralla notice. In akkonye na la oasr pac finsrak se lun Leadership, Task Force nuke financial situation lasr u in ku in oasr finsrak kitin pacl ma in wi osun yurin mwet lun National Government lasr u ke Monday ma u, kut a fwa akyokye communication nge fin a tuku. Ak tolu, ngac aolla office u in ku in ngisre kut fine oralla tari ip kunasr u nuke orekma yok litu an, ao 04:00 pm, tusruktu kut srike pacl lasr an, ngac ngisre kasru a in sese lowos nuke Friday an, ao 10:00 am, Gym, nga etu mu attire ma nge kewa oasr yorosr kewa. Finsrak mu kitin pacl ma mwet nge oasr u kutan ku in tukeni show pac respect lasr nuke tuku lalos nuke enenu lun an u nuselos. Safila, kulo ke len oalkosr ke transition ke kasru ma nga akilen pulakin ke usyan proceeding lasr u neke pacl se nge, nga etu la kut a reconvened ngac filiyac kitin Speaker srisrik ma kowos use nga tuk hammer se nge ke pulan pacl sac. Nga akilen yok ma lulap ke kasru akasrui lowos, neke yok na nuke mutawaakiyan session u neke pacl se nge. Oru nga lungse fwak ange. Safila, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, ku kut oasr yac ingena ke order u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut oasr e ke item 16 akola nuke announcement.

### **Announcement**

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, nga nikin la oana oasr announcement lun committee saya an tusruktu W&M ke nga srakna Acting nge, attachment se oasr order natusr misenge u, nga kena remind mukena W&M la oasr Public Hearing lowos ke Tuesday u pa kalem ke attachment ke order u, panang nga ngisre pac office an in akilen kut a fin a mongla misenge subject to call, in akilen la Tuesday kut....Monday kut occupy, Tuesday kut occupy, nga nikin len saya an. Ne oinge e pa ngacn announcement lun W&M Committee, nga tia etu la oana oasr announcement lun committee saya met liki ngac oralla motion in adjournment misenge u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Chairman W&M, Floor Leader Abraham. Chairman Saimon?

Chairman Saimon: Kulo Speaker, in oru pac members ke J&GO in tia nukanla, ngac ke akkalemye la wangin announcement nuke kutena meeting ma oasr ingena, kut a tupan mukwikwi ma line up pac nuke week fasru u nge, pacl kut akilen mu mesas an kuta fwa pang fine tia ke session kut a fwa supaot letter in ku in akkalemye, memo. Kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Chairman Saimon, Chairman Siba?

Chairman Siba: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga kena akkalemye la kut a pangon R&D Committee lom in meet ke Monday an, fin ku in meet ke ao 09:00. Tia ma ke measures tu nga mu kalem suwos la Specialist se ke Land Administration a el oasr fin an u, inel pa Phillip, tu siena Phillip pa nge, Phillip Woodcock pa nge. Oru fin kut a ku in osun nusel ke Monday u, R&D, kutan srike sramsramkin yok na nuke ke ip lun Land Administration, saok ke elac oasr nge malem luo, kutan is pacl wowo lasr, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Siba, Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Correction, tia Woody, Wood. Nga liye referral sheet u oasr ma ma assigned nusin COW tusruktu ngac lungse announce nusin members nukewa ke pacl se nge la e wangin pang lun Chair lun COW, kut a tari tupan Chairman na paye ke COW.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Acting Vice Speaker, kom ku in proceed nekena official Delegation folok. Chairman Skilling?

Chairman Skilling: Speaker, nga kena announce nusin committee members ke H&SA, oana ke kowos kalem kac u wangin measure sayan assignment sasu se ma tufana orekla piang ke MiCare, 10% increase se ngacn kutan orek inquiry nukac. Na oru panang ngac ngisre kutan fwa osun ke len se ma session u e call nukac u met liki session u mutawaak u, ao se.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Skilling, lissr? Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, nga tufana esamak la sie Acting luk u pa e wanginla misenge nge, panang kulo ke nga Acting ke sramsram ma orek ke week sa a. Nga move kutan mongla misenge folokeni subject to call?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kutan ku in recess misenge tupan pang lal Chair. Fin a wangin lain kom fin incese say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly el declared Ninth Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in recessed misenge, Wednesday, February 21, 2007 ke ao 12:23 pm a tupan pang lal Chair (subject to call of the Chair).

Respectfully submitted,

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