

NINTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
First Regular Session
February 12, 2007

Wednesday
February 14, 2007
10:00 am

THIRD DAY

Len Ak-Tolu ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu sifil folokeni ke Wednesday, February 14, 2007 ke ao 10:04 am nuke Chamber lalos fin an Tofol u a session ke len se inge srakna presided sel Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly.

Acting Speaker Welly: Inge kut sulpana kalweni orekma lasr olitu, met liki na ngac wi kowos in fwak kulo ma lulap nusin God ke pacl wowo, piang kowos, members, mwet nukewa oasr ke pacl se inge a mwet ma akola in wi kut pac lipsra orekma lasr misenge u. Ngac inge ngisre kut in ku in akilen moment of silent prayer.

Moment of silent prayer oayapa observed sin Honorable Memebers a mwet nukewa ma oasr in session ke len se inge.

Roll Call akfasryeyuk pac sel Chief Clerk Elley a ma kalem kac pa oasr pusen members 12 present. Speaker Jackson a Senator Martin elos tukeni srak wangin.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, record el show tu members ma present ke pacl se inge oasr members 12 oru panang kut a ku in oralla quorum, ku ku in transact business lasr. Proceed nuke item 4, Consideration of Journal.

Consideration of Journal

Adoption of Second Day – First Regular Session

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Acting Speaker?

Acting Speaker Welly: Mr. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, met liki ngac fwa orek motion ngacn eis pacl u in paing kom Acting Speaker, Members nukewa ma oasr in session, staff a mwet mutacta in gallery misenge, tuwo nusuwos kewa a nusuwos suc muta pwe radio nutuwos an. Acting Speaker, nga ke move second day first regular session Journal in ku in adopted misenge?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded second day ke orekma lasr neke pacl se inge in ku in adopted misenge. Discussion? Fin a oasr kusen siuk lun members, comments, aksuwos? Kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun Journal lasr misenge u, kowos nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun Journal ke len ak-luo say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Ingena kut akkeyela Journal ke len ak-luo lasr misenge.

Journal ke Second Day, First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted ke len misenge u, Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Governor's Message

NONE

Miscellaneous Communications

No. 9-07- Information regarding burden of cancer in Kosrae. [H&SA]

Acting Speaker Welly: Oasr comment, kusen siuk lun members ke Communication 9-07? Fin a wangin kut proceed nuke item 7, Introduction of Bills?

Introduction of Bills

L.B. No. 9-14- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend S.L. No. 8-168, by amending the operation budget for the Rural Development – Kosrae by \$44,548.50 from the Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; and for other purposes.

Assigned to the Committee on Ways & Means

Introduced by Senator Gibson T. Siba

L.B. No. 9-15- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Local Revenue Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury to provide funding for the Kosrae Seventh-Days Adventist classroom and renovation project in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

Assigned to the Committee on W&M/E&CA

Introduced by Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly

Introduction of Resolutions

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

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip

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 Helath Services.

Assigned to the Committee on H&SA

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip

L.R. No. 9-05-

A RESOLUTION; Proposing amendments to the Kosrae State Constitution, Article IV, Section 2 and Section 3 to reduce the number of Senators from fourteen to ten.

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

Introduced by Senator Ilai D. Abraham

Report of Standing Committees

NONE

Report of Select Committee

NONE

Report of Committee of the Whole

NONE

Assignment of Measure

See Referral Sheet No. 9-2 as attached

Unfinished Business

NONE

Consideration of Bills

A. **SECOND READING**

L.B. No. 9-02 – FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING

Acting Speaker Welly: Floor u ikakla nuke discussion sin oana sie members. Kut oasr ke final action lasr nuke L.B. No. 9-02. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Mr. Acting Speaker, ku paye kut oasr ke L.B. No. 9-02?

Acting Speaker Welly: L.B. No. 9-02.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Nga siuk in short recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin lain kut short recess.

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

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut folok nuke session, kut srakna oasr ke discussion ke L.B. No. 9-02, up for final reading. Floor u srakna oasr sum Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Acting Speaker, nga yield floor u nusin oana sie members. Mr. Speaker, oana ngacn long fwak lom piang a akkalemye mu oasr motion tari kut ingena akola tari nuke discussion lun second reading, paye pa nge?

Acting Speaker Welly: Pa ngacn ma akul neke pacl se nge Acting Floor Leader Abraham. Tusruktu pacl se nge nga akilanul Senator George?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Speaker, wi pac pusra piang a in akilen office lom, presiding officers, wi pac colleagues ke Sroasr Masap. Nga kalem kac la money se inge tuku nu yorosr kutan reauthorize orekmakinyac an. Pa nge sie program ma an se sesr inge muta tarila kac ke pacl a year puspup wi kian in programs ma e spoili kuti pac, mwet lasr u. Wangin fwak luk, kut insewowo ke program nge tuku utyak nu in an se lasr nge kutan orekmakin mwet lasr u in wi eis wo kac. Kusen siuk luk pa, oasr kusen siuk luk, la nga tiana read up ke attachment ma tuku ngacn, la mea money se nge a orekmakinyuk nukac, mea na paye money se nge a som orekmakinyuk nukac u? Fin a oasr kasru sin Committee?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator George, nga lulalfongi mu arla valid siuk lom an oru ngac yield ngisre floor u in kasreyuk sel Chairman Timothy, committee lom ku in kasru?

Senator Timothy: Kulo Speaker, oayapa paing colleagues nukewa, staff, guest su oasr in chamber ke pacl se inge. Ngan ku in akfototoye top luk nuke kusen siuk se lal Senator George inge. Sripa se nuke money se inge ma e sang akenganye tulik lutlut su oasr in program se inge, Close Up Program. Oasr tulik 200 kutu akkalemyeyuk mu a participate nuke program se inge ke len 20 neke len 23 ke malem misenge u a money se nge a primarily orekmakinyuk nuke lunches ke week na fon se, pa ngacn sripa la u. Kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Timothy, oasr pac kasru nusel George? Other members ke committee, oana sie? Senator Palsis? Sisle koluk Senator Palsis, kom raise poum?

Senator Palsis: Acting Speaker, kulo, nga ngisre nuke previous question?

Acting Speaker Welly: Koal, kulo ma lulap. Motion se ingena a el sonna second, oasr second nuke motion for previous question?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Yes, second nuke motion for previous question nuke second reading lun bill u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Koal, kom fin inese nuke moton say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kulo ma lulap, ingena kut a som nuke vote, Mr. Chief Clerk?

L.B. No. 9-02- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To appropriate the sum of \$3,324.00 from the Foreign Assistance Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding the Local Close Up Program in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

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

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

Oasr Yes votes 12.

Note:

Absent – (*)

L.B. No. 9-02 passed ke final reading la misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Consideration of Resolutions

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut oasr ke item 15, Consideration of Resolution. Ke wangin nge kut a som nuke item 16, Miscellaneous Business.

Miscellaneous Business

Acting Speaker Welly: Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo, kut ku in tak fwasr nuke ip lun Resolution an?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin lain kut a som proceed nuke Resolution calendar. Folok nuke item 15, Consideration of Resolution.

Consideration of Resolution

Acting Speaker Welly: Senator Palsis, floor u oasr sum.

Senator Palsis: Nga yield nusel nusin Chairman lun H&SA elan ku in oralla motion se lal?

Acting Speaker Welly: Koal, ingena floor u akilanul Chairman Skilling.

Chairman Skilling: Acting Speaker, fin paye placed tari L.R. No. 9-02, ngac ngisre ke pacl se inge in adopted?

Senator Palsis: Acting, nga move kutan place L.R. No. 9-02 nuke calendar misenge u?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded placement lun L.R. No. 9-02. Discussion? Fin a wangin kut som, kom fin insese mu L.R. No. 9-02 in ku in place ke order say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Ingena kut oasr kac, akilen L.R. No. 9-02 ke resolution calendar. Floor u srakna oasr sum Chairman Skilling?

Chairman Skilling: Kulo Speaker, ke pacl se nge ngac ngisre L.R. No. 9-02 in adopted?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded L.R. No. 9-02 in adopted. Discussion, comments, kusen siuk? Chairman Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Speaker, kulo ma lulap ke pacl u, ngacn wi pac oana pusra ma kalem nge in ku in pac in akilen kom, office lom an ku members nukewa ma oasr, mwet nukewa ma oasr pac ke gallery nge. Nga mu saap enenu in oasr akkalemyeyac, meyen ekea ke kut sramsram ke resolution se nge pac oasr naweyuk ma enenu in itukyang, nga lulalfongi mu pa delay iyac nuke pacl se nge, pa nga siuk mukena la oasr ma naweyukla kac tari in ku in nawela elya ma sikyak ke discussion lasr ekea fwa kut....kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Saimon ke fwak lom an, ngac akilanul Chairman Skilling fin oasr kasru nusel Saimon?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, kulo ke fwak an. Ke pacl se nge ngac akkalemnye la committee lom osun orekma ke resolution u ke kitin pacl somla a, kulo nusin members ma oasr ke pacl sac. Orekma lalos, ma sikyak kac a pa oasr akilenyac sin kutu sesr members mu elos a fwalkin koanon resolution a ke tuku ke len ekea. Ma elos liye mu yok sripac kac a pa transmission lun message se ma oralla resolution u a in akkalemnye nunak lun walil se nge ke pula lalos nusin sou ma ma la pa mas u, late Mr. Kosaki William. Ne oinge elos akilen pac sramsram ekea a, oru elos mu fin ma e akfirasrye ku akfasrye in fwel falla lun resolution u elos oralla recommendation lalos in oralla pac amendment nuke Resolution se nge. Oru ngac inge yield nusel Vice Chairman Palsis elan ku in oralla amendment se nuke resolution u ke pacl se nge?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Skilling, Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Acting Speaker, met liki nga move rules nuke written amendment in ku in suspended?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Chair el akilen, proceed.

Senator Palsis: Kulo, amendment se ngacn pa ma nuke line 12 ke resolution an in fwak mu “Whereas, the late Kosaki A. William once served as Board Chairman for the then DRC Board, currently known as KIRMA; and” na fwa tutafla ke ma tok an.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis, pa ngacn proposed amendment se y ma akul ke pacl se nge.

Senator Palsis: Kulo Acting, ngacn taffela, oasr grammatical error se ma committee ke cite pac ke line 20 an, “that certified copy in plural lac, “copies”, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis. Oasr further question lun other members ke proposed floor amendment? Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Sista koluk Speaker, nga oru ngacn do away from the floor amendment sac, nga esamack la floor amendment se pa proposed ingena a oru ngac ngisre ngacn fwa eis pacl u tok?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Floor Leader, kut akola kutan som ke akilen floor amendment ma proposed sel Senator Palsis. Kom fin in sese nuke proposed floor amendment ma entertained sel Senator Palsis say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Ingena proposed floor amendment el adopted.

Proposed Floor Amendment ma offered sel Senator Palsis adopted misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Acting Speaker Welly: Folokla nuke main motion kutan adopt L.R. No. 9-02. Further discussion on members? Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Mr. Acting Speaker, kulo ma lulp. Ku intention lun author lun resolution u pa certified copies nge in som na nusin Executive, mwet ma tunggal resolution se nge, mansis Legislature?

Acting Speaker Welly: Senator Palsis, kasrel Floor Leader Abraham?

Senator Palsis: Speaker, ke practice kut muta oru nge ke kain resolution nge kut na e pa na ngan, copy som nu yorol Governor, head of state in oasr copy natultal fwa som nusin mwet ma ku sou ma resolution u tunggal u pacl nukewa. Nga mu tia pac sruokyac in oasr pac copy nusel Speaker ma, tu ma ngacn lungse na lasr. Tu ma ngacn pa practice se kut muta oru pacl nukewa.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis ke kasru an, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap, kasru, fin pa ngacn intention lun committee u wangin pac lain ma luk kac tu nga nunku mu it's always necessary to have a certified copies nusin office lun Speaker an, kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Floor Leader Abraham, koal kut akola kutan dispose.....Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo Speaker, kulo nusin committee ke elos tuku ke amendment ma tu falyang nuke concern luk ke meeting ekea. Nga sulpac ngetang liye whereas clause ke line 5, nga ke oralla sie amendment a in liksreni nawu resolution u a nga request pac suspension lun rules ma eneneyuk u? Ke line 6 mutawaak ke in, kas se ma "in" nge, nga ke delete a insert "at the Kosrae" in tu read mu "school teacher at the Kosrae High School; and".

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded floor amendment ma proposed sel Siba ngacn in ku in akul ke pacl se nge. Oasr lain, discussion? Fin a wangin kut som dispose, kom fin insese nuke floor amendment se ingena ma entertained sel Siba ngacn say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kulo ma lulap, ingena nga srakna akilen nuke main motion in adopt L.R. No. 9-02. Kut akola in akilen vote lowos an, Mr. Chief Clerk?

L.R. No. 9-02- A RESOLUTION; Expressing the sincere condolences of the members of the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature to the family of the late Mr. Kosaki A. William.

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

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

Oasr Yes votes 12.

Note:

Absent – (*)

L.R. No. 9-02 oayapa adopted misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sifil folok nuke item 16, miscellaneous business.

Miscellaneous Business

Acting Speaker Welly: Senator Lipar George?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga eis pacl se inge met liki win na ngan taffela pusren paing nga oru piang a in pangin pac staff lasr a wi elos su ma porongo radio u. Oasr concern se luu nga ke raise ke pacl se inge, ma inge tia ma sasu tusruktu nga mu term se nge ke mutawaak u nga kena liye a finsrakin mu oasr naweyuk orek nukac. Concern se luk met inge el deals with our scholarship program. Specifically, elya u pa handling lun money ku disbursement lun scholarship money nusin recipients inge. Oasr srumunya nga kalem kac ke pacl inge la tulik nutuwos ku natusr ma enrolled ke year se luu somla kutu selos withdraw ke sripen money inge patla in sonolos a tulik inge tulik kut motko ku kut etu mu srola top ke lutlut lasr fin an Kosrae. Nga seko lutlut lun tulik inge ke jeopardize ke sripen na patla lun money. A kut enenu pac kutan sramsramkin liye la kut a nawu fuka ke sripen kutan tia...fin a wangin naweyac misenge kutan tia sang false sense of security nusesr, tulik natusr u ku fine nusin parents. Panang nga raise issue se ingan appropriate committee in ku in look into fine in ku in sokla pac neke naweyan oakwuk ma oasr ke kiteyacn limited scholarship fund lasr u. Saap oana oakwuk ngacn pa contribute nuke patla pac lun disbursement. Nga kalem pac kac la scholarship money u el funded by SEG nga fin tia stuela a SEG nuke fiscal year 07 el sonaa sun kut pac. La a pa na nge oru lasr u, kut supala tulik u promise nusin lutlut a, tulik an mu money an atufa fasrot, elos lulalfongi ma nge tia sikyak etal srola, tui liki lutlut lalos u. Yok sramsram kut oru tari ke...kut nukewa oru tari ke kena lasr kutan nawu Education ku lutlut lun tulik natusr u. Oru nga finsrak in ku in oasr ma walil se nge inge mokle. Na panang oru mwe ngusr luk appropriate committee in addressi ku suk la a ku in oasr naweyuk nuke elya se ngacn, handling ku disbursement lun money inge. A nga is pa mu

SEG a ku pac in tia sa sun kut, sokla luk sifana nu yurin Budget ku mwet ma deals with our finance. Concern se luk ak-luo u tia pac sasu, kut nukewa aware ke situation misenge tusruktu nga srungana ngetnget se ma kut muta tupan Administration in tuyak. Nga ke ngisre, a problem se ma nga addressi nge pa Financial situation lun State na fon se inge. Kut sramsram inmasrosr kut etu la mea, mwet lasr u etu pac la mea financial situation se kut srumun inge. Tupanyuk kut in addressi, nawu. Pusla pacl kut srumun mu enenu kutan scale back services, functions lun activities ku functions ma Government se nge mokle a wangina political will nga liye mu kut sang nukac. Kut sramsramkin ke pacl fototo somla ke Leadership meeting nga elyakin ke....situation u ke kut muta delay, delay nge, e aggravate, exacerbate problem se inge. La a oasr oiyac se ma kut ku in mutawaak kac? Resolution se kut adopt ke pacl fototo ku kut a adopt, nga liye committee report se pa nge in mutawaak liye measures ma Government se nge ku in liye neke reduction of force. Tu ma na paye se la Government se lasr nge bloated, sufal money ma oasr yorosr u nuke usyac ku funcations, services ma kut ke polong nge ku sang nusin mwet lasr u. Na panang nga raise, nga etu la oasr sin members nukewa tu in oan sesr kutan tukeni, collectively addressi ma se nge tia ma fisrasr se, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator George, nga lulalfongi la arlac valid concern lom an oana kom fwak ngacn, tia ma sasu pa nge a oru nga liye mu membership a wiyu liye akilen tuku lom an in ku in...fine term u sasu tu kutan sulpana aksasuye ma ma oasr yorosr wi nga finsrak in oasr copy ke report srulun measurement tool se ma OIA oralla kutan liye kut pac ke year se luo somla a la kutu ma ngacn pa contribute pac nukac. Oru nga mu kut fin tukeni liye ma nge e arlac kasru pac. Tu oana ke kom fwak ngacn kut a tukeni suk, lenyo kut long pac tari la mea situation lasr u, finsrak se ma a sa emet an in ku in by February 26 kutan ku in taffela koanon finsrak ma oasr yorosr ngacn in ku in National wi kut. Tu nga liye mu ngac som ngisre fin a wo W&M fine nuke concern se met ngacn E&CA a ku in kasre kut pac updatei, term u sasu in pangon kut la mea oasr, oana kom fwak ngacn, wangin pac ma sunakinyac ak-luo se ngacn W&M in liye pac wi pac involve pac ke Task Force ma kut akilen liye long pac welulos ke len se luo somla a. Kulo ma lulap, oasr pac miscellaneous sin oana sie members? Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. A tia taffela miscellaneous, nga ke ngisre fin a ku in folok nuke Report Calendar, COW Report?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin lainyac kut som folok nuke item 11, Report of Committee of the Whole.

Report of Committee of the Whole

Acting Speaker Welly: Floor u akilen motion, Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, fin srakna oasr yuruk ngacn ku in place COW Report No. 9-01?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded placement lun COW Report No. 9-01. Discussion? Kom fin inese say aye, lain say nay, ingena order u akilen COW Report No. 9-01.

COW Report No. 9-01 placed pac nuke Calendar misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Acting Speaker Welly: Floor u srakna oasr sum Vice Speaker?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Kulo ma lulap, move for adoption COW Report No. 9-01 taffela na ke kas fototo in ku in akkalemye nusin mwet sonna oasr pacl la in readi an. COW Report No. 9-01 el addressi L.R. No. 9-01 su srike in addressi kutu sin ma ma sramsramkinyuk piang sac a, in oasr consideration, simply consideration sin Chief Executive ku Heads of Branches in ku in oasr consideration la nuke possible reduction enforce oana ke kut sramsramkin ekac. Kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Vice Speaker, oasr pac members lungse comment nuke report u? Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap. Speaker, paye kut oasr ke report 9-01 discussion la an?

Acting Speaker Welly: Pa kut oasr kac ingena, fin a paye.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, fin oasr ke discussion ingena ngacn nunakmunas ngisre overlooked se luk, nga wi committee tu nga mulkunla la sripa fuka se ma kut tu insesela in tia hold public hearing a som nuke actual implementation lun resolution u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Oasr kasru?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, discussion lasr ekea...ngac kasru tufa members fwak pac esam lowos an. Discussion lasr ekea oana in tiana oasr pacl se oasr consideration nuke possibility of holding public hearings, nga sifana luma mu members nukewa oasr yoro kais sie la mea ngac address iyuk ke resolution se nge, su el generally suk in ku in oasr ngetnget liyeyac sin Leadership, consideration nuke aksrikyeyan pusen mwet orekma.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Vice Speaker ke kasru. Floor Leader kom srakna oasr.....

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Yes, Acting Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Saap sripa se sis nga siuk ange u, meyen write up lun report u nga tiana loang nukac ne nga sign iyac, la paye intention lun COW pa plan se nge in orekla ingena and even in affect pac quarter luo safla ke fiscal year se nge. Oasr possibility la ma kut liye mu ku in orek ange?

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Vice Speaker Phillip kasru? Oana sie members?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, pa nge intention lun language lun resolution u, el fwakla ngisre in ku in oasr srike se ngacn in effective beginning ku nuke quarters luo lula nuke 07' Budget year. La mea ngac ma e enenu in ku in orek tok in implement iyac finsrak lun resolution se nge, ma ngacn nukewa enenu in tufa naweyuk in fwal nukac fin a ma e fwasr pa sukoc se nge.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Acting Vice Speaker, Abraham srakna oasr sum.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Acting Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga mu kasreyu liksreni na kasreyu a nga finsrak mu within a week or so saap new Administration a tuku saap kutu pac finsrak lun resolution u pa possibility of reorganizing the entire state government, kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap, Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap, ma se met win ngacn akilen pac office lun Speaker an ku membership a mwet nukewa ma oasr inkulu ke pacl se inge. Nga missed discussion lun committee ke proposal u tu oasr pac liye luk ku in fototo, nga insese nuke srike se nge. Nga mu kut long ke pacl pus ke situation lasr u akkalemeyeyuk ke pacl loes tari la option luo pa enenu in orek in sang kasre kut akwoyela oiyac ma kut oasr kac misenge, sie pa sramsramkinyuk ke resolution se nge, sie pa akyokyeyuk revenue. Na in liye luk sifana nga mu kut tia ku in oru sie na, sie sin option luo nge. Kut enenu kut in oru kewa kinis ke ma luo nge kewa in mu akfirasrye. Na oru ke ngusr ange misenge u nga nukanla la efu ku kut by resolution? Fin authority u oasr yurin walil se nge in cut budget lasr u kut tia ngisre appropriate personnel ngacn in tuku recommend mwet ma saap in fwal ku a fwal in itukla liki budget u. Nga mu pa nge liye luk u, nga etu la a tia wo nu insracn mwet u, tu oana kut fwak pacl nukewa u, we need to do this fine painful, a wangin orek politics ke issue se nge meyen fin kut keep on playing this politics we're going nowhere. Oru misenge nga mu enenu kut in face it, kut in tia pass nusin kutena mwet, fin kut liye mu kut ku in oru, walil se nge, kut oralla tu is kasru sin Executive ku mwet ma appropriate personnel ma enenu in fwak nusesr la piyac kac an ma enenu in kinkin u. Pa nge kutu sripa oru approach sasu se misenge ma kut orekmakin ke budget u nge ma pangpang performance budget el put in place ku exercise iyuk, ma nuke kain oiyac se nge in mu akfirasrye nusin Heads ku mwet ma karingin orekma u in ku in oralla kain action nge akfirasrye nuselos. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, nga akilanul Senator Saimon fwa Palsis?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga mu yok pac discussion lasr tari ke resolution se nge tu nga mu kutena actions ma kuta a body se nge a ku in oralla nuke elyac ku naweyuk ma kut finsrak nukac nge nga mu enenu in oasr oakwuk ma orekla kut in fwasr kac kut fwa sroang. Nuke resolution u sifana oana ke nga raised pac ekeac nga liye oasr language ke resolution se nge nga elyackin a fin kut a akfasrye mu kut a sifana defeat finsrak lasr nuke resolution u. Nuke paragraph ak-luo ke findings and

recommendation ngacn nga liye nuke ipin line 2,3, oana ke kutu sesr sramsramkin ngacn, nga elyakin ke kut sang lusan pacl ku pulan pacl se ngacn nukac ngacn, kut mu in ku in implemented ma ngacn ke pacl ma oan ke resolution u nge, panang nga liye mu a kuna in...mwet ma implement ngacn a kuna in liye mu el impossible, meyen kut sifana liye la oasr elyac kac ke mwet orekma lasr nge, kut fin layoff mwet ngacn ke pacl se nge kut akilen la a yok elya ma sikyak kac. Na panang nga move ngacn ku in oralla sie motion in ku in...nga ke entertain sie motion ingena?

Senator Palsis: Mr. Speaker, nga ku in interrupt met liki el oralla motion sac, la kut in confine discussion lasr u nuke report u met tufa som ke resolution u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Palsis, kut srakna oasr e ke report a.

Senator Saimon: Report a pa nga sramsram kac nge Mr. Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Okay, koal...

Senator Saimon: Paragraph ak-luo ye findings and recommendation ngacn, el fwak mu, ipin paragraph se ngacn el fwak mu “to downsize the overall public service work force for the remaining two quarters of this fiscal year. Pa ngacn”. Pa ngacn an se ma nga elyac kac u, nga move ngacn delete, ngacn period e ke public service work force se ngacn period, pola se tok ngacn in wanginla, fin kalem. Kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Saimon, oasr akkeyeyan....

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Move and seconded, Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga nukanla la piyac appropriate procedure lasr nukac in ku in accomplish enenu se ma liyeyuk ke sramsram se ingena a, nga wi liye mu paye enenu in ku in naweyuk in...tu kut fin a oralla e ke report an, report an srike na in addressi ma ma oan ke resolution a, la oana intention an pa a tuku nuke resolution a tufa amend kac, pa nga ke long u?

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

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Short recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin lain kut short recess.

Session recessed ke ao 10:46 am, a reconvened ke ao 10:55 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut folok nuke session, ingena kut oasr e ke floor amendment nuke in amend COW Report No. 9-01, a entertain sel Saimon, in ku in delete paragraph ak-luo, line 2, to downsize the overall public service workforce “period”. Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Oana ma kalem ke recess a, fin a pa nge inkanek ma kowos liye mu appropriate nga move ngacn withdraw motion se ma oasr ingena ngacn, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded motion sac in withdraw ingena in ku in akul, panang floor u a kilen mu wangin, kut a som akilen adoption lasr nuke Committee Report 9-01. Fin a lisr kut a som nuke adoption lun COW Report No. 9-01. Kom fin incese nuke adoption la an say aye, lain say nay, ingena COW Report No. 9-01 el adopted.

COW Report No. 9-01 adopted pac misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut putati nuke item 15, Resolution Calendar?

Consideration of Resolution

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Mr. Acting Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ingena nga move L.R. No. 9-02 in ku in adopted? 1 rather?

Senator Palsis: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded L.R. No. 9-01 in adopted. Further discussion, members? Fin a wangin kut a som nuke action lasr. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Sisa koluk Speaker, ngacn ngisre na sie point of clarification a nusik ke pacl se nge? Ke resolution se nge a falla in adopted ingena u, resolution se nge el covered two other branches ke government lasr u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Oasr kasru nusel Floor Leader Abraham? Senator Palsis? Senator William, kasru?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, saap nga mu nuke siuk ma oasr nge arla kalem intent lun resolution u el oasr ke title an fin ku ngacn readi. Title an el fwak mu “Requesting the Governor and the Branch Heads to initiate planning and implementation of reduction in the number of state government employees”. Nga mu kalem intent lun resolution u a finsrak mu in kasru kusen siuk ma oasr nge.

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap. Top nuke kusen siuk a kalem, na ngac sulpac siuk, payela finsrak lun resolution u el tunggal 3rd & 4th Quarter?

Acting Speaker Welly: Oasr kasru nusel Senator Abraham? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, nga mu intent lun resolution u el...met liki nga ke oralla sie pusren kaksak a luk ke sramsram lal Senator George kitin pacl tari a. Pa ngacn sie sripa yok ma resolution se nge tuku srike in sramsramkin ke elya ma oasr yurin Government lasr kut tukeni etu ma sik in pacl inge. La mea ngac a fwa oasr in plan se ngacn, finsrak u pa in kasru situation ma oasr misenge. Tu Branch Heads ngacn in ku in liye, ma ma ku in mutawaak implemented ke 3rd a 4th Quarter ke Fiscal Year se ngacn lela in oasr. Tu saap el tia tunggal mukena pulan pacl se ngacn a el long term finsrak yok lun resolution se nge, finsrak mu in kasru siuk san.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Acting Speaker?

Acting Speaker Welly: (inaudible)

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Acting Speaker, wangin na paye lain luk nuke resolution u tusruktu falla lun kais sie whereas clause ke ma se nge u pa nga sensen kac u kut fin serious kac. El require pac Governor elac fin a....once transmitted nusel Governor Resolution se nge enenu elan upfront answers State Legislature within 30 days. Panang, la value lun language lasr ke resolution u el serious? Elac ku in implement plan se nge in sang affect quarter luo nge, pa nga kao kin mukena mu saap afin a ma tukun fiscal year se nge nga arlana support, su nga lulafongi mu new Administration a come up with their real structuring lun saap most likely branch lal tal a, finsrakin. Na ke sikyak oinge u oana nga fwak a, wangin lain luk nuke resolution u tu tunning la u pa nga liye la oana kutan oralla yen engyeng u mu mwena in kato, we attent, oru nga fwak ange, kulo Speaker.

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

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap, nga mu sramsram ke recess a ke nga withdraw iyac motion luk a oasr finsrak nuke resolution u in ku in oralla amendment pac nukac, tu ke nga loang nukac nge wi pac kasru ma tuku pac sin author ke resolution se nge nusik ngacn, nuke line 17 se ngacn, fin paye implementation an nuke plan se ngacn mukena pa sramsramkinyuk ke line soko ngacn a wanginla elyac luk, plan se na ngacn in ku in oasr ma plan iyuki kalem mu pa e orek an, funu nuke action ma a orekla nuke downsizing ma ngacn fin paye el wangin ke ma se ngacn nga mu liye luk u elac wanginla kac, a wanginla elyac se luk a. Nga finsrak mu in paye, fin paye line soko ngacn sramsram na ke plan se nge in ku in akfasryeyuk na ke pulan pacl se ngacn, el fine nusik ke nga long u, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Saimon, Senator Benjamin fwa Acting Vice Speaker?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, oana nga akkalemye ke idea se nge, wangin lain luk kac tu discussion u orek nga muta nunku la paye a ku in orekla ma nge. Nga lulalfongi mu kut nukewa etu upacyiac a nga sulpa kusen siukin la efu ku 3rd quarter? Kut etu tari la at the end of this quarter kutu sesr Government employee a

wangin budget la yok na nuke personnel ku compensation lun mwet nge, nga wi, ku kut wi. Kut konaak tari solution nuke ma nge pa oru kut ngetla liye 3rd quarter? Ku mea oasr yorosr ma nga tia etu? Oana ngacn mu kut pa na litu u elyac se nge a kut kolla oan neke pacl se nge. Ma nge pa nga liye nga nikinyula ke resolution u, la paye, oana nga fwak u nga lungse concept u tu ma kut fwak loa nge pa nga nukanla la paye pa nge actual term ma kut enenu in oasr kac ku fuka, ku oana oasr ma kowos etu nga nikin, kulo Speaker.

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

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Kulo Speaker, sramsram luk u a tia addressi nukanla se ma Senator Patterson el sramsramkin nge, oru nga lungse yield floor u nusin mwet ma a lungse addressi met an fwa nga is.

Acting Speaker Welly: Akilenul Senator George?

Senator Geroge: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, author ke resolution u atufa correct me, tu assume mu sripa se filiyuki end of 3rd quarter ngacn ma nuke due process rights lun employees, kut tia ku in ingacng na tolla, layoff mwet nge, kut enenu in sang notice within certain time period ma oakwuk ye masap. Saap pa na nga fwak a, saap nga stuela tusruktu author elac tufa akyokye sripa lal. Ngan taffela, nga tia exception nuke fwak lal Senator Abraham piang a, ma nge srikeyuk in mwena kato. Nga tiana lulalfongi mu kato nu ye mutun mwet u nekena sesr sifana, ma nge painfull, kut sukato lac ke kut oru oiyac se nge ye mutun mwet lasr u, kut sukatola. Tusruktu falyang nuke sramsram se luk piang a ngan folokin, nga liksreni kaksakin oralla lun author ke resolution u, la mea measures ma kut ku in oru, kut enenu kutan sramteak e inse nge. Sang impression se nusin elos ma a wi kut akfasrye oiyac nge in etu la kut serious pac kac. Mr. Speaker, kulo ma lulap kepacl u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator George, Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Acting, nga ke taffela fwak ingena a la short fall se lasr ke problem se ke budget nge pa oasr oiyac pukanten kut ku in oru nukac kutan sang offset iyac ma ma kut peoblem kac nge. Sie atac a pa orek ingena nge, reduction nuke employees lasr nge, oasr pac oiyac, Tax Refrom, ma pac ngacn ku pac in orek tu nunak se ingena nge sin author se nge ingena nge use in wanginla kutu sin mwet orekma, in aksrikyeyukla, la kut a insese ku tia? Sonna ma kalem la pa ngacn ma se ma a solve problem se lase nge u, oasr pac oiyac saya kut ku in oru. Kut fin konaak tuna ma se nge tia orekma kut ku in suk pac, tu ingena kut ke nunak se nge touyak u nga mu pa liye lasr kewa nge, kutu lain kutu tia lain, meyen oasr oana nga fwak emet a, oasr obligation pac lun mwet nge pac, oana fwak lal George a la kut tia ku in ingacng na oralla pac ma se nge, fin oasr plan a fwa tuku tok ma ngacn la wo ku koluk. Oru nga mu kut in akfasryela in oana nge meyen ngusr se na pa nge, afin tuku tu koluk tok kut tia pac orekmakin, konnak pac atac se ma wo liki na nge mwet u in benefit kac na kut mwet orek masap u oasr pac kalem se la kac, kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Palsis, Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Speaker, ngac ngisre recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin opposition, short recess.

Session recessed ke ao 11:07 am a reconvened ke ao 11:20 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Ingena kut sul folok nuke session, kut srakna oasr e ke Resolution Calendar, L.R. No. 9-01 for final adoption. Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Speaker, inek pin piang a, nga ke clarify mu intention in orekmakin kulo...kato, in orekmakin kato. Ke nga orekmakin kato ke statement luk a, nga tend nuke in tia kato na ke kut sumusla na ke paper u pa eneneyac u kut nukewa kalem kac, enenu in ukwe. Fwak se luk nge nga kena clarify iyac intention luk nuke orekmakinyacn kato, word se nge kato a, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Floor Leader Abraham, Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Kulo ma lulap, nga ke fwakla pac saap pusrek nuke ngusr se ma kalem ke L.R. No. 9-01 nge, kowos a liye ke report a nga tuku ekin us orekma lun COW ke pulan pacl sac, nga sign with reservation. Nga wi akilen akfulatyte mu sie ma noble kut in oru every now and then ke pacl ma situation u el called for pa kutan consider number of employees orek reduction in force fin neccesary. Nga liye elyac na fon se nge srakan oasr yuruk mu while that is an option la ngac filiyac in pa nga addressi emet ke ngac mutawaak in nawu elyac an pa nga question u. Tu la oana oasr ma saya nga ku in nawu met liki nga oru action se ngacn u considering la livelihoods lun mwet a ma a tuku kac u a ku in tuku impact pac operation lun government. Nga sramsram ange ke sripen nga liye mu srakna oasr ma kut ku in oru in address iyac fine kutu sesr mu patla in address iyac at least mutawaak in nawu in ku in oasr level se ke collection lun revenue ku funds ma kut orekmakin u. Nga liye mu srakna oasr fwak se nusin Legislature ke kutu pacl somla a mu collection efforts lasr nge ke revenue u el srakna oasr e ke below 70%, srakna oasr e ke 60%. Fin 60% pa kut liye, 1.7 nuke 1.9 every budget year, that 60%, kut fin oralla beef up kutusrik efforts lasr u in ku in yok liki ngacn that 40% alone ku in nawela elya kut liye panang kut suk kutan nawu number of employees lasr. Na oana nga fwak pac piang a, kut in mindful kac la pacl se kut reduce number of employees su mwet ngacn elos pa pac wi contribute nuke revenue basis lasr u, kut enenu kutan anticipate pac mu a further reduce iiyac revenue lasr u. Na oru petsa na yok se pa kut enenu kutan liye nge, nga akilen la a som na srulukin in sang nusin incoming Administration mu elos in liye mu pa nge sie possible option lasr u tusruktu la ke el tuku e met u ke pa ngacn ma se a sang paingyac utyak se laltal ngacn, oana in kalmiyac sesr pa pa elos a oru emet u, pa ngacn ma kut Legislature se nge ke elos in oru emet u. Sayan ma ngacn nga liye la oasr ma ongoing ingena, while spirit luk luman down kutusrik tu nga ke pulan pacl sac ke sripen ma nge oasr u nga encourage in etu la oasr efforts ingena, nga lulalfongi pac mwet 14 ma pituki in oru kulansap la ke Legislature se nge mu kut kais sie kut ku in put our minds together kut a ku in oralla ma ma a sang nawu. Nga lipsrela pac sin kais sie members la oasr motkeya in ku in suk la kut a restructure fuka Government, not necessarily reduce the number of employees tu

restructure government in fwal, fwalyang an ma elyiac an in at least in fwalyang nuke requirements ma a ku in pwanma etal in ku in meet requirements nuke Sectoral funding. Orekma lun Task Force ke pulan pacl sac kutu ma etal recommend nusesr nge in ku in tuku pac nawu tax laws lasr u. Ma se na ngacn alone weang ma nga sramsramkin piang a kut srakna suk kutan nawu la kut a ku in fwalyang fuka nuke level of revenue se ma kut enenu in sustain level of personnel lasr u, a oana kutan tuku e inse nge met liki na Administration incoming Governor a Lt. Governor tuku oana kutan tuku e inse nge fwak mu Legislature give up tari. Pa nge impression se ma kut a sang nuseltal u. Nga etu la sramsram luk u el dishardening nusin kutu sin members tusruktu fwak yok luk panang nga fwakla ke pacl se nge u pa oasr inkanek saya, kut fin ku in patient kutusrik tupan la ma a ku in orek nge fin a fasr tu tiana sun enenu lasr u oasr pac procedure kut ku in oru in affectively reduce number of employees, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Acting Vice Speaker Phillip, Chairman Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, for the record ngan akkalemye na la nga wi signed resolution a with reservation ke pana sripa ma Phillip el takunla yok na nuke sramsram ke in pa nge ma se kut loang nukac emet u. Nga mu nga akkalemye pac ke sramsram ke resolution a ke fwana touyak a la nga wi sramsram sac kut in liye oiyac ma kut a package iyac fuka ma se nge. Kitin pacl a nga ngisre recess ngacn ku in oru offer amendment nusel author ke sripa lal ke resolution u kena sripen el called for a plan only. Na oru nga ngisre la ngac ku in offer floor amendment nuke resolution u ke pacl se nge?

Acting Speaker Welly: Chair a akilen, entertain, Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Koal, kulo, in line nuke issue yok se nge nga liye mu nga fin a orek amendment nuke line 16 nu ten a pa nge amendment ngac offer u. Nga readela nofona ma nga sista an fwa kowos sifana liye, “Be it further resoved that Governor should, insert, take appropriate measures to come up with a plan to address the fiscal crises of the state including reduction in the number of government employees before the end of the third quarter of the current fiscal year”. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Skilling, nga sonna akilen second nuke floor amendment.

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded floor amendment proposed sel Senator Skilling, further discussion? Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Speaker, ke sramsram ke amendment se nge, kut sramsramkin kain options piang a, measures ma etal sramsramkin nge a defeat nuke intention lun resolution u, plan se orekla mu ma nuke reduction lun employees a amendment se nge tuku oana in fwak mu ma etal in konaak ma ma fwal nukac, pa oana ngacn kusen siuk kac u, oana in tu fwasr sayan ngusr se nge.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Senator Palsis, Senator Benjamin kom a kasru?

Senator Benjamin: Kulo ma lulap, ngac tia kasru tu nga ke express ma nga nunku ke kutu sramsram ma sikyak ke resolution u. Nga sense mu.....

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Point of Order Mr. Speaker?

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader, kut a dispose win motion ma oasr ngacn.

Senator Benjamin: Right, nga ke sramsram ke.....Speaker?

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, nga failed ngacn long rules required written floor amendment in suspended in order to make a valid discussion ke proposed amendment, panang nga move required written amendment in suspended in order to have other members officially discuss the matter.

Acting Speaker Welly: Chair a akilen rules, so akul ingena.

Senator William: Short recess?

Session recessed ke ao 11:31 am a reconvened ke ao 11:40 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut folok oasr in session ingena, nga srakna akilanul Chairman Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker tukun sramsram nukewa ma oasr neke pacl se nge u ngac tari ngisre ngacn withdraw motion luk in orek amendment nuke resolution u ke pacl se nge?

Acting Speaker Welly: Koal, aok Chairman Skilling, ingena wanginla motion sac, floor tila akilen. Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap, nga arla akfulatye pac liye lun members ke srike se nge a finsrak mu ngacn ku in offer sie naweyuk in ku in kasru nukanla ma nga liye mu oasr yorosr. Fin a wo in ku in suspended rules ma required nuke written floor amendment?

Acting Speaker Welly: Chair u a akilen, proceed.

Senator William: Amendment u a srike in esla second part ke resolution u, esla implementation se ngacn, panang title an tukun planning esla “and implementation”, na ke koanon resolution an, line 16 nuke 18, delete kewa resolved clause se ngacn, so move?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded proposed floor amendment ma offered sel sponsored sel Senator William in ku in akul angacn, further discussion, comment? Fin a wangin kut som move, kom fin insese mu in pa ngacn floor amendment ma oasr ke pacl se nge say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut a fwa ngisre clean copy in tuku.

Miscellaneous Business

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut oasr ke item 16 ingena, miscellaneous business.
Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga tia pana eis pacl yok luk ke sramsramkinyan resolution se ingena a, nga etu la adoption la an a fwa tuku ke pacl se ma clean copy tuku u. Tusruk Speaker, ma se ma oan yok sik u pa ke kut sramsramkin plan sac kut in ku in reduce employees lasr u oana ngacn liye mu oasr pana unfairness se nga liye kac, teyuk pa nga ke share nusuwos members ku walil fulat se nge in wiyu nunku kac. Kut etu la Task Force se ma tasked iyuki in liye oiyac nge kewa a oana in elos recommend pac kain in measures ma elos a oru tufa elos srola ke REF se nge. Tu ma se nga liye wangin ke sramsram lalos fine sramsram lasr piang a, nga etu pac la oasr compensation plan se kut adopt iyac pac tari sonna kicked-in yok na nuke ip lun Sectoral Funding, tu ke kut sramsramkin reduction enforce se nge ma nuke local revenues. Piyac pacl se ma kut a addressi properly ke kut liye mu kut out source ingena ke funding source lasr u. Oana ngacn liye mu kut sonna sramsramkin reduction an compensation. Ke kut liye compensation plan sac yok pac disparity kut liye ke kais sie marginal increase lun employee se compare nuke employee se saya ma u nga liye mu saap wo se emet kutan ku in oru an pa kutan srike liye compensation lasr u, payela cost of living el yok misenge tu unfairness se nga liye ngacn pa a tu mwe mea kutan seated muta inse nge a kut esla kutusrik kut esla inkaiyac, kutu, tafu ma emoloyees lun government base nuke job ma a audited u ku job audit se ma proposed ngan. Speaker, nga mu yok nunak luk kac tu nga ke fwak la saap ke nga liye compensation plan sac conversion sac kut nukewa liye disparity ma oan kac an a kut etu pac la el fine kick-in local revenue enenu in tuku adjusted slide increase se ngacn in ku in tu meet pac conversion scale sac. Nga ke liye mu saap instead of fin a oasr plan se ma tuku kutan ku in adopt such a resolution kut in ngetnget pac nuke angle saya, saap pacl fwal pac kutan cut pac compensation lasr. Ke nga liye plan sac Supervisor level ma som oasr ke \$500.00, \$600.00 ma a wangin ma kut oru, productivity, wangin ma ngacn, fine Senators 14 nge, kut sukac pac fwasr nu in office u a kut muta \$700 - \$800 ma week luu. Kain ngacn pa nga mu kutan ku in liye u, nga etu la a arla sukatola sramsram luk u ye motowos ku ye mutun mwet ma long an tusruktu nga pacl se nge kutan do the extreme, kutan tia sramsramkin REF mukena, kutan tia sramsramkin cut working hours ku increase. Kut in ngetang pac liye compensation lasr u compare nuke performance lasr u a orek analysis nuke productivity lasr u, nga mu kutu sesr arlana wangin ma oru yokla molo, kutu sesr arlana yokla ma oru a srikla molo, kain ma srisrik ngacn pa nga mu arla yok misenge. Speaker, nga finsrak fin a falla resolution u incoming Governor elan ku in seated wi Branch lalos u, Branch Heads nukewa wi Directors ma nge, in ku in liye la compensation a ku in adjusted. Saap fin a ku pa in sie tuku lwemlwemeyan masap an tuku repeal iyac pac ma ma kut adopt tari in

ku in kaosak funds ma a fwal nuke operation lun government lasr u. Tulala koluk ke sramsram u oinge tusruktu nga mu enenu, panang nga fwakla, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, arla valid, members nukewa lipsre akkeye, pa ngacn pacl fwal, enenu in tuku angacn, pa nge ma kut in face, enenu na paye wangin mwet a sinukin kaingkin ma nukewa kom elakin ngacn, oasr yorosr nukewa. Oru nga liye mu valid, healthy pa oru kut a akasrui pacl se nge falla. Oana ke kowos sramsram piang sac, arlana nga lungse akkalemye la arla valid nofona sramsram lowos, kut enenu in nget sefana falla ke oiyac nukewa. Oru nga lungse fwak kulo, kutena ma kom touched pac nga etu la W&M elac akola in kasru intein pac wi pac involved ke ma ma kut oasr ke pacl se nge fweyana conversion ma kut oralla, kut liable tari nukac, pa ngacn kut ke etu pac tari la lupac su kut a ku in akfalye met liki kut a fwa intention lun resolution sac in pa ngacn ma kut in akno, kutan tia sonna sang a kut kiportuilac mwet lasr u kac. Koal, kulo ma lulap, oasr pac members? Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Acting Speaker, saap sramsram u orek na nga fosak la kut oasr e yac ingena ke ma kut oasr kac u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Acting Floor Leader, kut oasr e ke item 16, miscellaneous business, sukosok ingena.

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Ke fwak se ngacn saap oasr nukanla se luk panang nga ngisre short recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin wangin opposition kut short recess.

Session recessed ke ao 11:48 am a reconvened ke ao 11:50 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut folok nuke session, kut folok nuke resolution calendar?

Consideration of Resolution

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut a som nuke final roll call, Chief Clerk?

L.R. No. 9-01- **A RESOLUTON;** Requesting the Governor and the Branch Heads to initiate planning of a reduction in the number of State Government employees.

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

1.	Sen. Abraham	Yes	8.	Sen. Siba	Yes
2.	Sen. Benjamin	Yes	9.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes
3.	Sen. George	Yes	10.	Sen. Skilling	Yes

4.	Sen. Martin	*	11.	Sen. Timothy	Yes
5.	Sen. Palsis	Yes	12.	Sen. William	Yes
6.	Sen. Phillip	Yes	13.	V. Speaker Welly	Yes
7.	Sen. Saimon	Yes	14.	Speaker Jackson	*

Oasr Yes votes 12.

Note:

Absent – (*)

L.R. No. 9-01 oayapa adopted misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Miscellaneous Business

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut sulpac oasr ke item 16, miscellaneous business?
Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Acting Speaker, nga kulo la kut oasr ke sie issue na yok se ma affect state lasr u ke pacl se nge, panang olitu nga introduced measure se oasr ke property lun Legislature misenge finsrak mu appropriate committee ma a fwa assign nuse an in ku in sa moklela. Finsrak lun proposal se ngacn pa ma se met, nga tia orek resolution tusruktu nga attempt tari nuke cut lun Legislature. Pa ngacn kapun sramsram luk u, akola in ngisre members in support pueni lun members ke Legislature oana ke kowos srumun an, kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Floor Leader, arla kalem pac fwak lom an. Oasr pac? Pacl u som nusin other members ma...Chairman Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo Speaker, ngan fwak mukena nunak luk ke ma ma kalem ke L.R. No. 9-01 ma kut sramsram kac ke kitin pacl tari a. Ke sripen nga long kutu sramsram lun members nge oana in ma elos liye an pa resolution se ngacn pa yok in nunak luk u ke ma ma kut sramsramkin nuke crises se nge nuke oiyac ma kut oasr kac tari meyen yuruk sifana nga tiana liye angan. Nga liye mu oana ke kut filfil in fwak an, resolution se pa ngacn, nga liye mu ku pac in fwasr ne tia pac orekmakinyuk, oiyac saya ngacn a fin akfasryeyuk in tuku nu yorosr tu kut liye mu a wo liki oana ke kutu concern ma kut srumun neke pay scale ku nuke take home pay ku salary base ma lasr ngacn, pa oru nga tiana arla sa elyac kin ingena u, meyen nga mu resolution se ngacn el fasrot nuke finsrak ku intent la an angacn el ku pana in tia orekmakinyuk ke saflaiyac an. Fin oasr ma ma kut konaak fisrasr liki wo liki nusin mwet lasr u kutan orekmakin sang akwoyela elyac se ingena nge nga mu pa kut a orekmakin u. Nga fwak mukena la ke el farot angacn u, nunak luk nga ke in kalem la yuruk el tia pa ngacn liye luk nukac u, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Saimon? Oasr pac? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, oasr concern se ku fwak se nga ke share nusin walil se nge ke pacl se nge tusruk met liki na nga kena kena sripen sramsram ke problems ma kut oasr kac ke fiscal situation lasr u, nga kena remind ikut la action pana lasr pa oru kut oasr e ke situation u ke pacl se nge. Nga fwak na na kut funu loang nuke compliance requirements ku ma ma kut enenu kutan oru ke Compact a meyen pa yok nuke elya ma kut oasr kac ke revenue kut sista nge, lukun wangin sramsram nge. Na nga kafwe mukena kutan sulpac loang nuke action lasr ke yok na nuke appropriations ma kut a orekma kac u. Ma se nga ke srukak nuke liye lowos an, oasr pusra se tuku tunggal proceedings lasr ke chamber, ma nuke sramsram ma kut oru ke pengana len yok na nuke language ma kut orekmakin ku terms ma kut orekmakin in sang akkalemye nusin mwet u la mea kut sramsramkin u. Pusra se tuku ngisre in oan suwos fin a ku in sramsram u orek ke kas Kosrae ke ma e kalem sin mwet u, elos in ngisre in ange. Nga etu la nga wi sie mwet ma pus na pacl ma muta sramsram sang kas English u srilung kena sripen oasr kas ma a tiana fwalyang nuke kas Kosrae u. Nga kena share nusin Public pac la ke oana sie kain in Uh nukewa ku an nukewa, oasr sramsram ma elos oru e fwal nuke ma elos orekma kac u. Na oru nga kena akkalemye ke pacl se nge nusin mwet ma muta long proceedings lasr u la kutu pacl u kas kut orekmakin u kut a kofla sang kas Kosrae se ma a liksreni a akkalemye kalmiyacn ma kut sramsramkin u. Nga kena in kalem, nga etu la oasr pac members a ku in liye mu a pula oana nga, nga kena srukak ke pacl se nge, fine information nusuwos tu nga ke pac taffela pac nusin mwet ma muta long sramsram lasr u la oasr pana sukapas se lasr ke kutu pacl u, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Skilling, nga mu arlana valid fwak lom an, oasr pac pacl somla a oasr pac ngusr angacn. Kut a srike ip kunasr u kutena ma oan ke order ma enenu kutan oralla pac in kas ma mwet ma lungse lipsre in kasru pac, nga mu a saap a pa ngacn. Saap nuke ip lun members nuke pacl ma ngacn saap kas palang ngacn pa saap public, mwet ma oaack ke orekma lowos u pa kalmiyacn tuku address iyuk sel Senator Skilling nge. Fine tuku pac siuk la COW ma, tia etu la mea COW, kain term nge pa saap oasr na mwet....Senator Palsis kasru?

Senator Palsis: Nga tia debate ke fwak sac, nga kulo kin la angacn tu nga mu mwet u akilen pana orekma lasr u, kut forfor nu saya, kut som tu sumilac, kut nukanla kas English, kut tui tila lutlut year 30, 40 ma misenge, forfor lasr nu saya nge mwet ngi mungulngulac a kut nukanla ma kutan fwak, na ma kut a oru pa nge, enenu in orek pacl nukewa. In som lungasla kas nge nuseltal, ma ma a sikyak u pa yok sripa u tia kas orek nge. Oru nga mu etal fine fwak angacn tu etal in akilen pac la nu ma nge na sik na ke mukwikwi u. Nga siuk kain se nge in tia tuku nu nge pac, srumunyuk e nge pac, etal mu kutan tia kas English ku pacl in kas Kosrae mukefana. Ke Constitution lasr a fwak na mu kom ku in kas Kosrae, kas English, kom ku in solla. Enenu kutan inform eltal pac etal in etu koanon ma nge, kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Palsis ke kasru lom an, kasru pa ngacn pac. Koal, kut fasr in aksafye pac orekma lasr u pa nge, srakna oasr e ke miscellaneous. Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Nga a nunku nuke sramsram lasr nuke kasru in sokak inkanek in use kasrpsr nuke ma kut fototola ke money in pacl inge u. Oasr in chamber se nge, oasr in loom kut orekma kac nge ma kut ku in oru in sang kasru, panang nga challenge colleagues wiyuk inge oayapa staff nukewa in loang nuke orekmakinyan oreka lasr nge. Fin kom a etu mu kom a som loesla, kom off aircondition lom an. Kom fin liye mu yok kalem lun room se ngacn kom off lights an. Ma nge kutan mutawaak oru inmasrlosr na in kasru inek u. Saap attitude lasr u pa problem pac nusesr ingena u, kut mu kut Senators kut a tia oru ma kunasr kac a kut pa oralla masap nge in aksrikyela orekma lasr u. Sisle koluk colleagues, nga tia direct nusuwos mukena, staff pac.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Timothy, nga mu kalem pac, office u a kasru pac, kut a liksreni loang pac nuke, tia stuu tia koluk, wona. Ke pacl se nge kut akola in safla nga ke akilen mwet se luu ma oasr pac, akilenul Director Boldon Abraham, State Planner lasr u, Mr. Likiak Wesley, Mayor lasr fin an Tafunsak, Mayor Taulung, Information Specialist lun Delegation, Congress, Macdonald, a mwet se safla ngacn nga etu la fine kunek, el sikul tu el oasr pac inkulu, Mr. Kiupu Palik, kulo ke oasr lowos ke pacl se nge wi Broadcast, Keithson Jonas. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, sisle koluk, ku wangin meeting lun committee panang kut akola kutan take action ke adjournment lasr u?

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Floor Leader, announcement?

Announcement

Acting Speaker Welly: Oasr committee? Senator Saimon?

Chairman Saimon: Kulo Speaker, ngac pacl se inge ngisre fin a mesas nu litu, nga akilen la pang ekea kosrala len misenge nusin committee lom ke J&GO. Ngac ngisre fin a ku kutan ku in osun litu, Thursday ke ao 09:30 am? Kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Saimon, el ngisre J&GO, ao 09:30 litu. Oasr pac Chairman? Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker, nga ngisre recess?

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin wangin opposition kut short recess.

Session recessed ke ao 12:01 pm a reconvened ke ao 12:02 pm

Acting Speaker Welly: Srakna floor u srakna oasr ke item 17, announcement. Chairman Skilling?

Chairman Skilling: Speaker kulo, wangin meeting a pang lun H&SA tusruktu nga kena remindi kewa mwet ke committee se ngacn la oasr Public Hearing se a fwa orek ke Monday u, ao 09:00 yurin mwet lun Department of Health wi AG, ao 09:30 Monday, Committee lun H&SA wi interested members, invited, kulo ma lulap.

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

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Acting Speaker, met liki kut a som nuke adjournment u W&M finsrak mu in follow up meeting se lalos tukun COW tu saap pacl u a kangla oru kut a ngisre kutan ku in meet litu at 09:30 am, fin a ku, taltal la a reschedule angacn, na fin lisr announcement an ingena nga akola ngacn oralla.....

Acting Speaker Welly: Chairman Timothy, sista koluk?

Chairman Timothy: Oasr etu lasr nuke schedule nuke Friday u nuke session ke pacl se nge?

Acting Speaker Welly: Sonna oasr kalem neke pacl se nge.

Chairman Timothy: Fin wangin nga kena announce na nusin members la kowos su pwacr kac an, oasr training se orek ke ao 10:00 ke Friday u nusin staff oayapa interested members, ma nuke benefits lowos kowos fin lungse, kulo.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Timothy, Chairman Siba?

Chairman Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga kena sulpac refreshi mind lun members ke committee yok na committee lom ke R&D la notice of public hearing se pa pac ke order an ngacn el pang nu litu ke ao 09:00, ma nuke L.B. No. 9-01, witness ngacn ma tuku ke DRC. Nga siuk members in ku in nunakmunas tuku nukac?

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

Vice Speaker Phillip: Speaker kulo ma lulap, in akkonyela na aetilac lasr piang a, Public Hearing pang nusin COW tukun session misenge u el srakna fwasr, POIOL pa lunch an.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap, fin a lisr, Acting Floor Leader?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo Acting Speaker, Speaker nga move kutan recess, nga liye mu saap a fin mongla neke Tuesday u a oasr koanon session lasr ke Tuesday u, oru nga move kutan mongla nge folokeni ke Tuesday ao 10:00 am?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded kutan mongla misenge folokeni ke Tuesday ao 10:00, kom fin insese say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly el declared session ke Third Day lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature ke First Regular Session lalos in mongla misenge, Wednesday, February 14, 2007 ke ao 12:06 pm a in sifil folok ke ao 10:00 am ke Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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