

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

**Thursday**  
**March 15, 2007**  
**10:30 am**

**CLOSING DAY**

Closing Day ku len safla ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu sifil pac folokeni nuke Chamber lalos fin an Tofol u ke Thursday, March 15, 2007 ke ao 10:56 am. Kolyan session ke len se inge tu oayapa koko sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Nga inge pangon ke First Regular Session lun Sroasr Masap ak yuc nuke order. Tuwo nusuwos members, staff, mwet lun Broadcast, Delegation Office, kowos nukewa ma oasr pac in gallery. Ngac ngisral Senator Martin elan siukla len lasr ku mutawaak lun session u?

*Senator John Martin el oru oana ke ma siyukyuk nusel kac elan oralla pray in ikusla session day se inge.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin, kut ac akola nuke roll call?

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

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr quorum lasr ke len safla, members 13 pa oasr misenge, kulo ke oaru pac lowos. Kut akola in sroang nuke item 4, Consideration of Journal.

**Consideration of Journal**

*Adoption of 26<sup>th</sup> Day – First Regular Session*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Kulo, tuwo nusum, tuwo nusin members nukewa, staff, oayapa fin oasr live broadcast ke orekma lasr misenge u paing mwet nukewa ma lipsre orekma u. Ngacn met liki pac ngac orek motion nuke Journal u nga akilen pac oasr pac lun mwet lun Broadcast, oayapa mwet lun CFSM Delegation. Nga move in ku in adopted Journal ke 26<sup>th</sup> Day?

Senator Martin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun Journal ke 26<sup>th</sup> Day. Oasr fwak lowos nuke Journal an? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, ngan wi pac paing kom, members, ku kowos nukewa. Ngan cite na typo se ke page 171, sramsram se ak tolu e ten ngacn, kas se oan kac ngacn, visibility, saap typo se na pa ngacn, in ku in corrected, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William, sista koluk kom ku in sulpac srike akkaemye an se ngacn?

Senator William: Page 171, sramsram se ak tolu e ten ngacn su sramsramkin L.R. No. 8-182, kas se ma oan kac ngacn, visibility, saap ma se saya a, nga mu typo se na pa ngacn.

Correct spelling - *feasibility*

Speaker Jackson: Okay, kulo ma lulap Senator William, nga finsrak in kalem yorosr members, kut ac aksuwosye pac ke typo se ma kalem ngacn. Oasr pac fwak lun members? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, siuk luk u ma nuke Journal ke len luo ku tolu ma e wangin session. Fin Uh se nge tia adopt, afuka nuke safla lun session se nge? Fuka oakwuk lasr nuke...nga akilen mu Journal se nge ma ke Tuesday a Wednesday oayapa misenge? Nuke compile lun Journal an, fuka aetui ma kut ac oru, kut fin tia adopt...short recess win?

*Session recessed ke ao 11:03 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:04 am*

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr in session ingena, kut folokla nuka. Discussion ke Journal se ngacn srakna oasr, oasr pac aksuwos ku fwak lun members? Fin ac paye kalem pac suwos kut ac akola in vote nuke adoption lun Journal an. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun Journal se ngacn say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Journal ke 26<sup>th</sup> Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

### Governor's Message

None

### Miscellaneous Communications

- No. 9-35-** From Mr. Rolinson Neth, requests matching fund for Kosrae SDA School project. [E&CA]
- No. 9-36-** From Mrs. Solome Martin, forwarding copy of her letter to Speaker Jackson, expresses her appreciation for participation during International Women's Day. [Info.]

Speaker Jackson: Communications luo ngacn sie el assigned nusin E&CA na sie el Info., tusruktu oana oasr ma members ke fwak? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Tarila ke pacl u, Communication No. 9-35 nga esam mu oasr sramsram kac yok ke term met a, oru nga kofla in recall la mea se tu safla kac a pa sulpac foloko nge. Ngac ngisre sel Floor Leader fin e ku elan srike remind me la mea status ke communication se nge? Oana ngacn esam mu kut folokonaeng ngisre sin Education in sang nuke Sector Grant. Mea status kac Floor? Short recess win?

Speaker Jackson: Kut short recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:06 am, ac reconvened ke ao 11:14 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Session sulpac folok, kusen siuk nuke communications luo ngacn srakna kut fulela pac nuke ma ma oasr sin members? Fin ac lisr kut inge oasr ke....short recess?

*Session recessed ke ao 11:15 am, ac reconvened ke ao 11:15 am*

Speaker Jackson: Sisa koluk members, ma nge kut pangon oversight lasr, kut oasr ke Introduction of Bills.

### **Introduction of Bills**

**L.B. No. 9-32-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Kosrae State Code at Title 17, Section 17.204 to increase motor vehicle registration fee; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Chang B. William

Assigned to the Committee on J&GO

### **Introduction of Resolutions**

**L.R. No. 9-13-**      **A RESOLUTION;** Requesting the Governor to undertake a feasibility study into designating and utilize public land as cemetery area in the State of Kosrae.

Introduced by Senator Chang B. William

Assigned to the Committee on H&SA

### **Report of Standing Committees**

*SCR No. 9-13 – R&D – RE: Recycling Program*

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in adopted SCR No. 9-13?

Senator Siba: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun SCR No. 9-13. Oasr fwak lun members nuke report u? Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga saap in ku in kasreyu nuke background lun tuku lun mwe sramsram se nge ma committee report kac u. Paye el tuku ke assignment ma touyak in session?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, ma se ngacn tiana tuku ke assignment ma touyak ke session tusruktu sie pending measure ma oan in committee pacl na loes pa ngacn panang meeting se ma orekla a ma pang sin KIRMA pa committee srike in take up.

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, sista koluk pa sis nga addressi mu procedural kutu srik nature lun siuk luk u, nga eis mu reports ma tuku nufin table u enenu in ma ma addressi ma ma properly assign during session.

Senator Martin: Short recess Speaker?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:17 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:20 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr in session ingena, kulo ke fwak lal Floor ma panang kut mongla in ku in kasru pac fwasr lun report se nge, discussion ke SCR No. 9-13 srakna ikak. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga move ngacn oru sie floor amendment ac fin lela oh suwos?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead, kut ac suspend rules ma required written floor amendment.

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap Speaker. Nuke report an, SCR No. 9-13, nuke number se se ngacn, March 15, 2007, regarding delete Recycling Program, insert L.R. No. 9-12, in lieu thereof, so move?

Senator Siba: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded kutan ku in amend report se nge oana ke kalem ngacn, sang na L.R. No. 9-12 ke ip se ma oan ke heading an ngacn. Members ma insese nuke motion san say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Adopted Floor Amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin nuke SCR No. 9-13.*

Speaker Jackson: Discussion ke report u srakpana ikak.

Senator Martin: Speaker, ke report an nga liyaak pac kitin mac srisrik ke...Senator Palsis nimet sramsram ke nga sramsram u. Ke Findings, second paragraph, line ak lukwac, ke PET se ak luu ngacn, nga ke kut in insert cooking met liki oil? So move?

Senator Siba: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Nga liyaak Martin, moved and seconded amendment se ma offered pac sel Senator Martin nge ke paragraph ak luu, line ak lukwac, sang na cooking met liki kas se inmasrlon oil ngacn, members liye? Kowos su ma insese nuke amendment motion se ngacn say aye, lain say nay, motion.

*Amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin an oayapa adopted ke session se inge.*

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

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap, met liki e fwars nu met an nga ke suggest pac amendment se nuke report u fin ac lela? Ke page ak luu an, ke ip lun recommendation lun committee an, tukun amendment sang “and recommends adoption of L.R. No. 9-12”, so move?

Senator Martin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded pac floor amendment ma offered sel Senator William in sang nawu pac fwars lun report se nge. Kalem suwos members?

Senator Siba: Kalem Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr fwak lowos nukac?

Senator Siba: Akkeye.

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac kalem suwos floor amendment kut ac akola in vote nukac. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke floor amendment ma offered sel Senator William say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Floor Amendment ma offered sel Senator William nuke SCR No. 9-13 oayapa adopted.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak lula nuke report u? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, saap ke sripen oasr kusen siuk ke sie kas nge, nga kena in akuteyuki la mea kalmen PET se nge?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nuke kalmen PET? Kut ku in recess? Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:25 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:28 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilpac folokyang nuke session lasr u, discussion ke report se nge srakna ikak pac. Fin ac kalem kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun report u. Kowos nukewa ma in sese nuke adoption lun SCR No. 9-13 as amended say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-13 as amended adopted pac misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac paye lisr report u, wangin pac koanon items 10 neke 13, panang afin ac wo ngacn siuk kutan suspend pac order tari putat neke item 14, Consideration of bills?

### **Report of Select Committee**

None

### **Report of Committee of the Whole**

None

### **Assignment of Measure**

None

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **Consideration of Bills**

#### A. SECOND READING:

L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1 – FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING – H&SA

L.B. No. 9-25 – FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING – W&M

Speaker Jackson: Floor, go-ahead?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in pass ke read safla ke L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1?

Senator Timothy: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1 in pass ke read safla la an. Oasr fwak lowos nuke bill u? Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, met liki bill se nge el pass final reading la misenge u nga ke fwak pusrek ke bill se nge sifana. Ke oakwuk ma kut oasr kac misenge u oana ngacn liye mu oasr na doubt luk mu tend lun bill se nge ku finsrak lun bill se nge e ku in pave elac problem ma kut ke sang lwemlwem se inge tunggal u. Sripa se sis nga fwak angacn u, ingena ke nga liye kac u committee lasr ke Legislature, Health Committee responsible ku kunokon ma oasr selos nge pa bill se nge srike pac in sulpac oralla u ku orekma lun committee se nge el tia ekla nuke bill se ma aknoeyuk in akonkoni nge, panang nga liye mu ke oasr yurin committee se nge role, responsibility se ma bill se nge srike in oralla u oana ngacn liye mu elac duplicate ku el getting more expensive nuke operation lasr ke State u, meyen bill se nge el sramsram ke possibility e oasr appropriation ma e orekla nuke Council se ma motkeyuk in oakwuki ke pusren lwemlwem u. Sie pac sripa ma nga nunku nukac u, kain organization se pana nge oasr fin an met, organization nge el fail ke sripa lalos sifana, panang ke oasr committee se lun Legislature ma e ku in nanack kewa responsibility ma finsrak lun proposal se nge tunggal u, oru oana ngacn liksreni na nukanla la kut tia duplicate ku kut tia akola kutan oralla sie inkanek ma e tu cost additional money nusin State. Speaker, pa nge ma nga ke fwak ke pacl se nge ke bill se nge u, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke bill u? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, nga mu top u e saap ac kalweni pana reasoning nuke bill u ma orekla tari tu bottom line pa kena sripen fwak sac mu ac ma kunan committee, paye ma kunan committee tusruktu committee finsrak mu oiyac se nge kasru pac, it's an additional help. Ke kut kalem ke kutu pacl somla mu committee enenu kasru, oru tia committee mukena, neke ip lun Department u, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr fwak lula nuke bill u? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker kulo ma lulap ke pacl u, saap in line pana nuke sramsram piang a, nga mu luin bill u kut arla kalem kac la compensation section se pa kac ngacn, kalem sik, ac nga liye pac mu saap committee fine pa ngacn oversight la an ac ma pana lun Legislature na fon se, oversight la an in ku in putati nuke Department lun Public Health. Saap finsrak luk u pa nga ke akkalemye la fin e falla kut adopt bill se nge srakpana ku in direct iyuk complaints ma tuku sin Department sin Committee ku nusin Legislature tusruktu ma se oru nga akola ngacn support bill u pa nga srakna esam meeting ma orek kutu pacl somla mu JEMCO ke liye mu oasr ma ku in measure iyuk ke health lun mwet u. Na oru ke ma se nge tuku addition nuke oversight lun Legislature u nga liye mu ac ku in measure iyuk health lun general public, la el wolac liki met a ku el kolukla. Saap pa na nge sripa se sis nga ngetnget liye oana Abraham tu ke nga sulpac nunku u nga liye mu saap kut fin a akyokyalik monitoring lasr nuke complaints ma tuku ke Public Health ngacn kut fin ac liksreni loang nukac fine Legislature oasr oversight ku fin committee se nge, Council se nge tuku tu oasr pac selos, committee se ngacn ku pac in report nusin Legislature. Oru nga liye mu saap fin ac falla ac ku in oasr improvement ke health lun mwet lasr u, e oasr ma e ku in determine la el actually wolac ku el putat nu ten, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke bill u? Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo Speaker, sramsram se ingena a ke nga...bill se ma kut sramsram nge el create Council se, nga tia etu la ke kut sramsram ke measurement nge members ma e fwa appointed nuke ma nge etal ku in measure outcome ma kut sramsramkin ma expected ku elos expect nuke ke lun JEMCO in sang srikeyac service ma offer sin Health Service nge, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Discussion ke bill u srakna oasr? Oasr pac fwak? Senator Timothy?

Senator Timothy: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, tuwo nusum, nusin colleagues nukewa, mwet in Chamber u. Nga tia pac ku in fwak mu assure iyuki nga ke bill se nge la e orekma ku tia orekma. Na nga long pac sramsram u e wo pac nuke monitoring efforts lasr nuke orekmakinyacn money ma utucku nusesr in kasru moul lasr fin an se inge, pa ngacn an se ma nga pangon mu ac ku in akkeyela liye lun an US nuke orekmakinyan Compact Funds lasr u. Ma se na, pusla pac kain in committees ku councils kut in place tari ke Government lasr u, a kut etu pac la kutu ma nge tia pac effective, ma se oan sik u pa kut ac oru fuka ma nge in oasr kalmiyac ke moul lasr u in sang improve ma oasr yorosr u? Kut fin oralla committee se nge ku council se nge, nga ke in oasr pac akasrui lasr ke pacl se ma ac form council se nge, in oasr ip lasr Legislature oayapa committee se nge in osun liye lac mea kut oralla. Ma se ma yok emet...kapun sramsram luk u pa fin council se nge e orekmakin in sang kasru kewana mwet u ac oayapa management lun Hospital na enenu oasr pacl kut tukeni liye la fuka oasr ma kut oralla wo, oasr ma wangin? Na kutan tia sruk na oralla create na committees ku councils nuke orekma lasr u mu enenu a kut tia pac etu, kut enenu kutan monitor pac follow track la ma nge orekma ku tia, meyen afin orekmakinyuk money lasr u, Public Funds, na kut waste, kut tia orekmakin money u fwal nuke enenu lun an u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak? Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ngan wi pac paing kom, mwet nukewa ma oasr pac ke sramsram lasr ke pacl se pac nge u. Nga arla kalem kac la intention lun bill se nge in ku in kasru akwoye kutu ma ma kut ke in naweyukla ke ip lun Health Services, a oasr pana kusen yuruk ma sonna liksreni topla nuke ma srisrik nuke ma ma oasr ingena ke services ngacn wi kutu communications ma nga akilen la oasr pana kusen siuk la ke...panang saap siuk srisrik se luk ngacn nga ke in oasr fwak se sin committee la mea fwak na paye lun Health Services ku Director ku suc ma ma oasr ke Health Services nuke measure se ma kut sramsram kac ingena nge, pusra fuka kut ku in long in ku in akfirasrye kutu nukanla lun members?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr members ku in kasru siuk lal Senator Saimon u? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, ngac srike topuk fwa members ku in oru pac top la. Kulo Senator Saimon, nga mu kusen siuk se ngacn oan in mwe nunak ke hearing a, oru yok nunkeyan kusen siuk se ngacn. Top lun mwet lun Health pa elos finsrak mu functions ma itukyng nusin Council se nge in tu tia som overlap ku kusrung ma orekla

tari elos in carry out. Na oru committee ke tuku elos sramsram kac elos esla ma elos liye mu kusrung ma ma oasr yurin Department ngacn a, na pa ma na tolu pa elos lift nusin Council se ngacn a, pa kalem ke koanon bill an ingena ngacn ke amended, kalem, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke bill u? Fin a lisr ma suwos an kut a akola in vote nuke passage lun bill u ke read ak luo, Chief Clerk, read title an fwa kom esla vote u?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1 oinge:*

**L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1-**            **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To establish a liaison body to be call Kosrae Health Liaison Council (KHLIC), for the State Government of Kosrae; and for other purposes.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lun members ke L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1 oinge:*

1.	Sen. Siba	Yes	8.	Sen. Benjamin	*
2.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes	9.	Sen. George	No
3.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	10.	Sen. Martin	Yes
4.	Sen. Timothy	Yes	11.	Sen. Palsis	No
5.	Sen. Welly	Yes	12.	Sen. Phillip	Yes
6.	Sen. William	No	13.	Sen. Saimon	Yes
7.	Sen. Abraham	No	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

*Oasr Yes Votes 9 ac No Votes 4*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.B. No. 9-23, L.D.1 el defeated misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in pass pac ke second reading lun L.B. No. 9-25?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-25 in pass ke read safla la an. Fwak lun members ke bill u kut ikusla pac. Vice Speaker Welly?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, paing kom, members, mwet nukewa. Nga kena oralla fwak luk ke action lasr nuke L.B. No. 9-25. Lwemlwem se ngacn...paye kut ac som nuke final reading pa nge Speaker?

Speaker Jackson: Aok.

Vice Speaker Welly: Nga ke oan in pusrek mwe kasreyu sifana ngacn ku in folokonla esam luk u ke pacl loeloes somla a nga wi ku in fwak mu nunak luk sifana funu oiyac se nge el falla ke pacl somla el ku in kasru na paye financial situation lasr u, nga fwak oinge oralla in oan in pusrek la pa ngacn lulalfongi luk mu funu oasr action lun Sroasr Masap ke pacl somla a, oru ngac lungse fwak la ngac supporti ke sripa ma nga liye mu enenu. Ke Governor el muta ke len se luo somla a el termi mu damage control measure se, su nga insese nukac mu lwemlwem se nge fin ma e falla e oakiyac nofona ma kut pula su nga lulalfongi mu el co-mingle nuke Treasury lasr u su ma sapkinyuk mu kutan tia orekmakin angan ke year luo tolu ma somla a. Panang el use nusik in nunku yok la fin ma e kut ac falla nga etu nga ku in palye pac mu ingena falla kut fin falla ke action se nge e liksreni mwe atuk se nusesr ke nunak luk sifana. Ne oinge Speaker, ngac wi som nukac lulalfongi mu kut fin som nuke ma sapkinyuk, law el require, fine tia simla tuku ke Amended Compact mu kut enenu in set ange, tu in oana ma enenu kutan oru nuke separate account iyac Sector Grant in som siena liki ma ma...pa oralla fokla kut muta in ikac ke pacl se nge. Oru Speaker, nga lungse fwak kulo, ngac wi support in ku oakiyac angacn, el fine falla ekin law, authority oasr pac sin walil se nge in ku in amend anytime, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ke len ekea ke kut sramsramkin measure se nge a nga is mu oasr oasr, ma na yok sripa se kutan filiyac in ku in reflected ke record ke sramsram lasr u la oasr nunak se nge yorosr. Nga sifana oana ngan mu pouk kapiri nuke threats ma orekla panang tuku ku kusa ma oralla enenu se nge kut oru ke pacl se nge u. Oana in wangin choice luk considering wangin time limit kut in oralla. Nga etu la pa nge general sense lun Compact a, pa nge general sense lun FBA portion ke Compact a in ku in orekmakinyuk every single dollar ma tuku ke sripen treaty se ngacn fwal nuke sripa la an, fwal nuke ma ma tuku kac an. Tu nga nikin la liye luk u ku sukanum luk u oana pa fototola, kalem luk ke ma nga readi el sufalac in ku in kasreyu ke elyac luk u, nga liye mu FBA el calls only for an accounts to receive funds, wangin language ma el liksreni na specific mu in ku in pa nge ma in ku in orek kac u, accounting kac an in som that detail, oana in dictated ma kutan oru ke in house management lasr ke funds. Nga etu la pa sis nga fwak piang a la pa nge...nga fwak ange tu pa nge general understanding luk ke orekmakinyan Compact Funds u tu ke sripen elyac ma e tuku toko nusin an ma funded ke local sources pa sis nga ngisre ngacn ku in fwakla in ku in oasr la sentiments ngacn oasr yorosr ke kut sramsramkin ma se nge kut fine akfasryela, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke bill u? Fin ac paye kalem suwos tari kut ac akola in ku in vote pac ke passage lun bill u ke read ak luo. Chief Clerk?

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.B. No. 9-25 oinge:*

1.	Sen. Siba	Yes	8.	Sen. Benjamin	*
2.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes	9.	Sen. George	Yes
3.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	10.	Sen. Martin	Yes
4.	Sen. Timothy	Yes	11.	Sen. Palsis	No
5.	Sen. Welly	Yes	12.	Sen. Phillip	Yes
6.	Sen. William	Yes	13.	Sen. Saimon	Yes
7.	Sen. Abraham	Yes	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

*Oasr Yes Votes 12 ac No Vote 1.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.B. No. 9-25 el passed final reading la misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Fin paye lisr pac bill u ku ikusla fin a oasr mwet ke tou bill? Fin ac lisr bill an kut ac sroang nuke item 15, Consideration of Resolution?

### Consideration of Resolutions

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in ku in adopted ke len misenge u L.R. No. 9-12?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun L.R. No. 9-12. Discussion ke L.R. No. 9-12 kut ikusla pac? Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo, nga tiana wi committee orekma ke regulation se ma resolution se nge srike in akfasrye, oru nga ke srike kusen siuk la saap meyen pac wangin yuruk legislation ma oakiyac recycling program. Na la mea se oru regulation se nge el ekla liki regulation nukewa in ku in tuku approve e inse nge u? Pa ngacn siuk srisrik se luk met u.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, ngacn kasru? Kulo, top nuke siuk lal Senator William u pa ke masap se ma oakiyac recycling enenu regulation nukewa lalos in foloko ne yurin Legislature in akilen fwak aok ku moh nuka, enenu kutan comply nuke masap se ma

oakiyac recycling committee ku orekma se ngacn ke law se ngacn. Saap sramsram ma akkalemeyeyuk ke regulation se ma tuku nge, in taffela regulation se ma kowos passed ku akkeyela ke pacl fototo somla a kowos akkeyela in ituk pisin tin nge mukefana, na regulation se nge pa in taffela pisin tin sang pac nuke ma ekasr ma oan pac ke report an ngacn in ku in weang pac ma ke fokfok lun an u na oasr pac chance in ku in oralla sang cent pac nusin mwet u. Pa na ngacn sripen regulation se nge, tu la efu ku foloko nusin Sroasr Masap in sifil sramsram ke regulation lun KIRMA, in sie pana liki kutena Board ku commission saya ngacn, ma se ngacn el mandated ke masap se ma oakiyac a oru kuten ayaol, elos tia ku in sifana oralla reason lalos sayan elos in foloko ne yurin Sroasr Masap elos in ku in akkeyela sang elos in orekmakin. Finsrak in kasru siuk lal Senator William u.

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead, Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo, nga mu arla kasru akkuteya lal Chairman Martin u. Fin ac ku ngacn ku in taffela ke kusen siuk srisrik se luk ak luo an? Srikla pacl luk in ku in wi inteinla regulation se ma oasr ingena. Na oru oana ke fwak pac ingena a la oasr item sasru ma el srikasrak pac in ku in wi pac oasr ke recycle program se nge. Kusen siuk se luk nge pa kut kalem ke ip lun pisin tin nge oasr fee se moul nuke Treasury lasr u ke .05 cents ma in sang kasru ip lun recycling nukac an. Na la item saya nge fuka karinginyac fin a weang program u, ac karinginyuk fuka moul nukac an, fin ac oasr kasru?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo, ngacn topuk fwa members ke committee kasru pac. Nga tiana liksreni sruokyac concern lal Senator William a tusruktu paye oasr lupa se ma hold ke Treasury lasr u ma sang karingin pisin tin ac su kut etu mu elos drawn, elos esla pac \$86,000 so far ke pot se ngacn kitalik pac nusin mwet u, pa sang moli pisin tin lalos a. Funu karinginyuk lun kutu products ma el up for recycling nge ku refund nge, regulation u el liksreni specifically oralla lupa, rates ma e ku in tuku nuke kais sie items ngacn. Nga mu regulation u arla kalem la .06 cents se ma posted nuke PET bottles ngacn el treated oapana ke aluminum a, .05 cents elac som refund, 01 cent elac som karingin handling ac oayapa administrative cost nukac an.

Senator Martin: Speaker, ngan taffela fwak lal...

Speaker Jackson: Kom ac srakpana kasrel William?

Senator Martin: Aok, ngacn sulpac kasru?

Speaker Jackson: Koal, srike.

Senator Martin: Senator William, karinginyacn tuku lun ma nge, kom fin liye pisin ma ke kof ma ma orekmakinyuk ingena nge el tuku nufin an u wangin moul se orek nusin business nge, na ma se nge fin e orekla na ac kasru elos in som moli oapana ke pisin tin ku aluminum. Ma nukewa, plastic bottles ku fine cooking oils nge tuku nufin an u akfokfokye an nge, mwet nge import an wangin lupa se kut is oana ke kowos is ke

aluminum cans nge. Na pa nge karinginyac, fine battery ke stosa nge, fin ac falla regulation se nge stosa soko tuku mwet ma moli ngacn enenu in moli add \$3.00 nuke battery se in ku in moli, meyen ma ac sisilac kac ngacn folokla recycle in ku in orekmakinyuk mwet u in mu srak. Nga finsrak in pa nge siuk se lom an, karinginyacn tuku lun ma nge.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William, kut srakna akilen kom ke floor.

Senator William: Kulo, nga mu kasru. Srakna oasr siuk luk tu ngacn yield nusel Floor?

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, saap kusen siuk se nge e taffela na siuk ma oasr ingena nge, nga nunku nuke fund, availability lun funds in ku in sang saokla additional recycling activities ma e weang. Nga ku in motkela mu oasr fin an u ingena ma ma tuku met lik effective dates lun regulations nge fin falla, panang nga ke kusen siuk kac la ac tu tia affect collection ma som orekla generated solely ke aluminum can ac, ku fuka akkuteya lun program u ke fund cabability laltal in ku in tukun regulation el effective el mutawaak actually purchase?

Senator Martin: Speaker, ngacn kasrel Floor Leader? Siuk lal u el elyac ke collection ma orekla ke aluminum cans, la ac tu som kangla fin ma nge sulpac add on. Top u pa esam la UNDB srakaka \$120,000 on top of ma oasr yorosr u, na top lun consultant ma tuku nge srakna oasr fund se ngacn in kasru weang aluminum cans ma collection nge orek nge in kasru clean up environment lasr u, oru regulation se nge fin falla money ma UNDB srakak ngacn ke srakna oasr nge elac ku in sang kasru program se ngacn weang collection ke pisin tin ma oasr ingena nge. Floor, nga finsrak ngacn ku in kasre kom ke enenu lom an.

Speaker Jackson: Floor, srakna oasr sum.

Floor Leader Phillip: Kulo ma lulap, kasru.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, siuk safla luk u nga kalem ke top ma oasr ingena nge. Pisin tin u el fee se ngacn ku tax se ngacn, teyukla paye fee ku tax, .05 cents se ngacn el oakwuk ke code natusr pa ma se nge tuku list down filiyac ke regulation oru oana in oasr kusen siuk se luk nuke legality ku saap enforcement nukac u la ac fuka efficiency la u? Ingena el tuku oan e ke regulation se nge molin item sasru ngacn, oasr comment lun legal opinion ma nukac?

Speaker Jackson: Met liki e oasr top nuke siuk lal Senator William an Vice kom akola in ku in kasru, oana in ma pac kut wi pac kac u pa pana William el refer nukac nge, nga akola ngacn siuk la...nga liye mu el valid kusen siuk se lal William nge. Recess?

*Session recessed ke ao 11:58 am ac reconvened ke ao 12:21 pm.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilpac folok nuke session, discussion ke L.R. No. 9-12 kut srakna akilen ingena. Fin e oasr kalem ma kut eis pac tari ke yukin loes pac mongla lasr u kut ac tari akola in ku in vote nuke adoption lun L.R. se nge? Chief Clerk, read title ke L.R. se nge fwa esla vote lasr an?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.R. No. 9-12 oinge:*

**L.R. No. 9-12-**      **A RESOLUTION;** Approving the proposed recycling regulations promulgated by the Director of KIRMA to regulate the Kosrae Recycling program.

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.R. No. 9-12 oinge:*

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

*Oasr Yes Votes 13.*

*Note:*

*Absent – (\*)*

*L.R. No. 9-12 el adopted misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

### **Appointment of Select Committee**

*(To await on the Governor)*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr ma lula ke item se nge? Fin ac paye lisr kut ac akola in ku in akkalemye nusel Governor la kut ac safla misenge tusruktu ngac siuk la mea kowos ac fwak met liki ngac oru pac appointment luk nuke select committee? Wangin mwet lal Governor ingena, kut kofla konaak la el oasr we oru ngac tari appoint na fwa select committee liye la mea kowos ac ku in piyac pacl lowos an ku el fin e oasr, sie staff lasr ngacn srike win? Ngac tari ngisre pana Uh se ma kasre kut ke mutawaakiyen session se nge in nunakmunas kasre kut pac, Senator Skilling, Senator George, Senator Timothy, ac

Seantor Abraham, pa fin ac paye pa nge mwet ku Senators ekasr ma kasru pac mutawakiyen session u. Ngac ngisre pana kowos in kasre kut nu yorol Govenor, ac pacl se emet nu yorol pa ngacn ke Governor sasu lasr u oasr, oru nga mu tari mwet akosr ngacn aol kutla pac. Kut recess kutan long la mea?

*Session recessed ke ao 12:24 pm ac reconvened ke ao 12:25 pm.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilpac folokyang nuke session lasr u, ke oasr pac mwet ma ke pac wi committee se ngacn, tari ngac ngisre pac Senator Martin elan wi pac, Abraham el luman ngisre mu elac tari sang an lal an nusel Senator Martin, tari kut ac akfulatye pac. Members ke Select Committee pa, Chairman pa Senator Skilling, members, Senator Timothy, Senator George, ac Senator Martin. Skiling?

Senator Skilling: Speaker, ngac ku in ngisre kom in defer nusel Senator Martin elan Chair committee?

Speaker Jackson: Moh, tari kut ac tia, wangin ma kut ac oru kac kut a falla na oana ngacn, kom chairi. Kut ac recess sanel tal?

*Session recessed ke ao 12:26 pm ac reconvened ke ao 01:02 pm.*

### **Report of Select Committee**

Speaker Jackson: Session sulpac resume, kut ac akola in ku in long report lun Select Committee? Sentor Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo ma lulap, wo oiyac nga sifana ngisrالا ngacn Chair ke committee se nge ma som nu yorol Governor a. Taffela greetings lal Speaker, Leadership ku Sroasr Masap nusel Governor in akkalemye kutu ma oakwuk ke masap fulat lasr u in oasr mutacta nu yorol met liki ku tok liki session. Committee lom ma kom supala a som osun nusel Governor, el tupan som lalos a, akkalemye nusel la pa nge saflaiyen First Regular Session ku e pacl se omet elan muta ke office lal oiyac se nge orek nusel. Committee oayapa taffela akkalemye kutu measures ma kowos akfasrye nu yorol wi ma el akkeyela supama, el sramsram akkalemye pac lung lal nusuwos kewa tusruktu ip se ma yok kut tukeni sramsram kac ngacn pa ip lun cent lasr u, oasr communication ma tuku oasr yorol tusruktu ngac ngisre ma se ngacn ke pacl se ma document tuku u kut in ku in oakikuti fwa sramsram kac ac oayapa in tia on air. Enenu yok ma Governor el liye oru el akkalemye nusel Speaker, oasr aetuila lalos mu in oasr Special Session se pang ke pacl na sa ke kutu oiyac ma orek nge wi ma elos akoo mu elos a supama nu yuruwos. Pa nge ma yok ma nga srike ngacn fwakoloela liki report ma committee lom som osun nusel Governor, fin ac oasr tutaf ke osun lun await committee, ngac yield floor u nuselos elos ku in taffela report fototo se ma nga akkalemye nge, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin, oasr pac fwak lun members ke committee? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, taffela fototo se na nuke ip se ma nga liye mu enenu in oasr pac yurin members. Governor el akkalemye la oasr mwet lun OIA nge wi mwet lun National Government ke Finance. Elos oasr fin an u na oru elos...tu Governor el akkalemye na la fin oasr interest lun office lun Speaker ku Legislature in ngisraltal in tuku elakin la mea sripen oasr laltal fin an u, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac paye lisr report an...Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Nga move in ku in akkeyeyukla report fototo se ma orekla piang srisrik sac, so move?

Senator Skilling: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded oral report lun Select Committee in adopted? Oasr fwak lun members saya an nuke report u? Fin ac wangin kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun oral report. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke oral report lun select committee say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Oral Report ma akfasryeyuk sin Select Committee ma await nusel Governor adopted misenge, Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

Senator Martin: Speaker, short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 01:05 pm ac reconvened ke ao 12:25 pm.*

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Speaker Jackson: Koal, kut folok nuke session. Kut oasr ke miscellaneous business. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga note ke kutu document ma tuku sun kut olitu, ke sripen term lun kais sie board ku commission ma orekla. Ke masap fulat lasr u ku amendment ma orekla ingena nge, withholding over se ma orek ngacn, malem tolu yana a pus suna selos expired tari, fine Uh se ma tuku piang a sramsram ke ke KUA, kut ku in fwak mu tia valid ma elos oru nge ke sripen elos expired tari pac. Na oru ngacn ngisre in ku in tutafla, Governor, kom fine long, kom nunakmunas expidite term lun board nge kewa in ku in sun requirement ma oasr ingena u. Pa nge concern se luk met nuke ip lun miscellaneous. Ma se ak luo an pa, Speaker, arlana loesla pacl ma kut tia etu pusen mwet fin an Kosrae nuke census lasr u. Census safla sac orekla met liki year singacul kutu somla a, ma se ma latest ingena ma lun Nationa tusruktu el base na nuke mwet ma muta na fin an wi household. Sie sriipa yok ma enenu in orek fine Government, State Government ku Municipal Level, enenu elos in etu la mwet ekasr fin an Kosrae nofon. Pus mwet ma wanginla pus mwet pac ma ekula status lalos, oru enenu in oasr census sasusulpac orekla fin an Kosrae, la moul ku tia, ac ku pana in tia moul ke sripen oasr mwet ma orekma pac ke statistic ku fine information office ku kais sie municipal ngan in ku in

update pac listing lalos ngacn. Oru kutena oakwuk ma tuku in ikul pac pusen mwet ke Sroasr Masap ku kotalik money ma nufin an u, enenu information nge in update iyuk kut in mu ku in kalem kac. Ma kut sramsram kac ne misenge nge el obsolete, wanginla tari figure ma kut sramsram kac nge meyen ma ke year 20 kutu somla a. Oru nga ngisre kewana office lun Executive fine lun Mayors ngacn, elos ac tuku ke ao 01:00, pakomuta ao 01:30 lac pa nge, kut ac ku in osun nuselos ngusr se nge in sulpac som nuselos elos in srike, pusen mwet ma oasr ke kais Municipality, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin, nga lulalfongi mu kalem, kut ac suk la kasru fuka kut ac ku in oru nuke ma ma kom akkalemye. Governor nga lulalfongi mu el etu board ma enenu in oasr naweyuk nukac an, tu ke el srakna sasus nge nga mu enenu kutan sang pa pacl lal elan ku in akoela pac. Nga share nusel kutu srik board ma...mwet ma tui ngacn enenu in ayaolac pac ngan. Koal, oasr fwak lun members? Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, saap fwak luk ingena u el tia ma yok nuke issues ma ingena ma oasr ye mutasr nge tu nga lulalfongo la oasr in nunak lasr nukewa ma nge, tu ngacn eis na pacl u ngacn wi pac fin paye kut ac safla misenge, saap fwak luk u ac ku pac in aolla member se luoma in ku in fwak pac kulo ke nga wi pac ku kut wi pac moul aksafyela Regular Session se emet ke term sasus se nge. Ngan orlla pac kulo luk nusin office lom an ac Chairman ku members ke Legislature ke mukwikwi nukewa ma sikyak ke sripen nga wi akilen mu arlana yok, fine ke sramsram lowos ma kowos oralla kut long ngacn nuke elyac lasr ke yok na nuke ip lun cent lasr u misenge. Nga wi finsrak mu in ku in oasr ma sa kalem in ku nawela pac elyac ma oasr pac ingena nge su ma kut nukewa kalem kac, nga lulalfongi la nunak lasr nukewa akola in sang kasru ma ma kut ku in sang kasru kac an. In aksafye pac, kalem sesr misenge tu sie members lasr nge wangin ke sripen elyac pac ma oasr pac yorol sou lal an, na panang nga mu e fwal pac ngan ku in siuk kut kewa in akilenul pac ke wangin lal an, lela pac oiyac ma fwal kut in karingin pac in ku in kasrel, saap ke pray se ma in ku in akwoye pac sripen falla lal an. Kulo ma lulap nusin staff ke kasru yok ma elos akkalemye nusin committee ku oru kasru committee panang kut ku in fasru safla ke pacl se nge ke session lasr u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac ma lula sin members saya an? Koal, fin kowos fwalkin ma ma oasr nge ngacn wi pana fwak kulo nusuwas members ke nga tia wi kowos ke mutawaakiyen session se nge, nga liye kowos oaru nuke session se emet lun Sroasr Masap ak yuc, nga lungse fwakak lupan kulo luk nusuwas nukewa ke akasrui ac orekma wowo lowos ma kut akilen pac ke pulan pacl sac. Oru kalem misenge, kut safla misenge tuna oasr nga etu la ma nge oasr yuruwas tu ngacn srumun pac public in ku in long pac. Ke mutawaak session sac ne misenge oasr pusen bills 32 pa introduced, pus ma srakna oasr yurin committees, 7 pa pass iyuklac pa tari liki orekma lasr. Ke ip lun resolutions an, oasr ma 13 pa introduced ac ma 10 pa kowos adopted. El yok koanon orekma lasr ke session sac, oana srumunyuk an kut ac tupan pac pang lal Governor nuke ma yok ma oasr yorol nuke naweyan Government lasr ku yok na ke Executive. Nga lulalfongi mu e pacl sa el pangon kut pac nuke sie Special Session an, ngac finsrak kutan ku in tupan pacl ma elac fwa oru pac pang lal an. Pa nge ma oasr yuruk, oana oasr ma lula sin members met liki kut som nuke item safla lasr u? Senator William?

Senator William: Ngisre short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 01:32 pm ac reconvened ke ao 01:38 pm.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut folok nuke session lasr u, nga is mu lisr miscellaneous business, kut akola nuke announcement pa nge.

### **Announcement**

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Martin?

Chairman Martin: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, ngacn akasmakinye committee ke W&M la payeyiac ao 01:00 pa kowos a meeting yurin mwet ma e tuku nge, W&M ac J&GO. Nunakmunas mutweng fine alu in coffee se ma kom eis tu elos fin ac oasr nge kut ac falla na tukun session lasr u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement lun committees? Chairman Timothy?

Chairman Timothy: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, fin kom lela nga kena akkalemnye nusuwos kewa colleagues la nga akoo in som liki an nge ke Saturday u ke orekma lun committee, ma na kowos in kalem kac ac nga oayapa akkalemnye nusin E&CA committee ke pacl se nge la oasr ma kut ac enenu in mukwila pac kac ke matching funds nusin SDA a la mea kut ac oru kac nuke siuk se lalos a, so, ma nga fwak u pa nga finsrak in wo suwos, ngac folok ke len 26 ke March, fin Speaker el lela kut ac sulpac toeni ke...ngac fwa pangon committee meeting tukun pacl sacn, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chairman Timothy, ngacn akkalemnye na la tia kut pa fund el an, oru kut mesas, el moul sin office lulap saya ngo. Oasr pac mwe fwakak? Chairman COW?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ke sripen Chairman nge orekma upac lalos wi members pac, fin ac wo members in ao 10:00 ke Tuesday u, kowos in mongla tufa Tuesday u ao 10:00 am. Inmasrlon measures ma loangyak oan nge, 9-28 mukena pa restructuring bill se ma kut...tuyak yorosr ngacn. Tu fin oasr pacl ke weekend se nge kom intein pana, tu tuku fwak la mea kowos ac ke tupna ma ma kut long mu e fwa tuku, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac mwe fwakak? Koal, fin e kalmen misla an pa fwal tari ma oasr yuruwos an, kut liye item 20, pacl se nge kut ac akola nuke Benediction lasr.

### **Benediction**

*(By Deacon Josaiiah H. Saimon)*

Speaker Jackson: Kut ac ngisre oana ke oan pac ke order an, Senator Saimon ku Deacon Josaiah Saimon elan kasre kut ke Benediction? Ngisre kut nukewa in nunakmunas tuyak?

*Deacon Josaiah H. Saimon el akfasrye pray in kaliyac session ku Benediction oana ke ma ngusr nusel kac.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Deacon Josaiah, kut akola in ku in aksafye pac meeting se emet lun Sroasr Masap ak yuc lun an Kosrae, nga inge declared la kut adjourned sine die.

*Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el declared Closing Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in adjourned sine die ke ao 01:45 pm ke Thursday, March 15, 2007.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Kosrae State Legislature