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OPENING DAY

Opening Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu mutawaak ke ao 10:05 am ke Monday, February 12, 2007 su tu koko sel Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly.

Acting Speaker Welly: Ke pacl u oasr tari nge ngac siukyuk nunakmunas suwos mwet nukewa. Met liki na ngacn fwak pac kulo ma lulap nusin God ke pacl wowo a akilen kowos nukewa mwet lun Government, mwet lun Church, mwet ma oasr ke gallery ke pacl se pa inge, members, staff, ku mwet nukewa ma akola in wi kut lipsre Opening Day lasr ke len se emet ke Ninth Kosrae State Legislature. Met liki kut a proceed an, nga akola pac in pangon Choir srisrik se nge in ku in yunela tukeni lasr u tufa kut som nuke item 2 in akilanul Pastu Soloman Mongkeya elan ku in akinsewowoye. Oru panang, ingena nga ke oralla introduction fototo se in aolla members, office u in ku in fwak kulo nusin Choir se ma akola in ku in kasru pac fine on soko tusruktu in ku in yuni session lasr u pac ke pacl se inge. On soko fana, a sa, nga etu mu tulik nge, that's comprise of students natur, wiasr ke lutlut Sansrik a oayapa Lelu Elementary School. Etal escorted ke Principal lasr u, Principal Isaac oayapa Abraham fin a paye. Oru ngac lungse aolla office, members, staff in ku in fwak pac kulo ke pacl lalos, lulalfongi mu ma nge a akul pac, Director of Education elan ku in akilen pac la kut ngisre pac ma ngan in ku in kasru, finsrak in akul ke oasr lun tulik nge ke pacl se nge. Ingena ngac sang pacl u elos in ku in oralla on soko nge kut tufa proceed nuke item 2. Paing kom Choir, Evelyn a members ke Choir srisrik se ngacn.

Choir sang their number....

Acting Speaker Welly: Oana ke nga akkalemye a, nunakmunas sang sie pas an lalos? (Paspas)...Kulo ma lulap Evelyn, members ke Choir se ngacn, yok na Papa, Nina ma supporti pac ip lun fine lutlut ku fine ip lun sou in ku in akilen. Ingena kut a proceed nuke item 2, Invocation, ingena ngac akilenul Rev. Mongkeya ke pacl se inge.

Invocation Prayer tu koko sel Pastu Soloman Mongkeya.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap nusum Pastu Mongkeya, ke pacl se inge met liki kut a som ke item se toko ngacn, roll call ngac ngisre kutan short recess minute se?

Session recess ke ao 10:17 am a reconvened ke ao 10:18 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut folok nuke order, roll call, Chief Clerk?

Roll Call akfasryeyuk sel Chief Clerk Tosie Elley, a ma kalem pa oasr pusen members 12 present sayal Senator Martin (off-island), a Speaker Jackson su el ingena Acting Governor tupan ma a fwa orekla kalem ke ip lun Governor a Lt. Governor sasulun Kosrae State.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, nga lulalfongi mu kut record el show la kut quorum to proceed.

Appointment of Select Committee

(To await on the Governor)

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut oasr ke item 4, Appointment of Select Committee. Nga lulalfongi mu ke oasr lal Acting Governor ke pacl se nge, The Honorable Jackson, nga akola pac ngacn ngisre Select Committee in ku in await el in ku in report back nusesr, panang ngacn ngisre fin a wo mulala sin members in pa nge members in oralla comprise of that committee. Ngacn ngisre Senator Skilling kom chair committee san, await committee, Member Abraham, Member Timothy, and Member George. Oana ke nga akkalemye u ke oasr lal u fin a wo kut ku in oralla pana tukun minute se luo, kowos ku in orekmakin pac sie iwac tok u nge in ku in aksayeak pac. Ngacn finsrak mu in angacn na ke sripen oaloal pac len se emet ngac a sa pac tukeni lasr u, tusruktu ngacn orekmakin win pacl se nge ngacn akilen win kutu mwet ma oaack ke mukwikwi pang lasr, tukeni lasr u ke pacl se inge tufa committee el proceed nuke ngusr lasr u. Ngacn ku in mutawaak ke pacl se inge, kalweni in akilanul Rev. Mongkeya, Acting Governor Lyndon Jackson, Congressman, Senator Alik Alik, Chief Justice Aliksa, Director lal Acting Governor ingena ku fine ma oasr ke pacl se inge, Director Abraham, Director Robert, Director Boldon Abraham, Director Bruce, Acting Director Joyce. Nuke lwafal lao nge, former Speaker, Governor Thurston Siba, Mayors nukewa lasr ma oasr ke pacl se inge, Mayor Sigrah, Mayor Livaie, Mayor Taulung, Mayor Charley a kutu pac members ma ekin ma ekin mwet orekma lasr ke pacl somla a polong orekma lun government, former Principapl High School, Tulensa N. Sigrah, Vinson Henry, Nena Ned, Doctor Skilling, Principapl Jonice Abraham, aolyan staff lun Congress, Macdonald Ittu, Administrative Officer Marciano Waguk, kulo ma lulap, akilen pac sie Council lasr ngacn, Councilman John Sigrah, LLO lasr an Henry Shrew, Kemsy Sigrah, Salik Thompson, mwet nukewa ma oasr ke gallery ma nga kofla...nga finsrak kom in mulala pac kac nga fin a sulongin ke pacl se nge. Afin a wo kut a short recess ke pacl se inge, ngisre await committee in ku in report back fin a ku etal in ku in oru oana ke kut ngisre ke pacl se inge in ku in sonol await el Acting Governor. Ingena ngacn ngisre kutan short recess tupna await committee?

Session recess ke ao 10:22 am a reconvened ke ao 10:45 am

Report from the Select Committee

Acting Speaker Welly: Ingena ngac ngisre kutan sulpac folok nuke session, met liki kut ac sulpac proceed nuke item se toko ngacn, Report from the Select Committee, nga ke akkalemye ke pacl se nge ngisre Floor Leader Phillip elan karingin office lun Acting Vice Speaker ke sripen ma se luu nga etu la enenu in orekma lun COW ke pacl fototo. Ak-luo, ngac ngisre pac ke pacl se inge Senator Abraham elan ku in Acting Floor Leader in karingin proceeding lasr u tapna pacl ma fwal kutan ku in folok nuke position lasr, kulo ma lulap. Ingena, ngac fulela pacl u in akilen Select Committee. Chairman Skilling?

Chairman of Select Committee, Senator Skilling: Kulo ma lulap Acting Speaker, ngacn paing kom ke pacl se nge, esteem members wi visitors nukewa ma oasr ke gallery ku ke chamber ke pacl se nge. Ngan eis pacl u in paing kowos a in fwak pac tuwo nusuwos met liki ngacn fwa srike in oru report fototo se. Kut await nusel Acting Governor ke kitin pacl somla a oana ke ngusr select committee in oru kunokon se nge an. Select Committee osun nusel Governor ke kitin pacl somla ke room lun Acting Speaker, kut tafu nusel Governor sripa lun mutacta lasr nu yorol u el kalem kac a el oayapa oralla Opening statement lal in tafu ku supama pusal nu yuruwos, supama greetings lal best wishes lal nusuwos kewa a finsrak yok lal nuke success lun mutawaak lun session se nge neke safla. Governor el akkalemye la oasr issues ku items ma el liye mu yok sripac elan tafu nusuwos ke pacl se nge. Na oru oasr ma akosr ku limekosr el ke kutan high light ke report lasr u met liki kowos mutawaak oru orekma lowos ke session se nge. Ip se met u el akkalemye la oasr mukwikwi lalos, office lal u nuke financial situation lun state lasr u tu el akkalemye status la u ke pacl se nge, el akkalemye la oana ke kowos akilen u 3rd and 4th quarters ke fiscal year nge sonna oasr budget nukac, na oru el ngisre attention lasr u in focus nukac liye la mea kut a welul ku mwet ma a tufa polong kunokon lun Governor ku Lt. Governor in liye la kuta nawela fuka short fault se nge ku kut a sokak fuka fund ma a sang fundi 3rd an 4th Quarter ke Fiscal Year 07. Ke sripa se nge yok, el akkalemye la oasr Leadership Conference se ku meeting el pangon nuke ao 01:00 nuke len misenge u, meeting se ngacn a orek ke Conference Room lal a. El ngisre attendance lun members nukewa ke Legislature wi oasr pac mwet ke laa saya ma e oasr pac ke meeting se nge, tu el ngisre oasr lowos in ku in tuku sang liye lowos ku mea oasr ke nunak lowos nuke ma ma oasr in pacl inge yok na nuke financial situation lun state lasr u. El akkalemye pac la oasr bills ma etal transmitted nuke orekma lowos ke session u, el akkalemye kutu selos oasr ke forestry bill se, close up bill se, a lapse date nuke CIP, el ke kutan loang nuke ma ngacn ke mutawaakiyan session lasr u. Saap sayan bills ma transmitted ngacn el akkalemye pac la oasr pa ma touyak ke leadership meeting u su a relate nuke naweyan difficulties ma kutac face ke pulan pacl se nge falla ku sukyan naweyan difficulties nge. El oayapa akkalemye la Inauguration nuke new Administration ku Governor, Lt. Governor el srakna slated nuke len 23 ke malem nge a oasr invitees pus el akkalemye mu a tuku, off-island guest a el ngisre akasrui lasr in make this guest feel at home ku in welcome them while they're on island, kutan ku in akasrui nuke oiyac lasr nuselos. El oayapa akkalemye la oasr communication lal nusel President Urusemal tari nuke situation lasr u, na oru neke pacl se nge oasr oral ku informal communication ma tuku sonol akkalemye engan lalos in ku in osun nusin leadership ke len 26, a tukun na Inauguration,

Delegation se nge a wema mwet tuku nuke Inauguration u a elos finsrakin mu tukun Inauguration u in oasr pac pal lalos in ku in sit down yuruwos leadership kewa in srike sramsramkin communcaiton se nge liye la mea elos a ku in kasru state lasr u kac ke pusren communication se nge. El oayapa akkalemye la mwena information nusuwos la ne ingena sonna certified results ke run off election a tupan orekma se luo lula yorol AG met liki elos a fwa oralla mu ma nge ma certified, tusruktu elos finsrakin mu in by Wednesday in ku in oasr ma kalem ke results nge. Met liki el kaliyac in taffwema finsrak yok lal tu in yok orekma lasr ke session u tu in successful, el oayapa akkalemye la ingena saap ma pac el take information nusin mwet nukewa in tukeni na akilen, oasr general travel freeze se el in affect ma el imposed, el ngisre kasru sin kewana Branches nge in ku in akilen ku in ku in oru oiyac ma in comply nuke freeze se nge. Pa nge ma ekasr ma Governor el akkalemye nusin Select Committee ke kut await elul ke kitin pacl somla a, nga fin a oasr ma nga missed ku left out ngac ngisre members ma oasr ke committee sac in ku in tafu ke pacl se nge. Ngac yield floor u ke pacl se nge nusin oana sie, Abraham, Timothy ku George. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo Chairman Skilling, ngac fulela nusin other members ke select committee, Senator Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Acting Speaker. Acting Speaker, in oralla report se nge in ku in falla fwel met liki a oasr kusen siuk ma a tuku tungal an nga move oral report lun select committee in ku in adopted?

Senator Sigrah: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded in ku in adopted oral report sac, further discussion? Fin wangin kowos nukewa ma support oral report in adopted say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Oral Report lun Select Committee ma await on the Governor adopted ke len misenge, Monday, February 12, 2007.

Consideration of Journal

Adoption of Organizational Meeting

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a lisr ma sin await committee, paye lisr? Oasr kusen siuk lun members? Koal, kut som nuke item se toko ngacn, Chief Clerk? Kut som nuke item 6. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker. Speaker, luman fosak kutu Order of Business nutik u, wangin akkalemye kac tusruktu pacl se nge ke nga liye Journal se ke Organization Day lun Ninth Legislature a, nga ngisre Organizational Meeting Journal se nge in ku in adopted misenge?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded Organizational Meeting ke Journal, adoption la an in ku in adopted. Oasr comment, discussion? Kom fin insese in ku in adopted Organizational Meeting ke Caucus lun Legislature say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut som nuke item se toko an, Mr. Chief Clerk?

Organizational Meeting Journal lun Ninth Kosrae Legislature oayapa adopted misenge, Monday, February 12, 2007.

Governor's Messages

- No. 9-01- Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action, funding certain forestry projects in Kosrae. [R&D]
- No. 9-02- Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action to establish lapsing dates for all previously appropriated funds for State Public Projects under the Compact Capital Account of the Kosrae State Treasury. [COW]
- No. 9-03- Submitting the nomination of Mr. Nena M. Tolenoa to be a member of the Kosrae Utility Authority Board for advise and consent. [R&D]
- No. 9-04- Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action, funding the local Close Up program in Kosrae. [E&CA]

Miscellaneous Communications

- No. 9-01- From Mr. Annes Leben, submitting for information and review audited financial statements for FSM Telecommunications Corporation. [W&M]
- No. 9-02- From Mr. Boldon Abraham, submitting Financial Management Regulation proposed amendments for comments. [W&M]
- No. 9-03- From Mayor Moses Charley, forwarding a copy of his letter to Senator Lipar George, request financial assistance for Malem Municipal Government. [W&M]
- No. 9-04- From Mayor Johnson Taulung, forwarding copy of his letter to Speaker Lyndon Jackson, request financial assistance for Tafunsak Municipal Government. [J&GO/W&M]
- No. 9-05- From Mayor Widmer Sigrah, forwarding copy of his letter to Acting Speaker Albert Welly, provides an organizational listing for Lelu Town Government for information and use. [Info.]

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, oasr comment, kusen siuk lun members? Fin a wangin kut som nuke item 9, Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills

L. B. No. 9-01 -To appropriate the sum of \$65,599 from the Foreign Assistance Fund of the Kosrae State Treasury for the purpose of funding certain forestry projects in the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes. [R&D/W&M]

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (By Request)

L. B. No. 9-02 -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. [R&D/W&M]

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (By Request)

L. B. No. 9-03 -To establish lapsing dates for State Public Projects appropriated under the Compact Capital Account of the Kosrae State Treasury; and for other purposes. (COW)

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (By Request)

L. B. No. 9-04 -To amend Subsection 3.1101(5), 3.1104(1), 3.1301(1), 3.1302, 3.1501, 3.1502(3)(a), 3.1502(6) and Section 3.1801 of Title 3 of the Kosrae State Code to modify the limit period provided for a candidate and to eliminate Special Polling Places outside of the State of Kosrae; and for other purposes. (COW)

Introduced by Senator Lipar L. George

L. B. No. 9-05 -Relating to promoting the public purposes of the State of Kosrae by regulating the leasing of public land; to amend Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Kosrae State Code at Section 11.101 and Section 11.712; and to propose new coding at Section 11.105 to Section 11.112; and for other purposes. (J&GO)

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip

L. B. No. 9-06 -To amend Title 13, Chapter 7, Section 13.703 of the Kosrae State Code to include a new subsection (25) which shall make driving with a child on the driver's lap and [or] standing or sitting at the driver's window while the vehicle is running, a traffic offense; and for other purposes. (J&GO)

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

L. B. No. 9-07 -To amend Title 6, Chapter 49 Section 6,4909 of the Kosrae State Code, to add a new subsection to establish and impose a probation fee upon probationers; and for other purposes. (J&GO)

Introduced by Senator Josaiah H. Saimon

- L. B. No. 9-08** -To criminalize the intentional or reckless transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and for other purposes. (H&SA)

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

- L. B. No. 9-09** -To amend Title 9, Section 9.202 of the Kosrae State Code regarding the sales tax imposed on certain items imported into and sold within the State; and for other purposes. (W&M)

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (By Request)

- L. B. No. 9-10** -To amend Title 10, Chapter 5, Section 10.501 of the Kosrae State Code to clarify the circumstances under which State funds may be disbursed in advance of receipt of monies granted by the national government; and to propose new coding for a new section 10.502 to require that the State shall not make any payments on behalf of any third party without the approval of the Legislature; and for other purposes. (W&M)

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

- L. B. No. 9-11** -To amend title 9 of the Kosrae State Code regarding the sales tax imposed on certain items imported into and sold within the State; and for other purposes. (W&M)

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip

- L. B. No. 9-12** -To add a new Chapter 10, to the Kosrae State Code Title 2, designating Yenyen island, located in the municipality of Lelu as a conservation area for fruit bats, and to amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by adding a new Section 13.555, stipulating that endangering of fruit bats is a public offense; and for other purposes. (R&D)

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

Introduction of Resolutions

- L. R. No. 9-01** -Requesting the Governor and the Branch Heads to initiate planning and implementation of a reduction in the number of State Government employees. (COW)

Introduced by Senator Chang B. William

- L. R. No. 9-02** -Expressing the sincere condolences of the members of the Kosrae State Legislature to the family of the late Mr. Kosaki A. William. (H&SA)

Introduced by Senator Bob H. Skilling

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap, nga liye la Order u tiana show ma ke item 11 neke 17 oru kut a som nuke item 18, Miscellaneous Business.

Report of Standing Committees

NONE

Report of Select Committee

NONE

Report of Committee of the Whole

NONE

Assignment of Measures

NONE

Unfinished Business

NONE

Consideration of Bills

NONE

Consideration of Resolutions

NONE

Miscellaneous Business

Acting Speaker Welly: Ingena ngac ikasla floor nusin oana sie members. Kut oasr ke miscellaneous business ingena. Acting Vice Speaker Phillip?

Acting Vice Speaker Phillip: Kulo ma lulap Acting Speaker, met liki ngac fwakla kas se luu ngacn paing kom Speaker, kulo ke kolma lom ke session lasr orekma lasr misenge neke pacl se nge u, ngacn wi kom pac in akilen mwet fulat lasr ma oasr pac ke Chamber u, akilen mwet lun Church, Pastu Mongkeya oayapa mwet lun Government, kewana State, National a oayapa Municipal Government ma oasr. Ngacn courtesy name iyac mwet se luu? Akilenul Acting Governor Jackson, Senator Alik a oayapa Chief Justice Aliksa. Nga long pangak lom piang a mu kom properly address iyac kewa mwet ma oasr nge sayan nga ke name for recognition sie sin mwet lasr ma kulansupu pac

government se lasr nge ke kewana layan lun Executive oayapa laa lun Legislative ke pacl loeloes somla a ku lusan pacl loeloes nuke pacl fototo somla. Akilenul Former Governor and Speaker Thurston Siba. Ngac pula pac mu a fwal ngacn eis pac pacl se nge ngacn akilen pac taffela akul lom an nusin mwet nukewa Kosrae ma tune in pac nuke orekma lasr misenge u su nga lulalfongi mu oasr ke sripen interest lalos in ku in long mea oana oasr ke orekma lun government lalos u fine len se emet ma ngacn a tia sa address iyuk ke tukeni lun len misenge u tu ngacn ku in akilen mwet nge ke interest lalos u. A fwal pac ngacn akilen pac mwet ma oasr pac mwet lasr ma muta sayan an Kosrae ke within the FSM ku other countries ma akoo in tune in pac nuke orekma lasr misenge u long pac proceedings lasr u. Special recognition nusin mwet pac, tulik wiasr, tulik natusr ma oasr pac ke kewana branches of service lun US Armed Forces. Kulo pac ke interest lowos in ku in long pac orekma lasr misenge u. Nga etu pac mu met liki session lasr u mutawaak olitu u oasr pac tulik natusr, tulik wiasr ma muta fin an Beijing ke sripa lun lutlut elos ke pac in kalem pac sin walil u la interest lalos nunak lalos ke orekma lowos oayapa ke an lalos u panang elos srike in ku pac in wi pac long a akilen pac akfulatye pac mutawaak lasr ke session se emet lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature, tulik nge oasr fin an Beijing, China ke sripac lun lutlut. Ngan ku in akilen tulik nge ke elos, tulik ngacn pa Mr. Philo Sterkis, Ms. Annabelle Nena, Ms. Melida George, oayapa Ms. Glorianne William. Oana ke nga fwak piang a kut etu mu elos oasr fin an China nuke sripa lun lutlut tu neke pacl se nge elos aksafyela tari lusan terms ma elos fafasru kac ke pulan pacl sac, elos on vaction ingena panang elos mesas elos in ku in long orekma lasr u. Lung lasr Legislature nusuwos oayapa lung lun mwet Kosrae nusuwos, kampare ke orekma lowos ku ma kunowos ke lutlut an. Speaker, pa nge ma yok nga ngisre ke floor u ke pacl se inge u tusruktu nga lungse pac taffela in ku in akilen pac srisrisr lom ngacn ku in polong pac orekma lun Vice Speaker ke pulan pacl se nge a ngacn akfulatyal pac Senator Abraham pac ke el ku pac in akilen pac ku in except pac orekma lun Floor Leader ke pulan pacl se ma oasr enenu nukac ke naweyuk nge. Nga liye la oasr measure se ma assigned nusin COW saap fwakya kac an afwa tuku ke pacl fwal la u, tu nga eis pacl se nge in ku in taffela pac in ku in fwak kafwe wi members nukewa ma oasr akola in sroak nuke kulansap lun Legislature se ke fil misenge u in kafwe ke etaten lun mwet nukewa lasr fin an Kosrae yok nusin mwet lasr pac ke kolyan Churches lasr nukewa fin an Kosrae in ku in sang pac enenu lun kulansap lun government mwet kol lalos ke government in ku in oasr pac ke mwe siuk lalos a kut a ke pac ngisre etaten pac lun mwet lasr nukewa fin an Kosrae in ku in akilen akilen pac situation ma kut oasr kac misenge a in ku in understand pac la mwet ma elos sulala nge nga lulalfongi mu ke elos putuki ke sia lalos u ke pulan pacl se nge u elos akola pac in ku in oru ma kunalos, kulansap nuke enenu lasr fin an u a lun mwet lasr nukewa. Kulo ma lulap Acting Speaker ke nga ku in eis pacl se nge in ku in oralla oana nga fwak a, kusa in ku in akul nuke mutawaak lasr u, kulo ma lulap.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Acting Vice Speaker Phillip. Floor u srakna ikak nusin other members. Oana ke el akkalemeye a oasr na mwet ma tuku, kom ku in akilen laesla ma kut akkalemeye tari a. Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Acting Speaker, nga oayapa sramsram nukewa ma tari a in akfulatye kewa mwet kol ma oasr ye mutasr misenge u. Nga lulafongi mu kowos etu tari la su oacwacyak, kowos kewa pa pac oasr ke sramsram se nge u. Anyway Acting Speaker, saap a apkuran in oana fwak se ingena a nuke pana

issue ma oasr misenge u, nga mu sie issue ma yok kut a ku in...nga nukanla la kut a tackle fuka tusruktu ke oasr yen engyeng u misenge u nga mu saap pacl na wowo fwal kut kais sie ma liksreni kalem kac u in liye la innek fuka kut ku in kasru mwet lasr fin an u in sang akyokye. In oralla in kalem kutu sramsram luk u ke pacl se nge, sie proposed amendment nuke FSM Constitution ma oasr yen engyeng u misenge fin ku in yokelik liki met a lutiya, most particularly dual citizenship, su ngac a ku in benefit ke issue se nge fin mea, fin yes ku no fuka? Nga fwak ange ke sripen issue se nge el loes kutu pacl ma mwet lasr sayac nge arla finsrak nukac mu in oasr selos, misenge ke nga liye u puseni tari tulik natusr ma oasr in solse, saap a benefit se nuselos fin an FSM ku in oralla suwos se lun tulik natusr nge ku tulik natulos ma isusla fin an Marke ku kutepana country saya, in ku pac in enjoy ride se ma kut muta fin an Kosrae enjoy, in sang benefit nuselos pacl ma elos muta sac u. Speaker, nga fwak ange saap nga mu finsrak yok ke kapun sramsram u pa kut nukewa ma liksreni na kalem ke proposal se nge in ku in kasru mwet ma tia liksreni elang ke proposed amendment se ma oasr ye mutasr saap a tuku ke March general election, kulo Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Abraham, nga lulalfongi mu members a akilen pac lipsre, pacl se ma atufa oasr kutena oiyac ma oasr sin office lowos u kut a fwa assign nusin appropriate committee. Paye fwak lom an tu pa nge ma ma kasru srisrik ngac tafu ke pacl se nge, kulo ma lulap. Senator Benjamin?

Senator Benjamin: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ngacn wi pac akilen office lom an a wi pac akilen mwet nukewa ma oasr in gallery u a in fwak congratulation nusin Senators nukewa ma oasr seat la ke term se nge yok na nusin mwet sasu luo ma wi kut nge, Senator Timothy a Senator George. Sramsram ma orek nge nga lulalfongi mu kut nukewa kalem ke situation ma kut oasr kac u, oru ngac tia sramsram ke ma ngacn. Nga ke is pacl se nge in akilen pac ma ma contributed ku donated nusin Senator nge sin Moylans, nga lulalfongi mu office lom an a fwa aol kut lac in communicate nuselos, tu ke nga wi kowos ke pacl se nge u nga ke sifana oralla pusrek in fwak kulo nuselos. Sie ma nga akilen misenge ma bother iyu pac nga ke share pac nusuwos pa ma se met win ngac taltal koluk fin a tu tia fwal ngacn srumun ku fwak ke pacl se nge, nga luksuwi ke aolyasr nuke Board of Directors lun Telecom oasr pac yorosr misenge, nga liye elya yok ma sikyak ke cell phone, yok na nuke layan south ku an ma nga muta we u. Misenge yok orekmakinyan cell phone u misenge, kutu sou u elos tia orekmakin regular phone a elos orekmakin simcard nge in sang molela cell phone natulos in mu orekmakin cell phone. Fafasru nuke pacl fototo somla a oasr disrupted lalan ngo ke nga tia etu sripa, la oasr parts ma firiryak ku mea tafongla nga tia etu ma nge, pa sripen srukak luk ke pacl se nge u. Fin a kut ku ku kom office lom an in ku in wi sukyac fin ma kut ku in kasru kut in ku pac in folokonak in ku in orekma, meyen misenge tia orekma. Pa nge ngusr luk ke pacl se nge u, finsrak in tia oralla mwe toasr nusin mwt ma responsible in orekma ke ip se nge a in mwe akwoye kut in ku in kewa satisfy ke services ma offer ku render sin Corporation se nge sin Public, kulo ma lulap ke pacl u.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Benjamin, kasru nuke fwak lal u nga lulalfongi mu oasr sin appropriate committee pac, esam luk u pa malem 5,6 ma somla a oasr kasru yok ma Board lun Telecom, aolyan Kosrae wi Management elos tuku elakin

ma nge, na panang afin a ma kut ku in akmoulyeak, sulpana ngisre. Tu pa ngacn top kalem lalos a la srakna oasr pac yorosr nuke concern lal Benjamin u tu tia kalmen fwak u pa e sikulyuki, kut a sulpana ngisre la mea sasua, etal in update ikut pac ke pacl fwal, kulo Senator Benjamin. Oasr pac, Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo ma lulap Speaker Welly, paing kom a presiding ma kalem ngacn, yok na nusel Acting Vice Speaker Phillip a Acting Floor Abraham. Paing kowos pac wi pac kusac ma tari a in pangak pac mwet fulat ma oasr yorosr nge a kowos nukewa ma oasr pac in chamber u. Speaker, nga lulalfongi mu rules natusr u oakiyac kutan tia debatei kais sie miscellenous issue ma touyak a tu nga long sramsram lal Acting Vice Speaker Phillip a el oakak subject ekasr a ma oasr fin an China, oana elan fwak mu Mr., nga ke correct iyac la Ms., kewana Ms., pa ngacn. Speaker Welly, with due respect, ak-luo nga liye pac miscellaneous communication su tuku yurin Mayor luu lasr inge yok na Mayor Malem a Mayor Tafunsak. Nga esam pac sramsram lasr ke mutawaak iyac srumun kutu financial condition lasr u ip ma kut a kofla saokla nge a nga oayapa esam pac meeting lasr yurin OIA la enenu kut in submit ma ma e ku in measure, ma ma e ku in measure progress ku improvements nuke sripa lasr u. Oru nga ke fwak ke pacl se nge la saap recommendations ma tuku pac nusin state ingena in regard nuke financial condition lasr u pa in ku pa in oasr job audited a sista koluk in oasr pac job audit nusin state nge, in oasr pac down scale ku down size lun government duties and responsibilities in mu ku in saokla funding ma available ku funding ma a ku in kaosyuk in ku in sang kasru operation lun government. Na saap pa nga tungal communications luu lun Municipal nge. Ke tuku takla ngisre ip lun operations an oana ngacn liye mu saap a fwal pana in obligable nuelos elos in submit plans lalos an elos in liye la mea a ku in measure yurin Municipal Government lasr u in ku in show nusin public la peace and harmony el actually improve a oayapa responsibilities lun kais sie Municipal nge in ku pac in enhance wi government ku State Government in liksreni liye mu el measured el ku in measuredi improvements inge. Nga koflana in liye mu kutan continue to ngisre nuke operations a kut liye mu wangina ekla ke Municipal Government u. Nga finsrak in tia insulti kais sie kais sie tu nga lulalfongi mu kut nukewa etu la pacl se nge adjustment kut a oru nge tia ma kut lungse a ma kut enenu, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Acting Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, nga lulalfongi mu kalem pac fwak lom an, oana ke ma oasr yorosr nge oasr na finsrak kutan tukeni mutawaak akasru nukac in liye la mea kut a kasru, fine local, state ku fine national government. Saap pa pac oru pang yok se ngacn finsrak mu kut nukewa in mutawaak lipsre pa liye. Tusruktu ke tuku ma kom cite ngacn, committee a oru pac further ngisre pac in oasr pac pacl lasr nusin mwet lasr ke government lasr ke Municipal Government, kulo ma lulap Siba. Oasr pac members lungse...pacl u srakna ikak. Fin a paye lisr, nga liye wangin lamp ingena oru ngac ngisre kutan som nuke item 19, Announcement.

Announcement

Acting Speaker Welly: Fin a wangin announcement ingena, nunakmunas use pacl u ngacn oralla fwak srisrik se luu? Oana ke kut long sin await committee a ngac finsrak, ngac aolla office u in siuk sin members kutan ku in akmesasye pacl lasr nuke pang se ma oasr sel Acting Governor mwet lal ke ao 01:00 nuke conference room lun Administration.

Ngac siuk nunak se lun members nukewa kutan ku in long, a tia pat ke nga etu u a minute se na luu. El fal nuke issue ku sramsram yok lasr kut nukewa nget sefana kutan ku in suk la kut a kaos fuka, 3rd,4th Quarter pa yokian elya lasr ke pacl se nge. Nga etu mu pa ngacn sripa yok se ma kuta...na kut a kaosla fuka Government in ku in fasr nukac, quarter luu fasru ngacn. Ngac lungse pac eis pacl se inge met liki kut a tari misenge in ku in oakakin pac oana ke kom long pac ke caucus lasr a, oasr na ma olla tari ma nuke Boards, Commission, mwet nge in etu pac ma kut oasr kac pacl nukewa somla a. Na oru ngac fwakot ange oana ke ma nga tuku ke kasru office lun Speaker u, pa nge ma oasr neke pacl se nge in ku in akkalemye tufa kut ku in oralla in ma sumusla nuke an ma fwal in mu kasru pac mukwikwi lasr kac, participation lasr ngacn in tia kutan tia wangin ke pacl sa ku pacl fototo. Nuke Kosrae Hotel Corporation, office u a srakna akilen ngisre Seantor James Palsis elan ku in aol Legislature nukac, Kosrae Hotel Corporation. Nuke MLSC, office u a ngisre Senator Benjamin elan ku in aol ke pacl se nge, MLSC Board of Directors. Nuke PIDB, office u a ngisre pac Senator Siba elan ku in aol an Kosrae nuke Board of Directors lun PIDB. Ma safla se ngacn ma nga esam ngacn pa nuke APIL, Senator Saimon a Senator Abraham in srakna polong aol kut nuke forum lun APIL. Pa nge ma oasr yuruk nga lungse pac oralla na office u in tufa communicate oralla proper communication kowos in mu ku in mukwiyak nuke ma ma eneneyuk kutan participate nuke pacl sa. Pa nge ma ma nga lungse akkalemye, kalweni oana ma Senator Benjamin el fwak a, kulo nusin Moylans, kulo nusin kasru nukewa ma Acting Governor, mwet lun Executive nukewa oralla ke pulan pacl sac, transition period sac...nga wi liye mu tiana srik tiana fisrasr. Nga lulalfongi mu kut nget se in tukeni oralla sie oiyac ma in ku in fine mwet la orekma u a tuku ke pacl fototo in ku in oralla olla oan la mea kut ku in akasrui nukac. Oru nga liye mu kut tia enenu kutan ku in esal mu tia ma lasr in ku in...Na panang nga ke wi members in yukin ke pacl se nge in ku in fine week se luu tolu somla a orekma upac ma nga wi longya a finsrak mu kutan ku in intein ke ao 01:00 misenge la mea kut ku tukeni akasrui kac, ngusr nuke level ma ku in kasre kut fine ip lun National Government. Nga mu pa nge finsrak yok se ma...kut a fin tia mukwi, kut a fin tia oru kutena ma ke kitin pacl nge a kuna in upac a ku pana in operation lun government...kut etu tari la kut budgeted nukac end of the month in ma nukewa mu pa ngacn nuke 06 Budget. Na panang ngac wi liksreni ngisre mulahla nusin members kutan ku in akasrui ke kitin pacl nge tufa kut foloko nuke pacl ma fwal la kutan ku in mukwi nuke ma ma kut oasr kac. Aolla office lun Speaker, Members in fwak kulo nusin mwet nukewa ma oasr ke pacl se nge fine mwet Kosrae ma wi kut ke pacl se nge in ku in lipsre in wi pac akngunngunye yok na Rev. Mongkeya ke kasru ma el oralla nusesr a wi Choir se nuke ip lun kasru nuke mukwikwi yok ma kut enenu in nget nuse pacl nukewa. Kulo na ma lulap ke pa nge miscellaneous, fin a oasr ma lula sin members, announcement mintute se tufa...Senator Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Speaker, kut ku in mongla minute se?

Session recess ke ao 11:23 am a reconvened ke ao 11:31 am

Acting Speaker Welly: Kut srakna oasr ke item 19 tu ngacn akkalemye concern lal Acting Floor Leader a, Governor Message No. 9-01 a 04 a joint assignment se pa ngacn nusin R&D a W&M. W&M elac wi kewa in mu saap a wo pac in mu pa ngacn mukwikwi sasul lasr ke pacl se nge, ma nukewa sramsram ke money, W&M in wi, fine

intention lun bill an a tia. Kaol fin a wangin lain pa ngacn respond lun office u nuke assignment se ngacn. Fin lisr som nuke item 20, Acting Floor Leader Abraham?

Acting Floor Leader Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, Speaker fin wangin announcement saya nga move kutan misenge folokeni litu ke ao 10:00 tafun len met? So move?

Senator Benjamin: Second.

Acting Speaker Welly: Moved and seconded in ku in mongla misenge folok ke ao 10:00 tafun len met litu. Oasr lain? Fin a wangin kut som vote, kom fin in sese say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Acting Speaker Albert T. Welly el declared Opening Day lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in recess misenge, Monday, February 12, 2007 ke ao 11:32 am, a in sifil folok ke ao 10:00 am ke Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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