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First Special Session
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01:00 pm

OPENING DAY

Opening Day ke First Special Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature tu pang nuke Order ke ao 01:03 pm sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Ngac lungse wi kowos in akilen pac pacl lasr u, kaksakin God ke moul lasr nukewa. Ngacn paing kowos Honorable Members, Pastu Lyndon, Mayor Charley, ac kowos staff ma oasr yorosr ac kowos su porongo ku lipsre pac tukeni lasr ke pacl se nge. Pang u oana ke kowos kalem kac an, Governor lasr u pa pangon meeting elyac ke pacl se nge oana ke message ma el akkalemye ngacn, ma ma fwal kutan tukeni nget nukac. Pacl se nge kut ac akola nuke Invocation lasr u. Ngac ngisracl Pastu Lyndon Abraham elan ku in nunakmunas kasrekut ke Invocation?

Invocation Prayer akfasryeyuk sel Rev. Lyndon P. Abraham.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Pastu Lyndon ke pray in ikusyan len se emet ke First Special Session lasr, kut srui ma lulap ke kom kasre kut ke ikusyan tukeni lasr ke pray. Pacl se nge kut ac akola nuke roll call.

Roll Call akfasryeyuk sel Chief Clerk Tosie K. Elley, ac ma kalem kac pa oasr pusen members 11 present. Senator Jefferson M. Timothy, Senator Patterson B. Benjamin elos tukeni off-island ku wangin fin an u. Senator James R. Palsis el oayapa absent ke Opening Day ke First Special Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, oana ke kalem ke roll call lasr u, oasr quorum lasr panang kut ac ku in akfasrye pac meeting lasr ke pacl se nge. Luo sin members nge wangin fin an u, sie nga lulalfongi mu saap ma pac ke pang u el elyac pac u. Met liki kut ac tufa akola in ku in appoint select committee in ku in await nusel Governor nga lungse kowos in ku in wiyu pac akilen pac sie tulik wiasr pac pac ma oasr pac in tukeni u, el kupasr, tamulel lal Senator William, Mr. Davis William. Nunakmunas sang sie pas an lal? (applaud). Ac wi pac mwet lal Governor ma oasr pac yorosr ke pacl se nge, kut akilen kowos pac kewa.

Appointment of Select Committee
(To await on the Governor)

Speaker Jackson: Pang u ke ma tuku yorol Governor u, panang ngac tari ngisre fin ac wo sel Vice Speaker Welly ac Floor Leader Phillip, elos in ku in aol kut som nu yorol Governor ekin Select Committee. Fin ac wangin lain kut ac recess ac tupan Select

Committee in ku in som nu yorol Governor tufa folok. Kut ac recess sano Select Committee.

Select Committee to await on the Governor was Vice Speaker Welly and Floor Leader Phillip.

Session recessed ke ao 01:11 pm ac reconvened ke ao 01:29 pm

Report of Select Committee

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilpac folokyang nuke session lasr u, pacl se inge ngac sang pacl u nusin Select Committee in ku in oru report lalos? Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Mr. Speaker, ngacn wi pac paing kom, fwak kulo nusin God ke pacl wowo, paing members, mwet nukewa. Mwet nukewa su oasr pac inkul u ku fine akola in ku in wi kut pac in mutawaak long Special Session lasr piang sac a. Speaker, som lasr oana ke kom assigned ikut in som await el Governor, kut tafwekomla members in paing el, mwet lal ngacn ke minute se luu somla, kut akkalemye pac la kut mutawaak tari ke sripen pang se ma Law el sang pac ku nusel elan ku in pangon kut nuke oana sie pacl. Kut elakin nusel la kut mutawaak tari wetok ingena sano kutan ku in inform el, kut tafweang la fin oasr kutena matters sayan ma oasr ye mutasr neke pacl se nge, el kalem kac fwak kulo. Folokonma kulo lal in fwak kulo, taltal pac kac, fine last minute notice nuke pang elyac se nge, el akilen nunak wowo ma membership in ku in respond oana ma kalem ke pacl se nge. El kalweni in fwak mukena ke pacl se nge, Special se ma pang ingena nge el kafwe ma lulap kutan ku in welul liye nuke ngusr nuke Loan se nuke Legislation nuke in kasru elyac lasr u nuke ngusr nusin National Government. Ak luu, appropriation bill se ma oasr pac tari ye mutasr in ku in tafwela 3rd Quarter ke operation las u. Pa ngacn sripac yok luu ma el finsrak kutan etu la pa pang lal an. Oasr pac comment lal nuke communication se lal nuke ngusr lun Special u, ngac yield floor u nusel Floor Leader Phillip elan ku in tafwela kaliyac report lasr u, further Phillip?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, ke pacl se pac met pusrek in kasla ke session lasr misenge u, ngacn paing kom, fwak len wo nusum, Honorable Members. Nga ke pac wi pac fine fwakla pac tari in ku in oralla pac special recognition nusin tulik wiasr ma...tukik se wiasr ma oasr in ku in observe pac proceeding lasr misenge u, Mr. Davis William, kulo ma lulap ke interest lal in ku in oasr ke ao se nge. Pang u ma tuku sel Governor panang oana kowos lipsrela ke report lal Vice Speaker u, wangin ma liksreni yok in taffela ma ma oasr ke letter lal a, panang nga move ke pacl se nge in adopted report ma orekla a?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun oral report sin Select Committee. Oasr siuk ku fwak lun members? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, kulo ke report lun Select Committee. Nga kena clarify nusik sifana la piyac appropriation bill se ma report iyuk sin Select Committee an? Oasr ke Order natusr u?

Speaker Jackson: Select Committee, oasr kasru? Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, nga mu saap oana sleek off the mind, panang fwakla mu oasr tari draft se ma oasr ye mutasr tu sona oasr ma se introduce neke pacl se nge.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Kulo, nga pangon na oasr, meyen Select Committee fwak la oasr ye mutasr, nga suk tu tiana konaak, tulala koluk sruk tu kut ac tupan pac, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, oasr pac siuk lun members saya an? Fin ac kalmen misla an pa fwal ma yuruwos an, kut ac akola in ku in vote nuke adoption lun oral report lun select committee. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke oral report se nge please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Oral Report lun Select Committee ma await nu yorol Governor an adopted misenge, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Consideration of Journals

Adoption of 27th Day – First Regular Session

Adoption of Closing Day – First Regular Session

Speaker Jackson: Kut inge oasr ke item 6, Consideration of Journals. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in adopted Journals ke 27th Day ac Closing Day ke First Regular Session?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun Journal ke 27th Day ac Closing Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature. Oasr aksuwos, oasr fwak lowos nuke Journals ngacn? Fin ac wangin kut ac akola in ku in vote nuke motion se ma oasr ngacn. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion to adopt Journals ngacn please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Journals ke 27th Day ac oayapa Closing Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature adopted pac misenge, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Governor's Messages

- No. 9-20-** Forwarding copy of his letter to President Joseph Urusemal, appointing Lt. Governor William Tosie as Kosrae State's representative in the FSM Tax Reform Task Force. [Info.]
- No. 9-21-** Informing the Legislature of his approval on L.B. No. 9-25, to amend Title 10, Section 10.204 as State Law No. 9-5.
- No. 9-22-** Calling the Ninth Kosrae State Legislature into a special session to address several urgent matters concerning State's financial condition.
- No. 9-23-** Announcing the oath of office for Mr. Robinson H. Timothy as Principal Justice for the Kosrae State Land Court.
- No. 9-24-** Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action, authorizing the Governor to obtain a loan from the National Government. [COW]
- No. 9-25-** Transmitting a proposed bill for consideration and action, amending enabling legislation creating the Business Development Council. [COW]
- No. 9-26-** Providing for information and comments two letters from President Joseph Urusemal and announcing the convening of Economic Planning Implementation Council. [COW]

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, oasr kusen siuk ke Governor's Messages ma takla ngacn? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga kusen siuk na ke assignment ke Communication No. 9-25 sel Governor. Nga etu mu issue se ngacn ma sin R&D, elos tu orekma kac, la assignment an ku in som nusin R&D?

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, nga note iyac, enenu in assigned nusin R&D Governor's Message No. 9-25. Oasr pac siuk? Fin ac lisr kut ac sroang nuke item 8?

Miscellaneous Communications

- No. 9-37-** From President Joseph Urusemal, responding and expressing his concerns regarding Kosrae State Resolution No. 8-194. [J&GO]
- No. 9-38-** From Mr. Jonathan John, forwarding copy of his letter to President Urusemal, regards to the certification and declaration of results for the March 6, 2007 National Election. [Info.]

No. 9-39- From Mayor Johnson Taulung, forwarding copy of his letter to Governor Robert Weilbacher, request urgent assistance to Walung due to work provided by White Sand Company. [R&D]

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr ke miscellaneous communications. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Nga ngisre kut in suspend order of the day, som nuke item no. 9? Short recess win?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

Session recessed ke ao 1:39 pm ac reconvened ke ao 1:40 pm.

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilac folok nuke session lasr, kut oasr ke item 8, miscellaneous communications. Oasr kusen siuk, fwak lowos nuke communications ekasr ngacn? Vice Speaker Welly?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo Speaker, wangin comment yok. Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-39 sel Mayor Johnson Taulung, nga mutawaak sensenyak ingena, Mayor se lasr ngacn el lain pana President lun Nation u, pa koano Miscellaneous Communication nge. Kut enenu kutan loang nukac, kusen letter se ngacn pac sramsram ke law suit ma pac, oru nga kena....nga mutawaak sense mu e enenu na kutan respond pac nuke ma nge in mu tia oralla pac....kulo Speaker, nga kena in oan in record.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, saap in weang pana fwak lal Vice Speaker ke Miscellaneous Communication No. 9-39. Nga esam oasr pacl touyak pac concern ngacn met, toplac nusin walil se nge ke kutu pacl somla a. Nga esam mu ke tu touyak a, hearing ma tuku kac a pa oasr punch list se ma enenu in akfasryeyuk, na nga nikin la fuka status kac ne ingena ke pacl se nge ke sulpac touyak nge. Tu Speaker, bottom line luk u, ma se nga ke fwak u pa ke kutac akolac kutan oru srikasrak nukewa nuke cost-cutting, cost nuke kutan cut kutu Government lasr u, oana ngacn liye mu tia arlana contractor an pa kut liye u, kut enenu in long nuke Division se Administration ma pangpang C&E. Uh se ngacn pa nga liye mu enenu elos in pa at-fault kac u ke sripen project an el awarded tari, el akfasryeyuk, ma kut liye ngacn sona akfwelyeyukla ne misenge ke punch list ma oasr yorolos ngan. Tu kutan srike sulpac loang nuke division se ngacn liye la mea, inkaiyan mwet orekma kac ngacn expad nofona, nga mu elos ac arlana kut ac mu mea arla yok pac mololos nuke ma ma kut liye mu resolved ke orekma lalos u. Oru nga finsrak mu fin Government e orek restructuring etal in loang akwoye nuke ip se ngacn, saap ac ku pana in handle sin mwet lasr sifana a kut lela nusin mwet saya ngacn tuku fwak mea se ma su ma tia orekla ne misenge, nga arlana liksreni concern ke ip se ngacn. Nga lulalfongi mu in wi fwak lal Vice Speaker a, ipin an se Walung ngacn elac tia wola, elac koluk na falla, na kut a liable nuke damages ma e sikyak nusin mwet lasr ngacn yok na nuke landowners ma ngacn, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Siba, communication se ngaen nga assigned nusin R&D in ku in liye la oana mea sasua ma oasr ke concern se ma raised sin Mayor lasr Tafunsak an, nga etu pac mu oasr tari mukwila lun Executive in ku in respond pac nuke communication se nge. Na fin ac wo committee in srike pick up liye ma mea sasua ma oasr ke ip se nge. Oasr pac fwak lun members? Fin oasr lisr ma suwos an kut ac putat nuke item 9, Introduction of Bills.

Introduction of Bills

L.B. No. 9-34- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend the enabling legislation of the Business Development Council; to correct typographical errors and to clarify the duties and obligations of the Council; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (by request)

Assigned to the Committee on R&D

L.B. No. 9-35- **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To re-designate those funds previously appropriated from the Capital Improvement Projects Funds as General Revenue for the purpose of funding the operations of the State Government and repayment of outstanding depts.; and for other purposes.

Introduced by Floor Leader Semeon J. Phillip (by request)

Assigned to the Committee on Committee of the Whole

Introduction of Resolutions

None

Report of Standing Committee

None

Report of Committee of the Whole

None

Assignment of Measure

None

Unfinished Business

None

Consideration of Bills

Speaker Jackson: Oasr bill? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Nga ngisre kut in short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

Session recessed ke ao 1:45 pm ac reconvened ke ao 2:01 pm

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil folok oasr in session inge, kut oasr ke item 16, Bill Calendar, Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in ku in withdraw liki committee COW lay on the table L.B. No. 9-33?

Senator Abraham: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded withdrawal lun L.B. No. 9-33 ac place nuke order misenge u. Members ma oasr ke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

L.B. No. 9-33 el placed nuke Order of the Day misenge u, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr further motion? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga move bill se nge in pass ke first reading la?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-33 in pass ke read se met? Oasr kusen siuk, oasr fwak lun members ke bill u? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, fin loan se nge falla tuna lupa na yok ma Congress ac ku in srukak liki 1.4 million, enenu in filiyuki purpose lun loan u in ku in orekmakinyuk nuke ma luo tolu ma saya? Nga etu mu loan se nge ma in sang cover 3rd and 4th quarter ke operation lun State Government ac fin tu Congress sang yok liki, 2. some nuke kutu pac sripa saya, kut ac ku in fulela oana nge?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nuke siuk lal Senator Martin? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo, nga nikin la ngac ku in kasru tu oana ngacn liye Section 4 ke line 11 mu elac tu serve purpose se mu National Legislation se nge e fwa tu elakin term ac mea ma enenu kutan loang nukac u, teyuk la paye e kasru?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin, fuka top ma oasr nge? Vice Speaker, kom ac srike kasru pac?

Vice Speaker Welby: Ngac kofla liksreni kasru tu oan pac yuruk ke kut akola kutan oru loang se, la paye a tia wina term lun loan agreement se ma State ac offered nusin National Government ngacn, oru nga wi fwak lal Siba a la pa ngacn ma nga liye ke concern lal Martin u. Tusruktu nga mu yuruk pana, nga mu wangin pana kas se ngacn, “of the National legislation of terms of loan”..polo kac se ngacn ac ku in wanginla liki pana. Oana in yuruk nga mu kut srike kutan pa kamtui, offer tu ac tu mwe miyac National Government in oralla fwak la nuke finsrak lasr ke loan se nge. Nga mu ku u ac enenu lun State pa akul e ke term ma e fwa orekla oana ke Section 4 el aknoeyuk nukac ngacn, kulo Speaker.

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, nga liye letter lal President a mu arla kalem tari yurin National Government la mea se enenu u, mea Kosrae State Government enenu nge, panang language an ke el filiyuki generally fwak na mu atufa orekmakinyuk nuke terms ma elos atufa negotiate an, nga mu el blanket enough in ku in fulela negotiation ngacn in tufa fulela tusruktu kut etu la elos etu la kut is mea meyac funds nge.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin, fuka top ma oasr ne inge u?

Senator Martin: Nga kulo ke kasru ma elos srukak ngacn kewa.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Saimon, nga liye lamp nutum an?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga mu saap e pa pana akkalemyeyuk ngacn tu nga ke akkalemye, nga nikin la paye e kasru concern ku kusen siuk se ingena ngacn tusruktu oana ke Floor el akkalemye ngacn, letter lal President nusel Governor pa kalem ke Governor’s Message No. 9-26 el akkalemye ke sie paragraph ngacn mu etal e fwa tuku ke sie loan agreement ngacn tuku ma se ngacn appropriated sin Congress, el spell out kalem kac, nga nikin la ac kasru siuk sac ku concern se ingena nge. Tu oana ngacn liye mu yok na tupanyac sel President in ku in falla ma nge tufa detail ku ma nukewa sayan ngacn fwa naweyukla nukac, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Ngan srike folokin nu yorol Senator Martin? Oana ngacn liye mu top ma oasr nge saap ac ku in kasre kom, kom fuka?

Senator Martin: Oana ke kowos srumun ngacn, e ku in kasru, saap elyac yok se ma oasr yuruk an pa oasr loan lun Government ingena, finsrak yok u pa loan se ngacn in ku in akfalye ku akwoyela ma kut oasr kac ingena nge, in pacl sa ku in folokinyukla in oana met a. Saap ip lun loan ma an ac ku in fisrasr, ke Governor el tuku pac nu yorosr ke pacl fototo somla a, el akkalemye la el tia lungse orekmakin loan nekena el...last source lal u pa loan, na pa fin request se ngacn ma tuku sel me, pa ngacn liye lal u, finsrak mu in ku in pay up loan se ngacn sa pac wi pac elyac ma kut enenu nuke payable lasr nuke Compact Fund. Ma ngacn pa nge elyac kac mu fin e wi collection an kut ku in ella kewa oiyac lasr ngacn, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Skilling fwa Senator William?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, paing kom pac, ke sripen pacl se emet luk pa nge ke mwe sramsram u. Sramsram u akkalemye la intention lun loan se spell out tari ke letter lal Governor nusel President oayapa President nusin Congress, tusruk nga nikin la ke kut filiyac ke bill se nge mu e fwa orekmakinyen funds ac fwa determine sin National legislation se nge, nga nikin la enenu kutan oru language lun bill lasr u in specify la 3rd and 4th quarter operations pa kut elyac kac u ku kut ac leave it open nuke sulala lun Congress? Ku in kasryuk ip se ngacn?

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

Senator Saimon: Speaker, teyuk la paye e kasru tu ma na nga motko ingena ke kusen siuk se ngacn raised ingenna ngacn mu basis lun figure se ma oasr nge nga mu kalem, 1.4 se ngacn, nga mu elac ku in akkalemye la ma...kalem la ma som e yorosr lac nuke enenu an. Na panang nga mu efin kutena legislation ma e tuku tok ngacn ac fin nawu elac tuku fwal nuke ma ma el originated ngusr nukac ngacn, kulo.

Senator Skilling: Kulo, nga kalem ke top u, nga finsrak mu in ku in transmitted nuke attention lun Congress, pa nga elyac kac u.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, ngacn wi pac paing kom wi members ku kowos nukewa ma oasr pac. Fin ac wo nga ke offer sie floor amendment, ngisre rules ma require written floor amendment in ku in suspended?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahaed Senator William, kut ac suspend rules ma required nuke written floor amendment.

Senator William: Floor amendment u propose nuke title an, saap ac technical in ku in ekula title an in ku in general. Ssla ke line ak luo an, esla mutawaak ke “those funds fasru neke State of Kosrae, polo kas se ngacn kewa. Fin ac ku nga move?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr second?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded floor amendment ma offered sel Senator William. Oasr fwak lun members nuke floor amendment? Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga ku in is kasru sin maker of the motion la mea intention lun floor amendment se nge?

Speaker Jackson: Mover?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, nga mu title an na pa srikasrak ngacn in...el kalem tari la sripa lun lwemlwem se nge pa in ku in authorize Governor elan ku in barrow sin National Government, detail kac ngacn pa ke Section 1 falla neke Section 5, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, meyen ke nga loang nuke document, supporting document nuke srike se ku proposal se nge, nga mu el spell out arlana liksreni kalem, pa pana Seantor Skilling el siuk a. Specific purpose lun 1.4 million kalem, el ma nuke 3rd and 4th quarter operation lun State. Immediately after paragraph se ngacn el sulpac akkalemye la we still need 1.4 million however we'll borne from different source of funding pa State ac ku in identify, either, ke ma ma akkalemyeyuk ke meeting lasr litu ac in sang backup loan se ma akola in orek nge. Nga fwak ange meyen oana in kalem u ke communication, exchange communication sin office luo ngacn el kalem tari orekmakinyan money ngacn specifically for operation ke 3rd and 4th quarter ke loan se ma kut ac finsrakin nusin National Government. Panang change angacn tu nga nikin la saap e ke liye luk u loan se ngacn el fin agreed release sin National Government na el bind tari la mea e orekmakinyk money se nge nukac, kulo Speaker.

Senator Sigrah: Move in vote ke amendment?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded in vote nuke amendment. Kut ac close win debate motion, members ma insese nuke close debate say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Akola in vote nuke floor amendment ma offered sel Senator William. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke floor amendment please say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Floor Amendment ma offered sel Senator William adopted misenge, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Bill u el change title u, oasr kutu oana ke kowos kalem ke amendment se ma offered a, wangin polo kas se ma mutawaak ke those falla neke Kosrae ke title an. Discussion ke bill u srakna ikak.

Senator Sigrah: Move in vote nuke previous question?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut close debate, kut ac akola in vote nuke passage lun bill u ke read se met. Kowos nukew ma insese nuke L.B. No. 9-33 in pass ke read se met say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

L.B. No. 9-33 passed first reading la misenge, Thursday, March 22, 2007.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr bill lula Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Listr Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac paye listr bill u kut oasr ke item 17, Consideration of Resolution.

Consideration of Resolutions

None

Miscellaneous Business

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac wangin kut inge oasr ke item 18, Miscellaneous Business. Oasr ma yurin kais sie member? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker kulo, ac tia ma yok, aok yok pac tu tia ma nuke ma kut sramsramkin fasru nge. Nga is in ku in akilen pac kutu mwet ma ilyak oasr in gallery ingena. Akilanul Attorney General J.D. Lee ac oayapa Principal lun Kosrae High School ac welul AO lun Kosrae State Court, sang sie pas an lalos? (applaud).

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac ma yurin members? Ngan akkalemye mukena la bill se ma kut passed read se met a, fin fwasr ne Congress tu tia liye mu in loan se na kut ac lucky kac, ma se nge mwena tupan la mea action lun Congress, oru ac wo kutan standby ke ma se nge, kut ac finsrakin mu tari elos use na sie Grant a. Okay? Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Fwak se ngacn oru kowos lipsrela pac kutu sesr tu fwakla ke Leadership meeting ac mu kutan tia tu oru ma e sang signal mu kut akola borrow se pa kut ac eis selos nge, panang ke kom fwak angacn u kut ac saap in ku in oan pac yorosr kewa as mwet ma involve kac u in keep it in-house for now. Speaker, nge ke taffela pac, oasr pac measure se ma introduce misenge, nga emtung ke introduce iyac ke sripen ma se nge el tuku suk in ku in liquidate remaining balance lasr ke investment portfolio a. Kowos e sramsramkin ke session se nge fin kowos e lela in ku in itukyang nuke call lal Governor u. Tu nga fwak ingena, kut etu la it takes a lot of money kutan ku in ilyak pac nuke kain arrangement nge, pacl se ma kut esla u e arla upac pac kutan sulpac folokyang nukac. Nga lulalfongi mu sramsram kac u atufa akyokyeyuk ke pacl se ma kut ac tuku u ku fwasr lun session u, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Vice Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, Floor el sramsram ne nga ke tari oralla pac fwak se luk ke tuni luk, pusra ma COW is sin witnesses litua ke ip lun budget. Elyac yok lasr u oru nga wi akola in ngisre pac, nga lulalfongi mu e pacl fwal pac kutan etu status ke ip lun Tropical Water. Kut enenu kutan etu ke pacl se nge Speaker, ke sripen elyac yok lasr. Kutu pacl fototo somla information ma kut is nge e oasr e ke \$340,000 kut enenu in mutawaak realize ke October. Ke elyac yok lasr nge Speaker, nga liye mu fwal kutan ku in ngisre la mea ac ku in kasreyuk kutan wi eteyac ke pacl se nge meyen nga fwak oinge ke sripen elyac ma kut oasr kac nge, kut tia ku in som nuke kutena kut fin tia sifana liye kut ke pacl se nge la mea oasr sifack kewa la mea ac ku in kaos. Members sramsram litua ne nga wi pac finsrak mu in oan in nunak lasr u ke elyac yok lasr u, kutan liye pac, come up with a listing ke expatriates nukewa ma orekma kulansupu Government lun State Kosrae ke pacl se nge. Any expatriates ku fine foreigners ma oasr fin an u. Fin ac paye roughly e oasr e ke almost half a million nuke

lupac ma sang kasru mwet nge, fwal pac kutan ku in loang pac nukac, kutan ku in liye cut off pac number of personnel expatriates ma oasr nge ke....Speaker, nga fwak oinge, e oasr na an ma kut ku in mutawaak falis, orekmakin local personnel lasr u in ku in fine engineers ku fine lawyer. Ak tolu Speaker, oasr pac respond litua ke nga wi nunkeya, title 10 ke Code lasr u el require any agency, non-profit organization in oasr na pacl etal requirei, akkuteya nusin Executive, walil se nge la mea etal proposed kain in projects, kain in activites ngacn met liki ac tuku kaprikut ke, experience lasr u kut kapiri ke kain in matching, lupa yok. Top lal Director DOA, nga arla satisfy kac, meyen el mu pacl fototo, fine piang u, litu, elac submit nu yurum listing se ma kut ac fin ac loang nukac tu el kut pangon na fisrasr kutan sang match iyuk, ingena el pa kamasla pac cent srisrik ma oan kut ku in liye neke pacl se nge. Speaker, nga fwak oinge, ma nusik ngacn wi suk la kasru fuka, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Vice Speaker ke pusra wowo ma kom akkalemye, nga lulalfongi mu kut nukewa eis ac kut ac liye la mea pac kut ac ku in sukanum nuke concerns ku mea ma kom raise ngacn. Oasr pac ma sin members? Fin ac paye lisr kut ac akola nuke announcement pa nge.

Announcement

Speaker Jackson: Oasr mwe fwakak lun committees? Fin ac wangin announcement lun committees, kut ac sang pacl u nusel Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in ku in recess misenge tufa folokeni litu ke ke ao 10:00 am?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded session in mongla misenge sifil folok ke ao 10:00 litutang. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el declared Opening Day ke First Special Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in recessed misenge, Thursday, March 22, 2007 ke ao 2:20 pm ac in sifil folok ke len toko an, Friday, March 23, 2007 ke ao 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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