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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DASTA  
FROM POLAD 64. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR  
AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JVS.  
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE NSC. CINCPAC FOR POLAD.  
SUBJECT: TTPI - CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

1. DURING PAST TWO WEEKS WHILE I HAVE BEEN ON SAIPAN NUMBER ACTIONS TAKEN IN CONGRESS RELATING INDIRECTLY TO STATUS QUESTION. THESE INCLUDE FOLLOWING MEASURES.
2. H.J.R. 77 INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY REPRESENTATIVES SAMUEL.

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SILK AND DOMNICK (ALL MARSHALL ISLANDS) WHICH, IF ENACTED, WOULD REQUEST U.S. CONGRESS AND SECINTERIOR TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO AMEND U.S. CODE AND SECRETARIAL ORDER 1918 " TO REQUIRE THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA BE INCLUDED IN PROCESS OF SELECTION" HICOM, DEPUTY HICOM, AND TTPI CHIEF AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES. RESOLUTION, AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN, DOES NOT PROVIDE DETAILS ON HOW CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WOULD BE "INCLUDED".

3. S.J.R. 94 INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY SENATORS OLTER, SALII, AND TWO OTHERS REQUESTING AMENDMENT SECTION 13 PART III OF

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SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918 TO PERMIT CONGRESSIONAL OVER-RIDING OF HICOM VETOS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

KEY OPERATIVE PARA OF RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE SECRETARIAL ORDER REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE. WHEN A BILL IS DISAPPROVED AND RETURNED BY HICOM TO CONGRESS WITH HIS OBJECTIONS, EACH HOUSE MAY PROCEED TO RECONSIDER IT. IF SUCH A BILL IS REPASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE, IT SHALL BE PRESENTED TO SECINTERIOR. WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER ITS RECEIPT BY HIM, SECINTERIOR MAY DISAPPROVE BILL IF HE DETERMINE IT IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH AN EXPRESS PROVISION OF TREATIES

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OR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OF U.S., LAWS OF U.S. APPLICABLE TO TTPI, EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT AND ORDERS OF SECINTERIOR, OR SECTIONS ONE THROUGH TWELVE OF CODE OF TRUST TERRITORY. IF HE DISAPPROVES BILL AND RETURNS IT TO CONGRESS WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ITS RECEIPT BY HIM, CITING EXPRESS PROVISION SUCH TREATIES, AGREEMENTS, LAWS, ORDERS OR SECTIONS WITH WHICH BILL IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT, IT SHALL NOT BECOME LAW. OTHERWISE IT SHALL BECOME LAW IN A LIKE MANNER AS IF HICOM HAD SIGNED IT AFTER PASSAGE BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.  
END QUOTE.

4. H.J.R. 90 INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY REP. HARUD (TRUK) REQUESTING AMENDMENT SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918 (SECTION III) TO PROVIDE FOR CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA CONSIDERATION OF U.S. LEGISLATION EFFECTING TTPI. RESOLUTION SUGGESTS THAT NEW SECTION TO PART III OF SECRETARIAL ORDER BE INSERTED AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE. RECOMMENDATION OF AMENDMENT TO U.S. LAW. PRIOR TO SUBMITTING. A REQUEST TO U.S. CONGRESS FOR AN AMENDMENT TO U.S. LAW SO AS TO MAKE SUCH LAW APPLICABLE TO TTPI, SECINTERIOR OR HICOM SHALL SUBMIT SUBSTANCE OF SUCH AMENDMENT TO CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR ITS REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION THEREON.

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END QUOTE.

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT MEASURES OR ACTIONS DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS BEING REPORTED IN SEPTELS. DORRANCE.

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