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PASS TO DEPT. INTERIOR FOR OSN AND DATA
FROM POLAD 96. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND S/PC. COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR
WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR OSD/ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. HOLDRIDGE

(INSC). CINCPAC FOR POLAD.
SUBJECT: TTPI CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA -- MISC. ACTIONS
1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MAJOR LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS IN HOUSE
AND SENATE DURING PAST FEW DAYS WHICH NOT OTHERWISE REPORTED.
2. HOUSE, FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OFF AND ON AGAIN HEATED DEBATE,
ON FEBRUARY 24 DEFEATED H.B. 183 WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FOR

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RESATE OF FIFTY PERCENT OF INCOME TAX REVENUES TO DISTRICT OF ORIGIN.

MARSHALLESE DELEGATION IN PARTICULAR HAD WANTED THIS LEGISLATION.
TRUKESE LED OPPOSITION IN HOUSE DEBATE. SEE MNS FEBRUARY 24K FILE
FOR DEBATE SUMMARY. FULL TEXT DEBATE BEING AIRMAILED TO OSN.
3. SENATE FEBRUARY 24 PASSED AND SENT TO HOUSE S.B. 187
WHICH PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MICRONESIAN BROADCASTING
COMMISSION. UNDER TERMS OF BILL, COMMISSION INITIALLY WOULD
ONLY CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT INDEPENDENT NEWS
AGENCY AND BROADCAST SERVICES ORIENTED TO MICRONESIAN NEEDS.

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BILL FLOWS FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT TTPI NEWS AND BROADCAST SERVICES.

4. SENATE FEBRUARY 24 PASSED AND SENT TO HOUSE S.J.R. 89 CONCERNING RETURN OF ENIWETOK ATOLL. SEE POLAD MESSAGES 89 AND 66 FOR DETAIL.

5. HOUSE FEBRUARY 24 PASSED AND SENT TO SENATE H.J.R. 84 DIRECTED AT MICRONESIAN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ECAFE. SEE POLAD 92 AND 68.

6. HOUSE FEBRUARY 24 PASSED AND SENT TO SENATE H.J.R. 96 AND 8. 249 WHICH, IF FINALLY ENACTED, WOULD TERMINATE SERVICES OF ATTORNEY HARROP FREEMAN.

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7. HOUSE FEBRUARY 24 ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE #B. 251 WHICH APPROPRIATES \$100,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUT TEMPORARY LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS FOR CONGRESS ON SAIPAN. DORRANCE

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