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SUBJ: SALII TABLES BILLS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND

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RELATED MATTERS:

BILL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, TABLED BY SEN SALII JAN 15
(SB 38) IS FOR THE MOST PART A RE-RUN OF HIS BILL ON THE SAME
SUBJECT INTRODUCED AT PONAPE (SB 231) AND BURIED THERE IN
COMMITTEE. PRESENT BILL HOWEVER WOULD INCREASE SIZE OF CONVENTION
FROM 28 TO 48, LARGELY BY DOUBLING ELECTED DISTRICT REPRESENTATION.
A NEW SECTION DESCRIBES POWERS OF CONVENTION IN GREATER DETAIL.

SALII'S UPDATED DRAFT BILL FOR OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN
GOVERNMENTAL TRANSITION (SB 37) IS ALSO SIMILAR TO THE ABORTIVE
PONAPE VERSION (SB 232) WITH THE ADDITION OF WORDING IN SEC 1 THAT
THE OFFICE IS TO BE "UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS." SECTION ON POWERS IS CONSIDERABLY
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THIRD IN SALIH'S TRIO OF BILLS CONCERNING FUTURE MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS SB 42 CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON NATIONAL UNITY. THIS DOES NOT DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM SIMILAR BILL HE INTRODUCED AT PONAPE (SB 233).

NONE OF THESE BILLS APPEARS TO TAKE ANY NOTE OF MARIANAS SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. ALL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED FOR ACTION TO SEN AMARAICH'S COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.

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DUPLICATE COPIES OF BILLS AIRMAILED OSN. TRENT

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