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COMTWELVE FOR AMB WILLIAMS
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WHITE HOUSE FOR HULDRIDGE (NSC)
USUN FOR IMMERMEN
PASS JUSTICE FOR MARCUSE (OLC)
SUBJ: RECORD OF CUM VOTE ON SJR 38 RE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
REFS: A. WILSON-CROWE-TRENT TELCONS MARCH 22

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- B. STATUS LNO 35
- C. STATUS LNO 36
- D. STATUS LNO 48

SENATE VOTE ON SJR 38 (SALII'S RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT "CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA THROUGH JCPS IS SOLE AUTHORITY IN TTPJ WHICH IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITH REGARD TO FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF IT, INCLUDING ALL PARTS THEREOF") CAME ON FEB. 17 (FORTY-FIRST DAY) IN PRESENCE OF UNAM (REF. B). VOTE TAKEN BY SHOW OF HANDS. JOURNAL CARRIES ONLY A STATEMENT THAT RESOLUTION

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WAS ADOPTED (SENATE JOURNAL PP 198-9). MNS REPORT OF SESSION HOWEVER CONFIRMS VOTE WAS 5 TO 3 WITH 4 SENATORS NOT VOTING. THOSE VOTING NO WERE PANGELINAN, BORJA, MANGEFEL. NO RECORD AVAILABLE OTHER CATEGORIES.

IN FINAL DAY (AND NIGHT) OF CONGRESS SESSION FEB 26, EKPAP SILK SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING RESOLUTION OUT OF COMMITTEE TO HOUSE FLOOR. AFTER LENGTHY AND CONFUSING DEBATE IN EARLY MORNING HOURS, (HOUSE JOURNAL PP 340-346), VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL ON MOVE OF REP OLKERIIL. JOURNAL RECORDS 13 AYES (UNSPECIFIED) AND 12 NOES (ATALIG, BALOS, BASILIUS,

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DOMNICK, GUERRERO, MOSES, OLKERIIL, TENORIO), THUS TOTALLING FULL HOUSE MEMBERSHIP OF 21. THIS DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LARGE NUMBER OF ORIGINAL ABSTENTIONS QPL NOR INDICATE RESULTS OF SECOND ROLL CALL OF ABSTAINERS.

HOUSE CLERK HAS SUPPLIED FOLLOWING PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM HIS TABULATION: ON FIRST VOTE:

AYES: SILK, SIGRAH, HEINE, HARUD, HENRY

NOES: ATALIG, BALOS, DOMNICK, GUERRERO, OLKERIIL, TENORIO

ABSTAIN: BASILIUS, MOSES, DOIS, HADLEY, NAKAYAMA, O'SONIS, PEDRO, RUGULIMAR, SETIK, TMAN

ABSTAINERS ARE POLLED TWICE, AND AN ABSTENTION VOICED TWICE IS RECORDED AS AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. THERE IS NO RECORD, NOR WAS IT POSSIBLE TO HEAR FROM GALLERY IN CONFUSION OF SESSION, HOW ABSTAINERS VOTED ON SECOND ROUND, EXCEPT THAT, ACCORDING TO CLERK, BASILIUS AND MOSES SHIFTED TO NEGATIVE. CLERK ALSO SAYS "SOME" OF REMAINING 8 SHIFTED TO YES. BUT HE HAS NO SPECIFIC LISTING.

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