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1. Beadles nomination submitted
2. Congress completes 5th week
3. TT EDLF Board meetings
4. ESG Task Force is sponsoring away contest
5. Curator for Sinclair Library visits TT

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(BEADLES NOMINATION SUBMITTED)
SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 15 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY
HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN HAS SUBMITTED THE NAME

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OF JOSEPH W. BEADLES, JR., TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, FOR THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 40-40, THE ADVICE AND CONSENT ACT OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE NAMES OF NON-TT CITIZENS NEED NOT BE SUBMITTED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT UNTIL THEY NEAR COMPLETION OF TWENTY MONTHS SERVICE IN THEIR POSITIONS.

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BEADLES WAS NAMED TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AUGUST, 1972. HIS NAME WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS FOR COURTESY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION AT THAT TIME.

FORMAL HEARINGS INTO THE NOMINATION WILL NOW BE SCHEDULED BY THE CONGRESS, WHICH IS ALREADY CONSIDERING ANOTHER CABINET LEVEL NOMINATION MADE A FEW WEEKS AGO, THAT OF EUSEBIO RECHUCHER TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE CONGRESS MAKING THE NOMINATION OF BEADLES ON BEHALF OF HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, COLEMAN SAID: "BEADLES HAS SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR... SINCE AUGUST, 1972, HE IS BY THIS TIME WELL-KNOWN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND HE HAS WORKED WITH THEM CONSISTENTLY DURING THE PAST IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY. WE FEEL THAT MR. BEADLES' SERVICES ARE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF OUR CURRENT SHIPPING CRISIS." HE URGED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE NOMINATION.

BEADLES IS A RETIRED U.S. NAVY CAPTAIN WHOSE LAST POST

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WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES (COMNAV Marianas) ON GUAM.

(CONGRESS COMPLETES FIFTH WEEK)

SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 15 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA COMPLETED THE FIFTH WEEK OF ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION ON

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SAIPAN FRIDAY (FEB 15) AND RECESSED FOR A LONG, THREE-DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND, STILL WITH MOST OF ITS WORK REMAINING. FINAL FLOOR ACTION CONTINUES TO BE UNUSUALLY SLOW, WITH VIRTUALLY ALL ACTIVE LEGISLATION STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

THE SENATE PASSED ONE BILL ON SECOND AND FINAL READING FRIDAY, A HOUSE MEASURE TO REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSIONS FOR USE OF LAND BY A NON-CITIZEN (HB 135). THE BILL PASSED WITH ONE DISSENTING VOTE, CAST BY SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA (TRUK). IT CARRIES SOME SENATE CHANGES, AND THEREFORE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BEFORE IT CAN BE SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS ALSO ADOPTED A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

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DR. TREGAR ISHODA OF THE MARSHALLS, WHO DIED TUESDAY ON GUAM (HJR 114).

OTHER THAN THESE ACTIONS, THE ONLY ACTIVITY FRIDAY WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION. IN THE SENATE TWO BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION WERE OFFERED. THE BILLS ARE: A MEASURE ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA UNDER A BOARD OF REGENTS (SB 309); AND A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO AMEND EXISTING TRUST TERRITORY LAWS BY REFERENCE TO THE TITLE ONLY (SB 310). A SIMILAR BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE (HB 313).

THE NEW SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WOULD ASK THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO REVISE AND UPGRADE THE TARIFF AND FREIGHT RATES OF INTRA-DISTRICT FIELD TRIP SHIPS TO INSURE A FAIR RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT TO THE OWNERS OF THE FIELD TRIP VESSELS (SJR 98).

IN THE HOUSE, NEW BILLS INTRODUCED FRIDAY INCLUDE: A MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$29,000 AS A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1974, (HB 309); ANOTHER APPROPRIATION IN

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THE AMOUNT OF \$211,426 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON
KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 310); A BILL TO AMEND
CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE RELATING TO THE
SALE OF SUPPLIES AND PROVISIONS TO FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS
IN THE PORTS OF MICRONESIA, (HB 311); A MEASURE TO SPECIFY
RIGHTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE UNDER
THE TT CODE, PROVIDING FOR CLARIFICATION OF REVERSION OF
HOMESTEADS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF A PERMIT HOLDER, (HB 312);
A BILL APPROPRIATING \$100,000 TO CONSTRUCT A SANITARY SEWER
SYSTEM FOR TANAPG VILLAGE, (HB 314); A NATURALIZATION BILL,
(HB 315); A BILL TO EARMARK \$8,211.35 TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPENSES OF THE TRUK HOUSING AUTHORITY, FROM JANUARY 1, 1974
TO JUNE 30, 1974 INCLUSIVE AND APPROPRIATING \$195,500 TO DEFRAY
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITIES,
(HB 136).

ONE HOUSE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED, IT IS A RESOLUTION
TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (HR 9).

THE TONGUE-IN-CHEEK RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LUKE TMAN OF YAP, AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ALL COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.
IT SUGGESTS THAT THE SPEECHES OF THE CONGRESSMEN BE LIMITED TO THE

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LAST THREE MINUTES OF THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION, SO THAT THE
MEMBERS CAN WORK ON THE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.
CONGRESSMAN TMAN ALSO NOTED THAT ALL OF THE SPEECHMAKING IN THE
HOUSE GENERATES A LOT OF HOT AIR, WHICH PUTS A STRAIN ON THE AIR
CONDITIONING SYSTEM.

BOTH HOUSES WILL CONVENE AGAIN AT TEN TUESDAY MORNING,
FEB. 19.

(TT EDLF BOARD MEETING)

SAIPAN, FEB. 15 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND BOARD MEETING WAS CONCLUDED THIS WEEK
ON SAIPAN WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ONE
MILLION DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE 1974 FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET, ACCORDING TO THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, EUSEBIO RECHUCHER.

RECHUCHER SAID THAT DURING THE ONE-DAY MEETING THE
BOARD DECIDED TO GIVE EACH DISTRICT \$100,000 IN LOAN FUNDS

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AND SIMULTANEOUSLY AUTHORIZE EACH DISTAD TO GRANT LOANS UP TO \$10,000 AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. UNDER THE FORMER LOAN POLICY, DISTADS WERE ONLY PERMITTED TO GRANT LOANS UP TO \$5,000.

UNDER THE NEW POLICY, HOWEVER, THE DISTADS WILL STILL

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