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COMTWELVE PASS INFO FOR AMB WILLIAMS
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TTPI NO. 79
(CONGRESS=23RD DAY)

SAIPAN, FEB. 5 (MNS)---BRIEF SESSIONS MARKED THE HOUSE AND
SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TUESDAY, (FEB. 5), MOS.

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OF THE WORK IS IN THE HANDS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES AS THE SESSION ENTERED ITS THIRD DAY OF A SCHEDULED 50 DAYS. THE SENATE PASSED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE A MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE \$60,000 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE UPCOMING CONGRESS GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, (H. B. 221). ACTION WAS DEFERRED ON A MEASURE TO ESTABLISH A MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK, (SB, 237).

A TOTAL OF 15 BILLS, SEVEN OF THEM APPROPRIATION MEASURES, AND ONE JOINT RESOLUTION WERE OFFERED DURING THE MORNING SENATE

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SESSION. THE BILLS ARE: A MEASURE TO EMPOWER DISTRICT REPS TO TAKE ACTION ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OVER THE MUNICIPALITY WHICH ENACTED SUCH ORDINANCE, (SB 258); A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, (SB 259); A MEASURE TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE IS AN INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, (SB 260); A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES COLLECTED FROM THE RENTAL OR LEASE OF PUBLIC LAND AND FROM SERVICE CHARGES FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES, (SB 261); A MEASURE TO GRANT CERTAIN IMMUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, (SB 262); A MEASURE TO AMEND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE RELATING TO THE POWERS OF DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES AND EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAME LAWS TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES OTHER THAN COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ENGAGED IN THE FISHING BUSINESS, (SB 263); A BILL GRANTING DISTRICT LEGISLATURES CONCURRENT AUTHORITY WITH THE CONGRESS TO NATURALIZE PERSONS AS IF CITIZENS, (SB 264); A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM IMPORT DUTIES, (SB 265); A MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$1,066,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL ON PALALOP ISLAND, WOLEAI ATOLL, YAP DISTRICT,

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(SB 266); ANOTHER APPROPRIATION MEASURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, (SB 267); AN APPROPRIATION OF \$18,000 TO TRAIN TWO MICRONESIAN STENOGRAPHERS FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, (SB 268); ANOTHER OF \$6,000 TO PAY FOR THE SALARY OF AN ASSISTANT

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICER BY THE GOVERNMENT AND TO PURCHASE ONE VEHICLE FOR USE BY THAT OFFICE. (S. 2700) A BILL ASKING FOR THE SUM OF \$80,000 TO PURCHASE FOUR NEW SCHOOL BUSES FOR KUSAGE ISLAND, (SB 2700), A BILL TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A BLACK PEPPER PLANTATION IN PALIKIR, PONAPE DISTRICT, (SB 2710) AND ANOTHER APPROPRIATION MEASURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, (SB 272), THE JOINT RESOLUTION IS SEEKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE EXCLUSIVE SHIPPING FRANCHISE FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY, (S.J.R. 00).

IN THE HOUSE, THE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FILED TWO SENATE BILLS, TWO HOUSE BILLS, FIVE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ONE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, WHILE RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF ONE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL

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ORDER 2918 TO ALLOW GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SEEKING ELECTION TO THE CONGRESS TO USE ANNUAL LEAVE OR, IF RUNNING UNOPPOSED, TO CONTINUE TO WORK, (H.J.R. 0). THE HOUSE MEMBERS ADOPTED THAT MEASURE AND SENT IT TO THE SENATE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

FILED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SAME COMMITTEE WERE: A MEASURE TO PROVIDE WITH RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, (SB 131); FILED BECAUSE THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS BILL WAS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW 9-7 LAST SESSION, REPORTED THE COMMITTEE; A MEASURE TO REDUCE THE EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, (SB 128), FILED ON THE GROUND THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS BILL WAS ALSO ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW 5-15 LAST SESSION; A BILL TO ESTABLISH A DISABILITY COMPENSATION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE TT GOVERNMENT, (HB 11), FILED BECAUSE A DISABILITY COMPENSATION PLAN WAS ENACTED IN THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1973 FIFTH CONGRESS AS PUBLIC LAW 5-7; A JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL AND INHUMANE ACTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH VIETNAM WITH RESPECT TO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION AND CALLING THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER NATIONS TO BRING PRESSURE ON THAT GOVERNMENT

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TO COMPLY WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION, (H.J.R. 6) NO REASON WAS
GIVEN FOR ITS FILING; A BILL TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE TT
CODE RELATING TO POLICE CAPTAINS AND SPECIAL CAPTAINS, (HB 191),
FILED BECAUSE THE SENATE HAS PASSED AN IDENTICAL BILL WHICH
THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO LOOK INTO LATER; A JOINT RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING
TO STUDY AND PRESENT A PLAN WHEREBY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
WOULD ACQUIRE THE EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PATROLL AND PERSONNEL OF THE PUBLICATIONS DIVISION,
(HJR 70) FILED BECAUSE IT WAS THE FEELING OF THE COMMITTEE
THAT THE PUBLICATIONS DIVISION SHOULD REMAIN A DIVISION OF
THE TT GOVERNMENT; ANOTHER JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A JOINT
STUDY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENT, (H.J.R. 16) NO
REASON WAS GIVEN AS TO WHY THE RESOLUTION WAS FILED; A JOINT
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY TO LIFT
THE "MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE" IN MICRONESIA, (S.J.R. 56),
FILED IN VIEW OF THE RECENT STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE
INTERIOR THAT THE MOST FAVORED NATION CLAUSE WILL SOON BE
LIFTED; A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERIOR SECRETARY TO AMEND
SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918 TO ALLOW ONE NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM YAP DISTRICT, (HJR 60), FILED
BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE MATTER MAY
BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE HOUSE IS REAPPORTIONED; AND A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INVESTIGATE,
AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROSECUTE, CERTAIN
VIOLATIONS OF DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL LIQUOR LAWS,
(H.J.R. 25) NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR ITS FILING.
SAYING THAT THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT PRODUCES 95 PER CENT OF THE
COPRA PRODUCED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, MARSHALLS CONGRESSMAN JOHN
HEINE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
TO ASSIGN THE NEW MOTOR SHIP "MICRONESIA PRINCESS", NOW UNDER
CONSTRUCTION IN KOREA, TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS FOR FIELD TRIP
SERVICES (H.J.R. 102). HEINE SAID THE OLD FIELD TRIP VESSELS
IN THE MARSHALLS CANNOT CARRY ENOUGH COPRA AND THAT THE PEOPLE
ARE VERY DISCOURAGED ABOUT THE INADEQUATE FIELD TRIP SCHEDULES

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TO THE OUTER ISLANDS.

IN OTHER HOUSE ACTIVITIES TUESDAY, 18 NEW BILLS WERE INTRODUCED ALONG WITH SEVEN HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS. AMONG THE BILLS INTRODUCED ARE: A MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$66,000 TO PURCHASE FOUR SCHOOL BUSES FOR JARIT-ULIGA-DALAP MUNICIPALITY IN THE

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