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(M/V NORMAR DRIFTING)

SAIPAN, MARCH 5 (MNS)---RESCUE EFFORTS ARE STILL UNDER WAY TO BRING A SHIP BELONGING TO THE SAIPAN SHIPPING COMPANY (SAISHIP), THE M/V NORMAR, INTO PORT FOLLOWING A BREAKDOWN ON HER ENGINE SUNDAY, MARCH 3. THE SHIP HAS BEEN DRIFTING SINCE THAT TIME.

LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON A SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIP HAD BEEN LOCATED BY A SEARCH AIRCRAFT AFTER RADIO CONTACT WITH HER WAS LOST, BUT A TUGBOAT SENT TO TOW HER IN HAD RADIO TROUBLE HERSELF AND RETURNED TO GUAM. THE TUG, A DILLINGHAM VESSEL, WAS TO LEAVE GUAM AGAIN WEDNESDAY EVENING TO RETURN TO THE NORMAR'S POSITION, ABOUT 135 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF GUAM, AND HOPEFULLY TAKE THE SHIP IN TOW BY SOMETIME THURSDAY MORNING. THERE ARE REPORTEDLY 27 PEOPLE ON BOARD THE NORMAR, WHICH WAS ON A REGULAR RUN FROM GUAM TO ROTA, TINIAN AND SAIPAN WHEN THE ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPED NEAR TINIAN. 1974

THE NORMAR IS ALSO THE SHIP USED BY THE TT GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FIELD TRIP SERVICES TO THE NORTHERN MARIANAS. A FIELD TRIP THAT WAS TO HAVE BEGUN MONDAY HAD TO BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE ENGINE TROUBLES ON THE SHIP.

THE U.S. MILITARY'S AIR SEA RESCUE CENTER ON GUAM HAS BEEN COOPERATING IN LOCATING THE SHIP AND GUIDING THE TOW BOAT TO HER.

(CONGRESS SELECTS UN AND SPC DELEGATES)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS SELECTED SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL (MARSHALLS) AND REPRESENTATIVE JOAB SIGRAH (PONAPE) TO ACCOMPANY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THIS YEAR'S MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IN NEW YORK CITY. THE MEETING BEGINS MAY 28.

THE CONGRESS ALSO VOTED LATE IN ITS RECENTLY-COMPLETED SESSION TO SELECT MARSHALLS SENATOR ANATA KABUA AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 14TH SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. REPRESENTATIVE SASAUO HARUO (TRUK) WAS SELECTED BY THE HOUSE TO ACCOMPANY SENATOR KABUA.

EACH YEAR THE CONGRESS SENDS TWO OF ITS MEMBERS TO THE U.N., AND ONE OR MORE MEMBERS TO THE SPC. LAST YEAR SENATOR ANDON ANARAICH (TRUK) ATTENDED THE U.N. ALONG WITH CONGRESSMAN SIGRAH. FOLLOWING ITS PRACTICE OF SENDING ONE NEW MEMBER ALONG WITH ONE OF THE TWO WHO ATTENDED AND PREVIOUS YEAR, SIGRAH WAS AGAIN SELECTED, ALONG WITH SENATOR KENDALL.

CONGRESSMAN HARUO WAS THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE TO THE SPC LAST YEAR. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, WHILE SENATOR KABUA CHAIRS THE SAME COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE.

THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR JUAN SABLAN WILL ACCOMPANY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE U.N. MEETING THIS YEAR AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR. (CARPENTER TO HEAD U.S. DELEGATION TO SPC MEETINGS)

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, MARCH 6 (MNS)---DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, STANLEY S. CARPENTER, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD MARCH 5TH TO 7TH AT WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE OFFICIALS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN FIJI.

THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE LAST SPC CONFERENCE HELD ON GUAM IN SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE RESOLUTION CALLED FOR A "REVIEW OF PROCEDURES UNDER THE CANBERRA AGREEMENT, THE BASIC DOCUMENT OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, WITH A VIEW TOWARD MERGING THE ANNUAL COMMISSION AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS."

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"IF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CAN REACH AGREEMENT IN WELLINGTON, THE MERGER WOULD RESULT IN A YEARLY COMBINED MEETING INVOLVING VIRTUALLY ALL TERRITORIES IN THE PACIFIC AND THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE SPC: THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, WESTERN SAMOA, NAURU AND FIJI. ALSO THE TERRITORIES WOULD THEREBY BECOME MORE FULLY INVOLVED IN THE DECISIONS AFFECTING THE SPC," THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT RELEASE SAID.

ACCORDING TO SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE HICOM DWIGHT HEINE, THE TT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION. SHE IS HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE AS ARE THE OTHER TERRITORIES AND ISLAND-NATIONS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA. HEINE NOTED THAT THE TT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING HER SHARE TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, ADDING THAT THE TT'S CONTRIBUTION MAY BE INCREASED IN THE FUTURE.

(AMB. WHITE FAMILIARIZATION TOUR CONTINUES)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (MNS)---AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE, WHO ARRIVED ON SAIPAN LAST WEEK, LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR A DAY-LONG VISIT TO ROTA IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT. FOLLOWING THE ROTA TRIP, AMB. WHITE WILL VISIT TINIAN THURSDAY FOR ONE DAY BEFORE RETURNING TO SAIPAN. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MISS MARY V. TRENT, STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON OFFICER, ON HER TRIP TO THE OTHER DISTRICTS.

AMB. WHITE IS THE NEWLY APPOINTED UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

THE AMBASSADOR LEAVES SAIPAN FOR YAP DISTRICT SATURDAY (MAR. 9) FOR A THREE-DAY STAY. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON OFFICE ON SAIPAN INDICATED THAT MS. WHITE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT THE PALAU DISTRICT DURING THIS TRIP, BECAUSE OF HER TIGHT SCHEDULE.

AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS IN YAP, AMB. WHITE WILL DEPART FOR TRUK DISTRICT MARCH 12 FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT. SHE WILL LEAVE TRUK FOR PONAPE DISTRICT ON THE 14TH AND THEN ON THE 16TH, SHE WILL TRAVEL TO KWAJALEIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING EBeye IN THE MARSHALLS.

FROM EBeye, THE AMBASSADOR WILL VISIT MAJURO AND THEN WILL CONTINUE WITH HER TRIP BACK TO THE U.S.

THE PURPOSE OF AMBASSADOR WHITE'S TRIP TO THE TT IS TO GATHER INFORMATION AND "TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN" ABOUT THE CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN MICRONESIA IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD MAY 28 THIS YEAR.

(SEMINAR FOR U.S. TAXPAYERS)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (MNS)---A SPECIAL SEMINAR FOR U. S. TAXPAYERS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSMEN, AND PERSONS PRIVATELY EMPLOYED, WILL BE HELD MARCH 21 AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK BY JESUS P. MAFNAS, CHIEF OF THE TT REVENUE DIVISION. THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE TRAINING DIVISION LOCATED AT THE LOWER BASE AREA ON SAIPAN.

MAFNAS INDICATED THAT STEVEN R. SPIEGEL, TAX ASSISTOR FOR THE OVERSEAS TAXPAYER COMPLIANCE PROGRAM OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WILL CONDUCT THE SEMINAR. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL SEMINAR IS "TO ASSIST U.S. TAXPAYERS IN FILING THEIR FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS."

"THE U.S. TAX ADVISOR WILL BE IN SAIPAN FOR ONLY A BRIEF PERIOD; THEREFORE ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN THE AREA NEEDING ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR U.S. TAX RETURNS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR," MAFNAS SAID.

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(IRIARTE RECEIVES TREATMENT IN JAPAN)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (MNS)---ONE OF PONAPE'S TRADITIONAL CHIEFS (NANWARKI), MAX IRIARTE, LEFT FOR JAPAN EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERE EYE SIGHT ILLNESS, ACCORDING TO A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM DISTAD OF PONAPE LEO FALCAM THIS WEEK.

IRIARTE IS A TRADITIONAL CHIEF OF NET MUNICIPALITY WHERE HE IS ALSO THE ELECTED CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

ACCORDING TO FALCAM, IRIARTE WILL RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT AT TORANO MCN HOSPITAL IN TOKYO AND WILL BE ESCORTED BY SEBIO BERMANIS WITH ATTENDANT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY PAULINO IRIARTE.

FALCAM REQUESTED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS TO MONITOR THE CONDITION OF THE AILING CHIEF FROM PONAPE.

(ALL USERS PLEASE CREDIT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
(SENATE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS)

SAIPAN, MARCH 4 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---BEFORE POUNDING THE GAVEL TO ADJOURN THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA DELIVERED BRIEF REMARKS EXTENDING APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT ACCOMPLISHMENT HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE SESSION.

PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA THANKED ALL THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR WORK AND EFFORT IN CONSIDERING THE LEGISLATION WHICH CONGRESS HAS HAD TO CONSIDER. HE ALSO GAVE DUE CREDIT TO THE SENATE STAFF, THE ATTORNEYS, AND OTHER STAFF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S OFFICE WHO HAVE ASSISTED TO MOVE THINGS ALONG DURING THE SESSION.

THE SENATE PRESIDENT SAID: "AS ALWAYS, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, AND OF COURSE TO THE PEOPLE AND LEADERS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY."

NAKAYAMA ALSO EXTENDED A HUMEROUS SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH "FOR HIS ABILITY AS THE UNOFFICIAL SENATE PROOFREADER; TO SENATOR MANGAFEL FOR THE FREQUENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF HIS STATEMENTS--NOT TO MENTION HIS ABILITY AS A CONSULTANT; TO SENATOR TNETUHL FOR HIS MANY THOUGHTFUL ABSTAINING VOTES; AND TO SENATOR IEHSI FOR HIS FOOTWORK ON THE FLOOR."

ADDING A SERIOUS NOTE TO HIS BRIEF SPEECH, THE SENATE PRESIDENT SAID: "AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION, I SAID THAT OUR ABILITIES AS LAWMAKERS WILL BE PUT TO THE TEST AND THAT I HAD HIGH HOPES THAT WE WOULD SET A GOOD EXAMPLE IN HIS REGARD. WHILE I FEEL WE HAVE DONE IMPORTANT WORK IN PASSING SOME IMPORTANT LEGISLATION, THE FINAL WORD AS TO OUR SUCCESS MAY NOT BE WRITTEN OR SPOKEN WHEN WE ADJOURN, BUT ONLY BETWEEN NOW AND THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA."

PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA THEN WISHED EVERYONE A SAFE RETURN TO THEIR DISTRICTS UNTIL CONGRESS MEETS AGAIN.

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(SPEAKER HENRY'S CLOSING REMARKS)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---IN THE FINAL MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, PONAPE REPRESENTATIVE BETHWEL HENRY, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MADE TWO BRIEF STATEMENTS CONCERNING SOME OF THE SENSITIVE ISSUES AND DEBATES WHICH SURFACED DURING THE 50-DAY SESSION.

"FIRST," HE NOTED, "NO PROGRESS ANYWHERE HAS EVER BEEN MADE WITHOUT SOME CONFLICT OR WITHOUT DISAGREEMENT. SECOND, WHILE

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OUR FEELINGS AND OPINIONS AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT MAY SEEM LIKE CONCRETE THINGS WHICH NEVER CHANGE, EXPERIENCE TEACHES US THAT TIME, INDEED, DOES CHANGE EVERYTHING AND THAT WHEN WE REVIEW OUR ACTIONS AND IDEAS AFTER A MONTH OR TWO, WE MAY SEE THINGS WITH A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE."

THE HOUSE SPEAKER WAS OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE SOMETIMES HEATED ARGUMENTS DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING THE CONTROVERSIAL REVENUE SHARING, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, REAPPORTIONMENT, AND PUBLIC LAND TRANSFER BILLS. "IT IS PERHAPS AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT THIS PARTICULAR SESSION HAS BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ONE," HE SAID.

NOTING THAT THESE AND OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED WERE "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT", HENRY THANKED HIS COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR FUTURE LEGISLATIVE TASKS.

SPEAKER HENRY ALSO THANKED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, HIS STAFF, AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT, ALONG WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS ITSELF.

"WE ARE ALSO PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THIS CONGRESS, WITH SPECIAL NOTE TO THE MARIANAS DELEGATION AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT," HENRY CONCLUDED. CONTRIBUTIONS AND EFFORTS AND SUGGESTED THE MEMBERSHIP SEEK ADDITIONAL ADVICE FROM THEIR CONSTITUENTS IN THEIR HOME DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO RETURN NEXT SESSION WITH A "RENEWED MANDATE AND THE FRESH ENERGY AND IMAGINATION NEEDED FOR OUR

(RESOLUTIONS LIST)

SAIPAN, MARCH 6 (MNS)---THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, WHICH ENDED EARLY TUESDAY (MARCH 5), AS COMPILED BY REPORTERS FOR THE MICRONESIA NEWS SERVICE. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT THE LIST IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE, IT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL LISTING, WHICH CAN ONLY COME FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AFTER THE OFFICIAL JOURNALS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED LATER THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT.

ADOPTED WERE:

--A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF EUSEBIO RECHUCHER AS DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT (SJR 86).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH W. BEADLES AS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (SJR 100).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES FORTHWITH TERMINATE THE UNILATERALLY IMPOSED MORATORIUM ON HOMESTEADING ON TINIAN ISLAND IN THE MARIANAS (HJR 88).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO BRING CIVIL ACTIONS TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY (SJR 81).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING MOBIL OIL, MICRONESIA TO CONSTRUCT A BULK PLAN FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ON KUSAIE ISLAND (HJR 106).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD, GILBERT C. ADA OF THE MARIANAS AND MOSES SAMUEL OF THE MARSHALLS (SJR 109).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COVER CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 (HJR 87).

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--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA TO GRANT GREATER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND POLITICAL AUTONOMY TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA (SJR-115).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO AMEND SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KUSAIE ISLAND AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT (HJR 39).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO SELECT TWO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS TO ATTEND THE 1974 SESSION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM AS OBSERVERS (HJR 119).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA TO REDUCE ITS FREIGHT RATES ON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY (SJR 77).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO REVIEW AND RE-NEGOTIATE THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR KWAJALEIN ISLAND, CARLOS ISLAND, AND OTHER ISLANDS IN THE KWAJALEIN ATOLL WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE 1964 KWAJALEIN LEASE AGREEMENT (HJR 123).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THE COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE STATUS OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE AS SUBSIDY TO COPRA PRODUCERS (HJR 44).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THE AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING PROGRAMS IN THE TT, AND WORK TO COORDINATE SUCH PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS (HJR 79).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ARRANGE TO HAVE A U. S. MILITARY CIVIC ACTION TEAM ASSIGNED TO KUSAIE ISLAND (HJR 98).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BANK OF AMERICA TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BRANCH OFFICE IN PALAU DISTRICT (HJR 134).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO AMEND SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918 TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO BORROW MONEY (SJR 92).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (UMDA) (HJR 135).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NOMINATE A DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PONAPE (HJR 112).

--A SINGLE RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER NOMINATE A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT (SR 13).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TO DO AWAY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISAS FROM TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS ENTERING THE U.S. FROM THIRD COUNTRIES (HJR 112).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THAT REAPPORTIONMENT BE DELAYED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR UNTIL THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS (SJR 119).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THE U.S. TO SPONSOR THE TRUST TERRITORY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (HJR 77).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO UNDERTAKEN ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES TO CONNECT VARIOUS ISLANDS IN THE TRUK LAGOON (HJR 127).

--A SINGLE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JAMES D. RICHARDSON, AN AMERICAN HOUSING CONSULTANT TO MICRONESIA WHO PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR (SR12).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO FATHER WILLIAM J. WALTER, S.J. OF YAP DISTRICT, FOR HIS WORK IN THE OUTER ISLANDS OF YAP, AND MAKING HIM AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF MICRONESIA (HJR 113).

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--A JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PREMIER OF THE COOK ISLANDS, SIR ALBERT HENRY, ON HIS BEING AWARDED A KNIGHTHOOD OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (SJR 96).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CLEAN AND RESTORE TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION THE PUBLIC LANDS IN MICRONESIA BEFORE THEY ARE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS (SJR 113).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO WORK TOWARD AMENDMENT OF UNITED STATES LAW SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STANDARD U.S. INCOME TAX COLLECTED ON THE SALARIES OF U.S. CITIZENS EARNED IN MICRONESIA BE PAID INTO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA GENERAL FUND (SJR 4).

--A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. LABOR AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO SEE THAT ADEQUATE WAGES ARE PAID TO MICRONESIAN EMPLOYEES AT THE KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE UNDER THE NEW SUPPORT CONTRACT TO BE NEGOTIATED THIS YEAR (SJR 112).

--AND A JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THANKS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLICATIONS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FOR ASSISTING AND FACILITATING THE LEGISLATIVE WORK OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (SJR 118).

THE RESOLUTION AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONGRESS ARE NOT SIGNED INTO LAW. HOWEVER THEY ARE EXPRESSIONS OF THE "SENSE OF THE CONGRESS" AND AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE TT ADMINISTRATION RESPONDS TO THEM AND MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THEM IF POSSIBLE.

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