

Mike:

Here is the Congress of Micronesia legislation you asked for. S.B. 245 is Pangelinan's land transfer bill, S.B. 296 is the TT administration land transfer bill, S.C.R. 221 is the administration land bill with the Senate amendments and the last document is the Constitutional Convention bill, originally S.B. 38 which was signed into law on March 29, 1974 and is now Public Law 5-60. We have not received anything yet from the Guam Legislature on new eminent domain procedures.

  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MESSRS. WILLENS AND MODE, AND MS. O'HARA

SUBJECT: Public Land Legislation in the TTPI

Attached are the following:

Senate Bill No. 245, the Public Land Transfer Act of 1974 as introduced by Senator Pangelian (and apparently two co-sponsors);

Senate Bill No. 296, the TTPI version of the same bill; and

Standing Committee Report No. 221, the Senate Committee Report on S.B. No. 296, revealing and explaining the Senate Amendments.

I have not had copies of all this made, so kindly pass the material from one to another, make copies of those portions you need, and return the originals to me.

Note that Senator Pangelian apparently introduced the draft we sent to the Marianas in haec verba, including the alternative forms of Section 6(4) at page 5.

I call your attention in particular to the Senate amendments to Section 4 of the bill, explained on pages 2-3 of the Report. These plainly pose serious problems for us. Note too that Senator Boria, a member of the MPSC, signed the Senate Report.

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Attachments

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