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HOWEVER, THAT THE MARIANAS SHOULD NEGOTIATE CAREFULLY TO SEE  
"THAT OUR WISHES ARE ACCOMMODATED AND THAT WE DON'T GIVE IN  
TO JUST ANYTHING THE U.S. WISHES."  
"WE WANT TO HAVE A BROAD BASE OF INTERNAL SELF-

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GOVERNMENT SO THAT THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ISN'T AT OUR BACK ALL THE TIME," HE POINTED OUT.

ANOTHER MAIN ISSUE IS LAND ALIENATION. SEN. TENOKIU SAID THAT GUAM IS A BAD EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN OUTSIDERS ARE ALLOWED TO BUY UP LAND. HE ADMITTED THAT IT IS A QUESTION WHETHER THE COVENANT'S PROVISION THAT ONLY THOSE OF MARIANAS DESCENT CAN BUY LAND IS (U.S.) UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HE CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A STRONG CASE FOR SUCH A

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PROVISION IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS.

REGARDING THE INAPPLICABILITY OF U.S. FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE LAWS UNDER THE PRESENT PROPOSED COVENANT, MAPNAS QUESTIONED THIS ASPECT IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND DEMANDED THAT THE COMMISSION GIVE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AS TO WHY THE COMMISSION FELT THAT THESE LAWS SHOULD NOT BE MADE APPLICABLE OUT HERE. HE SAID THAT LOCAL PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIMS OF INFLATION AND RECESSION, AND CURRENT PRICES OF BASIC NECESSITIES ON THE ISLAND ARE SUCH THAT EACH WORKER MUST GET ENOUGH MONEY TO TAKE HOME TO FEED HIS FAMILY OR BE ABLE TO PURCHASE OTHER NECESSITIES WITHOUT HAVING TO GO HUNGRY FOR DAYS.

"OR MAYBE THE COMMISSION HAS A RATIONALE FOR OMITTING ANY APPLICABILITY OF U.S. FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE," MAPNAS NOTED. HE SAID IF IN FACT THE COMMISSION HAS A VALID POSITION FOR DELETING THE APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE, THEN THE LEAST IT COULD DO IS COME OUT PUBLICLY AND INFORM THE PEOPLE OF THEIR REASONS.

"WE HAVE THE LEVERAGE," NOTED SEN. TENORIO, "OF HAVING THE LAND THE U.S. WANTS FOR ITS DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS." BECAUSE

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OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS, THE SENATOR EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE MARIANAS COULD NEGOTIATE FROM STRENGTH SO THAT A FUTURE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AND AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS.  
(SHOT MACHINES MORATORIUM ISSUED)

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SAIPAN, JAN. 17 (MNS)---MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FRANCISCO P. ADA HAS ISSUED A MORATORIUM ON IMPORTATION OF SLOT MACHINES INTO SAIPAN. THE MORATORIUM BECAME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1976, AND WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR ISSUED THE MORATORIUM JANUARY 16 ON SAIPAN IN AN AMENDMENT TO A SAIPAN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE WHICH REGULATES LICENSING AND OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES ON SAIPAN. THE ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED BY THE TWENTY-FIFTH SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DURING ITS FIRST REGULAR SESSION IN 1974. THE MORATORIUM, WHICH WAS ISSUED BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR ADA AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE DECLARES, "IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10 OF THIS ORDINANCE TO IMPORT INTO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAIPAN ANY SLOT MACHINES."

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THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR SAID THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 17 AND WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS. THE MORATORIUM WAS PROMPTED BY THE RECENT REPORTS OF RAPID EXPANSION IN THE SCOPE OF GAMBLING ON SAIPAN. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GAMBLING HAS SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER STATING, "WE ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF COMMERCIAL GAMBLING (SPECIFICALLY SLOT MACHINES) ON SAIPAN, THE RAPID EXPANSION IN THE SCOPE OF GAMBLING HERE, AND THE PLANS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF GAMBLING DEVICES TO THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA, BY THE TIME THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE ISSUES INVOLVED AND MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE TO YOURSELF AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, GAMBLING ENTERPRISES AND EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE SATURATED THE TRUST TERRITORY."

THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO INFORMED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT ITS "INVESTIGATION OF SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING IN THE MARIANAS FURTHER INDICATE THAT IT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE AWARE OF THE ROLE OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCES ON TRUST TERRITORY GAMBLING DEVELOPMENT. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED

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PRECISELY WHO THE OUTSIDE PROMOTERS ARE; WHAT THEIR FUNDING SOURCES ARE; WHAT MODES OF BUSINESS ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN THE PROCURING, TRANSPORTING, SERVICING AND OPERATING OF THE GAMBLING DEVICES CURRENTLY IN THE TERRITORY?"

THE COMMITTEE FURTHER STATED THAT IT IS MOTIVATED BY ITS CURRENT INABILITY TO GATHER FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THE FACTUAL DATA ON THE OUTSIDE INFLUENCE ELEMENT, AND REQUESTED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO IMMEDIATELY REQUEST THE AID OF APPROPRIATE FEDERAL INVESTIGATORY AGENCIES TO EXAMINE OUTSIDE INFLUENCE IN THE SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING ON SAIPAN.  
(SENATOR PETE A. TENORIO--AN MNS FEATURE)

SAIPAN, JAN. 17 (MNS)---FRESHMAN SENATOR PEDRO A. TENORIO OF THE MARIANAS IS THE MOST EDUCATED MAN IN THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICKONESIA (COM) WITH TWO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO HIS CREDIT.

ALTHOUGH SEN. TENORIO, 33, IS THE ONLY FRESHMAN (SO FAR) IN THE SENATE, HIS IS NO STRANGER TO THE POLITICAL SCENE IN MICKONESIA. HE HAS BEEN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS-COMMUNITY ON THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION (MPSC),

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AND SERVED ALONG SIDE FORMER SEN. EDWARD DLG. ANGELINAN. SEN. TENORIO DEFEATED THE FORMER SENATOR TO TAKE HIS SEAT IN THIS SIXTH CONGRESS.

PREVIOUSLY, IN 1972, SEN. TENORIO RAN AN UNSUCCESSFUL SENATE CAMPAIGN IN A "CONCERNED CITIZENS" TICKET AGAINST SEN. OLYMPIO T. BOKJA AND OSCAR C. RASA.

NOW SEN. TENORIO IS A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORY PARTY IN THE MARIANAS. HE SAID THAT HE RAN HIS RECENT CAMPAIGN UNDER THE PARTY SLOGAN OF A "TIME FOR A CHANGE."

NOW THAT HE IS IN CONGRESS, SEN. TENORIO WILL SERVE ON THE MPSC REPRESENTING THAT BODY, BUT HE SAYS THAT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE PROPOSED COVENANT OF COMMONWEALTH WON'T CHANGE DRASTICALLY. HE BELIEVES THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD NEGOTIATE CAREFULLY TO SEE THAT THE WISHES OF THE MARIANAS PEOPLE ARE ACCOMMODATED.

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SEN. TENORIO SAYS HIS PLAN IS TO "COME UP TO CONGRESS AND WORK." FROM HIS LIST OF PROJECTS FOR THE SIXTH CONGRESS HE MUST BE WORKING VERY HARD. MANY OF HIS PROPOSALS ARE BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT BLUE COLLAR WORKERS, LABORERS AND TEACHER SALARIES ARE "RATHER LOW COMPARED WITH THE COST OF

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LIVING."

SEN. TENCIO WOULD LIKE THE SENATE TO LOOK INTO THE  
WAGE STRUCTURE WITH RESPECT TO THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND  
REVISING WAGES TO MEET PEOPLE'S NEEDS.

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HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE SOME TYPE OF "PRUDIMENTARY PRICE CONTROL BOARD. I'D LIKE TO SEE IF THE MERCHANTS AND PEOPLE CAN GET TOGETHER FOR PRICING, ESPECIALLY STAPLE ITEMS, TO RELIEVE THE LIVING TENSION OF THE COMMUNITY," EXCLAIMED SEN. TENORIO.

SEN. TENORIO WILL BE ABLE TO DO HIS WORK FROM A BASE OF THREE COMMITTEES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, WAYS AND MEANS, AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEES.

THE MARIANAS SENATOR GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN 1965 WITH A B.A. DEGREE IN GEO-SCIENCE, THEN WENT ON AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR TWO M.S. DEGREES IN HYDROLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING.

HE AND HIS WIFE SUSAN, WHO IS FROM HILO HAWAII, HAVE A NINE-YEAR OLD BOY AND A GIRL FOUR YEARS OLD.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE SENATE WILL MEET SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:00. PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMSTATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE MNS RELEASE)

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