

SAIPAN, FEB. 5 (MNS)---TWO BILL PASSED FINAL READING IN THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY (FEB. 5) AND WERE SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF THE CURRENT 50-DAY REGULAR SESSION. THE HOUSE MEMBERS ALSO DEFERRED ACTION ON ANOTHER BILL TO GIVE THE MEMBERS TIME TO READ THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BILL.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING WAS A MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE \$176,828 FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976, (HB 6-4); AND A BILL APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FOR CONTINUING AND EXPANDING ONGOING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS IN PONAPE AGRICULTURE AND TRADE SCHOOL (PATS), (HB 6-6).

IN A DEBATE CONCERNING PATS, SEVERAL MEMBERS QUESTIONED WHY NO MONEY HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. REPRESENTATIVE SIGRAH FROM PONAPE SUGGESTED THAT THE CONGRESS AMEND THE LAW TO MAKE IT APPLICABLE TO OTHER NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MARIANAS CONGRESSMAN HERMAN R. GUERRERO POINTED OUT THAT THE SAIPAN FARMERS MARKET WAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF TWO SAIPAN RESIDENTS COMPLETING COURSES AT THAT INSTITUTION.

THE BILL PASSED WITH CONGRESSMEN SASAUO HARUO, ISIDORO RUDIMCH, RESIO MOSES AND JOHN HAGLELGAM VOTING AGAINST. FLOOR LEADER LUKE M. TMAN VOTED "CONFLICT OF INTEREST" EXPLAINING THAT, SINCE HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PONAPE AGRICULTURE AND TRADE SCHOOL, HE IS NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE.

A TOTAL OF SEVENTEEN BILLS, NINE OF THEM APPROPRIATION MEASURES, WERE INTRODUCED. THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL INCLUDE: \$760,905.80 FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PURCHASES AND PROJECTS FOR YAP DISTRICT, (HB 6-156); \$120,000 TO PURCHASE TWO FERROCONCRETE VESSELS FOR TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-158); \$232,572 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITIES, (HB 6-159); \$470,000 TO DEFRAY THE COST AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN PALAU DISTRICT, (HB 6-160); \$50,000 TO CLEAR AND REHABILITATE PUBLIC LANDS ON WOTJE, MILI, JALUIT AND MALOELAP ATOLLS, IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 6-161); \$10,000 TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF MUNICIPAL POLICE IN TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-164); \$75,000 TO PURCHASE AN ICE-MAKING MACHINE FOR PUBLIC USE IN TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-165); \$5,000 TO PURCHASE A FREEZER FOR A FISHING VESSEL CONSTRUCTED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 4C-71, (HB 6-167); AND \$10,800 TO FUND THE SALARIES OF EIGHT HEALTH ASSISTANT MIDWIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-168).

THE OTHER BILLS WOULD: AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-21 AND ADD A SUBSECTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANAGERS OF THE FISHING AUTHORITY IN EACH DISTRICT MEET ONCE A YEAR AND APPROPRIATE \$30,000 FOR ITS PURPOSE, (HB 6-172); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO IMPOSE A \$150 ENTRY FEE ON ALL FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS ENTERING A PORT OF ENTRY, (HB 6-174); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO ALLOW THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES TO COLLECT THE TAXES PAID FOR FUEL BY FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS, (HB 6-170); REMIT TO THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES ALL DOCKING FEES AND WHARFAGE FEES ASSESSED ON INBOUND AND OUTBOUND CARGO PASSING OVER GOVERNMENT OWNED DOCKS, (HB 6-169); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE RELATIVE TO NATURALIZATION REQUIREMENTS, (HB 6-166);

CREATE AN OUTER ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN EACH OF THE DISTRICTS IN THE TT, TO ESTABLISH A SINKING FUND AND APPROPRIATE \$600,000 FOR ITS PURPOSE, (HB 6-162); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-21 AND ADD A NEW SECTION RELATIVE TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MARINE RESOURCES

DIVISION AND THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES, (HB 6-161); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO ALLOW A TAX DEDUCTION ON SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP GRANTS, (HB 6-155); AND A MEASURE TO AMEND A SECTION IN THE TT CODE TO INCLUDE TT GOVERNMENT SEAMEN TO THE MERIT SYSTEM, (HB 6-157).

THE FOUR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ARE: INVITING THE UNITED NATIONS ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING TO LOCATE A REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE TT AND ALSO INVITE ITS DIRECTOR TO VISIT MICRONESIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, (HJR 6-36); REQUESTING THE COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD TO SUBSIDIZE THE PRICE OF COPRA FROM THE OUTER ISLANDS BY 50 CENTS PER BAG TO EQUALIZE PRICES BETWEEN THE DISTRICT CENTERS AND OUTLYING ISLANDS, (HJR 6-37); REQUESTING THE HICOM AND THE PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICER TO INCREASE THE OPERATIONS BUDGET OF THE MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION FROM \$600,000 TO \$1,000,000, (HJR 6-38); AND REQUESTING THE HICOM TO SEEK U.S. FEDERAL AIRPORT MONEY UNDER THE FEDERAL AVIATION ACT OF 1958 TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE GODING FIELD IN PALAU DISTRICT, (HJR 6-39).

THE ONLY HOUSE RESOLUTION OFFERED WEDNESDAY IS TO DIRECT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH MATTERS TO INVESTIGATE THE LIVING CONDITIONS AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF REFERRAL PATIENTS OF THE MEDICAL REFERRAL PROGRAM IN GUAM, (HJR 6-12).

ACTIVITY WAS BRIEF IN THE SENATE ON WEDNESDAY (FEB. 5) WITH ONE SENATE BILL PASSING SECOND READING TO BE SENT TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER ACTION. THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL IS TO CREATE A MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, SINCE IT IS EXPECTED THAT MICRONESIA WILL BE GRANTED FORMAL OBSERVER STATUS BY THE CONFERENCE, (SB 6-76). MARSHALLS SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL WAS THE SOLE 'NO' VOTER ON THE MEASURE.

SEVEN BILL AND ONE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WERE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE SESSION. THE BILLS ARE: TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 FOR THE COST OF MATERIALS TO BUILD AN ICE-MAKING PLANT AND STORAGE FACILITY IN OLLEI VILLAGE IN PALAU, TO BE USED BY THE OLLEI-NGERCHELONG FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION IN STORING AND PRESERVING THE FISH CAUGHT PRIOR TO RESALE, (SB 6-95); APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ICE-MAKING PLANT AND STORAGE FACILITY IN ANGAUR MUNICIPALITY FOR USE BY THE PELELIU-ANGAUR FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, (SB 6-96); A MEASURE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE RELATING TO THE HICOM'S SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9 ESTABLISHING THE ANGAUR HOUSING AUTHORITY (SB 6-97); APPROPRIATING \$760,905.80 FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PURCHASES AND PROJECTS FOR YAP DISTRICT, (SB 6-98); A MEASURE AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE AUTHORIZING THE CHARTERED DISTRICT LEGISLATURES AND THE CHARTERED MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH SURTAXES ON WAGES, SALARIES AND GROSS REVENUES. (SB 6-99); A BILL TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES OF FOREIGN VESSELS VIOLATION TERRITORIAL WATERS, (SB 6-100); AND A MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE \$817,266 FOR THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, (SB 6-101).

THE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED WOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL ORDER NO. 2918 REGARDING THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SO THERE WOULD BE TWO 30-DAY REGULAR SESSIONS EACH YEAR IN JANUARY AND JULY, (SJR 6-17).

THE SENATE RECESSED UNTIL 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY (FEB. 6), AND THE HOUSE UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

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(PIDC MEETING IN TRUK)

SAIPAN, FEB. 5 (MNS)---TRUK CONTINENTAL HOTEL WILL BE THE

SITE OF THE THIRD ANNUAL PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PIDC) MEETING FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING ON TUESDAY (FEB. 11-13) OF NEXT WEEK.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF HAWAII, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE TRUST TERRITORY.

ACCORDING TO TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, GUAM GOVERNOR RICARDO J. BORDALLO WILL ATTEND OR MAY SEND HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES. AMERICAN SAMOA WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON HAS BEEN SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS FILLING IN FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA JOHN HAYDON, WHO RESIGNED LATE LAST YEAR. THE PRESIDENCY ROTATES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AMONG THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE FOUR AREAS.

THE MAIN SUBJECT AT THE MEETING WILL BE FISHERIES AND PLANNING FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL TOURISM CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY PIDC, WHICH IS SLATED TO BE HELD ON SAIPAN IN AUGUST.

IT IS HOPED THAT A MEETING OF THE PACIFIC TUNA DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY (PTDI) CAN BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PIDC MEETING. THE SCHEDULE OF THAT MEETING WILL DEPEND UPON ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE PTDI WHO ARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION.

WIL VAN CAMPEN, WHO ADMINISTERS THE CURRENT TUNA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL FISHERIES MARINE SERVICE, WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

IT IS THE SECOND TIME THE TT GOVERNMENT HAS HOSTED THE PIDC MEETING. THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS HELD IN PALAU.

REPRESENTING THE TT GOVERNMENT AT THAT MEETING IN ADDITION TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL BE JOHN SABLAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER; EUSEBIO RECHUCHER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR; CHRIS MITCHELL, MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION CHIEF, AND MIKE ASHMAN, CHIEF OF THE TOURISM BRANCH.

(SECONDARY EDUCATION COORDINATOR APPOINTED)

SAIPAN, FEB. 5 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUI ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY (FEB. 4) THAT JUSTIN MANGLONA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE COORDINATOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

MANGLONA HOLDS A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SECONDARY MATHEMATICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND A CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-EAST-WEST CENTER PROGRAM. HE ALSO HAS COMPLETED 15 GRADUATE SEMESTER HOURS IN MANAGEMENT TRAINING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

MANGLONA WAS TEACHER AT HOPWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS. IN 1968, HE WAS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL OF SAN ROQUE AND TANAPAG ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IN 1969 HE WAS ASSIGNED AS PRINCIPAL OF GARAPAN SCHOOL AND FROM 1970 UNTIL THIS APPOINTMENT, HE WAS PRINCIPAL OF HOPWOOD JR. HIGH SCHOOL.

MANGLONA IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER VIVIAN KOYAMA PANGELINA. THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN - DOPREN, GARY, DAISY, AND MONA.

RAMARUI STATES THAT MANGLONA IS INDICATIVE OF THE TYPE OF YOUNG ENERGETIC MICRONESIAN WITH PROVEN EXPERIENCE WHO CAN GIVE THE LEADERSHIP NECESSARY FOR POSITIVE GROWTH OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO CHILDREN.

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(HOTEL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP)

SAIPAN, FEB. 5 (MNS)---SEVENTEEN SAIPAN RESIDENTS HAVE COMPLETED MICRONESIA'S FIRST HOTEL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP. CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TUESDAY, (FEB. 4) AT THE SAIPAN CONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

THE NINE DAYS OF CLASSES, RUNNING FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M., WERE SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT'S TOURISM BRANCH AND THE EXPLORER HOTELS AND INNS CORPORATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MORE THAN 50 HOURS OF WORK COVERED THE COMPLETE RANGE OF SUBJECTS FROM THE INITIAL CONCEPT AND FEASIBILITY OF A HOTEL PROJECT, THROUGH THE METHODS OF ROOM AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES, FOOD, BEVERAGE AND OTHER COST CONTROLS, MENU PLANNING, PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND TRAINING, AND COMPLETING WITH A STUDY OF MARKETING AND PROMOTION.

THE EXPLORER HOTELS THREE-MAN TRAINING TEAM WILL CONDUCT SIMILAR WORKSHOPS IN PALAU BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6TH AND IN PONAPE ON FEBRUARY 19TH.

A GROUP OF GUAM BUSINESSMEN, WHO OBSERVED SOME OF THE WORKSHOP SESSIONS, HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE TRAINING TEAM TO CONDUCT A TEN-DAY WORKSHOP ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE PONAPE WORKSHOP. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR THE GUAM SEMINAR TO BEGIN ON MARCH 16TH. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT OPERATORS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE GUAM WORKSHOP SHOULD CONTACT RAYNER KINNEY, MANAGER OF GUAM CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

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