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1. Congress Meets In Brief Session
2. Borja Welcomes Colleagues
3. Micronesia Washington Office Proposed
4. U.S. Sports Council seeks chief official for Muckalympeu
5. (More sports)

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA XOR PAC ISL MONTHLY.
(CONGRESS MEETS IN BRIEF SESSION)

SAIPAN JAN. 13, (MNS)---BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MET
BRIEFLY TUESDAY MORNING.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FLOOR LEADER LUKE
M. TMAN OF REMINDED THE MEMBERS THAT THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER'S STATE OF THE TERRITORY MESSAGE WILL BE HEARD
WEDNESDAY MORNING (JAN 14) IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER BEFORE A

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JOINT SESSION.

IN THE SENATE, SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA DELIVERED A
SPEECH WELCOMING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO SAIPAN
(SEE FOLLOWING STORY).

A NUMBER OF NEW MEASURES WERE SUBMITTED IN BOTH HOUSES.
IN THE HOUSE, THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED:
A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERIODIC RECONFORMATION OF
PERSONS APPOINTED BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, (HB 6-347); APPROPRIATING 15,000
FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE JOB
CORPS VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM, (HB 6-348); EWRMARK
\$1 MILLION TO BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTINGENT
EXPENSES AND FOR MEDIUM AND LONG TERM LOANS FOR HIGH
PRIORITY PROJECTS OF THE MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
(HR 6-349); A MEASURE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FEES FOR
COURT TRANSCRIPTS, (HB 6-350); APPROPRIATE \$50,000 TO
COURT TRANSCRIPTS, (HB 6-350); APPROPRIATE \$50,000 TO
PURCHASE TRAILER UNITS FOR GOVERNMENT STAFF HOUSING ON
JAJUTT ISLAND, MASHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 6-351); MAKE
AVAILABLE \$120,000 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES
AND TO SET ASIDE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS TO BE USED AS LOANS,
(HR 6-352); A BILL TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT
CODE REGARDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TT WEAPONS
CONTROL ACT, (HB 6-353); A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS OFFERED

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IN THE SENATE (SB 6-226); APPROPRIATE \$44,900 FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE IT PERSONELL BOARD, (HB 6-354); \$50,000 TO PURCHASE A FISHING VESSEL FOR THE UPPER MORTLOCKS, IN TRUK, (HB 6-355); THE SAME MEASURE WAS ALSO INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE (SB 6-228); \$120,000 TO PURCHASE A 60 FOOT FISHING VESEL TO SUPPORT THE FISHING COOPERATIVES IN ETTAL, KUTTU, NAMOLUK, MOCH, SATAWAN, TA, LUKUNOR, AND ONEOP MUNICIPALITIES, (HB 6-356); ALSO INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE, (SB 6-229); APPROPRIATE \$775,370, FOR THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (HR 6-357); AND \$443,400 FOR THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE, (HB 6-350).

TWO MEASURES WERE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE. THEY WERE: A BILL APPROPRIATING \$21,000 TO COVER COSTS OF TRANSLATING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF

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MICKONESIA FROM ENGLISH TO THE MAJOR LANGUAGES OF MICKONESIA, (SB 6-227) AND A BILL TO CREATE A MICKONESTIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE, (SB 6-225) (SEE SEARATE STORY).

TWO JOINT RESOLUTIONS WERE SUBMITTED IN THE HOUSE. THEY WERE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WITH JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES TO PERMIT MEDICAL REFERRALS OF PTT PATIENTS, (HJR 6-111); AND EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE CONGRESS TO RONALD A. PETERSON, FORMER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, FOR HIS LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MICKONESIA, (HJR 6-112).

(CALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICKONESIA)
(BORJA WELCOMES COLLEAGUES)

SAIPAN, JAN. 13 (COM)---MARIANAS SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA TUESDAY (JAN. 13) SAID HE WANTS TO SEE A SMOOTH AND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MARIANAS AND THE REST OF MICKONESIA REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES ON THE POLITICAL STATUS ISSUE.

ADDRESSING THE SENATE IN ITS SECOND DAY OF BUSINESS, THE SENIOR MARIANAS SENATOR NOTED THAT OVER THE LAST DECADE

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HE HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES NOT ONLY WITHIN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ITSELF; BUT ALSO IN MANY OTHER AREAS SUCH AS EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH SERVICE, AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE GENERAL WELL-BEING OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE.

BORJA SAID HE HOPES TO SEE CONGRESS MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON MAJOR ISSUES CONFRONTING IT THIS SESSION. BESIDES WELCOMING HIS COLLEAGUES TO SAIPAN, HE SAID HIS DELEGATION STANDS READY TO ASSIST CONGRESS IN ITS WORK TO MAKE THE CURRENT SESSION A SUCCESS.

(MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE PROPOSED)

SAIPAN, JAN. 13 (MNS)---A BILL TO CREATE A MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TUESDAY (JAN. 13) BY YAP SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL.

THE BILL PROVIDES THAT THE "MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE" WILL BE LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LIAISON OFFICER. THE LIAISON OFFICER SHALL BE CHOSEN BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WITH AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$25,000 AND HE SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YRS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LIAISON OFFICE WILL INCLUDE: "REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS ON A FULL-TIME BASIS BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BEFORE THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS."

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE ADVOCATING BEFORE THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES DULY ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL, A SUM OF \$120,000 WILL BE APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO CARRY OUT ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE.

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SAIPAN, JAN. 13 (MNS)---THE MICRONESIAN SPORTS COUNCIL
IS SEEKING PEOPLE INTERESTED IN BEING A CHIEF OFFICIAL
FOR THE UPCOMING MICROLYMPICS. A CHIEF OFFICIAL IS
BEING SOUGHT FOR EACH OF THE 12 SPORTS TO BE CONTESTED IN

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PLAYING RULES, COORDINATING REFEREES AND UMPIRES AND COORDINATING COMPETITION IN THAT PARTICULAR SPORT.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SEE THEIR DISTRICT SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE FOR AN APPLICATION OR CONTACT KURT C. BARNES AT MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL ON SAIPAN. DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS FEBRUARY 15TH, 1976.

(INTERSCHOLASTIC LE DRINCIXANS ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, JAN. 13 (MNS)--THE SAIPAN INTERSCHOLASTIC

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LEAGUE HELD THEIR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ON SAIPAN RECENTLY. FIVETEAMS FROM THREE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED WITH BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS RUNNING.

HOPWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EASILY DEFEATED THEIR OLDER RIVALS FROM MT. CARMEL AND MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL. HOPWOOD FINISHED THEIR TOP FIVE RUNNERS IN THE FIRST 10 FINISHERS TO EASILY WIN BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

INDIVIDUALLY, CAROL DUNN OF THE JUNIORS WON BY OVER 300 YARDS IN AN EXCELLENT TIME OF 6:53 FOR THE 1.1 MILE COURSE. TIM MITCHELL DEFEATED A STRONG BOYS FIELD WITHM 11:04 CLOCKIG FOR THE 2.2 MILES COURSE.

NEXT ACTIVITIES FOR THE SAIPAN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ARE VULLEYBALL FOR THE GIRLS AND BASKETBALL FOR THE BOYS.

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