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To snake Palau TT  
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SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DOIA OSN  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY  
( RESOLUTION INTRODUCED TO MAKE PALAU TT CAPITAL)  
SAIPAN, JAN. 15 (MNS)---A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TO  
DESIGNATE PALAU DISTRICT AS THE LOCATION OF THE PERMANENT  
CAPITAL OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA WAS INTRODUCED  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF  
MICRONESIA, THURSDAY MORNING (JAN. 15), BY PALAU CONGRESSMAN

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KUNIWO NAKAMURA.

THE RESOLUTION REFLECTS ONE OF THE SEVEN NON-NEGOTIABLE  
DEMANDS PRESENTED BY THE PALAU DELEGATES TO THE MICRONESIAN  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE  
CONVENTION, IT WAS AGREED THAT PALAU SHOULD BE GIVEN  
"FIRST" CONSIDERATION FOR THE CAPITAL'S LOCATION.

THE RESOLUTION STATES THAT THE PROSPECT OF THE  
MARIANAS DISTRICT ACHIEVING ITS NEW STATUS OF COMMONWEALTH  
IN POLITICAL UNION WITH THE U.S. NECESSITATES  
THE REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL OF MICRONESIA TO ANOTHER  
DISTRICT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

THE RESOLUTION OFFERS THAT PALAU BE THE SITE OF  
THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIVE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION WHICH MAKES  
IT CENTRALLY LOCATED IN TERMS OF COUNTRIES IN THE FAR  
EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, PACIFIC COUNTRIES, AND THE AMERICAS,  
PLUS THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS OF PALAU  
DISTRICT HAVE ALREADY OFFERED TO MAKE LAND AVAILABLE  
FOR THE PERMANENT CAPITAL OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF  
MICRONESIA.

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THE RESOLUTION FURTHER STATES THAT THE MICRONESIAN  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, BY RESOLUTION, RECOMMENDED  
THAT THE OFFER MADE BY PALAU DISTRICT BE SERIOUSLY  
CONSIDERED.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS

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✓ COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY.

(AAFIN OUTLINES ISSUES FOR THE CONGRESS TO CONSIDER)

SAIPAN, JAN. 15 (MNS)---TRUK CONGRESSMAN LAMBERT AAFIN THURSDAY (JAN. 15) OUTLINED FOUR ISSUES WHICH HE SAID WARRANT THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

THOSE AREAS WERE: THE TRAVELER'S DEPARTURE FEE OF THREE DOLLARS WHICH WAS RECENTLY PASSED BY THE GUAM LEGISLATURE; TYPHOON RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOON JUNE IN THE OUTER ISLANDS OF YAP AND TRUK DISTRICTS; FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AREAS OF FISHING AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; AND THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON WAR CLAIMS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

AAFIN STATED THAT WHILE THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAVELER'S DEPARTURE FEE IS TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR

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THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO OPERATE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HE SAID THE "RESULTANT EFFECT" OF SUCH A MEASURE IF SIGNED INTO LAW, "WILL BE GROSSLY TAXING ON MICRONESIANS" ESPECIALLY NORTHERN MARIANAS RESIDENTS, MEDICAL REFERRAL PATIENTS AND TRUST TERRITORY STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS ON GUAM. A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE BY CONGRESSMAN HERMAN T. PALACIOS AND COSIGNED BY SEVERAL OTHERS.

CONCERNING TYPHOON JUNE VICTIMS IN TRUK AND YAP DISTRICTS, THE TRUK CONGRESSMAN ASKED FOR "COOPERATIVE ASSISTANCE" FROM BOTH THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN PROVIDING THE MAXIMUM REQUIRED RELIEF POSSIBLE FOR THESE PEOPLE.

REGARDING THE ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN THE AREAS OF FISHING AND AGRICULTURE, REPRESENTATIVE AAFIN SAID THAT THE CONGRESS' "GENUINE EFFORTS" IN THESE AREAS HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATE. "WHILE I RECOGNIZE OUR NEED FOR COMMUNITY HALLS, SWIMMING POOLS, STOP SIGNS, GARBAGE DUMPS, AND THE LIKE, I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THROUGH DEVELOPMENT FIRST IN FISHING AND AGRICULTURE, ALL THE NEEDS WILL BE

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ANSWERED. OTHERWISE, FINANCING A ROAD STOP SIGN NOW IS  
FINANCING OUR ECONOMY'S STOP SIGN," HE DECLARED.

CONCLUDING, AAFIN ASKED HIS COLLEAGUES FOR  
ASSISTANCE IN THE CREATION OF A WAR CLAIMS COMMITTEE TO  
SPEED UP THE PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS DUE TO PEOPLE WHO  
SUFFERED DEATH AND DESTRUCTION DURING WORLD WAR II. A  
BILL INTRODUCED LAST SESSION WAS PASSED BY THE CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA BUT WAS VETOED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MET  
BRIEFLY. IN THE HOUSE, THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE,  
HEADED BY SENIOR TRUK CONGRESSMAN RAYMOND SETIK, WILL  
HOLD ITS FIRST HEARINGS ON SEVERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON (JAN. 16).

IN THE SENATE, THE ONLY ACTIVITY WAS INTRODUCTION  
OF SIX JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SIX BILLS.

THE BILLS WERE: ONE APPROPRIATING \$500,000 TO  
SUPPLEMENT AND SUBSIDIZE THE COPRA STABILIZATION FUND,  
(SB 6-239); ANOTHER PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS OF PERSONS  
APPOINTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WITH THE ADVICE AND  
CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, (SB 6-238); A

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MEASURE REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE CONCERNING  
APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY  
COURTS, (SB 6-237); A BILL TO ALLOW LAND COMMISSIONS TO  
ISSUE AMENDED CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO CORRECT ERRORS MADE  
IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES, (SB 6-236);  
A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE (HB 6-361);  
AN ACT TO PERMIT THE HOLDING OF HEARINGS IN A MUNICIPALITY  
OTHER THAN THAT IN WHICH THE LAND IS LOCATED IF IT IS IN  
THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
LAND COMMISSION, (SB 6-235); AND A MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE  
\$130,000 FOR SITE DEVELOPMENT, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS,  
INSTALLATION OF DITCHES AND OTHER RELATED IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE SUGAR KING ESTATES SUBDIVISION ON SAIPAN (SB 6-234)  
SAME BILL WAS OFFERED IN THE HOUSE (HB 6-363).

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: REQUEST

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THE INTERIOR SECRETARY TO POSTPONE THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, (SJR 6-62); REQUEST THE U.S. CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS

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AUTHORIZE TO PROVIDE NONSTOP SERVICE BETWEEN HONOLULU AND GUAM, (SJR 6-63); CREATE A JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, (SJR 6-64); REQUEST THE U.S. CAB TO PERMIT AIR NAURU TO CARRY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BETWEEN PONAPE AND NAURU, (SJR 6-65); REQUEST THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE AN AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT TO PERMIT AIR MICRONESIA TO SERVE TARAWA AND FUNAFUTI, (SJR 6-66); AND REQUEST THE U.S. TO

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NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE A BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AUTHORIZING CERTAIN AIR ROUTES, (SJR 6-67).

FOUR OTHER BILLS WERE SUBMITTED IN THE HOUSE THURSDAY MORNING. THEY ARE: A MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE \$763,506 FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, (HB 6-359); A NATURALIZATION MEASURE, (HB 6-360); A BILL CONCERNING FEES IN CASES INVOLVING TRIAL BY JURY, (HB 6-362); AND A BILL TO DEFINE THE MEANING OF ATTEMPTED CRIMES AND SET PUNISHMENTS, (HB 6-364).

THE ONLY JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE WOULD DESIGNATE PALAU DISTRICT AS THE LOCATION OF THE PERMANENT CAPITAL OF MICRONESIA, (SEE PRECEDING STORY).

(PALAU LEGISLATURES SESSION UNDERWAY)

PALAU, JAN. 15 (MNS)---THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SIXTH PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE GOT UNDERWAY ON TUESDAY (JAN. 13) IN KOROR. OPENING REMARKS MADE BY DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR HARUO REMELIIC AND

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LEGISLATURE SPEAKER SADANG SILMAI WERE HEARD, ACCORDING TO LAURENTINO ULUCHONG, ASSISTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

REMELIIC, ACTING ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR THOMAS REMENGESAU WHO IS IN HONOLULU, TOLD THE

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LEGISLATORS THAT MAJOR ISSUES MUST BE CONSIDERED SUCH AS THE CREATION OF PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED SUPER PORT TANKER IN KOSSOL REEF, THE VOTING RIGHTS OF TRADITIONAL CHIEFS IN THE LEGISLATURE, REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND OTHER URGENT MATTERS. HE ASKED FOR THE COOPERATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ASSURED THEM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT DURING THEIR 14-DAY DELIBERATIONS.

SPEAKER SADANG SILMAI SAID IN HIS REMARKS THAT THE LEGISLATURE MUST MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. HE STATED THAT DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE DESTINY OF PALAU IS ONE OF THE MAJOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE CURRENT SPECIAL SESSION.

"IT IS LIKE LAYING STONES FOR A CAUSEWAY WHERE THE

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FIRST FOUNDATION MUST BE CAREFULLY AND PATIENTLY LAID DOWN ESTABLISHING A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE OF THESE ISLANDS," SILMAI DECLARED. HE REQUESTED LEGISLATORS JOHN O. NGIRAKED AND JOHNSON TORIBIONG, FORMER CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MEMBERS TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE IN THEIR DELIBERATION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

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