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1. Senate Votes To Move Future TT Capital To Palikir
2. Pass Proposed Immigration Quota for Marianas
3. Workshop on Mental Health
4. Bills Introduced Friday

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AMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY
(SENATE VOTES TO MOVE FUTURE TT CAPITAL TO PALIKIR)
SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 6 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA CONTINUED TO MOVE SLOWLY IN TACKLING THE
HUGE BACKLOG OF LEGISLATION IT FACES, AS IT COMPLETED
ITS FOURTH WEEK OF THE CURRENT 50-DAY SESSION ON
SAIPAN FRIDAY.

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MOST OF THE WORK CONTINUES TO BE DONE IN THE VARIOUS
STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOTH HOUSES. AS THE CONGRESS MOVED
INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THE YESSION, THEY HAVE YET TO PASS
A BILL AND SEND TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ACTION.

IN THE SENATE, A SHORT BUT HEATED DEBATE ON A BILL
TO DESIGNATE PALIKIR AREA IN PONAPE DISTRICT AS THE
PERMANENT CAPITAL OF MICRONESIA AND APPROPRIATE \$200,000
TO PERFORM FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND MASTER PLANS NECESSARY
FOR THE PERMANENT CAPITAL (SB 6-277) HIGHLIGHTED FRIDAY'S
SESSION.

THE BILL, UP FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING, BROUGHT
OPPOSING REMARKS FROM PALAU SENATOR LAZARUS SALII. SALII
EXPRESSED THE PALAU POSITION THAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD
GIVE PALAU DISTRICT "FIRST PRIORITY" BEFORE ANY DECISION
IS MADE TO DESIGNATE THE CAPITAL. A RESOLUTION TO THAT
EFFECT WAS ADOPTED DURING THE 90-DAY MICRONESIAN
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON SAIPAN LAST YEAR.

CONCERNING THE DECISION OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
THAT PALIKIR AREA IS ONE OF THE MOST "SUITABLE" SITES FOR
THE PERMANENT CAPITAL, SEN. SALII RESPONDED THAT "POLITICAL

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CONSIDERATION IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN GEOGRAPHICAL
CONSIDERATION." HE URGED THAT A FEASIBILITY STUDY MUST BE
MADE FIRST BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION IS REACHED ON THE SITE
OF THE FUTURE CAPITAL.

PONAPE SENATOR BAILY OLTER TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THEY

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"BETTER STOP KIDDING OURSELVES AT THIS POINT." HE SAID A DECISION MUST BE MADE NOW TO SEE THE RESULT IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN ORDER FOR STUDIES TO BE MADE, THERE MUST BE A SITE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT ONE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS MIGHT BE REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING WORK OF THE CAPITAL.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE STATED IN ITS REPORT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, HAS MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUILDING OF A NEW CAPITAL FOR MICRONESIA.

SENATOR AMBILOS IEHSI OF PONAPE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE BILL. HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF PONAPE WELCOME THE PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS. HE REMINDED THE SENATE THAT CHOOSING THE SITE OF THE CAPITAL SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH UNITY OF

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MICRONESIA. HE ADDED IT IS TIME THAT THE CONGRESS MAKE A FIRM DECISION EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD HURT THE FEELINGS OF SOME PEOPLE IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS.

SALII AGAIN RESPONDED THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS PAID "LIP SERVICE" TO THE ISSUE OF MICRONESIAN UNITY. POINTING OUT THAT IT TOOK SEVEN YEARS FOR THE CONGRESS TO LOSE THE MARIANA ISLANDS, SALII SAID IT WOULD TAKE LESS TO LOSE PALAU DISTRICT. HE SAID THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN DISCUSSING A LOT ABOUT MICRONESIAN UNITY. "UNITY FOR WHAT AND FOR WHOSE SAKE?"

YAP SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL THEN SPOKE. HE SAID THAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE ECONOMICAL IMPACT IN THE DISTRICTS BEFORE THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE. HE PROPOSED THAT THE CAPITAL REMAIN ON SAIPAN "PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT THE PEOPLE OF SAIPAN WANT US HERE" AND THIS WOULD ALSO "KEEP US IN TOUCH WITH OUR FORMER BROTHERS AND SISTERS." HIS COMMENTS DREW SUPPORT FROM MARIANAS SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA WHO SAID THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS WOULD WELCOME SUCH A PROPOSAL.

SENATOR PETRUS TUN OF YAP SAID THE FIRST DECISION THAT

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SHOULD BE MADE IS THE SITE, THEN THE MONEY. HE OFFERED HIS OPINION AS TO WHERE THE CAPITAL SHOULD BE LOCATED. "FOR BEING A YAPSE, I SAY THE CAPITAL SHOULD BE LOCATED IN YAP DISTRICT," HE SAID. THE MEASURE PASSED 9-0. SENATORS PEDRO A. TENORIO (MARIANAS) AMATA KABUA (MARSHALLS) AND NICK BOSSY (TRUK) WERE ABSENT. THE BILL NOW GOES OVER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

IN THE LOWER HOUSE, APPROPRIATION BILLS TOTALLING \$1,095,305 FOR THE OPERATION OF BOTH HOUSES, \$697,600 FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HB 6-357); AND \$397,903 FOR THE SENATE (HB 6-358) WERE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE SENATE FOR FURTHER STUDY.

MARIANAS REP. HERMAN R. GUERRERO SUCCESSFULLY AMENDED BOTH BILLS AND INCLUDED A SECTION WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE SUM APPROPRIATED FOR THE EXPENSES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FROM THE MARIANAS DISTRICT TO CONTINUE TO BE PAID TO FORMER MEMBERS UNTIL THE DATE WHEN REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THE MARINAS CEASES TO BE COLLECTED FOR DEPOSIT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA OR WHEN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE HAVE EXPIRED OR

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TERMINATED BY LAW, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. THE AMENDMENTS WERE ENTERED IN BOTH APPROPRIATION BILLS.

THE HOUSE POSTPONED ACTION ON A BILL TO CREATE A FUND A MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE (SB 6-225) FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY. THE BILL WAS UP FOR FIRST READING. SEVERAL OTHER BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT WERE ON THE CALENDAR FOR ACTION WERE PUT OFF UNTIL MONDAY (FEB.9).

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)

(RASA PROPOSES IMMIGRATION QUOTA FOR MARIANAS)

SAIPAN, FEB. 6 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---CONGRESSMAN OSCAR C. RASA OF THE MARIANAS SAID FRIDAY THAT BEFORE U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS GO INTO EFFECT IN THE NEW MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH, THE LAW MUST BE CHANGED TO GIVE MORE PROTECTION TO THE MARIANAS PEOPLE.

"U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS WERE NOT DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH

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SMALL ISLAND POPULATIONS LIKE OUR OWN," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT INSERTED INTO THE JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. " REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER POLITICAL STATUS OR CITIZENSHIP WE MAY END UP WITH, WE MUST HAVE ADEQUATE PROTECTION AND JOB TRAINING FOR OUR PEOPLE."

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RASA SAID HE "MUST INSIST IN THE STRONGES T TERMS

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POSSIBLE" THAT BEFORE THE TRUSTEESHIP GOVERNMENT ENDS, MARIANAS LEADERS MUST ASK THE U.S. CONGRESS TO AMEND ITS IMMIGRATION LAWS BEFORE THEY TAKE EFFECT IN THE MARIANAS. HE SUGGESTED THAT A QUOTA SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED AND THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BE ALLOWED TO SET THAT QUOTA.

RASA NOTED THAT AMERICA'S OTHER COMMONWEALTH, PUERTO RICO, HAS ALREADY RECOGNIZED THIS PROBLEMS AND HAS ASKED THE U.S. CONGRESS TO CHANGE ITS IMMIGRATION LAWS AS THEY

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APPLY IN PUERTO RICO.

"THE MARIANAS MUST DO LIKEWISE," HE SAID.

HE SAID A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL TEAM WHICH VISITED GUAM TWO YEARS AGO WAS "STARTLED" TO SEE THE ALIEN LABOR PROBLEM "OUT OF CONTROL."

"THE U.S. HAS BEEN SLOW TO RECOGNIZE THESE PROBLEMS IN THE ISLANDS," HE SAID. "BUT WE CAN BE GRATEFUL THAT THE PROBLEM HAS FINALLY BEEN RECOGNIZED."

IN HIS SPEECH, RASA CHARGED THAT "UNRESTRICTED AND UNCONTROLLED" IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS ONTO SAIPAN TODAY HAS CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASED FEELINGS OF "UNREST, CRIME, ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE" IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. HE NOTED THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY WERE COMMITTED IN THE MARIANAS, ACCORDING TO A T.T. GOVERNMENT REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

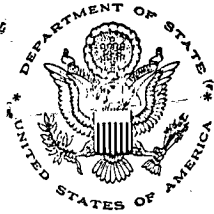
HE SAID IN 1972 THERE WERE ONLY 823 ALIENS IN THE MARIANAS, AND IN 1975 THAT NUMBER HAD INCREASED TO NEARLY 2,000. RASA SAID HE HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MANY VIOLATIONS OF ALIEN LABOR LAWS WHICH, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN INTENTIONALLY IGNORED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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HE CHARGED THAT "SPECIAL FAVORS" WERE BEING GRANTED TO CERTAIN LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, AND THAT PUBLIC OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH REGULATING ALIEN LABOR IN THE DISTRICT WERE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS USING ALIENS.

"I FEEL QUESTIONS OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS ARISE WHEN

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THIS IS THE CASE," RASA SAID.

KASA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME ALIENS WHO POSSESS CERTAIN SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE ARE NEEDED ON THE EMPLOYMENT SCENE WHERE LOCAL PEOPLE MAY BE OCCUPATIONALLY UNQUALIFIED. "SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, PERHAPS MANY OF THEM, WILL MAKE SAIPAN THEIR PERMANENT HOME AND BECOME AN ASSET TO OUR COMMUNITY," HE SAID.

BUT HE DESCRIBED THE CURRENT SITUATION AS "SERIOUS" BECAUSE LAWS ARE NOT BEING ENFORCED AND "ALIENS ARE OCCUPYING JOBS THAT MARIANAS PEOPLE CAN READILY PERFORM." RASA SAID ALIENS WILL OFTEN TIME WORK FOR LESS SALARY BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO FAMILIES HERE TO SUPPORT.

"IN THE END," HE SAID, "FEW PEOPLE GAIN FROM THE GENERALLY LOWER COST OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY ALIEN WORKERS, WHILE OUR LOCAL CITIZENS LOOSE THE VALUABLE

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TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL BOOST OUR LOCAL ECONOMY WOULD HAVE ENJOYED."

RASA SAID THERE IS NO PURPOSE IN HAVING ALIEN LABOR LAWS IF THEY ARE NOT ENFORCED.

(WORKSHOP ON DENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL EDUCATION)

SYDNEY, FEB. 6 (MNS)---A TWO WEEK WORKSHOP TO HELP IMPROVE THE EDUCATION OF DENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL OPENS THIS WEEK AT THE REGIONAL TEACHER TRAINING CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES IN SYDNEY, ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO).

MRS. ROSANIA NO. OLKERIIL, DENTAL NURSING SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR IN KOROR, PALAU IS REPRESENTING THE TRUST TERRITORY AT THE WORKSHOP, DR. JACK HELKENA, CHIEF OF DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SAID.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE PROFESSORS, SENIOR DENTAL OFFICERS AND DENTAL THERAPIST TUTORS FROM AUSTRALIA, FIJI, GUAM, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND SINGAPORE.

THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO

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DEVELOP SYSTEMS AND DESIGNS OF LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION
IN THE LIGHT OF ADVANCES IN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY FOR
DENTISTS AND DENTAL AUXILIARIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
COUNTRIES.

THE REGIONAL TEACHER TRAINING CENTER HELPS EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN THE IMPROVEMENT
OF CURRICULUM DESIGN AND TEACHING METHODS. IT IS A
JOINT UNDERTAKING OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATIONS.

THIS YEAR, THE CENTER WILL CONDUCT THREE INTERCOUNTRY
WORKSHOPS, THE WHO RELEASE NOTED.
(BILLS INTRODUCED FRIDAY AT COM)

SAIPAN, FEB. 6 (MNS) --- THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE
INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ON
FRIDAY.

THEY WERE: A BILL CONCERNING THE DISAPPROVAL AND
REPASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA (SB 6-314); A NATURALIZATION BILL MAKING PALENDRA
KUMER OF FIJI ELIGIBLE FOR NATURALIZATION OF THE TT, (SN 6-315);

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A MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$183,600 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE
AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITIES,
(SB 6-316); A BILL TO EARMARK \$16,000 TO ENABLE PUNAPE
TRADITIONAL ARTS COUNCIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND SOUTH
PACIFIC FESTIVAL OF ARTS IN ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND, (SP 6-317);
ANOTHER MAKING KENSUKE MAKASONE OF JAPAN ELIGIBLE FOR
NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE TT (SB 6-318); ONE
APPROPRIATING \$8,000 TO CARRY OUT THE TT LEPROSY AND
TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM, (SB 6-319); AND FINALLY, A BILL PERMITTING
THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT TO CREATE DISTRICT PERSONNEL BOARDS,
(SB 6-320).

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND DEEP REGRET
AT THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE REV. THOMAS S. FLAVIN, S.J.,
(SJR 6-84) WAS INTRODUCED, PLACED ON THE CALENDAR AND ADOPTED.

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