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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY
(EARLY ADJOURNMENT MEASURE INTRODUCED IN COM)
SAIPAN, FEB. 10 (MNS)---AN UNEXPECTED MEASURE WHICH
MIGHT BRING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA TO AN ABRUPT END AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 13TH
(S.I.R 6-86) WAS INTRODUCED TUESDAY IN THE SENATE BY
PONAPE SENATOR BAILEY OLTER.

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THE RESOLUTION WHICH WAS CO-AUTHORED BY PALAU SENATOR
LAZARUS SALII AND SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL OF YAP CALLED ON THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
TO ADJOURN "SINCE DIE" ON FRIDAY (FEB. 13). IT IS EXPECTED
THAT THE MEASURE WHICH WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE WILL BE DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY (FEB. 11).

ACCORDING TO SEN. SALII, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE
CONGRESS AT THIS TIME TO LEGISLATE DUE TO DIFFERENT APPROACHES
OF THE MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY ON APPROPRIATION MATTERS. HE
EXPLAINED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT
THEIR ATTENTION TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT PROGRAMS AND
PROJECTS WHILE OTHERS WOULD PREFER APPROPRIATIONS FOR "NATIONAL
PROGRAMS" SUCH AS THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE SITE OF THE
CAPITAL OF MICRONESIA, THE CREATION OF THE MICRONESIA/
WASHINGTON OFFICE AND THE MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK.

YAP. SEN. JOHN MANGEFEL HINTED THAT THE SOLE REASONS
FOR OFFERING SUCH AN UNEXPECTED REQUEST IS THAT THE CONGRESS
CANNOT TAKE UP ALL THE APPROPRIATION MEASURES INTRODUCED IN
BOTH HOUSES UNTIL THE CONGRESS LEARNS OF THE FATE OF THE
MARIANAS COVENANT CURRENTLY BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE FOR ACTION.

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MANGEFEL SUPPORTED SEN. SALII'S REMARK CONCERNING THE
DIFFICULTIES OF TAKING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, POINTING OUT
THAT OTHER LEGISLATION SUCH AS FUNDS FOR THE SOCIAL SECURITY
OFFICE, REVENUE DIVISION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS NEED TO BE
TAKEN UP THIS SESSION.

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HOWEVER, MANGEFEL SAID THAT ALL MEASURES OF THIS NATURE MAY HAVE TO BE HELD UP TILL A SPECIAL SESSION IF ONE IS TO BE CALLED. IT IS SPECULATED SUCH A SPECIAL SESSION MIGHT BE HELD IN PONAPE IN JULY OF THIS YEAR.

(CONGRESS AGAIN POSTPONES ACTION ON WASHINGTON OFFICE BILL)

SAIPAN, FEB. 10 (MNS)---THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TUESDAY POSTPONED ACTION AGAIN ON A BILL TO CREATE AND FUND A MICRONESIAN WASHINGTON OFFICE (SR 6-225). THE HOUSE WAS DEBATING THE ISSUE WHEN A MOTION WAS MADE TO RECESS UNTIL WEDNESDAY. THE BILL WAS UP FOR SECOND READING. IT PASSED THE SENATE LAST WEEK WITH HARDLY ANY DEBATE.

MONDAY, REP. KUNIWO NAKAMURA OF PALAU AMENDED THE BILL TO CUT THE FUNDS IN HALF, FROM \$120,000 TO \$60,000. ALSO, HE PROPOSED THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELEASING THE FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE BE CHANGED FROM APRIL 1,

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TO OCTOBER 1, 1976.

TUESDAY, WHEN THE MEASURE WAS UP FOR FLOOR ACTION, THE HOUSE MEMBERS WERE CONFRONTED WITH A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OFFERED BY TRUK CONGRESSMAN LAMBERT AAFIN. AAFIN'S AMENDMENT, IF ADOPTED, WOULD CHANGE ENTIRELY THE INTENTION OF THE ORIGINAL BILL WHICH WAS TO CREATE A WASHINGTON OFFICE TO SERVE ONLY AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON AND BETWEEN THE CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA.

INSTEAD OF SIMPLY CREATING A LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, AAFIN'S AMENDMENT PROPOSES THAT MICRONESIA SHOULD HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS, SIMILAR TO THAT OF GUAM WHICH HAS A NON-VOTING MEMBER IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AAFIN PROPOSES THAT THE "MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE" IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE ELECTED IN A TERRITORY-WIDE ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976.

"ANY PERSON WISHING TO BE A CANDIDATE" FOR THE MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE "MUST FILE HIS NOMINATION PAPERS WITH ALL SIX DISTRICT ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OR THEIR DESIGNEE," AAFIN'S AMENDMENT READS. "SUCH NOMINATION PAPERS SHALL BE SIGNED BY NO

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LESS THAN FIFTY PERSONS...AND A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS EACH SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OR THEIR DESIGNEE."

IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE CREATED BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SHALL APPOINT AN ACTING MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL A PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IS ELECTED, AAFIN'S AMENDMENT STATED.

BEFORE THE HOUSE COULD DISCUSS THE AMENDMENT, A MOTION WAS MADE BY PALAU REP. POLYCARP VASILIOUS TO RECESS UNTIL THE NEXT DAY AND HIS MOTION PASSED.

THE HOUSE ALSO DID NOT ACT ON A BILL WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE \$95,000 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE UPCOMING ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO BE HELD THIS NOVEMBER, (HB 6-325). ACTION ON THE BILL WAS POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE MARIANAS DELEGATION EARLIER THIS SESSION UNTIL THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE MARIANAS TRANSITION COMMITTEE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN CHARLES DOMNICK URGED THE HOUSE TO PASS THE BILL ON SECOND READING. HE STATED

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THAT IF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS TO WAIT UNTIL THE MARIANAS COVENANT IS ACTED BY THE U.S. SENATE, "WE MIGHT AS WELL FORGET ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA" AND THE UPCOMING ELECTION. HE ADDED THAT IF THE HOUSE HOLDS ALL OTHER APPROPRIATION MEASURES UNTIL THE LAST DAY, THE CONGRESS MIGHT "GO BEYOND" THE REGULAR 50-DAYS OF ITS SESSION.

MARIANAS REP. HERMAN R. GUERRERO RESPONDED THAT HE DID "NOT WISH TO ANTOGANIZE THIS CONGRESS" BY ASKING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE BILL UNTIL THE REPORT IS STUDIED BY MEMBERS. "I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR MY PERSONAL INTEREST," GUERRERO SAID, ADDING THAT HE HAS CONSTITUENTS THAT HE REPRESENTS. GUERRERO CLAIMED HE STILL HASN'T SEEN THE REPORT.

REP. NAKAMURA SUGGESTED THAT A PROVISION BE INCLUDED IN THE BILL TO GIVE THE MARIANAS DELEGATION THEIR SHARE OF THE FUNDS IF THEY SEPARATED. GUERRERO THEN OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO THAT

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EFFECT. BUT THE HOUSE DID NOT TAKE ACTION ON THE BILL.
IN OTHER BUSINESS, A NATURALIZATION BILL TO MAKE GUADALUPE
C. SABINO ELIGIBLE FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE TT
(SR6-68) WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE AND SENT TO THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ACTION. THE BILL WAS THE FOURTH TO COME

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IN A BRIEF SENATE SESSION, FOUR NATURALIZATION MEASURES WERE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER STUDY. THEY WOULD MAKE: GLORIA A. PHILLIP (SB 6-47); BULA HENRY O'BRIEN (SB 6-48); NESEKOFAT SHIRAI (SB 6-190); AND YOSHIE SHIRAI (SB 6-191) ELIGIBLE FOR NATURALIZATION AS CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY. THE OTHER MEASURE WOULD AUTHORIZE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE A QUITCLAIM DEED TO DR. JOSE L. CHONG OF SAIPAN, (SB 6-284).

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(HEARING SET FOR FUTURE STATUS AND TRANSITION BILL)

SAIPAN, FEB. 10 (MNS)---THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, CHAIRED BY PALAU REPRESENTATIVE POLYCARP BASILIUS, IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (FEB. 11) REGARDING A BILL WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND TRANSITION, (HB 6-430).

INVITED TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES IN THE HEARING WILL BE: SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS; THE MEMBERS OF THE MICRONESIAN CONVENTION COMMITTEE; DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS; ALL THE SPEAKERS OF THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES AND LEGISLATORS; DELEGATES TO THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

THE BILL PROVIDES THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS, AND SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS. MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE: SIX FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, TO BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; ONE FROM EACH OF THE SIX ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, TO BE

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APPOINTED BY THE RESOLUTION OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES; TWO TO BE APPOINTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER; AND ONE FROM KUSAIE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE KUSAIE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION,

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ACCORDING TO THE BILL, ARE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THE FUTURE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS; GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA; TERMS AND TIMETABLES FOR TRANSITION FROM THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA; RELOCATION OF THE NEW CAPITAL; IMPLEMENTATION, PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP; AND MANY OTHERS.

THE BILL ALSO STATES THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS IN STRICT CONFORMITY WITH THE CONSTITUTION, AND RENEGOTIATE THE EXISTING DRAFT COMPACT TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO BRING IT INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 IS ALSO SET ASIDE BY THE BILL

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION.

(PONAPE PROPERTY DETERMINED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT)

✓ PONAPE, FEB. 10 (MNS)---A REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPEROR KAISER WILHELM OF GERMANY DETERMINED IN 1914 THE METHOD FOR AWARDED TITLE TO A PIECE OF PROPERTY ON SOKEHS MUNICIPALITY, PONAPE DISTRICT WHICH HAS BEEN HONORED BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF PONAPE.

THE GERMAN GOVERNOR OF PONAPE RULED THAT "IF THE OWNER OF THE LAND KNOWN AS LEWHO IN "DE" VILLAGE DIES WITHOUT LEAVING ANYONE WITHIN THE LIST OF RELATIVES SET FORTH THEREIN AS ENTITLED TO INHERIT THE LAND AS A MATTER OF RIGHT, HIS SUCCESSOR IS TO BE CHOSEN BY THE NANMWARKI OF SOKEHS AND THE GOVERNOR OF PONAPE".

THAT GERMAN UKASE, HOWEVER, WAS NOT EXECUTED BECAUSE THE GERMAN EMPIRE SOON FOUND ITSELF EMBROILED IN A WORLD WAR AND THE GOVERNOR HAD OTHER PRESSING DUTIES TO PERFORM THAN TO PRESIDE OVER LAND DISPUTES. THE RULING, NEVERTHELESS, SURVIVED BOTH WORLD WARS INTACT AND BECAME A SUBJECT OF A TT COURT HEARING IN 1961. AT THAT TIME,

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THE COURT RULED THAT A "VACANCY" IN THE LEGAL TITLE FOR THE LAND EXISTED AND THE FILING OF THIS VACANCY RESTS WITH THE NANMWARKI OF SOKEHS AND THE GOVERNOR OF PONAPE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE GERMAN DOCUMENT, AND NOT WITH THE T.T. COURT.

LAST WEEK IT WAS DETERMINED THAT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEO A. FALCAM WAS A LEGAL SUCCESSOR TO THE GERMAN GOVERNOR OF PONAPE AND WAS IN A POSITION TO JOINTLY EXECUTE THE GERMAN ORDER WITH NANMWARKI ARTUI OF SOKEHS.

ACCORDINGLY, GOVERNOR FALCAM AND NANMWARKI ARTUI OF SOKEHS RULED THAT THE LAND IN QUESTION BE DIVIDED INTO TWO EQUAL PARTS AND THAT ONE HALF OF THE LAND BE VESTED IN LINA HIGGINS ALSO KNOWN AS LINA KILAPWA, AND THE OTHER HALF TO BE VESTED IN THE NAMES OF WEHSEL LIUI AND HIS SISTER PINA SEIKEP. THE PONAPE LAND COMMISSION HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES TO THESE PERSONS REFLECTING THIS DECISION.

(PALAU TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976 MICROLYMPICS)

KOROR, FEB. 10 (MNS)---PREPARATION FOR PALAUAN PARTICIPATION IN THE 1976 MICROLYMPICS IN JULY AT PONAPE

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DISTRICT HAS BEGUN, ACCORDING TO PALAU'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TIA BELAU. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS HELD JANUARY 16.

THE COMMITTEE ELECTED WILHELM RENGIL, CHAIRMAN; TAKEO TOWAT, VICE-CHARIMAN; DON SHUSTER AND KATHY DESOLEI, SECRETARIES AND AIKO SUGIYAMA AND DAVE WILLIAMS, TREASURERS.

ACCORDING TO TIA BELAU, THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE NEED TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY AND GET PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE GAMES. THEY HAVE MADE PLANS TO SOLICIT FUNDS FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE PALAU LEGISLATURE.

PALAU WILL ENTER 12 DIFFERENT SPORTS EVENTS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN VOLLEYBALL, TRACK AND FIELD, SWIMMING, TABLE TENNIS AND SOFTBALL.

ALSO, PALAU WILL FIELD TEAMS IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS: BASKETBALL, SAILING AND TEAM PADDLING, TENNIS, UNDERWATER

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FISHING AND MICRO ALL-AROUND.

THE MICROLYMPICS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN KOLINIA,
PONAPE DISTRICT ON JULY 1-12.

(NEW TRAINING PROGRAM TO ALLEVIATE TT TECHNICIAN SHORTAGE)

SAIPAN, FEB. 10 (MNS)---"THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF TECHNICIANS

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THIS CAN AND DOES ENDANGER LIVES AND PROPERTY DUE TO LACK OF RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS IN AN URGENT OR EMERGENCY SITUATION." WITH THESE WORDS, CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS VICTORINO T. BORJA EXPLAINED THE REASONS FOR A NEW, COORDINATED TRAINING PROGRAM THAT LAST WEEK BROUGHT TEN RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS INTO SAIPAN FOR AN INTENSIVE FIVE-MONTHS COURSE IN VASIC ELECTRONICS.

THIS IS THE FIRST GROUP OF A FORMAL TRUST TERRITORY-WIDE

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ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM, UNDER PREPARATION AND PLANNING FOR THE PAST YEAR OR MORE BY THE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION. THE PRESENT GROUP OF TRAINEES CONSISTS OF; ESMI ANNI, WOODEN ISHODA AND FRANCIS MANJIRIK FROM THE MARSHALLS; APRIANO DAMRY AND FRED PRIMO FROM PONAPE; NARIAN INOS AND SERINO SINEM FROM TRUK; BERNARDICT GOOFALAN AND TAREG GANONG FROM YAP, AND ROBERT TUTII FROM PALAU.

"WITHOUT HELP FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT (CETA), WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO UNDERTAKE THIS ESSENTIAL PROJECT," BORJA SAID. "THE COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE ON ITS STAFF A WELL AS THE NECESSARY TRAINING FACILITIES INCLUDING A CLASSROOM AND ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING CAPABILITIES; THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ARRANGED FOR HOUSING FOR THE TRAINEES; AND THE CETA COORDINATOR, MS. ANNE MARIE MYERS, ARRANGED FOR THE PRELIMINARY SCREENING EXAMINATIONS AND FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS CETA TRAINEES DURING THE FIVE-MONTHS COURSE.

"OUR INSTRUCTOR, JOHN ONDERDONK, IS ON OUR STAFF AS A SUPERVISORY ELECTORNICS TECHNICIAN," BORJA CONTINUED. "HE WILL CONDUCT FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR THE TRAINEES COMING IN FROM

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ALL DISTRICTS."

THE TRAINING COURSE THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WILL PROVIDE ELECTRONICS-RELATED MATHMATICS AND PHYSICS TOGETHER WITH BASIC ELECTRONICS THEORY AND EXPOSURE TO PRACTICAL WORK WITH ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE

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TRAINING, TWO TRAINEES WILL BE EMPLOYED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE; THE OTHER EIGHT WILL BE PHASED INTO THE PERMANENT COMMUNICATIONS STAFF IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, ACCORDING TO BORJA.

"THE PROGRAM WILL INVOLVE FIVE SUCCESSIVE GROUPS OR TRAINING SESSIONS, EACH WITH TEN OR TWELVE TRAINEES. THESE PLANS WERE DEVELOPED AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY'S DEVELOPING AND INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AS WELL AS THE BROADCASTING SYSTEM NEEDS; THE MINIMUM STAFFING AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS; EQUIPMENT PROLIFERATION AND DEVELOPMENTS BOTH PRIVATE AND IN GOVERNMENT; AND OVERALL NEEDS IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS AT THE PRESENT TIME AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE," BORJA CONCLUDED. (BILLS INTRODUCED ON THE 30TH DAY AT THE COM)

SAIPAN, FEB. 10 (MNS)---A TOTAL OF 33 BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

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TUESDAY IN BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

EIGHT OF THOSE BILLS, WERE APPROPRIATION MEASURES OF: \$200,000 TO REALIGN, WIDEN, AND UPGRADE THE ROADS IN AYP DISTRICT, (HB 6-512) ALSO OFFERED IN SENATE (SB 6-324); \$100,000 TO EXPAND THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM INTO ISOLATED FARM AREAS IN THE MAWANAS DISTRICT, (SB 6-341); \$100,000 TO CONSTRUCT SEAWALLS AND IMPROVE AND RENOVATE DOCKS IN THE FAICHUK AND NAMONEAS AREAS IN TRUK, (SB 6-340); \$25,000 TO DEMOLISH AND REMOVE DEBRIS OF THE OLD JAPANESE BUILDING LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON SAIPAN, (SB 6-336); \$29,000 OPERATION AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT IMMIGRATION OFFICE, (SB 6-334); AND \$52,000 FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS, (SB 6-333).

THE OTHERS WOULD: PROVIDE FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROCEDURES, (SB 6-322) AND (HB 6-506); PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE DELIVERY OF GOODS WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENT OF TITLE, (SB 6-323) AND (HB 6-510); PROVIDE FOR THE INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TT GOVERNMENT, (SB 6-326); AND (HB 6-509); PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL

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PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS OR ALTERING OF METERS, (SB 6-328); AND (HB 6-508); PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR AUTHORIZING OBLIGATIONS IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS (SB 6-329) AND (HB 6-507); ADD A NEW SECTION TO PUBLIC LAW 6-33 RELATING TO CONTROL, ACCOUNTING, LIMITATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, (SB 6-330) AND (HB 6-514); PROVIDE FOR DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF OBLIGATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, (SB 6-331); AND (HB 6-505); RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE SHORELINES AND COASTAL AREAS OF THE ISLANDS OF THE TT, (SB 6-332); ESTABLISH A FISHERMAN'S PROPERTY PROTECTION REVOLVING FUND FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN WITHIN THE TT AND APPROPRIATE \$500,000 TO FUND THE PROGRAM, (SB 6-335); ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS' PRODUCTION RELIEF REVOLVING FUND IN THE TT AND APPROPRIATE \$500,000 FOR ITS PURPOSES, (SB 6-337); REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY FOR THE WATERS OF THE TT (SB 6-338); A MEASURE RELATING THE ENTRY OF PERSONS INTO THE TT, (SB 6-339); AUTHORIZE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INSTALL AND OPERATE CERTAIN WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES; TO SEEK CONNECTION OF THESE FACILITIES

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WITH COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM; AND APPROPRIATE \$1.2 MILLION FOR ITS PURPOSE, (HB 6-5-5); APPROPRIATE \$80,000 TO CONSTRUCT A MUNICIPAL DOCK COMPLEX FOR NUKUORO MUNICIPALITY IN PONAPE DISTRICT, (SB 6-516); AND NATURALIZATION BILL, (HB 6-517).

THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS WOULD: RESOLVE THAT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ADJOURN SINE DIE FRIDAY (FEB. 13) (SEE PREVIOUS STORY); RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUTSIDE CAPITAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AS TO THE TYPES OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH OUTSIDE CAPITAL INVESTMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, (SJR 6-87); REQUEST THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO EXPEDITE THE PROMULGATION OF RULES REGULATING TOILET FACILITIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL, (SJR 6-88); REQUEST THE HIGH COURT CHIEF JUSTICE TO EXPEDITE COURT PROCEEDINGS AND DECISIONS

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ONPENDING CRIMINAL CASES, (SJR 6-89); REQUEST THE FAA, THE
HICOM, AND THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR TO UPGRADE AIRPORT FACILITIES IN ALL DISTRICT CENTERS
TO SAFELY PERMIT NIGHT LANDINGS OF JET AIRCRAFT (HJR 6-168);
CONFER THE TITLE OF "HONORARY CITIZEN OF MICRONESIA" UPON

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ANF TO REV. THOMAS C. DONOHUE, S.J. AND COMMENDING HIM ON HIS
29TH YEAR OF SERVICE IN MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-170).

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