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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED IN THE SENATE: ENDORSING THE BUDGET JUSTIFICATION SUBMITTED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING TO THE U.S. CONGRESS CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR FY 1977, (SJR 6-111); REQUESTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF AWARDS TO MICRONESIANS FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED DURING WORLD WAR II, (SJR 6-98); REQUESTING THE INTERIOR SECRETARY AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BEGIN MAKING PAYMENTS FOR CLAIMS UNDER TITLE II OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT OF 1971, (SJR 6-105); NOMINATING THE REV. BILLY KUARTEI TO THE MICRONESIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION, (SJR 6-106); NOMINATING SAMUEL FALANRUW TO THE MICRONESIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION, (SJR 6-107); REQUESTING THE INTERIOR SECRETARY TO AMEND DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 2918 TO PROVIDE FOR ONE 30-DAY REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA EACH YEAR TO BEGIN ON JUNE 15, (SJR 6-109); REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO EXPEDITE THE PROMULGATION OF RULES REGULATING TOILET FACILITIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF THOSE RULES ONCE PROMULGATED AND ASKING THE TT GOVERNMENT TO MAKE MONEY AVAILABLE TO CONNECT HOMES TO

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EXISTING SEWER LINES, (SJR 6-88); REQUESTING THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE DIRECT LOANS TO TRUST TERRITORY BUSINESSES AND TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN MICRONESIA IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TRUST TERRITORY'S ACCESS TO LOW INTEREST BUSINESS LOANS AND BRING PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERTISE

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CLOSER TO MICRONESIA'S BUSINESSES, (HJR 6-143); AND REQUESTING THE FAA, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO UPGRADE AIRPORT FACILITIES IN ALL DISTRICTS TO SAFELY PERMIT NIGHT LANDINGS OF JET AIRCRAFT, (HJR 6-168).
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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY
(SENATE POSTPONES ACTION ON CAPITAL BILL)

SAIPAN, FEB. 27 (MNS)---THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA POSTPONED ACTION ON THE CONTROVERSIAL MICRONESIAN
CAPITAL BILL (SB 6-277) FRIDAY MORNING (FEB. 27) AFTER A
BRIEF DEBATE. THE BILL WOULD DESIGNATE PALIKIR AREA IN
PONAPE DISTRICT AS THE PERMANENT CAPITAL AND APPROPRIATE

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\$200,000 TO PERFORM FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND MASTER PLANS
NECESSARY FOR THE CAPITAL.

THURSDAY, (FEB. 26) THE HOUSE ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT
SUBMITTED BY PALAU REP. KUNIWO NAKAMURA TO EXCLUDE PALAU
DISTRICT FROM MICRONESIA AND EARMARK \$50,000 TO PERFORM
FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND MASTER PLANS FOR THE CAPITAL OF
PALAU DISTRICT.

PONAPE SENATOR AMBILOS IEHSI SPOKE AGAINST THE
HOUSE AMENDMENT AND ASKED THE SENATE TO REJECT IT. HE
SAID THE PALAU MOVE IS "UNWISE" ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME.
HE SAID THE MOVE MADE BY THE PALAUANS "DOES NOT NEED
THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ENDORSEMENT."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT IF THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE
OF PALAU DESIRE TO SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF MICRONESIA,
THEY DON'T NEED TO HAVE THE CONGRESS BE THE ONE TO
INITIATE IT BUT RATHER, IT SHOULD BEGIN AT THE DISTRICT
LEVEL.

THE PONAPEAN SENATOR ASKED THAT THE CONGRESS NOT
ENFORCE THE PALAU MOVEMENT UNTIL THE PEOPLE OF
MICRONESIA ARE GIVEN A CHANCE TO VOTE ON THE RECENTLY

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DRAFTED CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA.

PALAU SENATOR LAZARIUS SALII HAD A DIFFERENT VIEW.
HE SAID HE DOESN'T INTERPRET NAKAMURA'S AMENDMENT TO
MEAN THAT PALAU WILL BE GIVEN A SANCTION TO SEPARATE

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ITSELF TO MICRONESIA. HE URGED THAT THE CONGRESS ADOPT THE AMENDMENT TO ENABLE PALAU TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATION. "IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC AT THIS TIME FOR THE SENATE TO IGNORE THE DESIRES OF THE PALAU LEADERS," SALII SAID.

YAP SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL THEN SPOKE. HE SAID HE WAS READY TO CAST HIS VOTE ON THE CAPITAL SITE ISSUE BUT COULD NOT VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND PALAU'S MOVE." MANGEFEL ADDED THAT HE DOESN'T WANT HIS VOTE TO "LEGALIZE SOMETHING THAT IS NOT CLEAR." THE AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ON A SEPARATE BILL, MANGEFEL POINTED OUT.

THE SENATE VOTED TO FILE A BILL (SB 6-373) TO PERMIT PERSONS WHO ARE FORMER CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY BUT WHO SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME CITIZENS OF

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OTHER NATIONS TO ENTER THE TRUST TERRITORY WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ENTRY PERMITS REQUIRED BY THE TT CODE.

THE FOLLOWING SIX MEASURES PASSED FINAL READING IN THE SENATE: TO PROVIDE THAT, IF EITHER THE DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD OR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FAIL TO ACT UPON AN APPLICATION FOR A FOREIGN INVESTORS BUSINESS PERMIT WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN SECTION 7 OF TITLE 33 OF THE TTC, SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE GRANTED (SB 6-371); TO PROHIBIT THE MICRONESIANS SPORTS COUNCIL AND THE SEVERAL DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS, CRONNOGLXY PUBLIC LAW NO. 5-82, FROM EXPENDING MONEY FOR THE CONDUCT OF OR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS OR EVENTS WHOSE RULES OF ELIGIBILITY DO NOT PERMIT THE ENTRY AND COMPETITION OF TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS AND PERSONS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE TT FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS OR MORE (SB 6-375); TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 61 OF THE TT CODE RELATING TO THE TRUST TERRITORY PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM (SB 6-370, SD1); AND TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE BASE SALARY SCHEDULE AND MARKET PLACE

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DIFFERENTIAL SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 6-65 (HB 6-406, HD1, SD1). PRIOR TO ITS PASSAGE, TRUK SENATOR NICK BOSSY OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO THE MEASURE WHICH DELETED SECTION 5 OF THE BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY. THIS SECTION WOULD AFFECT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR "EDUCATION ALLOWANCE." OTHER MEASURES THAT GOT FINAL APPROVAL FROM THE SENATE INCLUDED TWO BILLS TO: CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION, SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OF WHICH THE REVENUE DIVISION IS NOW A PART (HB 6-400, HD1, SD1) AND INCREASE THE INTEREST RATES ON MONEY JUDGEMENTS ENTERED BY THE TT COURST (HB 6-410, SD1).

NINE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY THE SENATE. THEY ARE TO: REQUEST THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY TO EXPEDITE COURT PROCEEDINGS AND DECISIONS ON PENDING CRIMINAL CASES (SJR 6-89, SD1); REQUEST THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SEEK FUNDS FROM VARIOUS UNITED STATES EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO USE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND SCOPE OF THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

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IN THE LIGHT OF THE SENATE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HARIANAS TRANSMISSION OF THE OFFERS OF MICRONESIA (SJR 6-102) REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEFINE A CURRICULUM APPROPRIATE TO THE VOCATIONAL AND MANPOWER NEEDS OF MICRONESIA (SJR 6-102) IN ANY PRACTICAL ATTEMPTS TO TRAIN THE PEOPLE FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND URGES THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO RESCIND HIS

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AMENDED (SJR 6-134) AS AMENDED (HJR 6-134, HD 10) THE SENATE'S NO. 1000 MADDISON ON HER SELECTION AS THE MOST TERRITORY MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR 1975 (HJR 6-134) CONFERS THE TITLE OF "HONORARY CITIZEN OF MICRONESIA" ON FATHER EDWARD G. HACKER, OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. CONFERS HONORARY HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ON REV. JAMES DONOHUE, S.J. (HJR 6-170) SUGGESTS THAT THE TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY REMEDY THE SLUM CONDITIONS ON EBELI ISLAND BY (a) BUYING UP KWAJALEIN ISLAND FOR REHABILITATION BY MICRONESIA; (b) DEVELOPING NEW HOUSING ON CARLSONS ISLAND AND ARWE ISLANDS; AND (c) IMPROVING HOUSING AND LIVING CONDITIONS ON EBELI ISLAND. (SJR 6-170)

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(DO NOT CONFUSE THESE WITH TASTE OR HABIT - MANGEFEL)
SEN. MANGEFEL, R-OKLAHOMA, SAID FRIDAY (SJR 6-170) MICRONESIA DOES NOT MISTAKE THEIR NEEDS WITH TASTE OR HABIT THAT THEY CAN AFFORD.
IN HIS REMARKS BEFORE THE SENATE, MANGEFEL SAID HIS EARLY EXPERIENCE AS A SO-CALLED UNITED STATES OF

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ADDED TO THE RECORDS AND A RECENT LETTER FROM HIS COUSIN NGAR (SJR 6-170) THAT MICRONESIANS HAVE GOTTEN USED TO THE TASTE OF...
HE ALSO NOTED THAT SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW AND THROUGH THE PASSAGE OF TIME, MICRONESIANS HAVE DEVELOPED A TASTE FOR:

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" A JUICY STEAK, DERIVED FROM BEEF RAISED IN AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, OR SOMETIMES TINIAN, SMOTHERED IN ONIONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA, OR JAPAN AND SPICED WITH SALT, PEPPER AND A SAUCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

" A SHINY CAR (OR TWO) MADE IN JAPAN OR THE U.S., PAID FOR WITH MONEY WE BORROW FROM THE BANKS OF THE SAME COUNTRIES, RUN BY GASOLINE BROUGHT IN FROM OUTSIDE, AND WHICH THE MICRONESIAN CLIMATE MANAGES TO RUST OUT BEFORE OUR PAYMENTS ARE FINISHED."

THE EFFLUENT JAPANESE SENATORS ALSO SAID THAT MICRONESIANS HAVE ALSO DEVELOPED THE TASTE FOR WESTERN CLOTHES. IT INCLUDES, ACCORDING TO MANGFEL, "HOT, ITCHY AND UNCOMFORTABLE PANTS AND SHIRTS, COATS, SHOES AND SOCKS, AND YES, THAT MOST DIABOLICAL AND INFAMOUS OF ALL CREATIONS, THE NECKTIE!"

MANGFEL POINTED OUT THAT MANY MICRONESIANS CLAIM THAT

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THESE THINGS ARE "BASIC" COMMODITIES WHICH THEY NEED TO EXIST AND CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT. HE SAID IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THOSE MICRONESIANS ARE CONFUSING "NEED" WITH "TASTE" OR ABIT.

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ACQUIRING A TASTE FOR LUXURY ITEMS PROVIDED THAT MICRONESIANS HAVE THE "MEANS AND CAPABILITY TO GET THEM THROUGH THEIR OWN RESOURCES, BOTH "FINANCIAL OR NATURAL."

THE JAP SENATOR DECLARED "MICRONESIA HAS A VERY FALSE ECONOMY. WE HAVE A 'CHAMPAGNE APPETITE' ON A BEER BUDGET'." HE SAID MICRONESIANS NEED ONLY WAKE UP AND FACE THE REAL SITUATION, BUT THEY "MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

DESPITE MICRONESIANS' RELUCTANCE TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT, MANGFEL CONTINUED, THERE'S A NEED NOW TO LOOK INTO THIS AREA AND SEE "HOW WE CAN USE FOREIGN MONEY TO HELP CREATE MICRONESIAN MONEY."

MANGFEL INDICATED THAT HEALTH CARE SERVICES ARE PRACTICALLY "FREE." HE SAID "THIS IS WRONG." HE POINTED OUT THAT IF MICRONESIANS COULD PAY FOR LUXURY ITEMS, THEN THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

"AFTER ALL, IF WE CAN SPEND THAT KIND OF MONEY ON THINGS

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THAT MAKE US SICK, THEN WE OUGHT TO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT FOR
THINGS TO KEEP US WELL," MANGEFEL ASSERTED.

SENATOR MANGEFEL NOTED THAT MICRONESIA NEEDS TO PUT
ITS MONEY IN INCOME-EARNING PROJECTS THAT WILL PRODUCE MONEY
TO SUPPORT SERVICES, RATHER THAN "SPENDING ON PROGRAMS THAT
DO NOT GIVE US ANYTHING BACK."

HE SAID MICRONESIA REMINDED HIM OF A DRUG ADDICT.
MICRONESIA IS HOOKED ON GRANT FUNDS, AND THE LUXURIES OF LIFE
WHICH HAVE "LULLED US INTO A DREAM-LIKE STATE OF EUPHORIA."
MANGEFEL CONCLUDED:

"WE MUST KICK THIS HABIT, EITHER ABRUPTLY, OR ON A GRADUAL
BASIS."

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SAIPAN, FEB. 27 (MNS)---REDLEY KYLILION OF TRUK DISTRICT
WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED AS THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK. KYLILION, WHO HOLDS A B.A.
DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HAS ALSO
STUDIED AT THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE IN BANGKOK,
THAILAND WHEN HE WAS AWARDED AN UNITED NATIONS FELLOWSHIP
TO ATTEND A SIX-WEEK COURSE ON PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND

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FOLLOWUP FOR DEVELOPMENT BANKERS IN MARCH, 1975.

HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE TI GOVERNMENT AS AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT IN APRIL 1974 AND
WAS LATER ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
TEAM TO ASSIST IN THE COMPIATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AND
BALANCED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MICRONESIA. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED
IN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE'S SUB-REGIONAL COURSE ON
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING HELD ON SAIPAN FROM
OCTOBER TO DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR.

KYLILION WILL HOLD THE POSITION AS ACTING PRESIDENT
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