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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC ISL MONTHLY.  
(CONGRESS SENDS TWO MORE BILLS TO HICOM)

SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 28 (MNS)---IN ITS LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
SESSION (FEB. 28), THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA APPROVED TWO BILLS AND SENT THEM TO THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ACTIONS.

PASSED AND SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WERE TWO MEASURES

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WHICH WOULD: APPROPRIATE \$429,469 FOR THE OPERATING AND  
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,  
(HB 6-359); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-72  
RELATING TO SURVIVORS BENEFITS, (HB 6-457). BOTH BILLS  
WERE APPROVED WITHOUT MUCH DISCUSSION.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION BILLS WERE APPROVED BY THE  
HOUSE AND SENT TO THE SENATE:

- \$51,500 TO FUND A PROGRAM OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION  
IMPROVEMENT FOR THE OUTER ISLANDS OF TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-438);
- \$20,000 TO DEFRAY THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES  
OF THE TERRITORIAL HOUSING COMMISSION, (HB 6-518);
- \$180,000 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND CONTINGENT  
EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES, (HB 6-352);
- \$423,000 FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS AND PURCHASES FOR  
PALAU DISTRICTS, (HB 6-547);
- \$4,000 FOR A VEHICLE FOR WOTJE ISLAND, WOTJE ATOLL IN  
THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 6-450);
- \$30,000 TO PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR  
MICRONESIAN STUDENTS AT THE PONAPE AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE  
SCHOOL, (HB 6-415);

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- \$35,000 TO CONSTRUCT A POWER PLANT FOR GOVERNMENT  
STAFF HOUSING ON JALUIT ISLAND, MARSHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 6-351);
  - \$300,000 TO SUPPLEMENT THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER  
PUBLIC LAW 5-72 FOR THE COPRA PROCESSING AUTHORITY, (HB 6-237).
- THE OTHER MEASURES APPROVED ON SECOND READING AND

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TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE WOULD: CREATE A PERMANENT OFFICE OF STATISTICS FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY AND SETS FORTH ITS FUNCTIONS, (HB 6-554); PROVIDE FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING PROCEDURES, (SB 6-322); TO EXTEND THE DATE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS IN TRUK DISTRICT FOR ONE MORE YEAR, (HB 6-371); TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE PACIFIC MISSIONARY AVIATION OF THE LIEBENZELL MISSION, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN YAP DISTRICT, MAY PROVIDE AN AIR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS CENTERS AND OUTLYING AREAS IN TRUK, YAP, AND PONAPE DISTRICTS, AND EARMARK \$100,000 TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, (HB 6-406); TO PRESCRIBE THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE OBLIGATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE TRUST TERRITORY, (HB 6-505); AND THREE NATURALIZATION MEASURES;

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( HB 6-409, 517, AND 31).

THE SENATE POSTPONED ACTION ON A BILL WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE \$600,000 FOR THE STUDENT LOAN FUND AND TO ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR CANCELLATION OF LOANS. THE FUNDS IN THIS BILL ARE TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE TO MICRONESIAN STUDENTS, (SB 6-367).

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS CHAIRED BY PONAPE SEN. BAYLEY OLTER WHICH CONSIDERED THE MEASURE REPORTED THAT, "MICRONESIAN STUDENTS DO QUALIFY FOR VARIOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION."

HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL PAY THE STUDENT'S EXPENSES IN GETTING TO THE SCHOOL AND THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR PAYING SUCH EXPENSES. THESE LOANS DO NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED UNTIL THE STUDENT HAS RETURNED FROM SCHOOL AND THE LOAN CAN BE CANCELLED IF THE PERSON IS EMPLOYED BY THE TT GOVERNMENT AFTER COMPLETING HIS EDUCATION.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE \$600,000 REQUESTED IN THE BILL CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS DURING THIS SESSION. INSTEAD, THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 TO BE APPROVED.

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THE SENATE ALSO PASSED AND SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER A NATURALIZATION BILL WHICH WOULD MAKE KACHO OMEA OF PATA, TRUK DISTRICT ELIGIBLE FOR NATURALIZATION, (HB 6-425).

ALSO PASSED AND SENT BACK TO THE HOUSE WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS WAS A BILL TO CHARTER A DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FOR KUSAIE DISTRICT, (HB 6-541).

THE HOUSE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING JOINT RESOLUTIONS TO: REQUEST THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OF TRUK DISTRICT TO CONDUCT A STUDY INTO THE COSTS AND FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A VOCATIONAL BUILDING AND CARRYING ON A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PULUWAT ATOLL, TRUK DISTRICT, (HJR 6-161); TO REQUEST THE CHIEF OF THE MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON LIVE BAIT RESOURCES IN MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-190); REQUEST THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TO UPGRADE AIRPORT FACILITIES IN ALL DISTRICT CENTERS TO SAFELY PERMIT NIGHT LANDINGS OF JET AIRCRAFTS, (HJR 6-168); REQUEST THAT THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAKE DIRECT LOANS TO TRUST TERRITORY BUSINESSES, OPEN AN OFFICE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, AND OTHERWISE EXTEND ITS SERVICES AND EXPERTISE TO CITIZENS OF THE

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TRUST TERRITORY, (HJR 6-143); AND TO CONVEY HONORARY CITIZENSHIP UPON REV. THOMAS C. DONOHUE, S.J., AND COMMENDING HIM ON HIS 29 YEARS OF SERVICE IN MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-170).

THE SENATE ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS: TO SET DOWN POLICY GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO OUTSIDE CAPITAL AND THE NEED TO ATTRACT OUTSIDE RESOURCES TO DEVELOP MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS IN MICRONESIA, (SJR 6-87); TO REQUEST THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ERADICATE WHATEVER DISEASE IS PRESENTLY KILLING BREADFRUIT TREES AND ARROWROOT PLANTS IN THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN ISLANDS OF THE MARSHALLS ISLANDS DISTRICT, (HJR 6-166); TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO EXERCISE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO REPATRIATE ITS CITIZENS WHO HAPPEN TO BE WITHOUT FUNDS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, AS MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD PROVIDE FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO ITS CITIZENS ABROAD AND WITHOUT FUNDS, (HJR 6-172, HD1).

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SAIPAN, FEB. 28 (COM)---TRUK CONGRESSMAN SASAUD HARUO  
SATURDAY (FEB. 28) CALLED UPON THE CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE  
OF MICRONESIA TO WORK IN "UNISON" TOWARDS ONE GOAL AND  
OBJECTIVE -- MICRONESIAN UNITY.

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ACKNOWLEDGED PALAU'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO SEEK SEPARATE STATUS ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE REST OF MICRONESIA. HE SAID:

"IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE PITY THAT MANY OF US OF THIS GENERATION DO NOT SEEM TO GRASP THE LESSONS OF HISTORY...THE UNFORTUNATE RESULT IS...INSTEAD OF LEARNING TO LIVE TOGETHER AS ISLANDERS, WE CHOOSE TO BECOME SEPARATE FROM ONE ANOTHER..." HARUO DECLARED: "OUR GOAL MUST BE UNITY. FOR ONLY A UNIFIED FRONT CAN WITHSTAND THE FUTURE CHALLENGES, AND THE FORCES OF

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OUTSIDE INFLUENCE."

SAYING THE TWICE REPRESENTED MICRONESIA IN MEETINGS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, HE ADDED HE WAS "AMAZED" AT THEIR COLLECTIVE CONCERN FOR THE OVERALL PACIFIC REGION, WHERE IN OUR CASE REGIONALISM AND SELF-INTEREST SOMETIMES BECOME TOO APPARENT."

HARUO SAID SOUTH PACIFIC LEADERS' CONCERN OVER THEIR SOVEREIGNTY MADE THEM FEEL "IT WAS ODD" THAT THEIR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS WOULD EVEN CONSIDER "VOLUNTARILY" GIVING IT UP TO ANOTHER NATION WHICH FREQUENTLY INVOLVES ITSELF IN "DOMINATION" OF THE ISLANDS.

HE SAID SOUTH PACIFIC LEADERS "HAD HOPES THAT ALL OF MICRONESIA WOULD SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE PACIFIC A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE INSTEAD OF A SHIELD FOR WARRING NATIONS." HE SAID HE AGREES WITH THEM.

THE TRUK CONGRESSMAN RELATED THAT LIFE IN THE PACIFIC REGION IS "UNIQUELY DIFFERENT" FROM THOSE OF THE SO-CALLED "DEVELOPED NATIONS WHERE WE FIND WAR, POVERTY, HUNGER, VIOLENCE, CRIME, AND DRUG ADDICTION." HE DECLARED:

"WE DO NOT FIND THESE THINGS IN MICRONESIA-- EXCEPT PERHAPS WHERE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN,

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OR WHERE MICRONESIANS HAVE LET GO THE BEST OF THEIR CULTURE IN ORDER TO GRASP THE WORST OF THE WHITE MAN'S WAYS." HE SAID "SUCH PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO LOOK BACK ON, AND NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO."

CONGRESSMAN HARUO ASSERTED THAT SEPARATION MOVEMENTS IN

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MICRONESIA TODAY "STEM FROM THE FRUSTRATIONS OF BEING VICTIMIZED BY OUTSIDE INTERESTS." HE SAID IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT MICRONESIANS DO NOT "CONTROL" TODAY. HE SAID ONLY CONGRESS IS CONTROLLED BY MICRONESIANS WHICH MAKES IT EVEN MORE "DIFFICULT" TO STOP OUTSIDE "POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT WISH TO DIVIDE US."

HARUO SAID THE PROBLEM OF BEING CONFRONTED WITH OUTSIDE INFLUENCES MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR CONGRESS TO SEEK THE RIGHT KIND OF DEVELOPMENT FOR MICRONESIA. HE SAID FOR THOSE WHO FEEL "NEGLECTED" THEY MUST REALIZE THAT "WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN THIS GENERATION WHAT OTHER NATIONS TOOK PERHAPS SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS TO ACHIEVE." HE NOTED THAT ONLY RECENTLY DID MICRONESIA BEGAN RECEIVING EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TO HELP PUT TOGETHER A PLAN ACCORDING TO EACH DISTRICT'S NEEDS WHICH ALSO TAKES INTO COUNT MICRONESIA'S BASIC NATIONAL

PAGE 05 RUHGSAA3364 UNCLAS INTERESTS.

THE TRUK CONGRESSMAN SAID IT "WOULD BE A SHAME AND A PITY" IF THE OTHER DISTRICTS "DON'T MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO REORIENT OUR SOCIETY, OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND OUR DAILY LIVES TO KEEP THE BEST OF WHAT WE HAVE INHERITED FROM OUR ANCESTORS."

CONGRESSMAN HARUO ASKED THE REST OF MICRONESIA "NOT...TO BE MISGUIDED ANY LONGER BY THE INSECURITIES OF A FEW WHO WOULD CHOOSE TO DEVIATE FROM THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THEIR ANCESTORS. HE CONCLUDED:

"LET'S NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE MANIPULATED BY OUTSIDE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FORCES WHICH THREATEN TO DESTROY OUR HOPES FOR MAINTAINING OUR INTEGRITY AS AN ISLAND NATION, UNITED IN OUR COMMON STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION TO FOREIGN CONTROL OUR LANDS, SEAS, AND COMMON DESTINY."

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