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ADURING FISCAL YEAR 1978. THE AIRPORT WILL BE LOCATED AT OKAT REEF AT TAFUNSAK VILLIAGE. AN "EMERGENCY STRIP" WILL BE BUILT IN KUSAIE SOON FOR TEMPORARY USE. IT WILL BE USED MOSTLY BY CIVIC ACTION TEAM TO TRANSPORT THEIR EQUIPMENTS AND FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATIONS. THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX WILL MOVE TO TOLFOL AREA AS SOON AS THE BUILDINGS THERE ARE COMPLETED, NENA SAID.

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(ACTION ON COM MEASURES)

SAIPAN, SEP. 14 (MNS)---THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS APPROVED 18 MORE BILLS INTO LAW AND VETOED ONE. THE BILLS WERE ENACTED BY THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HELD RECENTLY IN PONAPE. THOSE BILLS APPROVED WERE:

HOUSE BILL 6-396, TO TRANSFER TO AND TO CONFER UPON THE MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK ALL PROPERTY, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECORDS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT FUND, MARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND; TO TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE FUNDS FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT TO THE BANK. THE BILL BECOMES PUBLIC LAW 6-114;

H.B. 6-571, TO APPROPRIATE \$15,000 TO DEFRAYING THE OPERATIONAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY PERSONNEL BOARD. IT BECOMES PL6-115;

H.B. 6-573, AMENDING PUBLIC LAW 5-100 TO POSTPONE REVERSION OF RAMINING FUNDS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1977 -- NOW

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PL 6-116;

H.B. 6-570, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$15,000 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE TERRITORIAL REGISTER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 17 OF THE TT CODE. THIS BECOMES PL 6-117;

H.B. 6-607, TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO

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DELEGATE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT SCRAP METAL EXPORT TAXES TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENTS. THIS BECOMES PL 6-118;

H.B. 6-426, TO APPROPRIATE \$200,000 TO CONSTRUCT AND IMPROVE ROADS, BRIDGES AND CAUSEWAYS IN THE FAICHUK AREA, TRUK DISTRICT, AND FOR OTHER PROJECTS IN TRUK DISTRICT. IT IS NOW PL 6-119;

H.B. 6-466, TO APPROPRIATE \$101,500 FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PURCHASES AND PROJECTS FOR YAP DISTRICT. THIS BECOMES PL 6-120.

H.B. 6-523, TO APPROPRIATE \$252,000 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REALIGNMENT OF ROADS AND FOR GRANTS-IN-AID TO PONAPE DISTRICT. N IS PL 6-121;

H.B. 6-572, TO APPROPRIATE \$50,000 FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK. THIS

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BECOMES PL 6-122;

H. B. 6-574, TO APPROPRIATE \$200,000 TO PURCHASE FOOD, CLOTHING AND OTHER NECESSITIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF TRUK DISTRICT WHO LOST THEIR HOMES, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, FARM CORPS, AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE, AS A RESULT OF SUPEOTYPHOON PAMELA, THIS BECOMES PL 6-123;

H.B. 6-598, MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND TRANSITION FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FISCAL YEAR 1977. THIS BECOMES PL 6-124;

H.B. 6-602, TO TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CONGRESS \$75,430 FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1977. IT BECOMES PL 6-125;

H.B. 6-603, TO APPROPRIATE \$100,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, AND RECOVERY PROGRAM OF TYPHOON MARIE IN PALAU DISTRICT. THIS BECOMES PL 6-126;

H.B. 6-604, TO APPROPRIATE \$200,000 FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT. THIS BECOMES PL 6-127;

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H.B. 6-547, TO APPROPRIATE \$200,000 FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS IN THE PALAU DISTRICT. THIS BECOMES PL 6-128;

H.B. 6-548, APPROPRIATING \$64,000 FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PROJECTS AND PURPOSES IN KUSAIE. THIS IS PL 6-129;

A H.B. 6-597, TO AUTHORIZE THE SEVERAL DISTRICT LEGISLATURES TO CONSTITUTE THEMSELVES IN SUCH A MANNER AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A PROPOSED CHARTER, OR TO AUTHORIZE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES TO CALL CHARTER CONVENTIONS OR CREATE DRAFTING COMMISSIONS TO DRAFT SUCH CHARTER, TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN GUIDELINES THEREFORE. THIS BECOMES PL 6-130; AND

H.B. 6-605, TO REPEAL SECTION 12 TO PUBLIC LAW 5-72 AND TO TRANSFER \$250,000 OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREUNDER TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. THIS BECOMES PL 6-131.

THE BILL VETOED BY THE HICOM'S OFFICE WAS H.B. 5-554. THIS BILL WAS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, COMPILATION, ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 22 (2) OF TITLE 2 OF THE TT CODE.

THE HICOM OFFICE HAS SO FAR VETOED TWO BILLS FROM THE

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SPECIAL SESSION. THE OTHER IS A BILL REQUESTING AN AMOUNT OF \$30,000 TO BE USED BY AN INDEPENDENT FIRM TO AUDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S FUNDED PROJECTS.

A TOTAL OF 31 BILLS FROM THE SPECIAL SESSION HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE HICOM. EIGHT MEASURES ARE STILL AWAITING HIS ACTION.

(COPRA PRICES RAISE AGAIN)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 14 (MNS)---THE COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD (CSB) AT ITS MEETING TODAY (SEPTEMBER 14), VOTED TO INCREASE THE PRICE PAID FOR COPRA, EFFECTIVE (SEPTEMBER 15), AS OFFERED BY MICRONESIAN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION (MIC).

DUE TO DISTANCE AND OTHER FACTORS INVOLVED, THE PRICE ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES WITHIN THE TT (INCLUDING THE NORTHERN MARIANAS). FOR PALAU - THE NEW PRICE WILL BE \$190 FOR GRADE 1 AT THE DISTRICT CENTER; FOR YAP - THE PRICE WILL BE \$160 PER SHORT TON FOR GRADE 1 AT THE DISTRICT

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