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### CONGRESSMAN LAMPSON DIES

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands June 14 . . . The Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the General Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia, died yesterday at his home in Moen, Truk, after a long illness.

In a message of condolence Acting High Commissioner William R. Norwood said: "As a member of the first Congress of Micronesia, the late Congressman Lampson, deserved in full measure the love and devotion he received from his own people and the affection and respect accorded him by other people in Truk District and elsewhere in the Trust Territory."

Congressman Lampson, born in Nama, Truk District, received his education at PITTS and the College of Guam. He began his career in Government in 1950 as a teacher. From 1952 to 1957 he was District Representative of the Public Defender. From 1954 to 1964 he was general manager of the Nama Trading Company.

In 1965, he was elected to a seat in the General Assembly of the first Congress of Micronesia. He served as a member of the Appropriations and Resources and Development Committees.

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By order of the Acting High Commissioner flags of the United States and the Trust Territory were flown at half-mast until sundown, after funeral services scheduled for Tuesday morning, June 14.

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