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**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mr. President:** Mwich a poputa, iei kich mi nom won 1st reading won CP No. 3-07; item 8(a) non nouch na Order of Business.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, I make a motion pwe ei committee - ei Delegate Proposal first reading epwe differed ngeni ewe committee epwap report back next week Wednesday. (motion a seconded).

**Floor Leader:** Otufichi osupwang.

**Mr. President:** Metena omw osupwang, Floor?

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ai ei osupwang uchok mochen ii silei ika met popun me auchean an epwe niwiniti ewe committee. Nge merei are sichok tableni pwe sipwe ma kokorato iokona simochen sipwe korir. Pwe sipwe tungor ach alilis, wes chok sia pual angang won. Mwen an epwe niwiniti committee murin ra pual report back won.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Okay kilisou, uchok ma pual chuu ngeni ekkewe resource people ren omw we mochen am oupwe churir. Ai luku ekena aramas usually take time ach sipwe churir.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou chapur, pual kilisou ngeni chairman, me an we committee. Use pual ii oput aan ewe proposal an epwe niwiniti, nge ukan save-ni ar time me ar angang. Pwe ika sipwe chok mutir korato ekkewe witnesses lon ach convention, sia question-nir nge echok wes - sia weweiti metoch. Iwe sia put it away. Nge are pwe iina met re insist of repwe pusin angang, iwe ii ina mi each. Second.

**Mr. President:** Met mefiom, Chairman Sitan?

**Chairman Sitan:** Mefien convention.

**Mr. President:** Delegate Sirom.

**Delegate Sirom:** Ewer, ita uchok ii pual pwarata ai tipeew ngeni Floor won mefian we. Fan itan repwe fen etto iwe esap ami chok oupwe rongorong ngenir, nge oukich meinisin, pwe sipwe tongeni digestni ma met sakkun information ir mi watto.

**Mr. President:** Okay, kose mochen kopwe withdrawni omw we motion nge ka puan fori eu motion an epwe table ei - epwe chok table ei proposal tori inet. Pokiten an convention repwe churi ekkewe chon kokoto. Soposopono sisamo recess.

**Chairman Sitan:** Ua withdrawni ai we motion, pwe ewe, epwe chok table subject to inet ekkewe witnesses ra molota, as requested by the President ar repwe wareto ikkei. Second.

**Mr. President:** Iwe ewe motion epwe treated as amend-ini an we - ewe earlier, a second. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion as amended apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, ewe motion a carried. Ewe proposal epwe - a table tori inet fansoun.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ua fori motion pwe mwich epwe mo asosolo ren iei, epwap niwinsefal kulok 2:30, second.

**Mwich a asoso epwe niwinsefal kulok 2:30 nealawas.**

**Mr. President:** A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a asosono tori kulok 2:30 neanowas. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. Iwe a passed ewe motion. Iwe sipwe chechemeni pwe sipwe niwinsefan nge sipwe angang won committee - iwe ekkana meinisin sipwe angang won non 2nd reading. Nge a wes ewe chairman - a wes ewe COW. Sipwe ne chok nom won 2nd reading iwe sa vote won passage. Nge mi puan wor ekkena resolution, mi chommong ach angang murin neanowas. Ina popun upwe tungor sipwe mutir tori ach ei nenien angang, mwich 2:30 exactly. Mwich a asosono.

Back from Lunch - Mwich a popusefalita.

**Mr. President:** Sipwe monota sipwe soposopono ach angang won first reading won 3-09. Ena 3-09 epwe deffered action won ika met? Sisamo angang won, ina ewe ese pass. Ouwe recommendni pwe epwe table, epwe tou. Ewe 3-07, epwe table, epwe wor hearing won, nge ena epwe file. Mwich a popusefanita, iei kich mi nom won ewe order of business, first reading on Committee Proposal Calendar. Kich mi - sipwe angang won ena item 8b, CP No.3-09, ika ese wor an mwich osukosuk sipwe tungor ngeni ewe Secretary epwene emwenikich ren itenapen ena proposal.

**Secretary:** Mr. President CP No.3-09, amending Article VIII of Chuuk State Constitution to include a new section 10, relating a reform Financial Management Act, that addresses the need for accountability, checks and balances, property disbursement of all State funds. A katonong seni puan Finance and Revenue Committee. Kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Kinisou chapur Mr. Secretary. Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou chapur Mr. President, ika usap mwal an ewe committee e recommendni an epwe file ei proposal. Iwe nge Mr. President ai ei kapas eis use kon

silei ochu epwe ifan likilikin ach angang ika epwe tolong eu motion an epwele file, nge epwe tolong ach sipwe adoptni, sa discuss, iwe sia pusin.....

### **Mwich a asoso. Mwich a poputasefan**

**Mr. President:** Sia pual poputa. Sipwe tungor ngeni ewe Floor Leader epwe puan poraus.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou Mr. President, are usap mwal ai weweiti met sia ani atipeew lon ewe fansoun asoso. Ren lapalapen motion epwe katolong fan iten ei echo particular proposal. Iwe ua fori motion pwe ei proposal CP 3-09 epwele ninino lon ei first reading lon ei convention. Second.

**Mr. President:** A mokut a pual second pwe ei CP No. 3-09 epwe ninino non ei ewin alea.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Mr. President, ngang upwe pwarata mefiei won ai use tipeew ngeni ewe recommendation ren ewe report. An epwe - fiti fengen me ewe motion an epwe kill ei proposal. Alongolong won ita merei nge sipwefer ii nenengeni an epwe apochokul an epwe wor separate accounts lon ewe - ach kewe banking institution fan iten ekkewe 3 branches, me ach kewe municipal government. Pwe sisap silei pual nonomun pual ach ei muu lesor me ponon. Mi pung pwe ikenai sia weweiti pwe ach kewe municipal government ese chiwen wor koon watten moni epwe feilo ngenir. Nge lesor me ponon sisap silei ia epwe wor meian sakkun feioch me tufich. Ika ekewililil ekiek ren ei ririfengen lefilach me muun Merika. Ra tongeni allowni ach kewe municipal government are repwe pual ma enjoy the same benefit like the other departments me offices lon ei state government. Epwe molota lenien nour moni pwe esap usun met mi fis ikenai. Rechok supunifengeni monien municipal, monien state, a forato osupwangen chommong municipal lon ei fansoun alongolong won ma ese afatafat ekkewe account lon ekkewe bank. Iwe ua men pual ita tipeew ngeni ngingin ei proposal an epwe wor emon finance officer ika met epwe pual ma kefilita pwe usun likilikin I epwe handleni noun municipal kewe moni. Pwe noun state we financial officer esap supuni fengeni usun met mi fis lon ei fansoun. Kilisou Mr. President, ikei mefiei won ei proposal, kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Kinisou Floor Leader, ese puan wor poraus won ewe motion, iei fansoun discussion. Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Kilisou Mr. President, pungun ewe committee mi fakkun tipeew ngeni this idea, an epwe wor ei sakkun. Nge metewe committee e recommend ika epwe tongeni - ei epwe tongeni address lon ewe financial management act of 1982, which is really outdated. Nge ii ina popun ach ma pual luku mi auchea the intent, nge ika epwe tongeni tawe lon ewe financial management act, iwe ita epwe ina lenian. Kilisou.

**Mr. President:** Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou Mr. President sap ii ren ai upwe debateni ewe point e tolong seni Chairman Sitan. Nge ngang lon ai nenengeni nouch kei alluk usun nge mi turunufas. Inet chok Legislature a mochen ammendni a pual amendni. Inet chok ma a mochen fori met epwe fori, a pual fori, nge ei constitution ma iei ma mi wor ei wokisin lon pwe epwe after every 10 years. Iwe are pwe epwe tolong lon ei constitution, iwe municipal government remi lukuluk pwe after 10 year epwap tongeni wor ion epwe osukosuka nour kewe moni. Ika ar kewe account ar repwe siwili met masowen ewe constitution. Nge are epwe tolong lon ewe state financial management act, iwe as I said any time Legislature epwele era amendni a pual amend. Iwe usun nge mi mecheres an epwe turunufas nonomun ekkewe account. Kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Ese puan wor discussion. Ewe motion ei sie discuss won epwe file - ei proposal. Ika ese wor sipwene utut won ewe motion. Lon mi tipeew ngeni pwe epwene file ei proposal, No 3-09, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa apw. Division of the convention. Sipwene utut. Upwe afata ei motion ren an epwe file, ei proposal non first reading. Iwe ika oua aitieta poumi pwe ouwe tipeew ngeni a file. Ekkewe rese tipeew ngeni wewen nge ese file. A fat? Iwe ika - by majority vote. Majority of the delegate present, ika e chommong ngeni u, a koturuno. A fat, metena om na osukosuk.

**Chairman Mori:** Metewe ekkewe rese utut re count as met?

Mwich amo asoso. Mwich a pual popusefalita.

**Mr. President:** As positive. Mwich a poputa sefan. Sipwene utut won ewe motion, chon tipeew ngeni pwe CP No. 3-09, epwe file, chon tipeew ngeni repwe aitieta pour. Chon rese tipeew ngeni aitieta pour. Chon rese utut, met secretary?

**Mr. Secretary:** Mr. President chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion 4, chon rese tipeew ngeni pual 4, chon rese utut 3.

**Mr. President:** A carried ewe motion. Ese pass ewe - ewe CP No. 3-09 a file. Iei sipwe ngang won order of business 8c. CP No. 3-10. Secretary kopwe emwenikich won ena proposal.

**Mr. Secretary:** Mr. President, Delegate Proposal No. 3-10, won CP No. 3-10 e akasiwili section 2 lon Article XIII, lon ewe Chulapen Chuuk - Muun Chuuk ren an ewe municipality itan Piis-Paneu, epwe tolong lon ewe Chuuk State Constitution.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Nifon, fori eu motion ach sia etiwa ei proposal.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, fan asengensin mwichenap a fen weweiti usun porausen ei delegate proposal - committee proposal me non ewe standing committee report, puan pokiten delegate meinisin ra naf ar weweiti pwe ewe fonu Piis-Paneu non ei Northern Namoneas region a fen winiti choke u municipality chok me non ekewe ier. Nge auchean an katolong non ach ei convention ikenai, fanasengesin chok an epwe pachonong non ewe constitution, Mr. President ren ei wewe ua fori motion pwe

mwichenap a etiwa CP No. 3-10. Second.

**Mr. President:** Amokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa CP No.3-10, fansoun discussion. Vice President Aten.

**Vice President Aten:** Kinisou Mr. President. Mi wor ena amendment seni ewe Faichuk Delegation echok ii mochen pay respect ngeni ekkewe municipalities ir mi wor pusin ar chunapen alluk, ina popun am ouwa walong ei written amendment. Iwe Mr. President upwe tungor nge epwe wor ei eu motion. Ua motionuni pun mwichelap epwe etiwa ei written amendment. Second.

**Mr. President:** A mokut a pual second pwe mwichelap epwe atiwa ei written amendment ngeni ei proposal 3-10,CD1, an a pacholong ika eu cleanup ren itechik me met pacholong pual ewe Piis-Paneu lon ei proposal. Ei sipwe poraus won ewe amendment, Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper.** Kilisou chapur Mr. President. Ngang upwe ii amusomus ngeni ai kewe good colleague seni Faichuk, sap fan iten ach sise tipeew ngeni ar ei ekesiwin, nge uchok mochen wata ekis mefiei fan iten ai nenengeni met ei sipwe ne fori ikenai. Usun nge sa fori pwe ekkewe municipal constitution e pochokul ika e wor manamanan mwen noun Chuuk ei constitution. Merei pwe ika ekkewe municipal government re siwili iter kewe lon nour kewe constitution, iwe merei it's a violation of a the State Constitution. Pwe State Constitution mi afata iter. Iwe nge ir ra fen no fori nour kewe iwe ra siwili. Iwe me ikenae usun nge sa fen no fiti ekkewe re violateni ei constitution noun state. Ina pwata lon mo ei fansoun use kon lien tipeew ngeni an epwe ekesiwil ekkei it. Aruan, use silei ika ekkei iit re angei me ian. Pwe aweve ren Uman, ina a pual pacheta fonuweisom, iwe ina ra pual ura pwe epwele pual Udot Fonueisom. Pwata ekkei ruu fonu repwele Fonueisom, wewen iir chok repwe samol ika. Nge iei ai weweiti ei kapas "som" kapasen samol. Wewen nge ma fonuen samol, iwe wewen pwe Uman chok me Udot fonuen samol lon Chuuk? Ikena popoun me wewen usekon lien tipeew ngeni an epwe ekesiwil ekkei it, sopolopolon aweve ren iten Patta na Tupunion, met popun Patta epwe pual koono pwe Tupunion, wewen pwe Patta choke no tup akkaikenan ie ren ika nge lusun ese pual tup? Iwe ikei ekkei popun me wewen usekon lien tipeew ngeni ekkei akasiwil. Kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Kinisou chapur ren mefien Floor Leader Harper. Chairman Stephen.

**Chairman Stephen:** Kilisou chapur Mr. President, ngang usap I anini ngeni ai nan good colleague won enan issue, nge ita upwe chok mo tungor ngeni ewe chon fori ewe amendment pwe repwe pual nikisokuru section 3 of Art. IV, ika pwe repwe ina, iwe unusen ena constitution e reference ngeni ekkewe municipalities repwe pual ma ammendni. Rena representation in the Legislature. Pwe iter kena epwe pual chive ngeni ena section under municipalities. Nge ren ewe wewe ai nan good colleague e watta i, ngang use ma I tongeni pual anini ngeni pun use silei ma nongonongun iten Uman Fonuweisom na, nge ita ma ai chemeni pwe originality iwe ena fonuweisom, iwe ma esou papacherei chok ma fonuwem nan. Nge use sinei ika Udot epwele fen pual

tipis ngeni kem, anei a puan pacheta unukun, iwe ina wewen ei a puan - ai nan good colleague epwe ne fen pual ma oput an epwele pual wor fonuweisom. Nge engaw ika ma a fonuweisom, iwe meinisin fonuweisom. Nge mei puan i pung an nan concern. Kilisou Mr. President.

**Mr. President:** Delegate Eradio William.

**Del. William, E.:** Kinisou Mr. President. Ngang ua puan i fiti Floor ne osukosuk en ei metoch. Use sinei ika - ita merei pwe ewe chok Piis-Paneu, nge iei a tepetepeta ekkei, iwe use sinei ika ir mi puan churi Fefen ika, ir mi churi ekkei municipalities ina popun uwa ekis puan osukosuk ren ei amendment.

**Mr. President:** Ese puan chiwen wor poraus won ei amendment. Chairman Mino.

**Chairman Mori:** Kilisou chapur, puan ii non ei chok Article XIII, section 5, ina mi - use silei ika upwe angangaw chok ne awewei. Nge ekkena powers and functions of a municipality with respect to its local affairs and government are superior to statutory law. Iwe ai luku item kei usun met Vice President mi mentioned with due respect ngeni ekkewe municipality mi wor nour kewe constitution ra walong iter kewe non, ina wewen a puan wor ewe amendment ren ar pual pwaralo ar sufoniti noun ekkewe municipal government me ier kewe.

**Mr. President:** Del. Wiliander.

**Del. Wiliander:** Oh, kinisou Mr. President, ai nuku upwe chok pual ekis alilis won ponuen ekkewe kapas eis won ei CP No. 3-10 CD1, ai luku ese puan - ei committee proposal, napengeni Faichuk. Nge fansoun ach sia lo public hearing ngeni aramasen Faichuk, ikei ekkei ekkoch metoch kich mi ngenir ach sipwe angei mefier won. Awewe ren Tolesom, ai nuku pwe pual iei mefien aramasen Tolesom, usun chok Woneisom, usun chok Patta Tupunion. Mi wor ach public hearing won ei ai nuku ina epwe nom non ach kewe public hearing report. Iwe iei popun sia puan kochufengen me ach we delegation, ne atepirangeni convention ika epwe etiwa. Kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President.** Del. Sirom.

**Del. Sirom:** Kilisou Mr. President. Upwe pual wata mefiei won ewe proposal, ngang mi tipeew ngeni metewe Del. Eradio William, e ani poraus. Aewin, umochen eisini ewe committee ika mi tori eu me eu fonu an epwe eis iten fonuwer kewe ika remochen epwe pual siwin ika. Repwe pual wanong kapacheta met ika. Ina chok I ena u mochen upwe silei ika ir mi tori eu me eu ekkewe fonu.

**Mr. President:** Kopwe ponueni en kapas eis Del. Wiliander.

**Del. Wiliander:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President. Upwe achocho ne ponueni ewe kapas eis usun ngang mi afata nge fansoun ach sipwe fori ach public hearing, awewe ren

Polle, kich mi wor ach hearing ngeni ekkewe soupun, ika ewe mayorun ie. Ika epwe wor ekesiwinin iten fonuer we ika ewe itechik ika epwe ekesiwin. Usun chok Patta Tupunion, usun chok Toneisom, usun chok Woneisom, usap sinei ren Nekinioch. Ekkei iei mi note lon nei ei note book, datein tori ekkewe fonu, nge ren ai upwe pwan kapas eis ngenir won met ren ei mettoch eni ina popun sia achocho ngeni ne oturanong ngeni committee ar repwe angang won. Pun kich mi pual fori ach public hearing pun sipwe angei mefier me mwen ach sipwe fori proposal ren kinisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, ua mo yield, afou ngeni pual emon.

Mr. President: Delegate William.

**Delegate William, K:** Kilisou chapur Mr. President. Ai nuku ach puan ii nenengeni ei mettoch ese ii wor osukosukan pwe kich meinisin kich mi sinei pwe mettoch meinisin mi siwin. Awewe chok nom, Chuuk ese iteni Chuuk pwe e Truk, nge ikenai Chuuk. Pual nom Weno, ese iteni Weno pwe e iteni Moen, iwe ikenai puan Weno. Ai we sukun urong Moen, use rong Weno. Ai uwa niwin uwa rong Weno. Iwe uchok wauu ekkei pwe use sinei pwata e siwin ekkena, pwata ekofich an epwe siwin. Iwe ita uwa meen aneanei pwe ika epwe fen puan siwin ekkena ititin, iwe ien met okouchean epwe tori ekkewe fonu. Iwe mi puan namot ach sipwe puan fen siwini ngeni wesewesen met auchean ekkewe fonu. Ina, ina chok puan met mefieei won ei floor amendment.

**Mr. President:** Delegate Sirom.

**Delegate Sirom:** Kilisou chapur, Mr. President. Mi pung ese ii wor nganwen eu me eu municipality ika a mochen epwe siwili itan, a siwili. Metaei uwe ani ekis osukosuk won pwe ekkan kapas fonuweisom, Tupunion ai luku ekkoch kapas e kapach ngeni ewe wesewesen itenapen. Ina ai na osukosuk, nge ii ika re mochen siwili ewe Chuuk ngeni Truk ika met, vise versa ir mi tongeni. Nge ekkan chok e pacheta pwe usun nge makeup words. Ina ai na osukosuk, kilisou chapur, Mr. President.

Mr. President: Chairman Stephen.

**Chairman Stephen:** Kilisou ngonuk Mr. President. Eni ngang upwene individualistic won mefieei ei, won unikapei. Ren iten fonuwach we ew wesewesen ina itan, an epwe fat non record pwe ina itan non noum we constitution, puan ina chok itan seni nom tori ikenai. Fansoun meinisin iwe mi chok pacheta ena Fonuweisom murin Uman. As delegate representing ai nan region fengen me fonuei nan, iwe ngang mi delegated ai upwe expressni ena wish ika fen puan ena anean, ai usap atai chunapen annuk. I think iei ei right time and epwe ekesiwin iten fonuach nan eu non unusen sakopaten record me document, ngeni met chunapen annukun Uman a fen nom. Kilisou chapur, Your Honor.

**Mr. President:** Iwe ika ese chiwen wor memef sipwene utut won ewe nikasiwin - motion

ren akasiwin. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe akasiwin mi mak non foun ma ikena mi nom remi, chon tipeew ngeni repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni repwe apasa Apw. Division of the convention. Sipwene ututu won paw. Puan iwe chok ewe vote ika ekkewe rese utut, mi pachonong ar utut pwe U, iwe ika e pass, ika e chommong ngeni chon utti ei amendment a ma pass. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ei amendment, aitieta poumi. Chon rese tipeew ngeni aitieta poumi. Chon rese utut aitieta poumi. Secretary.

**Mr. Secretary:** Mr. President chon tipeew ngeni ewe amendment, 6, chon rese tipeew ngeni 4, chon rese utut 1.

**Mr. President:** A carried ewe motion. A passed. Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou Mr. President ua fori motion pwe ewe rule e requireni written amendment epwe mo pual suspended lon ei fansoun. Second.

**Mr. President:** A mokut a puan second pwe epwe mo suspend ewe rule e requireni written amendment. **Floor Leader Harper.**

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou chapur Mr. President, fiti ach enletin menin me sufon ngeni nouch Mayor ren Delegate Nifon, ua mochen upwe offer eu amendment ika ru ren ena fonu ika it Weno. Iwe epwe pual tolong ekkena fos fonuweisom. Iwe ren ena fonu satowan, iwe epwe tolong eu ititin fos e ra "Rawas" I so moved, Mr. President. Second.

**Chairman Mori:** Kose mochen upwe tungor ngeni **Floor Leader Harper**, epwe itechiki ewe kapas epwe pacheta unukun Satowan?

**Mr. President:** Ra wes. R-A-W-E-S. Mi second ewe motion, sotosopono mwich sisemo asoso iei. Iei fansoun discussion. Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Omusalo tipis Mr. President, ita upwe fori eu amendment nge iei sisemo disposeni ewe eu. Kinisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ewer, kilisou Mr. President, u chok I aweweni met popu ai uwa ekesiwin popun ai walong ewe ititin fos fonuweisom ngeni Weno pwe aewin seni nom tori ikenai ngang mi chok sinei pwe ei fonu Weno e isoni ewe samol mi alangefou, seni nom use rorong mo emon samol mi alangefou me nukun Petrus Mailo, Iwe oruwan ipwal sinei pwe iei ei fonu, fonuwen ewe mokuren Chuuk, iwe merei fer iei ei fonu sipwe aiten ngeni fonuweisom, iwe ren ena Satawan R-A-W-E-S, ena kapas R-A-W-E-S ina iten Satawan melom R-A-W-E-S nge sap Satawan, Satawan e feito pwal ma uruwo seni ewe fonuwen Yap, emon e fetan ngeni Satawan iwe ra awata iwe a fetal fetal porausen iwe a ina met a iteni Satawan. Iten Satowan lepoputan R-A-W-E-S. Wewen R-A-W-E-S pwe e feito metoch lon ewe fonu Satawan nge ra moleta ren metoch



meinisin. Kilisou chapur.

**Mr. President:** Kinisou chapur Floor, President Aten.

**President Aten:** Kinisou chapur, ngonuk President pwan kinisou ngeni ewe Floor Leader an we recognize-uni semei we "Petrus Mailo", pwal semei Freddy Nifon, kinisou chapur ren na, u chok I mochen kapas eis ngeni Mayor Freddy ika mei nom non ach chunapen annuk non Weno ei Fonuweisom. Ei poraus.

Mr. Presidnet: Ke kapas ena kapas eis ngeni Chairman Nifon?

**Peter Aten:** Ewer

**Mr. Presidnet:** Chairman Nifon, ika en mi tongeni ponuweni ewe kapas eis.

**Chairman Nifon:** Oh, kinisou Mr. Chairman,

**Mr. President:** Chairman Nifon, sopeno.

**Chairman Nifon:** ngang mi tongeni fori ew amendmend ngeni pual ew amendment?

**Mr. President:** Ewer en mi tongeni.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President. Ita upwe mwan fori ew amendment ngeni ewe amendment, iei mi tongeni, pual kinisou ngeni ei convention ren an puan chemeni ena. Nge ika pwe epwe ina iwe, ena amendment, ita upwe fen wanong pwe esap fonuweisom. Oh ma eni ita mei pung pun ita epwe ina usun ach nounou fetanin non uruwo nge esap fen ina iten ew fonu me ren ekkewe renom. Pwe iten fen ei fonu, met ekan fen pacheta unukun Weno, Cheniro, Weno Cheniro, nge ika pwe epwe ina Weno-Cheniro, ren wewen, upwapw kan tingor ngeni pwi ei Representative epwe kan awewei, met wewen Cheniro.

**Mr. President:** A mokut a pwan second, ewe eu amendment ngeni ewe eu amendment, iei sipwe discuss won ewe eu amendment ngeni ewe eu amendment discussion mi sotosopono an ewe amendment ngeni ewe amendments epwe pachenong Cheniro nukun Weno, pwe epwe Weno-Chaniro.

**Chairman Rosokow:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President, oh, ai nukuk sipwe, sisap take ei section lightly, pun mi afatafat ren Weno, sisap pual kapas, tiro wom Mayor mei pung mei pung pwe epwe ew sub. Fonuweisom iwe ren an epwe ne iteni enan ew it a ekis oh osukosuk ren ika pwe epwe ekis usun nge epwe damageini ewe identity. Oh ai nuku ekkoch me neich mi chok kukkun ierir, oh ese usun eratio, camillo, ngang iwe sisechok angei metoch sipwe chok pachenong non nge mi wor wewen kei it.

**Mr President:** Ese wor an emon discussion won ewe amendment ngeni ewe amendment.

**Floor Ldr. Harper:** Uwa oukatiw porous won ewe ekkesiwin ngeni ewe ekkesiwin. Ewe motion a seconded.

**Mr. President:** iwe a koukatiw poraus won ewe amendemnt ngeni ewe amendment, ena ekkesiwin ngeni ekkesiwin ika ewe amendment ngeni amendment, fan asengesi an ewe kapas Cheniro epwe pacheta ngeni ewe mwirin Weno, fengen me ewe it Rawas? Met ena om information?

**Floor Ldr Harper:** Ita upwechok ii afata pwe ewe akasiwin, ei seni Weno-Fonuweisom ewe kapas fonuweisom epwe ekkesiwin ngeni ewe kapas Cheniro ina na sipwe utut won, iwe mwirin sipwap niwiniti ai we ekkesiwin mi pachenong Satowan lon.

**Mr. President:** Kinisou chapur, iwe a fat ren met ewe sipwe utut won, ewe chok ekkesiwin ngeni ewe Weno-Fonuweisom epwe ekkesiwin ngeni ewe Cheniro, chon tipwe ngeni ewe ekkesiwin ngeni ewe ekkesiwin apasa uu, chon rese tipwe ngeni repwe apasa apw. A carry ewe ekkesiwin ngeni ewe motion. Iei sipwe ne puan sopoulos porous won ewe ika utut won ewe amendment an Floor Leader ewe amendment ewe Rawas, epwe siwini ngeni ewe Satowan.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President ren chok ii an epwe pual fatafatoch mei pung pwe a pass an Del. Nifon ewe ekkesiwin seni cheniro, seni fonuweisom ngeni cheniro, nge met ei sipwe ne vote wom iei unusen Weno-Cheniro fengen me Satowan-Rawas,

**Mr. President:** Satowan-Rawas, iwe ami mi wewengeni ewe ei swipene vote won a pass ewe Weno-Cheniro, nge ei sipwe ne vote won ewe, main amendment a pachonong Weno-Cheniro me Satowan-Rawas, ina na sipwe ne vote won iei. Chon tipew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa, ewe amendment apasa uu, chon rese tipew ngeni apasa app, a carry ewe motion, a carry ewe amendment, iei, met om na osupwang?

**Chairman Stephen:** U ekis chok osukosuk, pwata iwe floor epwal apacha ewe a fen pass ngeni an uwe,

Mr. President: pwe a fen pass, pwe a fen pass ewe discussion won unusen ei amendment.

Floor Ldr. Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, aewin upwe chok kapas eis ika oh, ewe motion ren suspension of written amendment mi chiwen wor non ei fansoun.

Mr. President: Iei sipwe ne utut won, iei kich mi discussion won. Ok ren an pachenong ekkewe amendment.

Floor Ldr. Harper: apw ai ei kapas eis, ika ewe motion an epwe suspended written amendment mi chiwen wor pochokunen iei? Pwe mi wor am ei pual ekkesiwin

Delegate Sirom.

Mr. President: Pokiten a pass ekkewe motion iwe mi och an epwe renstate, pual ina mi wor ena motion ren an epwe wor amendment.

Chairman ika Floor Ldr. Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, fan iten ai ei good colleague. Ara pwe esap chiwen wanong iten noum ewe wesewesen itan me nom, ina popun ika esap wor tipwengaw uwa fori motion pwe, sipwe mwo asoso.

Floor Ldr. Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, ia fori ew motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won DP.No. 3-10 as amended.

Mr. President: A mokut a pual second pwe mwich a etiwa Committee Proposal 3-10,CD1, fiti fengen me ekkewe amendment. Chon tipew ngeni apasa UU, chon rese tipew ngeni apasa app. Ewe Proposal fiti fengen me ekkewe amendment a pass, non ewin anea. Iei sia nom won second reading. Committee Proposals, 3 ekkena proposals, sipwe chok chechemeni pwe a fen wes ach angang lon ewe COW won ekkei meinisin. A wor recommendation pwe mwich a etiwa ekkewe - COW a recommend ngeni mwichenap pwe repwe etiwa ekkewe proposals. Metei sipwe angang won sipwene - a raise ewe Committee of the Whole. Iei sipwene angang won ekkewe proposals lon second reading as a niwinsefal ngeni plenary. Sipwene angang won sipwene disposed off, sipwene apungan iei atun sipwene koko it. Iwe ach sipwene koko it ika a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ika 10. Ika pwe 10 ra tipeew ngeni eu proposals a pass. Iwe ekkewe rese vote re fanafanono chok iwe ar vote epwe in the negative. Epwe - wewen nge apw. Iwe nge mwen ena sipwe angei ekkena proposals, ewin Committee proposals CP 3-05 sipwe tungor ngeni ewe secretary an epwe puan aneani ewe proposals.

Secretary: Mr. President Committee Proposal No. 3-05, committee proposal amending Section 7, Article VI of the Chuuk State Constitution by making the candidates for the offices of Governor and Lt. Governor run on separate tickets.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

Mr. President: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe convention a passni Committee Proposal No. 3-5 of second and final reading. Second.

Mr. President: A mokut a pual second pwe mwichelap a passni - a etiwa committee proposal No. 3-05, lon oruan me final reading. Iei atun discussion ika mi wor an emon memef me mwen ach sipwe vote.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

Mr. President: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, upwe omusomus pwe usap mwo wata mefiei won ei echo proposal. Nge upwe chok mo awora ai tungor me mwen ach sipwe poporausono pual tori ach sipwe vote. Uwe mochen upwe tungor ach sisap nuokus, sisap pireir, sipwe pwarata met mefiach won ma - ika simi tipeew ngeni, ika sise tipeew ngeni. Lon ach sipwe pual vote, upwe tungor pwe sisap pual upstaine either we vote yes or no, nge sipwe wesewesen pwarata. Iei mefiei me mwen ach sipwe porausono. Kilisou chapur.

**Del. William K.:** Mr. President puan ai chok tungor won ena same topics, uwa meen anean pwe amwo kich convention members ika delegates ngeni ei convention sipwe fen ngeni aramas ewe pungun finata pwe repwe pukun fini metei sia wanong pwe epwe masowen non we refrendom. Iwe uwa meen aneanei pwe sisap fen awatano chok me iei, nge esamo tori ewe refrendom. Pun epwe look bad won kich ach sipwene niwinsefaniti Legislature nge esap mwo nge wor echo proposal ika ruacho epwe approve seni ach ei 3rd Chuuk State Constitution. Iei popun Mr. President ua kan aneanei amo ita netipach sipwe fen ngeni nouch kewe aramas repwe fakkun pusin chooseuni ika finata ar kewe pungun finata won metekan auchean sie anganga fan itan. Kilisou chapur, Mr. President.

**Mr. President:** Ese puan wor mefien emon, Chairman Nifon?

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, ma ita upwe chok pual ii tingor chok pual ii, ach oh, mei pung pwe ei metoch a men namot pual ouchea ngeni fonuwach kei, oh uwa omusomus ngeni convention ren met ei upwe apasa ika ai ei tingor, fan asengensin an epwe chok ma ii pual fat ach desition won ei anapanap. Ita ngang upwe pual ii tingor ach sipwe castini ach vote won ei Proposal nge sisap ousokusuka ekielich ngeni ena coming election, pwe sisemo sinei inet epwe effective masowen met ei sie fori. Mr. President, omusano ina chok met ena ukan chok tingor, pwe mei pung pwe sipwe vote non ach sipwe ngeni pungun manamanin ach ekielich won met a nom non wisach, kiniosu chapur.

**Mr. Presidnet:** Kinisou chapur Chairman, mei pual wor mefien emon? Ika ese chiwen wor, sipwene uttut epwe ne iei usun napanapen ach uttut, ewe secretary epwe ne wisen koko iit, iwe epwe fan ruu, epwe koko iit ren an epwe ngeni emon me emon delegates ew chance ar repwe ekielichu met ar vote. Nge epwe fan ruu epwe ew round iokan ra monota ar vote ra vote, ika a second round meinisin repwe chok vote, sipwe ne chok uttut, epwe ne ina final na oruwan

Mwich a asoso, a pual niwin sefan

Mr. Secretary:

Del. Sirom: Apw

Floor Leader Harper

Mwich a asoso, a pual niwin sefan

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President kose mochen sipwe mo asoso.

Mr. President: Kopwe ura pwe mwich a sopouloso ne vote.

Mr. Secretary:

Del. Mori,  
Del. Nifon,  
Del. Rosokow,  
Del. Sirom,  
Del. Stephen,  
Del. K. William,  
Del. Williander, Puan U.  
Chairman Fritz,  
Floor Leader Harper, Ewer.  
Vice President Aten, Yes  
President Noket, U

Mr. President pungun utut won Committee Proposal No. 3-05 chon tipeew ngeni 10, chon rese tipeew ngeni 2, emon mi absent.

Mr. President: Iwe fan pungun nouch rule of procedure, ewe vote won committee proposal No. 3-05 a napengeni U, a 10 ina popun ewe proposal 3-05 a passed second me final reading. Del. William.

**Mwich a asoso. Mwich a pual niwinsefan.**

Del. William, K.: Fan iten ita ngang upwe - kose mochen sipwe mo asoso.

Mr. President: Mwich a puan popusefanita. Mwich epwe ngang won committee proposal No. 3-06 on 2nd reading. Sipwe tungor ngeni secretary epwe puan emwenikich ren met porausen ei proposal.

**Mr. Secretary:** Mr. President Committee Proposal No. 3-06, relating to amend section 8, of Article VIII of the Chuuk State Constitution to prohibit the government from levying tax on real property.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Peter Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, pokiten aewin, mi mwan titleun ei mettoch, aruan umochen puan need time lon ena wewe, ua mochen make a motion pwe ei committee proposal 3-06 on second reading epwe deffered. Second.

**Mwich a mwo asoso. Mwich a puan niwinsefan.**

Mr. President: A mokut a pual second pwe ei committee proposal epwe - ei convention epwe deffer action won. Discussion won we motion. Mwich epwe mwo asoso. Sia poputa, mi wor ewe motion motionun an epwe deffer action, a pual second. lei fansoun discussion an epwe differ action won ei proposal.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Mr. President.

Mr. President: Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou chapur Mr. President aewin umochen silei met popoun me auchean an epwene pual niwin ei proposal.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** President, ai luku mi wor ekkoch additional work ach we ma committee as chairman ngang ma umochen make sure pwe epwe clarify pwe mi pual wor idea of amendment an ekkoch members rese tipeew ngeni. Are ewor ekkoch changes ali ina ra ngongenipeew ngeni. Kilisou chapur.

**Mwich a mo asoso. Mwich a puan popusefanita.**

**Mr. President:** Mwich a popusefanita. Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ese tufich ach sipwe chok feen tableni iwe ika mi wor ekkena ekewin epwe pual offer lesor me ponon ren ewe popun epwe clarifyni ekkena wewengaw. Epwap chok ma puan tolong lon mwichenap me mwen an epwe pual niwinsefal ra pual report back pual chommongono angangan.

Mr. President: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kilisou Mr. President, pokiten ewe fansoun asoso sia tipeewno pwe upwe amendni ai we motion are withdrawni - a new motion an epwe table. Second.

Mr. President: A mokut a pual second pwe epwe amend ewe motion ren an epwe defer action won ewe proposal nge epwe table. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carried ewe motion.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Mr. President.

**Mr. President:** Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ua fori motion pwe mwich a pual mo sareno ren ikenai, sipwap pual akamansefalito ren nesor. Second.

**Mr. President:** Me mwen ach sipwe entertaine ni ewe motion mi pochokul, sipwe mwan

aisini ekkewe committee ika mi wor ami secheduleun hearing, upwe chok mwan - mi och ach sipwe chok mwo mina mwen ach sipwe mina epwe expedite ach angang. Koon auchean pual ewe imw, ika a ifan atikin. Pwe iei sia - epwe chok ruu week a mang ach angang sia sar, pwe a tori we 45 ran. Iwe uchok ais ika met - ika pwe echok iei usun ach angang iwe kich mii ii wes, kich mii wes me mwen ewe time. Ren epwe mwan fitu proposal sipwe - nga ita iei fansoun sipwe mwan silei seni ekkewe committee met ar schedule. Upwe tungor ngeni Chairman Stephen ika met. Sipwene ii sar nge uchok mochen upwe silei ika met kokotun ach kana committee, Mr. Stephen.

Mr. Stephen: Kilisou chapur, Mr. President. Mi pung omw ei committee a chok - fengen me ai luku ei convention a chok witi report won ewe deliberation ren ewe legislative proposal. Ika usap mwan ina epwe nesor ika non Sarinfan a introduce. Iwe mi pual wor ita 2 nusun ika 3 proposals I need my committee am aipwe disposeni chok eu chok ekkei ran. Ika sarin mwich lon ekkei fansoun.

Mr. President: Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, mi chiwen watte angangen omw we committee won General Provision mi nomw. Met ach ei osupwang iei, esamo toto ach kewe report seni legal - ach legal office. Mi wor fitu ekkewe delegate proposal a wes ach deliberation won, ita sia expectni pwe by this time epwene wor report epwe come out. Nupwe sia checki meren nouch we legal aid, iwe usun repwe chok aro poonfengeni me nouch we legal counsel. Ina pual ach na osupwang Mr. President. Omw ei committee e tungor kan pual omw aninis ren.

**Mr. President:** Iwe Secretary epwe take note - secretary of the convention epwe take note pwe epwe make arrangement ren ionwe e wisen angang won ami kana proposal won General Provision epwe wisen - Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Kilisou Mr. President, ai osupwang ii ren ai upwe chok silei ika ion we legal aid e assign ngeni ach we committee on General Provision.

**Mr. President:** Secretary, kose mochen aninis non ena. General Provision.

**Mr. Secretary:** Richard Otoko.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Mr. President, atena ese nonom ika, e no nukun ika metekan.

**Mr. President:** Secretary.

**Mr. Secretary:** Mr. President, ngang mi chok keep in touch ngeni ei staff. Iwe ii mi chok wesen bussy won an angang ngeni ekkena report.

**Mr. President:** Iei, ese mo fat inet epwe wanong mwan eu ika ruu. Esap chok awesi meinisin fan eu.

**Mr. Secretary:** Ai luku pwe epwe tongeni fatafatoch ika upwan niwinsefaniti ikenai, ren ika fite a molota. Nge eni pokiten mi weires ar repwe chufengen me chairman, iwe ina popun ese kon pual fat ngeni chairman met a molota me met esamo molota. Nge ngang mi kuna pwe ii emon mi - ita upwe fen awewei nge, pokiten ii mi freshmen lon ei pekin ngang. Iwe ia meen kuna, ingeiti ukukun an achocho. Nge eni pokiten an ese koon nien nifech, iwe mii fakkun achochongeni an epwe upto date ren an kena ngang.

**Mr. President:** Iwe sipwe tungor an ewe Secretary ren ei convention epwe tungorei pwe epwe wareiti ach nenien mwich nesor. Fengen me met a monota an epwene discuss ngeni chairman me chon ewe committee non ei neni. Ika mwo - ren nesor ika mwo pwe ese wor met mi monota an epwe wanong, ina epwe chok etto. Floor Leader Harper.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Mr. President kose mochen upwe omusomus ika upwene mwo pual out of order, ren ai upwe awora tungor. Aewin, ita nouch na legal aid epwe achocho ngeni ika mwo pwe a wes eu ika ruu, epwe emwitiri an epwe report in. Pwe am we committee usun am ouwa fen mefi saw, pwe usun epwele sareno ei convention nge ese mwo wor met e report in seni am we committee. Aruan, ita upwe tungor ngonuk Mr. President. Ika epwe tawe, kopwele nengeni tufichin omw kopwe hireni we emon aramas itan Person Hellan, an epwe pual alilis as legal aid.

**Mr. President:** lon na.

**Floor Leader Harper:** Ewe atin Ta, atin Mortlock, atin Sohkas, atin Pohnpei. Mi fen pual chok ekis ma met nge pual ianan silelapan lon sakopaten metoch meinisin.

**Mr. President:** Kich mi nom lon session iei, mi ooch sipwe kuta ekkena legal aid, nge ua ekieki met osupwangen iei, ese chok tonong ekkena proposals. Nge kich mi tongeni aninis fengen ren rewording ika a fen tonong. Ika a fen tonong iwe kich mi tongeni aninis fengen lon ei convention ren epwe ifan usun an epwe reworded ekkena me amended. Secretary.

**Mr. Secretary:** Ua ii chemeni pwe a fen areniei pwe ukukun an ewe General Provision report a wes ne ngang won a wes angangan a nimu. Iwe nge ir me nimu ina mei awitiwiti rewe meren ewe Legal Counsel, tori iei ese wes, ese return ngeni, an epwe tongeni forward ngeni chairman.

**Mr. President:** Ua ekieki ina esap chiwen uti ena legal counsel - ewe counsel pwe epwene wesen wanong pwe sipwene ngang won. Epwe puan usun chok pual ekkewe ekkoch legal aid rese pual uuti ewe counsel an epwe review-ni pwe rachok pusin wanong. Iwe epwe chok puan usun ena pwe sipwe aninis won ena pokiten kich mi osupwangen legal counsel, ua ekieki kich mi tongeni, chon ei convention kich tongeni anini. Kinisou.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Nifon.



**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou chapur ngeni ewe poraus seni secretary pwe ita ina ena last comment upwe wanong. Pwe esap ren ai upwe eitengawa iten noum we legal aid, inan enan latest information ngeniei. A wes 5, iwe a eniwinano ren Chief Legal counsel pwe epwe review tori ikenai esamo eniwini ngeni noum we legal aid.

**Mr. President:** Kilisou chapur, iwe ewe secretary epwe retrieve -ni ekkena 5 proposals pwe epwene wato pwe sipwe mwar nengeni pwe sipwe poputa ne angang won. Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Mi wor ita an omw we committee on General Provision Public hearing ikenai, mi awenewen ngeni echok proposal fan itan monien aninis ngeni Paraguil school lon Chuuk. Ren omw information om we committee epwe reschedule-ni ena public hearing pwe mi auchea. Iwe epwe puan sopoulosono deliberate won ekkan fitu nusun. Ina epwe ne chok kukun seni 10 nusun ach - mi nom esamo tawe ach deliberation won. Sipwe achocho ngeni ach sipwe awesano meinisin next week. Kinisou Mr. President.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Ese wor.

**Chairman Rosokow:** Legal counsel mi wor an funeral, iwe pual ewe Johnny Meippen ese pual war. Iwe ai luku upwele pual chok fori ngeni ena. Upwele pual chok watto repwele walong.

**Chairman Stephen:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President. It upwe chk mo tingor ngeni Mr. Secretary epwe furnish me copy of the master list won delegate proposal.

**Mr. President:** Chairman Mino, mi wor omw na sekining a wor eu proposal a passed, won 2nd reading. Iwe omw we committee a tongeni planni ika inet epwe tongeni angang won. Ewe proposal ekenan passed non ei 2nd me final reading, ina ena proposal epwene no ngeni omw we committee. Kopwene angang won, non nouch rule, nupwen fansoun an a wes ka ngeni ewe secretary, eu ran murin an tonong ngeni ewe secretary, epwene report out ngeni ewe convention. Met omw schedule, Chairman Mino.

**Chairman Mori:** Kinisou President, ren scheduling iei ren an omw we committee won Style and Arrangement, ese mwo wor pun kich mi chok nupufengeni kich pwe a keran wor ach angang. Iwe ina sipwe nenengeni ren nesor, iwe epwap tongeni touu.

**Mr. President:** Iwe ika ese chiwen wor announcement iwe iei sipwene vote won ewe motion. Kinisou chapur, ika ese chiwen wor announcement, iwe sipwe ne vote won we motionun sar mi pochokun. Omusano tipis Floor, ai amangano. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a sar apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A sar mwich.

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