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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: A suk mwich, iei fansoun Secretary kopwe koo it. Ook sipwe mwo iotek emon me emon omusano.

SILENT PRAYER

President Noket: Secretary, kopwe koko it.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, a kokori iten emon me emon Delegates, Mr. President, ukukun Delegates ir mi polueni iter nesosorei 8, 6 rese nom, mi quorum.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur Secretary, mi wor quorum mwich mi tongeni sopweno an angnag. Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William: Kinisou President, fan iten ena wewe, uwa wanong non motion pwe mwichenap ika Convention epwe mwo satiw won item No. 8, first reading of Committee Proposal.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputa sefan.

President Noket: Pwata sisene fen awesano ena journal akomw. Pass-ni ena journal, iwe sia mweteti. Mwich a popusefanita. Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William: Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. President, omusano tipisin ach sia kan atapwanapwan. Uwa wanong non motion pwe convention epwe adopt-ni Journal-un we August 19, 2004, lon an esap puan anea. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Convention a etiwa journal-un non ewe August 19, 2004, an esap puan chiwen anea. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe motion. A adopted ewe Journal, minen non August 19, 2004. Flr. Ldr. William.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, fan iten puan ena wewe, uwa wanong non motion pwe convention epwemwo satiw won item No. 8. First Reading of Committee Proposal. I so move. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich epwe mwo mwetetiwon ena Order of Business, item 8, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. lei sia nom won order of businesses item 8, first reading of committee proposal, Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William: Ewer kinisou chapur Mr. President, uwa wanong non motion pwe convention epwe etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-03; fan iten ewe time set for division of trial ren ewin anea.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe convention a etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-03, ren ewin anea. Sipwe tungor ngeni ewe secretary epwe aneani metena proposal e apasa.

Secretary: Mr. President, Committee Proposal No. 3-03; Committee Proposal amending Section 3(b) and section 4 of Article 7, of the Chuuk State Constitution relating to the time set for decisions of the Trial Division and Appellate Division of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

President Noket: lei fansoun discussion won ena proposal, Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Lon ena section 4, umochen epwe amend-ni ena 1 year of its being appeal. Epwe chok 4 years, oh 4 months.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Miwch a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a popusefanita, Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William: Ewer kinisou chapur Mr. President, fan iten ena wewe uwa wanong non motion pwe Committee Proposal No. 3-03; epwe mwo ukutiw seni anini non ei fansoun. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini won ena Committee Proposal No. 3-03; chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. lei fansoun sipwene utut won ena Committee Proposal No. 3-03; non aewin anea. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe convention a pass-ni ei Committee Proposal No. 3-03; non aewin anea, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe motion, Committee Proposal No. 3-03; non awin anea. Mwich epwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan poputasefan

President Noket: Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, uwa wanong non motion pwe plenary epwene dissolve pwe epwene winino won Committee of the Whole. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ei Plenary epwene dissolve into Committee of the Whole, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass ewe motion. Mwich epwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, mwicha a poputa sefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Iwe Convention a puan sopoulosono, Flr. Ldr. William.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, fan iten ewe wewe non ewe atun asoso, uwa wanong non motion pwe Convention - omusano uwa wanong non motion pwe Committee of the Whole epwene raise, epwene winiti Plenary. I so move. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: Mi wor ewe motion a puan second pwe Committee of the Whole epwe mwo rise, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Floor asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefan.

BACK TO PLENARY

President Noket: Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William: Ewer, kinisou chapur President, fan iten ewe wewe, sia puan wewe fengen won, iei popun uwa wanong non motion pwe Committee Proposal 3-03; epwe totiw me won item No. 9, ren Committee of the Whole. I so move.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo ekis aosos.

Mwich a poputa, a puan sopoulosono.

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur fan iten ekkewe wewe, sia wewe non we asoso. Iei popun uwa wanong non motion pwe ewe rule e require-ni eu Committee Proposal an epwe angang won non eu ran epwe mwo suspended non ei fansoun. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e require-ni ewe first reading an epwe place won Order of Business on the next day epwe suspended, an epwe tongeni wor eu proposal epwe chok place won Second Reading non ei ran ikenai. Chon tipeew ngeni ei motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa apw. A carry ewe motion. Iei fansoun Floor Leader epwe place-ni ewe Committee Proposal non aruan anea.

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uwa wanong non motion pwe Committee Proposal No. 3-03; epwe place won item No. 9, ren ewe Committee of the Whole.

President Noket: Pwata kose ne fen afata ika ian epwe nom ian. Line 4 ika line 5.

Floor Leader William: Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso ekis. President.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan poputasefan

Floor Leader William: Kilisou chapur, fan iten ewe wewe sia puan wewe fengen. Ena Committee Proposal 3-03; usun met sia wanong non motion pwe epwene place under ena Item mesen 9(a), nge epwe totiw won Number fifth. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Committee Proposal No. 3-03; epwe place won item 9, second reading 9(a) 5. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-03; iei a place won second reading, 9(a) 5.

Floor Leader William: Mr. President.

President Noket: Acting Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, fan iten puan ewe wewe, iei popun uwa wanong non motion pwe plenary epwe ne mwo resolve epwe ne puan winino won ewe Committee of the Whole, I so moved. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe Plenary epwene dissolve into Committee of the Whole non ei fansoun. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Iei sipwene dissolve into Committee of the Whole. Mwich epwe asoso ekiis

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan sopusopono.

BACK TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Chairman Wiliander: Convention a puan sopusopono. Iei sia nom won item 9, Second reading of Committee of Proposals, letter a. Sipwe angei nampa eu, Committee Proposal No. 3-28; Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William: Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, ai nuku non ei fansoun ese puan chiwen wor namoten ach sipwe wauu motion nge ai nuku ika sia chok fitatiw seni item 1, all the way through. Eni epwene chok ina ukukun ach sipwe fitatiw. Me nukun chok ita epwe wor emon epwe tungorun an epwe wor - epwe swich ekkan nampa.

Chairman Wiliander: Mwen ach sipwe sopouloso sipwe mwo angei letter 1, sipwe tungor ngeni secretary epwe ngeni kich porausen Committee Proposal No. 3-28; epwe wor discussion murin, Convention Secretary.

Secretary Paul: Mr. Chairman, CP No. 3-28, to amends Article 9, of the Chuuk State Constitution by adding a new Section, relating to ethical conduct of all individuals in the government, and its political sub-division and members of each boards commissions and other parties.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou secretary, delectate Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, non Section five (5), 2nd page, line 5 upwe pual niwiniti ai kapas eis won ena year, at least age of 18 years old. Wewen pwe ir mi young, ekkei aramas repwe choni en commission. Iwe nge ei code of ethics, sarafon Merica ir mi mature, non anono fengenir. Ika sii copy ni noun chon Hawaii format, ir mi kon more than mature than FSM, ika si uwownong kan sokkun, repwe chok tainikich, repwe chok urumoch, resapw tongeni ar repwe sinei wiser, ar role non community ar repwe tongeni classify-nir pwe repwe charge-uni aramas ar behavioral conduct. Sipwe osupwang rer, wesen wate osupwang. Iwe pual ren ena ew kinikinin 35,000, a kon pual wate ena moni. Ika ew commission-un fite chok chon iwe epwe chok 20,000 nge ma sipwe pii. Iwe kinisou chapur.

Chairman Wiliander: Esap pual wor discussion. Vice President Aten,

Vice President Aten: Mei wor ai ei floor amendment, ika ami mi tongeni etiwa.

Chairman Wiliander: Sipwemo ekis asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a pual popusefanita.

Chairman Wiliander: Secretary, ika e wor om fansoun, anea ngeni kich ena amendment.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, proposed amendment to CPNo.3-28, Section 1, amendment, adding Section 6, of Article 9 of the Chuuk State Constitution to read as follows. Section 6, consist of Sub-Section A,B,C,D,E and F, ien mi nom, kich mi tongeni anieiti.

Chairman Wiliander: Asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, mwich apual niwinsefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Floor Propose Amendment ngeni ewe original proposal, me mwen ach sipwe sopwosopwono, sipwe nom tingor ngeni secretary epwe emwenikich won ewe floor amendment.

Secretary Paul: Mr. Chairman, ei floor amendment met ei e fori, e offer-uni ew minefon anapanap ngeni nouch ei CPNO.3-28. Iwe an na anapanap e era pwe, amendment, iwe ena amendment epwe add-ini ew minafon Section 6, ngeni Article 9, iwe Section 6, epwe wor masowan ma epwe wor A,B,C,D,E,F, epwe ikkena Sub-Section-un ei Section 6 e added ngeni ei men. To amend Article 9 of the Constitution of the Chuuk State, by adding a new Section 6, to be entitle code of ethics, for the purpose of setting a code of ethics and each commission to ensure the highest standards and ethical conduct of all individuals in the government and its political sub-divisions board, commissions, and other parties.

Chairman Wilander: lei fansoun discussion won floor amendments.
Delegate Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Ngang upwe tingor aninisocho seni Honorable Vice, ren ewe Sub-Section B, what does it mean by code of ethics shall administer by a state and its community. Pwata ese chok code of ethic. The Code of Ethics shall administer by the State.

Chairman Wiliander: Vice, ika ke tongeni aninis won ewe kapas eis ren, Sub-Section B.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, ai nuku ngingin ei poraus non sub-section B, e porousen ew me ew kei code of ethics, sipwe ura mi wor ew code of ethics for Piong, mi wor code of ethics, for angangen Education. Code of ethics ren ew me ew ekkei departments. Use sinei me ren ekkei souannuk ika met wewen ei, pwe ei format uchok copy-ini seni ei State of Hawaii.

Chairman Stephen: Yeah, okay nge ma eu chok ei State Commission therefore, ita ma epwe chok ma era pwe all the code of ethics epwe administer by the State - this State Commission. Ma eu chok ei Commission, ika met?

Chairman Wiliander: Kich mi nom non mwichenap iei.....

Chairman Stephen: Sorry Chairman, kinisou chapur uchok concern ren ena language won ena subsection b, pun ina uwa fat ren pwe wewen nge mei fitu en code of ethics epwe awenewen ngeni eu me eu particular department. Iwe ngang uwa fat ren enan. Wewen nge eu chok ei commission, iwe upwe puan omusomus tirow won Mr. President, ngang ika usap mwan nge mi wor eu annukun Chuuk State a fen ii usun are Truk State Code of Professional Responsibility ika - ika echok apply ngeni professionals ika, iwe ngang ita merei sipwe puan with due consideration won ekkena existing codes mi similar in language ngeni ei, iwe sipwe puan take it into consideration. E ngaw sipwe double-uni angang won och mettoch a fen existing. Sipwe refer ngeni Legislature won ekkena, puan tirow womi won ena wewe ukan puan wata. Ai nuku a wor annukun Code of Professional Conduct non Chuuk. Truk State Code ika Chuuk State Code of Ethics. Puan ai awewe ren en bar of lawyers, mi puan wor ena individual

bar association, ir mi puan cover under their won code of ethics mi existing. Mi chok puan in lieu of an American Bar Association, ikena ekkena mechanics sipwe puan nenengeni. Ika epwe fen wor wesewesen eu overall State Code of Ethics, iwe ekkena mettoch meinisin epwe pachenong non, non ach ei ma jurisdiction. Kinisou Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Wiliander: Sipwene mwo ngeni chairman rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Ese mwo wor ach State Code of Ethics. Ena ma RBC ika pwe re refer ngeni ar chok counselor, legal counselor me lawyer. Iwe nge ita mi fer och sipwe create-ni ei, pwe epwe tonong non.

Chairman Wiliander: Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: U mochen kapas ais ngeni ion epwe tongeni ponueni ika mi wor enan annuk ren professional, mi puan meen ngeni sipwe ura Janitor, ika mi puan meen ngeni Board members lon ekkei commissions ika non kei different sub-divisions, pun ei code of ethic mei pual ku ngeni meninisin, seni asan tori fan.

Chairman Wiliander: President Noket.

President Noket: Kinisou Chairman, ai experience-ini en code of ethics, rules of ethics, professional responsibility an ekkan professional me souannuk, mei pusin fat non pusin nour rules ren kapung pwe meinisin souannuk repwe cover under the rules of ethics, ren professional ethics nge esap pual ngeni commission, sap pual ngeni meinisin, pwe ika ma legislature e fori ew annuk pwe epwe pual adopt-uni ena, nge ese applicable ngenir pwe ena rules specially ren souannuk ren merika, ren ifa usun ar repwe contact themselves iwe popun enan sia cover under enan, ren souannuk pokiten annukun kapung, mei pusin dictate-ini pwe ika emon epwe souannuk, iwe epwe anea ena rule. Chairman, ngang mi tipewngeni ei code of ethics an epwe wor non Chuuk ren an epwe ma wor annukun iei mi affat. Mei chok wor ekkoch kapas sipwe nenengeni ochu an epwe chok clear ren ewe kapas - ewe poraus ren Delegate ika Chairman Stephen a poraus won ren enan code of ethics. Ai nenengeni pwe mi wor group ika mi wor chommong ekken ethics e poraus won ika met? Iwe pwe enan mesen (a) ina e era pwe ena line 6, e poputa won ena sentence "to keep faith with this belief, the Legislature shall develop and adopt a code of ethics. A code of ethics. Iwe ena (b) ena 11, e era pwe Each code of ethics. Mei ese consistent nge ita sipwe fori met epwe consistent ren. Pwe enan e ura pwe 1 chok code of ethics nge enan 11, e ura pwe ech code of ethics. Ika epwe fen era puan set, a set s - e - t, code of ethics. Pwe mi chommong code of ethics, eu set nge mi chomong kinikinin ena set of ethics. Epwe era pwe enan 7, ika usamwo fori ai amendment, nge upwe chok watiw ika epwe fen och ena ach sipwe - a set of code of ethics. Iwe enan b ita epwe ura pwe each set code of ethics. Ika - ook apw omusano, ech code of ethics a consistent. Iwe enan puan aruan ren chok an epwe mutir angang enan line 19, ena The two branches of the State government, meni branch. Ese afat ika meni branch ena - ekkena government must establish the state ethics e refer ngeni Executive me Legislative ika ese puan

pachenong Judiciary ika. Ren employees me - ese fat ika pwata e two branches, iwe ese puan fat ika meni ekkena branches. Iwe ese puan fat ika meni ekkena branches, mi ooch ei meetoch nge sipwe fen cleanup-ni ei meen ren an epwe och. Kinisou chapur, use mwo fori amendment nge uchok wauu ekkei ika ita epwe wor an emon epwe tongeni aninis won met epwe fen och.

Chairman Wiliander: Vice President Aten, ika mi chiwen wor met kopwe apasa.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, ai nuku ese kon fat line 19 non ewe first page. Ai nuku en porausen ewe asachikin line 17 me 18. E porausen Legislature me Chief Justice, iwe e och sipwe amend-ni ena two branches, iwe wesen afata, pun Legislature me Chief Justice.

Chairman Wiliander: Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Ngang mi puan go along ngeni an Camillo nan meen ngeni enan(d). On line 19, iwe, upwe mwo puan chemeni metewe.

Chairman Stephen: Kose mochen sipwe asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan poputasefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Convention - committee of the Whole a puan sopusopono, mi wor ewe floor proposed amendment ngeni ewe original Committee Proposal No. 3-28; Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, uwa wanong non motion pun we rule e require-ni written amendment epwe mwo suspended. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor ewe motion pwe epwe suspended ewe required rule - written rule, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, uwa wanong non motion pwe mwich epwe etiwa ekkei oral amendment, Mr. Speaker, oh Mr. Secretary epwe pusin arauu.

President Noket: Osupwang.

Chairman Wiliander: Met omw na osupwang.

President Noket: Mi wor ei amendment iei usun ei amendment, ei floor amendment. Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, fan iten ewe awewe non ach we asoso, uwa wanong non motion pun mwich epwe pass-ni ei floor amendment fiti ekkei amendment Mr. Secretary, epwe pusin erauu. second.

Chairman Wiliander: Mi wor ewe motion a puan second chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion, repwe apasa U,.....

President Noket: Kopwe aneanauu ekena amendment.

Chairman Wiliander: Secretary kopwe aneanau, ewe floor amendment.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, ewin amendment e fis won first page, line 7, lefilen ena fos **adopt** me ena fos **code ena letter a ika mesen a, epwe strike out, epwe ne chok era pwe adopt code of ethics**. Aruen amendment won line 11, page 1, ena fos each ren ena e ura pwe **each code of ethics**, epwene siwil ngeni **The**. Epwe **The code of ethics**. Aunungatin amendment, line 19, page 1, ren letter (b) era pwe The two branches, iwe ena fos two epwele siwil ngeni The Legislative and Judiciary Branches. Number 4, won page 4, line 8, era at least - list the age of 18 years. Ena 18, epwe siwin ngeni 30, 3-0-, puan line 3, omusalo line 3, uwa fen akom seni en. Line 3, asan na second page, won na nesopolon ena line mi puan wor ena fos **a**, letter a nefilen ena fos adopt and ena fos code. Ena letter **a** epwe striken out epwe puan, ikena chok ekena amendment Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Wiliander: President Noket

President Noket: A fatafatoch ekkewe amendment meinisin ngang uwa fori motion pwe a ukutiw anini won ewe amendment. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor motion a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini, chon tipeew ngeni repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew repwe apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. President Noke.

President Noket: A nuku ii sia wewech ren ei code of ethics, sia awatei puan ach ngang non ewe first reading, fengen me iei sia puan amend-ni non ei COW, iwe ngang upwe tungor ngeni mwich ach sipwe recommend-ni ei proposal a epwe noo ngeni Plenary. Ina pun Chairman, ngang uwa fori motion pwe a COW a recommend-ni pwe ei proposal epwe ne noo ngeni plenary, ar repwene ngang won non second reading. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor motion a puan second pwe a wor ewe recommendation nge ei proposal epwene noo ngeni plenary, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita

Chairman Wiliander: Committee of the Whole, a poputa sopoulosono, iei kich mi chiwen chok nomw won number 9, Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William, K: Ewer kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, ika pwe esap out of order ai ei tungor, uwa wanong non motion nge Committee of the Whole epwe mwo mweteri item no. 4, I so moved. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A move a puan seconded pwe Committee of the Whole epwe mwetetiwon won item No. oh letter 4, item 9, Committee Proposal No. 3-33; chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Sipwe tungor ngonuk Secretary kopwe aneani ngeni kich masowen CP No. 3-33; Secretary.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, CP No. 3-33; to amend the Preamble of the Chuuk State Constitution by enriching its wordings.

Chairman Wiliander: lei fansoun discussion, won CPNo. 3-33; Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Mr. Chairman, use koon kuna lingan, me ochun, me namotan, ei amendment. An epwe puan pacheta - umochen epwe katuruu.

Chairman Wiliander: Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William, K: Kinisou chapur, Chairman. Ai nuku ngang upwe tirow won semei we pwe ai nuku pwe ngang mi fen - pungun pwe mi puan ii namot ei, an epwe puan chok opochokuna ngingin me napanapen aramas ren met ekkena mi okouchea mi puan ettiw. Ach sipwe puan kuna namotan, ina popun Mr. Chairman uwa men fen puan anamota ena line 10, ren ena mi amend mi underline an epwe pache ngeni ena kinikin.

Chairman Wiliander: Puan sopoulosono chok discussion, President Noket.

President Noket: Ngang upwe wata mefiei won ei proposal, upwe puan chok aporausaporausen ewe Constitutional Convention ra ngang won ei Preamble, esap och mettoch mi mecheres. Ei Preamble, fitu fansoun ar ewe mwich ngang won ei preamble. Fitu sakkun proposal mi tonong fan asengesin ei preamble. Iwe mi wor eu Committee ra finata pwe repwe ne pusin ngang won ei preamble, pwe mi weires. Mi ochufengeni - eu kapas mi ochufengeni fitu wewe. Iwe merei epwe puan chok usun noun FSM Constitution, am ouse puan - ewe Con Con, ese puan kanengeni met ewe preamble - met ekkewe forefathers ra fen fori. Pwe mi wor wewen. Ita merei sisap atapa met a fen fis me akomw pwe ina wesewesen met ewe preamble non nouch we constitution. Metekewe forefathers, ra watiw epwe ina pwe mi wor wewen. Ekkei - merei ekkei a totiwan fan, eu chok repetitive - mei repetitions ren ekkena kapas peace, harmony, guided by law, meinisin ekkan ien a - cherish, uphold, promote and exercise fairness, justice, metekenana to live together in peace, and harmony. Ikena tichikin

poraus ikena mi koko fengen me non euu poraus. Iwe usun epwene fen ngaweno ititin ei preamble an ei a fen puan tichik ne watiw ekkei, ese chiwen - usun nge eu amper mi ropeni metoch meinisin. Nge akaewin Mr. Chairman, ngang uwe respect-ni met an ekkewe forefathers poraus. Usun chok puan noun ewe FSM Constitution puan iei chok ngingin chon ewe Con Con, rese mochen ar repwe atapa met mi wor, met mi set, seni ekkewe ra fori ei Constitution seni ewe fansoun nom. Nukun chok ika mi ngaw, ika sie kuna och mettoch mi ngaw ese och me non, iwe sipwe tongeni ach sipwe siwini. Kinisou Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Wiliander: Floor Leader William.

Floor Leader William, K: Ewer, kinisou chapur. Ewe ii a ii fat, pwe iwe ochun atekenan ma lawyer ina pwata a meen och metekewe ra wauu, fan iten ena wewe Mr. Chairman, uwa fen wanong non motion nge ewe rule e require-ni written amendment epwe mwo suspended. Ika mi chiwen wor namotan. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule ren an require-ni written amendment, epwe mwo suspended non ei fansoun. Chon tipeew ngeni repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Soposocono.

Floor Leader William, K: Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, ita ena amendment epwe tonong an epwe chok strike-out-ni unusen ena underlines, fan iten ewe wewe sia.....

Chairman Wiliander: Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Apw ii uwe sense-ni an nan amendment, nge eni epwe chok ma pwa me non ach vote. Pwe ika sie vote pwe No, iwe a puan back to - a puan screen-nong non status-quo.

Chairman Wiliander: Soposocono Del. William.

Floor Leader William, K: Ei ma amendment ii sichok amend-ni iwe ke chok etiwa en strike out iwe sane ita am upwe tongeni era apw. Meinisin ii pwe majority vote en. Iwe ita ina wewen ngang uwe era pwe sipwe chok katon won line 10, strike-nano seni ena to cheris, uphol, promote all the way to ena guiding star, ita epwe touu unusan.

President Noket: Otufichi osupwang. Ouse mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Iwe committee a puan soposocono. lei en mi nom won floor, Acting Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William, K: Kinisou chapur, Mr. Chairman, ita iwe ach we tungor

non ewe asoso, fan iten ach nenengeni nge line 10, tori line 12, ese puan ii weweoch ach sipwe pacheta, iei popun sia fen tungor ngeni ach ei Committee of the Whole, an epwene fen oturauu unusen ena line 10, me 12 an esap chiwen tonong. An epwe fis pwe ach floor amendment nge esap chiwen ketiw me non ach we plenary. Ita ina ai na recommendation me ai tungor ngeni ach ei COW.

Chairman Wiliander: Puan sopoulosono discussion.

Floor Leader William, K: Mr. Chairman, uwa fori motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won - omusano, uwa fori non motion nge Committee of the Whole a etiwa ewe floor amendment, uwe wanong. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: Mi wor ewe motion a puan second pwe Committee epwe etiwa ewe floor amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni repwe apasa apw. A carry ewe motion. Sopoulosono. Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William, K.: Ewer, kinisou chapur, Mr. Chairman, fan iten ewe wewe, uwa wanong non motion nge a koukutiw poraus won unusekapen ei CP NO. 3-33; second.

President Noket: Otufichi osupwang, sise tongeni ach sipwe vote won ei ren decision.

Chairman Wiliander: Asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

Chairman Wiliander: Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William, K.: Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. Chariman, fan iten ewe wewe, sia kan tungor ena CP No. 3-33; as a Flr. Ldr. William, sia ii tungor pwe a muchutiw poraus won epwene nonom ren subject of your chair, second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor ewe recommendation puan ewe tungor seni Flr. Ldr. William, anongonong won ei sea, pwe a koukutiw poraus won unusen ei CP No. 3-33; asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

Chairman Wiliander: Committee a puan niwinsefan - Convention a niwinsefan. lei sipwe angang won CP No. 3-31; kose mochen secretary aneani ngeni kich mwo urusoun CP No. 3-31; secretary.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, CP No. 3-31; Committee Proposal amending section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Article XV of the Chuuk State Constitution relating to

transition.

Chairman Wiliander: lei fansoun discussion won CP No. 3-31; ika e wor mefien delegate. Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Usun ita ngang mi chemeni pwe mi wor ewe floor amendment noun Chairman Sitan won. lei use kuna ai ei resin chupei.

Chairman Wiliander: Ouse mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefan.

Chairman Wiliander: lei COW mi chok nom won item NO. 9, letter 2, CP No. 3-31; ai nuku mi wor ach we discussion won ekkei proposed amendment ngeni ewe transition. Iwe fan iten ach kewe wewe, mi och sipwene rong met kewe recommendation non ach we asoso. lei fansoun Flr. Ldr. William.

Floor Leader William, K: Ewer kinisou chapur Mr. Chairman, fan iten ewe wewe non ach we asoso, ach Committee of the Whole, ika ach chufengen, sia recommend-ni ei CP No. 3-31; epwe ne mwo wesitiw ach poraus won pokiten a wor wewefengen, nge sia recommend-ni pwe epwe ne nom non plenary, nge epwe witiwit tori an epwe wor - nouch kewe sou emwen ika souannuk ar repwe afatafata ochu wewechun ach sipwe angangeno won ei meen. Kinisou chapur. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor ewe motion a puan second fan asengessin ach wewe fengen won ekkewe ititin Floor Leader, a apasa U, chon repwe ura Apw. A carry ewe motion. Sipwe aoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

Chairman Wiliander: Mwich a soso, iei kich mi nom won item 9, CP No. 3-32; and CP No. 3-03; kich mi discuss won non ach we asoso. Iwe usun mi wor ewe discussion won, iei fansoun sipwe - fansoun ren President Noket.

President Noket: Chairman, Convention mi angang won - mi poraus won ekkei CP NO. 3-03; 3-32; fansoun ach asoso, iwe met a punguno ei pwe ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-03; me 3-32; repwe consolidated, epwe iei usun porausan. Repwe consolidated ngeni ewe 3-32; epwe iei usun. Ewe Section 14, non line 4, non ena CP NO. 3-32; epwe - ena section 14, epwe kamano epwe 15. Iwe meinisin ekkena kapas constitution seni line 4, tori line 6, epwe deleted. Nge epwene insert ena line 9, lon ena Proposal No.3-03; epwe tonong ekkei kapas non ena line 9. Decision of the Trial Division on Civil case shall be rendered not later than 6 months after conclusion and closing of each case. Iwe a puan soso eu new sentence, lon ena chok section 15, line 8 epwe insert puan ekkei kapas non line 18; seni CP No. 3-03; ena line 17, epwe ura pwe decision of the Appellate Division on a Civil case shall be rendered within 6 months of each appeal. Epwe ina ena aruen sentence non ena minafon section 15.

Ngeni CP No. 3-32; I so moved. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A move a puan second pwe convention epwe etiwa ekkewe amendments usun President Noket a fen kapas ngeni kich, chon tipeew ngeni we motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. President Noket.

President Noket: Chairman uwa ekieki pwe a ii naf ach weweiti ekkei amendment puan fiti ei proposal ina popun ngang uwa fori eu motion pwe Mwich a recommend-ni pwe ei Proposal No. 3-32; usun met mi akasiwin epwene no ngeni Plenary. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A mokut a puan second pwe convention a recommend-ni pwe CP No. 3-32; met mi wor ekesiwin won epwe noo ngeni Plenary. Chon tipeew ngeni we motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. President Noket.

President Noket: Puan eu chok an epwe pesepes ngeni ewe secretary pwe nesor ei meen epwe winiti eu proposal 3-32; esap puan chiwen wore na 3-03; nge epwe reflect-ni metekewe amendment sia tipeew fengen won. Kinisou.

Chairman Wiliander: Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Uwa amokutu pwe Committee of the Whole epwe ne mwo rise niwin ngeni Plenary. Second.

Chairman Wiliander: A wor ewe motion pwe Committee a rise, a puan seconded. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeew repwe apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Committee a rise. Asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, a puan niwinsefan.

PLENARY

President Noket: Iei Convention a fen rise, seni ewe committee of the Whole. Iei fansoun ekan fis ekan wor ewe report seni ewe Chairman. Chairman-in ewe COW, iei fansoun sipwene ngeni ewe Chairman epwene wisen read-ni met a amonata. Chairman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Kose mochen sipwe mwo ekis asoso. Mwich a asoso, a puan poputa.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa. Chairman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President, omw we Committee of the Whole, a fori an arongorong won CP NO. 3-28, entitle Code of Ethics, iwe a wor ekkewe ekkoch discussion won. Upwe omusomus ngeni convention ika esap koon nien tichik.

Met sipwe tichiki, nge ukukun met sipwe tongeni chechemeni. Secretary en mi achocho ne note-ni met kewe mi katonong. Ai nuku CP No. 3-28; ina ewe original iwe usun a tonong eu floor amendment, use mo kuna nampan ei - ei a for floor amendment won. Kose mochen sipwe asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefan.

President Noket: mwich a popusefanita.

Chairman Wiliander: Iwe kinisou Mr. President, non ewe floor amendment a katonong, usun convention a etiwa. Iwe mi wor ekkewe ekkoch changes, usun ngang mi chemeni, non 2 page ren leter (b) ewe 35 thousand, a ekesiwin ngeni 15 thousand. Non na letter (e) ewe 18 years of age, a ekesiwin ngeni 30, year. Usun met kich mi wor ach etipeew fengen won. Ren ei wewe ika use chiwen chechemeni ekkoch nge uwa fori motion pwe convention epwene etiwa ei report, ren CP No. 30-28, kinisou chapur Mr. President.

Vice President Aten: Point of order, Mr. President.

President Noket: State your point.

Vice President Aten: Esa mwo suspended ewe rule ren written report.

President Noket: Kopwe fori non motion iei pwe epwe chok retroactive pochokunan. Kopwe fori eu motion pwe epwe suspend ewe rule. Fori ena motion. Chairman Wiliander, kopwe fori ena motion epwe suspend ewe rule e require-ni written amendment.

Chairman Wiliander: Mr. President, uwa fori motion - kose mochen puan ekis mwo. Sipwe asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: A poputa mwich.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President, uwa wanong non motion pwe ewe rule e require written amendment epwe mwo suspended. Second.

President Noket: A for ewe motion a puan second pwe ewe rule e require written amendment epwe mwo suspended, Chairman Wiliander epwe report non awan, met mi fis non ewe COW.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President, omw we COW a wor an arongorong won CP No. 3-28; fansoun a wor an we arongorong. Iwe mi wor ewe floor amendment mi katota. A wor ekkewe ekkoch ekesiwin, usun ai chechemeni nge non Section 6, letter mesen (b) eu me nein ekkewe ekesiwin ren non line 4, 35, thousand a

ekesiwin ngeni 15, thousand per annum. Puan non ena chok letter (e) non line 8, a puan wor ewe ekeseiwin seni ewe 18 year fan asengesin sia nuku nge 18 year a kon kisikis. Iei popun omw we Committee a recommend-ni ngeni Convention pwe sipwe atiwa ewe amendment seni 18 tori epwe 30 year. Ren ei wewe, Mr. President ngang uwa fori motion pwe Convention epwe etiwa ei oral report ren CP No. 3-28; kinisou chapur. Second.

President Noket: Mwen ach sipwe vote won ewe motion, mi chok wor - ren chok an epwe sotosop ngeni ewe amendment a nom non 3rd. Mi pung ekkewe amendment, nge puan eu ai chemeni line 7, won ena page 1. Ena kapas a nefinen adopt me code epwe totonuno, iwe puan ena line 11, won mesen (b) ena e ura pwe each code, ena kapas each epwe totonuno. Iwe epwe pacheta ena kapas the in place. Iwe puan ena line 19 won ena first page mesen (d) ena e ura pwe The two branches iwe epwe totonuno, ekkena two branches, epwe chok era pwe - epwe totonuno ena kapas two, iwe epwe ura pwe the. Iwe a tonong ekkei kapas murin The. The Legislature and Judiciary Branches - Legislative and Judiciary branches epwe tonong, of the state government. Iwe a sotosopono. Iwe ita ina ena epwe sotosop ngenie we ren an epwe fat. Iwe ewe Secretary epwe fori echo clean copy ren nesor. Iwe a tonong meinin. Ena line 7, epwe totonuno ena kapas a nefilen ena top me code. Iwe non line 11 ena (b) ena e poputa won each code epwe totonuno ena kapas each. Iwe epwe tonong ena kapas the in place of. Ena line 19 ena mesen (d) ena line epoputa won (d) ena kapas two nefinen the me branches epwe totonuu, iwe a tonong ekkei kapas Legislative me Judiciary, pwe epwe iei usun. The Legislative and Judiciary branches of the Government iwe a sotosopono. Secretary.

Secretary: Line 3 each two.

President Noket: Iwe line 3 puan ena kapas a, nesopolon ena - line 3 won page 2. Ena kapas a epwe puan totonuno, pwe epwe chok era pwe established and adopt code of ethics. Iwe puan ena (f) epwe chok consistent epwe chok automatic ena **each** epwe chok puan **the**. A second ewe motion. Iwe sipwene utut won, ewe report chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe report a touu seni we Chairman of the COW fiti fengen me metekewe mi puan sotosop ngeni ren ekkewe amendment. Sipwene vote won, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe report epwene chok witiwit ngeni plenary ar repwene angang won ena proposal. Chairman Wiliander, puan sotosopono.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President ren omw aninis. Lon oruen kinikin ren omw we Committee of the Whole, a puan angang won CP No. 3-31; ren ewe transistion period mi wor ewe motion mi katonong ren 3-31; mi wor ewe puan kapacheta ren, iwe om we committee a recommend-ni ngeni convention pwe epwe mwo witiwtino ei proposal ren ach sipwe tongeni kuta emon Constitutional Lawyer, an epwe tongeni anisikich ren ei Proposal won transistion period. Ren ei wewe, uwa tungor pwe - uwa fori non motion pwe convention epwe etiwa ei report.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe convention epwe etiwa ei report,

chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe report, an Chairman of Cow, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. a ketiw ewe report seni ewe chairman. Puan sopoulosono Chariman Wiliander, nge pochokunen ewe suspension of the rule mi chok chiwen wor pochokunan. Ka tongeni chok report non aworm.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou chapur. President sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwiche a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Sopoulosono Charman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President omw ewe Committee of the Whole, a puan angang won CP No. 3-32; entitle disposition of court cases. Upwe tungor ika ewe secretary ese tongeni an epwe aneanauu met kewe mi nom won ei proposal.

President Noket: Secretary aninis.

Secretary: Mr. President an COW angang won CP 3-32; a puan apachanong CP No. 3-03; pwe mi chok wewe kapaser. Iwe met a punguno fan - murin chommong poraus mi auchea, ra apungano pwe ekkei ru mettoch epwene chok consolidated into one pwe repwe ne achochou met masowen en 3-32; iwe en Section 14, epwe chok akasiwin ngeni an pwe ara 15. Iwe ren kapasan en Section 15, epwe take ekkewe lines won CP No. 3-03; seni line 9, to line 11, as part of the provision of Section 15. Puan pachelong ekkena line won 17 ngeni 18. Iwe ikena epwe fis pwe masowen ena section 15, iwe ewe 1 year lon meten mi fis lon line 11 to 18 - line 9 to 11, me puan 1 year ren en line 17 to 18 epwe become 6 months. Ikena ekkena a fis non an convention - COW angang won 3-32; with 3-03; as part of it. Kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur Secretary. Chairman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President, ngang uwa fori motion pwe convention epwe etiwa ewe report. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwiche a etiwa ewe report an ewe COW, chon tipeew ngeni we motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass ewe motion mwiche a etiwa ewe report. Iei fansoun sipwe angang won ena preamble wording. CP No. 3-33; ewe report Chairman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, om we Committee of the Whole, a sopoulosono ne angang won CP No. 3-33; won ewe preamble rewording. Iwe Convention a ekieki pwe mi wor ekkewe ekis kapas mi katonong ren ach sipwe - mi wor chon tipeew ngeni mi puan wor chon rese tipeew ngeni. Iwe ina popun usun met si kapas won nge sipwe ne mow chok leave it - kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwiche a asoso, a puan poputa sefan.

President Noket: Chairman Wiliander.

Chairman Wiliander: Mr. President, kinisou chapur. Upwe sopoulosono ren omw we COW a angang won CP No. 3-33; upwe tungor ngeni Secretary epwe aninis won.

President Noket: Mwen om kopwe - secretary epwe mina, usun ai chemeni pwe ena amndment e for seni puan ewe Floor Leader, ena amendment pwe epwe katouu usun ai chemeni. Floor Leader William. Secretary.

Secretary: Mr. President an COW anongonong won CP No. 3-33; a wor chommong poraus me awewe ren auchean an epwe pass ei proposed amendment, won ewe Preamble. Ren an epwe pacheta ekkoch ititin poraus. Iwe ina mi underline lon ena 3-33; fengen me puan ekkoch awewe ren akauchean in relation to meten mi pusin afotofot meren nouch kewe chon afota nouch ei Chunap. Ren akauchean me anononun wewen ekkoch fos. Ika pwe mi auchea ekkoch additional words epwe tonong as proposed by the amendment ika ese auchea. Iwe a wor an mwich wewefengen fan emwenien ewe Floor Leader mi fakkun angefich an awewei pwe ekkoch metoch meinisin ika mwo ese tonong nge mi chok ii puan implied lon wewen ekkoch minenomun fos won en meen. Lon en minen nom iwe a wor ewe understanding pwe ekkei metoch meinisin ese puan wor namotan an epwe tonong non ei changes an epwe change-ni ei preamble. Iwe ewe recommendation pwe ekkoch metoch epwe strike out me non en delegate Proposal - Committee Proposal 3-33; ina met mwich a puan - a puan nonom won nupwen a resolve a close-ni debate won ei metoch, Mr. President.

Chairamn Wiliander: Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe convention epwe etiya ewe oral report ren CPNo 3-33; Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiya ewe report an ewe Chairman of COW, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe report. Iei a wesino ach angang won ekkewe proposals. Upwe tungor ngeni Secretary pwe epwe wanong non Order of Business, seni inet epwe puan tongeni fis ach mwich. Seni enan unfinished business ngeni metekei a wor - sia fori ikenai epwe ne tonong non plenary meinisin, non next order of business. Iei fansoun sipwene totiw won item 11, ese wor, item 12, ese wor, item 13, ese wor. Item 14, ika mi wor miscellaneous, an emon me emon chon mwich. Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a poputasefan.

President Noket: mwich a poputa. Floor Leader William, K:

Floor Leader William, K: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, fan iten ewe wewe non ach we asoso, iei popun sia wanong non motion pwe convention epwe ne mwo sareno ren ikenai, niwin sefan kunok 2:00 non aruanu. Second.

Presdient Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe wwich epwene mwo sareno epwap niwin sefan kunok ruu non aruanu. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass ewe motion, Mwich a sar.

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