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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: A suk mwich, iei fansoun Secretary kopwe koo it. Iei fansoun sipwe fanafanono ren iotek non monomon.

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 non ei kulionun 9, 5 mi absent, mi quorum.

President Noket: Mwich epwe sopouloso angang won ewe item 4, adoption of the Journal. Floor Leader Tuter Sirom.

ADOPTION OF THE JOURNAL

Floor Leader Sirom: Kinisou chapur President, uwa fori non motion nge mwichenap a etiwa Journal-un ewe August 30, 2004, ren an esap puan anea. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Convention a etiwa ewe Journal minen fan ewe August 30, 2004, an esap puan anea. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Iei sipwene tetenitiw won ekkean order of business item. Sipwe angang won - Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Sirom: Sipwe mwo asoso,

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan poputa.

President Noket: Mwich a sopouloso.

Chairman Mori: Mr. President

President Noket: Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Mr. President ika esap pupungaw ipwei upwe tungor sipwe mwo - ita uwa move pwe epwe mweteti ach na Order of Business ngeni item 14, I so move. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Convention epwe mwo mweteti

won ena item 14 non ena Order of Business, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion, iei sia nom won miscellaneous business. Chairman Mori.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. President, ika esap puan wor tipengaw, I moved that the Delegate Proposal rather Committee Proposal No. 3-15; be reconsidered and placed on second reading plenary that would read 9(b)No. 4. Second.

President Noket: A move a puan second pwe epwe wor reconsideration won committee Proposal 3-15; ese wor CD me metekan? Ese wor. 3-15, epwe place won second reading plenary epwe nom won item 4. Epwe CP No. 3-15; non ena won plenary, item 4 - epwe winiti item 4. Iei fansoun poraus won ewe - ook apw, iei fansoun sipwe utut won ewe motion. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe epwe wor reconsideration won ena Committee Proposal No. 3-15; epwe place won ena plenary second reading, epwe winiti item 4, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Iei a Committee Proposal 3-15; a reconsider, a nom won nouch na order of business item 9 (b) epwe winiti item 4, CP No. 3-15. Mi puan wor - puan fori motion pwe sipwene puan niwinta.

Chairman Mori: My apologies to the Floor Leader nge ren an epwe mokutukai mwich I so moved that ach sipwene puan niwiniti Order of Business item 9, I so moved. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe iei fansoun sipwene mweteta seni ach we - ewe item 14, sipwene noo won item 9 won ena Order of Business. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Iei a pass ewe motion, sia nom won item 9, me non ena Order of Business. Iei fansoun second reading of committee Proposals, Floor Leader Sirom.

SECOND READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS: COW

Floor Leader Sirom: Ewer kinisou chapur, President, uwa fori non motion nge mwichenap ika plenary a ressovled into Committee of the Whole. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Convention epwene resolve ngeni Committee of the Whole, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Iei a - Convention epwene resolve into Committee of the Whole. Sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Chairman Sitan: Aewin ach angang won en Committee Proposal No. 3-35; tungor ngeni Secretary epwe read-ni.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, CP No. 3-35; to amend section 4 of Article IX of the

Chuuk State Constitution to increase the term of a Special Prosecutor to provide for an easier way for selection.

Chairman Sitan: A suk ren poraus won ei committee Proposal ren input me changes. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, ngang uwe ekis osukosuk ren ei proposed amendment non ena § (b) ina e wanong ena current members of the roster of qualified attorneys under Section 7 of Article VII. Iwe ena e delete-ni ena epwe selected by a majority of all - wewen nge en - ekkkan fitemon chok lawyers repwene wisen select-ni ena prosecutor.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, ai ma weweiti ina ma - ewer, ekkkan roster of qualified attorney ir repwe wisen select-ni ewe prosecutor.

Chairman Mori: Ika kopwe puan mut ngeniei chok ai upwe puan post another question. Not directly ika pwe esap directly ngonuk nge although I address it to you. Ekkkan members of roster - ika roster of qualified lawyers ita emon epwe achema ngeniei ika en Chairman, kopwe achema ngeniei ika were this roster mai under review ika mi fen passed me non ewe och puan kinikinin amendment ren what body, ika mi - to they go through some kind of screening and approval?

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, sipwe tungor ngeni Chairman Nelson, mwan aweweni are iei mi fit ngeni ewe eu proposal, ekke roster of lawyers.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chairman, omusano ita ii use mwo fen monota ai upwe comment won ei proposal pun - puan ma ekkewe chok fakkun roster of qualified attorneys ekkei usun non ewe judicial proposal. Non ena rational under iwe e try to prevent ei procedure an esap political. Sie angei seni ekkewe mayors a ngeni chok ena ma group of qualified attorneys ita ma an epwe less political.

Chairman Sitan: Mi panu omw na question.

Chairman Mori: Omusano ese ponu ai na kapas eis. Neman upwe rephrase-ni ika Chairman Stephen epwe tongeni - uchok mochen ika - pokiten Chairman Stephen a wisen respond ngeni ai we kapas eis ika en roster of qualified lawyers, under what screening process re put them on this roster and giving them some kind of authority ar repwe select-ni ena special prosecutor.

Chairman Stephen: Ewer, ekkena roster -

Chairman Sitan: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Omusano Chairman, puan ma ekkkan attorneys repwan kefin non ei process. Sap iei ewe re kefin seni puan appointed and confirmed by Legislature. En roster, a fen nameno - sipwe mwo fen asoso.

Miwch a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

Chairman Sitan: COW a puan poputasefan nupwen ewe asoso, mi fat pwe mi wor ekkei 3 issues non ei proposal. Eu ren ewe term, epwe kasiwn. 2nd ren ion epwe wisen select-ni ewe prosecutor, iwe lastly ren en the last sentence ika mi okay. Ika ese okay ina sipwe poraus won. Non ei fansoun uwa suki ach sipwe mwan mwo poraus won akaewin the term. Ach sipwe tipeewno won iwe sia puan moved pwe epwe mutir ach angang. Mi wor an emon proposal ren term ei 5 years are epwe kasiwin ika. Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: ai nuku seni met ewe sie poraus won ewe atun asoso, ina popun uwa wanong non motion - upwe suspend-ni ewe rule e require-ni written amendment. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second pwe ewe rules requiring written amendment a mwo suspend, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion oupwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni a pass. A suspend ewe rule, go ahead ren omw na amendment.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, uwa puan wanong non motion pun epwe wor eu oral amendment ngeni Committee Proposal No. 3-35; epwe read as follows. Section 4, §(b) epwe cross out ena single, puan cross out ena 5. Iwe epwe pachonong 6. Iwe a puan cross out ena current members of the roster of qualified attorneys under section 7 of Article VII. Epwe cross out unusen ena, iwe a puan niwinong the mayors of the Stae of Chuuk. Iwe etiw ngeni line 12, ena Senate epwe cross out a siwin ngeni **Legislature**. Iwe etiw ngeni line 13, epwe niwinsefan **The selection procedures and additional qualification may be prescribed by statute.** Second.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second pwe ewe oral amendment epwe katiw non COW iei a puan suk ren poraus me mwen ach sipwe vote won. Are ese wor, iwe ani sipwele vote won ewe amendment.

President Noket: Chairman, an epwe chok fat non record pwe ewe amendment ngeni - omusano use mwo recognize by the chair.

Chairman Sitan: Ka recognize pwe en President, you still have power, go ahead.

President Noket: An epwe chok fat non record pwe ena ewe amendment ngeni nouch we constitution ena epwe chok amended ena kapas single, ena nimu a tonong 6. Iwe ena puan line 12, ena Legislature, neni wesen met mi mak non nouch we constitution. Ikena ekkean chok uwe mochen, nge ekkena proposed amendment e tou ina ena ita esap recognize epwe katouu.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou chapur ngeni Presdient ren an afata ewe amendment. Metekewe kifetinan amendment the rest remi remain, mi puan wor last minute

comments me mwen ach sipwe vote. Iwe iei sipwene vote won ewe oral amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe amendment repwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni, secretary a pass ewe oral amendment. Mi chiwen puan wor comment won ewe proposal me mwen ach sipwene puan mwet seni. President Noket.

President Noket: Ua ekieki a ii fat ach ekiek won ei, iei mine angang uwa amokutu pwe ei COW epwene recommend ngeni Plenary, pwe a pass ei Committee Proposal fiti met mi amended. Second.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, a mokut seni President Noket puan akasengisengi pwe sipwene atiwa ei amendment, iwe ina popun ali epwene iei chok. Chilon chok are mi wor nge sipwene mwet seni ei eu a katiw pwe sipwene mweteri ewe puan eu. Kinisou ngeni Delegates. Iei sipwe ne mweteri puan ewe eu Committee Proposal 3-36; tungor ngeni Secretary epwe read-ni.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, CP 3-36; to amend section 4 Article IX of the Chuuk State constitution with reference to the powers and functions of the Independent Prosecutor and how he/she is to be selected.

Chairman Sitan: Iwe a suk ren poraus, mwen ach sipwe poraus pwe ma eu a katiw nge use silei epwe ian usun lenien ei. A suk Delegates ami comments. Delegate Nelson.

Chairman Stephen: Oupwe omusalo ii pokiten ma ai ei proposal, uwa chok puan ma amongungu won, one way or the other. Ua puan pusin nenengeni ma quantity-in ai ei proposal eu point in nature as well as so costly ai uwa puan pusin nenengeni. Ikkei ekkei nongonong ai chok pusin nuku me nukun ii en merit of this proposed idea monun convention epwe wor ar pusin reservations won interest ar repwe decide won ei mettoch it's a totally different approach to the section 4. Non ai pusin nenengeni nge mei puan aforea puan non ekkoch ngingi me nature-un ma ngang won inisi ngang mi fakkun puan sani ei mettoch nge uwa chok kan pusin teringeni pusin chok monun nemwich ika ma resap pusin puan tiw merer. Ina mine ngang uwa puan oukatiw poraus won ei mettoch epwap pusin ii nonom non second reading ika sipwe ma atoura ngeni plenary. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second pwe a ukutiw poraus won ewe proposal 3-36; iei ani sipwene vote won ei Committee Proposal chon tipeew ngeni pwe a ukutiw poraus won ewe Committee Proposal oupwe ura U,

Chairman Mori: Point of information, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, met omw na point.

Chairman Mori: Ai nuku ena motion esap tongeni pochokun ren ach sipwe oukatiw poraus won eu proposal atun Committee of the Whole, nge ita sipwe fen puan ii nenengeni napanapen ewe eu motion ren recommendation pun epwe noo ngeni plenary ar repwe etiwa ei proposal. Usun met President mi fori won ewe 3-35; nge ese

fen sopouloso angangan. Kinisou Mr. Chairman. Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer sipwe asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, mwicha a niwinsefan.

Chairman Sitan: Chair epwe tungor ngeni Delegate Stephen epwe restate-ni an we motion pwe epwe weneiti met mi afat non nouch rule.

Chairman Stephen: Oh kinisou Chairman met ouwe mochen upwe pusin kuningei ai ei meen. Iwe ua ngang maa suk sefani ai kapas a, pun oufen puan suksefani awei. Mr. Chairman anongonong won ai pusin nenengeni ai ei proposal iwe mei meritorious in nature despite costly, costliness me metekan. Ina wewen ika usap mwan iwe uwa suki sefani ochachei COW ach sipwe mongungu won ren met recommendation epwe tongeni fileable ngeni plenary won. Kinisou chapur.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou, Delegate Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Pokiten ei meen ii sia naf ach weweiti auchean ei wis independent prosecutor seni ewe eu proposal a wesino, ai nuku a naf ach weweiti ina pun ngang uwa fori motion pwe Committee of the Whole epwe recommend for plenary action CP No. 3-36; second.

Chairman Sitan: A mokut a puan second pwe COW a recommend-ni ei for plenary action, won ei Committee Proposal No. 3-36; iwe chon tipeew ngeni pwe a iwe epwele recommend ngeni plenary repwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni - a wes ei puan eu. Iei sipwene puan en eu Committee Proposal No. 3-37; ren en Public Auditor. Secretary kopwe read-ni.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman CP No. 3-37, to amend Section 9, §(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Chuuk State by deleting the mandatory requirement that a Public Auditor be CPA.

Chairman Sitan: A suk ren commend ren ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-37; Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Mr. Chairman ngang uchok mochen usap really comment won na proposal in its content, however, ngang u mochen upwe comment won upwe fen puan ani omusomusan ewe secretary e type-ei ei meen pun ika sipwe nenengeni ei Delegate Proposal echo ekkewe very original beginning proposals. Ren Del - an we originally pun in as Delegate Proposal 3-5; iwe ina oupwe katon ena proposal pun ese ii underline ekkena epwe katonong. Nge echok bolded, format wise it's a failure. Nevertheless the message mei came through. Ngang mi fakkun tipeew ngeni ei proposal, ina mwo ika en format mi kan nimenimengaw. Ren ei qualification epwe change seni ewe CPA ika Certified Public Accountant, ngeni chok emon graduate seni eu Accredited Collage with Accounting experience and of course majoring in

Accounting Mathematics or Business major. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Chairman Mori, iwe ekkam mi bodled oupwe underline-ni meinsin pwe ina mi pung ren (c) . Chairman Mori. Mi puan wor comment. Ewer, Vice Chairman Wiliander.

Delegate Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, ai nuku usun kich mi kapas won nanew, ren ei committee proposal ren No. 3-37; usun kich mi kapas won nanew nge ekkei mei bold ikena ekkema repwe pachenong. Metewe epwe touu ewe Certified Public Accountant, pwe ina ewe osukosuk usun kich mi rong me non ewe hearing meren Public Affairs - Personnel Office, nge mi weires pokiten ese wor ewe CPA applicant. Wewen - usun ach weweiti nanew nge iei ei metoch sipwene oturauu, iwe ina popun upwe pesei ngeni Committee nge sipwe recommend-ni ei proposal pwe epwe noo ngeni plenary. Uwa fori motion nge sipwene ukutiw me poraus won ei nge sipe recommend-ni ngeni plenary. Kinisou chapur.

Chairman Nifon: Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Sitan: Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Chairman Sitan: Sipwe asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, miwch a popusefanita.

Chairman Sitan: Vice Chairman Wiliander.

Delegate Wiliander: Kinisou Chairman, fan asengesin ach sipwe accommodate-ni ekkewe amendments ngang uwa withdrawni ai we recommendation. Kinisou chapur.

Chairman Sitan: A withdraw nge iei a puan suk ren comments. President Noket.

President Noket: Chairman kinisou chpaur, uwa fori eu motion pwe ewe rule e require written amendment, epwe mwo suspend.

Chairman Sitan: Mi suspend ena rule mi chok soso pono, go ahead. Mi chiwen chok suspend, soso pono.

President Noket: Ai na amendment iwe met sia fen - uwa fen awewei non ewe atun asoso. Ena amendment epwe nom murin ena kapas confirm. Ena e ura pwe the auditor shall serve for a 6 year term, esap puan wor s non ena term. And until a successor is confirm. Iwe ei amendment epwe poputa me ikema, as minimum qualification, ena kapas The esap chiwen capital letter ena T pwe epwe the auditor

epwe small letter, the auditor shall be a graduate from an accredited pla pla pla. Meten chok epwe tonong as minimum qualifications murin ena kapas confirm murin ena puan period. A poputa eu sentence epwe era - epwe poputa won ena kapas as minimum qualification. Iwe a comma the auditor - ewe T epwe winiti eu small letter. Kinisou chapur. Ese wor e second-nini.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second ren ewe orall amendment kose mochen Secretary kopwe mwan mwo read-ni kopwe ekis slow pwe ngang mwo use kon puan nien catch-ni.

Secretary: Mr. Chairman, ena amendment epwe nom won ena aunungatin line, epwe insert nepoputan ena fos The Auditor. Metena epwe insert ikena epwe **as minimum qualification**. Iwe ena capital letter T ren ena The epwe small letter **t**, iwe a sopesopono. **As minimum qualification the auditor shall be a graduate from an accredited** 4 year collage iwe a feilo feilo tori sopolon.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou secretary, Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, ai nuku a ii fatafatoch murin ach we ekis kouno ne poraus. Iwe sia asoso ren ewe - an epwe accommodate-ni ewe amendment. I move pun Committee of the Whole epwe recommend this proposal to plenary as amended. I so move. Second.

Chairman Sitan: Omusalo pwe ai nuku esamwo pass ewe floor amendment.

Chairman Mori: Mr. Chairman, please allow my apology I withdraw my motion. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe floor amendment epwe pass, chon tipeew ngeni ewe floor amendment ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni - a pass ewe floor amendment. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, a fen namono metewe ngang upwe ura, if I may attempt again, pokiten committee Proposal No. 3-37; has been turn over with an amendment by our esteem President of the Convention, I moved pun ei Committee of the Whole epwe recommend passage ren ei Committee Proposal fansoun plenary. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A mokut a puan second pun ewe committee proposal epwe ne move epwe recommend ngeni plenary. Iei sipwene vote won ewe motion, chon tipeew ngei repwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni - a pass iei epwe ne puan noo ngeni plenary. Ekkei chok ruu a nom, eu en 3-38; ren transition ren Legislature, iei a puan suk ren comment. Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Point of privilege.

Chairman Sitan: Met omw point of privilege.

Chairman Rosokow: Ukan safei nge upwe mwo puan sari ai nan safei nekunion. Mi quarum.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, ka tongeni noo pwe ina mi wor omw appointment. Ngang mi puan wor ai nge sipwe pocheno chok ekkei ruu. Soposopono ren comment won ei committee proposal ren Legislative transition. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Omusano tipis ren ai ei uwa fakkun nanechou, non ei nekunionun. Nge emon epwe mwan awewei ngeniei ei transition proposal en 3-38; if I'm not mistaken this is the one we entertain at this moment Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Sitan: Mi pung 3-38, transition ren Legislature. Mi fat met ewe oura, omusalo, mi palu, ewe transition ren Legislature.

Chairman Mori: Right. Ika ke pwan mut ngeni ei Mr. Chairman, ngang use kon nien ika pwe emon epwe ekis mwan - what is happening in this proposal.

Chairman Sitan: Okay upwe tungor ngeni President Noket epwe aweweni pwe ekan angoch ne awewe.

President Noket: Mr. Chairman, ei section iei epwe - ewe style epwap pusin style-ni epwe shorten-ni. Nge ita intention-un ei pwe ewe Section 19 epwe chok sopusopun ewe Article V, sa fen passed-ni. Ir me ruu epwe nom won section 19, epwe muchuno amuchun ekkewe section epwe pacheta ngeni. Ei section 19 epwe chok ii era pwe this amendment shall effect iwe epwe chok ina. Nge style epwap arrange-ni - nge metei e poraus won e dictate inet epwe implemented. Ewe fansoun ututun ewe new Legislature puan we CP 39, sisamo tori. Echok fasun ekkena ruu proposal ewe inet fansoun ewe next Legislature epwe poputa pochokunan epwe implemented, ewe amendment, wewen nge iei e apasa pwe epwe 3 year. Murin March 2005, epwe wor election iwe ekkewe repwe serve ekkewe ra ma passed iwe murin 3 year epwap wor eu election sefan ach sia fiti metewe e nom non ewe minafon proposed amendment. Ika pwe e pass, nge ei section iiei epwe chok pacheta pwe eu section non ewe proposal. Ika ma ese pass puan ei ese puan pass, ika ese pass ewe proposal ese puan pass ei. Nge ika pwe e imuno epwe sokofesen - ika pwe e pass ewe proposal nge ese pass ei amendment ngeni transition iwe a - ina auchean - wewen an ei pacheta chok. Esap meinisin ekkewe proposal amendment ika e pass - epwe puan chok uti en 3 year. Pwe effective date an we a ratified meren ekkewe ekkoch proposals a implemented. Ekkei chok ruu ikena ekkena epwe wor transition won, epwe wor inet fansoun epwe implemented. Kinisou chapur. Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefanita.

Chairman Sitan: Sa poputa, Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move that the written amendment rule epwe mwo suspended. Second.

Chairman Sitan: Mi chiwen suspend ena rule since we start. Still suspended. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Thank you Mr. Chairman, ena usun kich mi discuss-ni fansoun asoso, won ena line three, starting with ena at mid section won ena line, They shall serve for 3 years until succeeded. Meininis ena line epwe taken out. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A mokut a puan second pwe enan 2nd sentence ina e kapan pwe They shall serve for 3 years until succeeded epwe cross out. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. Chairman, usamo piriochuni ai we motion.

Chairman Sitan: Esamwo met?

Chairman Mori: Esamo pirioch ewe motion, mi chok comma. With the understanding that ewe first election epwe usun mi afateti, epwe utut non ewe first Monday after the first Tuesday non July 2008. Ekkewe terms of members re elected non ena law election shall take office non October 1, 2008, following that general election. Iwe ina a puan sopolotiw the Legislature shall convene at 10:00 a.m. non October 1, 2008. Kinisou.

Chairman Sitan: Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwicha a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

Chairman Sitan: Chairman Mori, mi second omw we amendment, iwe a fat - a puan afat ewe intention won record iwe iei sipwene vote won ewe oral amendment, chon tipeew ngeni ewe oral amendment oupwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni - a pass ewe oral amendment. Mi puan wor comments Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Fan asengesin ekkewe wewe uwa fatofatoch me enimenim ngeni nouch ei proposal, uwa nuku nge a fat nimenimoch uwa fori motion pwe COW a recommend-ni ei Committee Proposal No. 3-38 won passage. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second pwe COW a recommend-ni ei COW a recommend-ni ei proposal an epwene pual no ngeni plenary. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni, a wess ei. Met om osupwang Mr. President.

President Noket: Mi wor ai tungor ngeni - umochen upwe wanong non motion pwe epwe fat non record. Pwe ei proposal iei usun nge echok kuu eu proposal - eu ekkewe amendments. Ita upwe fori eu motion pwe ei proposal iei epwe nom won ruu ekkewe conflicting proposal. Epwe appear lon me ruu ekkewe ruu conflicting

proposals, ren Sub-regional me Regional. Second.

Chairman Sitan: A move a puan second pwe ei proposal epwe kuu ekkewe ruu conflicting proposal won legislative. Poraus are e wor comment, are ese wor chon tipeew ngeni pwe epwe ina ei intention pwe epwe kuu ekkewe ruu proposal oupwe ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni - a pass. Iei sipwene no won last Committee Proposal NO. 3-39; ren transition ren Executive. Ren ewe Kepina me Lt. Governor won different tickets. Iei a suk ei - President Noket.

President Noket: Kinisou Chairman, apasa itei.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, ngang mi era pwe Ewer, President Noket, go ahead.

President Noket: Pokiten ei eu proposal mi puan chok usun chok puan ewe - ekkewe ruu proposed amendment, nge chinon chok mi sokono pokiten ei Executive nge mi chok wewe ngeni. Ina popun fiti ekkewe wewe Chairman Mori a poraus fan asengesin intention-un epwe puan kuu ei eu proposal. Ren intention-un an epwe noo ngeni ewe Style and Arrangement ar repwe angang won iwe puan iwe chok ewe intention a fen pass. Iwe uwa mochen upwe fori eu motion pwe Mwichenap epwe recommend ngeni ewe plenary pwe a etiwa - ei epwe atiwa ei proposal fiti fengen me ekkewe inention met a tonong lon - usun Chairman Mori a apasa. Second.

Chairman Mori: Otufichi osupwang, Mr. Chairman.

Charman Sitan: Mwen ach sipwe etiwa ewe second, sipwe mwo etiwa Chairman Mori.

Chariman Mori: Neman oupwe ne mangaweitiei ren ai ei kapas eis pat, ren ai delay - ika kopwe mut ngeniei ai upwe enichanong chok u chok concern. Pun ekkei ruu offices are not quite the same in terms of election. Governor me Lt. Governor, there are also run off. These August, September, October, this time frame need to accommodate run off elections. The 90 days.

Chairman Sitan: The answer is yes, will accommodate the run off, in fact a fer wateno en time frame.

Chairman Mori: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I take your word for it.

Chairman Sitan: Asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan sopouloso.

Chairman Sitan: COW a puan poputa. A mokut a puan second pwe met ekkewe changes under ewe legislative epwan usun chok ren ei executive. Poraus - are ese wor poraus sipwene vote won ewe motion. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe COW epwe ne pass-ni ei fiti ekkewe changes usun chok ren Legislative ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni

- iwe a pass. Iei COW - ewer President Noket.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur Chairman, uwa fori motion pwe kopwe ne mwo totiw.

Chairman Mori: Sise mwo utut Mr. Chairman. Sia fen utut an epwene totiw. En mi chok tongeni declare pwe a dissolve.

Chairman Sitan: Chon tipeew ngeni pwe COW epwene dissolve ura U, chon rese tipeew ngeni a wes.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefanita.

PLENARY SESSION

President Noket: Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Mr. President, kose mochen ika kopwe allow-ni ei - omusalo tipis ngang - I withdraw. Ika sia mwetetiwon won miscellaneous upwap comments.

President Noket: Iei sia nom won plenary, iei fansoun asoso mwo.

Mwich a asoso, mwicha a poputa.

President Noket: Sia poputa, iei sipwene etiwa ewe Chairman-in ewe COW an epwe fori an report.

Chairman Sitan: President uwa fori ew motion pwe ewe rules ren written report epwe suspend. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e require written report epwe suspend. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe ewe rule re require-ni written report epwe suspended iei fansoun. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Mr. President omw we Committee of the Whole a mwich ren consider-ni 5 ekan proposal. Aewin CP No. 3-35; ren amend-ni constitution to increase term of special prosecutor, mi chommong ekkewe kapas eis ren ewe intention ren ewe committee proposal. Ren roster of lawyers, are puan ewe term, nupwen sia poraus a iei pungun ewe committee of the Whole ren ewe term a akasiwin epwe cross ena word single 3 term epwe ne kesiwin ngeni for a **6 year term**. Ewe mi underline current members of the roster of qualified lawyers tori ena line 11, Article - epwan katano. Nge epwe niwinsefanilong ewe the mayors of Chuuk State, ewe word Senate on line 12, epwe siwili ngeni **Legislature**. Iwe ewe last sentence won line 13, epwan reinstated. Wewen pwe ewe amendment ukukun amendment non ei proposal epwe chok ruu ren ewe term, **6 years**, single epwe katouu. Iwe 6 epwe siwili 3, iwe ewe chok Senate ewe siwil ngeni **Legislature**. Iei reportun ei committee proposal no.

3-35; by COW.

Floor Leader Sirom: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Sirom.

Floor Leader Sirom: Uwa fori non motion pwe mwichenap epwe etiwa ewe report seni ewe Chairman-in COW. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe convention epwe etiwa ewe report won CP No. 3-35; seni COW chairman. Iei fansoun memef, ika ese wor memef, iei fansoun sipwene utut, chon tipeew ngeni pwe Mwich a atiwa ewe report seni Chairman Committee of the Whole, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A katiw an ewe Chairman COW report. Soposocono Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President COW a puan consider-ni CP No. 3-36, a puan amend-ni section 4, article IX, Chuuk State Constitution, eu CP fan iten ewe Chairman of Government Structure memef pokiten mi watte ei changes. Puan fiti pungun ewe a fen prove-ni won ewe amendment won prosecutor ren term, iwe COW a move-ni ei committee proposal pwe epwe ne no ngeni plenary ren final consideration. Floor Leader Sirom.

Floor Leader Sirom: Kinisou chapur President, uwa puan fori non motion nge mwichenap a puan etiwa ewe report an Chairman of COW. second.

President Noket: A mokut a paun second pwe Chairman a etiwa an ewe COW report won CP No. 3-36; ika ese wor memef. Iei sipwene utut, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a ketiw ewe report. Soposocono Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President COW a puan consider-ni CPNo. 3-37, regarding Public Auditor ren qualification sia poraus won mi wor ekkoch - eu amendment mwen ewe amendment mi wor ewe clarification ren ena - ekkam mi bolded epwe underline as amended - as amendment. Iwe mi wor ena amendment won ena 3rd sentence mwen ena word the auditor epwe poputa won as minimum qualification enan T epwe change ngeni small letter t, the auditor iwe a continue the rest.

Floor Leader Sirom: Mr. President, uwa fori non motion nge mwichenap a etiwa an ewe chairman COW Chairman report. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe committee a etiwa an ewe Chairman Committee of the Whole report won CP No. 3-37, iei fansoun memef, ika ese wor sia utut, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. Soposocono Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, omw we Committee of the Whole a puan

consider-ni ruu transition proposals ren pekin executive me Legislative, re mi chok wewelo. Iwe Committee a puan tipeewlo pwe ewe committee on Style and Arrangement epwap fori an epwe fit-nano ian epwe nom ian nesopolon ekkewe proposals. As part of ekkewe changes. Pungun an omw we committee angang won mi wor ekkoch kasiwin ren en word they shall serve for 3 years until succeeded ina epwe cross out, the rest epwe remain. Iwe pokiten ekkei committee proposal echok meen ngeni en transition ren ekkei ewe Legislature me we Governor me Lt. Governor, shall be elected, ina popun epwe chok same napanapan me ruu. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Ika mi wor an emon memef ren ewe report - Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, upwe chok puan afata ika ese kon nien fatafatoch ren an ewe chairman we report, ita upwe chok puan afata pwe mi wor puan epwe kapacheta. Pwe ewe transition won Legislative epwe noo ngeni ekkewe ruu conflicting amendment a fen pass, Mr. President.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur. Ika ese chiwen wor. Floor Leader Sirom.

Floor Leader Sirom: Kinisou chapur, uwa puan fori non motion pwe Mwich epwe etiwa ewe report seni ewe Chairman seni COW. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe convention a etiwa ewe report an ewe Chairman of the COW won CP No. 3-38; me CP No. 3-39; ika ese wor memef sipwene utut won. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Kinisou chapur, iei fansoun pokiten ese naf ach vote for plenary sipwene pass-ni ekkei second me final reading, sipwene angangeno nge me mwan Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Oupwe omusano tirow monun ne mwich, tirow won ekkan Delegation, ngang uchok mochen sipwe acknowledge the presence of ai en best friend Kamuo. Sipwe mwo episi.

President Noket: Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Mr. President, ngang upwe sopwei pwe ngang u mochen epwe toti - I was waiting for ach sipwe mweteti won ena miscellaneous, nge ngang u mochen epwe fat won nouch na journal pun Mr. Kamuo seni fonuach Polle mi momot rech non ach ei convention ikenai. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Ika ese chiwen wor, sipwe ne mweteti won ena Miscellaneous business.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Floor Leader Sirom: Kinisou President, mi wor ekis mefiei, ai nuku mi auhea pun sia arapakan soponon ach ei mwich, ngang uchok mochen silei ika met sipwe fori seni nesor etilo. Pwe sipwe puan weweiti ach angang. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur. lei kich mi nom won - sise mwo recess, mi och pwe sipwe anomu won record. Ngang ita upwe fen ngeni emon me emon met an memef, pwe ngang use chiwen sinei, pwe use tongeni nemeni chon mwich ika war ika resap war. Pwe ika sia era pwe epwe wor mwich nesor, ese wor quorum. Nge use sinei met sipwe fori ngeni, ei osukosuk, nge ika pwe e fat iwe sipwe angang nge a puan fat met schedule-un ach met sipwe fori. Ina pun sipwe pwe awesi meinisin nesor ika peenoonun nesor a fat met ach schedule nesor me murinon ika met sipwe fori, ina popun ita upwe ngenikemi met an emon me emon memef.

Delegate Wiliander: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ren ai we kapas ponuwani ekkewe kapasan io epwe war, ion esapw war nesor, nge uwa chechemeni nge ai nuku usap war

Seni kunok 8:00 ina epwe tori kunok 12:00 ika kunok 1:00

Ai nuku ika pwe sipwe mwich seni kunok 2:00 etino, iwe Delegate Wiliander epwe tongeni an epwe nom. Nge seni nesosor ika sipwe mwich nesosor, Omusano, ngang upwe present ika sipwe mwich kunok 2:00. Kinisou chapur.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Mr. President, pokiten ia weweiti pwe uwa pwal mochen upwele pwal lomweno ren la wewe upwele pwan lomweno tori Friday nge ia pwan tungor ngonuk Mr. President oupwe achocho ngeni chienom we chon Northern Namoneas pwe epwe eto fiti ach mwich nesor ika non Arruanu pwe epwe wesino ekkei second reading sa chok follow-ni om schedule esap chiwen siwin.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur, puan kinisou chapur ren omw sacrifice-ni omw kosap chiwen mwo puan noo Pohnpei, kopwe ne puan nomotiw. Kinisou chapur. Ese puan wor mofien emon ren ika met epwe tongeni wor ach quorum ren. Ewin ika sipwene urge-ni ma an chiechiach we delegate ika Charman Jack Fritz an epwe tongeni puan fiti ach mwich. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Ngang uwa mochen sipwe kan - sipwe tungor ngeni Jack epwe ma alisikich, epwe ai luku ei convention - kich napengeni - ani kich monson simochen epwe puan ma fitikich nesopolon ach ei angang. Including the signing ren ena wewe, ngang uwa tungor ngeni omw na Chair ren omw kopwe akunou nouch kan staff ar repwe mwan consult-ni ika kori Delegate Fritz an epwe etto fitikich pwe epwe wes ach angang.

President Noket: Ewer, iwe puan chiechiach we puan emon ika mi puan tongeni wor ewe eu tungor an Keiuo. Ngang ma ngang uwa tungor, tungor, tungor, uwa poraus ngeni an esap noo, esap puan tongeni ita epwe suno, iwe achok insist an epwe noo. Iwe use silei met sipwe fori ngeni. Ika pwe repwe tongeni achochoto ekkean ruomon, ar repwe fiti ach mwich iwe uwa ekieki mei wor ach quorum. Chairman Stephen.

Chiamran Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang upwe pwarata ai asamon me kinamwe ngeni Peter Sitan ren an sacrifice-ni an fansoun ngeni an family. Ai tipengaw upwe pwarata mi watte ren ekkei esin nikinik, akaewin e popuseni nouch kei leaders, ar repwe wakakout seni ach ei sonoon mwich, ren personal reasons me

met. Iwe am mi ekis oput ekkei atin fonu, pun am mi feito seni towaw, family osukosuk, am ouwa meen chommong am osupwang. Iwe ach sipwe fen popusenikich atin lagoon me monun ei ionap ekkei esin, iwe mi ngaw. Ina mine upwe tunongor oupwe wesen noo nocheto Keiuo epwe niwiniti ach ei mwich, puan a meen asamongaw metei e fofori. Merei ese pung, puan tirow ren met ei uwa wauu, pun a arapakan epwene sopw ach ei mwich nge u mochen sipwe sopw non kinamwe fengen meinisin. Non nimenimoch esap wor emon me neich epwe wor fengenikich. Upwe tungor Keiuo epwe niwinto epwe omusano ai tipis ika an ion me ion tipis, sipwe ma act like a gentlement, puan true leaders of the State. Kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Ika mi wor ach tipeew sipwe tongeni puan achocho ngeni ekkena ruomon. Iwe sise sinei ren chiechiach we emon ren Raymond, ika a fet use sinei ika mi wor massage mi toriei non ai we office. Nge use mwo receive ei, ika inet epwe war. Mi wor sepelin nesor? Iwe ika pwe ekkewe ruomon re tongeni fiti ach mwich iwe ianan mi wor quorum nesor.

Delegate Wiliander: Sie need emon sia quorum.

President Noket: Ewer, emon chok nein ekkewe ruomon re war, ngang upwe fakkun - oupwe omusano ngang upwe tungor ngeni Chairman Sitan an epwene mwo tupuni ach ei convention ne - pwe pokiten rekan chufengen me Chairman Fritz iwe epwe tongeni an epwe tungor fan asengensich meinisin. Ese wor ach sipwe tongeni apasa ika - sipwe make decision, pwe ika sii - ese wor met sipwe make decision won. As far as we're concern he is still a member, still a Delegate. Itan mi koko iteiten fansoun meinisin. Ii emon chiechiach, ese mwo wor poraus e tori kich - esa mwo wor och mokutukutun met so, met as far as I'm concern, nge use sinei ma ion - nge epwe appeal-ni, ese wor - iei mwo ese wor osukosukan. Upwe tungor ngeni Chairman Sitan ika epwe tungor ngeni, iwe ion epwan tongeni epwe poraus ngeni chiechiach we emon. Nge am me Chairman Nifon usun nge am ekkoch semirit meren. Ese wor mafenem meren. Charman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: En mi tongeni order Police repwe no kutato, ewer, epwe etto.

President Noket: Iwe eni epwe ne ina ngang upwe ne tungor ngeni emon ekkewe State Police nesor nge repwe ne no chok tungor ngeni. Iwe ika epwe fen kon puan weires iwe a fen angei song, songofoch. Met omw ekiek, merei epwe - sipwan ma puan ekis.....

Chairman Nifon: Mei ma pung an epwe chok ma ekiekingaw ren met nge sichok ma akunou ekkewe police pwe ese wor nouch, Sergeant, ika Page omw kopwe fen okunou. Nge ma ika - oh efen puan ochuti ekkkan nengin emon epwe noo etiw ren.

President Noket: Iwe ngang upwe ne tungor rei Stephen, Chairman Stephen, epwe ne wisen approach-ni mwo nesor.

Chairman Stephen: Ia efen song rem me Chairman Nifon.

President Noket: Ika ma Wiliander chok epwe ne mwo puan churi mwo, ika chiechian kewe senator repwe puan churi - fengen me tungor ngeni.

Chariman Nifon: Apw ien chienan en Tuter epwe churi.

President Noket: Ewer, iei ewe check mi nomw, noun check, ka poraus ngeni kopwe era pwe ika ese tufich an epwe etto epwe chok momot rech pwe a iei saingon ach mwich sipwene animenimano mettoch meinisin pwe sipwe ne plan-ni ach sipwe ne touu. Ika ese wes, ika ese war, iwe epwe itengaw ach ei convention, iwe puan itengaw ii. Pokiten ese wes ei convention pokiten ese nomw. Iwe seni ponuen ewe kapas ai, merei sipwe mwo awesano ach kei final reading. Iwe an a wes final reading, sia chufengen pwe sipwene plan-ni met sipwene fori. Me mwen an ekkewe repwe ne sai non Amon sai. Pwe repwe noo nge repwe nukunuk ren met repwe sinei met kokotuch ika. Ren education, me met inet fansuon sipwe poputa, inet sipwe puan niwinsefan fengen. Iwe ina chok ukukun met miscellaneous ren ponuen ekewe kapas eis. Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Ngang u mochen chok apasa ai mwareiti puan ingeiti nouch we Chairman-un COW ren an angangoch ne fori ach we angangen Committee of the Whole, sipwe mwo episi.

President Noketa: Iwe kinisou chapur, upwe puan omusomus ngeni ai we fire-ni non nenian ei.

Chairman Mori: Puan Mr. President.

President Noket: Chairman Mori.

Chairman Mori: Ika esap wor chon netipengaw ngang uwa amokutu pwe sia sar. Second.

President Noket: Mwen ach sipwe poraus won ena upwe tungor pwi nan ren Chariman of Style and Arrangement pwe kopwe make sure om kopwe poputa ne short-uni ekkewe meinisin proposals puan mwo ekkewe Legislative ika ese wmo pass nge oupwe chok mina in advance an epwe ne poputa pwe epwe wes chok won sia sinei metekan - ika pwe epwe tongeni ekewe repwe sai nge repwe puan uwei copyn nour ar repwe sai ren ekkewe met mi passed. Iwe upwe tungor ngeni chairman ar repwe angang fengen me ewe souannk iwe a kori oukich fitemon ekkewe mi nom pwe sipwene mwich ne apungano - fori ach report me mina ekkewe proposal. Ese wor e second-uni ewe motion? Iwe a mokut a puan second pwe mwich epwene mwo sareno iei sipwap chufengen kunok 2:00 murin neanowas. Kinisou chapur a sar mwich.

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