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Federated States of Micronesia 96942**

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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, omusano tipis.

**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 anowasan 10, 4 mi absent, mi quorum.

**President Noket:** Iei fansoun ewe adoption of Journal. Floor Leader Sirom.

**ADOPTION OF JOURNAL**

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Kinisou Mr. President, uwa amokutu nge Mwichenap a etiwa ewe Journal un August 31, 2004 ren an esap pual anea.

**President Noket:** A mokut a pual second pwe Convention a etiwa Journal-un minen fan ewe August 31, 2004, esap pwan anea. Chon tipew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipew ngeni apasa apw. A carry ewe motion. Iei ese wor ekkena communication, unfinish business, meinisin iei sipwene angang won ena item 9, non na order of business non fansoun asoso, mi wor etipew pwe Convention epwe angang akomw won ekkena Committee ena item - line 8 me 9, akomw mwer meinisin iwe ei sea mi tipew ngeni, nukun chok ika mi wor mefien mwich an ese tipew ngeni. Ika esewor iwe sipwe ne angang akomw won iten 9 A8 won CPNo. 3-38; non arwen anea. Iwe upwe chok achema ngeni kich pwe a wes angang, mwich non ewe COW, ewe Chairman non ewe COW a fen puan report, a fen pual adopted an kewe report won ekkei ruu 2 proposals non ewe COW. Iwe iei sa nomw non ewe 2nd reading plenary, sa rise, a dissolve ei COW. Sa nom non plenary 2nd reading. Sopwosopwono discussion won ekkei ruu 2. Mwe mwen ach sipwe angei ach roll call vote. Seni ei upwe tingor ngeni ewe secretary epwe emwenikich ren ena CP No. 3-38.

**SECOND READING - PLENARY**

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Kinisou chapur President, uwa fori non motion pwe mwichenap a etiwa CPNO. 3-38; non arwen anea.

**President Noket:** A mokut a pual second mwich a etiwa CPNO.3-38; non arwen anea. Ren metekkewe mi amended seni ewe COW, uwa ekieki aramas pwe sia

angei meinisin non clean copy. Lei fansoun secretary epwe aneau ena committee proposal fengen me met a fen amended seni ewe COW.

**Secretary Paul:** Mr. President, CP No. 3-38;COW;D1 amending Article 5 of Chuuk State Constitution by adding a new Section 19 regarding transition for the legislature.

**President Noket:** Lei fanosun discussion won na proposal. Vice Chairman Wiliander.

**Delegate Wiliander:** Kose mochen sipwe mwo ekis asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, a pual poputa.**

**Vice Chairmn Wiliander:** Thank you Mr. President, ita upwe tingor ngeni omw na sea, kopwe tingor ngeni secretary ika ese mochen epwe aneani met ekkesiwin ika met ewe floor amendment nanew, fansoun COW. Kinisou chapur.

**President Noket:** Secretary, kopwe aneani ena proposal, apachanong met ekkena a katou esap chiwen wanong, kopwe affata met ena final product a punguno me non ewe COW.

**Secretary Paul:** Mr. President, CPNO. 3-38;COWD1, ena amendment a fis pwe COWD1 a fis nanew won inisin na proposal. Legislative, Section 19, the members of the 9th legislature pursuant to the amended Constitution shall be elected at the general election which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in July 2008. Ena line era, they shall serve for three (3) years until succeeded epwe slash out deleted, iwe a chok sopwosopono meren ara pwe the terms of the members of the Legislature shall be in on October 1st 2008 following the general election. The legislature shall convene at 10:00 O Clock a.m. on that day.

**President Noket:** A fat, Vice Chairman Wiliander?  
Delegate Keiuo William.

**Delegate Willian K.:** Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. President, ai nengeni ena oruwen line, mi mwan ena spell, nge ita upwe chok tingor pwe ewe chon ochupa epwe nengeniochu ena ara, the terms esap chiwen wor mesen R use sinei ika met sokkun kapasan merika ena tems, iwe u mochen pwe epwe siwin pwe ete lockonong iwe ra wewengaw noumkewe aramas. Kinisou chapur Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Kinisou chapur, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Kinisou Mr. President, upwe chok affata pual, pungun ewe mwich nanew ei transition epwe work pual usun chok ewe pual ew proposal. Pwe ruu 2 proposal ren legislative, iwe epwe chok same, pual affata ren en number section, style epwap kuta ngeni nenian pual ai weweiti at the same time an style epwe make it short

ei new section. Kinisou.

**President Noket:** Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Mwe mwen ai upwe chok kapas eis, upwe omusomus ngeni monun ne mwich, ai use nomw non fanosun nakatam, use sinei met a fis, ita u mochen chok emon epwe chok give me a run through, ai weweiti pwe non ei Mas epwe wor ach uttut e, iwe ena, met, epwe fitu taman an term. Iwe enan me mwurin epwene, repwene chok three, esap chiwen chiwen ruwanu 4 pual year ika ifa?

**President Noket:** Met ita ai wewengeni ren ei amendment, ita met mwich ra opungano pwe, epwe fis ei uttut fan March, epwe chok pual sopwosopwono met ei si for, nge non July 8, epwene wor ewe election, non first Tuesday after the first Monday in July 2008, epwe ina poputan an a implemen ei amendment ren ei legislature. Wewen nge unungat year seni March 2008. Ika fen nap seni unungat 3 year. Epwe ne tori October 1, 2008 epwe ina otun ekkei re wis fan March 2005 repwe ne tou non 29, nge ekkewe ra kefinita poputa ar angang non October 1.

**Chairman Fritz:** Omusano unungat (3) year ika ruwanu 4 year?

**President Noket:** Unugat (3) year.

**Chairman Fritz:** Pual ekkan \*\*\*

**President Noket:** Ruwanu (4) year, a wor amendment won ewe section e era pwe every two 2 years, epwe wor election. A mina ngeni after 4 years, wewen nge epwene mwirin amendment epwene iteiten 4 year, epwene wor election. Mwirin en 8 year, ena 8 year epwe ne next election epwene 12 year, epwe 2012, a ina aruwen election. Aruwen 4 year.

**Chairman Fritz:** Omusaloo President, wewen ekkei repwe uttut fan March, Legislature, Executive, 3 year ina na transition, iwe mwirin na sa regular 4 ma years? Iwe pual ekis ichok, mei wor anapanapen nikesiwin pwe ekkewe Governor me Lt. Governor ita repwene run separately, wewen nge non ei uttut fan March esap kuu, ika e pass epwap kuu.

**President Noket:** Omusaloo, kich mi nomw non mwich iei, nge ika pwe mei wor oumochen sopei met ei u porous won ika ese fat, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President ai upwe chok alilis, base won ei amendment, esap unugat year, pwe epwe unugat year and five months. Pokiten currently ai nuku ekkei re kan take office in May nge ewe new amendment epwe take office October. So its more than 3 years.

**President Noket:** Delegate William.

**Del. William K.:** Ngang uchok mochen kapas eis won na October 1st 2008, ai ei kapas eis ika enan October 1st e sereni Sunday, What are they going to do, start taking oath, ina ai na kapas eis, pwe mwa ien e era pwe, legislature shall begin on October 1st, wewen ma nge legislature, e chok October 1st, a start. Nge efet ika esereni weekend? Pual start uchok.

**President Noket:** Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, won ach we COW, upwan ask the same question, efet ika e sereni raninifen? Iwe sa look up non ewe calendar ika October 1, e weneiti weekdays ina pwata COW a nikitano en pun ekewe chon nengeni ewe - expert non pekin calendar ra era pwe ese weneiti.

**President Noket:** Kinisou chapur Chairman Nifon, ewe expert non pekin caladar a look up ika epwe predictini epwe nomw non meni ran ena, iwe Tuesday, epwe fis non aruu esap fis non weekend, mei pung ren Chairman Nifon. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou chapur, pual ew chok kapas eis, ai upwechok pual weweiti, wewen ika iwe ren regular election, ian neir epwe after en transition seni 2005 ngeni 2008, iwe mwirin a wor en fan July, iwe mwirin na, inet epwene regular election for members of the legislature and the Governor.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mwirin na, wewen epwe fis election four year after July, that will another - July, four years after that. Ewe ew amendment Mr. President, seni a fat pwe epwene siwin ewe date of election seni March ngeni July. So amendment won legislature, terms epwene four 4 years, meaning every four years.

**President Noket:** Kinisou chapur, ese chiwen pual wor porous won na proposal. Ika ese chiwen won, met mefiemi ika sia uttut won ei proposal ika epwe pass ika esap pass. Iwe sipwene uttut won non ei 2nd reading, pual iwe chok roll call, ika pwe e kuu engon chon tipew ngeni, e pass ei proposal, ika pwe emon ese tipew ngeni ese uttut iwe, ese pass. Lei fansou ewe secretary epwene koko it, me mwen an epwe pual koko it upwechok affata pwe ei proposal mei nomw won ruu 2 epwe fiti ekkewe ruu 2 proposal. Usun met mei fen nomw non motion. Secretary koko it.

Secretary Pual:

Del.	Mori	U
Del.	Niffon	U
Del.	Rosokow	U
Del.	Sirom	U
Del.	Sitan	U
Del.	William K	U
Del.	Wiliander	U
Chairman	Fritz	U

V/PRS Aten	U
President Noket	U

Mr. President, pungun uttut won CPNO. 3-38;COW;D1 chon utti yes 10, chon utti No ese wor, fomon 4 absent.

**President Noket:** CPNO.3-38;COW;D1, a pass oruwen anea non ei Convention. Mwich epwemw asoso ekis.

**Mwich a asosono, mwich a pual niwin sefan.**

**President Noket:** lei sipwe angang won CPNO.3-39; Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Uwa fori non motion pwe mwichenap a etiwa CPNO.3-39; non aruwen anea.

**President Noket:** A mokut a pual second pwe Convention a etiwa CPNO-3-39; non aruwen anea. lei fansoun secretary kopwe mwo aneani unusen ena proposal as amended.

**Secretary Paul:** Mr. President CPNo.3-39;COW;D1 amending Article 6 of the Chuuk State Constitution by adding a new Section 7,§ D regarding transition of the Governor and Lt. Governor.

**President Noket:** Kopwe aneani met unusan pwe epwe fat ika met mi katou me non na proposal mi amended, Secretary.

**Secretary Paul:** Mr. President, masowan ei COW;D1 Article 6 executive, Section 7 (b). The Governor and the Lt. Governor pursuant to that amended Constitution shall be elected at the general election which shall be held on the first Tuesday of the first Monday in July 2008, ena phrase era pwe they shall serve for three 3 years until succeeded, epwe deleted, iwe a sopwospwono ekkena mi och, the term of the Governor and Lt. Governor shall begin on October 1st 2008 following the general election. Iwe pual chiechian, ei provision non ei Committee Proposal, epwe pual fiti met mokutukutun ewe executive won transition won executive branch.

**President Noket:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Kose mochen sipwemwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, a pual niwin sefan.**

**President Noket:** Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President, pual monun ne mwich

meinisin, fan iten ewe kuno seni nouch uwe Honorable President, uwa fokkun pwapwa ai upwe atononga ew motion pwe sipwe suspendini any relevant rules that may impede without proposal ach sipwe recall pual discuss ewe written sia fen chok passini relate ngeni ewe legislative ewe Proposal won Section 19.

**President Noket:** A move a pual second pwe a wor reconsider ewe Committee Proposal 3-38; ach sipwe tongeni discuss won. Chon tipew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion, a wor reconsider won ewe Proposal 3-38. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou pual Mr. President, just for the record an epwe kan puan fatafatch iei uwa make a motion pokiten a suspended ekkewe rules ach sipwene reconsider ewe Committee Proposal 3-38; relating to Article IV, Legislative. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second mwich epwene reconsider-ni ewe Committee Proposal 3-38; chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Just for the record ewe vote ma mi all same thing as vote that we passed it so everything is- Mr. President, iwe ika pwe ewe introducer mi mutata, ita upwe offer ew proposed amendment with his permission.

**President Noket:** Ewer written amendment e require-ni ewe written amendment a - mi pochokun kopwe soposopono.

**Chariman Sitan:** Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Ua fori ewe motion pwe ewe rules pwe ewe written amendment epwe mwo suspend.

**President Noket:** A suspend ewe rule. Kopwe soposopono poraus Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Firtz:** Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Chariman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Ai mefi the next proper motion is for adoption of the proposal as is, pwe iwe sia reconsider, iwe iei sipwene puan ita ma nge - anen. I so move. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe iei sipwene adopt-ni ewe Committee Proposal mi reconsider, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Iei a katiw ewe proposals, iei sipwe mut ngeni puan

Chairman Fritz epwe sopweno.

**Chairman Fritz:** Mr. President, with the permission of the member puan ewe introducer mi wor ai proposed oral amendments I want to make nge mi subject to changes seni ewe Style Committee. Ita ei section 19, epwe iei usun, porausan. The terms of the new - of the members of the new legislative pursuant to the amended Constitution shall begin on October 1, 2008. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe epwe iwe usun ewe amendment a afat meren Chairman Fritz. Secretary, a fat meren meinisin mwich Secretary kopwe mwan aneani ena amendment an epwe fat, mwen ach sipwe utut won.

**Secretary:** Mr. Chairman, ena proposed floor oral amendment ena Section 19, e era pwe the members of the new Legislature pursuant to the amended constitution shall begin on October 1, 2008.

**Chairman Fritz:** Ekis chok change ita epwe the term of the legislature pursuant to amended constitution shall begin on.....

**Secretary:** The terms of the new - members of the new legislature pursuant to the amended constitution shall begin on October 1, 2008.

**Chairman Fritz:** Omusano esap puan era new ika old, pwe epwe chok ura pwe the term of the members of the legislature pursuant to.

**Secretary:** Okay.

**President Noket:** Iwe a fat, iei atun discussion won ewe amendment, ika ese wor sipwene utut won. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe amendment a fen anea seni ewe secretary me ewe Chairman apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion a pass ewe amendment. Iei fansoun sipwe soposopono ne discuss won unusen ena amendment. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou chapur ren an aramas repwe weweiti met ei sie fori iwe epwe chok fat ngeni meinisin armasen Chuuk pwe wewen nge ekkei nouwis repwe tonong fan March, ika pwe e pass ei iwe ma ra term epwe tongeni noo, noo, tori September 2008. Nge ekkan minafon officers alongolong won ekkei amendment ika pwe repwe passed, iwe repwe angei ar pwon ika tonong non office poputa non October 1, 2008.

**President Noket:** Kinisou chapur mi fat, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a soposopono.**

**President Noket:** Iei kich mi nom won ewe proposal 3-38; ika mi wor puan mefien mwich ren, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, fellow delegates an chok ma epwe fat based on wan ach we asoso, are pwe ese pass ewe new proposal epwe change ewe election date seni March to July, wewen pwe ekkewe nouwis repwe serve additional 5 or 6 months, tori September 31, 2008.

**President Noket:** Vice President Aten.

**Vice President Aten:** Kinisou Mr. President upwe chok correct-ni ai en good colleague pwe 1 year and 6 months, 2008.

**President Noket:** Iwe ei sea epwe chok puan wauu mefian ren ewe comments ren Chairman Sitan an we era pwe ika ese pass, ika ese pass ei proposal, wewen nge ii ese pochokun ne educate-ni aramas. Wewen nge ese fori an angang, ika pwe ese pass ekkei proposal - iei sai poraus won - ese pass, ika ese passm, wewen nge sise pochokun ach sipwe osukuna aramas. Kinisou. Soposopona poraus won ei proposal. Ai silei pwe ewe amendment mi kuu me ruu ekkewe proposal. Ika e pass ewe eu iwe a puan chok fiti. Nge sisamo ii tori puan ewe eu. Ika ese wor Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Ita upwe mina eu motion nge won ekkewe proposal me 2 nge usap out of order ika uwe ochupa, sipwe mwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Sia poputa, Delegate William.

**Delegate William:** Kinisou President, ita upwe mwo chok tingor Secretary epwe mwo chok read-nauu ewe complete package mi amend-ni ewe Section 19.

**President Noket:** Secretary.

**Secretary:** Mr. President ena Proposal 3-38; non an a amended ekisen chok iwe, epwene won ena section 19 epwene the terms of the members of the legislature pursuant to the amended constitution shall begin on October 1, 2008. Meinisin ekkena repwe katano.

**President Noket:** Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kose mochen an epwe chok ekis a little bit more proper ita epwe insert the word **elected** me mwen ena pursuant. Epwe the terms of the elected pursuant to the, **exetra, exetra**.

**President Noket:** Iwe a take care ena. Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, omusalo ngang uwe mairu pwe ita uwa fen ngang omouru mesei. Uwa fori motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won ei proposal. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini won ei Committee Proposal No. 3-38; as amended, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw

**Chairman Sitan:** Otufichi Osupwang, Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Met omw na osupwang, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Mwich a puan popusefanita. Iei kich mi nom won ewe motion-un a ukutiw anini, a puan second. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe a ukutiw anini won ei proposal apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a kaukutiw anini. Iei fansoun sipwene utut won ei CP No. 3-38; non aruen area. Ach utut by roll call, iwe puan epwe tori 10 iwe e pass ei proposal as amended. Secretary kopwe-ne koko it.

Secretary:

Delegate Mori	U
Delegate Nifon	U
Delegate Rosokow	U
Delegate Sirom	U
Delegate Sitan	U
Delegate William,K.	Ewer
Delegate Wiliander	U
Chairman Fritz	U
Vice Pres. Aten	Ewer
President Noket	Ewer

Mr. President, pungun utut won CP No. 3-38; as reconsidered, chon apasa U, 10. Chon apasa Apw, ese wor. 4 absent.

**President Noket:** Committee Proposal NO. 3-38; a passed, non aruen area. Sipwe angang won Committee Proposal No. 3-39; Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President, uwa amokutu nge Mwichenap a etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-39; non aruen area. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe Convention a etiwa CP NO. 3-39; non aruen area, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion, apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa

Apw. A carry ewe motion. Secretary kopwe mwo aneani ena - mwich epwe mwo asoso.

**Mwicha a asoso, mwich a puan poputasefan.**

**President Noket:** Secretary emwenikich ren ena proposal.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, CP No. 3-39; COWD1 the proposal amending Article VI, of the Chuuk State Constitution by adding a new section VII §(b) regarding transition for the Governor and Lt. Governor.

**President Noket:** A atun fansoun discussion, ika mi wor atun - omw amendment, met omw - mi wor ewe amendment - Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Ika usap out of order ua fori eu motion pwe ei convention epwe authorize-ni ewe style and arrangement committee ar repwe word-ni en proposal ngeni ewe chok sikeran awesano pokiten mi chok nonopok masowan. Nge ren ekkena wis, epwap chok afata pwe Governor me Lt. Governor. I so moved. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe we amendment ngeni ewe CP NO. 3-38; a fen pass epwe puan chok ina met ewe Style and Arrangement Committee epwe fori ngeni ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-39; nge ekkewe chok it Governor me Lt. Governor repwap - epwap siwin. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou an epwe chok fat ren record epwe puan fat pwe ekkewe rule mi chok chiwen suspended ach sipwe wanong oral amendments. Iwe ita metewe Delegate e ani proposal, ita epwe chok iei usun. Section 7(b) the terms of the Governor and Lt. Governor elected pursuant to the amended constitution or amended provision of the constitution shall begin on October 1, 2008.

**President Noket:** Epwe inan ewe amendment - poraus won ewe amendment ika mi monota. Ika ese chiwen wor poraus won ewe amendment sipwene utut won. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe amendment apasa U, chon rese tipew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe amendment. Lei sipwene angang won unusen ena proposal as amended, CP No. 3-39; Ika mi wor soposopun poraus, Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President, omusano tipis sap ren ach mochen fos, nge ren an chok epwe fat for the record usun metewe sia apasa ren ewe eu kinikinin legislative branch. Ren iokan repwe kefinita anonganong won met ee passed ren ekkewe anapanapen amendment ren pekin Executive repwe angei manamanen ar office epwap poputa October 1, 2008. Wewen iokei repwe ne utut non ei, iwe puan ar term repwe sa, sa, sa, tori September 31, 2008. Ina ena transition period ren ekkei sipwene utut won ran ei March. Usun chok puan met ewe epwan fisi ngeni won ewe Legislature.

**President Noket:** Kinisou chapur Chairman Fritz, mi wor puan soposopun

poraus, ika ese wor, Floor Leader, mi wor mefiom?

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Ese wor.

**President Noket:** Iwe ika ese wor, iwe sipwene utut won ewe proposal. Ach sipwe utut won ewe proposal epwe puan by roll call lon aruen anea. Ewe Secretary epwe kori itach nge ika pwe e tori 10, iwe e tongeni pass ei proposal. CP. No. 3-39; secretary kopwe koko it.

Secretary:

Del. Mori	U
Del. Nifon	U
Del. Rosokow	U
Del. Sirom	U
Del. Sitan	U
Del. William, K.	U
Del. Wiliander	U
Chairman Fritz	U
V.P. Aten	U
President Noket	U

Mr. President pungun utut won CP NO. 3-39; COWD2, chon apasa Yes, 10, chon apasa NO, ese wor. 4 mi absent.

**Chairman Fritz:** Otufichi osupwang.

**President Noket:** Met omw na osupwang.

**Chairman Fritz:** Ewe COW met sakkun CD1, meta sikan nounou ren.

**President Noket:** Secretary.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, COWD1, CD1.

**Chairman Fritz:** CD1, kinisou. Ei a passed.

**President Noket:** Pungun ewe utut, won CP NO. 3-39; a pass oruen anea. Mwich epwe mwo ekis ngaseta.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan soposopono.**

**President Noket:** Mwich a poputasefan. Non nouch na order of business, fan emwenien mwich, sipwe angang won item 2, fan ena item 9, (a) (2) CP NO. 3-33; COWD1. Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Mr. President, kinisou chapur President, uwa fori non motion nge mwich epwene etiwa CP No. 3-33;COWD1, non aruen anea. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe convention a etiwa CP NO. 3-33;COWD1, non aruen anea. Secretary kopwe mwo aneani ena Committee Proposal.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, CP No. 3-33;COWD1 to amend the Preamble of the Chuuk State Constitution by modifying and en-reaching its wording.

**President Noket:** Iei fansoun discussion won ena Committee Proposal, Chairman William.

**Delegate William, K:** Fan iten ewe wewe non ewe asoso, uwa wanong non motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won ei meen. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini won ei proposal. Iei fansoun sipwe - ika ion ese tipeew ngeni ika mi wor an emon memef won ewe motion, ika ese wor sipwene - iei fansoun sipwene utut. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe a koukutiw anini won ei proposal apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A koukutiw anini, iei sipwene utut, puan ewe chok ika pwe e engon chon utti U, a pass ei proposal. Nge ika pwe ese tori engon ese pass ei proposal. Iei fansoun sipwene roll call. Secretary.

Mr. Secretary:

Delegate Mori	
Delegate Nifon	
Delegate Rosokow	Apw
Delegate Sirom	
Delegate Sitan	
Delegate William	Yes
Delegate Wiliander	
Chairman Fritz	
V.P Aten	Apw
President Noket	

2nd call,

Delegate Mori	
Delegate Nifon	
Delegate Sirom	
Chairman Fritz	Abstain
Delegate Wiliander	
VP Aten	
Pres. Noket	

Mr. President pungun utut won Committee Proposal No. 3-33;COWD1, iteiten chon uti Yes, 1. Iteiten chon utti NO, ruemon, iteiten chon abstain, 1. 6 re silent, 4 absent.

**President Noket:** Pungun utut won ewe CP NO. 3-33;COWD1, ese pass 2nd reading. Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Mr. President, uwa fori non motion nge mwichenap a etiwa CP NO. 3-32;COWD1, non aruen anea. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe Convention a etiwa CP No. 3-32;COWD1, Secretary kopwe aneani ena Proposal.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, CP No. 3-32;COWD1, Committee Proposal to add a new section to Article VII, of the Chuuk State constitution relating to the disposition of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

**President Noket:** Discussion,

**Chairman Fritz:** Point of Privilege.

**President Noket:** Met omw na point?

**Chairman Fritz:** Kose mochen sipwe ekis recess?

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Mwich a soposopono. Vice President Aten.

**Vice President Aten:** Ua yield ei floor ngeni Chairman Nifon.

**President Noket:** Chairman Nifon.

**Charman Nifon:** Ai nuku epwe fen chok ii nono mefiem me Vice. Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a poputasefan.**

**President Noket:** Mwich a poputa. Vice President Aten.

**Vice President Aten:** Kinisou Mr. President, mi wor ena floor amendment within floor amendment. Seni ewe - mi wor ena written floor amendment seni President Noket.

**President Noket:** Sipwe mwo ekis asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Miwch a popusefan, Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Kinisou chapur President, uwa fori non motion nge mwichenap a etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-32; COWD1, non aruen area. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe Committee Proposal - convention a etiwa CP NO. 3-32;COWD1, non aruen area. Secretary kopwe emweni kich ren ena itenapen ena proposal.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, CP No. 3-32;COWD1, Committee Proposal to add a new section to Article VII of the Chuuk State Constitution relating to disposition of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

**President Noket:** Iei atun discussion won ena proposal, Vice President Aten.

**Vice President Aten:** Kinisou Mr. President, mi wor ena written floor amendment - a written floor amendment epwe pacheta non line 12, the last sentence.

**President Noket:** Secretary kopwe aleani ena proposed amendment.

**Secretary:** Mr. President, ei proposed amendment, ena epwe pacheta after the period epwe eu new sentence won line 12 epwe ara pwe, the Legislature shall provide for the enforcement of this provision by statute. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe mwich epwe atiwa ewe amendment, iei atun poraus won ewe written amendment. Sipwene utut won ewe - ook poraus won ewe amendment. Ika e wor mefien emon. Chairman Mori.

**Chairman Mori:** Ai nuku ii mi straight forward ei meen puan kich mi watte ach weweiti, iwe I moved that a kouno poraus won ei amendment. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini won ei proposed amendment mi fat -

**Delegate William:** Otufichi Osupwang, Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Delegate William.

**Delegate William:** Ngang ita upwe chok kapas eis ika ekkewe amendment mi tonong seni Chairman Fritz mi tonong non ei amendment?

**President Noket:** Ese mwo wor och amend me nukun ei amendment mi tonong.

**Delegate William:** Pwata chok ouse chok fanewii ena amendment, kose mochen sipwemwo asoso?

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan poputasefan.**

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw anini won ekkei amendment. Ena amendment mi in writing, mi inet ngeni emon me emon, non ewe Animu. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A koukutiw anini won ewe amendment,iei fansoun sipwene utut won ewe Amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe Mwich a atiwa ewe Amendment, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a pass ewe amendment. Iwe iei puan soposopono chok discussion, Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Ua fori motion pwe ewe rule ren written amendment epwe mwo suspended. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule re require-ni written amendment epwe suspended non ei fansoun, pwe epwe wor amendment orally. Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou Mr. President, fiti ekkewe awewe me aninin non ewe fansoun asoso, ren ititiochun me napanapochun nouch na proposal, uwa fori motion pwe ekkena kapas non Line 9, and closing, me enan spelling lon line 12, epwe siwin ngeni i-t-s, ekkena kapas non line 9, epwe touu, ena spelling non line 12 epwe ekesiwin. I so move, Mr. President. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa ekkewe amendments mi fat ngeni mwich ekkewe amendments. Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Kose mochen sipwe mwo recess.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Kinisou chapur Mr. President, an epwe fatafatoch an chon mwich wewe ren ekkewe amendment, kose mochen upwe rephrase-ni.

**President Noket:** Ewer, kopwe go ahead ka tongeni rephrase-ni omw na.

**Chairman Nifon:** Iwe ewe motion non line 9, epwe koturuu and closing, non line 12, epwe koturuu ena unusen line 12, nge epwe tonong after conclusion of the appeal, I so move, Mr. President. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe epwe iwe ewe amendment. Epwe koturuno and closing after line 9, iwe epwe delete meinisin ena kapas non line

12, nge epwe replace ngeni ekkei kapas after conclusion of the appeal. Epwe tonong epwe siwini. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a carry ewe motion. A pass ewe amendment. Iei fansoun sipwene poraus won unusen ena proposal. Chairman Nifon.

**Chairman Nifon:** Uwa nuku a ii naf ach weweiti porausen ei proposal pwe watten porausan, iwe sia fen share fengen me non COW,iei a pacheta ekkei akakis aninis ika ekesiwin a afatafataochuono porausen nouch ei proposal. Lei popun uwa fori motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won unuse ei proposal. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiwi anini won ena Committee Proposal No. 3-32; COWD1, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion, iei sipwene utut won unuseen ewe proposal as amended. Secretary kopwe ne koko it puan ewe chok instruction ika pwe e naaf 10 chon utti U, e tongeni pass ei proposal.

**Secretary:**

Delegate Mori	U
Delegate Nifon	U
Delegate Rosokow	U
Delegate Sirom	U
Delegate Sitan	U
Delegate William,K	U
Delegate Wiliander	U
Chairman Sitan	U
Chairman Fritz	U
Vice President Aten	U
President Noket	U

2nd Call

Delegate William, K Ewer.

Mr. President, pungun utut won Committee Proposal No. 3-32; COWD1,CD1, chon apasa U, 10, chon apasa Apw, ese wor, chon abstain ese wor, 4 absent.

**President Noket:** Result-un ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-32;COWD1,CD1 a passed non aruen anea. Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Ua fori motion pwe Convention epwe mweteri en CP No. 3-37; Public Auditor. Second.

**President Noket:** Ika ese wor osukosukan meren mwichenap sipwene angei ena CP No. 3-37; No. 7. Floor Leader Sirom.

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Kinisou President, uwa fori non motion nge Mwichenap a etiwa CP No. 3-37; non aruen anea. Second.

**President Noket:** A mokut a puan second pwe Convention a etiwa CP No. 3-37; non aruen anea. Iei fansoun Secretary kopwe emweni mwich ren napanapen ena proposal. Ika porausen ei proposal.

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

**President Noket:** Mi wor ren chok ai upwe emweni mwich, mi wor ewe ekkewe nikesiwin mi nom non COW, usun mi punguno. Ena line 2 ena kapas Senate epwe totonuno, iwe puan non ena line 3, murin ena kapas confirm period, epwe tonong **as minimum qualification**, iwe ena The epwe small letter **t**, iwe a sopolopono. Iwe ekkena Legislature ekkena mi nom non bold epwe underline meinisin, pwe ikena ekkena minafon amendment, epwe underline. Uchok afata met mi fis non ewe COW, pwe epwe ina. Iei fansoun discussion won ena proposal. Delegate William Keiyo.

**Delegate William,K:** Kinisou chapur chapur Mr. President, ita upwe chok kapas eis ika pwata sie oturauu enan CPA. In epwe anisiei won.

**President Noket:** Metena use wewe?

**Floor Leader Sirom:** Pwata sia aturauu ewe CPA requirements?

**President Noket:** Ion mi tongeni ponueni ewe kapas eis, Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, ewe - ena Certified Public Accountant, CPA e koturuno pokkiten ach nuku ina eu difficulties ach sipwe fill-ini ena position, ina popun a kasiwin a chok aea ekkena new qualification. An epwe wor experience ren auditing. For example, ngang mi weweiti as of today, napengeni ekkena State, including the National Government ekkan public auditor esap ir CPA.

**President Noket:** Sopolopono - William, ke - Delegate William.

**Delegate William:** Ewer, kinisou chapur Mr. President, ai nuku ina akauchean ach mochen wanong ekkewe chon akkom re wanong ewe CPA fan iten ina ewe auchean emon epwe tongeni become public auditor ika pwe ewor ekkewe sakkun requirements. Iwe ika pwe sia fen oturau ena CPA, iwe epwe ifan usun an epwe tongeni, ifa iwe, ma mi auchea angangan ei audit, nge ika ese mwo nge - wewen nge sia chok tongeni hire people doesn't even have experience, without any requirements repwe tongeni aninis won.

**President Noket:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, Public Auditor not necessarily epwe CPA, he's a administrator, ese necessary epwe CPA. Noun kewe staff maybe CPA.

**President Noket:** Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Ren ach sipwe mwo chok puan ekis aninis ai mefi iei eu difficulties ren usun Chairman mi fen afata pwe ese wor nouch Public Auditor ikenai. Pwokiten en requirement a kon nien high. Lei ach we national government mi nounou public auditor, nge esap wesen CPA. Pwe mi chok degree non ekkei field in business. Pwe ese kon puan ii difficult met epwe fori, ururun - all they need to do is review the records. Appropriation, expenditures, iwe ra report ika mi fiti ika ese fiti pungun annuk. CPA ikenai ren ekkan non Merika esap chiwen fen 4 years. You have to have a Master to qualified for CPA. And they come-in very expensive. Iwe fen puan ina eu ach difficulty, pwe ika sipwe nounou CPA seni Merika, iwe we cannot afford it. Pwe iei ii ra chok run like Doctors. Ra puan ma run on both professionals, iwe fen ina ena difficulties, iwe ika mwo pwe metewe Chairman e ura eu - emon administration ese fen puan CPA from other nationals, iwe the main thing is emonewe epwe tongeni ani, usun a fen done non ach we national government. It's okay, so long as it's those field. Anybody can do it, ren ach need non Chuuk. Ena CPA echok make it look more nobal or respectable. Yap ese wor nour CPA, nour we constitution echok require nge emon epwe etto a audit-nir, iwe they accepted. Usun metei kich mi fofori iei.

**President Noket:** Iwe an epwe puan chok fat, met upwe chok puan apasa ren intentionun ena amendment as minimum qualification sia tonong usun ai chemeni pwe ar discussion non mi wor. Mi wor discussion pwe ese pinepin CPA, en a tonong as minimum qualification mi tongeni CPA, esap wewen pwe a pinepin CPA an epwe tonong. Pwe ina chok ena minimum qualifications, ina nge mi suk ngeni puan CPA ese fen nakunumwir ika ese wor CPA. Delegate William.

**Delegate William:** Kinisou chapur Mr.President, esap seni ai upwe aputa ei meen, a meen ii och ei amendment. Nge ren chok an epwe fatafatoch ach ekiek, ika pwe sie hire-ni ekkan aramas without CPA, wewen nge Chuuk esap chiwen awora ekkan Public Auditor iei simmi independently, simi akangei an epwe audit-ni ach ei Chuuk State.

**President Noket:** Ion epwe tongeni ponueni ena kapas eis. Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Apw, metewe - ewer are pwe eke iei simi puan tongeni chok - ekkena independent public auditor for example, fer ewe public auditor you can contract, ekana independent repwe fori usun met mi fis ikenai. Ai weweiti Glyote and Duce been contracted by FSM sometimes Chuuk State.

**President Noket:** Soposopono kapas eis, Delegate William.

**Delegate William:** Mr. President ina ai na kapas eis. Met namoten ach angei en, nge kich mi fofori won ekkewe Glyote and Duce, kich mi fen hire-ni ekkewe chon

nukun. Puan aruan, ika saingon, Mr. President an epwe chok mutir ach angang, epwe fen chiwen puan namot ekkena nge a wor chon ii audit-ni nouch moni. Ina ii ai na concern, awewe chok non ei Compact II, JEMCO, usun nge a nikinikin ii chon audit-inikich pwe ma a nikinikin - ra wisen control-unikich. Iwe ai na ii kapas eis, epwe fen puan namot, ach sipwe chiwen fen puan spend won en public auditor nge a fen wor chon pukun control-uni nouch kei moni.

**President Noket:** Chairman Sitan.

**Chairman Sitan:** Mr. President, esap wewen pwe en chok monien US, Local Revenue somebody should audit it. Iwe fan ekkoch ekkan small awewe ren are local revenue spend for other commission, pwe public auditor mi tongeni fori, without using the expensive one.

**Chairman Fritz:** Mr. President.

**President Noket:** Chairman Fritz.

**Chairman Fritz:** Mr. President, ngang ita upwe apasa ekis, nge esap ren - in respond ngeni met Delegate William e apasa. Pwe iei eu issue a meen namot ngeni ach ei State. Ngang use nuku pwe emon epwe tongeni etto a ara pwe how much money I have. I should know myself, Chuuk State should know how much money e has. Ese need emon epwe etto a ura ien noum moni. Ina popun ika mwo sise pass-ni ei nouch ewe current constitution mi required pwe epwe wor emon nouch CPA. Pusin kich sipwe sinei fite masowen nepokitach. Pwe metekkei ekkei auditor rekan fori, re etto sichok ngenir ekkewe informantion senikich iwe ra chok mina mina, puan erenikich exactly what they found from the documents we provided. Nge auchean ach ei government nupwen sipwene mokutunong non ei Compact II, esap ren Merika pwe fan itach. Ren accountability, transparency, sipwe pusin sinei. Ina popun mi auchea epwe pusin wor nouch auditor on our own. Pwe sipwe pusin sinei, repwe fen etto re mwan, sia ke mwan. Pwata kopwene fen sinei masowen am general fund, nge ikei record-un rem. Ekis chok puan ren metewe Delegate e ura ren chon nukun, puan ei Compact II, usun chok ewe Compact I, mi wor ar authority ar repwe checki ma nour en US funds. US - they have a right to come and audit our records, whether we agree or not. That's their prerogative under Compact II, same agreements. Ewe JEMCO, ouwe oposhokunakemi, Legislature nemeniemi, ir ii repwe chok review, make comments, but you have to fight for our rights. Esap ir, pwe ena echok - JEMCO repwe chok cheki ach kewe plan, pusin ach, iwe repwe chok review-ni metekewe sie ura repwe fori. Nge ika sise fori, iwe ina repwe question, pwata ouwe era pwe ien, nge pwata ouwa amwani nounoun. Puan nounoun ekkena moni, you can amend the plan while you're appropriate. So long as it post with the general - of the plan, you have the authority, esap JEMCO. When you go way way off, iwe ina epwap wor ar pochokun, nge remember you have the power, not them, this is our government, and we must know our own money. Not them. Omusano ren metei uwe apasa.

**President Noket:** Ese chiwen wor discussion, ika ese wor, sipwene utut won ei

proposal fiti fengen me metekewe ma mi amended me non COW. Puan ewe chok instruction, 10 repwe uti ei proposal e tongeni pass. Iei fansoun secretary epwe koko it.

Secretary:

Delegate Mori	U
Delegate Rosokow	U
Delegate Nifon	U
Delegate Sirom	U
Delegate Sitan	Ei
Delegate William, K	Ewer
Delegate Wiliander	
Chairman Fritz	Ewer
VP Aten	U
President Noket	U

2nd Call

Delegatge Wiliander	U
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Mr. President, pungun utut won CP No. 3-37; chon utti Yes, 10. Chon utti No, ese wor. Abstain ese wor. 4 absent.

**President Noket:** Pungun utut won CP No. 3-37; a pass aruen anea. Chairan Rosokow.

**Chairman Rosokow:** Uwa fori mwich, uwa fori motion pwe mwich a mwo sareno, tori kunok 2 nesor. Second.

**Delegate William, K:** Apw 10:00 pwe am ouse angang nesor.

**President Noket:** Mwich epwe mwo asoso.

**Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan popusefanita.**

**President Noket:** Mi wor ewe motion use sinei ika mi second ika - ouse mochen sar. Pwe mwich epwene sareno tori kunok 10:00 nesor, iwe ekkewe chon uwou mongo, Chairman Fritz, Charman Rosokow, Chairman Mori, Chairman Peter Sitan. Ami oupwe uwou anach mongon nesor. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a sar tori kunok 10:00 nesor, aitieta poumi, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw, a pass ewe motion, meinisin sipwe war kunok 10:00. Ekkewe repwe uwou anach mongo repwe chok uwou. A sar mwich.

Katonong seni

/S/  
Hernak Paul  
Secretary  
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