

THIRD CHUUK STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Weno, Chuuk
Federated States of Micronesia 96942

10th Day February 12, 2004 10:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Ammafen Camillo Noket, President-in ei Third Chuuk State Constitutional Convention, a suki engonun ranin mwiich an ei Third Chuuk State Constitutional Convention, kulok 10:10 lesosorun Aruanu, February 12, 2004, me lon ewe House chamber, Chuuk State Legislature.

President Noket: Mwiich a poputa. lei ren emon me emon delegate epwe iotek non pusin an iotek.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

Emon me emon ekkewe delegates irr mei mommot lon lenian mwiich a pusin iotek lon monomon mwen poputan mwiich.

President Noket: Secretary kokko it.

ROLL CALL

Murin ewe iotek monomon, Chief Clerk Paul a kokkori iten ekkewe delegates ir mei nom lon lenien mwiich iwe ukukkun 11 delegates mei ponuweni iter ulumon rese nom. Iten ekkewe delegates mei nom lon mwiich ikkei: Delegate Mori, Delegate Rosokow, Delegate Sirom, Delegate Sitan, Delegate Stephen, Delegate William Eradio, Delegate Keiuo William, Delegate Williander, Chairman Fritz, Floor Leader Harper, Vice President Aten me President Noket. Delegate Nifon mi excused ren semwen. Delegate Lester Ruda mei absent.

Chief Clerk Paul: Mr. President, ukukkun delegates mei poluweni iter lon ei sosoran 12 ruemon rese nom, mi quorum.

President Noket: Secretary kepwe take note pwe Delegate Mayor Nifon mei excused ren semwen. Mi quorum, sotosopono ach angang, item 4 non nouch na Order of Business, Adoption of the journal. Floor Leader Harper?

ADOPTION OF JOURNAL

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, pwal ai kapong ngonuk lesor ei, ia fori motion pwe mwiichelap a pwal attiwa journalun lon ewe February 11, 2004.

Delegat Sirom a seken ngeni ewe motion.

President Noket: A for motion a pwan seken pwe mwiich a ettiwa journalun non February 11, 2004. lei fansoun porous won ewe motion. Ika pwe ese wor sipwe utut,

chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwiich a ettiwa journalun non ewe February 11, 2004 apasa uu

Delegates: uu

President Noket: Chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa aap.

Delegates: ese wor memef.

President Noket: Motion a carried. Ena Order of Business item 5 ngeni item 11 ese wor sipwene angei item 12.

Chairman Fritz: Point of priveledge, Mr. President.

President Noket: State your point Chairman Fritz?

Chairman Fritz: Kilisou chapwur Mr. President pwal ach kapongen lesor allem ngeni kemi meinisin honorable delegates, fan iten nouch we chairman Eradio William lon ach we delegation Southern Namoneas...?upwe tingor ngeni monun ei mwiich sipwe kan sakuru ekkoch noum we constituents pwan newis seni am we kinikin Southern Namoneas ir mi pwal achochoto repwe katol mwokutukutun ach mwiich ngeni nouch we chairman ika non noun chon Tonoas we constitution era popokire ika SP me lon ewe council, House of the Senate, pwal ii emon soumas, pwal ii emon chon angang lon ach we putaen pioing, iei ii mei mommot rech, pwal ii emon former basketball player.

Delegates: ra apisipis

Chairman Fritz: Ika upwe pwal sopusopolo.

Delegates: ra apisipis.

President Noket: Kinisou chapwur Chairman Fritz ika ese pwan wor iei sipwene angang won ena item 12 non Nouch na Order of Business, Introduction and Referral of Delegate Proposals and resolutions ika mi wo, proposals epwe introduce page repwe angei seni ekkewe delegates ra ngeni ewe secretary.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL OF DELEGATE PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Noket: Sipwene angei ena Referral Sheet No. 3-08. Secretary?

Chief Clerk Paul: Mr. President, Referral Sheet No. 3-08 a chok afata ekkewe delegate proposals re introduced anew ina mi pwal pusin pacheta ren ena Order of Business ren emon me emon a afata title-nun pwal meni committees ra assigned ngeni pwal ekkewe introducers. Kilisou.

President Noket: Memef ika mi wor. Ika ese wor, sipwene angei ena item 13,

Special Orders, ese mo wor. lei fansoun item 14 non Order of Business, Miscellaneous Business. Delegate Keiuo William?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Delegate Keiuo William: Kinisou chapwur Mr. President, ua chok kokkori omw na seea non ei fansoun ai upwe tingor excuse nanew fan iten ai use wareiti ach mwiich fan iten mi wor ach we mwiichen souneng e fis non ach mwiichefen non PFC ina pweta sise show up ren ach mwiich nanew. Ua tingor omw na seea epwe excuse-sinie. Kinisou.

President Noket: Secretary kopwe note-ini ena related excuse.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper?

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President. Lon ei fansoun Miscellaneous, ia mochen pwal tingor mweumweutan an mwiichelap epwe pwal sakuru ekkei pwal fitemon mwanin Chuuk ika nouch aramas lon Chuuk ren ar observe-ini ach mwiich me chienan ekkewe Chairman Fritz a fen pwerata. Upwe tingor sipwe mo pwal apisi.

Delegates: apisipis

Floor Leader Harper: Sopolon pwal amuchulon, Mr. President, ipwe fakkun uwalong lon record lon ach mwiich ikenai ai fakkun mwareiti me ingeiti chopun noum ama. Kilisou Chapwur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapwur Floor Leader Harper. Delegate Sirom?

Delegate Sirom: Kilisou chapwur pwal lesor allem Mr. President. Mei chok wor ekis ai kapas eis fan iten ach wewe ngaw ika ese set ew date an epwe ina lasilon an sipwe submit-ini ach proposal, auchean me popun ai we eis ika epwe tori ew fansoun nge esap tongeni kettiw.

President Noket: Mwiich epwe asoso.

Mwichelap a mo ekis asoso iwe a pwal sopolon.

President Noket: Sa pwan poputa. Sipwe pwan niwiniti sopweino ach angang won ewe item 14 non nouch Order of Business ren Miscellaneous Business. Chairman Stephen?

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapwur Mr. President pwan nesor annem ngenikich meinisin. Mei chommong ai kei concerns nge upwe chok ii kateitiw won ew ika ruu usap kon amangano nouch ei time. Ewin iwe ua men aucheani ewe record keeping ika taping ren ach kei committee hearing ai nuku mei fakkun essential an epwe fat fengen me

record keeping non ekkei committee hearing fan iten an epwe wesewesen ma sharpen pwal only ach wesewesen making won nouch kewe proposals sisap osukosuk ika refer ngeni journalun ach kewe hearing ina ai ei tingor iwe ee awenewen ngeni nouch kewe staff, ewe Staff attorney, Legal aids, ngang ua men menei an epwe wesewesen fat am intent pwan ekkewe recommendations seni ekkewe resource people, upwe kan tingor pwe sisap kan take it for granted pwe ei metoch mei mesemes nge ma use sinei ika seni ar a kon ii experienced ren nouch kewe legal aids ua ma respect-ini ar kena sinenap nge ei pwan pekin chok pesepes ren an epwe unuseoch ach angang.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen auchean an mefi met angangen a kuna usun chok non ach kewe committee.

Delegate Stephen: Amusano nge esamo, ena production ina epwe pwa won ach kena committee reports.

President Noket: Kinisou Delegate Stephen. Delegate...apasa itom?

Delegate Eradio William: Fakkun upwe apasa..itei Eradio. Omusano pwe ngang mi pwan ii ani osukosuk pwe ngang mi kan nipwekingaw non napenapen ach mwiich, ai nuku use sinei ika epwe chuen wor aa mochen nuku ai porous won pusin ai we proposal ai nuku ese chuen wor pwe esap pwan ngang won ewe committee ren ewe General Provisions nge ua men chok ani osukosuk ren ewe information ee tonong, me rei ngang ua era pwe mi bias nge u mochen chok say something to that effect esap pwan ii tam, ita ai chechemeni ai we proposal nampan...ifa we ewe ee amend-ini sections 3 (a) (b) me pwan 5, ngang ita u mochen wesewesen take out enan responsibility seni Land Commission ewe ee adjudicating land owners....ese belong in there, ew traditional body ew traditional power, non nouch na constitution mi afat....?

President Noket: Delegate William Eradio omusano ai ua fos nge mi eoch omw na porous non ei miscellaneous nge auchean ua ekieki epwe reserve omw na porous ngeni fansoun debate me fansoun committee work, mei ii eoch omw raise-ini ena matter nge ua ekieki kopwe reserve-ini omw kena legal concern ngeni ach sipwene angang won wesen ewe proposal.

Delegate Eradio William: Ewer, Mr. President, ngang mi realize that nge ai we era akom pwe ika mo pwe committee a chok finano an base won ekkewe information nge ian chok upwe chuen express-ini me ia? Ina chok ii pwan an na concern, ika ese ma tonong won ena floor iwe ua pwan, as a must...?

President Noket: Sipwe mo asoso ekis.

Mwiichelap a mo ekis aoso iwe a pwal sopusopolo.

President Noket: Sa pwan niwin sefanita. Sopusopono won item 14 Miscellaneous Business. Chairman Stephen?

Chairman Stephen: Pwan omsano sefan pwan tiro. Ei concern pwan fan iten ach kewe proposals mi pwan?...ngeni public opportunity for hearing an epwe...ita ai ua nenengeni ekkei proposals awenewen ngeni omw ei committee won Government Structure and Traditions a men ii auchea ngeni public an epwe wor an ew opportunity an epwe deal with the proposals iwe ina ew upwe tingor om alilis ika pwe a feino ach fansoun nge the right time comes ena ew proposal epwe ngeni community ika public nge kopwe ii kan moneta omw kopwe aninis pwe ngang won inisi as a chairman, I feel, I see the need to involve the public ngeni hearing of most of the proposals facing your Governmental structures and functions. Ekkei proposals meinisin ra men auchea they have a sense direct to the heartland of our state government ikenai, the people has the right to be herd won these proposals. Kiniaou chapwur.

President Noket: Delegate Sirom?

Delegate Sirom: Kilisou Mr. President, mi wor ew concern seni ekkoch chienach kei delegates fan iten lenian ach hearing iwe ra suggest-ini pwe sipwe uwei ach tingor ren nan Nantaku church ren enan Youth Center iwe ua porous ngeni emon ekkewe soumas met a mochen pwe kopwe sar makei echo note, echo taropwe ngeni senior pastor ika ekkewe soumas me mwen ar repwe mwouteta ar nan imw sipwe eea. Kilisou chapwur.

President Noket: Kinisou. Delegate Sitan ika Chairman Sitan?

Chairman Sitan: Kilsou Mr. President. Ew chok ai miscellaneous, ua pwal mwareiti omw ei amongo lon ei sosoran ise silei are o birthday, a pwal ien too much ei amongo iwe am ekkoch murin ese let ika ausap tongeni match-ini. Kilisou.

President Noket: Ren chok an delegates repwe sinei ena ekis aninisin aion seni ewe Northern Namoneas Region, mei wor wewen pwe sipwe chok sopouloso ach angang nge sisap asoso ren hearing ika mi tongeni. Kinisou.

Delegate Keiuo William: Mr. President, simi asoso?

President Noket: aap.

Delegate Keiuo William: Ngang ita upwe mo kapas eis Mr. President ita inet sipwe tongeni chufengen.

President Noket: Sipwe mo awasano miscellaneous, ettiw won announcements, iwe kepwap porous won.

Chairman Fritz: Mr. President?

President Noket: Chairman Fritz?

Chairman Fritz: Kilisou chapwur Mr. President. Ese kon ien fat ngeniei ika

epwele iei saingon ach mwiich ika pwan nesor nge ika epwe iei ika nesor nge ngang uchok pwal mochen achema sefali ngenikich ureuran an ei convention pokiten pwe ika sipwe sar ikenai ika lesor nge sisap pwal chufengen only as a team nge ika a poputa ewe Leadership conference nge ngang u pwal tingor seni ita ei nangataman sipwe nengeni ekkena issues epwe discuss, ika mo pwe iei wisach as delegates nge kese fiti nge en mei pwal chok pwerata, ren ai mefi lon ei fansoun a men mwokut eoch mwokutun fan nang pokiten kich lon katilik met ach ei itelap si kapasen kinamwe me chasefal iwe pwal ai nengeni ewe program proposal ika agenda ren ei Leadership nge mei pwal kapasen chasefal, ai weweiti pwe eli pusin kich chon Chuuk si mefi pwe mi wor ach osukosuk fengen lefilach iwe a men pung a men enlet punn ika pwe sipwe oo fengen ach sipwe mwekitilo ren ena summit pwe sipwe tongeni prepare ourselves ren ewe national summit iwe mi auchea ach kewe pusin itelap, ekichu, tipechu, angechu, ach sipwe angang fengen ren met ach ei state epwe tongeni mwokutilo won lesor me palon. E wor chasefal ika e wor angangen omusomus, omusomus e lamot ika e wor omusalo, nge ise silei ika epwe ina met sipwe fori nge ika e fis iwe eli ma auchean, ngang upwe pwal ii tingor ngonuk pokiten ma pwal en eman minister, pwal fiti am kei mi aramas tipis lon omw we iotek pwe sipwe pung iwe e pwal tongeni aramaselo met ei kich si anean fan itan nouch aramas lon ach ei state lon Chuuk iwe ach mefi ika pwe epwe fisieoch ena epwe pwal ii mecheres ach angang me murin lupwen sia chusefal fengen murun ena Leadership Conference nge a ponuweta angangen nouch kena milap ika kich meinisin iwe eli epwele mecheres ach sipwe kuna eochu met sipwe fori punn iei met kich mei akangang fan itan lon ach angang...?mi auchea sipwe nenelo mwach, netiw lesakurich, nengeni lepekich meinisin. Kilisou chapwur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapwur Chairman Fritz. Ika ese chuen wor, sipwene angei ena item 15 non nouch na Order of Business. Iei fansoun Announcements. Chairman Stephen?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapwur pwe eni a karan iei ai ua mwaren ii akom nge ngang uchok kukumur iwe a pwan arapakan weekend kan amusano tiro won pwii kewe chairmen meinisin, aupwene ii netip mecheres ngeniei ai kewe co-chairmen pwe, assessing the burden of the work load facing our particular individual committee nge ai nuku ai ei nge ii a kok ika efoch mota nge a tota sat nge ngangm with that in our minds, sipwe chok kan pwal weweiti pwe ei committee got a go le mwiich, ina ew ngang upwene tingor pwe ika e wor fansoun ikenai aupwe pwan ii chufengen omw we committee murun ach ei mwiich ika ese wor an emon hearing.

President Noket: Chairman kopwe afata kunok fitu om na hearing.

Chairman Stephen: Kunok 2:00 pwan chok ma ei usual time.

President Noket: Kunok 2:00 met hearing?

Delegate Stephen: Esap hearing nge ew chok committee meeting me mwen ach sipwe sarfesen ika sa sarfesen non enimu pwe aupwe plan won action plan. Kilisou

chapwur.

President Noket: Kinisou Chaiman Stephen. Chirman Rosokow?
Chairman Rosokow: Committee won Civil Liberties epwe mwiich sarenfal kulok 10:00 lon ewe library.

President Noket: Civil Libertis non ewe Library kunok 10:00 Monday.

Delegate Stephen: Omusano ika ua mo fos pat nge..

President Noket: Use mo recognize-nuk Chairman Stephen. Ei Floor Chairman Rosokow sotosopolo.

Chairman Rosokow: Civil Liberties kulok 10:00 sarenfal.

President Noket: Sa recognize Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapwur Mr. President. Omusano, ita ii ua chechengaw use fos ngonuk pwe ita ipwe anisi pwii na chairman ika pwe popun ai we ua schedule-ni am mwiih kunok 2:00 ina mine a kon atowawno an na ngeni saenfan an nan ika nge ita upwe era pwe ina epwe chok ii 25 minutes ai we mwich emi tongeni pwan achepitativ me murin ina wewen ai we ua kan senipinipno punn ekan chok ii inan esin ekiakin pwii nan, Mr. President.

President Noket: Mwiicg epwe asoso ekis.

Mwiiichelap a mo ekis asoso iwe a pwal sotosopolo.

President Noket: Sa popsefanita, sotosopono ren Announcements. Chairamn Sitan?

Chairman Sitan: Kilisou Mr. President. Omw we committee won Finance esap wor ach hearing are epwe wor the earliest is Friday ren popun sipwe gather information sipwe compile financial information ren ei state based on kewe information ren committee members iwe aupwe check by Thursday to make sure are epwe wor are esap wor. Kilisou.

President Noket: Kinisou chapwur, ren chok an epwe clear aia aupwe cheki ia non ewe library phone number 2721 ren ami aupwe sinei ren ami hearing schedule. Kinisou chapwur Delegate Sitan. Vice Chairman Williander?

Vice Chairman Williander: Kinisou Mr. President, ita upwe chok ii pwan omusomus ngeni ewe committee won General Provisions ren an ese wor mo am hearing iwe nge ai nuku ren nesor a fen wes proposals iwe ita ngang upwe tingor nesor kunok 12:00 mwen ach sipwe sarfesen ngang upwe tingor members won ewe General Provision sipwe sit down mwen ach sipwe nofesen nge sa mo sine inet sipwe tongeni

wor ach hearing ren next week, ai nuku the earliest is on Tuesday. Upwe tingor ngeni chon ai we committee ren nesor ika a sar mwiich ita sipwe mot fengen sa poputa ach sipwe organize, I need your support. Kinisou chapwur.

President Noket: Kinisou. Mei wor ekkoch announcements seni ei seea ren ikenai kunok 6:45 epwe wor ach we dinner ngeni ewe Chamber of Commerce, nenian Truk Stop Hotel iwe sa rongorong seni ewe chairmanun ewe Chamber of Commerce pwe meinisin staff fiti chon ei Convention are invited. Iwe ren non Friday February 13 mi pwan wor ach na dinner seni ewe Faichuk Delegation kunok 6:45 non Aten Associates Conference room a nom Fais iwe pwan ngeni staff meinisin ir mi invited ar repwe pwan fiti ei dinner, attire, informal.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper?

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President. Ese wor announcement seni ei seean Floor Leader nge mi chok wor ekis announcement ekkewe delegates seni Outer Island mi wor ekan re mochen churikich lesosorun lesor 8:30, Truk Stop, repwe porous ngeni kich ika kich mi mochen sipwe lo Phillipine ika sisap lo. Kilisou chapwur.

President Noket: Kilisou chapwur Floor Leader Harper nge delegates sise invite ngeni ena breakfast.

Floor Leader Harper: Aap, ew special meeting.

President Noket: lei kich mei nom won announcements iei. Delegate Mori?

Delegate Mori: Mr. President kinisou chapwur ren omw ka kan monukano omw ei committee won Style and Arrangement ka kan founi chok ekkewe chairmen meinisin nge poutano ei ese net seni popun an ese mo wor an angang iei ika, nge ukan chok aneanei pwe epwe chok ina popun nge esap seni om annuk. Iwe ew anouncement seni ach we Style and Arrangement ika saa, ei announcement era ese wor an mwiich. Kinisou chapwur.

President Noket: Delegate William Keiuo?

Delegate William Keiuo: Kinisou chapwur ua kokko non ei announcement pwe u ekis pongiaru ai upwe erenuk pwe fosen non ewe miscellaneous, mi wor ekkoch concerns ee raised panon nanew seni Senate pwan tori pwan am ekkewe chairmen won ach we House of Representatives fan iten nouch page me nouch kewe secretaries. Nupwen am aua mwiich ese chuen wor noum page ese chuen wor noum secretary ise sinei ika ra chok concentrate won ei Con-Con nge ra mwonukano pwe the actual work must be there at the Legislature. Am we hearing at the Senate ua ekis pwan feel bad pwe ese pwan chuen wor chon angang, ekkewe senators ra wisen eiti nour kewe taropwe nge ra ekis concern won ei napenap, pokiten ngang emon delegate ngang mi

pin ashame ar repwe face ekkewe concerns nge ngang mi nom, iei popun ua uwanong ai ei concern ngonuk, President, pwe kopwe chok esinei ngeni nouch kewe chon angang pwe nupwen ma epwe pwan wor am kena hearing seni ekkewe chairmen ir repwe pwan figure pwe irr chiechian chon angang nge ika rese chuen figure iwe aua ma atowuur samine aipwe budget-inir, iwe ina am na tingor. Resap monukano pwe ir chon ekkewe committee pwan irr page won ekkewe hearings am mei akokow, kinisou chapwur ikena am tingor Mr. President.

President Noket: Kinisou chapwur Delegate William. Ese pwan chuen wor announcement. Floor Leader Harper?

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapwur Mr. President, ia fori motion pwe mwiich a pwal mo sarelo ren ikenai epwap pwal liwin sefal kulok 10:00 lesor are mi wor manaw me pechekul.

Delegate Sirom a seken ngeni ewe motion.
President Noket: A for motion a pwan seken pwe mwiich a sareno ikenai epwap niwin sefan kunok 10:00 nesor ika mi wor menaw me pechekun. Sipwe utut chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwiich a sar tori kunok 10:00 nesor apasa uu.

Delegates: Chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa aap.

Delegates: ese wor memef.

President Noket: Mwiich a sar tori kunok 10:00 nesor epwap pwan poputa mwiich.

Convention a sarelo kulok 10:55 a.m.

A katolong seni,

Hernak Paul
Secretary
Third Chuuk State Constitutional Convention