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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: Ach mwich a suk, sipwene mosonoson ren iotek, emon me emon epwe pusin iotek non monomon.

SILENT PRAYER

Emon me emon Delegate a pusin iotek non ekiek me netip.

ROLL CALL

President Noket: Mr. Secretary kopwe koko it.

Secretary: a kokori iten emon me emon delegates. Mr. President, ukukun delegate mi ponuwani iter nessorei 11, Ruomon (2) rese nomw, mi quorum.

President Noket: Sia sopoulosono, iei fansoun adoption of the Journal.

ADOPTION OF THE JOURNAL

Floor Leader Harper: Uwa fori motion pwe convention a adoptni journal of 7/05/04, nge epwe delay action won puan ekkewe ekkoch. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa Journal minen non ewe July 5, 2004 nge epwe deferred action won ekkewe puan ekkoch, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion Apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Iei fansoun sipwe angang won Committee Reports. Sipwe mweteti won Order of Business, item 7, sipwe angei akom ena Standing Committee Report No. 3-07; won Del. Proposal No. 3-64;. Upwe tungor ngeni ewe Secretary epwe amwenikich ren ena eu report ren met e porausan. Won meni proposal.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary: Mr. President Standing Committee Report No. 3-07; a reportei an ewe Finance Committee angang won Del. Proposal No. 3-64;. Ena Delegate Proposal No. 3-64;. fan asengessin a awenewen ngeni Section 2,3,4, and 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution regarding payment of fund, withdrawal, annual budget and appropriation.

President Noket: Chairman Peter Sitan.

Chairman Peter Sitan: Mr. President ia fori eu motion pwe convention epwe atiwa ei Committee Report 3-07; Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa Standing Committee Report No. 3-07; iei fansoun discussion won ewe report. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kilisou Mr. President, ei Committee Report e report won Delegate Proposal 3-64; awenewena an epwe kasiwin ewe original Section 2, 3, 4, and 6 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Chuuk. Met - ren detail ach we committee a katon ei - sia luku mi auchea an epwe wor ekkoch changes. Ekkei changes akaewan ren Section 4, ren ewe percent ren State operation ngeni Municipalities. Aruuan, puan ren inetin ewe kasiwil ren ewe 40%, for development funds. Iwe pual eu ren appropriation of fund esap exceed projected Revenue. Kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan niwinsefal.

President Noket: Mwich a puan popusefanita. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou Mr. President, upwe aweweni ekkewe amendment, amendment ren Section 2, ewe original proposal ren 3-64; ina epwe delete **may** a iselong **Shall**. Pwe ei Committee Report - a mweich iwe sia tipeew fengen pwe epwe remain ewe **May**, esap wor **shall**. Ren Section 3, puan same thing ren ewe word on line 11, ewe word **shall** epwe back to **May**. Ren Section 4, on ena change mi wor en amendment an epwe add up eu new part of section 4, epwe pacheta ren at the line 21. Epwe - The Legislature may alter all or any portion of the proposed budget, addition change, provided that any alteration of the budget doesn't exceed projected revenue as provided by the Governor's office for the next fiscal year. The intend ren ei for the reasons so epwe chok eu(1) projection esap ruu (2). And then finally on Section 6. Omw we committee initially ita epwe change ewe portion on for operation ngeni Municipal from 8 to 20. Omw we committee a katon pokiten ese naf moni, iwe sia tipeewno pwe epwe remain 8. Iwe en 8 esap wewen pwe ina, pwe ei e ura pwe at least 8. Iwe ina popun a puan niwiniti 8. Then mi wor ei new change ewe ekkwan ura pwe Municipalities a akasiwin ngeni **Senatorial Region**, iwe puan en new change for **infrastructure** development. Delete ewe development project. Iwe line 8 pual won ena wewen ma nge **development** e siwil ngeni **infrastructure**. Additionally apachata Any Region that the State has a major project for the fiscal year shall not get any allocation. All allocations shall be in accordance to an approved plan to be incorporated in the State overall Infrastructure Plan. Awewen ei Mr. President, current set up under Compact I, 60 % ekkewe monien CIP ekan no ngeni State, 40% ngeni Municipal. Ei change e maintain ewe 40% nge instead of Municipal e go by Senatorial Region. Pual en new wording Infrastructure an epwe consistent with the Compact II arrangement with the US, iei e subject ngeni EMCO approval. Iwe en allocation, are eu Region mi wor an State, iwe esap wor ar allocation for that fiscal year. Nge any allocation meinisin ren infrastructure epwe in accordance to the plan as required by arrangement between the US and FSM Government. Kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Mi wor puan sopoulosonon memef. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer, kilisou chapur Mr. President use kon sileiochu ika epwe atapwanapwan aai eei kapas ais. Ai luku ii mi puan ma masowen ei report. Ren uwa weweiti pwe ewe Proposal ita epwe proposuni an epwe ekewin seni at least 8 ngeni 20%. Iwe iei ra puan siwili sefali an epwele niwiniti original language ren nouch we constitution. Iwe ai ei kapas eis lon ei fansoun, isekon nien sileiochu met mi fis lon ei fansoun. Nge ita ai weweiti pwe met a fis iei ei 8% rese chiwen apply ngeni monien ei State operation fund. Pwe metei ra fori ikenai, ra chok apply 8% ika fitu percent ngeni en local revenue e collected ika pwe usap mwan. Iwe use silei ika epwe ifan nenian lon ei fansoun.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, omw we kapas eis mi puan note ena pwe ach luku en obligation ren ei 8% the State merech ma - ach luku pwe mi unconstitutional. Pwe ita urouran epwe fiti en 8% operation. Iwe use silei epwe ian usun, nge ita ururan ma ita sipwe followni - ina puan eu reason we go back to 8%. Pwe ewe 20% mi impossible ach sipwe achieve.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer, ina auchean ai walong ai kapas ais, pwe sipwe ma nenengeni ei osukosuk lon ei fansoun, ika mwo mi pung pwe sisap passni ekkean 20% fan iten ei wewe. Nge puan mo ei 8%, merei mi pual pachelong chok ewe 20, pwe ma iwe eura pwe at least 8%, mi tongeni more than 8. Nge ei osukosuk lon ei fansoun esap percentage sipwe apply ngeni ewe moni monien State operation. Pwe ei osukosuk ikenai ren ach sise tongeni chok apply whatever percentage ngeni monien Compact II. Nge are sipwe remain on present language of the constitution, iwe epwele ifan lenian. Nge iei ikenai in practice era pwe ra chok apply 8% won ewe chok local revenue. Esap pual the other source. Ita merei nge ewe committee epwefeer nenengeni eei osukosuk, iwe epwe ifan ar ekiok me ar recommendation ngeni ei osukosuk lon ei fansoun.

President Noket: Chairman Firtz.

Chairman Firtz: Kinisou chapur President, nesorallim meinisin tirow womi meinisin monun nemwich. Nge ngang uwa meen tipeew ngeni metewe nouch we Floor Leader Harper, e kapas won. Mi pung mi enlet met ach ei osupwang ikenai, usun met ii a fen poraus won. Pun ir chon ewe Legislature ra fen anganga. nge lon ei Constitution era -- lon ei current language ren ei constitution e era 8% eni operation an State. Iwe nge mi pacholong local, Compact, US money. Iwe sia silei pwe iei mwo nouch we President a signnei ewe ita money kich mi tongeni nounou ren operation. Epwe transitional after 5 years, meaning after 5 year chero. Iwe ina popun eni ach ei muu

ikenai a poputa ne adjustni ar share, ren ach kei municipal epwe poputa ne silei ian nonomur. JEMCO usun nikinikin nge ina met ei US administration iei re kakapasan, pwe kich mwo state nge epwe puan weires ach sipe nounou operation usun nomw we. A chok limited ngeni ekkoch kinikin, auditing, law enforcement, Judiciary, ekkei mwo mi mak lon am we JCN budget. Nge usun iei awewe chok ren ach en National Government esap fully funded. Iei atun sipwe ne ma adjustni. Mi ngaw ach sipwe pusin puan puratiw nouch we chunap. Iwe ren met ewe Floor Leader Harper, e ura ren monien Compact iwe ikkei ekkei sipwe nenengeni. Lon ewe compact mi require 5% maintenance fund. Iwe wisen Chuuk we ika e 40% of that epwe - infrastructure epwe wor maintenance fund. Pwe ina ach ei osupwang ikenai pwe ese wor ach maintancance lon ach kei infrastructure. Iwe omusano chon ewe Finance committee, ngang upwan fiti nouch we Floor Leader Harper, ren mefian we. Ina pwata ouse mochen oupwe nengenochu pwe site aworata osukosuk down the road. Ika pwe sie makeno nge sise kan nengeni akom. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, mi pung ma ach analysni pwe en 8% of operation wesen pungun epwe weires, at the same time ma siafer silei pwe ei mettoch a met sipwe ura ren. A violation of our constitution. Iwe aiseien poraus won, nge as chairman, ngang uwe open ngeni - sipwe atawei met epwe tawe ren, eselet ai luku met e doable an epwe at least 8% of local revenue. Nge ren an epwe 8% of operation, ai luku based on projected revenue in the future esap naf. On - mi och sipwe poraus won ei nom, my suggestion Mr. President, murin sia etiw won ewe Infrastructure. Mi auchea ai - ach luku iei one of the most important propose ach sipwe look at the allocation that fund municipality visa via State Government.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou Mr. President a naf poraus won ewe nge utefen puan chechengaw ne puan wanong aien kan puan ekis osukosuk won page 3 won ena report. Eni seni chok ii ai puan tiparoch, under III. Amendments, uchok puan mochen ewe committee epwe mwan awewechu met wewen an en statement "for the sole purpose of clarity and in the absence of the appropriate tool in the adopted Rules of Procedure" your committee has come up with a new Committee Proposal. Wewen nge ese wor rule e pursuant to lon ar en Committee Proposal lon ach we Rules of Procedure. Pwata chok re tongeni fori ika ese in lieu of the Rules of Procedure. Nge ma ien e ura pwe in the absence.

President Noket: Mwich epwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

President Noket: Sia popusefanita. Chairman Stephen kich mi nom rem ika mi wor - sopolosono omw we kapas eis.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur ii Mr. President, iwe chok puan ukukun mefiei won we report.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kilisou Mr. President, make amendment ren ei committee report page 3, won item 3, won amendment epwe delete the word from "and in the absence of the appropriate tool in the adopted Rules of Procedure of the Convention, epwe deleted. The rest epwe remain, I so move for the change.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ena kukun kapas "an in the absence of the appropriate tool in he adopted Rules of Procedure fo the convention, epwe deleted seni ena report - ena won amendment 3. Iei fansoun discussion won ewe amendments ika mi wor mefien emon. Ika ese wor sipwene utut won ewe amendment ren ewe report. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe amendment apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass ewe amendment iei fansoun sopouloso pono poraus won ewe report. Chairman Mino.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou Mr. President, omusano ekis chok ai kapas eis won ena report won page 3, ai nuku e poputa me won page 2 feino ren ena - ewe 40% fan iten development funds. Ai nuku ina metena e kapasan ren ar repwe ekisiwini ngeni ewe infrastructure, ika usap mwan. Ewe 40% ir mi puan nenengeni ren usun nikinikin met ai weweiti ei report ren kapasen chok monien Compact II. Ai nuku Chairman Fritz mi kapasen ewe taxes ren iei a no chok nge a no ngeni usun specifically infrastructure. Ika mi puan wor ekkoch ar nenengeni ren ekkewe puan mi - ir mi puan mimina me non ach en Legislature ren Economic Development Projects, puan ekkewe Social Projects, ei ese specifically address ika related ngeni ewe Compact II funding. Ita mi puan wor anapanapen inetitiwen ika pun epwe wor moni an epwe tonong non pekin Development Projects.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan en mi tongeni ponueni ewe kapas eis?

Chairman Sitan: Oh ren ponuan apw, pwe ese wor alapalap won Local Revenue. Pwe based on met ach weweiti ren 40% ei ekkan divided current practice ren ewe chok Compact fund. Ina popun ese wor ach nengeni - in addition Mr. President, ach puan luku pwe local revenue usun chok metewe Senator Fritz epuan poraus ren ei capacity building. Ach luku esap naf moni an epwe go to other things ma me nukun operation of the Government. Kinisou.

President Noket: Chairman Mino.

Chairman Mori: Ach weweiti pwe mi kan wor ekkewe Regional Projects mi kan wor appropriation won, ngeni ach we Legislature ar repwe pusin mina Regional Projects. Ai nuku ena e fall under Economic me Social Development Projects. Nge ai nuku ei section 6, non nouch we Constitution e fosun Development in general. Mi pung ren na 40% a specifically ngeni CIP, iwe under the new Compact arrangement a

Infrastructure. Iwe ika ina - inan enan ngang uwe ekis nenengeni ren ekkena - ren meten Legislature mi fori lon ei fansoun ren an kewe Regional Projects. Pwe ai nuku ekkena Regional Projects epwe fall under Economic me Social Development Projects.

President Noket: Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. President, ma ii ei porausen Infrastructure fan iten ewe correction line 10 - 11, ina met ewe committee e wesen ekieki. Ena infrastructure plan epwe fiti an Chuuk State we infrastructure plan. Nge pungun metewe Del. me Chairman Mino e ura, mi puan affectni - ururun epwe puan effectni Economic me Social project. Nge upwe mut ngeni nouch en Chairman ika mi wor met epwan mochen add up.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, Aewin nom uchok mochen pwarata ai tipengaw pokiten ngang mi nom won floor lon ewe fansoun uwe kapas eis. Iwe murin chok ka angei seniei murin an Chairman Fritz we sopwei ekkewe alilis. Iwe ka ngeni ekkoch nge kose chiwen eniwini ngeni ei. Iwe upwe sotuni ne - usap ii alisi an Mino we concern, nge upwe chok mwar wata ekoch met ai wewe ika epwe anisi pual Minor en an naan ekis osukosuk. Mi pung ekkewe moni ekan iteni Regional Project fund, ese I guarantee pwe mi wor iteiten year. Legislature mi awora iteiten year, mi chok ma wor ekkewe fansoun ukan ma naengeni nge mi wor - nafochu mettoch iwe sia puan mwo angei en epwe noo ngeni regional project. Iwe nge met sie fori sichok angei seni puan en CIP. Iwe puan fan ekkoch monien ekkewe investment noun Municipal me State moni e nom nukun, iei ma mi chiwen nom tori ikenai. Nge ach weweiti nesor me ponon repwele en me angei noun, ena moni. Iwe ai luku ese chiwen puan wor met Legislature epwe awora ren monien Regional Project. Seni ekkewe interest ren ekkewe investment. Me nukun chok ma ika epwe nengeni nge emwan nafoch ach monien ei ma local revenue an epwe tongeni wanon lon monien project, use silei ika ina ena an. Nge ekkei uchok wattiw ren an Del. Mori epwe weweiti pwe ese wor ii enan moni mi kawor iteiten, mi solid usun ma monien Compact ika CIP sia akangei lon ekkewe fansoun.

President Noket: Del. Sirom.

Delegate Sirom: Kinisou chapur President. Mefiei usun epwe eu napanapen kapas eis fan iten ai wewe ngaw. Ita uchok kan mochen kapas eis won ewe 8% ika ewe 40%, pwe ai weweiti ekkei fan iten ewe Compact I. Nge ai na question mi applicable ika mi allowable under this Compact II. lochok a mochen ponueni a ponueni. An epwe alisie i won ai ei wewe ngaw.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, ina popun the intend of ewe Delegate Proposal an epwe try to accommodate ekkewe municipal. Pwe ach nenengeni nge ei current

wording mi - eni ren ewe 8% mi possible nge sia fen silei obligation pwe ese punguti met ei Chunap e apasa. Nge ewe CIP a usun ach nengeni pwe esap wor, esap tawe. Lon ena wewe ina popun ei Del. Proposal are ach ei Committee sia mochen alenia epwe wor lenian. NGe epwe followni met ma ewe plan are, pwe mi require under compact II. In short ewe aewwan mi possible, nge en aruuan mi question mark. Ach attempt pwe sipwe lockunanong pwe epwe eligible ekkewe regions ren infrastructure fund as provided under Compact II.

President Noket: Mwen ach sipwe sotosopono, upwe tungor pwe sipwe confine ourselves ngeni puan ei report. Sipwe sotosopono ekkena discussion won ren ena Proposal. Mi puan wor ion e memef ren ei committee proposal. Del. Keiuo.

Del. William, K.: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uchok mochen kapas eis ngeni ewe committee pokiten ngang use kon puan nonom. Nge ngang umochen kapas eis ngenir ika ir mei kapas eis ngeni an ei Executive me Legislative ika iokowe chon fori angangen ei 8% upwe eisinir ika fite percent ei ra aneani ikenai.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan, kopwe ponueni ewe kapas eis.

Chairman Sitan: Ponun ewe kapas eis, mi wor public hearing re ura repwe no checki iwe ra give us information, ese wor information re ngenikich.

President Noket: Sotosopono.

Del. William, K.: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ita ina auchean ai we kapas eis pwe a meen auchea ach sipwe nongoni met ar era ika fite percentage ir mi aea ngeni Municipal lon ei fansoun. Nepoputan ei Compact II, pun merei as a leaders of Legislature, ngang uwe nengeni nge a less than 8% ei ra accommodateni ngeni municipal. Iwe ika pwe iei 8% all the way, iwe sia pusin forei uwach. Wewen nge sia ma - unconstitution, iwe ina ii auchean ai ei kapas eis, Mr. President. A fen namot ach sipwe find out fite exact percentage sia angei ika ngeni ach kei municipal ikenai, pwe epwe puan tongeni ina chiwechiwen ach ei report an epwe puan tongeni accommodateni ach sisap koon fen paun osukosuka kich. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang upwe puan chok sopwei ewe line of comment ren ei proposed amendment won Section 6. Uwe ekis ani osukosuk ena ma operation emphasis won municipality, infrastructure a noo ngeni regional. Nge ika ena approve plan as it incorporated by the State, ese emphasiseni regional ren Municipalities. Iwe nge sia lock in regional, senatorial regional infrastructure non ei meen iwe merei epwe ma wor ekis ach osukosuk puan ren. Iwe ekkena municipalities re accorded operation fund for project repwe operateni ika infrastructure. Iwe nge how can the region operate, I mean administerni ekkewe infrastructure in what legal recognize entity. How can they be recognize as an entity to administering such infrastructure. Epwe ii ekis unfair ngeni kem ekkoch awewe ren Southern Namoneas, am mi comprise of various municipalities. I supposed to Northern

Namoneas, Weno, by far is 75% composition of Norther Namoneas. Iwe not to mentioned Fonoton, me Piis-Paneu. Iwe merei epwe ekis unfair ngeni ekkewe regional, ekkewe other municipalities. Kinisou chapur Mr. President. Ina chok kan upan mefie na won ena report.

President Noket: Uwa ekieki ese chiwen ii wor ach poraus won ewe report. Sipwene fen angang won ewe report ika sipwe mweteti won - epwe wor chance won ewe first reading ach sipwe poraus won ren wesen won ewe proposal. Del. ika Chairman Fritz.

Chairman Fritz: Omusalo tipis Mr. President, nge puan monun nemwich. Nge eni ekis chok ai concern ren ei report pwe ese fen inflectni metei e nom lon ei proposal nge en eu idea pwe - use sinei ika use kuna. Nge ika pwe - awewe chok Weno a nounou infrastructure funds, me lon ewe meen, iwe esap puan chiwen wor inetin as a municipality. Use sinei nge lon ai - met mi afat lon ena section 6, nge non ei report ese mwo wor an epwe mentiond ika omission ika operation ika. Nge ita ai weweiti pwe intentionun ei meen pwe ika pwe e wor an State project awewe chok Mochunok, iwe Mochunok esap chiwen nounou moni. Pokiten ma eu region ei, iwe wewen nge a angei an we, nge ma ii an Chuuk.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, mi pung urusan epwe clarify ita puanena intend. Omusalo tipis chon ei convention, pwe its our committees fault not to include. Nge mi auchea epwe afatafat ena pwe is one of the major - ma puan upwe ura very political and sensitive thing. Ach weweiti pun mi happened in Legislature ren allocation of fund by region ika municipal. Iwe ita urouran pungun ita epwe include lon ei report, nge ach oversight sis includeni. Kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ika pwe ese chiwen wor kapas eis me ekis wewe ngaw ren ei report, iwe uwa fori motion pwe a koukutiw poraus won ei report. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe a koukutiw poraus won ei report. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew apasa Apw. A koukutiw anini won ewe report, iei sipwene utut won ewe report. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe Mwich a etiwa Committee Report No. 3-07; apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe Committee Report fengn me met mi amended. Lon ena Order of Business, ena mi wor Standing Committee Report No. 3-08; mwich repwe utut won. Ena Standing Committee Report No. 3-08; me 3-30; upwe tungor ngeni ewe secretary epwe puan emweni kich ren porausen ena report. Secretary.

Secretary: Mr. President, Standing Committee Report No. 3-08; a katonong seni ewe committee won Finance and Revenue. Ei report e reportei action won Del. Proposals No. 3-08; 3-30; ir me ruu ekkena proposals e relate to Executive

Departments of the State Government.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uwa fori motion pwe monun nemwich ra etiwa ei report. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe committee a etiwa ena Standing Committee Report No. 3-08, chon tipeew ngeni ewe Motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. Asoso mwo ekis. Ua puan mwan.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Upwe omusomus ngeni mwichenap pwe pokiten ewe Chairman e mwanino, iwe ua puan sopweno nge mwan. Iwe ese mow pass ewe motion. Pwe sipwe discuss won ewe report iei fansoun. A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa - mwich a passni - sipwe discuss won ewe report iei fansoun.

Chairman Mori: Otufichi osupwang.

President Noket: Met omw osupwang.

Chairman Mori: Ai osupwang pwe ngang mi fakkun fiti ei committee atun am we deliberate won ei meen puan fiti anapanapan ach ei report, ai na osupwang ese nom itei ai upwe sign atun a sign ei committee report. Uchok mochen ewe nomw won record pun ngang mi puan tipeew ngeni ei meen ngang mi intent ai upwe signei nge somehow ukan monukuno an epwe circulated to me ren ai upwe sign. Kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Iwe epwe noted pwe Mino mi puan signed non silent, mi endorseni ei report. Use sinei epwe ifan usun ach sipwe maketiw itan nge epwe chok nom non record pwe ii mi fiti ewe mwich ne endorseni ei report. Soposopono poraus.

Chairman Fritz: Point of privilege.

President Noket: Met omw na privilege, Chairman Fritz.

Chairman Fritz: Kose mochen ika kopwe kan mut ngeni kem me ruomon ewe original am oupwe kan sign. Pwe ese chok ma kan uan ii torikem. Nge ika ami mi tipeew ngeni, ika ke mutate, iwe am oupwe sign the original.

President Noket: Ewer, ei sea mii mutate ami ekkewe oupwe fen endorseni ei report, nge pokiten use nom iwe ina popun ouse chok signei ika ami mi nom nge rese chok ngeni kemi ekkewe taropwe ami oupwe signei. Ami mi tongeni sign ekkewe original an epwe official. Kinisou chapur. Soposopono won ewe report - poraus won ewe report.

Del. William, K.: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang I chok wor ekis mefie, esap puan mefien meinisin. Non ena report won section - in mi afata section 10, iir me ruu ekena epwe kata. Non mefie ai nengeni ewe amendment non Compact II, tipei nge 6 ekkewe sector mi nom non nouch we amendment ren compact II. Ita puan tipei nge epwe puan ina masowen section 10, ach sipwe puan wanong nge sisap fen combine ika attached. Usun meten ir mi wanong pwe masowen ena report. Ina ukukun chok ai na concern pwe uwa meen aneane pwe amwo fen ewe committee epwe angei unusochun ewe compact II ika ewe amendment ren compact II iwe ra reportei. Pwe epwe ina poniran executive department pwe esap puan wor kimono tori 10 years. Nge ekkewe sipwan pachenong, wewen nge meten an state era pwe Education chok me Health, nge ai nengeni ewe amendment of Compact II esap ina pwe 6 ekkewe sector. Ita ina eu ai chok concern, ika pwata ese pachonong ekkewe nusun lon ei report.

President Noket: Del. Sirom.

Chairman Sirom: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang mi puan fiti ai we colleague ren mefian we. Ngang mi puan fiti ne osukosuk, nge metena chok umochen sinei, nge amwo ita fen ngang upwe tungor ngeni Del. Fritz, epwe ii fen puan awana kich ren. Pwe ai weweiti ekkei department, nge ekkewe sector, what is the difference.

Chairman Fritz: Mr. President, pokiten ewe kapas eis e awenewen ngeniei nge kose mochen upwe mo kan tungor ngeni pwii we ika metewe an kapas eis, pwe ngang uwe tunano.

President Noket: Del. Sirom, eniwini omw we kapas eis.

Chairman Sirom: Ai we kapas eis pun ai ei colleague Keiuo e ura - usun ai weweiti met ei eura, e ura pwe epwe puan includeni fan itan ekkewe 6 sector, iwe epwe puan include lon ena proposal. Ai weweiti they are different, departments me sector. Ai luku they are completely different. Iwe ina ena umochen upwe mwan tungorei Del. Fritz epwe muan awenakich met an sinei ren sector me department, that is my question.

President Noket: Chairman Fritz, ika en mi tongeni ponueni ewe kapas eis.

Chairman Fritz: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, puan kinisou chapur ngeni ewe kapas eis mi tou seni ewe Honorable Delegate seni fonuach Nama. Mi pung ma ani ekkena kapas I mi sakkofesen. Nge idean is almost the same thing, pwe ika kepwan mochen fori ekkewe sector, ka puan tongeni made them departments. Nge ren feen ponuen metewe Del. Kaiuo e ani concerns a meen och metewe e ani kapas eis. Iei sia fen kuna sise mwo poputa ewe comact nge Merika a poputa ne kata. Pwe met sia sinei ikenai pwe ir refen era pwe, 1. Ewe capacity building epwe chok last for 5 years. Ena idea a ra fen put on notice pwe puan Enviornment me Private Sector, repwe puan out. Iwe usun nge ita epwe ne chok three. Iwe nge ina wewen fen intentionun ewe anapanap ewe committee e adoptni pwe met mi fat ngeni kich pwe Merika wesen an

priority Education chok me Health. Iwe sap pokiten a totonuno ekkewe ikan nge ese chiwen priority merech. Pun ach we Legislature in its good wisdom an epwe consider ach resources iwe ina atun epwap - mi tongeni epwe wanong pwan meinisin ekkewe 6 sectors ika fen puan eniwinanong ekan. Nge mi tongeni change usun met report e ura. Ika sia puan noo, noo nge sia puan osupwang, iwe ir mi tongeni atai. Nge ika pwe a lock in usun met en report e ura iwe a weires. Sipwe chok ma fundnir, nge non ei anapanap mi guarantee pwe Education me Health epwe chok guarantee funding seni US Government pwe iir mi pwon pwe ina met re mochen sipwe prioritize ni all the time. Iwe ika sie pachenong ekkewe ekkoch iwe sia puan osukosuk pwe pusin Merika a poputa ne tonauu chok me iei. Iwe ina ai mefi ita ei proposal e look for word in time, nge kich mi chok puan pwapwa puan ani epinukunuk pwe ach we Legislature ii ekkena puung ina rer. Repwap maa adjust the sells nupwen ena circumstances a present it selves ngeni ngenir, iokan ma leaders down the road. Ika pwe ese menoch ai ei meen omusano tipis.

President Noket: Delegate Sirom.

Delegate Sirom: Kinisou ren metekewe, ai nuku sia puan ii weweoch nge ekis chok ai kapas eis nge pwata sisenefen siwini ewe kapas department sipwene fen ma nounou sector ika a ina usun. Sisap chiwen ura pwe ewe Education Department ika ewe Health Department, nge sipwe ne siwini Department. Sipwene ma era pwe Education Sector, ouwe mwan ponueni ika mi fen ngaw ei ititin.

President Noket: Del. Wiliander.

Del. Wiliander: Kinisou Mr. President, lei ai ei ekis kapas eis epwan weneiti ewe committee. Won en amendment letter D. non Section 10, ai nuku non ena committee proposal e ura by statute or executive orders, nge ita ai mochen sinei pwe use sinei intentionun an ei introducer pacheta executive orders, nge iei uchok mochen weweochuti ifan ouchean an pacheta en executive orders.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen, ika kopwe tongeni ponueni ena kapas eis.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou Mr. President, eni ma - ina ma en executive order, pochokunen ewe executive branch. Nge statute iwe pochokun seni ewe Legislature.

President Noket: Del. Williander.

Del. Williander: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, upwe mwo tungor ngeni nouch kkewe member non ewe Legislature ika representative, repwe pwarata ika met mefier ika met kunaer lon ei fansoun mi wor ekkewe department ika offices ra combine.

President Noket: Del. William Keiuo.

Delegate William, K.: Mi enlet en concern puan en kapas eis. Ngang upwe chok

puan apasa ekis miefiei as a Representative, ai nenengeni ewe ekewin eu chok me non ewe ekewin e unconstitution, ewe e ura Transportation and Public Work. Pwe non nouch we Constitution, 10 years ago constitution ika ei sia nonounou tori ikenai. Echok ura pwe Transportation esap puan combine iwe nge yet ikenai mi - wewen nge a ika ouwe katonoch ewe annuk e createni transportation mi era and Public Work. Ina choke u mettch am ouwe ekis overlooked as a Representative. Use sinei ika a siwin, nge ina ai na concern nupwen ar ra wanong ena ngang mi raise ai na concern. Fan iten ach osupwang ren moni. Ina eu ai concern ese touu me non mokurei tori iei.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, upwe puan omusomus ngeni ewe a raise ewe kapas eis ika concern ika esap puan ponuoch met ponuen an we kapas eis. Iwe ii e ura ekewe member non ewe Legislature repwe pwarata ika met miefier ika met kunaer lon ei fansoun mi wor ekewe department ika offices ra combine. Iwe ma met kunaeei, met miefiei, uwe nengeni nge lon an we a combine ekewe offices ika department. Ese mwo wor eu death ika malo as result of combining of ekewe departments. Ina met kunaeei, usun ma met ii e mochen. Nge ika pwe ii e mochen sinei ika ifan usun nonomun ach ei state government ren pekin moni ren an a combine ekewe department me offices, iwe lon ai nenengeni nge ese kon puan amurinona nonomochun moni. Pokiten ekewe ekkocho department ra combine fengen iwe - ika offices, iwe ita ururun niwinin ekewe iir Director, pokiten a akasiwin ar kewe position ika title, iwe epwe ne reduce. Iwe nge ese fis, pwe echok akasiwin ark ewe title nge ar kewe salary ir mi chok chiwen carry on chok ar kewe salary as Director. Ina popun merei, ese mwo wor mi malo - ese wor malo mi fis ren an a combine ekewe mettoch. Nge ren chok ma pekin moni iwe use silei ika mi ochuno ika mi fen puan ngaweno chok. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Del. Williander.

Del. Williander: Upwe apasa ai kinisou ren metekewe ra apasata. Nge wewen nge ei report e lockei seni ewe Executive Department an epwe wor ar pung ar repwe createni ekkei department. Ika usap mwan iwe eni epwe ina?

President Noket: Chairman Fritz.

Chairman Fritz: Mr. President, ei chairman echok authorizeniei ai upwe kan aweni awem, nge ma ii he is can do it himself. Nge mi pung pwe e ura pwe by statute, nge ika ma sie chechemeni ii napengeni ekan etiw me executive ma ekan ina usun. Iwe ese pinepin ii, ma Governor ina epwe fen make recommendation, iwe maa epwap chok era pwe by statute. Pwe Legislature a in the end wanong, iwe ika ma Governor epwan tipeew ngeni iwe pwan sign. Nge esap itan ina chok nge Legislature epwe ne fori, pwe esap ina wewen ei. Nge epwe ma for through the political process which means ekewe 2 branches ma rekan anganga. Mi tongeni puan proposni pusin Legislature, a ma etta ren Governor a wata mefian ika epwe veto ika esap veto. Ika epwe proposed seni Governor a puan watiw Legislature ra puan wata mefier ika repwe

atai kapas nemenemer chok. Nge ita ngang upwe chok ekis respons ngeni metewe Delegate e era ren ewe ita intention ren ewe Executive Order as originally introduce. Ika pwe en mi mutata, ngang mi tipeew ngeni met ei committee report e done, nge ita upwe chok awewei ren we record, pwe ina metewe ai mefi pwe ewe first question. Nge ika pwe en mi mutata Mr. President. Kinisou chapur. Ren chok ponuen metewe Del. Wiliander e kapas won, ita ach we wanong ewe kapas Executive Order, nukun ewe statute pwe epwe puan wor options sometimes. Pun ei sie kapas ren separation of powers. Ma ururun ewe Governor epwe pusin sinei what kind of functions e mochen epwe assign ngeni ekkewe executive, mi fat pwe department repwe establish by law. The basic skeletal, puan ena rule making power an Legislature, ir mi tongeni puan etetenatiw met ar ngang. NGe ika pwe ese fat, iwe ekkoch - nouch we Governor! poikiten ma masowen non an family, ika executive branch, iwe rekan lpuan keep en authority ar repwe provide additional responsibility me functions. Iwe ma rules me regulations they have the same force and effect of law. Iwe ika pwe ra conflict metewe e mak non ewe alluk me ewe regulations iwe ma the way to construct interpretation ma ewe statute ekan overrules. Nge ina chok ewe question Ready e raise, pokiten e fen mak pwe - lon ei constitution pwe by Exeutive Order, iwe usun nge ita sia elevate up Executive order ngeni statute. Iwe e ura pwe epwe fen create possible conflict. Iwe ai mefi ina wewen en committee e recommend pwe epwe out. NGe ena power ma almost by necessity ai mefi Governor mi tongnei puan add additional responsibility. Nge Legislature ika ma re disagree they can always pass a laws and say no. Iwe omusano ika ese kon kan weweoch ai kei awewe nge ina met ua tongeni apasa. Kinisou.

President Noket: Vice President Aten.

Vice president Aten: Kinisou Mr. President ika pwata ra chok isoni ewe Health and Education crossoutni meinisin ekkena department. Met namoten ekkei 2 nge iei ese nom non ami ei report. Pwata ouwa ekieki pwe epwe nomotiw Health and Education.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou Mr. President, based on an omw we committee consencous, iwe ma Health and Education re anomur pwe fan iten ma mi guarantee monian usun met mi fen afat. Nge ekkewe nusun sie ma ekieki pwe site fen lockunirenong, nge ese fen wor monier iwe sa osupwang. Nge ma iwe usun ra apasa pwe e och ika ma pusin Legislature repwap create, abolish, ika met ra fori ngeni, anongonong won oren moni.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer, Mr. President, upwe kan puan omusomus ngeni chon ewe committee ren mefiei upwe wata won record. Ai ekis osukosuk ngeni ei report, lon ai akaneani ei report especially lon ena section ren pekin findings. Iwe usun nge ai read the minds of the author, are fen puan members of the committee, usun nge re advocate ni an epwe deleted ewe section are wokisin me lon ewe Constitution e

lockin ekkewe department. Re mochen epwe free, Legislature epwe nengeni met osupwangen ewe state government seni fansoun me fansoun iwe a forata ika fen puan amoralo. Iwe nge lon an a fefeitiw, iwe usun nge remichiwen puan recommendni pwe epwe wor ekkena - epwe chok lock in. Iwe gne use sinei ika e alongolong won ekkewe ma sector grant me afatafat me lon Compact II are. NGe merei are epwe fen ina iwe epwe puan niwinit metewe ekkoch re pwarata. Pwata sisefen ma puan nengeni ekkewe ekkoch kinikinin governemtn ir mi tongeni fall under ekkewe grant sa puan ma lock in. Nge ika ese ina iwe mut ngeni Legislature me Governor ika ion, repwe ma fori lon Executive order from time to time, ekkewe department ika pwe ra kuna ochun an epwe create, eu ika ruu, ika fen puan katano eu, ika ruu lon fansoun me fansoun. Iwe ita ina chok mefiei na uchok mochen puan pwarata, puan ai omusomus ngeni ewe committee, kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, Mr. President, ita fen ina met upwe ura iei Del. Harper a poraus won. Akaewin ren - mi wor ai problem ren en Department of Health, a fan chommong ekkoch ekkei health specialist re poraus won sipwe start thinking of separate the Health Care, and Hospital. Iwe nupwen sipwe locked in puan niwiniti ei iwe ai luku ese puan lien allim. Iwe puan consistent metewe Del. Harper e ura, the intention ma ren ewe u ita sipwe let it free everything. Epwe adjust - ach luku sipwan ma ii with do respect ngeni nouch kei leaders, repwe look what's necessary ra - kilisou.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou Mr. Presient, ngang umochen tungor ngeni monun nemwich repwe aneanochu ena section 10 on line 4 and line 5 won ena committee Proposal. Omusaloch sia mweteri pun ena e ura, The Executive departments of Health and Educatin, may not be divided, combined, or eliminated. Wewen ma ikkan chok ekkan ruu sise tongeni tamper with. Sisap tongeni combine ngeni och department, puan divideni, or eliminated. Ai nuku foremost Helth me nukun ewe committee research wewen nge Health me Education hardly ever would they be combined or divided, or eliminated by any other source of circumstances lon ach ei fansoun sia fein ngeni. Mi opiniated nge mi - ese puan wor nganwan ika epwe puan wor met epwe pacheta unukun ekkena ruu, mi open ngeni convention. Nge ma make amendment won based on their won findings.

President NOket: Del. William, K.

Del. William, K.: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, kinisou ngeni ai we good colleague ren Floor Leader Harper, pwe a wauu - upwe chok sopweno ai we concern. Ikenai sia kuna pwe ekkewe special education ika Special Head - Headstart mi su seni Education, mi towaw seni Education. Lon ei fansoun ese pachengeni, nge ika sia locked in Education alone, wewen nge Special Head esap chiwen wor - wewen nge epwe ne chok tonong fan upwen Education iwe sise tongeni chiwen separate. Iwe puan ina eu concern an ekkewe ekkoch Directors non ekkan Special Ed, me ekkan

sakkun sukunen Headstart, ra wato ar complaint ngeni kem Legislature, re mochen pwe repwe puan chok stand - the same format right now. Pwe ma ika ra tonong fan nurun Education iwe ai luku metekan re establish epwe ekis kukununo, epwe ne decrease chon angang, me metekan.

President Noket: Chairman Fritz.

Chairman Fritz: Kinisou chapur Mr. President mei pung metekewe chiechiach kei ra kan kapas won ei Honorable Delegate, ei question iei ika mei wor ekkoch departments are so important that sise mochen repwe "tamper with" vs. leave everything down the road pokiten sise - ese fat. In realities mi wor ekkoch ekkei ma aweke chok sectors ika department whatever you called them epwe guarantee funding ika metekan. Iwe a men fen murino ika pwe ei convention e mochen ese puan ii wor ngawan ach sipwe chok ma era usun chok National Constitution. Executive Department shall be established by statute, no problem. Iwe ese wor osukosukan, ien chok wewen ma nge there is not guaranteed that certain parts of it will be there for some certain period of time. Constitution mwo nge mi puan ma ii akamended. Nge ren metekewe pwich kan re kapas won ese wor problemin. Puan personally mwo ngang won inisi ika mwo puan ina I have no difficulty ren. Ekis chok concern ren ekkewe ekkoch representative re kapas won, ekan mi kan handicap ika - ekena ii Federal Program, they have their own statutory authorization under US, and that's nothing to do with our Department of Education. They just related to them, administer, the ese wor nemiach won. They - repwe pusin run by their won laws seni US Governmetn. Head Start ma iei ese wor, rese mwo chiwen eligible under compact II. Ren - remi tongeni fight among ewe discretionary fund about 2 millions ika pwe e wor. NGe ren chok ekan Imi ter, iwe ikkena Special Head, iwe they are guarantee for the next 20 years. Iwe iir they have no problem, whether we put them in or not they even better off than all of us. Because they get more money, guarantee every year. Iwe nge ren ach ika sipwe fen chok give it up, ese puan ii wor problem. Ika pwe ouwe mochen pwe oupwe amendni en meen ai mefi pwe oupwe puan - ese puan wor ach osukosuk ren pwe sia fen chok nikitingeni pwe amen auchea sisap koon nien puan fotikicheno pwe sise silei met epwe fis nesor me ponon. Nge sia chok nom lon mefien ma future leaders ar repwe deal with ekkei problem. Kinisou.

President Noket: Delegate Williander.

Del. Williander: Kinisou Mr. President, ngang mi puan ii sani en ei report nge eu chok ai ei osukosuk, an a poputa ei Compact II, upwe mwo kapas ren Transportation, use silei ika sia poutauu, nge meet chon Merika repwe chiwen fitato Blue Lagoon. Pun ma ei Compact II, meinisin, ren fetanin Sepenin, inen ship, infrastructure, ekkei part of transportation and infrastructure. Ina eu iwe ina chok ena ngang uwe ura pwe repwe kan nengenochu.

President Noket: Ese chiwen wor mefien mwich, won ei report, sipwe ne utut won ei report. Ika mwich a monota sipwene utut. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etywa Standing Committee Report NO. 3-08; apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa

Apw. A carry ewe motion, mwich a etiwa Standing Committee Report No. 3-08. Iei fansoun sipwe mwo ekis asoso, ngaseta.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

FIRST READING ON COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

President Noket: Iei sia nom won Order of Business, item 8. First Reading of Committee Proposals. Sipwe noo won ena CP No. 3-06; amendment to section 8 of Article IV, of the State Constitution. Me mwen ach sipwe no won upwe tungor ngeni ewe Secretary epwe emwenikich ren porausen ena proposal. Secretary.

Secretary: Mr. President DP No. 3-06, iei ewe e relatengeni - eu amendment ngeni Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution relating to the State Government levying tax on real property. Ei meen mi - ei DP mei during first reading iwe ese passed, a wor ei motion for reconsideration a katolong nanew, iwe nupwen Plenary a angang won ewe motion a pass, iwe a wor ei aruan motion epwe tonong ikenai. Iei popun a nom won First Reading, pursuant to the motion for reconsideration.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ua fori motion pwe Convention a passini ewe Committee Proposal a tou nampan seni secretary, lon first reading.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa CPNo.3-06,lon Ewin Alea. Iei fansoun discussion won ewe proposal.

Floor Leader Harper: Osupwang.

President Noket: Met omw osupwang, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mi distribute copy ika nouch kewe chok lon ewe aewin fansoun sie angang won.

President Noket: Secretary mi wor copyn, ena 3-06.

Secretary: Mr. President ese wor copy mi monota ika duplicated.

President Noket: Ngang mi ekis osukosuk. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Kilisou Mr. President, fellow delegates ouse mochen oupwe mut ngeniei upwe ekis chok mwo comment won met popun ike mochen epwe puan niwinsefal ei resolution. Ei CP, Mr. President, eu ach goal objective ei convention sipwe look and waise ach sipwe raise revenue for the State. Ach ei leadership lon ach ei Nation a puan apungalo pwe epwe wor ei high growth a snario sipwe followni ach sipwe tongeni move or at least maintaine met ei kich mi fori ikenai. Last time e wor ach mwich uwa silei pwe a chommong chon rese tipeew ngeni, ai luku lon ar rese weweiti

intention, ai pual luku ali ar ekieki pwe repwe effected. Ach we committee ach luku pwe ren ei tax, ren sales, are lease, ach luku pwe resap effected ren. Ach analysis are comparison ren ei idea, an epwe usun chok en sales tax ren -- aweve ren amomo pisek. Are import, emon epwe amomo, a pacheta government tax, iwe retail price epwe include ewe tax. Iwe uwa tungor ngeni member lon ei delegation, convention, Mr. President, ouse mochen repwe mwo put aside ar concern, are fear ren met epwe effectnir pwe ai luku esap wor effecting. Auchean sipwe nengeni met Chuuk epwe tufich ren lon ekkan fansoun epwe etto. Earlier sia puan poraus won epwe ifan usun inetin moni, nge sia silei pwe ese chiwen naf. Iwe upwe pual afatata pwe meniowe main prominent of ei Del. Proposal, ii emon Land Owner, Vice President Aten. Ai luku a puan ma nengeni pwe he's a business, iwe are epwe rent fonuan, are epwe amomo, epwe apachata ma met selling price. Ipwal afatata pwe ren current leases ach we committee mi puan afata pwe are pwe epwe pass, iwe epwe ina ma eu cost an epwe wor renegotiation, an epwe afata pwe epwe change ewe rate, pwe epwe accommodate tax. Ai luku overall ngeni unusan Chuuk State epwe positive ren revenue an ei State. Ina popun uwa tungor ngeni ach ei convention ar repwe pual rethink won ach we earlier decision won ei Proposal pwe ai luku mi auchea ngeni ach ei convention. Pwe ikkena ekkei goal simochen find ways anl pwe wor moni lon ekkan fansoun epwe etto. Kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapur Mr. President, upwe amusomus pokiten ngang emon ekkewe use tipeew ngeni ei proposal lon ewe fansoun tori ikenai ngang mi chiwen puan mentaineni ai we position. Iwe nge umochen upwe ais ekkoch kapas eis an epwe mwar pual emweniei ika epwe siwili ai ekiek ika upwe chok sopwelo met uwa nonom won. Aewin, umochen silei ika lon nouch we FSM Constitution ese pinepin ach sipwe taxisni ei sakkun mettoch iei e address lon ei proposal.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President ach weweiti an FSM we constitution pual an Chuuk we Constitution mi pin aea ren Real Property tax. Nge ei eura except sales and lease. Ua pual nengeni me katol pwe mi chok similar wording the State me FSM.

Floor Leader Harper: Wewen ren ai upwe wewechuti lon ai tiparoch, ewe FSM constitution me Chuuk State Constitution ikenai re ura pwe esap wor taxes won pisekin aramas, fonu me metakewe.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, Mr. President, ai weweiti ren real property wewen fonu. Esap wor taxes.

Floor Leader Harper: Nge ei proposal iei, metei e mochen.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, iwe uweera ma pwe upwe pual chok compare ngeni ewe sales tax, wewen pwe are a wor sales of property iwe are ouwe sales for \$100.00, Legislature epwe fori allukun fite percent epwe angei seni ewe. Wewen pwe epwe sell, epwe based on met alluk mi silei iwe a apachata pwe epwe ura ma \$100.00

plus so much percent.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou, kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso Mr. President.

Mwich a asoso, mwicha a popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a popusefanita. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, ma based on ekkewe explanation and the exchange of information between Delegates uwa move pwe ei convention epwe adopt ei Committee Proposal won First Reading. Second.

President Noket: A ukutiw angingi. Mwich epwe mwo asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, mwicha a popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a popusefanita. Sopotopono discussion, won ei Proposal 3-06, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapur Mr. President, upwele mwo yield ai ei floor ngeni ai we good colleague Honorable Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Ita ichok wonder ren enan lease, ren enan sell a okay, uwa weweiti. NGe ren enan lease epwe ma lease lon fite year, nge epwe pual fan fitu an - ach momoni ewe taxes. Iteiten ier ika?

President Noket: chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President ach weweiti pwe every payment epwe touu ewe tax.

President Noket: A ponu ewe kapas eis.

Chairman Rosokow: Kilisou.

President Noket: Mi puan wor poraus won ewe Proposal -- ook ewe Committee Proposal No. 3-06, sotosopolo discussion won chairman Mino.

Chairman Mori: Kinisou President, neman ii epwe ekis puan eniwini nge uchok mochen epwe nom won record ren an epwe fatafatoch. En phrase e ura except on real property for sale. Ita ai weweiti nge ewe taxes epwe apply atun a wor ewe sells. Nge esap eu property epwe up for sell iwe a assest, value iwe a wor ewe taxes won. Iwe ita iei ai weweiti, nge kose mochen ewe Chairman epwe awenaei ika mi pung.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, ina wewen na mi confirmni omw na same underatanding.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur, sopoulosono.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, pokiten ma ese chiwen puan wor pau, puan chon mochen memef ese puan chiwen wor, iei popun uwa puan fori motion pwe a ukutiw poraus won ena proposal. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe a ukutiw anini jwon committee proposal No. 3-06; iei fansoun sipwene utut won ewe Committee proposal - ika a ukutiw poraus, omusalo. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe a ukutiw poraus won ewe CPNo. 3-06; apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ukutiw poraus won ew CPNo. 3-06. Iei fansoun sipwene utut won ewe Proposal.

Floor Leader Harper: Osupwang.

President Noket: Met omw na osupwang.

Floor Leader Harper: Kose mochen mwemwen ach sipwe vote, epwe chok mwo puan afatafat, ren we majority e requireni ren passage ren eu proposal won first reading, majority of what.

Persident Noket: Majority of delegate present. Iwe iei sipwe ne utut won ewe motion. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa CPNo. 3-06; lon ewin alea, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion, a pass lon First Reading, CPNo. 3-06. Lon nouch na order of business, item 8 (b), mi wor ena CPNo. 3-07, ren ewin anea. Upwe tungor ngeni ewe secretary an epwe ne puan emwenikich won ena eu proposal.

Secretary: Mr. President ena CPNo. 3-07; to amend Section 2,3,4 and 6, Article VIII of the constitution. By amending the certain sections regarding payment of funds, withdrawl, annual budget and appropriation.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Uwa fori motion pwe conventiona etiwa CPNo. 3-07; won Aewin Alea. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa CPNo. 3-07, won Ewin Anea. Iei fansoun discussion won ena proposal. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Usekilei are upwe make motion an epwe suspend ewe rules ren written amendment, pwe mi wor ai oral amendment ngeni ei CP 3-97; Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e requireni written amendment pwe epwe chok report orally. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese

tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe motion.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President ai amendment won ei committee Proposal 3-07; an epwe katouu ekkwe ita amendment ren secton 2, and 3, epwe chok nom amendment 4, and 6, based on early understanding pwe - wewen section 2 ese wor kasiwel epwe remain ewe may up to 3.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popousefanita.

President Noket: Wewen nge a popouta won section 3. lei kich mi chiwen chok nom won ewe amendment.

Chairman Sitan: Uwa withdrawni ai we amendment.

President Noket: A withdraw ewe amendment. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe ei report epwe puan mwo niwiniti ach we committee won finance ar repwe animenimochu. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Proposal 3-07; epwe ne mwo puan niwin sefaniti ewe committee ren ar repwe angang won. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe ei Proposal 3-07, epwe niwiniti committee won PF&R. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. ei CPNo. 3-07; epwe niwiniti ewe committee. Sipwe - mwich epwe angang won item 8C, CPNo 3-08; upwe tungor Secretary epwe puan emweni.

Secretary: Mr. President CPNo. 3-08; a amend Section 10, Article VI of the constitution, fan asengesin forutan departments lon ewe Executive branch, a katonong seni Government Staructure and Function.

President NOket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. Presient uwa puan fori motion pwe convention a etiwa ena CPNo. 3-08, won ewin alea.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa CPNo.3-08; lon ewin alea. lei fansoun discussion. Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, anongonong won earlier discussion, won ei Committee Proposal, ika usap mwan iwe mi wor proposed amendment mi effident seni emon me emon delegates won ei. Simple but very important section, ina mine as Chairman of your committee upwe tungor ngonuk ika puan fiti tipeewin nemwich ika pwapwan monun nemwich mi tongeni chok amended ei committee Proposal based on ekkewe remarks, me reactions nge ena rule epwe puan

suspended. An epwe chok oral amendment pwe mi auchea usun puan ewe previous Committee Proposal an epwe niwin sefan. Noum ei chairman mi puan chok tipemecheres ngeni metoch meinisin omw ei convention epwe mefi ika tipeew ngeni.

President Noket: Met omw we motion kopwe suspendni ewe rule.

Chairman Stephen: Ewer, uwa tungor ika ma epwe suspend, second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e require written amendment epwe suspend ren an epwe chok tongeni report ika fori amendment lon oral, a puan second. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. lei fansoun epwene wanong ewe amendment, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President uwa fori motion pwe mwich epwene mwo asosono ren iei, epwap niwinsefan kulok 3:30. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich epwe asosono ren iei epwe niwinsefan kunok 3:30 murin neanowas. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass ewe motion.

LUNCH BREAK

President Noket: Mwich a sopoulosono. lei kich mi nomw won First Reading, order of business item 8C, CPNO. 3-08; sopoulosono discussion won ei proposal. Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. Presient, ika usap out of order, ika fen mwan. A wor ai we motion ita upwe suspend the rules ren written amendment - floor amendment, nge iwe sia fen asosono, iwe a fen give me an amble time ai upwene write my amendment. Iwe for that reason, Your Honor, ua wanong non motion pwe mwich epwe etiwa ai ei written amendment, floor amendment.

President Noket: Iwe mwen omw ina wewen nge ka withdrawni omw we motion mi second.

Chairman Stephen: Ewer, uwa withdrawni ai we motion mi second.

President Noket: Mi second ewe motion an epwene katiw enan written amendment. Use mwo katon ena - secretary epwe mwo aneani ena floor written amendment.

Secretary: Mr. President, Proposed floor amenfment to CPNo. 3-08; by Chairman Nelson Stephen, delete all lines beginning from line 3 to line 8 that means the entire content. And insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10. All Executive departments of the State fo Chuuk may be established and can only be divided, combined, or eliminated by statute giving due regard to availability of resources from

within and without Chuuk State. The power, functions, and responsibilities of all executive departments shall be prescribed by statute". No. 2, do the same for the Chuukese version.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, ai luku ii mi wor ii wewechun ewe amendment. Ai luku echok ekis need improvement ren ititin pwe usun epwe puan too repeatesus ekena kapas, are echok ekis combine awewe ren ena all executive departments metawe mi pacheta - duties and responsibilities me ekkewe repwe prescribed by statute, me mwen ena ma e eu, eu, eu.

President Noket: Asoso mwo ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

President Noket: Mwich a puan popusefanita. Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Ika usap out of order uwa - epwe ne ifan ititin ei. Ua tungor ewe rule epwene puan ii suspended ren written amendment. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe ewe rule e requireni written amendment epwe suspended an epwe tongeni report orally - ei amendment. Del. Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Upwe tungor ngeni noum e Honorable Secretary, epwe ne read out ewe proposed floor amendment ngeni monun nemwich.

President Noket: Secretary, kopwe read out ena proposed amendment.

Secretary: Mr. President ei proposed floor amendment epwe akasiwini unusen ena - masowen ena proposal seni line 4 ngeni line 8. Iwe epwe iei ititin. Section 10. Executive department shall be established by statutes giving due regard to availability of resources from within and without Chuuk State. The power, functions, and responsibilities of all executive departments shall be prescribed by statute.

President Noket: chairman Stephen kopwe fori eu motion ach sipwe atiwa ewe amendment.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uwa fori non motion pwe mwichenap a etiwa ewe floor amendment. Second.

President noket: A mokut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa ewe floor amendment. Iei fansoun discussion. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou President, kinisou chapur ngeni ewe floor amendment ai nuku a meen ii wewech a meen murino, ekis chok mefie ren ekkewe ititin fos mi puan pacheta e ura "giving due regard to availability of resources from

within and without Chuuk State. Usun nge nikinikin met chok - usun metewe ai en good colleague epwan pwarata lon ach we fansoun asoso. Usun nge ita merei sise ani lukuluk ewe Legislature ach sipwe puan instructnir pwe repwe pual nenengeni metekenan sakkun resources lon Chuuk me nukun Chuuk. Ai luku ewe Legislature mi weweiti, nge ika mwo ese puan pacheta ei, ina iir mi silei pwe oh mi nafoch monien Chuuk, iwe sipwe ne ien. Ikan ekan mettoch epwan etto me nukun, ikan met epwan generated me lon Chuuk, therefore simi tongeni manage to establish ei ukukun department ika met. Iwe ina popun ita merei ekkena ekkoch ititin fos esap puan tonong. Kinisou.

Presiden Noket: Soposopono chok won ewe floor amendment. Del. Sirom.

Del. Sirom: Kinisou chapur President. Ewer mi pung ai upwe puan wata mefie i won ei usun chok ai we good colleague. A luku mi pung oh mi auchea an epwe nom, this is a constitution, this is not a statutory. Epwe nom pwe epwe wesewesen chufonuno, pwe epwe nom non ekiekin representative ika Senators pwe iei met sipwe fori. Sipwe chok chechemeni pwe epwe wowor chok moni. Kinisou.

President NOket Delegate Williander, osupwang iowe.

Del. William, K.: Kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa, chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Ngang mi puan fiti Harper, pwe ren ena concern ena last sentence, giving due regard to availability of resources, met sakkun resources, epwe refer ngeni moni, pwata ese ura ma moni. Iwe ika pwe ese ura pwe moni, iwe mi puan mi abstract, mei

President Noket: Ouse mochen emon epwe afata enan kapas resources ika mi tongeni. Met intentionun enan resources, an emonnewe - we chon ewe committee, Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou chapur President, ina oupwe neto ese wor nei blacks law dictionary ika nge upwe puan achocho ne etepira wewen ena resources. Maa good colleague mi used ei puan term lon an we eu proposal ren natural resources ren sea pets. Iwe ma in this context iwe maa mostly epwe financial resources ren pekin funding. Pun ma e wor moni, e wor putai, e wor moni e wor wan ekkewe putai chitosa, me chon angang. Iwe ma in short money ena resources, financial assistance.

President Noket: Soposopono Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: An pacheta nesoponon enan phrase, shall be establish by statute, orenien ma constitution epwe efer last enan. Nge a puan la soposopolo, iwe a

ekis akward.

President Noket: Mi wor mefien emon.

Chairman Fritz: Omusano esap ai upwe answerni metewe an chienei en concern, nge ai mefi sieekis confuse ren metekei subject of discussion, pwe ma mi wor ewe committee Proposal a tonong. Iwe murin a wor ewe proposed amendment tonong seni pusin ewe Chairman. An epwe try to accommodate ekkewe ekkoch an memef. Iwe ita nanew sipwe limit ach discussion ngeni ewe chok an ateen we amendment. Iwe ika pwe e pass, then sia discuss proposal amendment iwe sia tongeni puan discuss ekkee ekkoch masowan as originally presented. Iwe ai mefi ma pokiten ach sipwe save time, ese wor problem. Iwe ita upwe chok mwo puan apasa ekis ren metewe Vice chairman lon we Provision e kapas ren. NGe mi pung pwe puan inan enan concern a men fen namot ngeni kich as 3rd father of this Chuuk State. Sipwe nenengeni pwe mi auchea ekkewe delegate ra awardni ekkoch ekkewe department re mefi nge mi wesewesen auchea esap puan wor discesion ach we Legislatur eewpe angang won. Iwe ina popun iwe ita originally ren Education me Health - ma merei ai walong ngeni ewe committee repwe adoptni we 2 areas we have to have for all the time. Ese tongeni epwe siwin pwe without Education, without Health, sise tongeni sipwe mwokutuno as a young, growing nation. Nge ach sipwe puan sustainini ourselves.

President Noket: Soposopono. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, upwe puan omusomus fan iten ekkewe metoch sia puan pwarata pwe mei pung - ngang uwa kan puan aatapwanapwan, nge auchean ai weweiti ekkewe akasiwin ii an epwe chok delet ekkena maa ekkoch ititin fos. Iwe iwe a ekasiwin ititin meren Chairman Stephen. Iwe use nuku pwe mwichenap mi puan ani osukosukan metekewe e delet me met ewe a isoni. Fan iten ena wewe, ika pwe esap wor tipengaw uwa aukatiw pwe a wes poraus won ewe ekasiwin. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe a kaukutiw memef won ewe written floor amendment Sipwe ne vote won ewe amendment, chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ewe written amendment, chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion ren ewe amendment. A pass ewe amendment. lei soposopono discussion won we CPNo. 3-08;

Chairman Sitan: Kinisou chapur President, upwe chok puan add to the confusion seni am we Mortlock delegation, ai luku ewe amendment eko pacheta - due regard to availability of resources mi necessary, pwe epwe fis pwe eu guiding policy. Ewer, mi wor ach trustni Legislature nge pokiten iei sia ataielo ewe guiding policy ren ewe "regard to fund mi necessary, pwe epwe guiding policy for the Legislature. Kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Ese wor no pwe inan a ponu.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou Mr. President, usap sinei are ipwe out of order, nge uwa fori motion pwe upwe mwo puan offer eu amendment. Ua fori motion pwe ekkewe ititin fos e ura pwe "giving due regard to availability of resources from within and without Chuuk State" repwe katauu me lon ena proposal.

President Noket: Asoso mwo ekis.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Kopwe puan suspendni ewe rule, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer. Kinisou Mr. President, uwa puan fori eu motion pwe ewe rule e requireni written amendment epwe puan mwo suspended lon ei fansoun. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe rule requiring written amendment epwe suspended. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A suspended ewe rule. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer, kinisou Mr. President, ua fori motion pwe ekkewe ititin fos mi nom lon ena proposal e ura "giving due regard to availability of resources from within and without Chuuk State, epwe katano.

President Noket: A wor discussion won ewe amendment iei fansoun. Ook apw epwe mwo for motion, omusalo.

Floor Leader Harper: Iwe ia fori motion.

President Noket: Discussion won ewe amendment.

Chairman Fritz: ngang upwe mwo puan omusomus ngeni nouch we Del. seni fonuach ika kinikin lon Mochulok, esap ren ita ach sipwe esiponu, nge ai fen mefi iei eu ekkewe main concern ita ururun ach ei convention epwe addressni. Ren - kich meinisin mi silei pwe an aramas, ika chon ekkena state ika, puan ach we National Government, e ura pwe kich chon Chuuk sie always over spend. That's a fact we cannot hide it, ignore it, we have face ma - chommong chon ma kan criticize sinikich ren ena, iwe intentionun ei anapanap pwe epwe chok puan remaind pwe we have to work within our financial - mi pung mi enlet pwe ach ei Legislature mei try to do their best within information mi provided ngenir. Nge ma ika ekena information ra wrong, iwe they arrive at the wrong conclusion. Iwe ika pwe sie - sisefen atawei ekkei - build in some checks - protection, iwe merei ese namot. Pwe ach we Legislature kich mi trust pwe that's what they will do, the in case pwe ika Singkoro a touu seni Legislature, nge emon a tolong

nge a mwanino an ekiiek, iwe epwe reminded pwe Constitution say so. Sane sikan sinei pwe sipwe chok nonomono, Governor ion mi tongeni governor next time iwe Tuter a Speaker, iwe sia Tuter, ouwe tumunu ena pwe kote awateno - nounoungawei moni. Ina chok acheon, its part of ma ach sipwe chok make sure - it's a reminded to ourselves. We supposed to do this, I'm not saying pwe rese fori iei, nge again its not - kich iei, nge fen people down the road. Sise sinei met repwe fori, nge ika pwe e wor, there is a guide line for them to follow. They cannot spend more than what we have. Basically ina metei meen e ura, spend within what we have, from outside and from within. Whether it comes from our own resources, converted into cash or cash that comes in from outside or from within. Omusalo tipis.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kinisou ngeni President puan ngeni Chairman Fritz, ren metekewe a meen meinisin. Ai luku a meen weweoach. Ngang uchok ii ita ekiiki pwe ese puan lamot pwe usun ma met chairman Fritz a pwarata pwe usun nge nikinikin chok eu reminder ngeni kich. Iwe usap silei are upwe puan mwan, mi wor ewe puan ii annukun Chuuk ewe State Financial Management act, ai luku mi pual accommodateni ei sakkun ekiiek. Iwe iei popun ita merei use kon puan kuna namotan an epwe puan nom lon ei constitution. Nge mi enlet pwe fan iten metekewe ouwa pwarata sisap silei porausen nesor me ponon, iwe iokan repwe ekis tumunu ngaw me wewengaweiti nge repwe silei ochu pwe mi afatafat me lon nouch ei Constitution. Ina popuon upwe puan mwo omusomus ren met ach mochen, nge esap ii wewen pwe ina met epwe pwonueta, nge a nonom ren mwichenap. Kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Sopotopolo poraus won ewe amndemnt. Ika ese chiwen wor sipwe ne vote won ewe amendment. Ewe amendment epwe delet ni ekkewe - ewe phrase giving due regard to availability of resources from within and without Chuuk State. Ewe amendment an epwe katuruu ena phrase ina. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe amendent apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion ren amendment. Ewe amendment a pass. Sopotopono poraus won unusen ei Proposal, fiti fengen me metekan amendment a tonong. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ewer, kinisou Mr. President, are esap wor tipengaw uwa fori motion pwe esap puan chiwen wor poraus won ei Proposal as amended.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe a kaukutiw anini won ei Proposal usun met a fen puan amended, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion pwe a kaukutiw anini apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A kaukutiw anini. Sipwene vote won ei Committee Proposal No. 3-08; fiti fengen me metekewe mi amended. Amended Draft 2. CD2. Ewe secretary epwe take note of that. Iwe chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a etiwa ei Committee Proposal No. 3-08CD2 lon Ewin alea, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass CPNo.3-08CD2, lon Ewin Alea. Sipwe mwo ekis asoso chok.

Mwich a asoso, a puan poputasefan.

President Noket: Sipwe ne poputa won ena 2nd Reading. A poputa ach mwich, iei fansoun sia nom won order of business, item 9, second Reading of committee proposals. CPNo.3-05.

SECOND READING ON COMMITTEE PROPOSALS.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, kinisou chapur, are pwe esap wor tipengaw ngang uwa fori motion pwe convention epwe ne mwo puan sareno ren ikenai, sipwap niwinsefan kunok 10:nesor. Second.

President Noket: A mokut a puan second pwe Convention epwe ne mo sareno ren ikenai, epwap puan poputa kunok 10:00 nesor. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe Motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion, mwich a sar mwo ren ikenai. Sipwap niwinsefan fengen kunok 10:00 nesosorun nesor. Ikei chok.

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