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In compliance with the Open Government Act, Senate President, Arnold I. Palacios, issued a session call on March 7, 2017, that the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene this open and public session. The notice, the official session call, and the session agenda was filed in the Office of the Senate Clerk; released to the media; and posted at the Entrance Halls of the Office of the Governor, the Senate and the House of Representatives, posted on the Commonwealth Legislature's website at www.cnmileg.gov.mp.

The Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature convened its Third Day, First Regular Session, on March 10, 2017, at 1:05 p.m., in the Mayor's Conference Room, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios, President of the Senate, presided.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

President Palacios: Clerk, please call the roll.

The Senate Clerk called the roll, all nine (9) members are present.

President Palacios: With nine (9) members present, we've established a quorum to conduct our session. We immediately go to Agenda Item B, Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Palacios: The floor is now open for any members of the public who is present to be given the opportunity to comment on any Agenda Item appearing on today's Order of Business. Is there anyone in the audience that would like to share or make comments today? There being none. We now proceed to Agenda Item C.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

President Palacios: Clerk?

Clerk: We have none, Mr. President.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk voiced Governor's Messages Nos. 20-27 to 20-30.

President Palacios: Any members want to make comments in any of Governor's Messages? Senator Hofschneider recognized.

Senator Hofschneider: Thank you, Mr. President. Just a reference to number 3, on Item D, Governor's Message No. 20-29, I just want to express gratitude on behalf of the Delegation of Tinian Leadership for the expeditious disposal of this particular legislation as the set appropriate is in greatly need for the municipality so I express a sincere gratitude to Governor Torres and Lt. Governor Hocog for their expeditious action. Thank you.

President Palacios: Thank you. Anyone else wants to comment on any of the messages. Ready? We don't have any items appearing under Communications from the Judiciary, neither do we have on Agenda Item F. Agenda Item G, Communications from the House.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

The Clerk voiced House Communications Nos. 20-02 to 20-09.

President Palacios: Clerk?

Clerk: Mr. President we do have two items under Agenda Item E, Communications from the Judiciary. Thank you.

President Palacios: Let's go back to Agenda Item E, Communications from the Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY

The Clerk voiced Judiciary Communications Nos. 20-01 and 20-02

President Palacios: Senator Hofschneider, recognized.

Senator Hofschneider: Thank you, Mr. President. I just would like to ask the indulgence of the members to reflect on communication 20-01, CNMI Judicial FY 2018 Budget, the reason why I mentioned this Mr. President as everyone has known the Judiciary assumed another division most notably the Mock Court and we need to pay attention their budget and their request as they also been

coming in here, year-in year-out, trying to request the Legislature to consider additional, to amend the impact on the indigent population that they service as they go through adjudication of the individuals that passed through the courts. So as we move ahead through the budgetary season I would like to request that we consider and pay attention closely to the Judicial Branch request as they are all too important especially now a days were they've actually expanded their roles in the government. *Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: Thank you. Certainly we will take note of that and your Committee has to put out a proposal for the Senate to go over taking in of this request in the mist of all the others request. Thank you. Any other member on Agenda Item E?

Senator Hofschneider: Let me go second round on the same subject, if I may?

President Palacios: Recognized.

Senator Hofschneider: Also, Mr. President, I think this is a message that goes out to the agency that this existing judiciary with their progress with the prepares of the infrastructures throughout the CNMI courts, I understand that certain agency has taking an exception they cannot issue a permit because it has everything to do with historical significance of the facility it is disturbing because there's a deadline to consulate that twelve million dollars bridge loan with USDA and I'm concern that if we don't escalate process and prioritize the progress of this option we may be jeopardizing that very authorization that we blessed the judiciary branch to enter into an agreement with USDA. It is a good proposition and if you guys recall we all supported it and what better way to better manage their financial stream during the year, their budgetary year when they have to pay lot less with this loan should become reality versus what they're paying right now the judicial building fund to the retirement settlement fund where they're spending exorbitant amount of money the annual percentage rate is substantially lower to that of what they are paying right now. I am not sure, Mr. President, to what department, or what agency, or what committee under your committee that can call on these permitting agencies to find out what's going on because here we are trying to be supportive on creating and creativity on funding all these infrastructure projects and we seem to be having this obstructionism, I don't want to jump into that level but this is not new. We just had another one, another bill we passed because of certain agency again about permitting, *kulan sesu esta este yan tigof maolek este ko'operasion tihu tungo hafa ma'as kabalis na infotmasion, lao ilekko, Mr. President, kumo siña ta haggan halom este na* entity if I understand correctly its HBO, *yata faisin hafa taimano ta outmend i differences yata ayudayi i Judiciary ma release i yonñiha agreement yan i USDA. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: Thank you. That is the first that I've heard of that. Obviously there's a little bit of an issue at the same time we need to also be mindful that our agencies also have their own set of mandates and every department and every constituency their clients that they receive was also, even the judiciary must comply with those but that it the first I've heard of it. Obviously there's some closer dialog so that they can resolve this issue. So with that I would appreciate Senator Hofschneider if you can provide some information and I will assign the Committee on JGL to look into this matter.

Senator Hofschneider: Certainly, Mr. President, I take note on that and I'll definitely inform your office as soon as practical. Thank you.

President Palacios: Chairman Mesngon?

Senator Mesngon: Noted, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you. Senator Mangloña?

Senator Mangloña: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to comment on Item F, Communications from Heads of Executive Department, I know that we do not have any listed here that were pre-numbered but I do know that the Chairman of the Rota Legislative Delegation received some sort of communication from Department of Public Land. *Mr. President. guaha ma'schedule miteng giya Luta, gi Wednesday, yan i Department of Public Land Secretary, lokkue guaha ma'schedule otro miteng, yan i Commonwealth Health Care Corporation, CEO, para este malofan na Metkolis, tihu tungo hafa na kominikasion mana 'iña i Chairman-mami, lao masangani nu 'i este dos gimundudi este na dipattamente pat sino hensia na tisiña mato-siha Luta sa guaha areklamento, tisiña esta man'ma apasiyi enao siha para hufan hanao magi gi'tano-ta giya Luta. Siña guaha opottunadat man'miteng yan i delegation, i Mayot, i depatamento guini anai siña tana siguro na'guaha etyo siha na'akto. Man'malago i toatoa-ta guini para huma komprende ma'as, tatkomu i nuebo na leyeslasion ma'pasa pot este land compensation. Guaha guihi nuebi miyon ma'pasa para hufan ma'apasi siha i man ma'chule' tano-niha para i challan. Parehu-ha etyi i hagas ma'cho'gue na chalan, i airport papa esta i village, guaha lokkue etyi i route 100, etyi i Carlos Calvo na chalan. Tisiña man'mato magi guini gi tano-ta pues malago-yo na i Senate Committee hu'atan fan este, Mr. President. Kritikát este, debi lokkue hu'guaha opotunadat para taotao-mami guini giya Luta. Siña baihu faisén ma'as kueston sa pot hemplo, etyi i nuebi miyon, hana lu'luhan-yo, Mr. President, sa etyo hu'malachai-ha i nuebi miyon, ya ni un sentimos hufan ma'miresi taotao-mami guini giya Luta. I mañaotaota guini, tihu tungo kao guaha concentration or focus, or atension, ma'nana'i guini para hufan ma'cho'gue siha hafa debi hufan ma'na komplidu kosaki hufan man'miresi etyo siha i'man atman ma'chule' tano-niha. Pues biahu na kadada-ha, biahu faisín i komite kao siña hu'ayuda i Rota Delegation anai siña tana guaha este na miteng. I otro talo mohon, kao siña tana guaha opotunadat este nuebu i yoniha fees yan charges para este i atkilon public land. Parehu-ha para apas tai osino para hafa na kominsat na business, mampos isao, mampos ta'kkilo' etyi, Mr. President. Guini giya Luta, inli'e'-ha na'ma'se' tano-mami, taya opotunadat para cho'cho' pat business, ya pues para hu'masagani uno na lancheru, tihu tungo hafa problema-mu, lao estagui i nuebu na areklamento, sentu pesus gi sakan debidi un'apasi para un'apas tai para kada un'hektaria. Nichika un'gai guaka guini, hunisisita pot limenus un'hektaria kada guaka, ni un'punu i guaka ti hu'apasi i sentu pesus gi un'hektaria. Estagui-siha, Mr. President, na in'fafasin para hu'fan hanao magi este na'mañelu-ta ya siha lokkue uma'hungkok ni taotao-mami guini, maseha lancheru siha, pat guaha intension-niha para hufan man'atkila, osino pot guaha probleman-niha pot land compensation. Parehu-ha --*

President Palacios: Senator Mangloña, I don't mean to interject, but *otro simana, esta hu'schedule si Maryann, Secretary of Public Lands, para tafan halom ya para hu'halom yan i yoña staff, espesiatmente este tinilaikan i fees yan areklamenton i fangualuan, yan i pestahi siha. Para baihu na tu'tungo-hao yan i miembron i Senate gai'an ni para hufan halom otro simana ya'guaha opotunadat-ta para-ta diskuti. Siña-ha un diskuti este, guagua-ha tiempon-niha para hufan hanao Luta, pat Tinian, ni para uma'explain este siha na problema.*

Senator Mangloña: *Si yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Ti i Public Land-ha, taimano-ha ilek-hu tanto i ospitad, etyi i kada guaha ma'chule' haga-niha guini, i taotao-mami ma'sangani, kinsi pesus sa para umanahanao haga-mu, para uma'chule' i labratorio, enao siha na klasin problema i referral. Pues taya hu'agradesi enao. Lao i ma'as problema guini, etyi policy, Mr. President, ti'siha para hufan hanao magi ya hufan mato man'ali' yan i Mayot, i depatamento, man gaigi ham lokkue baihu'fan ekungok hafa i situasion. Magof-yo nu enao na situasion, baihu gaigi guenao komu manma'kombibida-hit todos ya'baihu atendi enao. I otro depatamento, i Public Works, malago-ham hufan hanao magi kosaki bai'in faisin sa, sigi'ham-ha manma'dagi pot este chalan, ginen i airport papa esta i village, otros mes, otro mes, otro mes, pues malago i año. Enao-ha ya'baihu na kadada guenao, Mr. President. Dispensa ni frustration nu i issue, este areklamento. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: I feel your frustration *sa ombres guaho, atchuka gaigi-yo Saipan, lao man'gaigi-hit guini, guaha na'biahi ma'makat para bai'in fan ali'i. I think the month of April would be a very, very, productive month for the Senate. Sa kada dipatamento siempre hufato guato ya'hu justify i budget-niha pues enao siha na'issues siña-ha ta'faisin-siha. Ti'baba lokkue i respective Delegation Chairs, chuli' este na issue yahu ma'katayi este siha na dipatamento an guaha siha nisisdat na'umanafan klaru, ma'eksplika-yi i publiku.* Thank you, Senator Mangloña. Any other comment on Agenda Item F? There being none. If there is no objection from the members, a member of the public has requested if she can give a brief comment and I would ask for your indulgence that we go back to Agenda Item B, so we can have her comment.

There being no objection raised.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Palacios: Thank you. *Sagan-ha hafa i na'an-mo yan i ofisina--*

Mrs. Angela Mangloña: *Hunggan, si Yu'us ma'ase. I na'an-hu si Angela Mangloña, tumotogue yo' guini malago-yo, buenti ti comment ginen este na papit guaha i yoku concern, finenena guaha hu taitai gi gaseta nu este i bill, pot este sitbesa ni para uma libre ma bendi esta alas dosi. Guiya' guaho kumo nana-yo, hu hahaso i famaguon-ta todos na mampos ombres pago ni ma huhuchom i tienda gi alas dies, man bulalacho i famaguon-ta ya' kontodo i man hoben-situ yan hoben-sita, man gaigi guini ni man'ma huhusa enao-siha, todo'dos-hit ha ti'man dududa-hit ha ta li'li-ha pues hu faifaisen na pot fabot munga ma pasa este, dispensa-yo yangen hayi i author para este na bill sa ti dinanche este para uma'kontinua ma bendi I sitbesa esta alas dosi gi tatalo puengi, i*

famaguon-ta manisisita hufan diskansa yan kuntodos I man'amko. Komu esta sigi-ha mona ombres guaha siha man'bulala, man bulachu siha man hanao man aksidenti gi chalan, man'mumu, enague siha nisita ta'suhayi, pues hu'fafaisen hamyo kao siña in kunsidera enao na bill ya munga ma'pasa. Dispensa yo' nai'para baihu sangan estague lao maulekña in espiha este ya' hufa mama'lai ya in'espaha ya in'gagao i fidirat tatti ni nata fanihi ya hamyo-ha in'aligao, ya hamyo-ha infa'lai, ya inafan libre hafa na mes ni siña ma koni i'fanihi, sa i fanihi na gaga na'ta etyi, na'ta ni Chamorro. Tihu tungo hafa taimano naman'halom i fidirat ya'ma enbatga-siha lao na'ta niman Chamorro, pues enague hu'fafaisen hamyo ya gi pago bulala fanihi an manhanao hamyo gi chalan inli'e maseha manana siempre-ha manli'e hamyo fanihi, sa hafa, sa taya esta nengkanu i gaga ya sigiha man hanao man'innengkanu. Enague pot fabot kao siña in'espaha taimano, gagao I fidirat yata koni tatti i rekasa-ta guini gi tano-ta CNMI ya' hamyo-ha in'fatinas lai ni para in'control hafa na mes para in'baba, enague i yoku comment kao siña in'chogue, dispensa yo' kulan para baihu tutuhon. Dangkulu na si Yu'us maase ni'finaton-miyo sa sen bonito este para in'fanmafato magi ya' para'ta huhungok hafa in'fa lalai lao munga mananga para infa'lai ya etyo na para infan'mato magi ni para in'hungok i kuentos i taotao ni malagohungok. Fa bill pues fan'hanao magi ya' uma'hungok ya in'hungok hafa i publiko kao yaniha pat ti'man konfotmi. Pues este-ha hu'fafaisen hamyo talo na' kao siña hamyo ni Senadot Saipan, Senadot Tinian kao siña in'fan da'dañã yan Senadot Luta ya in'fan a'ayuda, ayuda pot fabot ham guini sa man'namasi guini gi tano-ta Luta, ti tano'mame-ha tano-ta. Taimano-ha etyo finoña si Senator Mangloña, etyi i para atkilon i tano, mampos magahet guaguan etyi'gue ya man'namasi i taotao lancherias siha kana'ti manasisiña man'apase manalalo i tano sa ti'man siña ma'apase. Pues kao siña, Mr. President, infan ayuda-ham uma ribaha i atkilon tano pues yan lokkue kao siña ma'ayuda i famaguon-ta guini giya Luta ya' in'aligayi hafa siha an kombision ni para hufan tina'tani i famaguon, fuera'di i baseball na huego para i famaguon siha sa hamyo giya Saipan bula gi para i famaguon, famaguon-ta siha lao guini man sen'namasi ham guini gi dikiki na islan Luta, pues hu'gagagao hamyo kao siña in'ayuda ham guini yan i famaguon, yan i publiko siha. Este-ha dangkulu na si Yu'us maase ni finaton-miyo ya' in'hungok este i kuentos-hu, Mr. President, dangkulu na si Yu'us maase ni'una'i' yo' chansa para baihu kuentosi-hamyo sen maas esta, adios ya si Yu'us gachong-miyu todos ni'todo i cho'cho-mimiyo.

President Palacios: *Si Yu'us maase Mrs. Mangloña pot enao siha na mensahe yan comments.*
We now move to Agenda Item G.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

The Clerk voiced House Communications Nos. 20-02 to 20-09.

President Palacios: Do we have any comments on some these communications from the House?
Senator Mangloña recognized.

Senator Mangloña: *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Este i item 6, House Communication No. 20-07, guaha resolution ma'pasa pot este i Federal Highway Funding, man'honggi yo' lokkue na*

debi ta'atituyi este salapi Fidirat, i kana-ha guaha kuarto miyon kada sakkan. Earlier in my statement, I mentioned that with been following up with this Route 10, the resurfacing and redesign for safety hazard mitigation from the Airport down to the Songsong village. This project has been in the drawing board for more than five years, Mr. President. Each year, since that time, they will tell the Rota Delegation that, we will do the project and then comes toward the end of the year *ma re-program este ya malago-yo na i committee ni para hu'eksamina este hu'atan este*, not only for this particular projects, *sa hu'supopota este i as Galaidi na chalan giya Saipan. Dangkulu problemaña etyi na chalan, in'roroute este todo i tiempo, ya' ha'eliviate i chalan giya Capitol Hill, kumo ma'chogue, hu'supopota lokkue enao. Hu tungo-ha Mr. President, na guaha iyomu* bill four years ago, *etyo, gi anai para tana guaha bond para'ta husa este siha na fondu ginen i Federal Highway. Uno-ha para baihu faisen hamyo, gi este na kuarto miyon kada sakkan, pot fabot, hahasu-ham lokkue guini gi maseha kada tres años nafan mañagui-ham gi project guini sa bula lokkue na chalan guini debidi bai'in repair. Pues ta'sangan guini perimeter road, i Carlos Calvo perimeter raod, around the island, yan lokkue sabana, yan as Dugi, pues baihu faisen i kumite para uma'eksamina este, una'kobri tododo i isla yahu atan este nisisidat i chalan siha gi todo, ya gi mismo tiempo, guaha kulan plano, na kada tres años hu'gai'tareha Luta, pues Tinian, pues etyo talo, na'i tres años, ya Saipan talo, pues mina tres años talo, etyo na Luta, pues Tinian, pues tres años talo taiguenao hu'gauha enao na cycle, hu sen agradesi. Malago-yo baihu emphysis este sa desdi tiempo, este na in'kechagi para hu'guaha kinemprendi gi Public Works ya esta pago taya enoa. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: We will be referring these joint resolutions to any of those appropriate committees so we can note those comments. We certainly have the prerogative to look at this joint resolution and make amendments to it and pass it with Senate amendments if we so decide. Any other comments on any of the House Communications, Senator Santos, recognized.

Senator Santos: Thank you, Mr. President. This is in reference to House Communication No. 20-04, it's a Senate Bill authored by our good Chairman of Fiscal Affairs, Senator Hofschneider, I would like to thank the House for facilitating the passage of this very important bill which seeks to add a new definitions providing a grant of power to CPA and also defining the industrial port use of port related operation for leasing public lands for legitimate public purpose related to their agencies landed. Thank you, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you. Any other comments? There being none, we move on to Agenda Item H, Communications from the Senate. Clerk?

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE

The Clerk voiced Senate Communications Nos. 20-27 to 20-34.

President Palacios: Any comments on any of the communications from the Senate? Senator Santos recognized.

Senator Santos: Thank you, Mr. President. This is in reference to Senate Communications Nos. 20-31 and 20-32. I would like to extend my gratitude to you Mr. President, for expeditiously referring these appointments to their respective committees, your Committee on EAGI, the appointment of Dr. Larry Hocog, to serve as CHCC Board of Trustee, and Mr. Lino S. Tenorio, to serve as Commissioner for the Department of Correction, as well as, the former Resident Director of the Tinian Hospital, Mr. William M. Cing, to serve as a Board of Trustee for the Second Senatorial District. Thank you, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you. Senator Mangloña recognized.

Senator Mangloña: *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Actually, este i Senate Communication No. 20-28, guiya este pot i 902 Consultation Report. Tihu tungo Mr. President, hafa i status gi komite, gi Federal Committee, it was my understanding na'i membro ma'introdusi gi Committee of the Whole, i para ta'na'i guato i US Congress este na resolution kosaki siña ma'address gi chadik na manera i 902 report. Yan ti'lachi yo' debidi i US Congress uma'supota etyu anai siña man ma'konsidera-hit ni i'gina'gagaota gi 902 Consultation team. Para biahu faisén-ha sa tiho tungo, kao guaha opotunilat later on gi session, kao siña kuma'ment-yo pot este tiho tungo hafa aksionña i kumite, kao para'hu ma'take-up este gi pago na session, pat otro na session. Uno-ha mona hu'faisén este sa bula siha na business, yan taotao ni manma'emplepleya, manman'haggan gi tilifon ya'ma keke'tungo hafa actually, este na situasion mano niman'giage-hit gi pago, sa hu'tungo-ha na hamyo lakkue manman'risisibi nu enao siha na klasin kuestion. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you. First of all, you are right that the new Congress would have to take this up. The 902 Consultation report and recommendation was submitted on the waning days from President Obama to the U.S. Congress. It is also my understanding that the new Congress particularly the Sub Committee on Natural Resources will be looking at it to perhaps give us also the opportunity to further comment on it. Senator Hofschneider may I ask for the status of the resolution?

Senator Hofschneider: Certainly, Mr. President. I acknowledge that you actually assigned the committee but because of the many committee meetings, sessions, delegations and other appointments and the only option is for us to meet as a committee beginning next week so I need to schedule the Committee on Federal Relations and take up this matter. At the same time, there are other components that are currently taking place with the way the CW program being administered today and I want to get more detailed information as to the issue at hand so that we can incorporate in our final product. As you've assigned the committee I also would like to go ahead and ask Senator Mangloña to join the meeting when it's called so that we can also work together with his propose resolution that he have prefiled. Equally important Mr. President, I think this is something we need to mention, there are two issues; first, the CW categories the positions desired because we all know that the Republic of China (ROC) construction workers are bark from hiring its two workers therefore there are categories under that CW program. There are some indications that majority or some if not, a lot of the construction companies have actually locked the quarter and that leaves the other businesses in a very difficult situation. As a matter of fact, one shipping company

had actually closes its operation for a year simply because the CW renewal permit which is a very technical and specialized positions which is a sea ferrying position where they actually forced to close because it took a while to renew. Those are the little things sometimes the big companies can capitalize on the system but then the smaller companies some of them belongs to our local people get victimized by their own policy we're trying to support. I will be notifying the members as soon as Monday or Tuesday next week as far as the meeting for Federal Relations and Independent Agencies so that we can sit down and hash this up and come up with a product.

President Palacios: Thank you. Those are very critical issue and there's always new development as we speak regarding the CW provisions of the immigration law for the Commonwealth. I hope and urge the Committee on Federal Relations to convene and to even ask the Special Assistant from the Governor's Office to come up with briefings even with the Department of Labor. I read on today's newspaper that there are five thousands CW permit that have been issued but have been unused so there's seems to be a lot of different things going on with this. At the same time the 902 documents and recommendations is asking for an increase of the CAP so something is going on we need to take a look at that and I hope we can encapsulate in your next meeting to take a look at this particular issues because it's useless for us to support an initiative when the whole system to begin with which was broken with the 902 recommendation of additional CW permits is almost irrelevant because the issue is not really the number, the issue is some people are abusive in the system. So please take a look at that it does have a very significant implication for us so we don't want to have our economy collapse because one or two company decides they have hold a lot of these CW permits. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for briefing us on those efforts.

Senator Igisomar: Thank you, Mr. President. *Malago yo' lokkue para baihu halom baihu sangan didi i finoña i yota Chairman, gi Fiscal Affairs. Kulan esta un'pacha, Mr. President. Malago'yo lokkue para biahu na klaru na ti'pot mana'halom ya' bula construction workers, para ta sangani mismo i mu'ñu'ñukot-hit na uma limit i CW nu etyi gue tana sesietbi para hu'ayudayi-hit. Sen malago yo' lokkue Mr. President, an man'hagan i yota Chairman, na ta diskuti maas este iyoña intension, hafa kumeke ilekña este? Ombres, uno ti'munaNayang i development planning agency, ni'tita tungo para mano-hit. Tita tungo hafa na klansin ramenta siha guaha, esta un'pepega i limitation gi bandan i CW1, yan i HI, ya' para guaho, kulan tima'ribisan maolek este na disision. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you. Any other comments, Senator Cruz recognized.

Senator Cruz: Thank you, Mr. President. This is in regards to the two appointment letters referred to the EAGI Committee, Senate Communication No. 20-32, I know that everyone receives an email from the Secretary that this appointment is being cancelled until further notice to address some of the concerns that arise after scheduling a public hearing. As far as the two other appointments, Senate Communication No. 20-31, the scheduled public hearing will still proceed forward and I understand the members have agreed that if the nominee is from each senatorial district should be afforded the opportunity to be heard at their senatorial district. But because of the urgency of these two appointments that needs to address some of the patients and general public concerns at CHCC we decided to proceed with a public hearing in Saipan so I ask everyone for their understanding and

cooperation and also the members of the general public here in Rota. But in other appointment being submitted will continue to afford each senatorial district the opportunity for that particular to hear at the particular senatorial district. Thank you, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you, Senator Cruz. I would like to ask that the notice of public hearing be provided to the Mayor and ask him to submit information to invite the people of Rota to comment or submit statements if he choose to invite them to do that and perhaps even the TV channel is here so they could probably do the public service announcement. Thank you. Any other comment? Senator Mesngon?

Senator Mesngon: Thank you, Mr. President. *In reference-ha este Mr. President, gi Senate Communication No. 20-33, as been the Acting President back then, anai man mato este siha i gurupun Taiwan Consulate Office, in reference to Taiwan Adventist Hospital, MOU, with the CNMI ya' hu nana'i i Governor, which is a fruitfull para tododo i kuminidat-ta i taotao-ta. I MOU as far as I understand, nama'sign esta ginen i Medical Referral. Pues, i opotunidat lokkue ni para siña manma'atan i malangu-ta, siña guato pago para Taipei, Taiwan. Pues, ginen i ninanao-mami yan si Senator Santos, back then, anai en'rikuesta koa siña ma'chule' magi Marianas na sitbisio, man mato ya' anai man'ali'e ham gi mapos na mes, ma'chulele'magi i programan-niha ya' iyota Medical Referral yan i Gobierno, i Lieutenant Governor, ma agradesi tododo hafa na sitbisio anai siña lokkue ti nisisario na para Phillippine-ha. Pues pago, kontodo guato para Taiwan gi hilo enao na inali'. Pues, esta ma'sign enao na MOU, gi hafa man'malanguta lokkue siempre manman'anao guato siña man'ma na'i asistimento ginen i Taiwan Adventist Hospital, anai esta man'sinaulak para ta'tutuhon enao na programma. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you, Senator Mesngon. I want to acknowledge and thank you for the efforts Senator Santos with your conversations and discussions with this hospital and thank you for moving that issue forward we now have a different option, another option for our Medical Referral System and you too, Vice President. Now we are down to --

Senator Mangloña: Mr. President?

President Palacios: You still have more?

Senator Mangloña: Second round, this is a briefly again on the 902 matter. *Para baihu chagi-ha mu'rekomenda, Mr. President, este kumo siña mohon i House Federal Relation Committee, yan i Senate, kao siña tana'fatachong yata join este, para guaho nai, Mr. President, siriosu mampos este ta'fafana parehu este yan i 2009, anai manma'amot-hit ni immigration. Kana fondu i ekonomia-ta, ya kumo ma'chule' este i CW, ya' mana para i visa waiver na programa, ha'distrosa-ha i forty percent of iyota tourist, Chinese enao siha. Ya' yangen manma'nisita visa manmana para manmato enao. Yangen tumunok ekonimiaña Saipan maas talo siempre guini i problema, i pumalo isla, etyo na biahu faisen si, Mr. President, yan i Speaker, ya' kumo mana'daña este na kumite, pues tafan ma'maplano ya' tafan hanao-ha sa dedication guato para D.C. Hu'tungo-ha na siña guaha plano na i private business para ufan'mangoni lobbist.*

Maolek ennao buenti kumo siña ma'afford, yan buenti kumo i gobienmento-ta mangoni uno ni etyi ta adai'i gasto. Lao, i punto para guahu, mampos busy si President Trump, man busy i Kongresu, if we can set up a plan nai siña manhanao i Presiding Officers ya ufan'man'dakot pota, sa man'in Hawaiian shirt-hit guato gue, hamyo niman in'Hawaiian shirt, manma' ekungok hamyo ya para guaho, we need to put this one level up talo, yata chagi sumusteni este i hafa pago ta chu'chule'. Dispensa, guaha nai mangentos-hit pot sanhiyong lao malago-yo for the record, na'baihu emphasize este na nisisario tana guaha delegation guato D.C., ya i Presiding Officers, pot limenus yan i Chairman, ya' ta'bring iyota case guato giya D.C. Ennao-ha si Yu'us ma'ase.

President Palacios: With that, we're going to pile-up the assignments to the Chairman of Federal Relations to see if the House Committee is willing to join us in this dialog. Chairman Hofschneider did you note that? Thank you.

Senator Hofschneider: Dully noted, Mr. President.

President Palacios: We are down to Agenda Item I, Communications from the Washington Delegate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE

The Clerk voiced Washington Delegate Communication No. 20-01.

President Palacios: I want to comment on that. Any member, Senator Hofschneider.

Senator Hofschneider: Is this pre-empted by the commitment of President Trump's addressing the infrastructure of the entire United States?

President Palacios: It is my understanding that it is from that initiative.

Senator Hofschneider: *Dispensa-yo, Mr. President.* I think this is an opportune time for us to get collectively put our head together. Did you know each Senatorial Districts, Saipan, Tinian and Rota have a listing needs of our infrastructure what better way to ride the wave and if possible put together a position paper to submit to the Governor and then over to the Delegate's Office. I guess I'm just thinking of any help that we can get this as soon as practical because it's been long time coming. I do know that the Department of Defense is on high gear about the EIS or Tinian and all that but they don't make any mention about assisting the municipality to fund the repairs of the water break, or the seaport, or building a hospital, or building a sewage treatment plant nothing of that all they're asking is to use to land their plane or build a target range so Mr. President, if I'm not in order. Thank you very much.

President Palacios: Thank you. It is important that the Senate communicate with the Executive Branch. We might want to ask those relevant departments to come in and see how we can proceed with plans. If you all recall when President Obama had almost the same initiative on infrastructure

and what is called recovery act, we did not have a lot of shovel ready projects on the drawing board ready to go and we ended up losing a lot of these opportunities. Luckily our Public School System stepped up to the plate and got a lot of funding from that, Public Works, CPA, CUC, all these large departments that manages infrastructure for the Commonwealth should start putting together their plans so if the opportunity arises we're right there. Let me ask a request that the Committee on PUTC and the Committee on JGL to take a look at this and sit down perhaps with the legal counsel and draft a communication to the Governor perhaps for my signature.

Senator Hofschneider: Mr. President?

President Palacios: Senator Hofschneider?

Senator Hofschneider: *Buenti maseha esta munhayan i hearing, lao ti atrasasao an'munahalom-hit position paper, sa ta risibi esta kata gi dia tres, ya' munhayan esta i hearing gi dia nuebi, esta pago dia des.*

President Palacios: Okay. We move on to Agenda Item J.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Palacios: Clerk?

Clerk: We have none, Mr. President.

President Palacios: We are down to Agenda Item K, Pre-filed Bills, Initiative, Local Bills and Resolutions.

PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

President Palacios: Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Borja: Thank you, Mr. President. We do have two pre-filed bills; Senate Bill No. 20-28, "To amend 4 CMC § 5555, to extend the sale of alcohol from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.; and for other purposes.", authored by Senator Justo S. Quitugua; and Senate Bill No. 20-29, "To amend certain sections of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Act to clarify and strengthen the governance structure and organization of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation in order to improve quality and transparency of health care; and for other purposes.", authored by Senator Sixto K. Igisomar. Thank you, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you, Floor Leader. We will just consolidate into Agenda Item L. Are there any other none pre-filed bills for introduction in today's session? Senator Hofschneider? -- No

other bills or initiative to be introduced. Wow we are moving along fast. The Chair will take a five minutes' recess.

The Senate recessed at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

President Palacios: We're back to our preliminary session. We left off on Agenda Item M.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

President Palacios: Clerk?

Clerk: We have none, Mr. President.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

President Palacios: Reports of Special/Conference Committees.

Clerk: We have none, Mr. President.

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

President Palacios: Resolution Calendar.

Clerk: We have none, Mr. President.

BILL CALENDAR

President Palacios: Bill Calendar. No appearing. We are down to Agenda Item Q.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk voiced Miscellaneous Communications Nos. 20-21 to 20-30.

President Palacios: Are there any members want to comment on any of the Miscellaneous Communications appearing on today's Order of Business? Vice President Mesngon?

Senator Mesngon: Thank you, Mr. President. This is on Miscellaneous Communication No. 20-21, in reference to the 20th Rota Legislative Delegation Officers. Probably you received the organizational Officer and members for the respective Senatorial District, I would just like to emphasize again, Mr. President, the 20th Rota Legislative Delegation members are ready convene and work together with the Senate and the House as well as the Administration and the Mayor and the Councils, just to inform we are consisting of four members and we are ready to work for the First Senatorial District. *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you. I want to congratulate you on the organization, all members of the Delegation. Any other comment on Agenda Item Q? Ready? We are down to Miscellaneous Business.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

President Palacios: Senator Mangloña recognized.

Senator Mangloña: First I just want to comment on Senate Bill No. 20-29 I believe this was introduced today by the good Senator Quitugua and all the Senators on Saipan. Mr. President, I just want to ask the sponsors and ultimately the committee in the deliberation of this bill, to please look into more detail with regards to the medical situation on Rota and Tinian as well. To be honest, the last public law that was passed that essentially put CHCC under the Executive Branch was a quickly passed legislation and at least I did not have the opportunity to fully review the legislation. But my concern, Mr. President, for example on page 5, I'm glad to see that the inter-island Medical Referral Services are included as one of the function for this corporation and it's only proper that it should be the responsibility of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and I will see what kind of language I can offer to the sponsors to actually make it clearly stated that the patients in Rota are actually the responsibility, just like the people of Saipan are the responsibility of CHCC so too shall be the people of Rota and Tinian. I have to emphasize that, Mr. President, we are just one Commonwealth *yangen patient-yo ya' humanao-yo para ospitat giya Saipan, ya' ma'chule'i haga-hu, yoku blood work, humanao yo' guato machule'i yoku blood works, ma'charge yo' extra amount pues ilek-niha biahu bibirao ya' baihu na'tungo-hao nu' iyomu rusutu. Lao, guine giya Luta, hanao ya' unmachule'i haga-mo, ya' unma'check kao diabetis hao, hafa chetnotña i sinientete-mo? Ma'sangi-hao gipun mun'hayan hao nu enao, maila ya' un'apasi talo, fuera di enao na pay, apasi talo kao kinsi pesus, pat benti pesus, sa debidi'in chule' hulo gi airport para hu'manahanao para Saipan taimanu ennao, yangen residentin Saipan yo' humanao yo' para ospitat etyo hu apasei i machule'i haga lao yangen taotao Luta yo' humanao yo' para i ospitat man'apasi yo' pues ilekna maila talo guenao gi boksa-mu kinsi pesus sa para baihu na'hanao este para Saipan. Pues, biahu riferi hamyo para este na pahina, gi page 7, ilelekña gi page 7, number 2, "Regulatory adoption of fees and charges that are sufficient to recover the Corporation's full costs and fund adequate financial services." Ti siguro-yo' kao este na section, lao malago yo' ta'elaborada maas este sa gi'minagahet the way, i ospitat debidi hu'chogue este, debidi hu'chule enao kuantu ginagagasta i ospitat giya Tinian, kuantu ginagasta ospitat giya Luta, gi bandan pot*

haga, yangen benti mit enao gi sakan, pues hu'chule kuarentai mit ya' humana'daña i gasto giya Saipan, ya' uma'dibidi enao kosaki un fee-ha uma charge i prohimo ni malango parehu-ha guine pat, giya Saipan. Munga etyo i para hufan apapasi otro residenti kinsi pesus maas sa pot i taigue siha Saipan. Enague in padedesi guine, enague muna maas talo rason na maas guaguan sumaga giya Luta, gi bandan ospitat. Tihu mensiosiona guine trabiha pot este, yangen guaha taotao-ta mu'nisisita x-ray, pat cat scan, ya nisita hu'cho'gue insigidas, ti para hu'nanga i referral, debi hu'apasi i round trip ticket, yan debidi hufan espiha modaiña Saipan. Enague siha malago-yo na antisdi ta pasa este na bill, ta eksamina enao bandan Medical Referral gi inter-island. Guaha guine ha'mention pot inter-island medical referral, lao kulan ti gof klaru, ya' kulan ilekña i fletihaha gi batkon airi yan i transpottasion giya Saipan. Lao malago-yo na'baihu li'e lokkue i patient ni ha'dingu Luta, ya' para uma'atendi Saipan, siña-ha buenti ti Phillipine ni ma'atendi, siña-ha ti'Guam, siña-ha ti'Hawaii, lao siña buenti ma'atendi Saipan. Pues yangen i patient giya Phillipine, pat giya Guam, ma'nana'i twenty-dollars para i escort yan i patient, guiya guaho, debidi i patient ginen Luta, pat Tinian, ni'manmato Saipan, ya' Saipan-ha ni siña lokkue ma'kubri i atension, pues hu'mana'i lokkue etyi twenty-dollars i escort yan i malango. Ombres etyo i mana'hanao para Hawaii, pat Phillipine, ma'nana'i eyto na prohimos man'gaigi Saipan, manague giya Luta, or giya Tinian. Pues, este-ha gimagahet na i municipal government, i Mayor's Office, yan i Delegation, ma'chuchule' i local funding ya'manma ekstetendi huyong ni para hu'kubri palu este siha na sitbisio. Lao estague gima'gahet debi obligasion i Commonwealth Health Center, yangen para uman'publika huyong i yoniha fees, debidi esta este siha manma average huyon, manma intergrate huyong. Taimano-ha i CUC, yangen hun gasta five hundred watts gi mes, para kehe siha kao gaigi-hao Luta, pat gaigi-hao Saipan, five hundred watt times i hafa i kilowatts rate. Pues, parehu-ha lokkue i ospitat, debidi un'fee-ha para kehe mano ni gaigi-hao, un'fee-ha ya' enague debi tana klaru guini na i CHCC, yangen para una'guaha guini i fees schedule, debi hu'average huyong iyoña expense, ya' u'total este sa tisiña este gi CHCC taiguini. Ta'hahaso-ha etyo guini gi kuartro años tati anai mana para i sitbision nengkanu para i man'malango, estague siha man'baba este siha, sa ti'man parehu siha i sitbisio, sa actually, i victim guini i man'malango yan i familian-niha. Taya, enague para baihu infesisa este i Senate Bill No. 20-29.

President Palacios: *Maolek enao siha na recommendation, Senator Mangloña, ya' siempre-ha i committee hu'ina i recommendation yan hu'tungo-ha pot este i medical referral anai staba ospitat humahandle, lao for some reason ma'discentralize inter-island medical referral ya' estague pago nita keke'chule' tati ya i under CHCC para-hu handle. Lao, an'guaha additional funding through local funds, certainly it's up to the Delegation to appropriate that to amend and supplement. But I think the intent is for the basic cost of referrals inter-island is to be born and incorporated into a fee as you've said. If you have additional language to provide for clarity certainly I believe the committee would welcome that. These are the issues that you know are heist to pass the CHCC bill failed through the cracks so we are going back as we have promised CHCC that we will revisit immediately and provide for their comment and given the opportunity to submit a recommendation how we will move forward with the corporation itself especially with its governing board. So certainly I believe the committee will welcome any member to just input at any time. Well noted Senator Mangloña.*

Senator Mangloña: *Mr. President, biahu na fakpo palabra-hu pago 'go' ya' baihu na kadada. Maolek sa un mention pot kumite, respectfully, yan puedi taya chinihut baihu na kadada-ha. Un mention pot kumite, biahu fiasin hao, Mr. President, yan i oficialis-siha, i membron i sanhilo na Guma, biahu faisen hamyo ya kumo siña in'baba i korason-miyu. Magof-yo sa man'gaigi-hit Luta, para tana guaguaha este sa siña mañaotaota man patisipao gi gobiernamento. Lao, gi mismo tiempo, hu'sasangan este sa kulan mohon guaha Senadot siha gi Luta man'ma tape pachot-niha sa ti'man miembro gi kumite. Baihu faisen hamyo, Mr. President, komu siña gi iyon-miyo next leadership meeting, na'guaha kompu gi korason-miyu na'i oportunidad mesaha ti guaho, maseha hayi ginen Luta na Senadot, ya' komu siña unafan'membro gi kada komite ni ma'lili'e nai siña man ma'ayuda siha. Usa-ham, usa-yo, ya siña biahu fan ayuda, ya benti tinisario biahu famamaisen kueston pot taiguini pago hu'fafaisen, para un'eksimina este siha kumo guaha oportunidad na respectfully, Mr. President, para baihu faisen hamyo yan man'gachong-hu. Ocho años hu'chagi Prumisidenti, ya' hu'chagi-ha antis anai bula siha minimu, lao mayuria pati hu'sosoyu i man'gachong na maila' ya' tana suha dididi sinenti, tafan ma'cho'cho sa megai na problema gi tano-ta, megai guini gi tano-ta Luta, problema ya' hu'gagagao na listo-yo, baihu cooperate, baihu team pAyer, fan'ayuda, siguru-yo na i pumalo man'gachong-mami, lao tihu honggi na gaigi gi sensian-miyo man'gachong-hu an ti'para una miembro-yo, maseha uno na kumite, gi nuebi na kumite, gi san hilo na Guma. Hu kompredni na guaha lokkue gi man'gachong-mami gi Luta, ni un kumite lokkue, ya baihu faisen hamyo man'gachong-hu, esta Matso, ti'atman humuyon Matso, biahu faisen hamyo, baba korason-miyu, megai problema-ta, puputi-yo yangen hu li'e i mañaotaota man'ma'madedesi ya' hita san hilo na'Guma, matungo-na deliverative body, sensitibu na problema, ya mama disision, mama titinas estabily na disision, i Senate gi Marianas na Lehislatura, matungo-na estabily, sa hafa? Taiguenao-ha este man'atungo-na i Senate, parehu-ha yan i Senate Amerika. Hufa'faisen hamyo kumo siña tana guaha ina'komprendi, sa megai problema-ta. Enao-ha magof-yo man'ayuda, taya intension-hu para baihu na baba i san hilo na Guma, mas yo' interesao para tana libiano i famaguon-ta, i manma'langu-ta, i mañaotoata, taya teimpo para baihu gandu, para baihu politika. Mr. President, malago-yo biahu fan'ayuda. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: Thank you, Senator Mangloña. Let me say this, I am glad that you brought this issue up certainly the committee is pretty much open. We'll raised up with the Chairman that request to join the Committee. *Maolek lokkue sa esta ha organize gue i Rota Delegation.* In the next week I will note that and I will make every effort to have every member of the Senate Rota Delegation to be involved in the committee issues and legislations. I agree with you that in the past with had *guaha siha ti'man akomprendi.* I certainly personally take this very seriously on a personal basis I do not want to see a destabilizing issue on the Senate on my watch to the extent that we can all get along and work with the people and I defer a lot of these issues to the Rota Delegation. Now that it is organized the Delegation would have a lot of say on the issues particular and specific to the community that is the people for certainly appreciate your request and thoughts on this issue and this leadership will consider your thoughts. With that, any other messages, Senator Quitugua?

Senator Quitugua: *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Maolek sa si Senator Mangloña ha'ekspresia i yoña willingness parahu fan ayuda gi komite, lao tisiña baihu na halom i taotao*

yangen ti'malago man ayuda. Pues i kumite ni hu'gelulu'i, Education and Youth Affairs, intension-hu dos kada Senatorial District hu'fatachong. Hu'faisen-ha si Senator Santos, gi tutuhon, kao malago gue humalom guini na kumite ya' hu guaha dos, dos, dos, kada Senatorial District, lao ha'turn down. Pues, yangen taiguenao na situation si Senator Mangloña, hu'nahalom gi last Legislature gi Education and Youth Affairs, lakkue lao tisina baihu hafetsas para hufan mato gi miteng yan timan mafato. Pues, maolek sa ta'planta este gi lamasa ya' tafan franko, ya tafan ma'cho'cho sa sombras guaho, man'ayuyuda-yo parehu-ha Luta yan Tinian. Lao debi lakkue tododos-hit tafan willing, tisiña na para unbanda-ha para umalago ma'cho'cho. Lao pago, malai yata chaggi talo kao man'malago si Senator Mangloña, maolek sa ilekna na malago-gue ya siña biahu na halom gue an'malago gue humalom gi Education Committee, ya' hu'kabalis dos ginen Luta. Lao, i ko'operasion, it has to come from everybody. Ti siña na para unbanda-ha para ta'pega ya i otro banda munga gue man'ayuda, an mana'halom debidi hu-cooperate ya hufan ayuda. Pues, i kumite yangen man'agan miteng it's open. Education and Youth Affairs, an guaha miteng, it's open, hAye malago, achuka ti member, an malago hao mato, chukka mato ya matachong ya'humekonguk, lao hufan contribute gi hafa na legislation ni ma'diskukuti gi kumite, espesiatmenti, Education and Youth Affairs. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.

President Palacios: Thank you. Senator Santos recognized.

Senator Santos: Thank you, Mr. President. *Dinanchi si Senator Quitugua, guine gi 20th Legislature, magahet na ha'faisin yo' through text, kao interesao yo na para baihu kuintina gi kumite-ña komu guiya manehanti. Gi finenena, ilek-ho, polo ya baihu konsidera, lao yangen enague hun'fafaisen-yo pues polo ya hu'halom. Lao, I have legitimate reason, Mr. President, and I don't think I will like to make this public. I am not comfortable to make this public. Hu text gue tati ya'ileko, Senator Quitugua, si Yu'us ma'ase, pot enao na opotunidad un'faisin-yo, kao malago-yo para baihu kontinua humalom guenao gi kumite-mo? Lao, hu'disidi na bai'huyong lao kumo un prometiyoy, na yangen guaha miteng edukasion, kumo siña yo' humalom as a non-member, tiha text yo tati si Senator Quitugua, kao hungan pat ahe. Lao, sininbatgo-yo anai man'agan si Senator Quitugua, miteng edukasion, hu tungo pot etyo na miteng, humalom-yo ya'matachong-yo all though I was not a member. Nevertheless, Mr. President, I strongly believe, na ti'nisisario na ungaige gi kumite para un'membro gi komite, anai siña un'cho'gue cho'cho-mo komu ma ilihihao ni taotao-mo para un'presenta-siha. Pues guaho, hu'chuchuli enao pago na sinenti, ileko hungan, buenti hunggan maolek an gaigi komite, ya humahalom-ha siha gi discussion, gi debate, gi deliberation. Lao ileko na siña-ha yo' ma'cho'cho para i taotao-hu direktamenti, in directly, nichuka baihu taigue gi kumite, enao-ha, Mr. President, with regards to este being a committee member. On the other hand, I would like on behalf of the people, and the leaders of Rota, Mr. President, and members, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for you, Mr. President, for having this session be conducted here on Rota today, as well as, our LB staff, our legal counsel, our sergeant-at-arms, our Senate Clerk, si Yu'us ma'ase ya o'la'mohon an ti este-ha pago para ta'kondukta na session u'lihi-ha i kalendaru, Mr. President, na guaha siha na mes un'schedule i session para Luta, para Tinian. En'gef agradesi enao sa enague lakkue okasion anai siha lakkue taotao-ta giya Luta matungo hafa ma'susesedi gi Senate. Hafa siha na leyeslasion ta diskukuti yan hafa siha aktibidad-ta. Si Yu'us ma'ase talo, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you. Any other member under miscellaneous?

Senator Mangloña: Mr. President?

President Palacios: Senator Mangloña for the last time. [Laughter]

Senator Mangloña: Second time, last time [Laughter]. *Ti para baihu debate, lao baihu faisien i pinasensian-niha i miembro, si Senator Quitugua, ya basta munga-hit man'atanchu kalulut ha'kokoni-hit tati gi baba na sinenti, yan tati gi politika, ya hu'sangan gi ti'chagogo tati, ani esta Matsu, esta buenti sumuha i sinentin politika dididi ya' bula gi isla-ta siha, bula gi tano-ta. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President, ni dirision-mu lakkue yan todo miembro. I hope na todo Senadot guini tana gaigi-ha i sinientenña, maila tafan matachong papa, tafan macho'cho, tafan hanao mona, tafan a'dispensa yangen hayi nina stotba, or chinihut ni aksion-hu gi alacha, aksion hAye gi alacha, hinisoku na problema-ta mampos diduk ha palolopu-hit ya ma'as na'magof yangen tatungo na tafan hanao mona. Hinasoku, na gi dia uno, enague na spiritu hu'sangani hao, Mr. President, na sensia, anai gaigi yo' anai makpo i eleksion. Este-ha si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: *Lame, Senator Mangloña, hagas-hu nanga-hao para pun sangan enao.* [Laughter] Senator Igisomar?

Senator Igisomar: *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Ti gof klaru-yo gimagahet, guaha este na issue lao etyo-ha hu'komprendi na ta'ripara-ha gi last two years, para guaho, komite, ti'bali i kumite yangen mampos bula membro, pues i dia' para ta'ribaha yata na'sugurao na i membro siha niman sign-up u'fan active, ya' uma'cho'gue cho'cho. Pues, tihu tungo na guaha limitation, lao gi banda-ku, baihu sangan-ha taiguini, i man'gaige gi komite, iyoku committee, piniloku na etyo'gue-ha siha man'malago manma'cho'cho, sa etyo-ha siha man'halom, etyo-ha siha fumaisin-yo. Pinilokku, na pumalo siha na membro man'hanao para otro bandan komite, para-hu fan'saonao, lao dinanchi todo ta'sasangan. The committees are open, it's open to everyone but right now whomever is a member on my committee is a person who came and ask me to be a member I've never turned anyone down, just for the record. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: Thank you.

Senator Mangloña: *Pot utimomo-ha, Mr. President. Muna-hu bring up este, Mr. President, sa membro yo' gi Fiscal Affairs Committee, ya nigap-ha na'ahani hu'tungo na esta ti'membro yo, pues malago-yo biahu tungo kao membro-yo gi Fiscal Affairs Committee? Sa guaho, magahet anai ilek-ña membro-yo gi Fiscal Affairs Committee, ileko-na baihu fa'cho'cho makakat gi Fiscal Affairs Committee. Nahong-yo nu'i enao na komite, lao-hafa'yayo' si Senator Hofschneider gi nigap.* [Laughter]

President Palacios: *Fana'an lachi iyona computer.*

Senator Mangloña: *Ahe, guaha humuyong na lista, Mr. President, ya' gaige yo' gi lista pues etyo i final na lista, taigue yo' esta gi lista. Pues, I guess, i Rules buenti siña lokkue enao tinitika lao biahu faisen i membro, yangen giagi enao gi Rules, pues maila yata amenda enao na Rules. Ya' munga ma'susedi etyi gi last budget, ana'i uno-ha Luta ginen a komite. Ya' magahet guaha prisisu-ña si Vice President, humanao, taya otimo-ña mu'resresenta Luta gi komite. Pues enao, baihu faisen kao siña dinanchi etyo ha mention si Senator Quitugua, etyo ilek-ña, dos na membro, kumo man'magof ya' malago umana dos, umasedi ya dos, ya' siña-ha man a'akubre-hit yangen hayi tisiña mato. Enao-ha uttimo, si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: *Esta, lao maulek-ha i budget para Luta gi 2017? Esta.*

Senator Quitugua: *Mr. President uttimomo-ha este. Baihu faisin todo members sa guaha na'biahe man'iningak-hit ni etyo senatorial territorial, ya' mangaige-hit gi Senate, man halom-hit as Commonwealth, pues Senators, maila yata cho'gue para enteramenti i Commonwealth. Munga na para un'mampos protective ya para iyomu-ha senatorial un'a'atan ya munga-hao lokkue man'konsidera gi otro na senatorial issues. Yahu etyo i para ta'atan todo issues ha'mention-ha si Senator Mangloña earlier, un Commonwealth-ha guaha, pues debi ta treat todo'do ginen Luta, Tinian, yan Saipan, as one Commonwealth. At the same time lokkue baihu faisin todo members, polu gi santati enao na hinasu, ginen Tinian-yo, pues Tinian-ha, no matter what, Tinian-ha ni baihu atan para hafa yo' Saipan, or Luta, kumo ginen Luta-yo, Luta-ha para hafa Tinian, yan Saipan. Saipan para hafa-yo Luta, yan Tinian, sa yangen guaha etyo mentality nu etyi one Commonwealth, ma'as megai para-ta cho'gue benifisio para i taotao Commonwealth. Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: Thank you. Senator Hofschneider?

Senator Hofschneider: *Ileleko na esta in order i Senate ni parata baba i oportunidad. Ileleko na bonito komu guaha dos na representanti kada committee, komu siña guaha uno na komite' komu guaha representative from each senatorial district that would level the plane for that. Pago, este pot i nisisidat kada senatorial district, naturat enao, siempre debi kada uno na member, i Senadot, debi-hu atan i nisisidat i yoña Senatorial District ya etyogue, ti ilekko na lachi, guaha nai unnecessarily agreeable to an individual Senator but if its realistic and it is for the benefit of the public than that is all we're asking. Komu parata chogue statistics over the years, pot bandan distribution of funds, parehu-ha federal funds, grant and all that siempre-ha anok mano ma'as i distribution tumai'mano. Lao yet, we remain open minded we stay as one Commonwealth. Ilek-hu na ta'kontinua enao na ko'operasion tafan a'komprende-ha, tafan a'respeta kumo guaha efforts gi kada uno na Senatorial District ni para-hu pu'push pot para proteksion yan benifision publiko niha representa gi etyo na Senatorial District yan enteramienti Marainas. Thank you, Mr. President.*

President Palacios: *Si Yu'us ma'ase. Now that we've done that I want to take this opportunity, malago-yo' baihu chule' este na oportunidad ya baihu extendi un dangkulu na si Yu'us ma'ase para i taotao Luta, espisiatmenti, para si Mayor Atalig, yan i yoña staff pot manma babayi-hit ni ofisinin-niha ta kondukta i yota session. I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Rota*

for joining us this afternoon and especially to Mayor Atalig for allowing us to have this session at his venue. With that, Announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Palacios: Nobody is going to announce anything? Senator Quitugua?

Senator Quitugua: *Si Yu'us ma'ase, Mr. President. Education and Youth Affairs Committee Meeting gi March 16, gi ala'una giya Saipan, todo members ma'remimind atchuka ti member-hao ya malago-hao humalom ya umekungok, fato ya' un'ekungok sa ti'un ma'dulalak gi Chamber. Si Yu'us ma'ase.*

President Palacios: Thank you. The Chair will now entertain a motion for adjournment. Floor Leader?

ADJOURNMENT

Floor Leader Borja: Thank you, Mr. President. I move to adjourn subject to your call.

The motion has been seconded.

President Palacios: Motion is to adjourn subject to the call, it's been seconded. Those in favor of the motion please say, "Aye". Opposed say, "Nay".

Several members voiced "Aye."

President Palacios: Motion carries. The Senate hereby stands adjourned.

The Senate adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Senate Journal Clerk