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CALL TO ORDER

President Noket: A suk mwich, iei fansoun iotek, emon me emon.

SILENT PRAYER

President Noket: Secretary, koko it.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, a kokori iten emon me emon Delegates, Mr. President, ukukun Delegates ir mi polueni iter non ei leolowasan 10, 4 rese nom, mi quorum.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur Secretary, Floor Leader Harper.

ADOPTION OF JOURNAL

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, ua fori motion pwe mwichenap a atiwa Journal-un lon ewe August 9, 2004 lon an esap pwal alea. (second)

President Noket: A mókut, a pwan second pwe mwichenap a etiwa Journalun non ewe August 9, 2004, chon tipeu ngeni repwe apasa U, chon rese tipeu ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Ewe Journal-un non 8/9/04 a ketiw me ren mwichenap. Ese wor communications sipwe angang won ena Unfinished Business, Order of Business Item 6, ena Unfinished Business uekis mwanina ena Second Reading of Committee Proposals ena No. 1 epwe tota won ena Unfinished Business, ena CP No.3-15; epwe nom non Plenary Second Reading. Asoso mo ekis.

Mwich a asoso. Mwich a pwan niwinsefan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - PLENARY

President Noket: Mwich a poputa, sipwe nom won Unfinished Business, sipwe angang won na CP No.3-15; non aruan anea Plenary, sipwe tingor ngeni Secretary epwe emweni kich ren ena Proposal, Secretary.

Secretary: Mr. President, CP No. 3-15; "To amend Section 7, Article X, of the Constitution of Chuuk State by deleting the mandatory requirement of a comprehensive system of medical or health insurance to be established by the Chuuk State Government for all employed residents of the State of Chuuk by deleting the words "which is mandatory" to read as follows."

President Noket: Ese wor e fori motion an epwe ketiw, ei proposal, Floor

Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President uwa fori motion pwe Mwichenap a passni Committee Proposal No. 3-15; won oruan alea. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich a passni ika etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-15; lon Oruan Alea, lon plenary. lei fansoun discussion ika mi wor won ena proposal.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, kilisou Mr. President. Ponon kewe a wor ekkewe chon kokoto ren ach ei convention an epwe amweni ekiem ei convention ren met sipwe filata won ei echo proposal. Iwe ngang won winikapei, ia nenengeni ekkewe poraus fan iten ma met kewe ra awora ngeni kich. Iwe uwa luku nge eni sipwe fen tipis ngeni ei Health Plan, ach ei Insurance ika pwe sipwe atapwanapwan le ataielo ena Mandatory requirement me lon ena constitution. Nge ita ngang ia meen aleanei pwe amwo sipwele mwo puan likitano ei phrase mi lom lon ei constitution ikenai ena sia mochen sipwe amend-ni. Nge sipwele fen walong eu akasiwil me lon ena proposal ika pwe epwe tawe ach sipwe era pwe metei aramas re mochen ika iokei ma ir mi ani complaint ren an ei mandatory ei Insurance ngeni chon angang meinisin. Epwap ponueta metenan ar tungor ika ar mochen lon 2007. Sipwe puan ngenir two years. Are mi tawe ei, ma mefiei chok Mr. President, ika pwe epwe tawe ma, iwe ina epwap puan ma necessary an epwe wor ena amendment an epwe tolong. Nge ika pwe ma Mwichenap resap chiwen tipeew ngeni pwe ra chok mochen epwele ataielo ena mandatory requirement. Iwe ena a puan pusin nonom ren ei convention. Kilisou chapur Mr. President.

President Noket: Vice President Aten.

Vice President Aten: Kinisou Mr. President, pungun mi wor ewe hearing e fis lon ewe Aruu. Iwe amousalo pun ururun am oupwe report back ngonuk ren met e fis lon ewe hearing. Mi wor ekkewe kapas eis mi brought up, ewin kapas eis ewe court case nefilen Legislature me ewe Chuuk Health Care Plan. E fis lon we 2002, iwe porausen ewe court case e weneiti ewe statute law. Ese porausen ei constitution, basis won ewe court case. Legislature e sueni ewe Chuuk Health Care Plan fan iten e discriminate against employee and unemployed. Ina ewe basis won ewe court case, iwe met ewe e fis a chok nom lefilen ekkewe souannuk ar repwe negotiate fengen. Iwe mi chok sopoulosono ewe Chuuk Health Care Plan. Mi puan wor ekkewe kapas eis ren nikinikin ika set up ren ewe Chuuk Health Care Plan. Am mi puan kapas eis ngenir ren fitemon ir mi covered, met re report back pun 10,080 aramas ir mi covered lon ei insurance iei. 9 thousand six hundred plus seni ei Chuuk State Government. Met repuan report back puun 2.5% an employee share and 2.5% an employer share, ina setup-un ena meen. Auchean puan och mettoch mi namot ach sipwe puan silei, iwe Ready Johnny mi afata lon an we testimony lon ewe Public Hearing, ewe kapas eis ika ei amendment epwe effect-ni ika epwe siwini setup ren ewe Chuuk Health Care Plan. Ready Johnny e ura apw. Pun ei - ewe setup by statute, ese kuu ngeni ei constitution amendment. Iwe ina och mettoch sipwe nengenióchu pun ei amendment napengeni

ekkewe complaints me ekkewe mettoch re pwarata lon ekkewe public hearings fan iten ewe setup of the Chuuk Health Care Plan. Sap fan iten ei Constitution. Puan ewe Court case epuan sue-ni fan iten ei setup. Kinisou Mr. President.

President Noket: Eu chok epwe ekis afat ren ena 2.5% an employee share me employer share ma wewen nge 2.5% of the income, niwinin aramas. Moni tonong ren emon iwe ina ena e taxes, 2.5% e kuu, alongolong won moni tolong ren emon me emon. Ren an chok epwe fat, Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Kinisou President, upwan chok sopwei an Vice kewe me Floor. Puan metewe Ready Johnny e ura e era pun with or without en mandatory clause ese wor ii osukosuken ewe statute. Ika mwo emon - wewen ika ita aramas re challenge-ni ei, nesor me ponon me murin ach sa - sipwe apungalo pwe esap change, esap wor osukosukan. Iwe ina fen ai na kapas eis uwe namenano ai upwe kapas eis, ika e challenge ei, by way of court action, pwe ma ete kon impact won ena statutory. Iwe met e ura are ese tongeni pre-empt-ni ewe statutory, en metoch. Iwe uwa chok fanano, ngang merei pwe ika epwe challenge en mandatory, iwe ewe statutory law epwe pre-empted e superceded by this - any challenge. Iwe metewe e ura nanew uwa chok fanano use mochen puan kapas eis ngeni, use silei ika efen mislead-nikem ika nge ma ita ai nenengeni the construction of law, iwe mii mwán metewe e ura. Ika pwe epwe change en constitution nge ewe statutory law e resulted from this - e stem seni ei, iwe epwe puan change, epwe devoid - void on that initial, ina metewe e ura nanew. Ngang use chiwen puan kapas eis. Ika e challenge ei mandatory later by employees, iwe ina ena question. Would it effect ei present situation based on en statutory language. Ngang won inisin uwe ura epwe chok affect-ni, pun ma Constitution. Ewe alluk ese consistent ngeni en Constitution, iwe ngang mi kapas won.

President Noket: Delegate Williander ke aitieta poum.

Delegate Williander: Kinisou Mr. President, uwe eitieta pei pwe ita upwe unumi eu coffee ren Sara, nge fan asengesin ka wato upwene fen puan ii wata ekis. Kinisou Mr. President, fansoun ach public hearing won ei proposal, e napengeni chon angang lon namun Chuuk. Use silei ren Mochulok me Namoneas, nge ach conduct-ni public hearing lon Weno, tori fonuach lon Faichuk, napengeni chon angang re tungor epwe koturuu ei metoch, mandatory. Nge fen puan ai nuokus, fansoun ach sia fori eu first hearing ngeni ewe board re puwarata nge ina nge sia oturauu ei mandatory me lon, usun chok nge sia nieno ei metoch. Iwe nge chon angang re ura pwe epwe koturuu. Iwe iei ei mettoch ngang upwan mochen tungor ngeni delegate sipwe angang fengen won, sipwe ekiekiochu. Met epwe och ngeni Chuuk, met epwe och ngeni ekkewe aramas. Ina metena uwe tungor sipwe angang fengen won, kinisou chapur.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: President kose mochen sipwe asoso mwo.

Plenary a asoso, a puan poputa.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa. lei kich mi chok sopoulosono discussion won ena Committee Proposal No. 3-15; lei kich mi nom won Oruan anea, Plenary. Mi puan wor puan an ion poraus me mwen ach sipwe utut. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: U mochen make a motion pwe ewe written amendment rule epwe mwo suspend. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe ewe rule e require-ni written amendment epwe mwo suspend pwe epwe wor eu amendment epwe tonong nge esap non writing. Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, ai amendment won ewe line 3, ewe word - which is - line 3, which is mandatory. Epwe aliwinsefal in addition murin ena word is the State of Chuuk epwe add up to 2010. And the rest remain. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe ewe amendment - sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Plenary a asoso, a puan niwinsefan.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President uwa withdraw-ni ai we motion ren oral amendment.

President Noket: A withdraw omw we amendment, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe Committee Proposal No. 3-15; epwe mwo pual chepen lon ei fansoun. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe Proposal No. 3-15; epwe mwo witiwitino angang won. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw pwe ewe motion a mwo witiwitino ena Committee Proposal 3-15; Sipwe mwetetiw won ena - sipwe mwo asoso ekis.

Plenary a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa, iei sia nom won Order of Business, item 8. won First Reading of Committee Proposals, sipwe angei ena CP No. 3-27; akom. Sipwe tungor ngeni Secretary epwe amwenikich ren itenapan.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

Secretary: Mr. President, Committee Proposal No. 3-27, amending Section 1, 2, 3(b), 4, 5, 6(a), and (c), 11(b), and (c), 14(a) and (b), 15, 16(a) and (b), 17, 18, 19(b) and (c) of Article V. Section 2(b), 3, 11, and 12(c) of Article VI. Section 7 and 8 of Article VII. Sections 9(a) and (d) of Article VIII. Section 4(b), 5(b) and (f) of Article IX. And Section

3 and 4 of Article X, of the Chuuk State Constitution.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Sipwe ne popupta, Secretary, omusalo ren ai we oukatiw omw we fos, nge sopweno omw we awe. Epwe nom non record metena ika e wor amendment nge sipwe sinei pwe epwe fat.

Secretary: Mr. President, fan iten ena wewe won page 7 - seni page 7, sia mweteri page 8, mi wor ekkena pusin mi reflect lon ena Proposal. Pwe mi auchea an epwe part of the amendment. Pursuant to this intent of this proposal, page 8 line 9, ena Legislature epwe inserted, page 18 ena fos Senate epwe strike out.

Chairman Nifon: Omusalo tipis Mr. President, ese wor page 18 non nei iei.

Secretary: Oh, page 8, line 18, page 8. Omusalo tipis, line 18, ena word Senate epwe strike out - epwe striken, iwe ena fos Legislature epwe underline.

Chairman Sitan: Osupwang, President.

President Noket: Met omw na osupwang.

Chairman Sitan: Met ei sia poraus won nge sie stick with Article 5.

President Noket: Ese mwo wor amendment won ei minekewe. ina popun Secretary epwe aneani. Ika a wor amendment won ach sipew chok stick ngeni Article 5, ese mwo wor amendment ach sipwe amend-ni.

Chairman Sitan: Iwe ina ouwe porausan wewen sipwele start changing ekkan.....

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapupr Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe ewe rule e require-ni written amendment epwe mwo suspended lon ei fansoun. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe ewe rule e required written amendment epwe suspended lon ei fansoun. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Sipwe vote won.

President Noket: Sia vote won ewe motion, chon tipeew ngeni pwe - ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, mi wor ai kena akasiwin upwe chok aweweni epwap ma forochulo lesor me ponon. Lon ena itenapan ena Proposal ena e ura amending Section feilo, epwe fetan fetan tori ena Article V. ina chok epwe ukutiw me ian ena amending Section feitiw, feitiw iwe unusen ekkena kapas me murin ena Article V, epwe katuruu. Iwe a feitiw won page 7, a poputa won line 28, pual lon unusan ekkena pages monsoon epwe pual katurula seni ena proposal. I so move Mr. President. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe won ena itenap ena e ura Amending Section I, 2, 3(b) feino, feino, tori ena Article V, epwene wor eu period epwe nom ikena. Meinisin ekkena epwe katauu seni ena Proposal.

Chairman Nifon: Otufichi Osupwang Mr. President.

President Noket: Osupwang.

Chairman Nifon: Kinisou Mr. President, ita upwe chok mwaar puan ii eis - ika esap pwan tongeni included Section 13, lon en itenap. Nge ien non en page 4, mi puan wor ekkena ekesiwin won Section 13. Nge mi omitted me non enan itenap.

Floor Leader Harper: Metena, kose mochen sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Mwich a poputa, Floor Leader Harper, kopwe amend-ni omw we amendment, pwe epwe included ekkena.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, ekkena ekkesiwin epwe ita iei usun ititin, ara pwe epwe pung. Ei Committee Proposal, amending Section 1, 2, 3(b), 4, 5, 6, 7(a) and (c), 11(b) and (c), 13, 14(a) and (b), 15(a) and (b), 16(a) and (c), 17, 18, 19(b) and (c), of Article V, of the Chuuk State Constitution. (Second).

President Noket: Iwe a mókut a puan second pwe iwe ewe amendment, chon tipeew ngeni ewe - poraus won ewe amendment ika en mi - discussion won ewe amendment. Ese wor, Delegate Sirom.

Delegate Sirom: Kilisou chapur, ese wor ai - ekis chok ai kapas eis ren ekkan mi lom lon parentheses, ese puan wor parentheses.

President Noket: Iwe ena subsection epwe puan tonong, a & b, epwe lom non parentheses me feino. Wewen nge subsection. Delegate Julio.

Delegate Raymond: Apw mwa ita upwe mwan tungorei Floor Leader epwe mwan minasefani ekkewe numbers, Sections pwe ngang use katch-ni.

Floor Leader Harper: Iwe ina era pwe Amending Section 1, 2, 3(b), 4, 5, 6, 7(a)

and (c), 11(b) and (c), 13, 14(a) and (b), 15(a) and (b), 16(a) and (c), 17, 18, 19(b) and (c), of Article V, iwe unusen ena semicolon feitiw tori ena e ura Article X, repwe deleted. Iwe a era of Article V of the Chuuk State Constitution.

Delegate Raymond: Kilisou, Floor Leader Harper.

President Noket: Ese puan chiwen wor discussion won ewe amendment, ese wor, iei sipwene vote won ewe amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a tipeew ngeni ewe amendment apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe amendment. Floor Leader Harper. Pual fori amendment ren page 7, feino.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President upwa pual fori motion pwe won page - epwe pual wor ekewin won page 7, won line 28, poputa seni ena e ura pwe Section 2, amendment epwe katauu unusan, tori lusun ekkena page meinisin epwe katauu seni ena proposal. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe seni page 7, won ena proposal won line 28, seni ena epwe delete meinisin - deleted meinisin ekkena section tori muchulon. Met mi nom seni section - line 28 won page 7, feino epwe deleted seni ena proposal. Ese wor e - mefian won ewe amendment. Sipwe vote won, Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Uchok ekis concern ren ena iten deleted, esap wor auchean me lein ekkan metoch epwe separate seni epwe tongeni nom for purposes of our convention.

President Noket: Upwe siwini ena deleted epwe ura pwe katouu seni ei proposal, - epwe touu seni ei proposal, - epwe touu seni ei proposal. Ma nón chok ii pwe a deleted, pwe a eu proposal en. Ika ese chiwen wor an emon kapas eis, ika memef, sipwene vote won ei amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a tipeew ngeni ei amendment, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Iei sipwene sopweno ach discussion won ei proposal an a wes ekkewe amendment meinisin a katonong, sipwene poraus won unusen ei proposal. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, pokiten first reading ei, mi chiwen wor fansoun ach sipwe pual nengeni nouch na proposal lon fansoun Committee of the Whole, me Second Reading, ina popun ika esap wor tipee ngaw ia aukatiw poraus won ei proposal as amended. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe a ukutiw anini won ewe proposal. Mwen chok ach sipwe utut, upwe tungor ngeni Secretary ika nouch we a kan anisitiw non legal counsel pwe epwe - ika aninis won pekin drafting, epwe fori meinisin metekei lon ei amendment. Pwe epwe tonong leson nge a clean copy, a winiti eu, a katouu meinisin pwe sipwe tongeni fat ren ach sipwe angang won. Chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ei Committee

Proposal No. 3-27; lon Aewin Alea fiti met mi amended. lei sipwe angei Committee Proposal No. 3-28; upwe tungor ngeni Secretary epwe emwenikich ngeni ena proposal.

Secretary: Mr. President, CP 3-28; To amend Article XI, of the Chuuk State Constitution, entitle General Provisions and will appear as Article XVI, and Article XI, to be entitle "Code of Ethics" for the purpose of setting a Code of Ethics and its commission to ensure the highest standards and ethical conduct of all individuals in the government and its political subdivisions, members of the boards, commissions and other bodies, to read as follows:

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President uwa fori motion pwe convention a pass-ni CP No. 3-28; won Aewin Alea. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa CP No. 3-28; lon Aewin Anea. Fansoun discussion won ena Proposal. Chairman Rosokow.

Chairman Rosokow: Lon ena last page, line 5, e kapasan chon ena commission epwe 18 years old, iwe epwe pual - resap pual hold public offices, nge umochen silei met popun. Met popun epwe young people, iwe esap pual hold no public office.

President Noket: Vice President Aten kopwe ponueni ewe kapas eis.

Vice President Aten; Kinisou chapur Mr. President, ma ii ei Proposal uchok copy-ni ena State of Hawaii Code of Ethics. Iwe fan iten ei year 18 years old, pwe ma ina ena legal age of voting. Ina popun echok era pwe 18 years old. Iwe maii ururun ei commission esap wor ar public office pun ei commission fan iten ar repwe - ma esap wor conflict of interest, me ekkena sakkun metoch.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: A wes kapas eis. Mr. President, ngang uchok ii ekis osukosuk ren itenapan na. Ren ena e ura To amend Article XI, of the Constitution of Chuuk State, a feilo, feilo, and will appear as Article XIV, and Article XI, met ei a kapasan me ikei. Ekke amend-ni Article XI, wewen nge a ura pwe epwele appear as Article XVI, and Article XI, what's going on.

President Noket: Sipwe asoso ekis.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a puan popusefanita.

President Noket: Sia popusefanita. Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, are usap out of order lon ei

fansoun, uwa fori motion pwe committee Proposal No. 3-28; epwene mwo chapel alongolong won an Secretary, epwe fori eu akasiwin ngeni ena itenapan, ika met ian epwe insert me inan ekkena amendment. An epwe accommodate-ni ewe concern e tolong seni President epwap pual tota won agenda ren lesor. (Second).

Preident Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe Committee Proposal No. 3-28; epwe mwo table tori an Secretary epwe fori ewe akasiwin. Iwe a place won Order of Business nesor, nge a winiti eu clean copy, an mwich epwe angang won. Chon tipeew ngeni ei motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Mwich epwe angang won CP No. 3-29; upwe tungor ngeni Secretary epwe aleani.

Secretary: Mr. President, CP No. 3-29; To amend Sections 3 and 4 of Article X, of the Constitution of Chuuk State. Relating to the power of Board of Education and qualifications.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President uwa fori motion pwe Convention a etiwa ei CP No. 3-29; won Aewin Alea. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich a etiwa Committee Proposal No. 3-29; lon Aewin Anea. Discussion.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President, use kon lien chiwen puan weweiti met a fis me ikei. Lon ena itelapan era pwe to amend Section 3 and 4 of Article X. Iwe a etiw won Section 1. Amendment. Section 3 of Article X of the Chuuk State Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows: murin chok a era Section 7, met use pwal chuen weweiti met ei e fis me kei. Pwe ita ururun epwe era Section 3. Ai luku epwe siwil ena 7 ngeni (3) ulungat.

President Noket: Asoso mo ekis.

Mwich a asoso. Mwich a pwan niwinsefan.

President Noket: Section 7, echok eni ekis rukono mesen autun ekkewe Secretary pwe eni mi nónó chok 7 me 3 me won na type writer, ina popun ena 7(a), ewe 3 eta epwe 3 nge ina a mak pwe 7 epwe siwin ngeni Section 3, epwe chok siwin ena 7 ngeni three ika 3. Iei fansoun porous won ena proposal ika mi wor mefiemi. Del. Tutor.

Delegate Sirom: Ewer Kilisou chapur President, upwe pwarata mefiei won ei proposal. Ai luku iei eu piece of proposal a men auchea ngeni chon Chuuk. Me mwen ai upwe wau ekkoch mefiei u mochen awora eu ai kapas eis ren enan kapas autonomous, ai ei u mochen wesewesan mochen silei. Me mwen mwo ach weweiti en kapas autonomous, an epwe wesewesan free en education seni politics. Use silei ika epwe mwal, ngang upwele kapas eis lon ei ititin. U mochen upwe kapas eis won pekin

hiring, firing, by finance ika epwe ifa usun nonomun ika epwe lo ngeni wesewesan ewe Board ika mi chuen pwal wor an Governor pochokul. Ika pwe autonomous, iei mefiei ei me mwen ai upwe - uwe mochen upwe tingor ngeni emon epwe awenaei won epwe elaborate more, kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Kinisou chapur, mi nomot an epwe wor ekan awewe pwe epwe wor met wesen intention-un ei proposal ren ena kapas ren auchean ena kapas autonomous. Pwe epwe wor direction ngeni io kan re fori annuk, ika io kan re appoint-ini ekkei wis, pwe epwe eu autonomous. Epwe fat, upwe tingor ngeni, pokiten ese wor Committee Report won ei, ese wor intention-un, upwe direct ngeni ewe e wisen introduce ini ei poposal fengen me pwan ii Delegate meinisin, ika met re ekkieki pwe ina intention-un ei autonomous, met re mochen pwe epwe ina ena autonomous, Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, aewin, ita ira upwe tingor pwe eta io we e ani ewe kapas eis epwe pusin pwal polueni, pwe pwal ii emon introducer won ewe proposal. Iwe nge ren ma met ita ai weweiti an ei epwe autonomous wewen nge epwe eu ma Board epwe pusin operate by itself without any interference are influence, usun met ai we good colleague a fen pwarata, seni public ika emon officials ika - ina ita met wewen ai - an tolong ena autonomous. Pwe ikenai usun ach nenengeni nge ei board usun mi watte influence won seni en pekin Executive. Nge ai luku epwe seni maa setup puan ma ren en system ikenai. Iwe nge ren ei kapas autonomous, chommong re ura pwe ita ina ma ena appropriate terminology, sipwe walong an epwe tongeni usun nge pwaralo pwe eu independent, self operating agency ika board. Iwe ren an epwe atawei pekin hiring me firing, use silei ika epwe tongeni puan wor an na pochokul ren any regular employees of the Education Department, nge ai luku ren kefillitan ewe Executive Director of the Department, iwe metei sia fori ikenai lon ei akasiwin. Sia siwili ewe Governor e wisen appoint-ni ewe Executive iwe a wattiw Legislature. Metei ita a tolong pwe ewe board epwele pusin chok review-ni ekkewe applicant ngeni ewe position, iwe a fili emon out of the three top candidates re apply ngeni ewe position. Iwe a ngeni Legislature an epwe confirm-ni. Nge ren an epwe tongeni fire-ni me hire-ni we Executive Director. Ai luku a nonom lon ar pochokul fan iten ma met ei ititin a ngenir pochokulan lon ei fansoun. Iwe use silei are mi pual wor met use ponueni, nge ita kan ina met ponuen ekkewe concern e feito seni ai we good colleague.

President Noket: Delegate Raymond.

Delegate Raymond: Kilisou President, ngang upwe chok aporausia mefiei, ren en Section 3, ita epwe ifen ititin ika enan e appoint by the Governor, nge epwe elected by the 5 region, instead of appointed by the Governor. Epwe - ika epwe tongeni epwe siwil, iwe a ura pwe shall be elected from each of the five regions. The five members, I don't know if it's workable or not.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, ai luku ewe ma concern a pual murino an epwe tongeni pual pwaralo met mefien eu me eu ekkewe region. Ma ren ion re ani lukuluk lon, an epwe wiseni ewe wis. Nge eu chok ai luku epwe fen deviate seni intent ren ei proposal. Pwe metei simochen atawei, an epwe wor - esap kon nien watte an influence of politics. Nge ai luku are sipwe open up ngeni public, iwe a fen koon too much politics epwele fer pual attached. Iwe pual eu, ekkena 5 chon ena board, ir re kefin seni ewe 5 Regions. Nge merei they're representing the people in the regions.

Preident Noket: Delegate Raymond.

Delegate Raymond: Ewer, popun met ngang uwe walong enan ita ukan ekieki ren an epwe go by the region, instead of by Governor, pwe ma ngang uwe luku pwe ika pwe epwe lo regions, epwe less political. Iwe epwe more accountability ai luku. Nge an epwe appointed by the Governor, I think its too political that way. Iwe puan eu an epwe puan tongeni cover unusen the Chuuk State. Each region an epwe pual tongeni puan presented. Pwe ma ei nge Education of Chuuk State. Iwe ngang upwan nengeni pwe ekkan commission sometimes epwe its too self interest, ika pwe emon e appoint-ni, he might appoint member of his own family or relataives. Iwe ngang mi nengeni pwe ma I've seen too many, iwe ita uchok alapalapa ika epwe mwar go with the region pokiten ir mi pusin silei ion ma mi qualify seni lenier, aramas mi mirit. Ina pwata ngang uchok mwar poraus ika mi okay, ika ese tongeni epwe siwil ena an epwe tongeni move from the Governor discredionary. Kilisou.

Delegate Rosokow: Ekis chok ii ren ena composition-un ena 8, epwe odd number. Repwe fori pwe epwe odd, pwe ren.....

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Ren chok ii an Convention epwe chechemeni pwe ena composition ese ii amended, ina ena current language ren ei Constitution, 8. Metena sichok amend-ni ena kapas autonomous e tolong, iwe ewe Governor e wisen filata ewe Executive Director seni ekkewe 3. A lo ngeni Legislature, ina ena epwan kasiwin ngeni ewe Board. Iwe pual ena chok last-non sentence fan. Ena Section 4, nge ena 8, use silei maa pwata - ion e walong ma lon ena Constitution a ura 8. Nge ai luku alongolong won ewe presentation. Ren 5 seni ekkewe region, 1 seni - emon expert lon pekin Education, emon seni - use silei metakewe mi afat lon ena meen.

President Noket: Chairman Sitan.

Chairman Sitan: Ewer, Mr. President, ngang uwe angang ngeni 2 board, ren example, ai lengeni ei mi still political. The way I katon, akaewin pwe uwe salii enan amendment. Pwe ewe board epwe fili ewe Director of Education, nge an epwe pual

subject ngeni consent by the Legislature, ai luku epwe fer katouu ena. Pwe met ewe board a decide ina met epwe fis. Iwe ren ewe odd number mi puan auchea, nge are sifer make ewe Director epwe exofisio are tiebraker for a vote, iwe ianan. Nge auchean are sipwe mochen pwe epwe autonomous, the Governor and the Legislature, resap involve in approval of the Director.

President Noket: Chairman Stephen.

Chairman Stephen: Ita fen ekis inan masowen ai ita upwe poraus won inan Chairman Sitan a wata. Pun ena appointed by Governor, by advise and consent by the Legislature, that's the basic mechanism of establishing the - ma ngang uwa meen tipeew ngeni enan autonomous. In the sense that u mochen ma en board epwe fully independent, won control-inian pusin mokutukutun moni, me expenses-in ewe School System. Nge oupwe puan ma - sipwe puan ma concern ika epwe imu seni en Department of Education, Executive, ika a wor osukosuken aramas ngeni, awewe chok ren law suit me, ai luku epwe ma pusin independently suit in its name alone. Ina ma ena wewen an epwe self autonomy ma esap puan wor chienan ika a tori osukosukan. Iwe ika a tonong non osukosuk nge a puan nese faniti Governor me Department of Education, ne puan ma pokureno, oupwe puan fiti en ne osukosuk, ina ena sipwe puan ma nengeni. Ika en autonomy epwe puan ngaw me murin. Pwe ina ena upwan niweiti ika epwe fully autonomous. Iwe ena capacity me tufichin en 8 board members epwe wor ar repwe fully independent in its name as a board, as an entity, iwe ina ena sipwe puan ma nengeni ochu. Nge ngang uwa meen ii mochen an ach ei School system epwe wesen fully independent from political interference, kinisou.

President Noket: Chairman Nifon.

Chairman Nifon: Kinisou Mr. President, ngang ita upwe fen chok puan ii raise ai upwe fatafatoch. Met ngawan ika ekan members ra fen puan utut by the people, ekan 5 seni ekan Senatorial Region. Ren chok ii ma ach sipwe pual ita ma sotuni an epwe kukun political influence lon angangen ena board. Epwe fen watte ika kukun ika, ika sipwe fori pwe ekan 5, repwe tupuseni ekkewe senatorial regions, iwe repwe elected by the people.

President Noket: Delegate Raymond.

Delegate Raymond: Ewer, kilisou President, mi fen och pwe iwe Delegate Nifon a fen touch won nan Section 4, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, I wasn't - I haven't done yet, but since he touch on it. Ina pwata mi fen tawe an epwe elected by the region epwe wor putting on en board of - ekkena 5. So that ewe have more power and move away from the Governor, appointment. Iwe ewe Legislature. I think one way - the best way to do it is had this 5 elected by the region, so that the Legislature and the Governor will have no voice at all. Ina ena - I think that's my intention, ina pwata ika pwe epwe elected by the region, a eliminate-ni Legislature, eliminate Governor, so it's completely on it's own. Kilisou chapur.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President. Uke pual ekis falafalolo pwe use silei ika metewe ita upwe apasa. Nge ngang ita upwe tungor pwe sipwe chok mwo concentrate won ekkena ekisiwin. Ren member of the board ese wor akasiwin me lon ena proposal. Nge ika ma efen wor an emon akasiwin iwe epwe fen walong pwe sipwe ma poraus won. Nge ita upwe tungor sipwe chok mwo confine ach discussion ngeni ekkena akasiwin are ma sise tipeew ngeni, iwe sise tipeew ngeni.

President Noket: Sipwe mwo asoso.

Mwich a asoso, mwich a niwinsefan.

President Noket: Sipwe angang won enan proposal, sopolopololo Delegate Nifon. Ika Chairman Nifon, omusalo.

Chairman Nifon: Kinisou Mr. President, ngang uwa mefi pwe Delegates a - a ii naf an Delegates weweiti ei proposal mi auchea. Ina popun uwa fori motion pwe a koukutiw poraus. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich a kaukutiw anini won ei Proposal - CP No. 3-29; chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. lei sipwe ne utut won ei amendment. Chon tipeew ngeni pwe mwich a passni Committee Proposal No. 3-29, lon Aewin Alea, apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A pass Committee Proposal No. 3-29; lon Aewin Alea.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Omusalo use silei ika epwe ekis leniengaw ua fori motion pwe sipwe tungorei chon ewe Education Board, fengen me ewe Executive Director, repwe etto poraus ngenikich ren lon eu fansoun Committee of the Whole, ika meni chok fansoun. Pwe ika mi fen wor met re mochen repwe insert-ni, ika wauu, fen puan atawei ekkei concern ren pekin politics me metekan. Ita ina ai na tungor, ren nesor.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou chapur Mr. President, ngang uwa fori motion pwe convention epwe mwo mweteti won Item 12. (Second).

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President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich epwe mwo mweteti won item 12. Chon tipeew ngeni apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. sia

mwetetiwi won item 12. Secretary angei ena Resolution.

President Noket: lei sia mwetetiwi won Miscellaneous Business ika mi wor. Chairman Sitan.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Chairman Sitan: Mr. President, ai tungor ngeni Secretary, epwe mwo ngeni kich eu brief status of how many proposal have been passed to date, epwe in writing, which one.

President Noket: Iwe secretary, you so directed. Ese puan wor met miscellaneous me mwen ach sipwene.... Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Kilisou Mr. President, uwa fori motion pwe ekkei Delegate Proposal epwe pual withdraw seni Committee, Delegate Proposal No. 3-13, 3-67, 3-66, and lucky number 3-69.

President Noket: Lucky Number 69. A for motion pwe ekkei 4 Delegate Proposals, 13, 67, 66, 69, epwe withdraw seni Committee iwe repwe winiti Committee Proposals, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A ketiw ewe motion, sise sinei ika metekenan nge sia chok etiwa. Ekkena DP epwene angei naman Committee Proposals, seni ekkewe amuchunon Committee Proposal nampa. Epwe continue won ekkena won meni ekukun naman epwe tonong akkom.

Floor Leader Harper: Mr. President.

President Noket: Floor Leader Harper.

Floor Leader Harper: Uwa fori motion pwe mwich a puan mwo sareno ren ikenai, niwinsefan kunok 10:00 nesor. (Second).

President Noket: A mókut a puan second pwe mwich epwe asosono tori kunok 10:00 nesor. Iwe nge sipwe wareto ikei kunok 9:00 pwe epwe wor mwich epwe poputa kunok 10:00 nge ewe hearing epwe poputa kunok 9:00 ren ewe Board of Education. Nge plenary epwe poputa kunok 10:00, chon tipeew ngeni ewe motion apasa U, chon rese tipeew ngeni apasa Apw. A carry ewe motion. Sia sareno, kunok 9:00 epwe poputa ewe hearing, nge kunok 10:00 epwe poputa plenary me Committee of the Whole. Mwich A SAR.

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