

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, March 29, 1988

The Senate of the Sixth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature was called to order at 10:18 a.m.

The Honorable Benjamin T. Manglona, President, presided.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Senate Clerk called the roll. Eight members were present. Senator Herman M. Manglona was excused.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

On motion by Floor Leader Inos, seconded by Senator Babauta, the journals for the 11th Day and the 12th Day's Joint Session were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

None

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Comm. No. 6-25: Transmitting a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 6-5, S.D.1, "A House Joint Resolution Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature to receive the Governor's State of the Commonwealth Address."

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE'S COMMUNICATIONS

None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-28, from the Committee on Federal Relations and Independent Agencies, reporting on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6-2, entitled: "A Senate Joint Resolution Informing the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives of the discrimination which has been practiced by the United States as Administering Authority in Micronesia, and of the fact that the United States District Court found such discrimination did exist; and requesting that the President and leaders of Congress determine that appeal the judgment entered against the United States and the Trust Territory Government is inconsistent with the principles on which the United States is founded and not in the interest of the government of the United States, and therefore direct that no appeal of the decision of the District Court of the Northern Marianas in Civil Action No. 81-0006 shall be prosecuted; and further requesting sufficient funds to pay the plaintiffs the amounts awarded be appropriated immediately.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-30, from the Committee on Resources and Development, reporting on Senate Bill No. 6-44, entitled: "A Bill For An Act To amend 2 CMC §4333(e) regarding priorities for the issuance of a permit for a village homestead lot.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-33, from the Committee on Federal Relations and Independent Agencies, reporting on House Joint Resolution No. 6-7, entitled: "A House Joint Resolution Endorsing the Application of the Northern Marianas Catholic Social Services for Youth Employment Strategies (Y.E.S.) Project Grant.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senator Babauta seconded the motion.

The Chair recognized Senator J. Guerrero.

Senator J. Guerrero: Are we on House Joint Resolution No. 6-7?

Floor Leader Inos: Yes, Mr. President.

Senator J. Guerrero: Mr. President, I would just like to find out what is the amount of the grant application?

President Manglona: Will the appropriate Chairman please respond to the concern raised by Senator Guerrero, J.?

Chairman P. Manglona: Mr. President, I don't have a copy of that report here.

The Chair called for a short recess at 10:22 a.m.

RECESS

The Senate reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

President Manglona: Let us reconvene with our session. A short recess was called by the Chair in order to make some clarifications pertaining to the concern raised by the Acting Chairman on R&D. We are still under discussion on the Committee Report. Is there any further discussion?

There being no further discussion, the motion to adopt was voted on and Standing Committee Report No. 6-33 was adopted.

The Chair recognized Vice President Mafnas.

Vice President Mafnas: Mr. President, I believe the Floor Leader inadvertently missed Standing Committee Report No. 6-31.

President Manglona: Yes, that is correct. During the recess, I advised the Floor Leader about that. The Floor Leader will now make a motion to entertain Standing Committee Report No. 6-31. Floor Leader Inos?

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-31, from the Committee on Resources and Development, reporting on Senate Bill No. 6-30, entitled: "A Bill For An Act To establish an agricultural homestead program for the island of Tinian.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senators Babauta and Villagomez seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-34, from the Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law, reporting on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6-10, entitled: "A Senate Joint Resolution Expressing the support and endorsement of the Commonwealth Legislature for the Youth 2000 Public/Private Sector Partnership being initiated by NMI Catholic Social Services.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senators Babauta and J. Guerrero seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

Standing Comm. Report No. 6-35, from the Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law, reporting on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6-11, entitled: "A Senate Joint Resolution Endorsing the purpose and intent of proposed Youth Conference and Youth Council portions of a "Youth Bill" currently undergoing drafting by NMI Catholic Social Services in connection with their Youth 2000 effort.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PREFILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

- Bill No. 6-74: Introduced by: Senator Herman R. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To provide civil immunity from liability to athletic coaches and officials, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-75: Introduced by: Senator Joseph S. Inos  
Assigned to : R&D  
  
A Bill For An Act To amend Title 1, CMC, Chapter 9 (Department of Commerce and Labor) to provide for guidelines, standards, and procedures, leading to the issuance of Certificates of Foreign Investment; and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-76: Introduced by: Senator Benjamin T. Manglona  
and two others  
Assigned to : FRIA  
  
A Bill For An Act To provide persons within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth a right to damage in a civil suit against those denying them rights guaranteed by the Covenant; and for other purposes.
- Res. No. 6-7: Introduced by: Senator Juan N. Babauta and  
six others  
Assigned to : Committee of the Whole  
  
A Senate Resolution Honoring Miss Ruby Jean Hamilton in winning the Title of "Miss Northern Marianas Universe of 1988".
- Res. No. 6-8: Introduced by: Senator Benjamin T. Manglona  
Assigned to : Rules and Procedures  
  
A Senate Resolution Expressing commendation and appreciation to Mr. Albert Manglona Toves and recognizing his many years of outstanding achievements in serving the people of Rota, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

BILL CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 6-30, S.D.1: "A Bill For An Act To establish an agricultural homestead program for the island of Tinian, and for other purposes.", for First Reading.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its passage. Senator Babauta seconded the motion.

The Chair recognized Floor Leader Inos.

Floor Leader Inos: Mr. President, this is the agricultural homestead for Tinian? In the bill, Mr. President, how many -- or the introducer of the bill -- how big a parcel of land could one be allowed for an agricultural homestead program?

President Manglona: Will the Acting Chairman respond to the question raised by Floor Leader Inos?

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: Mr. President, in the public hearing there were some discussions as to the size of the agricultural homestead. In fact, it was even indicated that they would give up to 10,000 square meters.

Floor Leader Inos: Who is "they"?

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: At the question directed to the MPLC -- MPLC indicated that they have sufficient land for agricultural homestead and the reason why we did not impose on the size of the lot is so that we can provide the flexibility to MPLC in making a determination and ensuring that the qualified applicant would receive appropriate size depending on their needs not to exceed certain amount.

Floor Leader Inos: May I continue, Mr. President?

President Manglona: Yes, you may, Acting Chairman Guerrero, J.

Floor Leader Inos: With the increase of the eligible applicants to receive agricultural homestead program, is there any number of applicants given that MPLC would entertain?

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: When the Constitutional Government or the Commonwealth Government came into effect the agricultural program ceased to exist. Therefore, there is no applicant at this time. They are not entertaining any application where there is no program available.

Floor Leader Inos yielded the floor to Senator Villagomez.

Senator Villagomez: Can I follow up the question raised by Floor Leader Inos? Based on the representative of the Public Land Corporation, there are about 200 applicants ready for the agricultural homesteading program.

President Manglona: Thank you, Chairman Villagomez. Floor Leader Inos, you still have the floor.

Floor Leader Inos: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an interesting concern. Let's say, 200 applicants -- one is given one hectare, more or less. We are talking more or less of 200 hectares. Is the requirement to apply here to be eligible to receive this agricultural homestead -- do we have to be a bona fide resident of the island of Tinian or you could be a resident of Rota or Saipan?

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: You have to be residing in the island of Tinian for five years.

Floor Leader Inos: Preceding the enactment?

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: Enactment of this.

Floor Leader Inos: Mr. President, I am at odds because the term "agricultural" homestead has been widely abused. No one really defined what is an "agriculture" and what's a "homestead". Are there

any rules and regulations or authority given to the Tinian Municipal Council, or for that matter, the Mayor of Tinian, to impose regulations governing the conditions of agricultural homestead?

Senator Villagomez: I think the issuance of the regulation is the responsibility of the Marianas Public Land Corporation. And in line with that, Mr. President, the availability of land according to the Public Land Corporation, there are about 250 acres of land available at this time.

Floor Leader Inos: 250 acres?

Senator Villagomez: Hectares.

Floor Leader Inos: This would then be a first come first serve for the 250 applicants. Mr. President, I'm concern and I'm a bit afraid to cast my total endorsement on this piece of legislation. It's noble, it's good. I like the idea, but I'm afraid that next year or in two years the treatment won't be the same. And also, while we tend to say and to think "agricultural homestead" there is something in the back of our minds that although it is termed "agricultural homestead" really, once you get a hold of that piece of paper it is not agricultural homestead. I'm afraid and I have total respect for those people who own their land, but this is not a give-away program -- not even in Rota. The land on Rota does not belong to the people of Rota. It belongs to the entire Commonwealth Government. So I'm afraid that if we have to open our arms and make this invitation where a free for all, anyone who have lived for 5 years in a given Senatorial District can apply for a piece of land, receive that piece of land with the idea that it's an agricultural homestead, yet, once we get our title or deed, it is no longer homestead. It is no longer owned by the local people, but after all, there might be something that will not be pleasant to the community. I have reservation with this, Mr. President.

The Chair recognized Acting Chairman J. Guerrero.

Acting Chairman J. Guerrero: Mr. President, pursuant to the regulation and the section of our Constitution, any homestead, agricultural or village or residential homestead -- there is a provision in the Constitution that provides for a 13-year period that that piece of property when it's given to an individual that shall remain unencumbered. In other words, the title shall not be sold or transferred. Those are conditions in the Constitution. And that, the Legislature cannot change. I do agree that the Marianas Public Land Corporation is not enforcing strict compliance as to the homestead given either in Tinian, Rota or Saipan. However, in the public hearing for this proposed bill, out of the 50 some people attending the public hearing, not one opposed the passage of this bill. And also, I would like to mention that when we adopted the Committee Report, the conclusion of the Committee's recommendation indicated that it will pass First and Second Reading and now we are placing it for First Reading. It is somewhat contradictory for the Senate to adopt a resolution (sic) providing that it should be passed First and Second Reading and now we are only entertaining it for First Reading. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Senator P. Manglona.

Senator P. Manglona: Mr. President, I am in support of this bill if the intent is really the way it is written on paper. If it is to encourage agricultural development and provide incentives to our local farmers, I believe the idea is very good and I support it. The concern that I have is that concern that Senator Inos has and if the other members don't have any objection over that then I am in support of this. And today, I will be introducing a similar legislation also for the island of Rota. Thank you.

There being no further discussion, the motion to pass Senate Bill No. 6-30, S.D.1, on First Reading passed the Senate by voice vote.

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Floor Leader Inos moved for its passage. Several Senators seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

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House Joint Resolution No. 6-7: "A House Joint Resolution Endorsing the Application of the Northern Marianas Catholic Social Services for Youth Employment Strategies (Y.E.S.) project grant.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos moved for its adoption. Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 6-7: "A Senate Resolution Honoring Miss Ruby Jean Hamilton in winning the Title of 'Miss Northern Marianas Universe of 1988'.", for adoption.

Floor Leader Inos: Mr. President, I move for passage of Senate Resolution No. 6-7.

Senator H. Guerrero seconded the motion.

The Chair recognized Senator Babauta.

Senator Babauta: If I may ask the Floor Leader to read the title of that resolution, and perhaps since it is not calendared to waive pertinent rules of the Senate so that it can be calendared.

Floor Leader Inos: Yes, Mr. President. Senate Resolution No. 6-7 is calendared. It's a resolution honoring a very beautiful, energetic flower of the Northern Marianas. It's a resolution honoring Miss Ruby Jean Hamilton in winning the Title of "Miss Northern Marianas Universe of 1988". This will really perfume the atmosphere of the Senate Chamber by its passage.

President Manglona: What is the number of that resolution, Floor Leader Inos?

Floor Leader Inos: Senate Resolution No. 6-7.

Senator H. Guerrero: Point of information.

President Manglona: State your point of information, Senator Guerrero, H.

Senator H. Guerrero: You mentioned something about a flower.

President Manglona: Will you repeat your statement, Floor Leader Inos, for the benefit of Senator Guerrero, H.?

Floor Leader Inos: Mr. President, very seldom do we give high honor to a beauty. The ecstasy of beauty is within the Northern Marianas. We're honored to have a young, beautiful, energetic much more than capable to represent the Northern Marianas in the Miss Universe Pageant. We are talking about Miss Ruby Jean Hamilton.

Senator H. Guerrero: I move to end debate.

Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

The motion to adopt Senate Resolution No. 6-7 carried by voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- Bill No. 6-77: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : FA  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish a Tax Preparer Act.
- Bill No. 6-78: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To create a Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Act, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-79: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To amend Section 6 of Public Law No. 4-53, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-80: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : R&D  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish a Local Business Protection Act, to provide penalties, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-81: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL and R&D  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish an Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, relating to rules and regulations, and for other purposes.

- Bill No. 6-82: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish the Northern Mariana Islands Youth Congress; to prescribe its duties and functions; and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-83: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish "sunshine law" to prescribe penalties, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-84: Introduced by: Senator Juan T. Guerrero  
Assigned to : JGL  
  
A Bill For An Act To provide for a trademark protection act by adding new sections to 4 CMC, Div. 8, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-85: Introduced by: Senator Herman R. Guerrero and one other  
Assigned to :  
  
A Bill For An Act To provide individual Home Water Storage and Catchment Systems to every household in the CNMI electing installation, to provide for financing and cost recovery, and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-86: Introduced by: Senator Paul A. Manglona and one other  
Assigned to : FA  
  
A Bill For An Act To repeal 4 CMC Sections 5301 through 5303 (usury) and to re-enact usury laws for the Commonwealth; providing for a maximum rate of interest; setting forth penalties in the event of civil suits, declaring that usurious contracts shall be unfair acts for the purpose of applying the Consumer Protection Act (4 CMC, Division 5, Chapter 1) making usury a crime; and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-87: Introduced by: Senator Paul A. Manglona  
Assigned to : FRIA  
  
A Bill For An Act To provide minimum bidding requirement for Public Works contracts; to open records to the public; to prohibit negotiations after bids are submitted; to require that Public Works contracts be signed in the Commonwealth; to restrict the use of change orders; to amend 1 CMC §2553(J) (Duties of Department of Finance) and 1 CMC §7404 (Procurement Regulations); and for other purposes.
- Bill No. 6-88: Introduced by: Senator Paul A. Manglona  
Assigned to : FRIA  
  
A Bill For An Act To establish an agricultural homestead program for the island of Rota.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

None

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Chair recognized Vice President Mafnas.

Vice President Mafnas: Thank you, Mr. President. A concerned citizen committee was recently formed to seek the assistance of this Legislature to amend Public Law 5-32. This is about the Alien Act. The alien dependents would have to leave the island by July 4th or 3rd, whose families are not earning \$20,000 per annum. The local newspaper, the Marianas Variety, carried an article last week that the committee had sent a letter to Senator Babauta and his counterpart in the lower house and the article states that Senator Babauta had transmitted the letter to your Committee on R&D for action. I wonder if I can ask the Chairman if such alledged statement was accurate.

President Manglona: Will Chairman Babauta please respond to the concern raised by Vice President Mafnas?

Chairman Babauta: Mr. President, the statement in the newspaper is not accurate. I was asked the following day as to the status of that letter. I told the person asking me about the letter that I intended to forward the copy of that letter to the Chairman of the Resources and Development Committee since it was that committee that entertained that bill during the last Legislature and it was only appropriate that I do that. In fact, I kind of mislocated the letter. I've been looking for it. I hope to find it today and put a cover letter to it before forwarding it to the Chairman of the Resources and Development Committee.

President Manglona: Do you wish to proceed, Vice President Mafnas?

Vice President Mafnas: Since the statement was made public, Mr. President, the implication was that the letter was transmitted and that the Committee on R&D has not taken any action or delaying taking any action. I wonder since this is a public knowledge, the statement was publicly made, I wonder if the Chairman can call up the newspaper and correct the misrepresentation.

Chairman Babauta: I will do that.

The Chair recognized Senator J. Guerrero.

Senator J. Guerrero: Mr. President, I just would like to find out if it's necessary that when a person prefiled a bill that it goes to the Rules Committee?

President Manglona: I believe that is our procedure. We are just following our procedure. I would like to call on the appropriate Chairman if he wishes to elaborate further.

Senator J. Guerrero: The reason why I'm asking the question is that I introduced bills and I turned it over to the Chairman of the Rules. Sometimes it takes two or three days to get the signature. Without any disrespect to the Chairman, if it's not necessary then I prefer that that should be clarified in the Rules. Also on the same tone, since I have been Acting Chairman on the Committee on R&D somehow I am having a hard time trying to -- when I give committee reports to certain members they try to hold that committee report longer than necessary. I do not appreciate that because when their committee report comes into my office they like to get it back the same time they brought it into my office. Just for the record, if they are not supporting the bill, they are free to say, "I do not concur" or not sign it so that we have consistency in the procedures that we as members of this body try to facilitate -- in giving copies to the Clerk's office to reproduce. So those are the concerns that I see. There is a feeling that I have that anything that I circulated is being held. For what reason -- I don't know and I don't like it. Thank you.

President Manglona: I am sure, Acting Chairman, that every Chairman and member of the Senate is listening to your concern. I would like to suggest that every Chairman has the prerogative to call upon its membership to discuss matters referred to them. I would appreciate very much if the Chairman along with his members will discuss matters pertaining to the operation of their respective committee.

The Chair recognized Chairman Babauta.

Chairman Babauta: Mr. President, with all due respect to Senator Juan T. Guerrero, I don't believe I have ever held any of his bills for signature by the Rules and Procedures any longer than 24 hours. I think his two, three days statement is incorrect. If I am wrong, I stand corrected.

President Manglona: I would also like to ask the Senate Clerk to make sure that if the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Procedures assigned a bill that it should be referred to the appropriate standing committee chairman promptly. Any other member wishes to be recognized?

The Chair recognized Senator H. Guerrero.

Senator H. Guerrero: Earlier, Mr. President, when we passed Senate Bill No. 6-30 for First Reading, I affixed my signature on the Committee Report. I concurred with it. After going over the bill, I have some questions with respect to certain provisions of the bill. I will address that when we come to Second Reading of the bill. What is more disturbing, Mr. President, is a similar bill being introduced for Rota. It looks like Tinian and Rota want to do away with the agricultural homesteading program and what-not. That left poor Saipan alone. I don't know, Mr. President, whether we are beginning to divide our lands among ourselves or what -- a division within the Commonwealth? I don't like the implication. We do have the MPLC which is supposed to be in charge with the responsibility of managing our lands. They have their own policies and procedures established by the Constitution. I think we have to take a serious look at these things, Mr. President. I just want for the members to study this very carefully. On another issue, Mr. President, I was approached yesterday by people of the Northern Islands who submitted a petition requesting that a bill which was introduced on their behalf be entertained, either a public hearing be conducted or pass the bill as we see fit. To date, I haven't received word on action by the appropriate committee whether that bill is going to be filed or any action is going to be taken or what. I am pushing this because the people of the Northern Islands are putting pressure on my office. I wonder if the Chairman of the subject committee is going to entertain the bill?

The Chair recognized Chairman Villagomez.

Chairman Villagomez: I am working on the bill right now, Mr. President. I am waiting for the written comment from the Ports Authority Director, Mr. Shoda. The deadline for the written comment was last Friday. It is coming out for First Reading next session.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair recognized Chairman Inos.

Chairman Inos: The Committee on Fiscal Affairs would like to inform its members that there will be a meeting next week on Tuesday at one p.m., in this Chamber. I would like to ask each member to be present. I would like to call an earlier meeting, but somehow we have a holy day this week. So it will be next Tuesday at one o'clock.

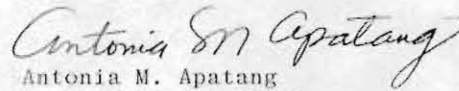
The Chair recognized Chairman P. Manglona.

Chairman P. Manglona: Mr. President, your Committee on Federal Relations and Independent Agencies will be having a committee meeting regarding Senator Herman Guerrero's beachfront bill today at one o'clock.

There being no further announcements, Floor Leader Inos moved that the Senate stand in recess until Tuesday, April 5, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. Senator Babauta seconded the motion, and the motion carried by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Antonia M. Apatang  
Senate Journal Clerk