

**SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
PALIKIR, POHNPEI, FM 96941**

**3<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION**

**JANUARY 25, 2010 TO FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

**(C.R. No. 16-67, adopted on 2/2/10, extended the session from 2/13/10 to 2/17/10.)**

**DAY 24**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2010 - WEDNESDAY  
10:00 a.m.**

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** by Hon. Isaac V. Figir, Speaker, 16<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress
2. MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
3. ROLL CALL
4. READING OF THE JOURNAL
5. PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS:
  - No. 16-169 – (dated 2/12/10 & received 2/17/10) – Thanking members of Congress for meeting with him and staff, and pertaining to the discussions submitting a request for an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the National Government to convene a joint State/National Leadership Conference to discuss critical issues.
  - No. 16-170 – (dated 2/16/10 & received 2/17/10) – Inviting Members to join the FSM National Government and Yap State Government in celebrating the completion of the Yap Airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire fighting Facility (ARFF).
6. FSM SUPREME COURT COMMUNICATIONS - NONE
7. MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS:
  - No. 16-22 – (dated 2/12/10 & received 2/16/10) – from Chairman of the Committee on Health, and Social Affairs, Senator Setiro Paul, submitting a report on the oversight hearing on the Micronesian Red Cross, on February 4, 2010.
  - No. 16-23 – (dated 2/12/10 & received 2/16/10) – from Chairman Paul of the Committee on Health and Social Affairs, submitting a report on the oversight hearing on MiCare.
8. DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

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9. STATE COMMUNICATIONS:

-No. 16-39 – (dated 2/2/10 & received 2/16/10) – from Dee N. Libian, Chief Clerk of the 7<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Yap State, transmitting a certified copy of Yap State Resolution No. 7-165: “Expressing deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, relatives, friends and people of the State of Chuuk and the Federated States of Micronesia for the untimely passing of the late Andon L. Amaraich”.

-No. 16-40 – (dated 2/4/10 & received 2/16/10) – from Acting Chief Clerk of the Tenth Chuuk State Legislature, House of Representatives, Ms. Florence P. Stanley, transmitting a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 10-09-HJR-04: “To respectfully request the Honorable Zhang Weidong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Republic of China to the Federated States of Micronesia to assist Chuuk State to establish a sister city/state relationship between Chuuk State and Guangdong province in China.”

10. STATE SUPREME COURT COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

11. MUNICIPAL OR TOWN COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

12. FOREIGN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

-No. 16-34 – (dated 2/5/10 & received 2/16/10) – from Mr. Roman Yano, Clerk, House of Delegates, Eighth Olbiil Era Kelulau (Palau National Congress) transmitting a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 8-26-5: “To express heartfelt condolences to the family and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia for the untimely passing of the late Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court’s Chief Justice, the Honorable Andon L. Amaraich.”

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13. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS - NONE

14. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – NONE

15. ASSIGNMENT OF MEASURES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Please See **REFERRAL SHEET No. 16-54** for Committee assignments.

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16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

17. BILL CALENDAR:

-C.B. No. 16-26, CD1 – FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> READING – T&C – (cf. SCR No. 16-72).

18. RESOLUTION CALENDAR - NONE

19. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

20. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

21. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

22. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**23. ADJOURNED-SINE-DIE**