

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-06

RE: COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 27, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Special Session, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee to Wait on the President, consisting of Chairman Peter M. Christian and members, Wesley W. Simina, Yosiwo P. George, and Joseph J. Urusemal was duly appointed on March 24, 2014.

The Committee met with President Emanuel Mori and Vice-President Alik L. Alik on March 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Also in attendance were the cabinet members of the Executive branch, senior government officials and key staff. Chairman Christian informed the President that Congress was fully organized and ready to transact business.

The President welcomed the members of the Committee and stated that the Executive was ready to work with Congress during this session. He also stated that he has advised his cabinet members and key staff not to travel during the session, and to make themselves available. The President presented the Committee with a provisional agenda which is with this report including the items he is requesting that Congress take action on. Specifically, the President stated that he would like to see action on the telecommunications liberalization bill and the removal of the sunset clause from the tax reform legislation.

Chairman Christian stated that the Committee was aware of the items set forth in the President's provisional agenda, but was requesting at this time a more detailed letter from

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the President setting forth the requested items for action, with the reasons why such items are necessary and beneficial, as well as, any deadlines which necessitate action at this time. The President stated that his office would provide the requested letter by tomorrow. Chairman Christian then stated that the Committee had nothing further for the President and would await his letter.

The meeting was brought to a close with mutual expressions of appreciation and good wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian, Chairman

/s/ Wesley W. Simina
Wesley W. Simina, Member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
Yosiwo P. George, Member

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal, Member