

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-01

RE: COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT

MAY 12, 2105

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2105

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee to Wait on the President, consisting of members Paliknoa P. Welly, Berney Martin, Florencio S. Harper, and Joseph J. Urusemal, Chairman, was duly appointed May 10, 2015. Senator Panuelo attended on behalf of Vice Speaker Martin.

The Committee met with President Christian, Vice President George, and Chief of Staff Falcam.

Chairman Urusemal conveyed the congratulations of Congress, and informed the President that Congress is organized and ready to conduct business.

Chairman Urusemal asked how to proceed with the budget since this is the May session.

The President replied that he will meet with Cabinet. He will review the Executive's needs. He will also consult with delegations on cabinet nominations. Reorganization will wait for consultation but will happen quickly thereafter.

Vice President George stated that we need to assess quickly the state of typhoon relief.

Chairman Urusemal and Senator Panuelo stated that the new ship should be put to use, and there should be schedules. The President stated that transportation will be a priority of his administration.

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The meeting concluded with the usual courtesies.

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal, chairman

/s/ David W. Panuelo
David W. Panuelo, member

/s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
Paliknoa K. Welly, member