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SPEAKER KEDI: Bar juon alen kamolol Anij ilo juon jerkan raan eman. Awa ne adrean kio ej 10 awa jejjot. Jenij wonmanlok wot ekkar non agenda ne im menko rar bok jikier inne. Rainin ej January 27, 2016 m raan eo kein kajiljino (6th) in an Nitijela an aelon kein jijot ilo yio in term in jerbak kein. Im mokta jen adrean wonmanlok, jenaj wonmanlok im komoni jar ko ad im bar aje lak rainin non Anij kin tel eo an im elaptata wisdom eo an. Kajitok ippen aolep ruteij rein ren jutak joj jar. (JAR). Kamolol aolep. Bar juon alen ilo aolep Nitijela in kab ri kwelok rein an aelon kein ikonon kwalok kile eo imaantata non Anij. Kile eo non cabinet in im senator rein. Kab ri lotok rein ad kab elaptata non juon kile eo ejenolak non armej in aelon kein. Juon special recognition non Iroj elap ro ad im armej ro droer.

Madam Clerk, konij wonmanlok wot im kir roll ne an Nitijela im elikin jenij wonmanlok.

CLERK Senator Casten Nemra..... Present
Minister David Kabua.....Present
Minister Kessai Note..... Present
Minister Jack Ading.....Present
Senator Kalani Kaneko.....Present
Minister Atbi Riklon..... Present
Minister Bruce Bilimon..... Present
Minister Daisy Alik Momotaro....Present
Minister Leander Leander Jr..... Present
Senator Eldon Note..... Present
Senator Mike Halferty..... Present
Vice Speaker Jejwarick Anton.....Present
Senator Litokwa Tomeing.....Absent
Senator Alvin Jacklick..... Present
Senator Alfred Alfred Jr..... Present
Senator David Kramer..... Present
Senator Amenta Matthew..... Present
Senator Hilda Heine.....Present
Senator Maynard Alfred..... Present
Senator John Silk..... Present
Senator Brenson Wase..... Present
Senator Sherwood Tibon..... Present
Senator Michael Kabua..... Present
Senator Christopher Loeak..... Absent
Senator Tony Aiseia..... Present
Senator Jerakoj Bejang..... Present
Senator Thomas Heine..... Present
Senator Wilbur Heine..... Present

Senator Tony Muller..... Present
Senator Dennis Momotaro..... Present
Senator Mattlan Zackhras..... Present
Senator David Paul..... Present
Speaker Kenneth Kedi..... Present

SPEAKER KEDI: Wonmanlok wot im letok mok roll call ne.

CLERK: Mr. Speaker, ewor 31 present, im 2 absent.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Madam Clerk. Im eoun uaan Nitijela in non wonmanlok wot im komoni kwelok kein an ilo jibonin rainin. Ij melele ke kojean ejab bed ilo mejatoto ilo torein. Im ikonan seek consensus kab kolmenlokjen ko an Nitijela jen tu ion kab turok jimor non adwoj lale wawein adrean wonmanlok. Melele eo ao ejab to jen kio enij ebol jarom im ne enaj eindrein jokjokin eokwe kojean maron wonmanlok ilo rainin elane jaab eokwe kojean bar lale eo jokjokin adrean wonmanlok. Juon e lomnak non ilju. Ikonan kwalok ke livestream NTA ej live. Armej ro ilo Majuro in im ro ilo Ebeje im rej access nan internet rej loe koj bareinwot ro ilo America im ijoka ibellakin lalin. Ijo dre eo enaj likjab jen ad kwelok ilo jibonin rainin ej radio V7AB outer island.

Wonmanlok wot mok Minister eo an Foreign Affairs, Minister Note.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im kauteij aolep. Kwe Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, senator rein aolep. Im aolep armej in Majol, Iroj ro ad elaptata. Im naij komone juon ao bebe bwe en rumijlak jen roltok ilo raan eo iliju kin jermal ko an Nitijela.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ewor juon bebe ilo floor ne bwe Nitijela in en rumijlak kwelok in ilo jibonin rainin mae raan eo iliju. Ewor ke bar jabrewot melele mokta jen ad entertain -i motion in?

Privilege Senator Wilbur Heine, wonmanlok wot mok.

SEN. WILBUR HEINE: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im kauteij wot aolep. Kolak letok kajitok eo Mr. Speaker ilo am letok nememein bok kolmenlokjen eo an Nitijela in kin ta eo jej komone jej kwelok ke? Naij lomnak jej bed ilo kakije im ij lomnak jej kakije non ad kar bukot an dron lomnak kon ta eo jej komane. Ak naij; elane motion eo emoj an ella naij komon ao subsidiary motion bwe jen kakije jidrik im lomnake im bar roltok eo an Nitijela. Kommol Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ewor juon ijellokin main motion eo juon subsidiary motion non kakije jidrik im iaronron tok ikijeen jarom ne enij jeblaktok naet elaptata radio ne non armej in aelon ko ronjake kwelok kein aer ilo aer nej ronjake radio. Im ebar wor ke jabrewot? Ne ejelok mokta jen ad entertain -i motion ne naij melele ke ekar wor call tok non im jejab kakije senator. Ak jea enaj kajeon, jea enij kajeon jonan wot an maron bwe aolep ien Nitijela ej kwelok jen kajeonin avoid-i kakije ne bwe armej ren ronjake aolep melele ko rej walok jen iloan chamber in aer. Im inaj kajeon bwe en jokjokin drein. Ijellokin ne ebaj etal im tar jen jonan im bolen jenij aikuij kakije. Ak kotobar an jea bwe aolep ien en bellok bwe armej in aelon kein ren ronjake einwot an etal opportunity non rein iloan gallery in ilo ad kakije rej ronjake bar ro

ilikin ren bareinwot bar bok opportunity non ronjake ejelok oktak. Im jej bed wot mejatoto kio im non komeleleik public elon call tok ko non Office eo an Clerk im Legislative Counsel ilo Jemen-Ei ne ikijeen an kar carry ak bok jikin vote in jelke eo inne im emoj an deem resign ak emoj an jijotlak president jen jea e an botaap minister ro rej bed wot ilo jea ko aer kajojo ekkar non Article 5 Section 9(2). Im ejja ilo Article ne wot ilo an ejelok President ilo torein innem minister ro remaron letok juon aer President non Acting President non jea e an Speaker non appoint -i Acting President bwe elane ejjab iloan 7 raan innem jea make enaj kalete Acting President eo elane ejanin wor president ilo tore en. Non komeleki public kab ro rar call tok office kein non aer melele kin wawein jermal kein elaptata ta kein Jemen-Ei in aer ej ba. Im Nitijela ej bareinwot kajeon ton komone bwe en wor extra Jemen-Ei ilo office in an bwe jabrewot eo ej konan ton liniri en available non e free. Im armej rej aikuij bareinwot melele kin Jemen-Ei in aer non aer maronin kajitikin kim kab koj kin jermal kein an kien jabrewot ien ekkar non Jemen-Ei kein. Im Nitijela enij entertain -i motion eo ak message eo ej itok ke maton 15 minute im jejinoe enij on jarom im nej on radio station eo ad. Im konke ewor motion ijone ijellokin ne je konan withdraw -iki motion ko ekwe ad bar bebe bwe jen wonmanlok kin kwelok kein. Ewor ke ej lomnak in jenliktak jen motion ko ruo?

Wonmanlok wot mok Senator Wilbur Heine.

SEN. WILBUR HEINE: Mr. Speaker, kommel kin am bar letok jidrik arro ien ak naj loe an Minister Note konan kenono im na imaron ke yield floor non e. Kommel Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommel. Wonmanlok wot Minister Kessai Note.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Kommel Mr. Speaker. Im kamolol senator eo kin an yield floor ne ak kar kajitok eo ijin ijellokin an nej kar jab driwojolak ainikien kani non aelon ko ilikin eokwe kajitok eo naj kar jibonin rainin bwe en bar itok jidrik ien non group kein jermal ippen dron ak bar wawein ko jot einwot ke jermal in kalet President an aelon kein ej bolen jermal eo eaurok tata ne im aikuij itok jidrik ien non adwoj jijot ippen dron im bok an dron lomnak, kolmenlokjen im jen jab kokairir kin jermal in elap an aurok non aelon kein bwe jermal eo in non kebooj ilju im joklaj eo an aelon kein. Im kar kajitok eo bwe en bar itok jidrik ien non ad jermal im bok an dron lomnak. Ijaje won ejab ba joj maron erra ippen dron kin juon wot candidate ak bar wawein ko jot. Ak bar kajitok eo in non an itok bar jidrik ien. Kommel Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommel Mr. Speaker. Ej bellok wot floor ne non jabrewot melele mokta jen ad entertain -i subsidiary motion eo innem nej main motion eo elane ejab ella subsidiary motion eo. Ne ebar ejelok ekwe jenij entertain -i subsidiary motion eo mokta. Im subsidiary motion eo ej kajitok elane jemaron ijellokin kakije non raan eo ilju kakije kio mae ien enaj jeblak jarom einwot ao kar ba ekkein lak jidrik ejab to jen kio 15 wot minute enij jeblak jarom ekkar non message e itok. Im ro rej bebe bwe jen kakije jidrik mae ien jeblak tok jarom jenij bar jeblaktok ren ba aet? Ro einjuon jaab? Ij tomake ke gallery jarka ak rilotok rein rejab bar bok kwonaer ilo vote in. Inaj bar kajitikini bar juon alen...

SEN. TONY AISEIA: Speaker?

SPEAKER KEDI: Senator Tony Aiseia, wonmanlok wot mok?

SEN. TONY AISEIA: Kommol Speaker. Im bed wot ilo aoo in kautej eo ak nan an clear -e kolmenlokijon e arro, mokta jen arro komane vote in arro, ewi jonan jidrik?

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Senator. Im ekkar nan motion eo nan an jeblak tok jarom ne bwe en driwojlok melele ko ekkar nan melele ko, nan an driwojlok konono kein ad nan armij in aelon ko ilikin im juon in note iman meja ej kalikar ke 15 minute enaj jeblak jarom. Im jenaj wonmanlok wot im Madam Clerk, bonbon ba im jenaj bwine im lale result eo. Im bebe eo ej ba bar juon alen subsidiary motion eo, ro rej ba jen kakkije jidrik im kotlok bwe en jeblak jarom eo emaron ke kajutak pein? Jouj im kotak peim im drebiji mokta bwe en jab wor rollak ilo bonbon. Im ro einjuon, kotak pein? Juon wot pa Senator. Kommol.

Clerk, letok result in motion eo, ne rejab kotak peier, wonmanlok wot.

CLERK: Mr. Speaker, ewor 17 aet im 9 jaab.

SPEAKER KEDI: Im enin ej bebe eo, Nitijela enaj kakkije jidrik mae ien enaj jeblaktok radio ne.

(Kakkije jidrik).

Elikin kakkije jidrik eo nan lale tok jarom eo ilo Rita ka kab barenwot elab tata jikin leto letak melele eo an armij in aelon kein Radio V7AB, emoj an confirm tok jen iben General Manager eo an Radio Station en adwoj ke emman, ej on kio im jemaron wonmanlok wot, im ilo tore in loan agenda ne kio ej jibbon elikin roll call, journal koweppen ejelok jabdewot, nomba 4 motion ejelok jabdewot, election nan ekelel kio nan President eo ad elikin an kar carry motion eo inne, ien ad kio ekelel juon ad President nan an tol koj ilo iio in jermal kein manwaj, im jenaj wonmanlok wot enwot wewein an ellajrak ilo rule im procedure ka an Nitijela kab Jemen Ei e enwot ad barenwot iminene kake, inaj ebbok nomination jen floor im elikin jenaj kakkije jidrik nan ad ajeje ballot ko im komane election in ilo jibbonin rainin. Im kio ebellok floor ne nan jabdewot nomination im inaj kile eok Senator Alvin Jacklick.

SEN. ALVIN JACKLICK: Kommol Mr. Speaker, jolok bod bwe ejad jorren ainikio jibbonin rainin ak kon wot jermal kein reaurok iar kelot ibba bedbed ion karok eo an likao rein mottaro bwe in wonmanlok wot im komane nomination eo an mona e. Mokta jen ao kwalok konan kein kab kotobar in an coalition in me 21 uaan, ikonan muktata kamolol Anij kon rujlok in juon raan aibojoj nan adwoj bweradriktok nan jikin bebe in an armij in aelon kein nan komani jermal kein aer bedbed ion kelot eo aer ilo November 16 raan eo. Ij barenwot konan kile im kautej Iroj ro ad, Alap ro aer, Iroj ro mottaer ibelak in aelon kein, Chairman eo an Council eo an Iroj kab Iroj ro mottan, Leiroj ro ilo mweo mon Iroj, rein mottaro ilo Nitijela in, armij rein rar koba tok jibbonin rainin nan aer kamole ekelel in an Nitijela ilo jibbonin rainin, elab tata armij ro otemjej ibelak in aelon kein me rej juron im lontan Kien ko kajojo kab Kien in aer elab ilo aelon kein.

Mr. Speaker, bedbed ion kotobar eo nan ejake juon Kien eo me enaj kobaik koj otemjej ilo juon wot lomnak nan bukukot mejlan aban ko an armij in aelon kein, enin naj wonmantak ilo etan coalition eo

ekaal nan jake manwaj nominee eo amean bedbed ion kotobar eo nan kobaik koj otemjej ilo juon wot turoro kan naj adwoj jermal iben dron. Ejelok unin ao komeleleik qualification ko an nominee in an coalition in bwe emoj an kar jermal iben Administration eo mokta, ejake juon structure in Education Ministry eo me ej aikuj wonmanlok wot ilo jekjek ne me Cabinet eo mokta ear koweppene im boktok nan Nitijela bwe en kabenbene ilo juon kakien. Im Mr. Speaker, ijelokin kabel ko an im ear bok jen jikuul ko rellap ilo America ear rutto lak enwot ke ekar nejin juon Reverend in aelon kein im elab an melele kon makitkit ko iloan Bible, konan ko an ro me rej tol koj ilo Ecclesia ko ad im elab an melele kon kotoan ko an armij elane ej itok nan bok ko aer. Im Mr. Speaker, ejelok unin ao komeleleik kon makitkit ko an Dr. Hilda Heine bwe kojwoj ilo Majol in kojwoj melele, men eo ikonon komeleleik nan armij in aelon kein ewor jet rej kajitok ekkar ke kio bwe juon kora en tol koj ilo aelon kein?

Mr. Speaker, ikonon kwalok nan kwe ke jibarbar an kora ro jined ilo aelon kein ej nan boklontak status eo aer ak aoo eo aer bwe en ekkejok tok iben loma ro nejier ilo jikin bebe ko an armij in aelon kein, enin juon in bwebwenato ewalok bwe ewor 3 kora kio ilo Nitijela in rainin konke emoj an armij in aelon kein kile ke kotobar in nan boktontak status eo an kora ro jined bwe en kaimokmok wot iben ro nejier bwe ren jermal iben dron nan kabilok loma ro nejier kon jermal ko aer enin emoj an armij in aelon kein jino ejake.

Ij kememej Mr. Speaker, ilo tore eo na iar Speaker ilo aelon kein, iar etal nan juon kwelok ilo Cook Island im ilo tore in komwoj ej iakwelel kon konan eo an kajojo Government ko ilo Pacific Islands bwe en jenelok jet jea ilo kajojo Parliamentary ko ilo aelon kein ad kab ilo lal ko jet ibelak in wod in bwil kein bwe en lon an kora reserve seat ilo Parliament ko an kajojo ak Nitijela ko an kajojo Kien kein. Im elab ao monono ke iar lo juon document bujin bujin kora in Majol, ro jeiu im jatu, ro jino raar sign –I ilo tomak eo im kotobar eo nan lemantak kora ro jined bwe ren walontak ilo jermal ko im ren bed ilo level ko me reutej lok ilon. Jekjek in jej komane kio ilo jibbonin rainin Mr. Speaker, ilo ad tan jakemantak juon ian kora ro jined bwe en tol aelon kein ad, enaj walok ilo bwebwenato first time ilo history in Marshall Islands im kojean ilo Nitijela in kio rainin Mr. Speaker, kojean ej bojen koman history bwe kojean break the barrier, men eo me ear koman bwe mo an kora walonlok nan ijoko ilontata kojean naj komane ilo Nitijela rainin.

Im kio Mr. Speaker, elikin konono kein kab melele kein ad kon wewein jermal kein an nominee in amean, imonono ilo etan armij in aelon kein elab tata armij in Kwajalein im jakemanwaj Dr. Hilda Heine enwot juon amean nominee nan Office eo an President an aelon kein. Ij komane juon ao nomination ilo tore in Mr. Speaker. Kommol.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ededelok second -e nomination eo nan nominate –I nan jea eo an President Dr. Hilda Heine. Ej bellok wot floor ne nan nomination. Wonmanlok wot Minister eo an Foreign Affairs Kessai Note.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im bar juon alen ij bed wot ilo ao kile im kautej Iroij ro ad ilo aelon kein, im ritol ro ad ilo Kien kein ad jimor, Rikaki ro jemed, Office ne am Mr. Speaker kab aolep

armij in Majol. Im kamolol Anij kon rujlok in juon raan emman, kon men otemjej kab kon mour im ejmour.

Enwot an kar itok kajitok eo jibbonin rainin nan an itok jidrik ien nan an mona eo juon jerbale kar wewein in me joj ej jerbale rainin enwot ao kar kwalok ke eaurok bwe joj en jijot iben dron im lale adwoj emakit manlok ilo ad kelot juon eo enaj tol aelon kein iumin iio kein rej bedro tok. Im konke ejab ak ekar jab itok opportunity in bolen ikijen wot nomba, ekwe jibbonin rainin jejab maron nominate –I juon candidate jen side e juon.

Kommol Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Minister. Melelein bwe ejelok bar jabdewot ilo listing in nomination ne. Im ikonan kalikar wot nan, bwe en jab bok Majol in, elikin melele jidrik eo elukin emman im aurok, nan armij in aelon kein bwe Jemen -Ei eo ej komlet ilo Article V Section 7(4) bwe ilo tore eo me ej deem design President eo, inem raan eo juon, enin ej rainin raan eo juon, emaron koman election eo im enin jej komane rainin. Im ikonan kile melele ko an Minister in ak aolep men kein jej komane ilo jibbonin bwe en melele armij in aelon kein, rej ekkeijel wot iben Jemen -Ei eo ami armij in aelon kein. Kon menin ejelok bar jabdewot nomination.

Wonmanlok wot Minister of Justice, Atbi Riklon?

MIN. ATBI RIKLON: Kommol Speaker. Im bar juon alen lewaj kile kab kautej Office ne am, Office in an Vice Speaker Anton, im rein woj uaan Nitijela im armij in aelon kein, rein rej bed iloan Chamber in kab elab tata Iroj ro ad enwot ke er eo rej unjen manit eo me jej kauteje rainin.

Speaker, jolok ao bod ijab lomnak in challenge -e authority eo an jabdewot ak ke iar bok kalimur enwot juon uan Nitijela, inaj jutak ilikin Jemen -Ei eo an aelon kein. Jolok ao bod Speaker, ijela ke opinion eo an LC eo adean emoj an itok ak enwot an jejet am ba, paragraph 4 ilo Section 7 Article V, ewor jet raan ko rej kollajrak ijone, expiration of 14 days after the date on which the President is deem resign. Ijo in, im ijo ij defend -e Jemen -Ei eo an aelon kein enwot ao kar kalimur. Im najj tomak ke kojean aolep iloan mwin jej jutak kon Jemen -Ei in, jolok ao bod ne ejab melele, ij lo LC eo kab ij lo AG ro. Im ne ibod ilo melele in jouj im kajimwe io bwe in jab bar lorak kolmenlokijon e ao ilo paragraph 4 enwot am ba Speaker. Im kotobar eo ao in jurake Jemen -Ei in enwot ao kar drelon tok nan Nitijela in, jurake Jemen -Ei eo an armij in Majol, lawyer ro 3 errane rej lajrak ijone im najj tomak ke enaj wisdom eo aerjel nan letok nan koj bwe jen ekatak ibaerjel im ne ibod ekwe enwot juon ne ibod bwe jej ekatak jen bod.

Kommol tata Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Minister. Kile kolmenlokijon eo kab kajitok eo. Im emoj an kar itok opinion eo an LC eo inne im emoj an barenwot jea kwalok ruling eo an kio im konke ejanin bwe ekwe ij kajitok ne jemaron kir tok Attorney General eo bwe en mok baj kalikar elane ebod jea innem jea enaj kajimwe. Ak ijela enwot adwoj melele kojwoj aolep ar kalimur ke jenaj jurake Jemen -Ei in im enin ej

men eo jej komane. Im inaj kajitok bwe Attorney General eo im LC eo ren bar itok nan aer kwalok; the question I like to post before you this morning, whether we have violated, elane jaar violate -e Constitution eo an armij in aelon kein ilo ad komane election eo an President rainin?

Jouj im wonmanlok wot. Elane jaar rube Jemen Ei eo an armij in aelon kein ilo ad komane election eo jibbonin rainin?

Wonmanlok wot Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Kommol Mr. Speaker. lakwe aolep im kautej aolep.

Ekkar nan Article V Section 7(4), ej read enwot in, ilo kajin belle Jemen -Ei e ej bed iman meja, If the Nitijela has not elected a President at, at the expiration of 14 days after the date on which President is so deemed to have tender his resignation from office, the Vote of No Confidence, and a tender of the President's resignation shall lapse.

Interpretation eo an Constitution in ej einwot in; Elikin an President eo deemed to have resigned, kwoj jino bonbon eo jen rainin einwot ke ear resign inne. Im komaron jino kalet President rainin. You have 14 days to elect a new President. Kommol Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Attorney General, emoj am uaake kajitok eo ke ejelok Jemen -Ei en ear rub ilo jibonin rainin. Im ne komaron wonmanlok wot im introduce -I etam nan record kein an Nitijela, Mr. Attorney General kab nan aelon kein?

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Eman kommol. Nan record, eta in Jonathan Kawakami, im naj juon Acting Attorney General eo an aelon in. Kommol.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol elap an utiej buruwon armij in aelon kein bwe Attorney General in ad ej juon likao in aelon kein. Kommol kin opinion eo am. Innem ij kajeon lale ej aikuj declare -e election eo ke ededelok, ejelok bar juon melele ijin ebed. Im ne komean konan koman jabdrewot bar elikin election, ekwe ebelok naj floor ne ak ilo torein in jej aikuj declare ke emoj an dedelok election eo.

Mokta jen ao lelok nan bar Minister Note, einwot an kar bar bok kwonan ekeinlok, ne imaron lelok nan Senator Silk mokta innem inaj kojeblak waj nan ippam.

SEN. JOHN SILK: Kommol Mr. Speaker, im kautiej aolep. Mr. Speaker, ij lomnak ejelok unin ad kajitokin legality eo im constitutionality eo an nomination eo, emoj; ededelok. Emoj an Attorney General ne interpret -e Constitution eo, emoj ne jejjab erra ippen ewor wawein remedy, ilok nan court. Ak naj move bwe en wonmanlok wot nomination eo im jen acclaim -I im einwot ke ebar ejelok nominee bwe President eo an Majol, Hilda Heine. Kommol.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Senator Silk. Im einwot ao kar kalimur ke inaj lelok nan Minister Note, inaj lelok im elikin jea enaj declare -e jemlokin ekkalel eo an President jibonin rainin.

Wonmanlok wot Minister Note.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Eman kommel Mr. Speaker. Im point eo Minister Riklon ear lemanwaj ej enin bwe ekkalel nan President emaron kar koman ilo raan 1, raan 2 lok innem 14 raan, ejab aikujin kar koman ilo raan eo juon im ejelok bwod, ejelok bwod ilo law kane ilo an koman ilo rainin. Ak kar kajitok eo an baade e juon bwe en kar rumijlok bwe en kar wor ien ad jerbale, ak ejelok bwod ilo kalet rainin. Ak kajitok eo kar karumijlok im emoj an alikar ke numba ko an Nitijela einwot ami konan ba, rej dictate ke jaikujin komane wot rainin.

Im kein karuo, imaorn ke kajitok ippen Attorney General ne kab LC ne bwe ren mok address -e provision ne ilo Jemen -Ei ne im ej kwalok ke President eo aikuj elected ilo juon secret ballot? Jejela ke juon wot candidate, lale mok provision ne im komeleleik tok koj bwe jen melele jidrik. Kommol Mr. Speaker. Ak alikar rainin ke bolen juon wot nomine ne nan candidate nan president ak.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Minister. Im kar unin ad kar kir tok Attorney General e nan letok interpretation eo an kin eon in wot jar kenaan kake. Ak ebar jarjar juon bar kajitok im elikin kajitok in inak enaj bar jede bolen 2 im men 3 im inak jean naj tobar ia. Ak kar lomnak eo an jea ilo jokjokin ne en kar wor juon sole candidate, ewor 2 jokjok ko jaikuj kalimjoki; 1 parliamentarian procedure im 2, Robert Rule of Law. Im koj jej parliamentarian procedure, eo im ne ej automatic im ej sole candidate, ej automatic ejjab shall cast the ballot.

Whereas; Robert Rule of Law ej ba ej aikuj cast ballot im elap an alikkar im ewor juon president emoj an set ilo juon tore, juon president ear automatic jar jab vote ne kajitok eo in jej aikuj ke cast the ballot.

Wonmanlok wot Minister im elikin inaj lelok nan Attorney General. Minister Note, wonmanlok wot.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im ejimwe am kar cite -I ke ekar wor juon kar wawein in ear walok lok iman. Ak najj kememij ebar wor juon bar opinion an bar juon Attorney General ear itok tokelik im kwalok ke aikuj wor secret ballot nan satisfy-iki provision kane ilo Jemen -Ei ne im meneo iar konan jela in.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol. Inaj kojeblak waj nan LC, I believe you understand the question post but let me reiterate that just to make sure that you understand fully what was stated. When there is a sole nominee in this case there is only one nominee, Dr. Hilda Heine, do we then evoke or the provision in terms of the Constitution where it states that you shall cast the ballot to elect the President? Cast the secret ballot to be specific to elect the President? Ne imaron lewaj nan; I'll give you the opportunity and then I'll give the Attorney General the opportunity as well. Komro naj jimor naj uaake. Kommol.

NITIJELA LC DIVINE WAITI: Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe you have already explained to assist himself a voting in the election. Those are the top 2 procedures that normally used; one is call the Parliamentary Procedure Rule, which is Marshall Island has a Parliamentary System; and the other one is the Robert Rules of Orders which is used by the United States. This is what the United States use a lot Robert Rules of Orders. Now let me explain it, Parliamentary Procedures says that in the event there is an unopposed candidate it is deem to be elected base on the rules of majority, that it is called "acclamation".

Okay now, Robert Rules of Orders now state, where there is a language in the rules that says the ballot be casted then it deems to be done, so it has to be done by casting of a ballot that what Robert Rules of Orders says. When we look back at the President of what happen in the Nitijela in the previous Nitijela, the Parliamentary Rules of Orders has been used in the election, I believe it was when Kessai Note was becoming a President. An than in 2009, when the Motion of No Confidence was successfully carried and the Attorney General at that time advised that we use the Robert Rules of Orders in which a ballot was cast even with one nominee. So those president has been use, we will see what they; the call of the Nitijela is, weather we use a Parliamentary Rules of Orders or the Robert Rules of Orders, these have been done in the parliamentarian cast. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Thank you Divine, Legislative Counsel. Mr. Acting Attorney General, Jonathan komaron ke wonmanlok wot mok?

ACTING AG JONATHON KAWAKAMI: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Einwot an lukun walok im alikar an Legislative Counsel eo kar advice -I koj, inaj bar concur kin advice eo an legislative counsel, I don't believe there's anything else that I can add. Kommol Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommoltata im elikin melele kein.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Ikonan wot point out juon bar kajitok jidrikdrik ejja ikijen issue ne wot?

SPEAKER KEDI: Eindrein ao lewaj nan eok ilo kautiej, Mr. Minister im elikin jenaj wonmanlok wot.

MIN. KESSAI NOTE: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im men kein nan wot ad bok melele ke, ikijen procedure kane? Ejab nan ekajet im akwel im kain kein ak; ilo Section 3(3) ej ba "the Nitijela shall by secret ballot proceed to elect the president ilo meeting en muktata". Im ilo mol jejab aikujin rol liklok nan Robert Rule of procedure kane bwe e-clear ilo Jemen -Ei ne, very clear; it spells out "the Nitijela shall by secret ballot elect the President" im we don't need to go back to the rules of procedure kane an me raar cite -i ijone. Im ekar wor juon kar opinion ear itok ke aikujin kar koman secret ballot, mene juon wot candidate. Ak its required by the Constitution bwe en secret ballot. Kommol.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Minister. Inaj lelok mok nan Senator eo an Namu, Tony Aiseia im elikin inaj wonmanlok wot im kwalok, declare -e election eo kio jibbon.

SEN. TONY AISEIA: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im bar juon alen im meneo ilukkun nirboktak im lontak kake ne kio, emman an LC eo advice -I kojean kin rule im men kane woj im; ak kio meneo in kio lukun ta ne Jemen -Ei ne ej jiron koj bwe ij kememij ke kar term eo an Amata, kein karuo, kajillu ear bar make wot im rar bar ejja einwot wawein ne im tokelik, jet ian opposition ro rar kajitok ippen AG eo bwe en letok opinion eo. Im AG eo ear letok opinion eo im ear wor juon bar kwelok rar kur aolep nan aer itan komane. Im meneo kio, ejab melelen bwe emoj an kar koman ilo 2009 eo, im ilo an kar ejelok oath im jej aikujin lore. Ak lukun kajitok eo, meneo ij lontak kake ne ejimwe ke im ta ne Jemen -Ei ne ej ba bwe jen, President eo en lak baj bed ilo jea eo an im komane, en ejelok jabdrewot en lukun eman. Im lukun kajitok eo ao nan AG ne, ta ne Jemen -Ei ne ej ba? Jemaron ke wonmanlok wot kojemolok jabdrewot ilo an ejelok secret ballot nan kalet President eo adean kio bwe ej make wot? Kommol Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Senator. Im ededelok opinion ko ruo (2) opinion eo an Legislative Counsel eo elap an alikar, im emoj an oppij eo an Attorney General concur e ak erra ie ke ej jokjokin ne. Im juon wot baj an bwelen jea mok kajitok nan kijwoj aolep? Ilo an senator ro kar elected jen aelon ko, waan jonok; Jabot ear automatic, Wotje ear automatic, ij baj lewaj ilo kajitok, ekar ke aikujin kar wor vote?

Ekwe emoj an itok interpretation eo an enforcer of the Constitution, Attorney General eo, ke enin ej jokjok eo.

Wonmanlok wot Senator David Kramer?

SEN. DAVID KRAMER: Kommol Speaker. Im kamolol Iroj jemedwoj ilan kin juon raan eman im elap ao monono bwe ij itan bok kwonao ilo juon historic moment, kile im kautiej aolep.

Speaker, ebed ijone maan rikabilok ro ad im emoj aer kalikar, jemaron komane election eo rainin nan president im ejelok Jemen -Ei, ejelok kakien, ejelok jabdrewot en erub? Im kio rej bar kalikar ke Parliamentary Rule of Orders eo me Majol in jej boke, ej bar kotlok bwe en jokjokin rot in, ne juon wot candidate, ejelok bar candidate. Kajeon ej secret ballot bwe ta? Jen itan bar koman ba vote in Mickey Mouse im ta kane im bar komane kojak kake, emoj an alikar.

Wonmanlok wot im declare -e President eo an aelon kein im ebwe ne adean waste time. Kommol Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Senator. Im this is not a debatable motion by the way, hehe... It's an election and that needs to be declared now. Ak najj play fair im kotlok bwe joj en bok kwonad bwe aelon kein en ronjake ia kein joj bed ie ilo kalamenlokijon kein ad, mekar ta emoj an itok opinion eo ke Jemen -Ei eo ejab rub jibonin rainin. Ak ij kobelok wot floor ne, wonmanlok wot Minister of Justice.

MIN. ATBI RIKLON: Kobar emol juon alen Speaker. Im ij ettor wot iloan tomak in nan adwoj kijbarok Jemen -Ei in im jen jab kokairir bwe emaron bar jelet President. Im ij bukwot wot eon in me Minister Note ej ba " shall be secret ballot" and that is Constitutional Mandate required im ne jejab lore bwe ej ba "shall" which is mandatory im jab discretionary, ekwe what are we doing? Im eman kajitok eo am Speaker, me kwoj ba ne ej lon automatic ilo Jabot, aikuj ke lon secret ballot ekwe Jemen -Ei eo ej provide that too, ej bar kalikar e. Im najj jab challenge -e jabdewot, najj kajitok bwe kajeon en jab kokairir ak jen lukun make sure ke what we do is within the Constitution, ejab outside the Constitution. Mol lollap ro raar ba Robert Rules men kein rej apply ak Jemen -Ei e, Supreme Law of the land, meneo ij baj kajeon im ijela ke kojwoj aolep jejjab konan violate -i ak en tiljok im let bwe tokelik jen jab naj lorak ie. Kommol tata Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Mr. Minister. Inaj lelok nan John Silk im ededelok adean konono kon issue in, it's not a debatable issue. Inaj lelok nan Senator John Silk im jenaj bojak ijin.

SEN. JOHN SILK: Speaker, najj riti Jemen -Ei e im ijela kon president ko raar bar set imaanlok im emelele im ao melele ij agree kon opinion ko an Legal Counsel ne adean kab Attorney General ne. Im nan wot satisfy -ik armij in Majol im nan adwoj lukkan jela ke jej loor Jemen -Ei in im ejjelok ijon me jej ba jejjab lore, ekwe ij kajitok bwe jen komane juon secret ballot?

SPEAKER KEDI: Ekwe innem jokjokin ne. Ewor juon motion nan koman bwe jen secret ballot im emoj an second im ene kojean naj komane ilo jibbonin rainin. Im ij kajitok karejar ibben rutej rein, jouj im jab jeje Mickey Mouse. Juon election tore eo lok jaar jeje Mickey Mouse, jikin bebe an armij in aelon kein ejjab jikin koman kojak. Im jouj im likiti eta eo me ej make wot ne koj konan Dr. Hilda C. Heine ak ne kojjab konan ekwe leave your ballot blank. Im jenaj kakkije jillu (3) minit nan ad komane secret ballot eo ekkar nan motion eo kio jibbon.

KAKKIJE

Elikin kakkije jidrik eo Nitijela enaj jeblaktok. Im ilo motion eo bwe jen wonmanlok wot mokta jen kakkije eo im komane secret ballot eo nan adwoj komane juon wawein eo me enaj kwon ilo adwoj kajeon taak dron kab jela nae dron im eoron dron. Im jej wonmanlok wot im naj komane secret ballot eo nan sole nominee eo ne ej make wot, Dr. Hilda C. Heine. Im kar kajitok eo ao ilo kakkije eo ne rutej rein im rikwelok rein an armij in aelon kein remaron jouj in je wot et in me ej bed ilo board. Komaron je Hilda ne koj konan, komaron je Heine ne koj konan ak komaron je likio in etan ne koj konan, ejjelok bar juon et konaj aikuj drore. Ak ne kojjab konan je et in ak juon ian et kein first kab last name in an, ekwe komaron leave your ballot blank. Emoj an ajej ballot ko nan maan mejen aolep, emoj an etal aolep ballot ko nan maan mejen aolep rikwelok rein im jenaj wonmanlok wot im komane vote eo ad.

Ewor ke senator en ejjelok an ballot ilo jibbonin rainin ak minister? Melelein bwe elon an aolep im ij kajitok ne office eo an Clerk emaron ainitok ballot kein.

Kommol aolep rutej kab member in Nitijela rein kon aer karejar. Wonmanlok wot im ainitok. Kommol page girl.

Madame Clerk, wonmanlok wot im komiro Chief Electoral kalikkartok jete ne ballot ej available kab juen wonmanlok wot im tabulate -i.

CLERK: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Emoj an tobraktok oran ballot e im ej tarin 30 ballot imaan meja kio.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ejime, wonmanlok wot im tabulate -i ilo an jako jillu (3) member loan mwin jibbonin enaj 30 wot ballot. Wonmanlok wot im tabulate.

CLERK: Kobar emmol Mr. Speaker. Kio inaj wonmanlok wot im kwaloktok koban ballot kein raar itok im rebed imaan mejen Clerk. Ballot e muktata: Dr. Heine, Hilda Heine, Hilda C. Heine, Dr. Hilda C. Heine, Hilda C. Heine, Dr. Hilda Heine, Dr. Hilda Heine, Hilda Heine, Hilda Heine, Hilda Heine, Dr. Heine, Dr. Hilda C. Heine, Hilda Heine, Dr. Hilda Heine, Hilda, Hilda, Hilda C. Heine, Hilda C. Heine, H. Heine, Dr. Hilda Heine, Hilda Heine, Hilda, Dr. Hilda Heine, Hilda, H. Heine.

Mr. Speaker, tokjen kobrak in ekkelel eo nan Office eo an President ilo jibbonin rainin, ear ilok nan Dr. Hilda C. Heine 24 vote ko.

KABBOKBOK.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Madam Clerk. Im nan record kane an Nitijela, jemaron ke jela kwar kir 30 ballot, 24 ballot ne kwoj kwalok, 6 ballot blank? Emman im nan an kalikkar bwe armij ren jab book, ekwe 6 ballot raar blank im 24 ballot ear ilok nan Dr. Hilda C. Heine im requirement eo iumin Jemen -Ei eo bwe en driktata 17 vote melelein bwe ewor juon ad newly elected President, Madam President Hilda C. Heine.

Lelok juon kabbokbok. KABBOKBOK.

Im ilo tore in ilo kilan wot kile ilo jibbonin rainin, ej itok wot naj bwelen formality ko ilo tore ko rejejet ak ne jemaron kile newly elect Madam President Hilda Heine bwe en ba jidrik nan kojwoj ilo jibbonin rainin im armij in aelon kein.

MADAM PRESIDENT HILDA HEINE: Mr. Speaker, kommel kon ien in.

Ikonan moktata lelok jomokaj in kamolol eo nan jemedwoj ilan kon plan im karok kein an nan koj kajojo im nan Marshall Islands. Kile Chairman Kotak Loeak im ro uaan Council eo an Iroj, Iroj im Leroij ro jet rellap an aelon kein im ibelakin Majol in, im ijoko jet im bareinwot owner eo. Kile eok Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice Speaker, kile rikwelok rein kajojo an armij in Majol ilo jikin bebe in eutej an aelon kein. Kile rikaki in kabun im baamle ko aer ibelakin aelon kein, ro im rej kotak jermal kein ad ilo jar ko aer jen raan nan raan. Im mekarta rejako ibbed ijin, ikonan bareinwot kile Chief Justice eo ad im judge ro jet ilo jikin ekajet eo eutej an aelon kein. Ikonan bareinwot kile ro uaan Diplomatic Corp eo, Mayor ro kajojo jen local government ko, ro uaan business community eo ad, kile ro uaan Public Service eo bareinwot kile ro uaan droulul ak NGO ro kajojo. Kile rein otemjej raar itok in kamol kwelok kein ad im rej bed ilo jikin bebe in an aelon kein. Kile im kautej aolep armij in Majol elaptata ro rej ronjake naan in ao ilo jibbonin rainin ilo radio, im bareinwot online.

Mr. Speaker, ejjab lap ijo im ij iton ba ilo jibbonin rainin, ej itok wot ien nan konono kon melele ko remwilal im drebakbak lok kon jermal kein an armij in Majol. Ilo ien in ij itok ilo etta nan kamolol kon leke in im eddolaplap in emoj letok ion aerra, ij kalimur ke inaj komaat ao maron im jermal ibben armij in Majol ilo mol im ilo ejjelok kalijoklok. Elon melijon ko imaan im rejelmae koj ak ijela ke elane jenaj jermal ibben dron jenaj maron ella ion aban kein. Ilo wiik eo ej jemloklok tok nan raan eo inne ear jarjar juon jermal eo ebin im eddo nan ribebe rein ilo Nitijela in an aelon kein jekdron ia eo jej jijet ie ilo jikin bebe in an armij ro. Jermal in konono kake ear koman bwe en mweiur enjake im kolmenlokijon ko adwoj kajojo im koman bwe jen kajitkin koj kon tomak ko ad make ikijien ta eo ekkar im ejime nan armij in lal in ad. Ejjelok kajitok ke jenaj aikuj jidrik ien nan ad maron bar kalek jemdrone ko adwoj kajojo einwot jet ro im eddo eo nan bukot mejlan aban ko rej jelet aelon kein rej bed ion aeraer im rej aikuj in jermal ibben dron.

Mr. Speaker, kon kir in eutej im jejja, ij kalimur nan Iroj ro im armij in Majol ke ibojak in jermal ibbeir, ibben aolep ribebe rein ilo jikin bebe in im ritel ro jet ilo local governments ilo jukjukin bed ko ad nan bukot im boktok jet wawein ko rekobbwa nan na mejlan aban kein rej jelmae koj im lal in ad. Ikonan kamolol Iroj ro im armij in Aur kon jea in aer im kon ao maron konono ilo etair.

Eliktata ikonan kamolol baamle eo ao kon jiban ko aer rellap im kon aer jutak iliku ilo jermal kein.

Kommol tata Mr. Speaker, kon ien jidrik in letok bwe in tilmake naan jidrik in ao. Anij en jiban kojwoj im jiban Marshall Islands.

Kommol Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KEDI: Kommol Madam President. Im ellajrak ko an Nitijela renaj itok ekkar nan aikuj eo an naj jermal ibben President in ekaal ikijien an karok kobban cabinet eo an nan adwoj Nitijela kobalok ibben im jermal.

Im ilo tore in inaj kile Mr. Vice Speaker, ne emaron letok motion eo? Mokta jen ao komane motion eo an jibbonin rainin, imaron ke kile mokta Honorable Senator David Kramer.

SEN. DAVID KRAMER: Kommol Mr. Speaker. Im na iar ton lale ne imaron kar komane motion eo ak kon kar konono jidrik ibben President elect im ne imaron komane motion eo. Im ij koman ao bebe bwe Nitijela en kakkije im roltok ilo Balaidre 10:00 awa jibbon.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ewor juon motion ion floor ne. Im konke enaj to ad jeblaktok im ijjab jela; iar lomnak enkar jea eo enkar kwalok naet eo nan karok schedule ko rejjejtata.

Wonmanlok wot mok Senator John Silk?

SEN. JOHN SILK: Speaker, kautej wot aolep im kautej Iroj ro ad. Ij komane juon ao subsidiary motion bwe Nitijela en roltok ilo ien eo jea enaj kir. Enin ej bebe eo.

SPEAKER KEDI: Ewor ruo motion ion floor ne im jenaj aikuj entertain -i subsidiary motion eo mokta. Ak mokta jen ad naj jeblak jen ijin ilo adwoj melele im aelon kein melele, juon ian senator ro ad jen kar aelon in im ear bareinwot ad Ambassador, Iroj Wilfred Iruwaki Kendall emoj an ilok jen mour in im emoj an President im cabinet eo kar declare week in buromej in. Im Nitijela in ejime im jejet bwe en bareinwot kile wawein in mokta jen ao komane motion eo ne imaron kajitok ibbedwoj bwe joj en jutak, kojwoj aolep rutej rein kab rein iloan mwin nan ad komane juon silent prayer nan Rosemary kab baamle eo ilo ien in ebin nan er kab armij in Majuro elaptata. JAR

Kommol aolep. Kom maron jijet.

Ewor juon subsidiary motion ion floor ne kio nan an Nitijela in kakkije mae ien eo jea enaj kir. Ro eindrein aer lomnak ren ba aet? Ro einjuon jaab? Innem Nitijela enaj kakkije mae ien jea enaj kir.

Ilo kautej,

Journal Clerk