December 27, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I transmit the following Congressional Act, which has become Public Law No. 16-59 without my signature:

Congressional Act No. 16-58, “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28 AND 16-51, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I reiterate my previous comments on public project appropriations in terms of their lack of clear nexus to the Nation’s strategic development plan and the consequential weakening of the budget process due to incessant amendments of use of funds.

Based on the foregoing, I have decided to allow this act to become law without signature.

With my personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Director, Office of SBOC
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
November 24, 2010

His Excellency Manny Mori  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-58, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28 AND 16-51, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR DOHSIS HALBERT
DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2010

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 18, 2010
FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 18, 2010
SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 19, 2010

Liwiana Ramon Ioains
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 16-58

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-160)

We hereby certify that on November 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2010, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28 and 16-51, by further amending Section 1 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the State of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-54, 15-79, 16-02, 16-21, 16-28 and 16-51, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $342,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State of Pohnpei, and is apportioned as follows:

(1) Lewetik water extension .............. $ 20,000
(2) Kolonia Town Court House ........... 42,000
(3) Upper Ipwal to Upper Roie Road construction ......................... 96,080
(4) Tomara Road concrete completion ..... 10,000
(5) Nanmadap Road concrete completion ... 5,000
(6) Students’ financial assistance (COM-FSM) .......................... 25,596
(7) Project management ..................... 43,920
(8) Kapingamarangi Bridge repair ........ 24,530
(9) Construction related equipment (wheelbarrow and push-cart) ................ $ 9,175
(10) Peidie road ......................... 60,000
(11) Acquisition of PVC pipes .......... 5,699"

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

_________________________, 2010

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia