



SENATE BILL STATUS TABLE

As of: March 11, 2010

SB NO.	DATE	AUTHOR	SHORT TITLE	1 ST RDG.	COM. REF.	SCR	2 ND RDG.	LC	3 RD RDG.	REMARKS/RPPL	TIME TABLE
			<i>FIRST REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 20, 2009</i>								
8-1	1/27/09	Whipps, Jr.	<i>To increase the minimum wage in the Republic of Palau</i>	1/27/09	WMFM						
8-2	1/27/09	Toribiong	<i>To require all employers to pay minimum wage to their employees.</i>	1/27/09	WMFM						
8-3	1/27/09	Tmetuchl	<i>To limit the interest rate and loan term offered by the NDBP for home buyers</i>	1/27/09	WMFM						
8-4, SD2, HD1	1/27/09	All Senators	<i>Palau National Framework on early childhood.</i>	1/27/09	H&E	8-19	3/5/09	OK	3/10/09	<i>Transmitted to HOD 3/11/09. Returned from HOD w/HD1 on 4/1/09. Senate adopted HD1 on 4/23/09 informed HOD. Transmitted to ROP Pres. 4/24/09 as SB 8-4, SD2, HD1 Signed into Law on May 8, 2009 as RPPL 8-3</i>	
8-5	1/27/09	Diaz	<i>Amendment to RPPL 7-56, Mandatory Retirement</i>	1/27/09	WMFM						

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8-6, SD2	1/27/09	Eledui	To allow State Government to impose penalties that the state deems appropriate for violation of State Law.	1/27/09	JGA	8-81	7/14/09	OK	7/15/09	Transmitted to HOD 7/16/09 w/SD2. Returned from HOD on 9/29/09 w/ HD2. Senate Adopted HD2 same day. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 9/30/09 as SB 8-6, SD2, HD2. Signed on September 30, 2009 as RPPL 8-9 Rider: Line of Credit & Green Fee
8-7	1/28/09	Baules	To amend Title 33 PNC to reinstate the National Civil Service Board	1/28/09	JGA	8-112	9/16/09	OK 9/21	9/23/09	Transmitted to HOD 9/24/09 as SB 8-7, SD2
8-8	1/28/09	Baules	To amend 30 PNC to clarify the employers obligation to provide for return transportation of non resident workers	1/28/09	RCTD					
8-9, HD3	1/28/09	Baules Mesebeluu Kesolei	Food and Drug Safety Act of 2009	1/28/09	H&E	8-2 Supp. CR8-1	2/5/09	OK	2/6/09 Re- passed 3/10/09 Passed PD1 11/30/09	Transmitted to HOD 2/6/09 Returned from HOD on 3/5/09 w/HD3. Senate Adopted HD3 on 3/10/09. To ROP Pres. 3/12/09. ROP Pres. Referred back on 3/27/09. Referred to H&E Committee on 4/7/09. Senate Adopted PD1 and re-passed the bill on 11/30/09 and informed HOD same day. HOD adopted PD1 on 1/19/10. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 1/21/10 as SB 8-9, HD3, PD1 Signed on 2/5/2010 as RPPL 8-13

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8-10	1/28/09	Baules	Base salary of the President, Vice President, and Ministers	1/28/09	WMFM						
8-11	1/28/09	Whipps, Jr.	To levy fees on fishing vessels on amount per gross ton basis	1/28/09	WMFM						
8-12	1/28/09	Whipps, Jr.	Energy Reduction Through Daylight Savings Act	1/28/09	RCTD	8-89	7/28/09	OK	8/4/09	Transmitted to HOD 8/5/09	
8-13	1/28/09	Whipps, Jr.	To amend 40 PNC to change tax collection from quarterly to monthly basis	1/28/09	WMFM	8-68	D-5/8/09 Rejected 10/28/09			<i>Rejected</i>	
8-14	1/28/09	Tmetuchl	To require non-citizen lawyers to obtain a Foreign Investment Approval Certificate	1/28/09	RCTD						
8-15	1/28/09	Whipps, Jr. and Oilouch	To create a single Visa fee for that will consolidate entry permit fees, environment protection fees	1/28/09	WMFM	8-127	10/14/09	OK	Def. 10/15/09 Def. 10/16/09		
8-16	1/28/09	Whipps, Jr. and Oilouch	Amendment to various sections in Title 30 and Chapter 10 of Title 13, re: Division of Labor and Immigration Control	1/28/09	JGA	Def. 8-154 Def. 8-159	Def. 12/22/09 Def. 1/13/10				

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8-17	1/29/09	Akitaya Eledui	Palau Net Metering Act of 2009	1/29/09	RCTD						
8-18	1/29/09	Remengesau	To provide more realistic tax rates for export of fish from the Republic of Palau	1/29/09	WMFM	Def 8-134	Deferred 10/29/09				
8-19	2/5/09	Diaz Oilouch Whipps, Jr. Eledui	Radio Communications	2/5/09	RCTD						
8-20	2/5/09	All Senators	To amend 40 PNC Chapter 13, to exempt materials and equipment for use in renewable energy projects from import tax.	2/5/09	WMFM						
8-21	2/5/09	Baules Akitaya	To repeal chapter 5 of Title 28 to consolidate matters relating to tourism in the Minister of Natural Resources, environment and tourism.	2/5/09	RCTD						

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8-22	2/5/09	All Senators	Palau Registered Corporation Act of 2009.	2/5/09	JGA	8-48	4/23/09	OK	4/28/09 Final Rdg. 7/29/09	Transmitted to HOD on 4/28/09 as SB 8-22, SD1. Returned from HOD on 7/23/09 w/HD1. Senate adopted HD1 and re-passed final reading on 7/29/09. To ROP Pres. 7/30/09 as SB 8-22, SD1, HD1. ROP Pres. Referred back on 8/14/09. Senate referred back to committee on 8/21/09	Note: ROP Pres. Referral communication Pres Com No. 8-75
8-23	2/5/09	All Senators	Skilled Labor Employment Incentive Act	2/5/09	RCTD	8-70	5/15/09 w/SD1	OK	5/27/09 w/SD2	Transmitted to HOD on 5/28/09 as SB 8-23, SD2	
8-24	2/5/09	Whipps Jr. Mesebeluu Remengesau Jr. Ueki Toribiong Baules	To amend and modernize Title 17 of the PNC. (Crimes)	2/5/09	JGA						
8-25	2/5/09	Remengesau Ueki	Fisheries Protection Act of 2009.	2/5/09	RCTD	8-91	Def. 8/4/09				
8-26	2/6/09	Diaz	Amendment to Election Law	2/6/09	JGA	8-88	Def. 7/28/09 Tabled on			Tabled on 8/4/09	

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							8/4/09				
8-27	2/6/09	Tmetuchl	To prohibit non-citizen from driving tour boats, tour buses, or taxis.	2/6/09	JGA	8-65	5/6/09	OK	5/8/09 w/SD4	Transmitted to HOD on 5/12/09 as SB 8-27, SD4	
8-28	2/10/09	Toribiong	To require all loans taken from the NDBP to include loan repayment insurance.	2/13/09	WMFM	8-131	Def. 10/15/09				
8-29	2/12/09	Whipps Oilouch	Amendment to Zoning Codes	2/13/09	CIP						
8-30	2/12/09	Whipps Oilouch	To compress the basic work-week to four ten-hour days for public employees	2/13/09	JGA						
8-31	2/12/09	Oilouch	Jury Trials Act	2/13/09	JGA	8-109	9/16/09	OK	10/14/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/16/09 as SB 8-31, SD6. Returned from HOD on 12/29/09 w/HD1. Senate adopted HD1 and informed HOD same day. Transmitted to ROP Pres. 12/30/09.	
8-32	2/12/09	Pres. Toribiong	National Capitol Complex Tax Free Zone Act.	2/13/09	WMFM						

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8-33	2/17/09	Toribiong, Joel	To consolidate the Board of Directors for the PPUC and PNCC	2/17/09	RCTD						
8-34	2/17/09	Remengesau, Jr. Kesolei Oilouch Mesebeluu Baules Toribiong Whipps Eledui Akitaya	To reactivate the PNYC and regulate its operations. (Palau National Youth Congress Act of 2009)	2/17/09	YASWC	8-52	4/28/09	OK	4/29/09	Transmitted to HOD 4/29/09 as SB 8-34, SD5 . Returned on 8/5/08 w/HD1. Senate adopted HD1 same day. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 8/11/09 as SB 8-34, SD5, HD1 Referred back from ROP Pres. on 8/19/09 Senate referred back to committee on 8/21/09	Note: ROP Pres. Referral communication Pres Com No. 8-79
8-35	2/18/09	Toribiong Kesolei Akitaya	To merge the Social Security Board and Pension Fund Board of Trustees into a single Palau Public Benefits Board	2/18/09	WMFM						
8-36	2/18/09	Tmetuchl	Amendment to motor vehicle registration fees.	2/18/09	WMFM	8-45	4/23/09	OK	4/28/09	Transmitted to HOD on 4/28/09 as SB 8-36, SD1	
8-37	2/20/09	Akitaya	To dissolve the EQPB to consolidate matters relating to environment to Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Tourism.	2/20/09	RCTD						

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8-38	2/25/09	Ueki	To improve road safety through the ban of the use of right hand drive vehicles, and for other related purposes.	3/5/09	JGA	8-110	9/16/09	OK 9/21	Def- 9/23/09		
8-39	2/25/09	Baules Akitaya Toribiong Ueki	To require all government entities, boards, commissions, public corporations, public educational institutions, and private entities receiving funds appropriated by the Olbiil Era Kelulau to deposit their funds in banks insured by the FDIC.	3/5/09	WMFM	8-77	5/27/09	OK	10/15/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/16/09 as SB 8-39, SD1. Returned from the HOD on 12/29/09. Senate rejected HD1w/conferees & informed HOD	*Members of WMFM is the Senate Conferees
8-40	2/21/09	Pres. Toribiong	FY 2009 Annual National Budget Authorization and Appropriation Act.	3/5/09	WMFM						

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8-41	3/5/09	Toribiong Oilouch Ueki Eledui Rudimch Remengesau, Jr. Whipps, Jr.	To amend 40 PNC to add a new Chapter 24 establishing an income tax for certain corporations; and other related purposes.	3/5/09	JGA	8-56	4/29/09	OK	5/6/09	Transmitted to HOD on 5/7/09 as SB 8-41, SD1 HOD passed as is on 7/20/09. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 7/21/09. Referred back from ROP Pres on 8/5/09. Senate Referred to JGA Committee on 8/6/09.
8-42	3/5/09	Toribiong Oilouch Ueki Eledui Rudimch Remengesau, Jr. Whipps, Jr.	To establish a procedure whereby certain tax revenues will be made available for reinvestment in certain qualified programs, and for other related purposes.	3/5/09	JGA	8-57	4/29/09	OK	5/6/09	Transmitted to HOD on 5/7/09 as SB 8-42, SD7
8-43	3/5/09	Eledui	To amend Title 35 of the PNC to mandate that state governments that have established public lands authorities shall control all revenues generated by lands administered by their public lands authorities, and for other related purposes.	3/5/09	*WMFM /CIP					

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8-44	3/5/09	Ueki	To amend Title 27 of the PNC to allow for the commercial fishing of sharks within Palau's EEZ, to impose a tax on the export of sharks and tuna-like species, and for other related purposes.	3/5/09	*WMFM /RCTD	8-93	Def. 8/4/09 Adopted 9/29/08				Tabled 9/29/09
8-45	3/10/09	Baules Akitaya Toribiong Mesebeluu Ueki Diaz	Palau Condominium Property Act of 2009	3/10/09	TDv						<i>Identical w/ HB 8-19-1S, HD2</i>
8-46	3/10/09	Remengesau, Jr. Rudimch Whipps, Jr. Baules Toribiong Eledui Ueki Diaz	Open Ship Registry	3/10/09	JGA	8-51	4/28/09 w/SD1	OK	5/15/09 w/SD6		<i>Transmitted to HOD on 5/19/09 as SB 8-46, SD6 Returned from the HOD on 11/5/09 w/HD1. Senate Adopted HD1 on 11/25/09. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 11/30/09 ROP Pres. Referred back on 12/10/09. Referred to JGA committee on 12/17/09</i>
8-47	3/11/09	All Senators	To repeal RPPL 7-42, and RPPL 7-57, which amended chapter 34 of 24 PNC regarding the Protected Areas Network. (PAN)	3/11/09	TDv	8-32	3/25/09 w/SD1	OK	3/26/09		<i>Transmitted to HOD 3/26/09 as SB 8-47, SD1</i>

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8-48	3/11/09	All Senators	National Healthcare Coverage and Savings Act	3/18/09	*H&E/ WMFM	8-128	10/14/09	OK	10/15/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/16/09 as SB 8-48, SD2. Returned from the HOD w/HD1 on 1/28/2010. Senate deferred back to Committee on 2/4/2010	
			SECOND SPECIAL SESSION MARCH 25-APRIL 7, 2009		234						
8-49	3/25/09	Toribiong	To amend certain provisions Title 23 of the Palau National Code governing the conduct of elections, and for other related purposes.	3/25/09	JGA						
8-50	3/26/09	Toribiong	To exempt, for a period of five years, the export of tuna and tuna-like species caught using the group purse seining or handling fishing method from Palau's fish export tax, to allow for an alternate transshipment port for fish caught using the group purse seining or handling fishing method, and for other related purposes.	3/26/09	RCTD	8-118	9/23/09	OK	Def. 10/15/09 Passed 10/28/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/28/09 as SB 8-50, SD2. Returned form HOD on 12/17/09 w/HD3. Senate adopted HD3 on 12/22/09 and informed HOD. To ROP Pres. 12/29/09. ROP Pres. Vetoed on 1/13/10. Senate Deferred 1/14/10	Vetoed!

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8-51	4/7/09	Toribiong	To require the National Development Bank of Palau to seek approval of the Olbiil Era Kelulau before providing loans or direct financing to non-citizen individuals or corporations, and for other related purposes.	4/7/09	*JGA/ WMFM	8-175	3/11/10 w/SD1				
			SECOND REGULAR SESSION APRIL 14 to MAY 8, 2009								
8-52	4/14/09	Oilouch	To amend OEK Uniform Compensation Act. RPPL 7-52 and RPPL 8-1 (from 50,000. to 32,000. per year.)	4/14/09	WMFM						
8-53	4/14/09	Kesolei Mesebeluu Akitaya Toribiong	To establish a Palau Language Commission, to provide for the preservation of the Palauan language, and for other related purposes.	4/14/09	H&E	8-50	4/28/09	OK	4/29/09	Transmitted to HOD on 4/29/09 as SB 8-53, SD1 Returned from HOD on 8/5/09 as is. To ROP Pres. on 8/11/09 as SB 8-53, SD1. Signed on 8/18/09 as RPPL 8-7	
8-54	4/14/09	Tmetuchl	To regulate fishing by non-citizens in the waters of the Republic of Palau.	4/14/09	JGA	8-87	Def- 7/28/09 Passed on 8/4/09	OK	Def- 8/21/09		

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8-55	4/14/09	Tmetuchl	To allow for the hunting of adult fruit dove (Belochel)	4/14/09	JGA	8-53	4/28/09	OK	4/29/09	Transmitted to HOD on 4/29/09 as SB 8-55, SD2	
8-56	4/20/09	Baules	To establish a three-month fishing season for adult parrotfish (kemedukl) and adult wrasse (maml, and other related purposes.	4/23/09	JGA	8-64	5/6/09	OK	Deferred 5/8/09 Passed 7/28/09	Transmitted to HOD on 7/29/09	
8-57	4/23/09	Baules	To regulate the possession and use of air guns within the Republic of Palau	4/23/09	JGA	8-98	9/10/09	OK	9/16/09	Transmitted to HOD on 9/16/09 as SB 8-57, SD2	
8-58	4/23/09	Diaz	Harbor Pilots and use of tugs for certain vessels and barges.	4/23/09	CIP	8-96	P-8/6/09	OK	Def- 8/21/09 Passed 9/23/09	Transmitted to HOD on 9/24/09 as SB 8-58, SD2	
8-59	4/23/09	Mesebeluu	To allow Vehicle owners to register their vehicles for a two-years period to provide for a 10 percent reduction in the registration fee and road use tax for those who register their vehicles for two years.	4/23/09	WMFM						

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8-60	4/23/09	Baules	To amend Section 1601(b) of Title 17 of the Palau National Code in order to permit controlled gaming to attract high-end tourists to the Republic, to provide for appropriate penalties for those who violate such law, and to establish the Palau Casino Gaming Control Commission to supervise controlled gaming in the Republic of Palau.	4/23/09	TDv	Def 8-58	Deferred 4/29/09				Identical w/HB 8-18-1S, HD4	
8-61	4/29/09	Baules	To amend 26 PNC 122(a), to restrict guaranteed loans and direct financing to Palauan citizens only, and for other related purposes.	4/29/09	*WMFM /JGA							
8-62	5/6/09	Toribiong Kesolei Akitaya Mesebeluu Ueki	To require nonresident workers to register with the Division of Labor, and for other related purposes.	5/6/09	RCTD							
8-63	5/6/09	Tmetuchl	To establish an annual registration system and fee schedule for non-citizen boat owners, and for other related purposes.	5/6/09	WMFM							

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8-64	5/6/09	Toribiong	To amend 33 PNC §601(o) of the so-called "Code of Ethics" to delete from the definition of "public official" the reference therein to members of a national or state board, commission or authority; and other related purposes.	5/6/09	JGA						
8-65	5/6/09	Baules	To exempt certain individuals from the filing requirements of the Code of Ethic Act, and for other related purposes. *Amendment to 33 PNC §601(o) and §605 (b).	5/6/09	JGA	Def. 8-117	Def. 9/23/09				
			THIRD SPECIAL SESSION								
8-66	5/27/09	Toribiong	To require that half the annual profits of the Palau National Communications Corporation be transferred directly to the Republic of Palau Civil Service Pension Trust Fund, and for other related purposes.	5/27/09	*WMFM /RCTD						
8-67	5/27/09	Baules	To ban the export of any living resource that primarily inhabit the reefs of Palau, with the exception of highly migratory fish, and for other related purposes.	5/27/09	RCTD	8-92	8/4/09	OK	8/5/09	Transmitted to HOD on 8/7/09	

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8-68	5/27/09	Ueki	To amend 37 PNCA, Public Utilities, to include a Palau Net Metering Act that will facilitate a system of customer based renewable energy generation to produce energy for the customer's own use, with excess electricity running to the provide, and for other related purposes.	5/27/09	CIP						
8-69	6/3/09	Akitaya	To establish a Building Code for the Republic of Palau, and for other related purposes.	6/3/09	CIP	8-142	Def. 11/3/09				
8-70	6/4/09	Oilouch	Amendment to Foreign Investment Act	6/4/09	RCTD						
8-71	6/4/09	Kesolei	To establish a Research Review Board	6/4/09	YASWC	8-84	7/15/09	OK	Def. 10/15/09	Tabled	
			THIRD REGULAR SESSION July 14-August 6, 2009								
8-72	6/8/09	Ueki	To recognize the last Monday in May, memorial day in the United States, as a national holiday in the Republic of Palau.	7/14/09	JGA						

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8-73	7/01/09	Pres. Toribiong	FY 2010 Annual National Budget	7/7/09	WMFM	8-95 CCR 8-5	8/5/09	OK	8/6/09 Final Rdg. 9/10/09	Transmitted to HOD on 8/6/09 w/SD4 Returned from HOD on 8/20/09 w/HD5. Senate rejected HD5 on 8/21/09 & Pres. appointed conferees & informed HOD same day. Senate adopted CD1 on 9/10/09. HOD adopted same day. Transmitted to ROP President on 9/10/09 as SB 8-73, SD4, HD5, CD1 RPPL 8-8 signed on 9/11/09
8-74	7/7/09	Diaz	To establish an office of Veterans Affairs	7/15/09	FASR					
8-75	7/7/09	Akitaya	To Require all candidates to be employed as Taxi Drivers, tour boat drivers, or tour bus undergo a criminal background.	7/15/09	TDv					
8-76	7/22/09	Diaz	To limit withdrawal from the Compact of Free Association Trust Fund to \$10 million annually.	7/22/09	WMFM					
8-77	7/22/09	Oilouch Whipps, Jr.	To establish a graduated tax system on all wages and salaries earned in the Republic of Palau.	7/22/09	WMFM					

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8-78	7/28/09	Eledui	To impose a tax of four percent on the net income of public corporations, and for other related purposes.	7/28/09	WMFM						
8-79	7/28/09	Kesolei	To amend 11 PNC, Chapter 10, to limit the advertising of alcohol and tobacco products and for other related purposes.	7/28/09	H&E	8-125 8-155 8-164	Def. 10/13/09 Def. 10/14/09 Def. 12/22/09 Passed 1/14/10	OK	Def. 1/19/10		
8-80	7/28/09	Ueki	To require all construction contracts made by semi-government agencies to be awarded through competitive bidding practices.	7/28/09	CIP						
8-81	7/28/09	Eledui	To establish a tax on asset sales of certain corporations, a tax on profits realized from gambling activity, a tax on the profit realize by the sale of land.	7/28/09	WMFM	8-150	Def. 11/25/09 Def. 12/17/09				
8-82	7/28/09	Tmetuchl	Sports Lotto Act of 2009	7/28/09	YASWC						

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8-83	7/31/09	Toribiong	To establish a four percent tax on all profits realized by the Palau National Communications Corporation, to require that all public corporations, boards, commissions, and entities that received an appropriation from the National Government submit their budgets to the Olbiil Era Kelulau for approval, and for other related purposes.	7/31/09	WMFM						
8-84	7/31/09	Mesebeluu Kesolei Toribiong Ueki Eledui	To assess a tax on international remittance, and for other related purposes.	7/31/09	WMFM						
8-85	7/31/09	Kesolei	To amend the earnings test for certain Social Security Benefits, and for other related purposes.	7/31/09	WMFM						
			FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION								
8-86	8/21/09	Toribiong	To establish procedures for the deportation of non-citizens.	8/21/09	JGA						
8-87	9/10/09	Diaz	To permit gambling in connection with bingo and cockfighting, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	JGA						
8-88	9/10/09	Akitaya	To create a Bureau of Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	CIP						

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8-89	9/10/09	Tmetuchl Diaz	To rename Palau to Belau, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	TDv						
8-90	9/10/09	Whipps, Jr.	To limit purposes for which state governments may expend state block grants and other non-local revenues, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	WMFM						
8-91	9/10/09	Ueki	To amend section 205(a) of Title 33 of the PNC to include the employees of the Olbiil Era Kelulau in the National Public Service System and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	WMFM						
8-92	9/10/09	Ueki	To amend 42 PNC §903, to allow for any darkness of tint to be used on vehicle windows, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	JGA						
8-93	9/10/09	Baules	To require that the National Development Bank of Palau seek approval from the Olbiil Era Kelulau prior to borrowing funds, and for other related purposes.	9/10/09	WMFM						
8-94	9/16/09	Akitaya	To amend 2 PNC § 503 of the "Special Prosecutors' Act" to clarify the Special Prosecutor's authority; and for other related purposes.	9/16/09	JGA	8-138	10/30/09	OK	11/3/09	Transmitted to HOD on 11/3/09 as SB 8-94,SD3	

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8-95	9/16/09	Baules	To assess tax of \$2.00 on all sales of tobacco products, and for other related purposes.	9/16/09	WMFM						
			FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION								
8-96	9/23/09	Akitaya	To provide tax refunds for certain donors to the 2010 Micronesian Games.	9/23/09	WMFM	8-132	10/16/09	OK	10/28/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/28/09 as SB 8-96, SD1. Returned w/HD1 on 12/29/09. Senate adopted HD1 & informed HOD same day. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 12/30/09. Referred from ROP Pres. 1/13/10. Senate Referred to WMFM Committee on 1/14/10	
8-97	9/23/09	Pres. Tmetuchl by request	To amend 40 PNC §504(s) and 26 PNC §122(a) to permit the Republic of Palau to obtain a line of credit and for other related purposes.	9/23/09	WMFM						

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8-98	9/23/09	Oilouch	To modify the inheritance of land held in fee simple.	9/23/09	JGA	8-153	Def 12/22/09				
8-99	9/23/09	Pres. Toribiong	FY 2009 Supplemental Budget Authorization and Appropriation Act.	9/23/09	WMFM						
8-100	9/29/09	Whipps, Jr. Oilouch	To remove the deadline by which the Bureau of Lands and Surveys shall complete its surveying and monumentation of all land within the Republic. Rider: Mandatory Retirement	9/29/09	RCTD	8-124 CCR 8-6	10/12/09	OK	10/14/09 Rejected HD1 on 10/28/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/16/09 as SB 8-100, SD3 Returned from HOD on 10/26/09 w/HD1 Senate rejected HD1 on 10/28/09. Senate Pres. appointed Senate conferees and informed HOD same day. Conference took place. Both Houses adopted CD1 and re-passed final reading on 10/29/09. Transmitted to ROP Pres. on 10/30/09 as SB 8-100, SD3, HD1, CD1. Signed on 10/30/09 as RPPL 8-10	

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8-101	9/29/09	Diaz	To require that all non-citizens convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in the Palau Supreme Court to be permanently barred from entering Palau.	9/29/09	JGA						
8-102	10/12/09	Whipps Jr.	To raise the minimum wage paid by all employers in the Republic of Palau, to establish a new schedule of non-resident workers fees, and for other related purposes.	10/12/09	WMFM						
			FOURTH REGULAR SESSION October 13-November 5, 2009								
8-103	10/14/09	Baules	To prohibit convicted sex offenders from being present at schools, childcare facilities, in public parks or nay other locations where individuals under the age of 16 have congregated.	10/14/09	JGA						
8-104	10/14/09	Baules	To authorize and appropriate \$635, 419.00 from the proceeds of the remaining balance of the Mega Bank Loan for the purpose of funding the 2010 Micronesian Games.	10/14/09	WMFM	8-130	10/15/09	OK	10/16/09	Transmitted to HOD on 10/19/09 as SB 8-104, SD1 Returned from HOD on 11/3/09 w/ HD2.. Senate adopted HD2 same day. Transmitted to ROP Pres on 11/4/09 as SB 8-104, SD1, HD2.. Signed on 11/4/09 as RPPL 8-11	

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8-105	10/14/09	Baules	To establish a shark haven in the Republic of Palau's territorial waters, contiguous zone, exclusive zone	10/14/09	RCTD						
8-106	10/14/09	Rudimch	Shark feeding prohibited	10/14/09	RCTD	8-145	11/3/09	OK	11/25/09	Transmitted to HOD 11/27/09	
8-107	10/16/09	Mesebeluu	To require all children under the age of three be restrained in an approved child safety seat while traveling in a vehicle on the highways of the Republic of Palau, to require all other individual to use safety belts.	10/16/09	H&E	8-147	11/25/09 w/SD1	OK	Def 11/30/09 Passed 1/19/10	Transmitted to HOD on 1/20/10 as SB 8-107, SD4	
8-108	10/16/09	Mesebeluu	To require that all persons between the age of five and 18 attend school, to authorize the use of truant officers, to establish all day kindergarten.	10/16/09	H&E						
8-109	10/30/09	Diaz	To establish a government-run lottery in the Republic of Palau, and for other related purposes.	10/30/09	JGA						

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8-110	11/5/09	Kesolei	To clarify penalties available against those convicted of underage drinking.	11/5/09	JGA						
8-111	11/5/09	Whipps, Jr.	To require elected and appointed government officials to undergo drug screenings.	11/5/09	JGA						
8-112	11/5/09	Whipps, Jr.	To modify the President's reprogramming authority.	11/5/09	WMFM						
8-113	11/5/09	Whipps, Jr.	To re-establish the Compact of Free Association Board of Trustees.	11/5/09	JGA						
			SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION								
8-114	11/25/09	Mesebeluu	To require all employees in the Republic of Palau to provide maternity leave, and for other related purposes.	11/25/09	H&E						
8-115	11/25/09	Mesebeluu	To modify the annual leave benefits to which teachers and nurses employed by the national government are entitled.	11/25/09	WMFM						
8-116	11/30/09	Whipps, Jr.	To promote the use of Palau's official languages in outdoor advertising signs, and for other related purposes.	11/30/09	YASWC						

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8-117	11/30/09	Diaz	To amend 42 PNC §514 as amended by RPPL No. 7-48, to adjust the penalties for driving a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or alcohol.	WITHDRAWN							WITHDRAWN	
8-118	12/17/09	Kesolei Mesebeluu Akitaya Toribiong	To promote population growth in the Republic of Palau.	12/17/09	H&E							
8-119	12/22/09	Diaz	To establish a new business licensing procedure and fee structure.	12/22/09	WMFM							
8-120	12/22/09	Diaz	To adjust the penalties for driving a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or alcohol.	12/22/09	JGA							
8-121	12/29/09	Baules	To repeal 2 PNC § 501-506, which established the Office of the Special Prosecutor, to authorize the President of the Republic to appoint a temporary special prosecutor in certain cases, and for other related purposes.	12/29/09	JGA							
8-122	1/7/10	Eledui	To require Palau's Ambassador to be Palau citizens, and for other related purposes.	1/7/10	FASR	8-169	Defeated 1/27/10				Defeated	

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8-123	1/13/10	Remengesau Ueki Oilouch Whipps, Jr.	To require that the PPUC establish a response team to deal rapidly with interruptions in the delivery of electricity throughout Koror and Babeldaob, to require PPUC to maintain constant voltage levels throughout its electrical grid, and for other related purposes.	1/13/10	CIP						
8-124	1/13/10	Toribiong	To allow for the cultivation of certain species of crab, and for other related purposes.	1/13/10	RCTD						
8-125	1/13/10	Toribiong	To establish an Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products Control Board, and for other related purposes.	1/13/10	H&E						
8-126	1/14/10	Eledui	To prescribe a new framework for foreign investment in the Republic of Palau; to repeal the existing "Foreign Investment Act," codified under Chapter 1 of Title 28 PNC, and for other related purposes.	1/14/10	RCTD						
8-127	1/19/10	Rudimch	To impose a tax on all reef fish exported from the Republic of Palau, and for other related purposes.	1/19/10	WMFM						
8-128	1/19/10	Oilouch	To remove the deadline by which citizens may file claims for public lands, and for other related purposes.	1/19/10	JGA						

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8-129	1/20/10	Rudimch	To assess a tax of four percent on revenues generated by Palau National Communications Corporation on the sale of telephone and internet services, and for other related purposes.	1/20/10	WMFM						
8-130	1/25/10	Pres. Toribiong	FY 2010 Supplemental Budget Authorization and Appropriation Act.	1/25/10	WMFM						
8-131	1/27/10	Diaz	To amend Section 164 of Title of the Palau National Code to allow for certain for certain authorized nonresident workers (unskilled workers) to renew their employment up to the final day of its effective term, and for other related purposes.	1/27/10	JGA						
8-132	1/27/10	Baules	To allow non-citizens to change their visa status from tourist to worker, and for other related purposes.	1/27/10	JGA						

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8-133	1/27/10	Diaz	To amend Section 164 of Title 30 of the Palau National Code to allow for certain authorized non-resident workers (domestic helper, farmer or fisherman) to renew their employment up to the final day of its effective term, and for other related purposes.	1/27/10	JGA						
8-134	2/4/10	Eledui	To require music education be a part of the educational curriculum in all elementary and secondary schools in the Republic of Palau, to expand physical education requirements for Palau's educational curriculum, and for other related purposes.	2/4/10	H&E						
8-135	3/6/10	Eledui	To create a petroleum Law based on the recommendations of the Oil and Gas Task Force and for other related purposes.								
8-136	3/11/10	Baules	To amend RPPL No. 7-43 to create the Ministry of Labor and Human resources, and for other related purposes.	3/11/10	RCTD						

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