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THIRD CONGRESS, 1969
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to consider seriously the future political status of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, by virtue of the Trusteeship Agreement between the
2 United States and the Security Council of the United Nations, the
3 United States has undertaken in Micronesia to foster the develop-
4 ment of such political institutions as are suited to the trust
5 territory and...to promote the development of the inhabitants of
6 the trust territory toward self-government or independence as may
7 be appropriate to the particular circumstances of the trust ter-
8 ritory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the
9 people concerned; and

10 WHEREAS, the Future Political Status Commission of the Congress
11 of Micronesia has for the past two years conducted a study of polit-
12 ical alternatives which may be open to Micronesians with respect to
13 their future political status, and has submitted its final report
14 to this session of the Congress in accordance with law; and

15 WHEREAS, proposals have been advanced by the President of the
16 United States and considered by the United States Congress for the
17 creation of a United States Commission to consider the future status
18 of the Micronesian people but these proposals have not yet led to
19 the actual creation of such a Commission by the United States
20 Government; and

21 WHEREAS, the Micronesian people are today ever more desirous
22 than ever before of seeing a decision on their future status but

1 believe sincerely that such a decision must be reached by the
2 joint efforts of their representatives and those of the United
3 States; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Third Congress of Micro-
5 nesia, Second Regular Session, 1969, the House of Representatives
6 concurring, that the President and the Congress of the United
7 States are urgently requested to give serious consideration to
8 the future political status of Micronesia and the ways in which
9 this status should be finally resolved; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
11 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States
12 and the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker
13 of the United States House of Representatives.

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15 Adopted: July 24, 1969

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