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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1974

H. J. R. NO.

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to compile and to review all private land leases and use agreements held by the Trust Territory Government and by Government agencies and instrumentalities and to cause to be terminated all private land leases and use agreements covering private lands no longer needed by the Trust Territory Government or any of its agencies.

1 WHEREAS, the Trust Territory Government has enormous land holdings
2 under leases or described as indefinite land use agreements; and

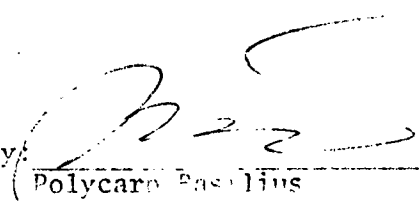
3 WHEREAS, these agreements have the effect of making the lands
4 government property; and

5 WHEREAS, much of the negotiation conducted with the private
6 landowners for use of these lands was done without benefit of counsel
7 and without fair commensation inuring to the benefit of the landowners;
8 now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifth Congress
10 of Micronesia, First Special Session, 1974, the Senate concurring, that
11 the High Commissioner be requested to compile and to review all private
12 land leases and use agreements held by the Trust Territory Government
13 and by Government agencies and instrumentalities and to cause to be
14 terminated all private land leases and use agreements covering private
15 lands no longer needed by the Trust Territory Government or any of its
16 agencies; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this House Joint
18 Resolution be transmitted to the High Commissioner and the Chief of the
19 Division of Lands and Surveys.

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21 Date: 8/7/74

Introduced by: 
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