



THE SENATE
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH CONGRESS SECOND REGULAR SESSION 1974

PRESIDENT
Tosiwo Nakayama

August 26, 1974

VICE PRESIDENT
Lazarus E. Sali

The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
U.S. Dept. of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

FLOOR LEADER
Ambilos Iehsi

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

YAP DISTRICT
Petrus Tun
John A. Mangefel

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Senate
Joint Resolution No. 131, which was
adopted by the Senate of the Fifth Congress of
Micronesia, First Special Session, 1974.

TRUK DISTRICT
Tosiwo Nakayama
Andon Amaraich

Respectfully,

PONAPE DISTRICT
Bailey Olter
Ambilos Iehsi

F. Sabo Ulechong
Clerk of the Senate

PALAU DISTRICT
Lazarus E. Sali
Roman Tmetuchi

MARSHALLS DISTRICT
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Wilfred I. Kendall

MARIANAS DISTRICT
Olympio T. Borja
Edward DLG. Pangelinan

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

Special Session

August 5, 1974

SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress of Micronesia concerning the possibility of the separate administration of the outer islands and the transfer of the jurisdiction of the Department of Education to the

OFFERED BY SENATOR Lotus Tim

et al.

Date August 5, 1974

Adopted: August 8, 1974

HOUSE ACTION

Adopted: August 9, 1974



Congress of Micronesia

CAPITOL HILL

SAIPAN

MARIANA ISLANDS

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S.J.R. No. 131

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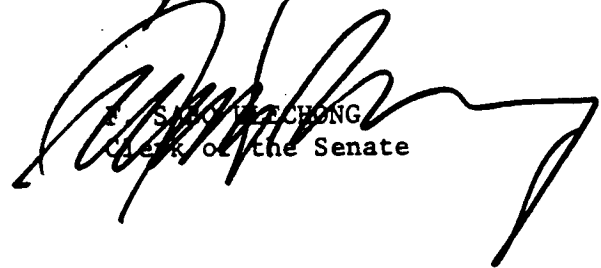
YAP DISTRICT

Petrus Tun
John A. Mangefel

THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the following Joint Resolution was adopted in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, First Special Session, 1974, by a majority vote of the members of the Senate present, a quorum being present.


TOSIWO NAKAYAMA
President of the Senate


S. S. CHONG
Clerk of the Senate

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Ekpap Silk

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Joab Sigran

TRUK DISTRICT

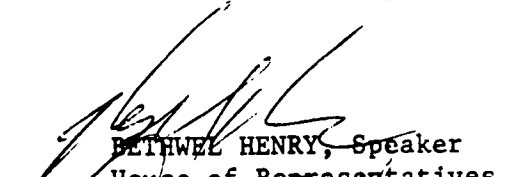
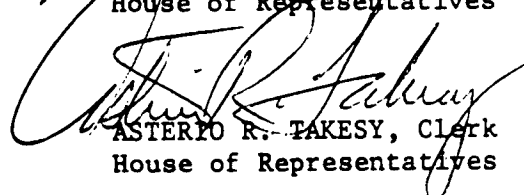
Endy Dois
Sasauo Haruo
Masao Nakayama
Ray Setik
Machime O'Sonis

YAP DISTRICT

Luke M. Tman
John Ruguilmar

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the following Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, First Special Session, 1974, by a majority vote of the members of the House present, a quorum being present.


BETHWEL HENRY, Speaker
House of Representatives

ASTERIO R. TAKESY, Clerk
House of Representatives

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress of Micronesia concerning the possibility of the separate administration of any part of Micronesia prior to the termination of the Trusteeship.

1 WHEREAS, on July 18, 1974, the United Nations and the United States
2 of America entered into a Trusteeship Agreement for the Former Japanese
3 Mandated Islands, pursuant to which the islands of Micronesia were united
4 as the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

5 WHEREAS, under and pursuant to Article 6 (1) of the said Trusteeship
6 Agreement, the United States of America, as Administering Authority for
7 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, obligated itself to "promote
8 the development of the inhabitants of the trust territory toward self-
9 government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular
10 circumstances of the trust territory and its peoples and the freely
11 expressed wishes of the peoples concerned"; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1964, the United States of America, through the Secretary
13 of the Interior, established the Congress of Micronesia, and Department of
14 the Interior Order No. 2918, as amended, presently provides that "The
15 legislative power of the Congress of Micronesia shall extend to all right-
16 ful subjects of legislation"; and

17 WHEREAS, since 1969, the Congress of Micronesia, through the Joint
18 Committee on Future Status and its predecessors, has been engaged in
19 negotiations with the United States of America toward the termination of
20 the Trusteeship Agreement and the establishment of a new political status
21 for Micronesia; and

22 WHEREAS, the Fourth Congress of Micronesia, in 1972, reiterated the

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1 mandate of the Joint Committee to "continue negotiations with the United
2 States toward the termination of the Trusteeship of the Trust Territory of
3 the Pacific Islands, and to conduct such negotiations in an effort to
4 arrive at a tentative agreement which, in its judgment, is best suited
5 to the needs, interests, and aspirations of the people of Micronesia"; and

6 WHEREAS, the Fifth Congress of Micronesia adopted Senate Joint
7 Resolution No. 38, which declared the sense of the Congress of Micronesia
8 that "the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is one single and
9 indivisible political unit, and the Trusteeship may not be terminated or
10 modified as to one part thereof while another part or parts thereof
11 remain under such Trusteeship", and declared further that "the Congress
12 of Micronesia, through the Joint Committee on Future Status, is the sole
13 authority in the Trust Territory which is legally authorized and em-
14 powered to conduct negotiations with regard to the Trust Territory,
15 including all parts thereof, and that the Congress has the sole respon-
16 sibility to negotiate on behalf of and provide for the future political
17 status of the entire Trust Territory"; and

18 WHEREAS, by virtue of its mandate and the direction given to it by
19 the Congress of Micronesia, the Joint Committee on Future Status has
20 rightfully taken the position that its obligation to negotiate on behalf
21 of the Trust Territory as a whole obligates it to negotiate on behalf of
22 each of the several districts of the Trust Territory, which it has done; and

23 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia is informed that the United
24 States of America is considering the possibility of the separate

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1 to the termination of the Trusteeship, regardless of whether or not the
2 Congress of Micronesia, as the supreme legislative body in and for
3 Micronesia, has granted its assent to the dismembering of the Territory
4 in such a manner, and regardless of whether or not the people of the
5 district concerned have had the opportunity to participate in a
6 plebiscite and referendum as to the political future of Micronesia and
7 the structure of its Government; and

8 WHEREAS, in its actions in this report, the United States has
9 amply demonstrated the contempt in which it holds the recommendations
10 of the United Nations Trusteeship Council and its 1973 Visiting
11 Mission; the primacy of its own selfish interests over those of Micronesia
12 which it has sworn to uphold and protect; and the complete and utter
13 disregard which it has for the wishes of the people of Micronesia, as
14 expressed through their lawful representatives in Congress assembled;
15 now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, Fifth Congress of Micronesia, First
17 Special Session, 1974, the House of Representatives concurring, that
18 it is the sense of the Congress of Micronesia that the separate
19 administration of any part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
20 without the opportunity having been given to the inhabitants thereof
21 to vote in the plebiscite and referendum as to the future political
22 status and form of government of Micronesia, constitutes a violation
23 of the obligations of the Administering Authority under the Charter
24 of the United Nations and under the Trusteeship Agreement, and a
25 breach of its solemn obligations to the people of all of Micronesia; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress hereby states in the
2 strongest possible terms, its unequivocal and total opposition to and
3 condemnation of such separation prior to the holding, throughout all
4 parts of the Trust Territory, of a plebiscite on the future political
5 status of Micronesia and of a referendum as to the form of its future
6 Government; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution
8 be transmitted to the Secretary-General, the President of the General
9 Assembly, the President of the Trusteeship Council, and the President
10 of the Security Council of the United Nations; to the President of
11 the United States and to his Personal Representative for Micronesian
12 Status Negotiations; to the Secretaries of State, the Interior, and
13 Defense; to the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Interior and
14 Insular Affairs and Foreign Relations; to the Chairmen of the House
15 of Representatives Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and
16 Foreign Affairs; to the High Commissioner; and to the Chairman of the
17 Joint Committee on Future Status.

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19 adopted: August 8, 1974

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