



**THE SENATE**  
 CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
 FIFTH CONGRESS SECOND REGULAR SESSION 1974

**PRESIDENT**  
 Tosiwo Nakayama

April 8, 1974

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
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**FLOOR LEADER**  
 Ambrose Itoai

The Honorable James R. Schlesinger  
 Secretary of Defense  
 United States Department of Defense  
 Washington, D. C. 20301

**YAP DISTRICT**  
 Petition  
 John A. Mangel

Dear Mr. Secretary:

**TRUK DISTRICT**  
 Tosiwo Nakayama  
 Ambrose Itoai

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Senate  
 Joint Resolution No. 113, which was  
 adopted by the Fifth Congress of Micronesia, Second  
 Regular Session of January, 1974.

**PONAPE DISTRICT**  
 Bailey Giler  
 Ambrose Itoai

Respectfully,

**PALAU DISTRICT**  
 Lazarus E. Saliu  
 Roman Timetuchi

*[Signature]*  
 F. Sabo Ulechong  
 Clerk of the Senate

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 Amata Kibua  
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FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
Second Regular Session  
January 14 — March 4, 1974

A SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION

Requesting the United States to clean the so-called public lands in Micronesia so that they will be in the same condition when returned as they were in when seized from the rightful owners.

OFFERED BY SENATOR Wilfred I. Kendall

et. al.


Date February 26, 1974

ACTION BY SENATE

Adopted March 3, 1974

ACTION BY HOUSE

Adopted March 4, 1974

  
F. Sabo Uiechong  
Clerk of the Senate

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# Congress of Micronesia

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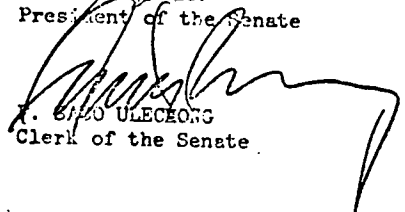
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## THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

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

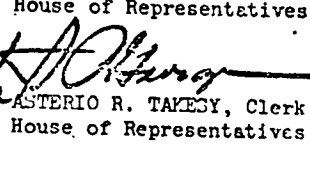
  
TOSIWO NAKAYAMA  
President of the Senate

  
T. SAPO ULECEONG  
Clerk of the Senate

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

We hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Resolution was adopted in the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Fifth Congress, Second Regular 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

Requesting the United States to clean the so-called public lands in Micronesia so that they will be in the same condition when returned as they were in when seized from the rightful owners.

1        WHEREAS, the United States has belatedly agreed to return to  
2 the rightful owners the large areas of so-called public lands in  
3 Micronesia which were seized or purchased through duress by the  
4 Japanese, German, or Spanish governments and which have been  
5 retained "in trust" by the United States; and

6        WHEREAS, had these so-called public lands been earlier  
7 returned to the people of Micronesia, they could have, by now,  
8 been put to some productive use; and

9        WHEREAS, substantial areas of these public lands are still  
10 pockmarked with bomb craters littered with scrap metal, and made  
11 dangerous by the presence of unexploded ordnance, as a result of  
12 World War II hostilities between the United States and Japan;  
13 now, therefore,

14        BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Fifth Congress of  
15 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1974, the House of Repre-  
16 sentatives concurring, that the United States Government is  
17 requested to forthwith commence filling the bomb craters and  
18 removing the scrap metal and unexploded ordnance from the  
19 so-called public lands in Micronesia, so that those lands will  
20 be returned to the rightful owners in the same condition that  
21 they were in when originally seized; and

22        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Senate

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1 Joint Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the United  
2 States Department of the Interior; the Secretary of the United  
3 States Department of Defense; and the High Commissioner of the  
4 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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6 Adopted: March 4, 1974

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