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The Honorable Lazarus Salii  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Judiciary  
and Governmental Operations  
Congress of Micronesia  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to Senate Joint Resolution 6-67 a resolution "Respectfully requesting the United States of America to negotiate and conclude a bilateral air transportation agreement with the Republic of the Philippines authorizing certain air routes."

We are in favor and in support of this resolution. However, it remains with the U.S. State Department to consummate a bilateral agreement with the Republic of the Philippines. We, therefore, recommend adoption of this resolution urging the United States to initiate and expedite negotiations with the Republic of the Philippines.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Beadles, Jr.  
Director, Transportation & Communications

cc: Senate Clerk, COM  
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