

May 8, 1985

Dear Don:

Thank you for your April 29 letter outlining your concerns with respect to legislation before the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee which deals with the Trusteeship of the Pacific Islands.

I very much appreciate receiving your candid thoughts on this measure as well as your suggestions regarding alternatives to this proposal. I have spoken with Ambassador Zeder and know he is very anxious to discuss with you any concerns you may have. I hope that you will be able to get together on this matter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Don Young
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cc: w/copy of inc to David Laux, MSC - for
DRAFT response

cc: w/copy of inc to Ambassador Fred Zeder,
Micronesia Status Negotiations,
Department of Interior - FYI

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