FIFTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2007   C.R. NO. 15-50

A RESOLUTION

Denying Approval of the Foreign Fishing Agreement between the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and Pacific Foods and Services Incorporated.

 1   WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority

 2 and Pacific Foods and Services Incorporated concluded an agreement

 3 concerning access of foreign fishing vessels in the Exclusive

 4 Economic Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia on November 6,

 5 2006; and

 6   WHEREAS, Pacific Foods Services has been operating pursuant

 7 to law since November, 2006 on the terms of a prior fishing access

 8 agreement that expired in November, 2006; and

 9   WHEREAS, the fishing access agreement requires approval or

10 rejection by Resolution of the Congress of the Federated States of

11 Micronesia, pursuant to Section 405 of Title 24 of the Code of the

12 Federated States of Micronesia, in order for the proposed

13 agreement to become effective or to end the indefinite operation

14 of PFS under the old agreement; and

15   WHEREAS, the Committee on Resources and Development has

16 concluded it will be in the best interests of the Federated States

17 of Micronesia fisheries industry that the proposed fishing access

18 agreement between the National Oceanic Resource Management

19 Authority and Pacific Foods and Services Incorporated dated

20 November 6, 2006 be rejected; now, therefore,

21   BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated

22 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2007, that the

1 above-referenced agreement between the National Oceanic Resource

2 Management Authority and Pacific Foods and Services Incorporated

3 dated November 6, 2006 should be, and is hereby, rejected;

4   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

6 of Micronesia, the Executive Director of National Oceanic Resource

7 Management Authority and Pacific Foods and Services Incorporated.

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9 Date: 9/25/07   Introduced by: /s/ Dion G. Neth
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