

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1           WHEREAS, in 2016, the United Nation's then Secretary-General  
2 Ban Ki-moon advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific  
3 island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a  
4 sustainable future" and that they are "located on the frontlines  
5 of climate change"; and

6           WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas  
7 of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
8 Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee  
9 fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's  
10 gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11           WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the  
12 environment at the national and international levels are both  
13 urgent and complex; and

14           WHEREAS, a Special Committee on Climate Change and  
15 Environmental Issues was established in the Nineteenth, Twentieth,  
16 Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia in recognition of the importance and urgency of these  
18 issues; now, therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, that Congress  
21 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on

1 Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall  
3 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for  
4 further action; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
7 of Micronesia.

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9 Date: 5/15/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence  
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