A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Personnel Officer of the Federated States of Micronesia provide to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia a report on the Micronesian Training and Apprenticeship Program (MTAP).

1. WHEREAS, the issue of manpower development and training is of critical importance to the Federated States of Micronesia, given our Nation's need for skilled manpower in a wide variety of fields; and

2. WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has sought to promote manpower development and training by, among other activities, coordinating and devoting substantial funds to the Micronesian Training and Apprenticeship Program (MTAP), a program intended to train, and where appropriate certify, Micronesians in various technical trades; and

3. WHEREAS, the Personnel Office of the Federated States of Micronesia has been closely involved in funding and monitoring the MTAP program; and

4. WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has indicated, in his transmittal letter which accompanied the proposed fiscal year 1985 National budget, that he intends to phase out the National Government's funding and coordination of the MTAP program during fiscal year 1985, inasmuch as he believes the program to be a State responsibility; and

5. WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that in order to properly assess the President's proposed phasing-out of National Government support for the MTAP program more information is needed; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Personnel Officer of the Federated States of Micronesia be requested to provide the Congress with a report on the MTAP program, said report to include such kinds of information as: National and State Government funding to date, level
of participation by each State, kinds of training and apprenticeship
programs offered and their relationship to State needs, job placement
for participants completing the program, estimated future costs for
maintaining the program at expected levels, possible alternatives for
providing similar training and apprenticeship opportunities to Micron-
esians, and the feasibility of operating the existing program or a
similar program on a student loan basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Personnel Officer of the Federated
States of Micronesia be requested to submit said report to the Congress
of the Federated States of Micronesia before the end of fiscal year
1984; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and
the Personnel Officer of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: May 21, 1984

Introduced by: Claude H. Phillip

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