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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the proposal to tax goods shipped from Hawaii to the Western Pacific region and respectfully requesting that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia inform the United States Government of these concerns.

1        WHEREAS, one purpose of the Compact of Free Association between  
2 the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States is to  
3 promote greater economic ties between our two nations; and

4        WHEREAS, the Congress has recently learned, through second-hand  
5 sources, of proposals made within the United States Government for a  
6 tax upon goods shipped from Hawaii to the Western Pacific region; and

7        WHEREAS, this tax would have the effect of discouraging trade and  
8 economic ties between the Federated States of Micronesia and the  
9 United States' State of Hawaii; now, therefore,

10       BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby  
12 expresses its concern regarding the proposal to tax goods shipped  
13 from Hawaii to the Western Pacific region; and

14       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress respectfully requests  
15 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary  
16 of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia to inform the United States Government of these concerns;  
18 and

19       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
20 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
21 and the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the  
22 Federated States of Micronesia.

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24 Date: 5-26-87

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