

A RESOLUTION

Urging the executive branch to seek an air service commitment for Kosrae equal to that enjoyed by the other States of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1       WHEREAS, assured air transportation is a vital interest of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia because of the geographical configura-  
3 tion of our islands; and

4       WHEREAS, assured air transportation is important to the develop-  
5 ment of the National economy, the economy of each State, and the  
6 ongoing effort of nation-building; and

7       WHEREAS, the State of Kosrae is as dependent on assured air  
8 transportation as the other States of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia; and

10       WHEREAS, Kosrae at long last has an airfield capable of handling  
11 jet air service; and

12       WHEREAS, Kosrae does not enjoy the same assurances of continued  
13 air service as do the other States of the Federated States of  
14 Micronesia; and

15       WHEREAS, it is a policy of the Federated States of Micronesia  
16 that airline service to all State centers be viewed as one complete  
17 package and that jet service be provided on a scheduled basis to all  
18 State centers with equal assuredness; and

19       WHEREAS, the current service commitment from Continental Air  
20 Micronesia is an important step toward meeting National goals but  
21 that commitment to Kosrae is for a much shorter time than the  
22 commitment to the other States; now, therefore,

23       BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States  
24 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the executive branch  
25 is hereby urged to pursue revision of the current air service

RD

C. R. No. 5-20

1 commitment for Kosrae in order to provide Kosrae with the same level  
2 of assurance of continued service enjoyed by the other States; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Continental Air Micronesia is urged  
4 to carefully consider such a revision and to work with the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia to provide such assured service; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
7 be transmitted to the President and Vice-President of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia and Mr. Barry Simon, Vice-President of Texas Air  
9 International.

10

11 Date: May 28/87

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

Introduced by:

Claude H. Phillip  
Claude H. Phillip  
(by request)