

JGD

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
2 importance to the Federated States of Micronesia, given our Nation's need
3 for skilled manpower in a wide variety of fields; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has
12 indicated, in his transmittal letter which accompanied the proposed fiscal
13 year 1985 National budget, that he intends to phase out the National
14 Government's funding and coordination of the MTAP program during fiscal
15 year 1985, inasmuch as he believes the program to be a State responsi-
16 bility; and

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

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Personnel Officer of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia be requested to provide the Congress
24 with a report on the MTAP program, said report to include such kinds
25 of information as: National and State Government funding to date, level

J+60

1 of participation by each State, kinds of training and apprenticeship.
2 programs offered and their relationship to State needs, job placement
3 for participants completing the program, estimated future costs for
4 maintaining the program at expected levels, possible alternatives for
5 providing similar training and apprenticeship opportunities to Micro-
6 nesians, and the feasibility of operating the existing program or a
7 similar program on a student loan basis; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Personnel Officer of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia be requested to submit said report to the Congress
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia before the end of fiscal year
11 1984; and

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

15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

Date: May 21/84

Introduced by: *Claude H. Phillip*
Claude H. Phillip

[Large handwritten signature]