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COMMITTEE ON
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-21

RE: C.R. No. 24-41/EX AFF.

SUBJECT: TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF
THE MARSHALL ISLANDS CONCERNING MARITIME
BOUNDARIES AND COOPERATION ON RELATED MATTERS.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2025

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred
Congressional Resolution No. 24-41, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY BETWEEN
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF
MARSHALL ISLANDS CONCERNING MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND
COOPERATION ON RELATED MATTERS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received Congress Resolution No. 24-41 that
proposes to ratify an amendment to a treaty between the
Federated States of Micronesia and The Republic of the
Marshall Islands to ensure both nations retain their current
fixed maritime boundaries despite sea-level rise.

Your Committee met on September 17, 2025 and discussed this
important amendment to the treaty. The Committee notes that
NORMA and the Department of Justice have worked hard on
these issues to bring about this agreement. Both the FSM and
The Republic of the Marshall Islands cooperatively came to
this amendment to ensure that their respective Maritime
Boundaries currently in place will not be affected by sea-
level rise.

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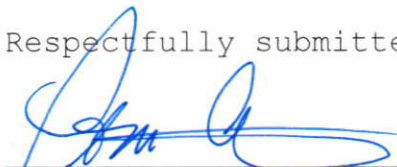
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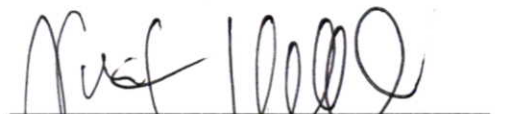
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CONCLUSION

Your Committee on External Affairs has carefully reviewed
and is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 24-
41, and recommends its passage.


Respectfully submitted,




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