

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to request the Secretary of Finance and Administration to resign from position and remove him of all official duties due to his willful misleading of Congress regarding the alternate plan for the use of the World Bank IDA-16 funds and for misleading Congress in his revenue projections for FY14.

1           WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has a  
2 responsibility to provide truthful answers when being  
3 questioned by Congressional Committees; and

4           WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration in  
5 his official capacity, has a responsibility to provide an  
6 honest revenue projection to the Congress of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia; and

8           WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has a  
9 responsibility to adjust his revenue projections accordingly  
10 throughout the fiscal year as the need arises; and

11           WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia specifically questioned the Secretary of Finance  
13 and Administration as to any alternative plan for the use of  
14 World Bank IDA-16 funds; and

15           WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration  
16 denied there being any alternative plan for the use of the  
17 IDA-16 funds; and

18           WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration  
19 subsequently admitted to withholding the proposed alternate

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1 use of IDA-16 funds from the Congress of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia during a Congressional oversight hearing; and

3 WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has  
4 provided Congress with revenue projections which claim a  
5 shortfall of over five million dollars; and

6 WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has  
7 not adjusted his revenue projection to reflect the shortfall  
8 which he claims in his transmission letter; and

9 WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has  
10 subsequently admitted that the predicted budget shortfall was  
11 due to his conscience decision to withhold reporting of  
12 revenues; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, that  
15 Congress hereby requests the President to request the  
16 resignation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration and  
17 remove him from all official duties for willfully misleading  
18 Congress in his official capacity on several occasions.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
20 resolution be transmitted to President of the Federated States  
21 of Micronesia.

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23 Date: 9/12/14

Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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