

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1 WHEREAS, the United Nation's Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
2 recently advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific
3 island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a
4 sustainable future" and that they are "[1] located on the
5 frontlines of climate change"; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas
7 of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
8 Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee
9 fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's
10 gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11 WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the
12 environment at the national and international levels are both
13 urgent and complex; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
16 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on
17 Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall
19 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for
20 further action; and

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