

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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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia.

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7 ADOPTED: May 22, 2017

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress

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