



8thSNLC Resolution No. 002

A Resolution calling on United Airlines to pass on the savings from the reduced costs of fuel on to passengers traveling to and from Micronesia and to increase the number of its flights to the States of Kosrae and Yap.

WHEREAS, the cost of air travel to and from Micronesia is already very expensive; and

WHEREAS, the fuel prices during the last year have plummeted, resulting in lower petroleum and transportation prices worldwide, especially in the United States where United flights to Micronesia originate, yet the costs of air travel in Micronesia remain high, and it is clear that the cost savings United Airlines enjoys from the lower cost of fuel are not being passed on to Micronesian consumers; and

WHEREAS, on every United flight to Micronesia, United pilots can be seen traveling in Business Class, taking valuable and expensive seats even though United flights in Micronesia are generally fully booked and tickets for paying passengers are extremely high; and

WHEREAS, the Business Class seats alone are already worth over \$5.0 million annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference that the 8th States and National Leadership Conference hereby urge United Airlines to pass the savings from the reduced costs of fuel on to passengers traveling to and from Micronesia, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference urge United Airlines to review its seating policy and expand seating to paying passengers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference urge United Airlines to increase flights to the States of Kosrae and Yap; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference urge United Airlines to address these issues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference that the Secretariat of the 8th FSM States and National Leadership Conference transmits a copy of this resolution to United Airlines and to the US Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei.


Adopted in Palikir, Pohnpei, this 30th day of January



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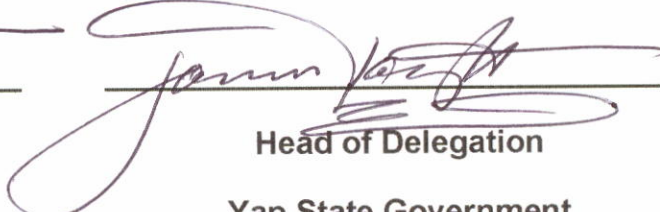
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