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January 12, 1998

Mr. Allen P. Stayman
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Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Stayman:

Thank you for your letter requesting my views on the impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the State of Hawaii. We welcome the members of our community who have joined us from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, but the nation as a whole must share responsibility for the obligations the United States undertook when it entered into these treaties.

As you know, the U.S. Census Bureau's 1997 census of Micronesians shows that 4,815 persons have come to Hawaii using the entry rights granted them by the Compacts of Free Association, which freed them of the immigration restrictions applicable to persons from other countries. Those persons have had about 544 children since arriving, for a total population impact of 5,349. Hawaii has more than four times the number of Compact migrants the Department of Interior estimated in its January 1997 report. The 1997 census shows that there are more Compact migrants in Hawaii than in either Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

We appreciate the efforts of the Department of Interior (DOI) and the U.S. Census Bureau in conducting the 1997 census of Micronesians in Hawaii. The Compacts have a far-reaching impact on the State because of the large number of Compact migrants who live near the poverty level, experience language barriers, and need medical, financial, and social services.

The 1997 census shows a startling rate of poverty among Compact migrants. Almost 40% of all Compact migrants live below the poverty level. About 25% of Compact migrants live below 50% of the poverty level. Most Compact migrants are not doing much better than this very poor group. About 52% live below 185% of the poverty level. These statistics probably understate Compact migrants' poverty because the poverty level is calculated for the nation as a whole, and

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does not take Hawaii's high cost of living into consideration. Because of the State's steadily decreasing tax revenues from our prolonged economic recession, we are struggling with a projected budget shortfall of \$95 million for the fiscal year 1999. We simply cannot absorb the extra costs of providing the social services and medical and financial assistance needed by such poor immigrants.

The 1997 census found that only about 20% of all Compact migrants speak English at home, and that about 60% speak another language at home more frequently than English. This has many ramifications for our educational system and for our ability to respond to community health problems and deliver necessary medical and social services.

We spent over \$6 million last year to fund the enrollment of about 1,100 Compact migrants or their children in our public schools. This places a large burden on our public school system, even without taking into consideration the instructional challenges posed by the language difficulties of many such children. About 85% of these children are enrolled in our state-funded language program for students with limited English skills. We simply do not have the resources for the necessary bilingual educational programs in our schools. Language difficulties among some students detract from the quality of the classroom educational experience for all. From 1988 to 1997, Hawaii spent over \$29 million educating Compact migrants or their children in our public schools (Attachment A).

We estimate that the State paid medical providers over \$3.3 million last year for medical services to Compact migrants (Attachment B). We also spent about \$434,000 to fight infectious diseases such as Hansen's disease (leprosy), tuberculosis, and Hepatitis B among Compact migrants (Attachment C). Because of the grave public health risks such infectious diseases create, we have made the detection, prevention, and treatment of these diseases a top priority.

As a result of an outbreak of Hansen's disease (leprosy) among Compact migrants, we screened 237 people and discovered 11 cases. The Hansen's Disease Community Program and the Public Health Nursing Program provided screening, laboratory work, medications, and follow up, including home visits. Because of substantial cultural differences in the perception of health care among Compact migrants, the program has had to drastically alter how Hansen's disease services are delivered. Because of these cultural differences and language difficulties, the program will continue to need translators and culturally-sensitive outreach workers. Several churches are helping our outreach efforts. Because of the very high prevalence of Hansen's disease in this population, we must continue to hold general skin screening clinics instead of relying on the less manpower-intensive contact referral process. The State has held in-service training in the detection of Hansen's disease for most state public health nurses and is planning other training for primary care physicians and primary care clinics that serve this population.

The State spent about \$134,000 last year on the detection, prevention, and treatment of

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tuberculosis and Hepatitis B in Compact migrants (Attachment C). We expect our Hepatitis B costs to quadruple in 1998 due to increased outreach efforts. Of course, our Public Health Nursing Program and other publicly funded medical programs serve many Compact migrants who have medical problems unrelated to or in addition to these three infectious diseases.

In addition to these medical expenditures, the State spent about \$849,000 last year providing temporary financial assistance to needy or disabled Compact migrants or their children (Attachment B).

The Compacts also have had an impact on our criminal justice system. In 1985, the year before the Compacts went into effect, citizens of the Marshall Islands, FSM, and Palau were arrested for 57 offenses, and 18 individuals were convicted of a total of 28 offenses. In 1997, such citizens were arrested for 419 offenses, and 94 individuals were convicted of a total of 146 offenses (Attachment D). It costs the State \$75 a day to incarcerate an inmate. Although we have not compiled complete statistics on how many Compact migrants were incarcerated, we do know that our costs have been substantial even without including other law enforcement costs such as those relating to the arrest, prosecution, trial, and probationary supervision of offenders. We conservatively estimate that the State has spent over \$1.2 million since 1988 to incarcerate Compact migrants, and we spent about \$205,000 in 1997 alone (Attachment E).

The 1997 Census shows that the rate at which Compact migrants are coming to Hawaii is steadily increasing. We expect this trend to continue in part because of the dramatic decrease in Compact funds payable to the governments of the FSM and Marshall Islands. Under the terms of the Compacts with the FSM and the Marshall Islands, U.S. funding drops sharply after each five-year period after 1986. There are no agreements for Compact funding after the year 2001.

The Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 states, “[i]n approving the Compact, it is not the intent of the Congress to cause any adverse consequences for the United States territories and commonwealths or the State of Hawaii.” 48 U.S.C. § 1904(e)(1). The Act contains Congress’ commitment to redress adverse consequences. It states:

(4) Commitment of Congress to Redress Adverse Consequences.

The Congress hereby declares that, if any adverse consequences to the United States territories and commonwealths or the State of Hawaii result from implementation of the Compact of Free Association, the Congress will act sympathetically and expeditiously to redress those adverse consequences.

48 U.S.C. § 1904(e)(4). Section 1904(e)(6) authorizes appropriations to reimburse the State of Hawaii for costs resulting from Compact immigration for fiscal years after 1985.

The Compacts were designed to enhance the United States’ national security by giving the

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United States strategic access to and the right to exclude adversaries from vast stretches of the Pacific and accompanying airspace. It is only fair that the nation as a whole share the burdens as well as the benefits that flow from these treaties. It is time for Congress to honor its commitment to redress adverse consequences to the State and to reimburse us for the last twelve years of Compact impact costs.

Thank you for transmitting these views to Congress.

With warmest personal regards,

Aloha,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO

**COMPACT IMPACT ON THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
ENROLLMENT OF CITIZENS FROM THE FORMER
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS**

Year	Enrollment from the former U.S. Trust Territories	Per Pupil Cost	Total Impact Cost
1988	105	\$3,580.55	\$ 375,957.75
1989*	170	\$3,826.41	\$ 650,489.70
1990	270	\$4,176.78	\$1,127,730.60
1991	384	\$4,943.65	\$1,898,361.60
1992	489	\$5,170.22	\$2,528,237.58
1993	593	\$5,445.81	\$3,229,365.33
1994	683	\$5,684.30	\$3,882,376.90
1995	787	\$5,763.72	\$4,536,047.64
1996	906	\$5,694.40	\$5,159,126.40
1997	1,053	\$5,763.72	\$6,069,197.16
			\$29,456,890.66

* The enrollment figure for 1989 is an estimate; actual figure not available because tape for that particular year was not readable due to age.

Department of Human Services
Data on Recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau
State Funding Only
July 1997

1. ESTIMATED MONTHLY RECIPIENTS*

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	18	177	5	59	259
Marshall Islands	2	195	0	41	238
Palau	1	1	0	3	5
TOTAL	21	373	5	103	502

2. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENTS (Welfare Checks)**

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$4,104	\$25,134	\$1,625	\$30,863
Marshall Islands	\$456	\$27,690	\$0	\$28,146
Palau	\$228	\$142	\$0	\$370
TOTAL	\$4,788	\$52,966	\$1,625	\$59,379

3. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Payments to Medical Providers)***

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>State Funding for Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$3,870	\$82,482	\$2,330	\$27,494	\$116,176
Marshall Islands	\$430	\$90,870	\$0	\$19,106	\$110,406
Palau	\$215	\$466	\$0	\$1,398	\$2,079
TOTAL	\$4,515	\$173,818	\$2,330	\$47,998	\$228,661

The State's Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program is funded entirely by the State. This program was created to assist individuals and couples with little or no income who are not eligible for federally-funded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or eligible only for partial SSI payments.

The State's TAONF (Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families) Program is funded entirely by the State. It was created to assist other needy families, such as those with two parents and those with non-citizens, who are not eligible for the federally-funded TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Program.

The State's General Assistance Program is funded entirely by the State. This program was created to assist individuals and couples with little or no income who have a temporary, incapacitating medical condition.

The State's Medicaid Program is a partnership between the Federal and State Governments. It is funded with approximately one-half federal and one-half state funds. Recipients under the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program have their medical bills paid on a fee-for-service basis to their medical providers. Recipients under the other programs are enrolled in managed care medical plans where the State pays premiums to the plans. The plans then reimburse the medical providers with their payments. Recipients who receive Medicaid without a welfare check are in the Medicaid-Only Program.

*Note: Recipient counts were obtained from the Hawaii Automated Welfare Information System Flat File using citizenship codes for recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau created in July 1996. The counts are estimated because the recipients may have been coded using other non-citizen codes.

**Note: Estimated Monthly Money Payments were calculated using the average payment per recipient for each program. For the indicated month, the average payment per recipient in the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program was \$228, in the TAONF Program it was \$142, and in the General Assistance Program it was \$325.

***Note: Estimated Monthly Medicaid Payments were calculated using the average monthly fee-for-service cost of \$430 for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled program and the average monthly QUEST plan premium payment of \$932 for the other programs. These average monthly figures were based on FY 1997 data.

Department of Human Services
Data on Recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau
State Funding Only
August 1997

1. ESTIMATED MONTHLY RECIPIENTS*

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	20	196	5	61	282
Marshall Islands	2	211	0	46	259
Palau	1	1	0	3	5
TOTAL	23	408	5	110	546

2. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENTS (Welfare Checks)**

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$4,540	\$28,224	\$1,635	\$34,399
Marshall Islands	\$454	\$30,384	\$0	\$30,838
Palau	\$227	\$144	\$0	\$371
TOTAL	\$5,221	\$58,752	\$1,635	\$65,608

3. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Payments to Medical Providers)***

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>State Funding for Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$4,300	\$91,336	\$2,330	\$28,426	\$126,392
Marshall Islands	\$430	\$98,326	\$0	\$21,436	\$120,192
Palau	\$215	\$466	\$0	\$1,398	\$2,079
TOTAL	\$4,945	\$190,128	\$2,330	\$51,260	\$248,663

The State's Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program is funded entirely by the State. This program was created to assist individuals and couples with little or no income who are not eligible for federally-funded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or eligible only for partial SSI payments.

The State's TAONF (Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families) Program is funded entirely by the State. It was created to assist other needy families, such as those with two parents and those with non-citizens, who are not eligible for the federally-funded TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Program.

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**Note: Estimated Monthly Money Payments were calculated using the average payment per recipient for each program. For the indicated month, the average payment per recipient in the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program was \$227, in the TAONF Program it was \$144, and in the General Assistance Program it was \$327.

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Department of Human Services
Data on Recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau
State Funding Only
September 1997

1. ESTIMATED MONTHLY RECIPIENTS*

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	23	234	7	67	331
Marshall Islands	2	226	0	73	301
Palau	1	3	1	2	7
TOTAL	26	463	8	142	639

2. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENTS (Welfare Checks)**

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$5,244	\$32,994	\$2,275	\$40,513
Marshall Islands	\$456	\$31,866	\$0	\$32,322
Palau	\$228	\$423	\$325	\$976
TOTAL	\$5,928	\$65,283	\$2,600	\$73,811

3. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Payments to Medical Providers)***

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>State Funding for Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$4,945	\$109,044	\$3,262	\$31,222	\$148,473
Marshall Islands	\$430	\$105,316	\$0	\$34,018	\$139,764
Palau	\$215	\$1,398	\$466	\$932	\$3,011
TOTAL	\$5,590	\$215,758	\$3,728	\$66,172	\$291,248

The State's Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program is funded entirely by the State. This program was created to assist individuals and couples with little or no income who are not eligible for federally-funded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or eligible only for partial SSI payments.

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Department of Human Services
Data on Recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau
State Funding Only
October 1997

1. ESTIMATED MONTHLY RECIPIENTS*

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	26	246	7	82	361
Marshall Islands	2	224	0	65	291
Palau	1	3	1	2	7
TOTAL	29	473	8	149	659

2. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENTS (Welfare Checks)**

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$5,980	\$33,948	\$2,289	\$42,217
Marshall Islands	\$460	\$30,912	\$0	\$31,372
Palau	\$230	\$414	\$327	\$971
TOTAL	\$6,670	\$65,274	\$2,616	\$74,560

3. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Payments to Medical Providers)***

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>State Funding for Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$5,590	\$114,636	\$3,262	\$38,212	\$161,700
Marshall Islands	\$430	\$104,384	\$0	\$30,290	\$135,104
Palau	\$215	\$1,398	\$466	\$932	\$3,011
TOTAL	\$6,235	\$220,418	\$3,728	\$69,434	\$299,815

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Department of Human Services
Data on Recipients from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau
State Funding Only
November 1997

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Micronesia	31	253	9	96	389
Marshall Islands	2	248	0	71	321
Palau	1	3	1	2	7
TOTAL	34	504	10	169	717

2. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENTS (Welfare Checks)**

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$7,161	\$34,661	\$2,961	\$44,783
Marshall Islands	\$462	\$33,976	\$0	\$34,438
Palau	\$231	\$411	\$329	\$971
TOTAL	\$7,854	\$69,048	\$3,290	\$80,192

3. ESTIMATED MONTHLY MEDICAID PAYMENTS (Payments to Medical Providers)***

	<u>State Aged, Blind, or Disabled Program</u>	<u>State TAONF Program (formerly part of AFDC)</u>	<u>State General Assistance Program</u>	<u>State Funding for Medicaid-Only Program</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Micronesia	\$6,665	\$117,898	\$4,194	\$44,736	\$173,493
Marshall Islands	\$430	\$115,568	\$0	\$33,086	\$149,084
Palau	\$215	\$1,398	\$466	\$932	\$3,011
TOTAL	\$7,310	\$234,864	\$4,660	\$78,754	\$325,588

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Compact Impact Tuberculosis Costs

Individuals from Marshall Islands, Palau, and FSM		
Island of Oahu	Fiscal Year 7/96-7/97	Fiscal Year 7/97-7/98
Skin Tests (number) Estimated Cost	593 \$29,650	600 \$30,000
Chest X-rays (number) Estimated Cost	194 \$36,670	200 \$38,000
Tuberculosis Cases (number) Estimated Cost	7 \$14,000	8 \$17,000
INH Preventive Therapy (number) Estimated Cost	26 \$6,058	30 \$6,990
Total Estimated Cost for Oahu	\$86,378	\$91,990
Total Estimated Cost for Entire State (based on population)* (x1.32)	\$114,018	\$121,427

* State Population 1990 = 1,108,229

Oahu Population 1990 = 836,207 = 1.32

COMPACT IMPACT HEPATITIS B COSTS 1997

SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS B

Cost of screening kits (100 tests per kit)

HBsAg kit	\$195.00
HbcAb kit	\$300.00
HbsAb kit	\$270.00
Confirm kit	\$ 83.00
Sub-total	\$848.00
Tax 4.167%	\$ 35.34
Total	\$883.34

\$8.83 cost of screen per individual
362 individuals screened

Cost of screening \$ 3,197.67

PHLEBOTOMY COSTS

\$11.35 per individual screened
362 individuals screened

Cost of phlebotomy \$ 4,108.70

VACCINE COSTS

Adult vaccinations cost

price per adult dose X 3 doses	\$ 76.65
Estimated 70% of cases adults and 50% will need vaccination	
362 cases X 70% X 50% X \$76.65	\$ 9,711.55

Child vaccination costs

price per child dose X 3 doses	\$ 26.10
Estimated 30% of cases are children 100% vaccinated	
362 cases X 30% X 100% X \$26.10	\$ 2,834.46

TOTAL COSTS (1997) \$19,852.38

ESTIMATED 1998 CLIENTS SERVICED 2000

ESTIMATED 1998 COSTS \$109,681.65

ARREST AND CONVICTION COUNTS FOR OFFENDERS BORN IN

MARSHALL ISLANDS

BY FY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
OFFENDERS CONVICTED	2	10	9	8	7	5	10	17	10	35	43	46	35	45	29	37	35	50
OFFENSES ARRESTS	6	41	18	18	16	22	38	60	72	177	204	281	190	229	149	177	152	196
CONVICTIONS	2	16	10	10	10	10	22	43	23	71	82	90	48	68	50	67	47	69

PALAU

BY FY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
OFFENDERS CONVICTED	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	2	1	3	2	1
OFFENSES ARRESTS	4	7	6	7	1	0	2	1	18	10	5	9	13	5	11	5	5	4
CONVICTIONS	2	5	5	6	0	0	1	1	8	7	1	2	5	3	2	3	3	2

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

BY FY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
OFFENDERS CONVICTED	8	8	14	21	18	13	14	18	18	23	62	56	45	40	51	57	41	43
OFFENSES ARRESTS	15	34	32	56	37	35	41	62	91	103	268	232	187	188	192	207	160	219
CONVICTIONS	10	20	18	26	25	18	23	43	53	55	108	81	71	65	70	74	67	75

TOTALS FOR ALL STATES

BY FY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
OFFENDERS CONVICTED	11	19	24	32	25	18	25	36	30	60	106	103	85	87	81	97	78	94
OFFENSES ARRESTS	25	82	56	81	54	57	81	123	181	290	477	522	390	422	352	389	317	419
CONVICTIONS	14	41	33	42	35	28	46	87	84	133	191	173	124	136	122	144	117	146