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The Honorable Mazie Hirono  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hirono:

I am writing to thank you and Meghan O'Connor of your staff for the great work being done to ensure that the Government and citizens of Palau receive all of the assistance provided for in the 2023 Compact of Free Association Review Agreement and the 2024 Compact Amendments Act. This not only includes the financial aid, but the eligibility for programs, especially for Palauans in the United States.

As the U.S. Government makes major changes in its fiscal policies, you and your staff are solidifying the deeper bonds that we forged for the greater security and prosperity of both of our nations.

Sincerely,

  
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President of the Republic of Palau

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