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The Honorable Teresa Leger Fernandez
Ranking Democrat
Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs
Committee on Natural Resources
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Leger Fernandez:

I am writing to thank you and Brian Modeste 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 aid within the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee, but the eligibility for programs within the jurisdiction of other committees, especially for Palauans in the U.S.

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,


Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau

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