

Proposal No.: CC-PR-4-54 Assigned to: Committee on General Provisions

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION**

To amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to add the phrase, "shall not be transported across", and put a period between the words Micronesia and without, and delete the rest of the sentence.

**Section 2.** Radioactive, toxic chemical, or other harmful substances ~~may not be~~ shall not be transported across, tested, stored, used, or disposed of within the jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia. ~~without the express approval of the national government of the Federated States of Micronesia.~~

**PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:**

A ship transporting radioactive, toxic chemical, or other harmful substance across the FSM will take days. In addition, eliminate the exception of express approval by the national government of the FSM. I see no reason whatsoever that would justify the national government to authorized such actions. We have a very good example of the danger of giving such authority to the national government. The nuclear dome in the Marshall Islands is a very unfortunate but very clear example.

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