NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2021

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 49

A RESOLUTION to respectfully request the Cabinet to consider rescinding its Hawaii quarantine policy for 1 week (7 days) quarantine period in Hawaii and reinstate the 14 days (2 weeks) to all fully vaccinated participants.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the health and safety of the citizens of the Republic are given priority and that the responsibility is vested with the government to implement sound policies in order to mitigate risk of introducing SAR-COV-2 (Covid-19) into the Republic of the Marshall Islands and to protect the health and safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the recent alteration and reduction of quarantine period in Hawaii from 14 days to 7 days is more probable to heighten the risk of SARS-Cov-2 (Covid-19) virus entering the Republic; and

WHEREAS, a report from Department of Health in Hawaii shows a concerning spread of the highly contiguous transmissible delta variant of SARS-COV-2 (Covid-19) across the islands and that the Delta Variant accounts for 93% of all Covid-19 cases in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the vaccines are effective against Delta Variant and that it provided powerful protection against severe diseases and death, but children under 12 are not yet eligible for them; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is a request to reinstate the original policy of 14 days quarantine period in Hawaii, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated participants; and

WHEREAS, the reinstatement of 14 days quarantine period in Hawaii for personnel could mitigate any potential risk introduced within a 7 day quarantine period in Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, quarantine parameters for the SAR-COV-2 (Covid-19) virus include captivity that counts 2 days before and up to 14 days after the onset of the symptoms from a person with laboratory-confirmed disease; and

WHEREAS, SARS-COV-2 (Covid-19 can be present in a person without presenting a positive Covid-19 PCR test for a duration of five to seven days. In addition, about 97% of people who contract the virus will show symptoms within 11 days. Setting 14 days for supervised quarantine at designated quarantine site will enable participants to be certain they have not been infected and cannot spread the virus to others;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session 2021, that the Nitijela hereby approve and therefore approved this Resolution to respectfully request the Cabinet to consider rescinding its Hawaii quarantine policy for 1 week (7 days) quarantine period in Hawaii and reinstate the 2 weeks (14 days) to all fully vaccinated participants.

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