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Opening Statement
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H.R. 3398, the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act

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Thank you Mr. Chairman.

The bill before us would make a technical correction to the Real ID Act of 2005. That Act incorrectly identified persons from the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, and Palau as citizens of the "Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands" -- an entity that has not existed since 1994.

I support this bill and urge my colleagues to do so as well.

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