

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-134

RE: C.B. NO. 13-97/JGO

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING A VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

JUNE 02, 2004

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations ("J&GO"), to which was referred C.B. No. 13-97 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 601 THEREOF TO ESTABLISH VETERANS DAY AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.

C.B. No. 13-97, would amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to create a Veterans Day Holiday to be observed, throughout the FSM, on November 11 of each year.

Your committee is of the opinion that it is appropriate that our nation observe Veterans Day, as do numerous other nations, to honor citizens of the FSM who have served in the armed forces of the United States and sacrificed to preserve freedom.

Therefore, your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-97 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

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Respectfully submitted,

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