

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-138

RE: C.R. NO. 13-122/T&C

SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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 Transportation and Communication, to which was referred C.R. No. 13-122 entitled:

" A Resolution Approving the Federated States of Micronesia Infrastructure Development Plan for the period from Fiscal Year 2004 to Fiscal Year 2023, and for the purposes.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The Fiscal Procedures Agreement between the FSM and the United States requires the FSM to submit a development plan within 90 days of the effective date of the amended Compact of Free Association. The President transmitted the proposed FSM Infrastructure Development Plan ("IDP") to Congress by Presidential Communication No. 13-162. This IDP was the subject of extensive review and discussion at the FSM's Third Economic Summit. Your committee also understands that the IDP was earlier transmitted to the States for their review and comments. The purpose of C.R. No. 13-122 is to provide Congressional approval for the IDP, as transmitted by the President, as required by title 55, chapter 1, of the FSM Code.

After reviewing the IDP, your committee believes that the IDP should be approved in its present form.

Therefore, your Committee on Transportation and Communications is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-122 and recommends its adoption.

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