STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-140

RE: C.B. NO. 13-102/J&GO

SUBJECT: AMENDING TITLE 18 OF THE FSMC TO DESIGNATE PIANNU HARBOR AS

ONE OF THE OFFICIAL PORTS OF ENTRY OF THE FEDERATED STATES

OF MICRONESIA

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, to which was referred C.B. No. 13-102 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 18 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA BY AMENDING SECTION 202 TO DESIGNATE FAICHUK PIANNU HARBOR AS ONE OF THE OFFICIAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Essentially this amendment would amend title 18 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, section 202 to add Piannu Harbor as one of the official points of entry channels into Chuuk Lagoon. C.B. No. 13-102 would also designate Polle and Tolensom areas as two anchorage areas within which marine vessels may anchor.

Your committee is of the opinion that it is in the interest of the FSM and the State of Chuuk that an additional port of entry is designated to allow economical and safe marine navigation in the Federated States of Micronesia.

Therefore, your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-102 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

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