

S.C.R. NO. 13-23
AUGUST 27, 2003

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 13-29, entitled:

" A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12- 50, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." ,

begs leave to report as follows:

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

This bill would amend Public Law No. 12-50 to allocate \$20,000 of those funds available for contract expenses of the Legislative Branch for FY 2003 specifically for remodeling and construction of the small building located behind the Congressional Offices at Palikir, Pohnpei.

Your committee believes that the building has not been fully utilized since its erection. The committee also believes that this moderate investment will render the building useful as a conference facility and for other purposes. Finally, the committee has been advised that the funds are available and this reallocation will not negatively impact the operations of Congress.

Accordingly, your Committee on Ways and Means is in agreement with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-29 and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

Signed by Senators Asor, Kansou, Asugar, Figir, Phillip, Christian and Halbert