

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-241

RE: C.B. NO. 13-224/HESA

SUBJECT: POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

MARCH 27, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Seventh Special Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs
("HESA"), to which was referred C.B. No. 13-224, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$176,408 FROM
THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The subject bill would appropriate the remaining Compact I
funds, for scholarships for post-secondary school students.

The allottee of the funds would be the President of the College
of Micronesia.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of post-secondary
education to the future development of the FSM. In addition,
your Committee is satisfied that this bill will provide
assistance to those students in need and who require funding in
order to graduate, continue their post-secondary education
program or continue in further studies.

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs is in
accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-224 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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