

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-90

RE: PRESIDENTIAL VETO C.A. NO. 14-67/W&M

SUBJECT: OVERRIDE OF PRESIDENTIAL VETO

MARCH 2, 2006

The Honorable Peter M. Christian  
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Second Special Session, 2006

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 14-161 entitled,

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-36,  
AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF TO DESIGNATE  
THE USES OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR  
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, BY AMENDING  
SECTION 7 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR SUCH FUNDS,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

In P.C. No. 14-161 the President stated that he had vetoed C.A. No. 14-67 on the basis that the records of the Department of Finance and Administration ('Finance') show that overall, Chuuk State has a deficit project fund balance. However, pursuant to subsequent discussions with the Executive, your Committee now understands that the availability of project funds shall be determined individually for each Election District in Chuuk.

Your Committee on Ways and Means therefore recommends that the Presidential veto of C.A. No. 14-67, as communicated in P.C. No. 14-161, be overridden.

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Respectfully submitted,

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