

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-175

RE: C.R. NO. 15-187/EX. AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY FOR A SOLAR-
POWERED SUPPLY.

JANUARY 30, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Regular Session, 2009

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred Presidential
Communication No. 15-337 regarding C.R. No. 15-187 a resolution entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A \$200,000 USD GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
TURKEY FOR A SOLAR-POWERED SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR ATOLL ISLANDS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The Committee approves this grant from Turkey in order to provide clean and
convenient groundwater to the outer islands in the FSM. The Permanent
Mission of Turkey to the United Nations gave the FSM Mission \$25,000 for
assistance to prepare the grant. \$15,000 has already been disbursed to a
consultant to prepare the proposal.

The Permanent Mission of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United
Nations is currently working with the consultant to finalize the
implementation since this project was only partially funded.

The Committee finds this agreement to be in the best interest of the FSM,
particularly for those living in the outer islands. Without the approval of
this agreement and assistance from the Turkish government, the FSM would
not have been able to contract the project consultant and implement this
project that will provide great benefits to our citizens living in the
outer islands.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose
of C.R. No. 15-187, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the
form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-187.

