

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-16

RE: C.B. NO. 16-31/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84

SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 16-31, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

In Section 4 of Public Law No. 14-84, as amended, an amount of \$561,476 was appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Yap.

The first proposed amendment is to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated in section 4 of this Act. This is merely modifying the use of funds within. The second proposed amendment is to change the allottee by naming the Governor of Yap State as the new allottee. Third proposed amendment is to extend the lapse date from September 30, 2009 to September 30, 2010. Your Committee wishes to convey that this is old money and not new money.

Furthermore, your Committee proposes the following amendments to C.B. No. 16-31:

1. Page 1, lines 15 and 16, undo the strikethrough for "Dugor Basketball Court"; delete "~~Okau Road~~"; delete "~~47,000~~", and undo the strikethrough for the figure "40,000". The new line item should read: "Dugor Basketball Court/Community Projects 40,000".
2. Page 2, line 14, delete "0" and retain the figure "7,000"

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Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 16-31 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 16-31, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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