

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-52

RE: C.B. NO. 16-61/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31

DECEMBER 05, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 16-61, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee on Ways and Means has considered this bill to amend the use of \$141,000 previously appropriated in subsection 1 of Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-31. The \$141,000 was previously appropriated to fund Kapingamarangi Airport.

The funding for this specific project (Kapingamarangi) has not been obligated and expended for its purported use. The FSM Department of Finance and Administration has certified that the amount of funding for the said project is still available. Therefore, your Committee wishes to use "\$6,175" of this "\$141,000" to fund a new line item "Push Carts (19 unit)".

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 16-61 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. 16-61.

