

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-80

RE: C.B. NO. 16-117

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FY 2010/H&SA

MAY 27, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Sixteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fourth Regular Session, 2010

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.B. No. 16-117 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA A SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$907,577 FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 8, AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-7, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 16-20 AND 16-25, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The bill transmits the supplemental budget requests of the National Government departments, offices, and agencies. Pursuant to rule 7, section 7(b), of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, your Committee has limited its review to the portion of the FY 2010 supplemental budget request relating to matters under its jurisdiction, which is the supplemental budget request for the 7<sup>th</sup> Micro Games in Palau in the amount of \$200,000.

#### Discussion of Supplemental Budget Request

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs held a series of public hearings with the appropriate Department and Offices to discuss the fiscal year 2010 supplemental budget request and the fiscal year 2011 proposed budget. The first hearing was held on May 17, 2010. Chairman Setiro Paul presided over the hearing. Witnesses from the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs included Secretary Vita Skilling and Program Manager for Sports Jim Tobin. Other witnesses included the Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs Pelsesar Petrus, representatives from SBOC, and representatives from Finance.

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Discussion on this particular supplemental budget request for the Micro Games in Palau began with Chairman Paul seeking clarification as to the breakdown for each of the states. Jim Tobin informed the Committee that the amount of \$200,000 will be distributed equally to each state to assist the states in their efforts to participate in the Micro Games in Palau. Jim Tobin indicated that each state has submitted an estimate cost on their participation in the Micro Games and the number of athletes that will be sent to the Micro Games. The estimated budgets received by Mr. Tobin exceeded the \$200,000 amount.

#### Committee Recommendation

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs recommends funding the following supplemental budget requests: \$200,000 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Micro Games in Palau. The total recommended by your Committee is \$200,000.

#### Conclusion

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs recommends appropriating the \$200,000 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Micro Games in Palau as justified herein, subject to availability of funds as determined by your Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Setiro Paul  
Setiro Paul, chairman

/s/ Tony H. Otto  
Tony H. Otto, vice chairman

/s/ Joe N. Suka  
Joe N. Suka, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir  
Isaac V. Figir, member

/s/ Fredrico O. Primo  
Fredrico O. Primo, member

/s/ Dion G. Neth  
Dion G. Neth, member

/s/ Claude H. Phillip  
Claude H. Phillip, member