

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-85

RE: P.C. No. 16-220/W&M
C.B. NO. 16-117

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FY 2010/W&M

MAY 29, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways & Means, 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:

Your Committee held a public hearing on C.B. No. 16-117 on May 19, 2010 for the purpose of reviewing those portions of the most recent FY2010 proposed supplemental that are under the jurisdiction of your Committee on Ways & Means pursuant to rule 7, section 1(b) of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Sixteenth Congress.

Witnesses at the hearing included: Pelsesar Petrus, Special Assistant to the President; Suzanne Lowe, Ignacio Stephen, Sohs John, Esiri Edward and Seminsin James, Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and Compact Management (SBOC); and Jackson Jack, Maria Shoniber, Evelyn Adolph, Rose Nakanaga and Angie Lambert, Department of Finance and Administration.

Capital and Human Resources Development:

Department of Finance and Administration

The Bill, C.B. No. 16-117, includes a supplemental funding request of \$90,000 for recruitment and repatriation under the Department of Finance and Administration (DOFA).

Angie Lambert from DOFA provided a breakdown of the requested use of the supplemental funding. The Department had originally requested funding of \$120,000 to cover all outstanding costs associated with

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recruitment and repatriation for the remainder of FY2010. The Executive Steering Committee reduced the request to \$90,000.

Ms. Lambert explained that there are current employees who have been recruited and moved to new locations that are awaiting funding in order for their dependants to join them and to fund freight shipments of household goods.

Your Committee recommends approving the requested amount of \$90,000, which provides sufficient funding for all employee and dependent airfare, and most costs associated with freight according to the estimates provided by the Department of Finance and Administration.

Committee Recommendation

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends funding the supplemental request of \$90,000 for the costs associated with recruitment and repatriation of personnel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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