

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-01

RE: C.B. NO. 17-11/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62 REGARDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND MAKING A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO.

MAY 23, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Regular Session, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-11, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-62, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-71, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND TO OFFER A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The intent of C.B. No. 17-11 is to modify the use of certain funds under Pohnpei State in Public Law No. 16-62, as amended. Currently, an amount of \$30,000 was previously appropriated to fund Tomara/COM FSM road improvement, as reflected in subsection 4(1)(a) of Public Law No. 16-62. The new use of this \$30,000 is for Soledi road construction. According to a staff member at the Department of Finance and Administration, the said sum has not been allotted.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of C.B. No. 17-11 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. 17-11.

Respectfully submitted,

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