STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-133

RE: C.B. NO. 17-152/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18 REGARDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2012

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-152, entitled:

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-18, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-24, 16-32, 16-39, 16-45, 16-54, 16-67, 17-04, 17-14, 17-26 AND 17-39, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN 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.

The intent of C.B. No. 17-152 is to modify the use of certain funds under Pohnpei State in Public Law No. 16-18, as amended. Currently, an amount of $4,553 is the available balance from several line items appropriated under Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State. According to a staff member at the Department of SBOC, the said sum has not been allotted. The available amount is hereby intended to fund one line item, and that is “Nintok/Peleng road maintenance”.

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Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following amendments to C.B. No. 17-152:

1. Page 7 line 17, delete $5,000 and insert $4,553 in lieu thereof.
2. Page 7, delete lines 18 through 21 in its entirety.
3. Page 7, line 22, insert (xxiv) Other expended social projects and programs $18,435.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-152 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. 17-152, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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