

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-146

RE: C.R. NO. 17-171/EXAFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT ASSISTANCE
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,114, FROM THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION

SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly
referred C.R. No. 17-171, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$54,114, FROM THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, INCLUDING ALL
THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee would like to again take the opportunity to
communicate on behalf of Congress and the people of the
Federated States of Micronesia its appreciation to the
United States Department of Health and Human Services for
its continued support of the health initiatives of the
Federated States of Micronesia, and in particular for the
above-named grant to increase surveillance of infectious
diseases.

On March 22 and 26, 2012 your Committee held a hearing
regarding the initial grant for increased surveillance
regarding infectious diseases with the Department of Foreign

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Affairs and the Department of Health and Social Affairs. The above-captioned grant C.R. No. 17-171 will continue the work done in this area. After consulting with your Committee on Health and Social Affairs it is your Committee on External Affairs' understanding that the program to increase surveillance regarding infectious diseases is going forward and will have significant long-term impact on the prevention and mitigation of these diseases.

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs has communicated to the Committee on Health and Social Affairs that this grant is necessary to continue important work in the area of infectious disease and your Committee on Health and Social Affairs recommends adoption of C.R. No. 17-171 in S.C.R. No. 17-150. After due deliberation your Committee on External Affairs concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs and recommends the adoption of C.R. No. 17-171.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-171, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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