

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-151

RE: C.R. NO. 17-114/EXAFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE NAGOYA  
PROTOCOL

SEPTEMBER 28, 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. 17-114, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS  
TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARING  
OF BENEFITS FROM THEIR UTILIZATION TO THE CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The said resolution was introduced during the Third Regular  
Session of the FSM Congress and was not acted upon

Your Committee participated in the discussion of the  
resolution during the joint public hearing on September 26,  
2012 and is in full support of its adoption.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-114, and recommends its  
adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Paliknoa K. Welly, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
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