

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-154

RE: C.R. NO. 17-129/EXAFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE MARITIME
BOUNDARIES TREATY BETWEEN THE FSM AND RMI

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. 17-129, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE TREATY BETWEEN THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE
MARSHALL ISLANDS CONCERNING MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND
COOPERATION ON RELATED MATTERS, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON
BEHALF OF BOTH STATE PARTIES ON JULY 5, 2006 IN
MAJURO, THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS."

begs leave to report as follows:

On September 26, 2012, your Committee on External Affairs
participated in the discussion of the C.R. No. 17-129 during the
joint public hearing of the Committees on Resources and
Development and External Affairs. The resolution is about the
FSM-RMI boundary delimitation treaty, and President has urged
Congress to ratify it.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent
and purpose of C.R. No. 17-129, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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