

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-155

RE: C.R. NO. 17-161/EXAFF

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

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. 17-161, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

Congressional Resolution No. 17-161 was transmitted to Congress
on August 3, 2012 through Presidential Communication No. 17-273.
The resolution is about a boundary delimitation treaty, and the
President has urged Congress to ratify this treaty.

On September 26, 2012, your Committees on Resources and
Development and External Affairs conducted a joint public hearing
on Congressional Resolution No. 17-161.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent
and purpose of C.R. No. 17-161, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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