

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-173

RE: C.R. NO. 17-214/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

JANUARY 21, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Regular Session, 2013

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 17-214, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$1,188,345, FOR THE FSM IMMUNIZATION AND  
VACCINES FOR CHILDREN GRANTS, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

This grant will continue a nation-wide project run by the Department of Health and Social Affairs to ensure the children of the Federated States of Micronesia are immunized against the major childhood diseases. The grant will be used in all four States to decrease childhood vaccine preventable disease. The Department of Health and Social Affairs expects funding for this work for at least four years and that it will have a significant long-term impact on the prevention and mitigation of these diseases. This is the first year of a new funding cycle.

Your Committee was briefed by the Department of Health and Social Affairs as to the necessity of this immunization program and its success in reducing illness and death among our children and infants. Your Committee is satisfied with the information provided to it and the overall positive impact this project is having on public health.

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Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-214, and subject to the concurrence of the Committee on External Affairs recommends its adoption, in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-214.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Tony H. Otto  
Tony H. Otto, chairman

/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
Yosiwo P. George, vice chairman

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Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ Berney Martin  
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
Joseph J. Urusemal, Member