

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-175

RE: C.R. NO. 17-215/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$528,818  
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. 17-215, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$528,818 FROM THE U.S  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, FOR THE FSM  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROJECT,  
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 regarding HIV/AIDS prevention and  
awareness work. The grant will be used in all four States to target  
vulnerable groups, as well as, the population as a whole. 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 HIV/AIDS. This is the  
first year of a new funding cycle.

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Your Committee was briefed by the Department of Health and Social Affairs as to the necessity of this awareness and prevention program, and its success in slowing the spread of HIV/AIDS. Your Committee is satisfied with the information provided to it and the overall positive impact this project is having on public health.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-215, and subject to the concurrence of the Committee on External Affairs recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-215.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Tony H. Otto, chairman

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

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