

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-32

RE: C.B. NO. 17-26/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, FUNDS
APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND
SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN POHNPEI STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2011

AUGUST 05, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Special Session, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-26, entitled:

"A BILL TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64 AND 16-72, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.

Under Section 4 of Public Law No. 16-58, as amended, some funding for public projects and social programs for Pohnpei State has not been allotted and expended. According to the advice from the Office of SBOC, this funding is still available, and shall remain available until fully expended pursuant to Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-58.

The modifications of funds occurs under Election District No. 1 and Election District No. 3 in the State of Pohnpei. For ED#1, \$5,000 was appropriated to fund "Sports activities", and another \$5,000 was appropriated to fund "Transportation needs". One of

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the purposes of this bill is to change the \$5,000 for "Sport activities", and use it for a new line item "Soledi road construction". Of the \$5,000 originally appropriated to fund the "Transportation needs" under the same Election District, there is an available balance of \$687. The \$5,000 from the "Sport activities" plus the balance of \$687 from the "Transportation needs" are added up to fund a new line item, "Soledi road construction" and the total is \$5,687.

For Election District No. 3, \$5,000 is taken from the \$10,000 originally appropriated for "Leadership travel", leaving a balance of \$5,000, another \$5,000 is taken from the "Student financial assistance" of \$10,000 leaving a balance of \$5,000, and another \$5,000 is taken from the "U Municipal Government subsidy" leaving a balance of \$35,000". The total of \$15,000 is intended to fund the operations of Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-26 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 17-26.

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Respectfully submitted,

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