

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-56

RE: C.R. NO. 17-49/EX.AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AN AGREEMENT ON FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF 1.3 MILLION  
RMB YUAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

OCTOBER 03, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs to which was jointly  
referred C.R. No. 17-49, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT ON FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF 1.3 MILLION RMB YUAN,  
GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES  
OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING TRAINING  
COURSES IN CHINA FOR BIOGAS TECHNICIANS FROM THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA."

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee would like to again take the opportunity to  
communicate on behalf of Congress and the people of the  
Federated States of Micronesia its appreciation to the  
People's Republic of China for its continued support of the  
development efforts of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
and in particular for the above-named grant for economic and  
technical assistance in the area of biogas.

On September 29, 2011, your Committee held a hearing  
regarding the above-captioned Resolution with the Department  
of Foreign Affairs. This Resolution deals with a grant  
provided by the People's Republic of China for training of  
twenty-five biogas technicians from the Federated States of  
Micronesia. Given the remote location of our country and

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the ever-increasing cost of fuel, your Committee emphasizes the need to research any and all viable alternative energy sources and efficiency measures.

After due deliberation your Committee finds that increasing the capability and capacity of biogas energy is in keeping with our Nation's priorities, and in the best interests of the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-49, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon  
Bonsiano F. Nethon, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir  
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/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
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/s/ Dohsis Halbert  
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/s/ Roger S. Mori  
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