

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-65

RE: C.R. NO. 17-65/HSA

SUBJECT: TO APPROVE CDC GRANT OF \$75,114

NOVEMBER 22, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 17-65 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND APPROVING THE AGREEMENT ON THE RECEIPT OF A GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$75,114, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE." ,

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The resolution would approve an increase in the amount of an existing grant funding an ongoing project. The project being funded is a behavioral risk factor survey.

Your Committee held a public hearing with the Department of Health and Social Affairs on November 21, 2011. The representative from the Department explained that the grant currently before Congress was for the amount of \$75,114 but only \$31,000 of this was newly granted money. The

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representative further explained that the project is ongoing pursuant to a previous grant that is being increased. The representative also stated that the initial amount was not enough to complete the work, but with the expanded amount the survey can be completed.

Your Committee finds this grant from the CDC and the project funded by it to be in the best interest of the Federated States of Micronesia. The survey to be conducted will identify risk factors which make our people susceptible to commonly occurring diseases, and aid the Department to pursue the best methods of preventing and controlling these diseases.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-65 and, upon concurrence of your Committee on External Affairs, recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-65.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Yosiwo P. George
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