

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-66

RE: C.R. NO. 17-66/HSA

SUBJECT: TO APPROVE GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE US DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$207,868

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. 17-66 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT (GRANT COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT) ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$207,868,
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.

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
is to aid in prevention and control of chronic disease and
will be used to support community groups who advocate
exercise and healthy living. The overall goal of the grant
is prevention of non-communicable diseases.

The representative also explained that there will be a
coordinator hired to manage the grant. This coordinator
will be placed in one of the four states, likely either in
Chuuk or Pohnpei.

Your Committee finds this grant from the United States
Department of Health and Human Services and the projects it

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is to fund to be in the best interest of the Federated States of Micronesia. The prevention of non-communicable diseases will benefit the health of our citizens and will reduce treatment costs associated with these diseases.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-66 and, upon concurrence of your Committee on External Affairs, recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-66.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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