

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-82

RE: C.R. No. 17-87/EXAFF

SUBJECT: THE ACCESSION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA TO THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO
THE CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD
PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

JANUARY 28, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2012

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly
referred C.R. No. 17-87, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ACCESSION OF THE FEDERATED
STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE SALE OF
CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY".,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committees on External Affairs and Health & Social
Affairs held a joint public hearing on this matter with the
Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Health &
Social Affairs, the Department of Justice and SBOC on
January 24 and 25, 2012 on the above-captioned resolution.

The purpose of the said resolution was explained in your
Committee on Health and Social Affairs's Standing Committee
Report on the same subject.

Your Committee on External Affairs concurs with the findings
in the committee report issued by the Committee on Health

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and Social Affairs in this matter, and strongly recommends the adoption of C.R. No. 17-87.

After due deliberation your Committees strongly favored the adoption of C.R. No. 17-87 particularly in light of the overwhelming support of the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Health & Social Affairs. Therefore, your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-87 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as C.R. No. 17-87, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Tiwiter Aritos, member

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