

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-97

RE: C.R. No. 17-89/EXAFF

SUBJECT: 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 INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

FEBRUARY 06, 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. 17-89, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT".,

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.

Your Committee on External Affairs concurs with the findings in the committee report issued by the Committee on External Affairs in this matter, and recommends the adoption of C.R. No. 17-89.

After due deliberation your Committee favored the adoption of C.R. No. 17-89. Therefore, your Committee on External Affairs

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is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-89, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir
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