

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-72

RE: C.R. NO. 18-48/EX AFF

SUBJECT: TO APPROVE A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$648,948.

DECEMBER 03, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Special Session, 2013

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-48 entitled:

"APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$648,948 FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On November 29, 2013 your Committee held a hearing regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-48 jointly with the Committee on Resources and Development. In principle your Committee has no concerns regarding the subject grant and believes it will benefit the welfare of our people. Your Committee on External Affairs is supportive of the proposed program this grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-48.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the government and civil society. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-48, and concurs with the Committee on Resources and Development in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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