

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-74

RE: C.R. NO. 18-85/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,327,595 FROM THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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. 18-85 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,327,595 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS,
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 hearings regarding
the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-85 jointly with the
Committee on Education. Your Committee also believes that
funding for special education for our Nation's disabled
children is very important. Your Committee on Education is
very supportive of the special education 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. 18-85.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on education, government and civil society. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-85, and concurs with the Committee on Education in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir
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/s/ Victor Gouland
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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