

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-78

RE: C.R. NO. 18-82/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT
PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 TO
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES.

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. 18-82 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT
PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000, TO FUND THE
UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND
INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA, TO THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION." ,

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On December 2, 2013 your Committee held a hearing regarding
the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-82 jointly with the
Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee
agrees that newborn hearing screening is important for our
Nation. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is
supportive of the 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

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consideration in C.R. No. 18-82, including that Committee's
request for a technical amendment.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive
impact this grant would have on the health of our citizens.
Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the
intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-82, and concurs with the
Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its
adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir
Isaac V. Figir, member

/s/ Victor Gouland
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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