

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-81

RE: C.R. NO. 18-90/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT  
PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 TO THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

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. 18-90 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT  
PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FROM THE FSM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS TO FUND THE  
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE, TO THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

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On December 2, 2013 your Committee held a hearing regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-90 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that funding for the Nation's public health laboratory 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 consideration in C.R. No. 18-90.

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. 18-90, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

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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  
Victor Gouland, member

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon  
Bonsiano F. Nethon, member