

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-98

RE: C.R. NO. 18-61/EX AFF

SUBJECT: \$1,792,901 FROM EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO
FUND THE PROJECT ON BUILDING SAFETY AND
RESILIENCE IN THE FSM

DECEMBER 04, 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. 18-61 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,792,901, TO FUND THE PROJECT ON BUILDING SAFETY AND RESILIENCE IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE, AND ADOPTING THE COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE USE 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. 18-61 jointly with the Committee on Resources and Development. 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. 18-61.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-61, and concurs with the Committee on Resources and Development in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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/s/ Peter M. Christian
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir
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/s/ Victor Gouland
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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