

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-117

RE: C.R. NO. 18-105/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE
INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION NETWORKING
CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400.

JANUARY 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2014

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which
was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-105 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400 FROM THE INTERATIONAL
INFORMATION AND NETWORKING CENTER FOR INTANGIBLE
CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, TO
FUND THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE SAFEGUARDING
EFFORTS PROJECT, 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.

The resolution would approve a grant to continue funding the
Federated States of Micronesia National Archives, Culture and
Historic Preservation Office in the area of computer networking
and technical assistance.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on
External Affairs on January 20, 2014. In attendance were

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representatives from the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the FSM National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation Office and the Department of Justice.

The Acting Director for the National Archives office confirmed for the Committee that this grant would continue work throughout the four States and the National Office to achieve better organization and preservation of their data and information electronically and through networking. The Committee agreed that this was particularly important for the National Archives as they have only four employees at the National level. The Committee believes that the National Archives office has achieved much with their limited resources and staff, and supports this additional grant funding.

Your Committee agrees that further funding for computer technical and networking is important for the FSM National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation Office. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-105, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Tony H. Otto, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
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/s/ Florencio S. Harper
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/s/ David W. Panuelo
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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