

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-139

RE: C.R. NO. 18-135/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$42,032.97.

APRIL 01, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly  
referred C.R. No. 18-135 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$42,032.97 FROM THE SYNECTICS FOR  
MANAGEMENT DECISIONS INC., TO FUND THE FSM'S  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DATA  
SYSTEMS RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, 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 March 31, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the  
above-captioned C.R. No. 18-135 jointly with the Committee  
on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes  
that improving the data management system for mental health  
is important. 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

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defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under  
consideration in C.R. No. 18-135.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive  
impact this grant would have on the provision of mental  
health care in our Nation. Your Committee on External  
Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R.  
No. 18-135, and concurs with the Committee on Health and  
Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George

Yosiwo P. George, chairman

/s/ Berney Martin

Berney Martin, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

/s/ Peter M. Christian

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir

Isaac V. Figir, member  
Do Not Concur

/s/ Victor Gouland

Victor Gouland, member

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon

Bonsiano F. Nethon, member