

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-153

RE: C.R. NO. 18-166/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$394,192 TO FUND THE TOBACCO CONTROL AND
DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE FSM.

MAY 26, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-166 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$394,192 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE TOBACCO CONTROL AND DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE FSM, 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 May 15, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-166 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that control and prevention of tobacco use and diabetes programs are very important, particularly with so many of our citizens suffering from the negative impact of tobacco use and diabetes. 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

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squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-166.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on our Nation's health. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-166, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
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/s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

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