

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-168

RE: C.R. NO. 18-167/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,306 TO FUND
THE HIV CARE GRANT IN THE FSM.

MAY 31, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was
jointly referred C.R. No. 18-167 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$9,306 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE HIV CARE GRANT 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.

Your committee held a joint public hearing with the
Committee on External Affairs on May 28, 2014.

The Secretary of Health and Social Affairs, and her staff
explained to the Committee that this grant award to support
HIV care in the FSM is significantly less than in previous
years, than what was applied for. This grant is part of
several funding pieces that support the National and State
HIV/AIDS programs, and usually the annual award is

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-168

RE: C.R. NO. 18-167/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,306 TO FUND
THE HIV CARE GRANT IN THE FSM.

MAY 31, 2014

approximately \$50,000. The reduced budget will be used approximately for \$6,227 for personnel, \$703 for travel and \$2,376 for supplies.

Your committee believes that the above-captioned grant will improve the health and well being of our Nation's citizens, and enable the National and State Departments of Health continue much needed programs.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-167, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony H. Otto, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos

Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George

Yosiwo P. George, member

Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo

David W. Panuelo, member

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Joseph J. Urusemal, member