

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-169

RE: C.R. NO. 18-152/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,930 TO FUND  
PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES 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. 18-152 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$44,930 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND  
PREVENTION, TO FUND THE PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES 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 the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
confirmed for the Committee that this grant will supplement  
work being done in all four states to promote health and  
prevent disease. A discussion was held during the hearing  
where the Secretary and her staff briefed the Committee  
again on the large number of non-communicable disease cases  
in our Nation. Much of the awareness and community work

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being done at this time is to prevent these diseases by assisting and changing their lifestyles. Several grants support the work in this area and this grant would be divided evenly throughout the States to further the awareness campaigns.

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. 18-152, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

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/s/ Peter M. Christian  
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/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
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