

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-17

RE: C.R. NO. 18-20/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE  
SOUTH PACIFIC COMMUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$63,093.

May 30, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Regular Session, 2013

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was  
jointly referred C.R. No. 18-20 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC  
COMMUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,093, TO FUND THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL STRATEGIC  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN II UNDER STREAM I, 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 funding to provide further  
assistance to the Department of Health and Social Affairs  
for the Pacific Regional Strategic Implementation Plan II  
(Strategic Plan). Specifically, this grant will provide  
technical assistance and support for the recording and  
reporting requirements for the Strategic Plan.

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Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on External Affairs on May 28, 2013. In attendance were representatives from the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Office of SBOC, the Department of Justice and the Department of Finance and Administration. The departments were questioned as to the status of the above referenced grant, specifically as to whether money had already been expended under this grant, and whether the grant period had been expired. Your Committee is satisfied that no money has been expended on this grant, and that the grant period has not yet expired. The Committee, therefore, believes that C.R. No. 18-20 which addresses the proposed grant from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community for \$63,093 is properly presented before the Committee for review.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on public health. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-20, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 18-20.

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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

Yosiwo P. George, member

/s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo  
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Joseph J. Urusemal, member