

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-184

RE: C.R. NO. 18-170/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,186 FROM UNESCO.

JULY 12, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was
jointly referred C.R. No. 18-170 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,186 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND
NETWORKING CENTRE FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN
THE ASIA PACIFIC (UNESCO), TO FUND THE MEETING FOR
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE SAFEGUARDING IN 2014,
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 a grant award to fund a meeting
for the Intangible Cultural Heritage Safeguarding in 2014.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the
Committee on External Affairs on July 10, 2014. In
attendance were Acting Director of National Archives,
Culture and Historic Preservation Office and his key staff,
the Department of Justice and the Department of Finance and
Administration.

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The Office has already hosted the above-mentioned meeting in Pohnpei and hopes that this small grant is approved so that reimbursement can take place. The Office was pleased with the outcome of the week long meeting and emphasized the importance of hosting such events so that networking can take place, and individuals from other countries' agencies in the field of cultural and historic preservation can become familiar with the important sites and cultural assets of the FSM.

Your Committee again expressed its appreciation of the efforts made by the Office of National Archives, agrees that the funding is important for the Federated States of Micronesia. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-170, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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