

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-196

RE: C.R. NO. 18-185/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$7,500 FROM THE U.S. INSTITUTE  
OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.

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. 18-185 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$7,500 FROM THE U.S. INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND  
LIBRARY SERVICES, TO ASSIST IN FUNDING LIBRARY SERVICES  
IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR FISCAL YEAR  
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 the  
summer reading program at the Pohnpei State library.

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Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on External Affairs on July 10, 2014. In attendance were the 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.

The Acting Director stated that up to \$35,000 was available under this grant and that he evaluated proposals from the States to utilize money under this grant, no funding is used at the National level. Unfortunately, this year only the library in Pohnpei applied for this grant. He encouraged the libraries in all the States to apply next year as the several projects could be supported with the maximum funding.

Your Committee again expressed its appreciation of the efforts made by the Office agrees that funding for our libraries is very 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. 18-185, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

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/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
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