

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-259

RE: C.R. NO. 18-229/EX AFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000, TO FUND THE  
UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND  
INTERVENTION PROJECT.

NOVEMBER 29, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly  
referred C.R. No. 18-229 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND  
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE UNIVERSAL  
NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND INTERVENTION PROJECT,  
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.

On November 25, 2014, your Committee held hearings regarding  
the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-229 jointly with the  
Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee on  
Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this  
grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the  
grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee

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on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding  
the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-229.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the  
intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-229 and concurs with the  
Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its  
adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George  
Yosiwo P. George, chairman

Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos, member

/s/ Peter M. Christian  
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Isaac V. Figir, member

/s/ Victor Gouland  
Victor Gouland, member

Bonsiano F. Nethon, member