

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-272

RE: C.R. NO. 18-249/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$47,500,000 TO FUND THE FSM FIBER OPTIC
CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

JANUARY 30, 2015

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Regular Session, 2105

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred
C.R. No. 18-249 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM
THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF RECONSTRUCTION AND
DEVELOPMENT (WORLD BANK) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,500,
000, TO FUND THE FSM FIBER OPTIC CONNECTIVITY
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.

Your Committee held a hearing regarding the above- captioned C.R.
No. 18-249 jointly with the Committee on Transportation and
Communications. Your Committee on External Affairs is supportive
of the FSM Fiber Optic Connectively Project this grant will
support, and as the activities under this grant are squarely in
its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers
to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in
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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 18-249, and concurs with the Committee on Transportation and Communication 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

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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