

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-40

RE: C.B. NO. 18-43/18-68 (T&C)

SUBJECT: LASER POINTERS SHONE AT AIRCRAFT

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure, to which was jointly referred C.B. No. 18-43, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, PURCHASE, USE, OR POSSESSION OF LASERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

and C.B. No. 18-68, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 14 TO CRIMINALIZE SHINING LASER POINTERS AT AIRCRAFT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of these bills are expressed in their title.

Your Committee concurs with the report of your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, and notes the importance of legislation to prohibit laser pointers shone at aircraft.

Your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 18-68, concurs with the recommendations of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, and recommends its adoption in the form of C.B. No. 18-68, C.D. 1, as recommended by said Committee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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