

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-57

RE: C.R. NO. 18-59/EX-AFF

SUBJECT: A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$250,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-CDC.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

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

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-59 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000, TO FUND THE CONTINUATION OF THE STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES PROJECT IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution as expressed in its title.

On September 26, 2013 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-59 jointly with the Committee on Health & Social Affairs. In principle your Committee has no concerns regarding the subject grant and believes it will benefit the health and welfare of our citizens. Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs is supportive of the proposed program this grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely

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in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-59.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on education, government and civil society. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-59, and concurs with the Committee on Health & Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir
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