

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-61

RE: C.R. NO. 18-75/EX-AFF

SUBJECT: A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$587,767 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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. 18-75 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$587,767 FOR THE FSM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR GRANT YEARS 2014 AND 2015, TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution is 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 mental health and substance abuse prevention in our country. 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 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. 18-75.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive
impact this grant would have on the health of our nation.
Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the
intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-75, and concurs with the
Committee on Health & Social Affairs in recommending its
adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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Peter M. Christian, member

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