

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-64

RE: P.C. NO. 18-122/W&M

SUBJECT: LINE ITEM VETO OF CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO.  
18-18

OCTOBER 01, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 18-122 and Congressional Bill No. 18-80, C.D.1, C.D.2, regarding the line veto of Congressional Act No. 18-18, begs leave to report as follows:

Congressional Act No. 18-18 was line item vetoed by the President and became Public Law No. 18-15. The Congressional Act was then referred back to your Committee on Ways and Means.

The Line item veto was to remove from the budget a \$5,000,000 appropriation for trust fund. Your Committee has revisited the item subjected to veto, has found the vetoed item to be consistent with sound public policy, and therefore disagrees with the decision to veto.

#### CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the vetoed legislation and veto message. Your Committee recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 18-18.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 18-80, C.D.1, C.D.2, and recommends it be placed on the calendar for veto override.

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