

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-13

RE: C.R. NO. 19-15/HSA

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$101,388 FROM THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE.

JULY 14, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Special Session, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was
referred C.R. No. 19-15, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$101,388 FROM THE U.S. NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE, TO FUND THE KOSRAE STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The resolution would approve a grant to fund the
conservation and preservation efforts of the Kosrae State
Historic Preservation Office for the year beginning October
1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015.

Your Committee held a hearing July 8, 2015. In attendance
was the Director of National Archives, Culture and Historic

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Preservation Office and his key staff, and a representative from the Office of the President.

Your Committee took the opportunity to express its congratulations to the Director on his recent confirmation and their appreciation to him and his Office for their hard work. The Director stated that this grant would fund the Kosrae State Office, including salaries, as well as, ongoing preservation projects. The activities of the Kosrae State Office will remain the same as in years past. When questioned as to the dates indicated for the funding cycle in the grant award the Director stated that they made the application as soon as they were able and it was forwarded to the appropriate Executive departments. In any event, funding is still currently available for salaries and activities.

The operations and activities budget for this grant award are attached with this report. The Director stated that the three States receiving this grant are doing well, however, unfortunately Chuuk remains ineligible for a grant this year.

Your Committee agrees that continued funding for our Kosrae State Historic Preservation Office is very important for that state, and the Nation as a whole. Therefore, your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 19-15, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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