

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-131

RE: C.R. NO. 19-206/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH  
RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$51,847.

MAY 24, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fourth Regular Session, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was  
referred C.R. No. 19-206, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$51,847 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
(HRSA), TO THE FSM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
AFFAIRS, TO FUND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  
SERVICES IN THE FSM, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing on May 20, 2016; the  
witnesses present included the Department of Health and  
Social Affairs, including the Secretary and key staff, the  
Office of the President, the Department of Finance and  
Administration, and the Department of Justice.

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The Department of H&SA stated that this grant was a supplemental award for the Maternal and Child Health Program. This grant would supplement the operation cost, activities and clinical services of the program as a whole.

The Committee is very familiar with the work funded by this grant, and stated that it would examine the program in its totality during oversight in the next Congress session.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-206 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon  
Bonsiano F. Nethon, chairman

/s/ Ferny S. Perman  
Ferny S. Perman, vice chairman

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Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo  
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
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/s/ Alik L. Alik  
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