

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-76

RE: C.B. NO. 19-94/W&M

SUBJECT: TO APPROPRIATE \$112,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND
FY16 TO FUND IPU CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEES.

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways & Means, to which was referred
Congressional Bill No. 19-94, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$112,500 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 8, AND 12 OF
PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-PARLIMENTARIAN UNION, TO PAY
OVERDUE MEMBERSHIP FEES, TO DESIGNATE THE ALLOTTEE, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee has reviewed C.B. No. 19-94, which appropriates
\$112,500 as a contribution to the Inter-Parliamentarian Union.
Of the amount appropriated, up \$12,500 has been designated to
pay overdue membership fees. The overdue fee has been
outstanding for a number of years and this appropriation will
finally bring our balance up to date.

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The remaining appropriation to the IPU of \$100,000 is a contribution to the organization for their humanitarian efforts involving migrants. Your Committee notes that a Congressional Delegation recently attended the IPU conference in Geneva, Switzerland and during that event was informed of the humanitarian efforts that the IPU is undertaking with migrant populations. Your Committee is in support of the intent behind the contribution and hopes that it will contribute to the overall efforts of the IPU.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee has carefully reviewed Congressional Bill No. 19-94. Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 19-94, and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. 19-94.

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Respectfully submitted,

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