STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-131

RE: C.R. No. 17-125/EXAFF

SUBJECT: TO APPROVE A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE

UNITED NATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$426,000

MAY 25, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir Speaker, Seventeenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Fourth Regular Session, 2012

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 17-125, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$426,000 FOR TWO YEARS TO STRENGTHEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA'S FOOD CONTROL SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

On March 23 and May 23, 2012 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 17-125 with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. In principle your Committee has no concerns regarding the subject grant. After discussions your Committee determined that the Committee on Health and Social Affairs has dealt extensively with these grants in the past, and that the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 17-125.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-125, and concurs with the

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Committee on Health and Social Affairs and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as C.R. No. 17-125.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Isaac V. Figir Isaac V. Figir, member	/s/ Berney Martin Berney Martin, member

/s/ Tony H. Otto	/s/ David W. Panuelo
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/s/ Wesley W. Simina
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