STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-170

RE: C.B. NO. 17-204/W&M

SUBJECT: MARITIME SURVEILLANCE REVOLVING FUND

JANUARY 17, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Regular Session, 2013

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was jointly
referred C.B. No. 17-204, entitled:

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 672 OF
> TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF
> MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-66, IN
> ORDER TO ALLOW EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROVISIONS AND
> SPARE PARTS OF FSM PATROL AND SURVEILLANCE BOATS TO BE
> CHARGED AGAINST THE MARITIME SURVEILLANCE REVOLVING
> FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its
title.

Your Committee concurs with the report of your Committee on
Judiciary and Governmental Operations, and notes that the
bill, by allowing the Maritime Wing of the FSM National
Police to use the Maritime Surveillance Revolving Fund
towards the costs of oil, provisions, and spare parts as
well as for fuel for FSM patrol and surveillance boats,
should increase the number of days the boats can be at sea
and thus the amount of revenue generated from penalties and
fines due to fishing violations.

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Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-204, concurs with the recommendations of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, 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.

 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dohsis Halbert	
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