STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-63

RE: C.B. NO. 17-61/W&M

SUBJECT:   AMENDING SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-43 TO
           PROVIDE FUNDING TO COVER UNPAID BILLS FOR THE
           MARCH 2011 GENERAL ELECTION AND JULY 2011
           SPECIAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 04, 2011


The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2011


Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was jointly referred C.B.
No. 17-61 entitled:

>     "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO.
>     16-43, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-65, TO CHANGE
>     THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO
>     COVER UNPAID BILLS INCURRED FOR THE MARCH 2011 GENERAL
>     ELECTION AND JULY 2011 SPECIAL ELECTION, AND FOR OTHER
>     PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee on Ways and Means concurs with the report of the
Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, S.C.R. No. 17-61,
with respect to this bill.  We note that the subject bill does not
appropriate additional funds but merely reprograms existing funds to
allow for the payment of outstanding bills incurred for the 2011
General Election and Special Election.

Your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No.
17-61, 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. No. 17-61, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Dohsis Halbert, chairman             Peter M. Christian, member



/s/ Roger S. Mori                    /s/ Tony H. Otto
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal               /s/ David W. Panuelo
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