

## CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-114

RE: C.R. NO. 18-123/EX AFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A

GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,157,873.

JANUARY 29, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Third Regular Session, 2014

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-123 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,157,873 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE, TO FUND THE FSM IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM FOR GRANT YEAR 2014, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On January 20, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-123 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that additional grant money is important in order to fund immunizations for children in our Nation.

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Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this grant will support, and as 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. 18-123.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the immunization of the children in the Federated States of Micronesia. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-123, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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