

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-111

RE: C.B. NO. 14-201/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO FY 2006 BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

The Honorable Peter M. Christian  
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Regular Session, 2006

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was referred C.B. No. 14-201 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-21, THE FY 2006 BUDGET, AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO TRANSFER \$60,000 FROM THE LEGISLATURE'S STAFF OFFICES CONTRACTUAL SERVICES BUDGET TO ITS PERSONNEL BUDGET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Due to calculation errors and the use of personnel funds to pay for contract employees throughout FY 2006 the appropriation for Congress staff offices personnel will be insufficient to meet the actual cost of payroll. Your Committee has been advised that the shortfall will be approximately \$60,000.

The subject bill would rectify this situation by transferring \$60,000 from the FY 2006 Congress staff offices' contractual services budget to its personnel budget, thereby enabling Congress staff to be paid for the final pay period in FY 2006.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 201 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

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Respectfully submitted,

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