

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-144

RE: C.B. NO. 14-263/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE THE USES OF PROJECT FUNDING  
FOR KOSRAE & YAP (PL NO. 14-84)

MARCH 28, 2007

The Honorable Peter M. Christian  
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Special Session, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 14-263, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Public Law No. 14-84 is an appropriation law that appropriates June 30, 2006 lapsed fund in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to fund social projects and programs in each of the State. In this particular act, the sum of \$450,552 is appropriated to fund projects and programs in the State of Yap, and the sum of \$174,928 is appropriated to fund projects and programs in the State of Kosrae.

To comply with the recommendation made by the President in Presidential Communication No. 14-372, the subject bill proposes to specify the uses of \$174,928 previously appropriated for Kosrae State under subsection 1(1)(t) of this act as reflected in the said bill.

Another intention of the said bill is to change the uses of the \$450,552 appropriated for Yap State as follow:

1. change the amount of funding for certain previously appropriated projects and programs
2. delete line item "~~Yap Delegation conference room extension & other needs~~" 55,000"
3. add a new line item "(xxii) Dugor-Bael & Okau Land Fill" 11,000"
4. add a new line item "Gargey village Road Project" \$40,000"
5. add a new line item "Resurfacing of Bechial Road" \$4,476"

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Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 14-263 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Isaac V. Figir  
Isaac V. Figir, chairman

/s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou  
Roosevelt D. Kansou, vice chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian  
Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Dohsis Halbert  
Dohsis Halbert, member

Manny Mori, member

Claude H. Phillip, member

/s/ Simiram Sipenuk  
Simiram Sipenuk, member