

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-92

RE: C.B. NO. 14-153/W&M

SUBJECT: ELECTION APPROPRIATION, 2006

MARCH 2, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was referred C.B. No. 14-153 entitled,

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$268,700 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH, 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

This is an appropriation bill to provide funds for the 2007 National General Election, scheduled to take place on March 6, 2007. The bill appropriates \$268,700.

This bill is in response to a supplemental appropriation request by the executive branch. The Election Director needs assurance of funding for the upcoming March 2007 election one year beforehand. In view of the fact that the National Election Director testified to your committee that this amount covers needs for both FY06 and FY07, your committee recommends that the funding for the election be done through this separate bill. Accordingly, your committee recommends appropriating the full amount requested of \$268,700.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou

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