

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-96

RE: PRESIDENTIAL VETO C.A. NO. 14-64/W&M

SUBJECT: OVERRIDE OF PRESIDENTIAL VETO

MAY 09, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 14-168 entitled.

"AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-84, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 THEREOF TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE FUND WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND ENTITLED 'PUBLIC PROJECTS FOR CHUUK ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5', AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

In P.C. No. 14-168 the President stated that he had vetoed C.A. No. 14-68 on the basis that the records of the Department of Finance and Administration ('Finance') show that overall, Chuuk State has a deficit project fund balance. However, pursuant to subsequent discussions with the Executive, your Committee now understands that the availability of project funds shall be determined individually for each Election District in Chuuk.

Your Committee is satisfied that the funds that were the subject of CA 14-64 remain available for appropriation. In particular, your Committee notes that the subject funds were deposited into the fund within the General Fund entitled "Public Projects for Chuuk Election District No.5" by PL Nos. 14-38, 14-29 and 14-41.

Your Committee on Ways and Means therefore recommends that the Presidential veto of C.A. No. 14-64, as communicated in P.C. No. 14-168, be overridden.

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Respectfully submitted,

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