STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-159

RE: C.B. NO. 15-167/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-25

DECEMBER 1, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Special Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 15-167, entitled:

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-25, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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. 15-25 is an appropriation act, which appropriated a sum of $$366,255 realized from the 20% restricted funds previously allocated for Health and Education in Chuuk State. Public Law No. 15-25 was later amended by Public Law No. 15-35.

The intent of C.B. No. 15-168 is to change the use of funds previously appropriated for Medicine and medical supplies for Chuuk in the amount of $9,000. The said funding is identified under subsection (1)(c) of section 1 of Public Law No. 15-25. The proposed amendment is to take $6,000 from the original $9,000 and add it to the line item for "Students' land transportation", in subsection 1(g) of section 1 of this act. The new amount for "Students' land transportation will be changed from $15,380 to 21,380. According to the Department of Finance and Administration, the funds appropriated herein are still available.

Your Committee wishes to offer amendments to the bill as follow:

1. Page 1, line 19, delete "3,000", and insert "1,300" in lieu thereof.
2. Page 2, line 5, delete "21,380", and insert "23,080" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-167 and recommends its passage on First

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Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 15-167, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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