

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-17

RE: C.R. NO. 16-23/EXAFF

SUBJECT: GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FOR
THE EXTENSION OF THE POHNPEI AIRPORT

SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Sixteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2009

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs ("EXAFF"), to which was referred
C.R. No. 16-23, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE ¥2,913,000,000 FINANCIAL
GRANT, AND ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID GRANT, FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

This is a generous grant from the Government of Japan for the
extension of the Pohnpei Airport. Your Committee is overwhelmed by
the generosity of the people of Japan, and hopes that this tremendous
gift will stand as a monument to Japan-FSM relations. We believe that
this project will make a tremendous difference to the life of the
people of the FSM and will bring our two people ever closer.

Your Committee would like to express its gratitude to the people of
Japan, and encourages the Congress and the entire FSM government to do
so. We hope that Japan will continue its generous assistance to the
FSM

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and
purpose of C.R. No. 16-23, and recommends its adoption.

