STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-100

RE: C.R. NO. 18-95/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$751,391 FOR FSM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR GRANT YEARS 2013 AND 2014.

DECEMBER 04, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Second Special Session, 2013

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-95 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$751,391 TO FUND THE FSM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND FSM COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR GRANT YEARS 2013 AND 2014, AND ITS SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On December 2, 2013 your Committee held a hearing regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-95 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that providing quality health care services to our citizens in the four States who have mental health or substance abuse

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issues is important. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-95.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the health of our citizens. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-95, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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