STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-89

RE: C.R. NO. 18-92/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT FROM THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN THE AMOUNT \$27,132.

DECEMBER 04, 2013

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

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-92 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,132, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The resolution would approve a grant to fund the Department of Health & Social Affairs' health tracking surveillance integration project.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the Committee on External Affairs on December 2, 2013. In attendance were representatives from the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Department of Finance and

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Administration, SBOC, the Department of Justice and the Office of President.

This is an on-going project by the Department of Health and Social Affairs to develop a web-based data collection and reporting system. This system is currently functional in all four States, and this year it is hoped that training and an early intervention component will be added to the system. According to the budget and planning information provided by the Department it is anticipated that work will be carried out in all four States this year.

Your Committee believes that the administration and records keeping of the Department is important. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-92, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Peter M. Christian	/s/ Yosiwo P. George
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