STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-90

RE: C.R. NO. 18-93/H&SA

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH

RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

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. 18-93 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, 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' improvement of health data tracking.

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

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This is also an on-going project by the Department of Health and Social Affairs to improve the data tracking for the Department. This project is known to the Committee from previous years. Funding would continue to support the webbased data collection and reporting system for the Nation. Specifically, the funds would be used to complete the assessments and conduct on-site training, enhancement and upgrades of the system in all the four States. The budget for this year's grant is as follows: personnel \$24,828, travel \$47,413, supplies \$2,000, contractual services \$20,048 and other expenses \$5,711.

Your Committee believes that the retention of correct and secure data for the Department of Health and Social Affairs is important. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-93, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony H. Otto	/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tony H. Otto, chairman	Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

/s/ Florencio S. Harper /s/ David W. Panuelo

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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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