STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-99

RE: C.R. NO. 18-63/EX AFF

SUBJECT: \$282,250 FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PROGRAM

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. 18-63 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$282,250 FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, FOR THE GOODS AND SERVICES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, 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.

On November 29, 2013 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-63 jointly with the Committee on Resources and Development. Your Committee on External Affairs is supportive of the proposed program this grant will support.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-63, and concurs with the Committee on Resources and Development in recommending its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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| Yosiwo P. George, chairman | Berney Martin, vice chairman |

| /s/ Isaac V. Figir     | /s/ Victor Gouland     |
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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