STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-109

RE: C.R. NO. 18-86/EXAFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM SPC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,022

JANUARY 28, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Third Regular Session, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-86, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY TO FUND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The President has transmitted Congressional Resolution No. 18-86 to Congress through Presidential Communication No. 18-136 on November 5, 2013.

Your Committee participated in the joint public hearing on Congressional Resolution No. 18-86 on Friday, January 24, 2014. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-109

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Recommendations of your committee

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the economic development of our Nation. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-86, and concurs with the Committee on Resources and Development in recommending its adoption as C.R. No. 18-86, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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