STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-116

RE: C.R. NO. 18-125/EX AFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,070.

JANUARY 30, 2014

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

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-125 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,070 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE FSM EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROJECT, 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 January 28, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-125 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that additional grant money is important in order to prevent infectious disease in our Nation. 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. 18-125.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the prevention of infectious disease in the Federated States of Micronesia. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-125, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Victor Gouland Victor Gouland, member

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