STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-120

RE: C.R. NO. 18-105/EX AFF

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION NETWORKING CENTER FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400.

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. 18-105 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400 FROM THE INTERATIONAL INFORMATION AND NETWORKING CENTER FOR INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, TO FUND THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE SAFEGUARDING EFFORTS 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 20, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-105 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that additional grant money is important for further computer technical and networking capability for the FSM National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation

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Office. 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. 18-105.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the preservation of our National culture and history. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-105, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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