STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-122

RE: C.R. NO. 18-107/EX AFF

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM UNESCO FOR THE

POHNPEI AND KOSRAE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$7,000.

JANUARY 30, 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. 18-107 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000 FROM THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SECIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, TO FUND THE POHNPEI AND KOSRAE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES, 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. 18-107 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that additional grant money is important in order to seek nomination for the World Heritage site designation for Nan Madol and the Lelu Ruins, and in general, to protect our cultural heritage and promote tourism. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this grant will support, and as the

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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. 18-107.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the preservation of our National culture and history, and the promotion of tourism. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-107, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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