STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-137

RE: C.R. NO. 18-131/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,492.

APRIL 01, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-131 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,492 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, TO FUND THE ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM, 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 March 31, 2014 your Committee held a hearing regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-131 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that health education regarding abstinence is important. 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. 18-131.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the youth health education in our Nation. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-131, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending it adoption

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George Yosiwo P. George, chairman

/s/ Berney Martin Berney Martin, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

/s/ Peter M. Christian Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir Isaac V. Figir, member w/reservations/Do not concur /s/ Victor Gouland Victor Gouland, member

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon Bonsiano F. Nethon, member