STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-141

RE: C.R. NO. 18-136/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$250,000.

APRIL 02, 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. 18-136 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, TO FUND THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014, 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 hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-136 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that continuing and improving health education for our children and youth 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. 18-136.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the provision of health education for children and youth. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-136, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George /s/ Berney Martin
Yosiwo P. George, chairman Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos

Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir /s/ Victor Gouland
Isaac V. Figir, member Victor Gouland, member
Do Not Concur!

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