STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-143

RE: C.R. NO. 18-146/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT

OF \$1,360,465.

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. 18-146 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,360,465, TO FUND THE LINKING ACTIONS FOR UNMET NEEDS IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECT, AND ITS SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY.",

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. 18-146 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that additional programs to improve in the mental health services provided to our Nation's youth is vital. 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

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on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-146.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact the project proposed would have on our Nation's youth. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-146, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George	/s/ Berney Martin
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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos	/s/ Peter M. Christian
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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