

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-144

RE: C.R. NO. 18-140/R&D

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM  
SPREP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$502,440

APRIL 02, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources and Development, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-140, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$502,440 FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC  
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, TO FUND THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND  
ENERGY EFFICENCY MEASURES IN MICRONESIA PROJECT,  
INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE  
ASSISTANCE." ,

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the resolution are expressed in its title.

Congressional Resolution No. 18-140 is a grant in the amount of \$502,440 donated by the Danish Government during a Small Island Development States meeting.

Your Committee held a public hearing on Congressional Resolution No. 18-140 on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 jointly with the Committee on External Affairs. Your Committee learned that the SPREP and the FSM Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the agreement and the use of a foreign financial assistance in the amount of \$502,440. The MEMORANDUM dated December 23, 2013, which is attached herein, contains the breakdown of the use of the funds.

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The proposed funding will fund project activities that are aimed at improving the performance of presently operational power generation units in the four state power utilities in FSM.

**Recommendations of your committee**

Your Committee on Resources and Development is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 18-140 and upon concurrence with the Committee on External Affairs recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David W. Panuelo  
David W. Panuelo, chairman

/s/ Victor Gouland  
Victor Gouland, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

/s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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/s/ Berney Martin  
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
Joseph J. Urusemal, member

/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly  
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