STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-149

RE: C.B. NO. 18-168/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED

MAY 19, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 18-168, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40 AND 18-17, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this bill are expressed in its title.

C.B. No. 18-168 is a bill to further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended, to change the use of funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Yap. An amount of \$18,000 was previously appropriated to fund "Ngulu dispensary" under subsection 1(2)(j) of Public Law No. 15-32. The proposed amendment in this bill is to change the use of the \$18,000 to fund "travel needs to Asia Pacific Nurse Leadership conference in Honolulu, Hawaii". There are needs that the State should meet but is not.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 18-168, and recommends its passage on

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First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 18-168.

Respectfully submitted,

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