STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-174

RE: C.R. NO. 18-155/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$505,342 TO FUND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

MAY 31, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18- 155 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$505,342 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM IN THE FSM, 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 May 28, 2014 your committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-155 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. 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. 18-155.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-155, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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/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

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