STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-179

RE: C.R. NO. 18-177/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$324,300 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

JULY 10, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18- 177 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$324,300 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, TO FUND THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES 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 July 9, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-177 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. 18-177.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-177, and concurs with the

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Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos /s/ Peter M. Christian

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/s/ Isaac V. Figir Isaac V. Figir, member Victor Gouland, member

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon

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