STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-189

RE: C.R. NO. 18-181/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$700,206 FROM THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND

PREVENTION.

JULY 12, 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- 181 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$700,206 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE FSM PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND HEALTHCARE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, 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 10, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-181 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. 18-181.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-181, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George	<u> </u>
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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos	
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