STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-200

RE: C.R. NO. 18-186/EX AFF

SUBJECT APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$710,888 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.

JULY 12, 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. 18-186 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$710,888 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE FSM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION 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 11, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-186 jointly with the Committee on Education. Your Committee on Education 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. 18-186. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-200

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-186, and concurs with the Committee on Education in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George Yosiwo P. George, chairman

Berney Martin, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

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

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