STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-206

RE: C.R. NO. 18-190/EX-AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$164,470 TO FUND A PEER REVIEW PROCESS/PEER REVIEW MANUAL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-190, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$164,470 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THROUGH THE OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS' TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO FUND THE UPDATING OF THE PEER REVIEW MANUAL AND CONDUCTING PEER REVIEWS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITORS FOR THE NINE (9) U.S. TERRITORIES AND COMPACT NATIONS, 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.

Your committee is supportive of the activities this grant will support. It is satisfied regarding the overall impact this grant would have within the National Public Auditor's Office.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. 18-190, and concurs with the committee on Ways and Means in recommending its adoption. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-206

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Respectfully submitted,

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