STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-216

RE: C.R. NO. 18-198/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,878 TO

FUND THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY

PROGRAM.

SEPTEMBER 24, 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. 18-198 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,878 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY PROGRAM, INCLUDING ALL OF 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 September 22, 2014, your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-198 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. 18-198.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-198, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George	
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