STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-218

RE: C.R. NO. 18-200/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$644,741 TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FSM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2014,

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-200 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$644,741 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FSM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 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 September 22, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-200 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

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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. 18-200.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-200, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon Bonsiano F. Nethon, member