STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-230

RE: C.R. NO. 18-196/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,400,000 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 26, 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. 18-196 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,400,000, TO FUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, 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 24, 2014, your Committee on External Affairs held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-196 jointly with the Committee on Resources and Development. Your committee also believes that improving the energy efficiency for the States is important. Your Committee on External Affairs is supportive of the projects this grant will support.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-196, and concurs with the committee on Resources and Development in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos

Tiwiter Aritos, member

Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Victor Gouland

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Do Not Concur

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