STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-253

RE: C.R. NO. 18-224/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,174,850 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.

NOVEMBER 25, 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. 18-224 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING OF A GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,174,850 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO 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 November 20, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-224 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. 18-224.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-224 and concurs with the Committee on Education in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonsiano F. Nethon, member

/s/ Yosiwo P. George	
Yosiwo P. George, chairman	Berney Martin, vice chairman
/s/ Tiwiter Aritos	/s/ Peter M. Christian
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir	
Isaac V. Figir, member	Victor Gouland, member