STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-269

RE: C.R. NO. 18-240/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$417,595 TO FUND THE FSM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROJECT.

JANUARY 29, 2015

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Sixth Regular Session, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-240 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$417,595 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE FSM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in its title.

On January 26, 2015 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-240 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. 18-240. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-269

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-240 and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George Yosiwo P. George, chairman /s/ Berney Martin Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos Tiwiter Aritos, member /s/ Peter M. Christian Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir Isaac V. Figir, member Do Not Concur /s/ Victor Gouland Victor Gouland, member

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