STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-279

RE: C.R. NO. 18-250/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,133,455 TO FUND THE FSM IMMUNIZATIONS AND VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

FEBRUARY 02, 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. 18-250 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,133,455 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, TO FUND THE FSM IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On January 30, 2015 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-250 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. 18-250.

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Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-250 and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos Tiwiter Aritos, member

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/s/ Isaac V. Figir Isaac V. Figir, member w/ reservation

/s/ Victor Gouland Victor Gouland, member

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