STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-55

RE: C.R. NO. 18-56/EX-AFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVIES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Second Regular Session, 2013

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-56 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE FSM PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS 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 26, 2013, your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-56 jointly with the Committee on Health & Social Affairs. In principle your Committee has no concerns regarding the subject grant and believes it will benefit the welfare of our children. Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs is supportive of the proposed program this grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its

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purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-56.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on education, government and civil society. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-56, and concurs with the Committee on Health & Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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