

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-194

RE: C.R. NO. 19-334/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$10,000.

JANUARY 26, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Regular Session, 2017

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was  
referred C.R. No. 19-334, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, TO  
FUND THE USAPI COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERVENTION PROJECT  
(CHIP) IN THE FSM, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing on January 25, 2017 the  
witnesses present included: the Department of Health and  
Social Affairs, including the Secretary and key staff,  
Office of the President, Department of Finance and  
Administration, and the Department of Justice. Your  
Committee is pleased and honored to note that key members

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of the administration and the directors for the State  
Departments of Health were also present at our hearing.

This small grant will provide additional supplies,  
equipment and funding for transportation costs for further  
work on tobacco and nutrition interventions. This award  
is specifically given to assist the FSM in achieving impact  
for 75% of the targeted population. As in years past, your  
Committee appreciates the assistance from the University of  
Hawaii that has allowed the FSM to expand its community  
health intervention efforts.

Your Committee would like to offer the following amendment  
as follows:

1. Page 1, title, delete "SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION,  
2016" and insert "SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2017", in  
lieu thereof.
2. Page 1, line 14, delete "Seventh Special Session,  
2016" and insert "Sixth Regular Session, 2017", in  
lieu thereof.

It is therefore, for the reasons set forth above, your  
Committee on Health and Social Affairs supports the grant  
activities proposed to be funded, it is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-334, and recommends its  
adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 19-334,  
C.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Bonsiano F. Nethon, chairman

/s/ Ferny S. Perman  
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