

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-02

RE: C.A. NO. 19-169 (P.C. NO. 19-603)/W&M

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE OF C.A. NO. 19-169

MAY 15, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways & Means, to which was referred Presidential Communication 19-603, regarding the veto of Congressional Act 19-169, entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, AND 19-138 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this act is expressed in its title.

Your Committee has reviewed Congressional Act 19-169 and the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 19-603). Your Committee did not find any legal impediments or drafting errors in the Act. Your Committee has determined that the veto is purely based on policy.

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CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the veto of Congressional Act 19-169 and the veto message. Your Committee finds that the decision made by the Executive was made based on policy and not on a violation of the law. Your Committee disagrees with this policy decision and recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 19-169.

Respectfully submitted,

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