

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21-84

RE: C.A. NO. 21-231 (P.C. No. 21-496)/W&M.

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Twenty-First Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Regular Session, 2021

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred  
Presidential Communication No. 21-496, regarding the veto of  
Congressional Act No. 21-231, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125,  
AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146,  
20-157, 20-179, 20-189, 21-06, 21-40, 21-59,  
21-89, 21-96, 21-141, 21-155 AND 21-217, BY  
AMENDING SECTION 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE  
USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY  
APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS  
AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”,

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee has reviewed Congressional Act No. 21-231, and  
the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 21-496). Your Committee  
notes the President's comments in P.C. No. 21-496, and your  
Committee has determined that the line-item veto was based on  
inaccurate information.

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CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-231 and the veto message. Your Committee finds that the decision made by the Executive was made based on inaccurate information and not on a legal or constitutional defect of the Act. Your Committee recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-231.

Respectfully submitted,

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