

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-10

RE: C.R. NO. 24-19/H&SA

SUBJECT: A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$545,891 TO FUND THE FSM NATIONAL AND STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES.

MAY 29, 2025

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Regular Session, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was referred C.R. No. 24-19 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$545,891, TO FUND AND SUPPORT THE FSM NATIONAL AND STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICES (HPO'S ) FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2025-2027, 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 the title.

Your Committee held a hearing on the above captioned resolution on May 21, 2025. In attendance at the hearing were witnesses from the Office of National Archives, Cultural Historic

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Preservation. Although the main topic of this hearing was the funding request for the Office witnesses took the opportunity to discuss the above captioned grant. It was explained to the Committee that this grant is the main funding grant for the state field offices. Activities and staff levels remain the same at all the offices across the Nation and it is planned that this shall remain without change through FY26. The \$545,891 shall be used in the following manner: \$308,327 for personnel; \$4,147 for equipment; \$22,267 for supplies; \$84,202 for travel and \$42,567 other. The detailed breakdown for personnel for all the four states is attached for further review.

The Committee is satisfied with witness statements and planning for the coming fiscal year. The Office of National Archives, Cultural Historic Preservation is always well prepared for its hearings and presented extensive documents of its activities which are available with the Committee on request.

The Committee on Health and Social Affairs has reviewed C.R. No. 24-19 and considered all the testimony and documents received at the May 27, 2025, hearing. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 24-19 and recommends its adoption by Congress.

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Respectfully submitted,

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