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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 24-36

RE: C.A. NO. 24-103 (P.C. NO. 24-358)/J&GO.

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker, Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations to which was referred Presidential Communication No. 24-358, regarding the veto of Congressional Act No. 24-103, entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 301 AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 308 OF TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO DEFINE "HOUSING STIPEND" AND TO CLARIFY THAT EXEMPT EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO A MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE HOUSING REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM ACT OR ANY OTHER HOUSING REGULATIONS, 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. 24-103 and the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 24-358). Your Committee did not find any legal impediments or drafting errors in the Act.

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Your Committee notes the President's comments in P.C. No. 24-358, and your Committee has determined that the veto is purely based on policy.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the veto of Congressional Act No. 24-103 and the veto message (P.C. No. 24-358). Your Committee finds that the decision made by the Executive was made based on policy and not on a legal or constitutional defect of the Act. Your Committee recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 24-103.

Respectfully submitted,



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