

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-199

RE: C.R. NO. 19-323/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S.
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$47,492.

JANUARY 27, 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. 19-323, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$47,492 FROM THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT, TO
FUND THE ABSTINENCE EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM, 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 is a portion of the funding for the program that will be specifically used for the National Abstinence Conference. The budget for this activity and a narrative are attached to the report.

Your Committee is supportive of the activities in this small program and of the overarching work being done regarding family planning, and maternal and child health.

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. 19-323, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 19-323, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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