

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21-83

RE: C.A. NO. 21-229 (P.C. No. 21-493)/W&M

SUBJECT: VETO OVERRIDE

FEBRUARY 1, 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. 21-493, regarding the veto of  
Congressional Act No. 21-229, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-201, AS  
AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-219, BY AMENDING SECTION  
3 AND 5 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE  
OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND  
PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PUBLIC  
PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE  
AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 21-229, and  
the accompanying veto message (P.C. No. 21-493). Your Committee  
notes the President’s comments in P.C. No. 21-493, and your  
Committee has determined that the line-item veto was based on  
inaccurate information. Since the issuing of the line-item  
veto, the inaccurate information has been clarified and there is  
no impediment in approving the line-item.

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CONCLUSION

Your Committee has reviewed the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-229 and the veto message. Your Committee finds that the decision made by the Executive was made based on inaccurate information which has subsequently been clarified and not on a legal or constitutional defect of the Act. Your Committee recommends overriding the veto of Congressional Act No. 21-229.

Respectfully submitted,

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