

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 22-03

RE: C.R. NO. 22-09/EX.AFF.

SUBJECT: RATIFYING THE SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL IN
CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TREATY ON THE NON-
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

JUNE 02, 2021

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

Dear Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred C.R.
No. 22-09, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL
AS A TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN
CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in the
title.

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On June 1, 2021, your Committee on External Affairs held a public hearing on the above captioned resolution. Present at the hearing were representatives from the Department of Justice and the Department of External Affairs.

The resolution under discussion is related to C.R. No. 22-10, and the Standing Committee Report for that resolution details all the issues discussed during the hearing regarding the Nuclear Non-Proliferation issues.

The reporting requirements which are the subject of C.R. No. 22-09 are particularly designed for small countries which do not have nuclear weapons or the relevant restricted elements. The reports due under this Agreement will merely be a brief statement by the Nation that no restricted elements or weapons are present in our jurisdiction.

As stated in the Committee's related report it believes joining with the other countries of the world and the IAEA to promote safety and security is important. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 22-09, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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