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RE: PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION NO. 21-533

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET/EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which Presidential Communication No. 21-533 was referred regarding the National Government's Recommended FY22 Budget, begs leave to report as follows:

Presidential Communication No. 21-533 was transmitted to Congress with the National Government Fiscal Year Budget ("Budget Book"). Pursuant to Rule 7, Section 3(b) of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, your Committee on External Affairs has limited its review those portions of the recommended budget relating to matters under its jurisdiction as follows:

**Introductory Comments**

- A. Department of Foreign Affairs – Central Administration
  - 1. Office of the Secretary

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- B. Department of Foreign Affairs—Overseas Missions
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- E. Capital & Human Resources Development

This report, and all previous and subsequent reports of your Committee, shall be treated as reflecting the policies of the Federated States of Micronesia, as defined by Congress. It is the intent of your Committee that any commentary found herein should be treated as policy for the guidance of departments, agencies and entities.

The findings of your Committee are as follows:

Your Committee notes that the FY2022 Budget Book was transmitted to the Twenty-Second Congress on April 1, 2021. The items and funding for all matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee on External Affairs, as referenced in the President's Budget Book of April 1, 2021, are discussed below.

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**Department of Foreign Affairs**

**Office of the Secretary**

	FY21 Approp	FY22 President Recommendation	FY22 Committee Recommendation
Personnel	133,042	177,985	209,985
Travel	26,880	26,880	26,880
Contract	30,000	30,000	70,000
OCE	21,000	21,000	21,000
Fixed Asset	0	0	0
Total	210,922	255,865	327,865
# Employees	6	6	6

Personnel: The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Foreign Affairs confirmed that the current six positions are the same as in previous years and the slight increase recommended by the President is due to the Public Service System salary increases that went into effect in July 2021. The Deputy Secretary noted that the gap between the salary of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the second position of Deputy Secretary had increased dramatically over the past several years.

This opened up a line of inquiry and discussion has been raised in other meetings recently. The Committee questioned the witnesses regarding their ideas on how to resolve this. One possible solution would be mandating that the gap between the Secretary and the second position in any department could not be more than a set percentage. General issues regarding exempt

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positions were also discussed. The primary concern raised by members was that this, as in all instances involving compensation and benefits, be resolved in a fair, consistent and equitable manner. From statements made by the witnesses the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs stands out as having significant duties and responsibilities while working with a large salary difference as compared to the Secretary. As the Committee further investigates the matter it recommends increasing the salary for the Deputy Secretary commencing at the beginning of FY22 to \$50,000.

The Committee tasked the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Office of Personnel to study the gap between the exempt positions of Secretary and the second position in departments, as well as, the gap between the ambassador and the second exempt positions in our overseas missions. After a proper investigation recommendations should be made to the Committee. For the reasons discussed above in detail, your Committee recommends \$209,985 for Personnel for the Office of the Secretary for FY22.

Travel: The President recommends funding for travel in the Office of the Secretary remain at FY21 levels. The witnesses and the Committee discussed the continuing challenges and restrictions due to the pandemic. The Department agrees for the next few months domestic travel is the travel most likely to occur, however, it is anticipated that participation in international forums will be possible later in the fiscal year. This travel would be very beneficial for the FSM, but the current proposed budget is sufficient for the travel possible through the first quarter of FY22. The Committee noted to the Department it would be agreeable to evaluate additional funding for travel if it becomes desirable and possible. The Committee

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concur with the President and recommends \$26,880 for Travel for FY22 for the Office of the Secretary.

Contractual:. Throughout the hearings on the FY22 budget for the Department the Committee heard from the witnesses that overseas missions and the home office were suffering from a lack of personnel. During the hearing the Committee was requested by the Department to include funding for interns currently working as unpaid volunteers. It was stated that the new graduates were very promising and it would be detrimental to the Department to lose this talent while waiting for positions to open. The Committee was impressed with this idea. While the initial request is for three salaried interns the Committee recommends four, one from each state. The recommendation for FY22 is a total of \$40,000 for these interns.

The Committee urges the Department to develop an internship program, including hiring criteria, work responsibilities, benefits and supervisor designation that would include placement in overseas missions and the home office. Oversight on this matter will be done by the Committee throughout the coming fiscal year. At this time the Committee recommends the four interns be supervised by the Deputy Secretary and his designee, and that the interns be characterized as temporary contractual services workers.

The other items in this category remain the same as in previous years, and are approved by the Committee. For these reasons your Committee recommends \$70,000 for FY22 for the Office of the Secretary for Contractual Services.

OCE:. For the coming fiscal year the President recommends no change in funding for the operations of the home office. Given discussions regarding the remodeling of the home office,

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establishment of paid interns and possible expansion of staff in the near future the Committee notes that the level is sufficient for the time being, but may need to be supplemented later in the fiscal year. For this reason, your Committee concurs with the President and recommends \$21,000 for OCE for the Office of the Secretary for FY22.

Fixed Asset:. The Committee agrees with the President that no funding is necessary in the category of Fixed Asset for the Office of the Secretary for FY22.

**Asia, Pacific, Africa & Multilateral Affairs**

The President and Department of Foreign Affairs recommend Personnel only for this Division of the home office. FY21 \$114,670 appropriated and FY22 \$120,567 is recommended due to the increase in PSS salaries. The positions remain the same as in previous years. Your Committee agrees with this recommendation of \$120,567 for the Division of Asia, Pacific, Africa & Multilateral Affairs for FY22.

**American & European Affairs**

As in previous years this Division has only Personnel category. The positions remain the same. In FY21 \$95,097 was appropriated and for FY22 \$99,394 recommended by the President. Your notes the small increase is due to the PSS salary adjustment, and concurs with the President's recommendation of \$99,394 for Personnel for FY22.

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**Guam Consulate Office**

	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	186,606	203,147	224,474
Travel	7,200	8,400	8,400
Contract	141,870	166,600	231,930
OCE	75,300	89,500	89,500
Fixed Asset	0	0	0
Total	410,976	467,647	554,304
# Employees	7	7	8

Personnel: The positions recommended by the President are the same as in the current fiscal year, however, the Guam Consul General strongly urged the Committee to include a new Foreign Service Officer I position due to the heavy work load at this overseas mission. The members of your Committee have personally seen staff and the Consul General working long hours, particularly during this pandemic period. The Committee is in agreement with adding this new position. However, it would like to see FSM citizens who have been on temporary contracts given consideration for permanent positions if they meet the qualifications under the PSS system. With above instruction, your Committee recommends \$224,474 for Personnel for the Guam Consulate Office for FY22.

Travel: Your Committee heard a detailed explanation from the Department of Finance and Administration regarding the analysis used to calculate the recommendations for the travel budget for

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the coming fiscal year. It also heard from the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Guam Consul General. All relevant witnesses agree that the proposed slight increase in travel funding will cover the current travel need. The Consul General may have additional needs later in the year but there is no predicting the next six months for the pandemic trajectory. For this reason your Committee recommends President's proposal of \$8,400 for Travel for the Guam Consulate Office for FY22.

Contract: During the hearing some issues were raised that had not been addressed in the Budget Book for FY22. First, a property owned by the FSM National Government next to the Consulate Office has a building on it that needs its roof repaired. The Committee agrees that all government property should be kept in good repair. After the hearing an exact contractor estimate was forwarded to the Committee in the amount of \$55,330.

The second issue under discussion was the enormous amount of work, and therefore, overtime this overseas mission has done since the beginning of the pandemic. The Deputy Secretary and Guam Consul General were asked for the amount it would cost to cover overtime. It was estimated that going forward in FY22 even with a new Foreign Service Officer an additional \$10,000 would be necessary.

The members of your Committee agree that even after the pandemic the Guam overseas mission will continue to have a large workload. Assisting our citizens living abroad, hosting our government officials and providing a convenient location to conduct regional work is very important. Your Committee supports the funding for the roof repair on our Guam property and the overtime requested to ensure our employees are properly compensated. For the reasons above, the Committee recommends

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\$231,930 for Contractual Services for FY22 for the Guam Consulate Office.

OCE: Both the President and the Department of Foreign Affairs recommend an increase in operations funding due to the heavy workload and traffic in the Consulate Office building itself. With an additional staff in the coming fiscal year and increases in cost of utilities and communications your Committee believes this is warranted. Therefore, the Committee recommends \$89,500 for FY22 for the OCE for the Guam Consulate Office.

Fixed Asset: No funding has been recommended for the category of Fixed Asset and the Committee does not recommend funding for FY22 in the category.

**Hawaii Consulate Office**

	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	179,236	214,557	257,031
Travel	6,820	7,956	7,956
Contract	257,081	293,661	296,661
OCE	64,788	70,950	70,950
Fixed Asset	5,000	5,000	40,000
Total	512,925	587,124	672,598
# Employees	6	6	8

Personnel:. Your Committee heard from the Department of Foreign Affairs, including representatives from its Hawaii Consulate

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Office regarding the workload at this overseas mission. It has been attempting to assist our community there without a confirmed Consul General and with the additional stress of the pandemic. The Committee is agreeable to recommending funding for two additional Foreign Service Officers provided that any long term FSM citizen contractors be considered for these positions where appropriate. It is hoped that with additional staff and eventually a new Consul General repatriation of our citizens from the Hawaii side can commence, as well as, more timely assistance for our overseas citizens located there. The Committee also requests the Department to ensure the hazard pay and overtime for this overseas mission are reviewed. For the reasons detailed above, your Committee recommends \$257,031 for FY22 for the Personnel of the Hawaii Consulate Office.

Travel: It was confirmed to the Committee that the President's proposed travel budget was sufficient at this time for the Hawaii Consulate Office. There is funding for travel between the islands in Hawaii and this is currently the only travel advisable. The Committee recommends \$7,956 in Travel for the Hawaii Consulate Office for FY22.

Contract: The need for another vehicle for this overseas mission was taken up by the Committee. As it was determined by the Committee that a new vehicle was necessary for FY22 additional fuel and maintenance funding is also recommended in the amount of \$3,000. The remaining items are increasing this coming fiscal year due to higher insurance and parking costs. Your Committee recognizes that this overseas mission is located in a city with a very high cost of living and accepts the estimated cost increase as reasonable. For these reasons, your Committee recommends \$296,661 for Contractual Services for FY22 for the Hawaii Consulate Office.

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OCE: It is noted again that the cost of operations is high in Hawaii and the items in this category have increased due to inflation and transportation cost. The Committee concurs with the President and recommends \$70,950 for OCE for the Hawaii Consulate Office for FY22.

Fixed Asset: After careful consideration the Committee has taken decision to include in its recommendation funding for a vehicle in FY22. With increased activities due to the pandemic and a high workload this overseas mission needs to be able to efficiently do community outreach and make meetings. Therefore, the Committee recommends \$35,000 for a new vehicle. It also deems the request for office furniture reasonable. The Committee recommends a total of \$40,000 for Fixed Assets for FY22 for the Hawaii Consulate Office.

**Portland Oregon Consulate Office**

	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	196,024	213,635	234,872
Travel	12,030	12,030	12,030
Contract	418,369	432,753	432,753
OCE	75,237	56,950	56,950
Fixed Asset	9,200	0	0
Total	*704,860	715,938	736,605
# Employees	6	6	7

\*Actual appropriated is \$704,860 not the \$581,573 as stated in the Budget Book.

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Personnel: At the hearing the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Consul General from the Portland Consulate Office advised the Committee that the additional position requested had not been approved by the President. As in other locations the workload has increased and this overseas mission has the additional burden of servicing a very large area in the western United States. The Committee believes that the work and activities in this overseas mission warrant additional personnel and recommends funding of \$21,237 for one Foreign Service Officer I. In total your Committee recommends \$234,872 for FY22 for Personnel for the Portland Consulate Office.

Travel: During the hearing the Department and this overseas mission requested additional funding for travel, however, your Committee believes for this category it is unlikely that much travel will take place during the first half of the coming fiscal year and declines to act on this request. Your Committee recommends \$12,030 for FY22 for Travel for the Portland Consulate Office.

Contract: At the hearing witnesses confirmed that the contractual services was misstated in the Budget Book and the increase is \$14,000 which represents increased costs of insurance, housing and annual fees. The Committee agrees with this projection and recommends \$432,753 in Contractual Services for FY22 for the Portland Consulate Office.

OCE: The Committee discussed generally items that should be standard issue for our citizens serving in overseas missions. A cell phone, laptop and minimum office furniture should be made available at the beginning of overseas service in order for individuals to be effective on their jobs. The Committee asks the Department to develop a policy for this type of equipment, including a replacement schedule so it may be referred to in

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future budget sessions. As to the current operations funding all witnesses agree the recommendation of the President is sufficient for needs at this time. For these reasons, your Committee recommends the FY22 funding for OCE for the Portland Consulate Office \$56,950.

Fixed Asset:. No funding was recommended by the President for FY22 under this category and your Committee concurs with this assessment.

**Washington D.C. Embassy**

	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	240,513	250,399	261,750
Travel	19,100	25,725	25,725
Contract	402,888	453,800	453,800
OCE	74,200	80,200	80,200
Fixed Asset	10,000	0	0
Total	746,701	810,124	821,475
# Employees	6	6	7

Personnel: The Committee reiterates it's concern that top positions such as the ambassador and consul general need to have salary caps and some equity between posts. The Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Justice and Office of Personnel should work out a maximum base level before the Foreign Service Premium, hazard pay and other differentials are applied. Your Committee is particularly concerned this be done as some

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overseas mission heads have a cap in place, and the Committee does not want these base salaries to exceed the Vice President or President of our Nation.

It is with this analysis that the Committee has come to the decision not to increase the salary of the Ambassador at the embassy in Washington DC. There is much work to be done in this embassy, the majority of which is consular activities and advocating for our citizens living in the United States. While the Committee is agreeable to recommending an increase in funding in this category it believes the additional Foreign Service Officer I requested by the Washington DC embassy should be funded at \$21,231. In consideration of the above reasoning, your Committee recommends \$261,750 for Personnel for FY22 for the Embassy in Washington DC.

Travel: As stated above for other overseas missions the Department of Finance and Administration, and the Office of the President calculated travel needed to be increased slightly from FY21, but due to the ongoing pandemic did not need to be reinstated all the way up to the peak levels of FY19. The \$25,725 recommended by the President appears to be adequate given the ongoing travel restrictions, and therefore, recommends this amount of funding for FY22 for the Embassy in Washington DC.

Contract: The witnesses confirmed at the hearing that the increase in this category is proposed housing for the additional Foreign Service Officer I. As that position has been recommended by the Committee it also approves of all necessary benefits for that individual. The Committee concurs with the President's recommendation of \$453,800 for the Embassy in Washington DC for Contractual Services for FY22.

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OCE: Cost of operations has gone up at the embassy. This represents normal inflation and not a new investment in the current building. The Department is still planning to find another property in order to relocate the embassy. The current building will eventually require an investment in renovation and as a historical building would be much more costly than a newer building. Therefore, at this time, the Committee recommends the President's proposed funding for FY22 of \$80,200 for OCE.

Fixed Asset: No funding has been recommended by the President for FY22 for this category, and the Committee concurs.

**Fiji Embassy**

	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	159,820	161,851	161,851
Travel	11,390	13,190	13,190
Contract	170,650	170,650	170,650
OCE	57,900	57,900	57,900
Fixed Asset	5,750	0	51,000
Total	405,510	403,691	454,591
# Employees	4	4	4

Personnel; The slight increase in the President's recommendation is the PSS salary adjustment from July. All present at the hearing agree the current configuration of this overseas mission is sufficient for the coming fiscal year, with the exception that all witnesses and your Committee hope a nomination for

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Ambassador will be forthcoming soon. The Committee concurs with the President and recommends funding for FY22 for Personnel for the Embassy in Fiji at \$161,851.

Travel: Although the representative from the Embassy in Fiji advocated for a higher amount he agreed with the Committee and the Department that travel at this time was very limited. As stated previously in this report your Committee is amenable to revisiting the FY22 budget later in the coming fiscal year should recovery from the pandemic be robust and more travel possible. Therefore, your Committee recommends \$13,190 for Travel for FY22 for the Embassy in Fiji.

Contract: The President recommends funding remain the same for this category for FY22 at \$170,650 and the Committee concurs.

OCE : Cost of operations remains the same for this overseas mission, and therefore, the Committee concurs with the President's recommendation of \$57,900 for FY22 for OCE.

Fixed Asset:. There is no funding recommendation by the President for the coming fiscal year, however, the representative from the Embassy in Fiji strongly urged additional funding. The representative requested funding for office refurbishing and tarps for the building terrace. Your Committee believes some funding, in the amount of \$16,000, is necessary for the refurbishing. It also deems necessary a new vehicle for the overseas mission as it is hoped the next ambassador will be confirmed yet this year and that individual will need transportation. It is decided that \$35,000 is sufficient for the vehicle. For these reasons, your Committee recommends \$51,000 for FY22 for Fixed Asset for the Embassy in Fiji.

**Japan Embassy**

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	FY21 Appropriated	FY22 President Recommended	FY22 Committee Recommended
Personnel	278,125	*278,125	289,295
Travel	6,000	7,138	7,138
Contract	661,548	696,548	696,548
OCE	66,154	66,154	66,154
Fixed Asset	0	0	0
Total	1,011,827	1,047,965	1,059,135
# Employees	4	4	4

\*Processing of FSP and benefits have been delayed for this Embassy and not included in the Budget Book.

Personnel: A detailed discussion of the current positions and salaries was had during the hearing. The Ambassador to Japan explained that the positions and individuals remain the same at this Embassy, however, do to delayed processing of the FSP and benefit increases the current personnel total should be \$289,295. The Office of Personnel and the Department of Finance and Administration confirm this adjustment. The Committee appreciates the update on activities and notes the efficiency of this overseas mission. For the reasons stated, your Committee recommends a slight adjustment in Personnel to \$289,295 for FY22 for the Embassy in Japan.

Travel: A very modest travel budget is recommended for FY22, with much of it internal domestic travel. Your Committee reiterates its agreement with the President on budgets for this

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category and recommends \$7,138 for Travel for FY22 for the Embassy in Japan.

Contract: Your Committee heard from the Ambassador that a couple of our students studying in Japan graduated and unable to return immediately to the FSM began to intern at the Embassy. Two of these interns are quite capable and since the Embassy could use some additional assistance it would like to request funding for two temporary contract employees. The Committee appreciates the initiative to bring in our young professionals and recommends the budget increase for this purpose. Your Committee recommends \$696,548 for FY22 for the Contractual Services for the Embassy in Japan.

OCE: The President recommends maintaining the same funding level for operations in the coming fiscal year. The Committee concurs, and therefore, recommends \$66,154 for FY22 for OCE for the Embassy in Japan.

Fixed Asset: The President recommends no funding in this category for the Embassy in Japan and the Committee concurs.

**China Embassy**

	FY21 Approp	FY22 Recommend	FY21 vs FY22
Personnel	181,472	187,045	187,045
Travel	15,000	17,500	17,500
Contract	482,541	404,941	404,941
OCE	22,000	23,506	23,506
Fixed Asset	11,506	0	0

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Total	712,519	632,992	632,992
# Employees	4	4	4

Personnel: Witnesses at the hearing agree that the personnel as listed in the Budget Book is correct and the proposed slight increase is the PSS adjustment. All positions remain the same as in previous years. Your Committee concurs with the President and recommends funding for FY22 for Personnel for the Embassy in China at \$187,045.

Travel: The representatives from Embassy in China advocated for a larger increase in travel funding stating that the virus levels are very low in China and they need to visit students. Your Committee agrees with the President that for the time being less travel is desirable. As stated in other sections of this report the FY22 budget is likely to be reviewed during the year and amended if necessary. Therefore, your Committee recommends \$17,500 as proposed by the President for FY22 for Travel for the Embassy in China.

Contract: For the coming fiscal year less funding is recommended for this category due to fact a storage unit is no longer necessary. The Committee concurs with the President and recommends funding of \$404,941 for FY22 for Contractual Services for the Embassy in China.

OCE: The cost of operations has increased slightly and is reflected in the President's recommendation, the Committee agrees with this very modest increase and also recommends \$23,506 for FY22 for OCE for the Embassy in China.

Fixed Asset: The President does not recommend funding for this category for FY22 nor does the Committee.

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**UN Mission, New York**

	FY21 Approp	FY22 Recommend	FY21 vs FY22
Personnel	197,511	200,194	200,194
Travel	13,400	21,161	21,161
Contract	631,033	634,028	634,028
OCE	57,900	56,620	56,620
Fixed Asset	0	0	0
Total	899,844	912,003	912,003
# Employees	4	4	4

Personnel: The Committee notes that the slight increase in Personnel is the correctly calculated PSS adjustment, and concurs with the President, therefore, recommends \$200,194 for FY22 for Personnel for the UN Mission in New York.

Travel: An increase in travel funding has been recommended by the President for FY22. The UN Mission in New York has unique responsibilities and the Committee believes this travel back budget should be accommodated, therefore, it concurs with the President and recommends funding in the amount of \$21,161 for FY22 Travel for the UN Mission in New York.

Contract: There is a small increase in Contractual Services for FY22, due to inflation, and as this is very modest the Committee recommends the President's \$634,028 for FY22 for the UN Mission in New York.

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OCE: The President recommends funding in the amount of \$56,620 for FY22 for OCE, a slight increase due to utilities cost increases, and the Committee concurs.

Fixed Asset: No funding has been recommended by the President for FY22 for this category, and the Committee concurs.

**Office of Veterans Affairs**

	FY21 APPROPRIATED	FY22 PRESIDENT RECOMMENDED	FY22 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
Personnel	79,240	79,240	79,240
Travel	12,668	12,668	12,668
Contract	50,000	50,000	50,000
OCE	18,000	18,000	18,000
Fixed Asset	0	0	0
Total	159,908	159,908	159,908
Employees#	1	1	1

For several years now this Office has received funding to provide for much needed for our Nation's veterans.Th

**Grants Subsidies and Contributions**

The only change in this category is the \$100,000 for new office needs for the missions in Oregon and Japan. This should be separated by mission office and put under the respective office's fixed asset category.

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The annually repeating items for the Department of Foreign Affairs are the same as in previous years and recommended for FY22 by the Committee as follows: Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (\$7,000); Secretariat of the Pacific Community (\$63,000); UN ESCAP (\$5,000); UN membership fee (\$50,000); East West Center (\$5,000); Cotonou Membership Fee ACP (\$17,000); SPC Office Space (\$29,670); SIS Program (\$10,000); IOM Membership Fees (\$600) and SPC Host Grant.

The only new item for FY22 is a request for the Portland Consulate Office for office furniture in amount of \$100,000. As noted previously the Committee is recommending additions to this overseas mission due to the increased activities and services being provided to our citizens there, therefore, your Committee recommends the entire \$100,000 for FY22.

#### **Capital and Human Resources**

There's nothing recommended by the President for FY22 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Committee concurs with this assessment.

#### **Conclusion**

Your Committee has carefully reviewed the President's FY22 budget and all of the information provided by the Executive and all entities under its jurisdiction. The recommended sums set forth above reflect your Committee's recommendation on the level of funding for the designated activity, program or project for all of the Fiscal Year 2022.

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Subject to the conditions and limitations set forth herein, and subject to the concurrence of your Committee on Ways and Means, your Committee on Foreign Affairs recommends approval of the amounts and sources of funds identified as Committee Recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

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