

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-211

RE: C.R. NO. 13-168/T&C

SUBJECT: AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

JANUARY 24, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation and Communications, to which was referred C.R. No. 13-168, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-168 are expressed in its title.

The United States has offered grants to the Federated States of Micronesia to fund: 95% of the purchase of aircraft rescue and fire fighting vehicles with protective clothing for the international airports in each State; 95% of the costs of repairing the aircraft rescue and fire fighting building and the rehabilitation of runway 9/27, taxiway and apron for the Pohnpei State International Airport; and 95% of the costs of repairing or replacing Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting shed, security perimeter fence, rotating beacon, wind cones, apron lights, communications equipment, airfield lighting and signage, threshold lights, distance remaining and guidance signage, and terminal building for the Yap State International Airport.

These grants have been accepted and agreements in respect of these grants have been executed by the Secretary of Finance. Section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires Congressional approval by way of resolution for approval of these grants. Your committee believes that accepting these grants is for the benefit of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Your Committee on Transportation and Communications is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-168 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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