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April 4

S.C.R. No. 13-

RE: L.B.No.13-12

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UTWE: Andy J. Andrew Yamado A. Melander The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip Speaker 13th Kosrae State Legislature Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Speaker Phillip:

Your Joint Committee on Ways & Means (W&M) and Health & Social Affairs (H&SA), to which was referred L.B. No. 13-12 entitled, "To appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 from the US Federal Grants of the Kosrae State Treasury to provide funding for subcontractor agreement between the REACH - Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH) and Kosrae Department of Health Services; and for other purposes,"

Begs leave to report as follows:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Your joint committee met in an Executive Meeting on April 11th, 2023, during the 2th Day of the First Special Session, and decided to dispose its action on L.B. No. 13-12.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

The intent of the subject proposal is clearly stated in its title.

Prompted and explicated thru Governor's Message No. 13-12, the bill is intended to fund a subcontract agreement between the REACH-Research Corporation of University of Hawait (RCUH) and the Kosrae Department of Health Services.

The members of the joint committee made note that the amount of \$16,000 is from the US Federal Grants and that this was rubber stamping issue on their part; therefore, the members agreed to move forward with the bill.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

With the aforementioned findings, Your Joint Committee on W&M and H&SA hereby recommends the passage of L.B. No. 13-12 in its first and final readings.

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Your Joint Committee on W&M and H&SA further recommends the reporting out of this standing committee report.

Respectfully submitted,

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