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S.C.R. No. 13- 39
 June 2, 2023
 RE: L.B. No. 13-23

**Committee on Ways and Means
 (W&M)**

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The Honorable Semeon J. Phillip
 Speaker
 13th Kosrae State Legislature
 Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Speaker Phillip:

Your Standing Committee on Ways & Means (W&M), to which was assigned L.B. No. 13-23 entitled, ***“To amend Title 7 of the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 7.113, to increase the meeting compensation fee from \$20 to \$40 per meeting; and for other purposes,”*** begs leave to report as follows:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Your standing committee met in an Executive Meeting on May 22nd, 2023 and decided to dispose its action on several pending bills, among which was L.B. No. 13-23.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

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

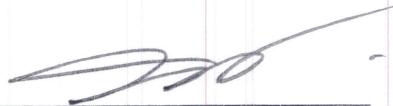
During the committee’s brief deliberations, the members noted that this bill’s intent has been a long-awaited one and that it was also entertained during the previous legislature but somewhat failed. Some members also expressed their support to the bill, mentioning that “it’s about time to boost up morale and motivate the board members.” Other members also suspected that the current rate may relatively be the cause for the slacking of board members to attend meetings.

As a result, the committee collectively agreed to move forward with the bill.

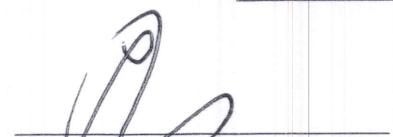
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

With the aforementioned findings, Your Standing Committee on W&M hereby recommends the reporting out of L.B. No. 13-23 and further passage in its first and final readings.

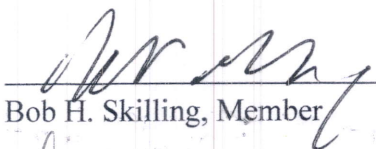
Respectfully submitted,



Alik S. Isaac, W&M Chairman



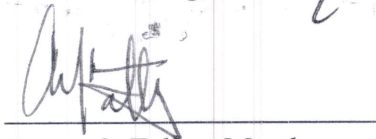
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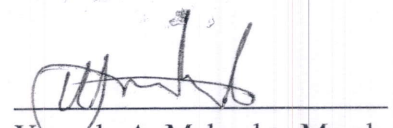
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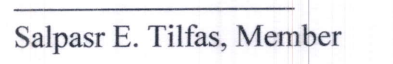
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