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S.C.R. No. 13- 37
June 2, 2023
RE: L.B. No. 13-14

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

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Dear Speaker Phillip:

Your Joint Committee on Ways & Means (W&M) & Judiciary & Governmental Operations (J&GO), to which was assigned L.B. No. 13-14 entitled, ***"To amend the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 10.212 of Title 10, by adding a new subsection (3), to require re-appropriation by the Kosrae State Legislature for all audited unused money in the State General Fund at each fiscal year ending; and for other purposes,"*** begs leave to report as follows:

COMMITTEE ACTION:

Your joint committee met in an Executive Meeting on May 22nd and decided to dispose its action on L.B. No. 13-14.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS:

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


During the committee's brief deliberations, the author of the bill reiterated on the bill's basic intent, emphasizing that the bill aims to address this recurring concern where the usage/ management of audited unused money in the State General Fund is still perceived as uncertain and unlawful, especially at year-ends. This bill would provide a more systematic control as to how audited unused money would be further utilized.

With minimal discussions, the committee agreed to move forward, in support of the bill.


COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

With the aforementioned findings, Your Joint Committee on W&M and J&GO hereby recommends the reporting out of L.B. No. 13-14 and further passage in its first and final readings.


Respectfully submitted,



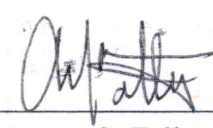
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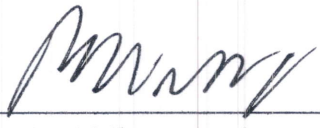
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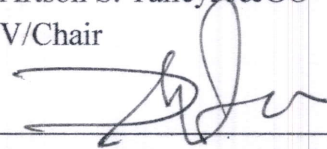
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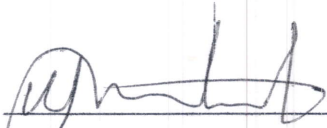
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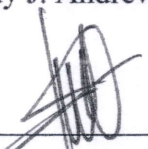
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