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January 22, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-189
Re: Bill No. 11-195

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

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1/22/26
[Signature]*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-195, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$638,778 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATING U.S. FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FOR WAAB COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”,

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of the bill are expressed in its title.

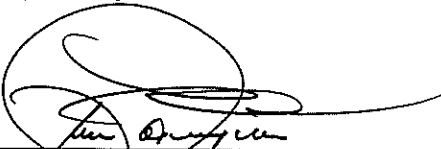
On January 13, 2026, Governor Francis Itimai transmitted to Speaker Figirlaarwon his request to appropriate a US Federal grant for the Waab Community Health Center (WCHC). The grant is for the calendar year 2026, starting January 1 and ending December 31. It is referenced as Grant No. 5 H80CS06653-21-00. The transmittal was designed Governor’s Communication No. 11-506 and assigned to your Committee for review and recommendations. In today’s session, Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong is introducing Bill No. 11-195, by request, for this grant, and it is also assigned to our Committee.

We have reviewed the grant award and noted that 2026 is the final year in the project grant cycle, which started January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026. The short summary budget justification required by grantor was also attached to the transmittal for information. With the documents provided, your Committee does not see the need to conduct a public hearing. We are further recommending this appropriation as it is now well into the Calendar year, and operations for the main office and the centers must continue without disruption to provide needed services in the respective communities.

Your Committee sees from the Notice of Grant award attached to the transmittal that a total of \$1,277,556 is approved for this period (CY2026), but the attached action is for the amount to be appropriated, leaving the same amount, possibly for future appropriation. We are reminding the Program and Administration to ensure the request for remaining funds that need appropriation be transmitted in a timely manner to avoid problem in budget shortfall. Further, we are also mindful that reports required by the grantor must be submitted on time to allow release of remaining grants.

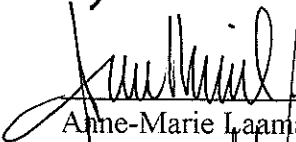
Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-195 and recommends passage on first and final reading in the original form.

Respectfully submitted,



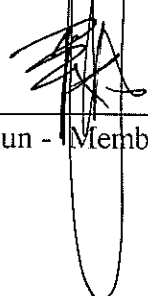
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