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February 25, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-203
Re: Bill No. 11-198

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-198, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$64,700 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES STARTING FISCAL 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 February 10, 2025, Governor Francis Itimai transmitted his request for Legislative appropriation of \$60,235 from two awarded US Federal Grants in the Department of Health Services during Fiscal Year 2026. The request is designated as Governor’s Communication No. 11-528 and assigned to your Committee on Finance.

- (1) **FY2026 Yap State Opioid Response (SOR) Program** for \$32,500 under Grant No. 6H79TI087919-02, expiring September 29, 2026; and
- (2) **FY2026 SPF_PFS YAP Program** for \$32,200 under Grant No. 5H795P083696-03, expiring September 29, 2026.

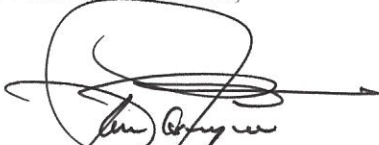
Bill No. 11-198 is being introduced in today’s session, by request, by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong and is also assigned to the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee has quickly reviewed the request to appropriate the grant funds and have determined to forgo a public hearing as all the information submitted is straightforward. We have looked at the two items in the communication and ensuing bill and have made a decision to recommend as requested.

Your Committee sees that these are new grants under ongoing programs with the Department of Health Services. The only issue is, again, the lateness and delay in getting the grants to the States from National Government. We hope we can in future, discuss with the FSM Department of Health a more expeditious way to get the grants approved and funding drawn down for immediate use.

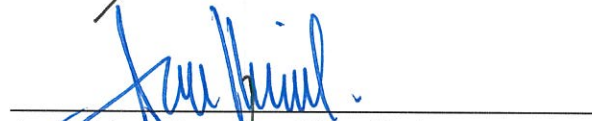
There being no other issue and after review, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-198 and would recommend passage on First and Second Reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,



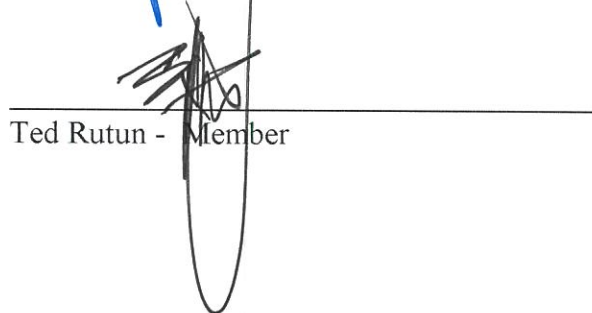
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