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June 19, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11- 223
Re: Bill No. 11-222

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

Adopted 6/19/26

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-222, entitled,

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $124,735 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATING U.S. FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

beg leave to report as follows:

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

On June 15, 2026, the Governor transmitted his request to the Legislature for appropriation of Federal Grants for certain government department operations and programs The request was designated as Governor's Communication No. 11-577 and assigned to your Committee. The transmittal contained four requests as follows:

1. Waab Community Health Centers (WCHC) - $638,778 in additional funding. Grant No. 6 H80CS06653-21-04, starting January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.
2. Family Planning Program - $32,872 in new funding. Grant No. 5 FPHPA006546-05-00, starting April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2026.
3. Yap Historical Preservation Office (HPO) - $46,162 in new funding. Grant No. P25AF01500-00, started October 1, 2024 and expiring September 30, 2027.
4. Yap Small Business Development Center (SBDC) - $45,700 in a new grant . Subcontract Renewal Agreement No. SBAOEDSB250-185-02, starting April 1, 2026 and expiring December 31, 2026.

Your Committee has decided, after a short review of the communication, there is no need to conduct a public hearing and would directly recommend funding as requested.

Temporary Floor Leader Ted Rutun, by request, is introducing Bill No. 11-222 during today's session, and it is also assigned to your Committee on Finance.

1. Family Planning Program grant would be mainly funding Personnel for the program, including fringe benefits. The operations funding would either be transmitted at a later time, or operational expenses would directly be paid from the National Government Department of Health Services.

2. Yap Historic Preservation Office (HPO) is co-funded by State and by this grant. The grant would be mostly used to partially pay for salaries and fringe benefits in Personnel. All other operations are funded under General Fund of the State.

3. Small Business Development Center is another co-funded office with the grant paying for approximately 30% of the operations for this agencies, with the remaining 60% funded under General Fund.

Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-222 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Pius Talimeisei - Chairman — 6/19/26 Date

Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman — Date

Ted Rutun - Member — 6/19/26 Date