

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-34

RE: C.R. NO. 14-21/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO MICARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CARL APIS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"), to which was referred C.R. No. 14-21, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. CARL APIS TO BE A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MICARE (THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN).",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mr. Carl Apis was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 14-43. This nomination is for a further term as the National Government representative on MiCare Board ("the Board").

The nominee is currently employed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asian Affairs with the Department of Foreign Affairs. Between 1993 and the present, Mr. Apis has held a variety of positions with that department.

Mr. Apis holds a masters in Foreign Affairs and Trade from Monash University, Australia and obtained an undergraduate degree, majoring in political science and international studies from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

Your Committee considers that Mr. Apis should be given an opportunity to build on his excellent work for the Board to date.

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 14-21 and recommends its adoption.

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