

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-35

RE: C.R. NO. 14-22/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO MICARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARCUS SAMO

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. 14-22, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. MARCUS SAMO 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. Marcus Samo was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 14-51. This nomination is for a further term as the Chuuk State representative on MiCare Board ("the Board").

The nominee is currently employed as an Assistant Secretary with the Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"). Since 1994 he has held a number of different positions within HESA. Mr. Samo has also previously held various positions in the public health sector including as a member of the Pacific Island Health Officers' Secretariat and as a health services specialist with the Department of Health Services in Pohnpei.

The nominee holds a masters in Health Services Administration and Planning from the University of Hawaii and a bachelors degree in psychology from Creighton University, Omaha, Nabraska.

Your Committee considers that Mr. Samo should be given an opportunity to continue his excellent work for the Board.

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 14-22 and recommends its adoption.

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