

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-157

RE: C.R. NO. 15-146/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO FSM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

OCTOBER 02, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs (HESA), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-146, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MRS. ROSELAIN NAKANAGA TO BE A MEMBER ON THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mrs. Roselain Nakanaga to the FSM Social Security Board (the "Board") was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 15-249.

Your Committee agrees with President Mori that Mrs. Nakanaga's nomination should be considered favorably. Mrs. Nakanaga is currently the Assistant Secretary for the Division of Investment and International Finance, FSM Department of Finance and Administration. If confirm, Mrs. Nakanaga will replace Mr. Jack Yakana who is the outgoing director representing Pohnpei State whose term will expire on October 10, 2008.

Your Committee held a public hearing on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 to review three nominations to the Board, including this one. At the public hearing your Committee discussed this nomination and received comments and a positive recommendation from the Administrator of the FSM Social Security Administration. The Administrator testified that he is in full support of the nomination of Mrs. Nakanaga. He indicated that Mrs. Nakanaga's expertise in investment and public finance related areas is an extremely valuable resource to the Board and the Administration. The Administration confirmed also that Mrs. Nakanaga is indeed willing to serve as a member of the Board.

Your Committee asked the nominee whether she has consulted her nomination with the Secretary. She indicated that she did not discuss

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her nomination with the Secretary, but she assured your Committee that in spite of her workload, she will try to execute her best if she became a member of the Board.

Your Committee would like to make one amendment to the resolution as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13 - delete "four", and insert "three," in lieu thereof.

The purpose of this amendment is to correct the term limit a member may serve on the board of the FSM Social Security Board pursuant to subsection 701 of Title 53 of the FSM Code.

Your Committee on Health Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-146, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-146, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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