

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-90

RE: C.R. NO. 15-81/J&GO

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JONATHAN JOHN TO SERVE AS
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR POHNPEI STATE

FEBRUARY 21, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations ("J&GO"), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-81 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JONATHAN JOHN TO BE THE FSM NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR POHNPEI STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Jonathan John has been nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to serve as the National Election Commissioner for the State of Pohnpei. Title 9, section 302(2)(a) of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia sets out that this nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress.

Mr. John's curriculum vitae is included in Presidential Communication 15-122 and is summarized here. Mr. John has served as National Election Director since mid-2006. Before that, since 2004, he was Deputy to the National Election Director. He has also worked with the Pohnpei Department of Education.

Your committee declined to hold a hearing on the nomination, noting that Mr. John is an experienced and qualified candidate.

CONCLUSION

Based on its consideration of the qualifications of the nominee, committee on Judiciary & Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-81 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-81.

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Respectfully submitted,

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