

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-35

RE: C.R. NO. 16-05/W&M

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING AREN PALIK FOR THE JOINT  
TRUST FUND COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Second Regular Session, 2009

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 16-05, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF AREN PALIK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JOINT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE CREATED AND IN EXISTENCE PURSUANT TO THE TRUST FUND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 215 AND 216 OF THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AS AMENDED.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee on External Affairs has favorably reported on the resolution, recommending confirmation of the nominee.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in agreement, but notes the following amendments to the Resolution are necessary:

1. Page 2, line 13, delete "which are summarized in his BIODATA, a copy of which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein for all purposes"
2. Page 2, line 21, delete "First Regular Session, May 2009" and insert "Second Regular Session, 2009" in lieu thereof.

Conclusion

Based on its consideration of the merits of the resolution, your Committee on Ways and means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 16-05 as amended and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 16-05, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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