STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-238

RE: C.R. NO. 18-218/ED

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.

TULENSRU E. WAGUK TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE COLLEGE

OF MICRONESIA-FSM.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Third Regular Session, 2014

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred C.R. No. 18-218, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. TULENSRU E. WAGUK TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, REPRESENTING THE STATE OF KOSRAE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your committee lauds the good work that the College of Micronesia-FSM Board of Regents has done to ensure that the citizens of our Nation receive the benefits of education necessary to sustain them in their careers and personal development. In order to continue its work with competence and efficiency the Board of Regents needs to have a complete Board with skilled members. Your committee believes that the nominee has the appropriate knowledge and background to

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work on the important issues facing the College at this time.

The Committee held a public hearing on this nomination on September 29, 2014. Witnesses in attendance at this hearing included representatives from the College of Micronesia-FSM, the Board of Regents COM-FSM and the Office of the President. Unfortunately the nominee could not travel to this hearing on such short notice.

The Committee is in receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Governor of Kosrae to the President of COM-FSM recommending the nominee (this letter is attached to this Report). The representative from the Office of the President stated that the President encouraged the College to liase with the State Governors on nominations to the Board of Regents, and that all stakeholders were in agreement that the nominee was very highly qualified and recommended. The representative from the Board of Regents stated that this nominee would give depth and experience while it was the Board's intention to have future nominee's that would diversify it to include woman's interests/representation, private, government and other areas.

Your committee notes that the nominee has served in the education area, performing well for over 35 years (the nominee's resume is attached to this Report). Your committee notes that the Kosrae delegation endorsed this nomination. The nominee is well known and is distinguished for his hard work and integrity. The Committee further notes that during its review it found there was no conflict of interest or other issue that would prevent the nominee from serving on the Board of Regents COM-FSM.

Upon a extensive review of the nominee and his qualifications your committee is satisfied that the nominee is fit for service as a member of the Board of Regents COM-FSM, and believes it is in the best interests of our country that the above named nominee be confirmed as soon as

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possible. Therefore, your Committee on Education recommends that Mr. Tulensru E. Waguk be confirmed as a member of the Board of Regents for the College of Micronesia-FSM.

Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 18-218, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
Bonsiano F. Nethon, vice chairman
/s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin, member
/a/ Waalar W Cimina
/s/ Wesley W. Simina
Wesley W. Simina, member

/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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