

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-97

RE: C.R. NO. 20-121/EDUCATION

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JESSE JOHN SALALU TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM, REPRESENTING YAP STATE.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Twentieth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Regular Session, 2018

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred C.R. No. 20-121, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. JESSE JOHN SALALU TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM, REPRESENTING YAP STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

On September 26, 2018, your Committee held public hearing regarding the nomination of Mr. Jesse John Salalu, for the Yap State Government representative to the College of Micronesia-FSM Board of Regents. Present at this hearing were the President of COM-FSM, and his key staff, a representative from the Office of the President, and a representative from the Department of Justice.

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Unfortunately a Board of Regents meeting had just concluded in Chuuk and none of the members of the COM-FSM Board of Regents were in Pohnpei. The nominee, a sitting member of the Board of Regents, was also not available.

The nominee, continues to serve as the representative for Yap State, is a well professional. He is currently a Bridging the Gap education specialist. He is also highly educated having attained a Master's Degree in Education. The nominee is well known and well thought of by the Committee.

The nominee has just completed a three-year term of service on the Board of Regents for COM-FSM. The President of COM-FSM stated that he was very impressed with the work done by Mr. Salalu during his first term on the Board of Regents. Further, the President of COM-FSM stated that the nominee has always acted in the best interests of the college and he would welcome his continued service. All witnesses in attendance echoed the President of COM-FSM in his support of this nominee.

The Office of the President representative stated that the President has confidence in the nominee and is pleased with his performance on the Board of Regents thus far. The Governor of Yap has also signaled his support by the attached letter.

Mr. Salalu is known for his personal integrity and work ethic. Further, your Committee defers to the President of our Nation, the President of COM-FSM and the Board of Regents as to the decision to put forward this nominee. Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes this nominee should be confirmed, and so recommends that Mr. Jesse John Salalu, be confirmed as the Yap State representative on the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

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Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 20-121 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph J. Urusemal, chairman

/s/ Derensio S. Konman  
Derensio S. Konman, vice chairman

/s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper, member

Alik L. Alik, member

/s/ Esmond B. Moses  
Esmond B. Moses, member

Wesley W. Simina, member

/s/ Ferny S. Perman  
Ferny S. Perman, member