

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-98

RE: C.R. NO. 20-126/EDUCATION

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. TULENSRU E. WAGUK TO SERVE, AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM, REPRESENTING KOSRAE STATE.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

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. 20-126, entitled:

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

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 a public hearing regarding the nomination of Mr. Tulensru E. Waguk, for the Kosrae 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. Unfortunately a Board of Regents meeting had just concluded

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in Chuuk and none of the members of the COM-FSM Board of Regents were in Pohnpei. The nominee, who is the current chairman of the Board of Regents, was also not available.

The nominee, continues to serve as the representative for Kosrae State, and the chairman of the Board of Regents is a well-known professional. He is currently a Bridging the Gap education specialist. He is also highly educated having attained a Master's Degree in Education and a Ph.D. in Philosophy. The nominee is well thought of by the Committee, and community.

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. Waguk during his first term on the Board of Regents, especially in his leadership as chairman. 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 Kosrae and its leadership have also verbally expressed their support for the nominee to the Office of the President.

Mr. Waguk 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. Tulensru E. Waguk, be confirmed as the Kosrae State

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representative on the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 20-126 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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/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
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/s/ Wesley W. Simina
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/s/ Ferny S. Perman
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