

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 23-56

RE: C.R. NO. 23-121/EX. AFF

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.  
INNOCENTE I. ONEISOM TO SERVE AS THE  
FSM CONSUL GENERAL IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.

APRIL 05, 2024

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker, Twenty-Third Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Second Special Session, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs to which was referred C.R.  
NO. 23-121, entitled:

"A REOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.  
INNOCENTE I. ONEISOM TO SERVE AS THE FSM CONSUL  
GENERAL IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee is mindful of the strong leadership at our FSM  
Consulate in Honolulu, Hawaii. A significant population of FSM  
citizens reside in Hawaii, which makes the leadership all the  
more important to ensure that we are able to provide vital  
consular services and assistance for or citizens in Hawaii.

The nominee, Mr. Innocente I. Oneisom, is well known to your  
Committee for his leadership and dedication to this country  
through his long career in public service. Mr. Oneisom is the

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former Speaker of the Chuuk State Legislature with commendable service in the Chuuk Legislature from 1993 to 2021. Prior to joining the Chuuk State Legislature, Mr. Oneisom was the Public Relations Officer for the Chuuk Governor's Office and was a teacher at Xavier High School. Mr. Oneisom also served on the FSM Social Security Board of Trustees helping to navigate sustainability issues facing the social security system beginning in 2012, serving as acting chairman.

The Committee recognizes the diverse challenges our citizens may face, demanding that the leadership of the consulate is led by a person who is competent, works well in the FSM community and is respected. The Consul General will also have to exercise tremendous diplomatic skills in working with the Honolulu authorities and local government officials, to timely address issues facing FSM citizens. Your Committee believes that Mr. Oneisom is well-equipped to navigate the complex challenges that may face our citizens residing in Hawaii and is more than qualified for this position.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee on External Affairs has reviewed C.R No. 23-121, and recommends that C.R. No. 23-121 is placed on the resolution calendar for adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 23-121 C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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