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COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21-52

RE: C.R. NO. 21-153/T&C

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. TREVAYNE ESIEL TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAROLINE ISLAND AIR

JULY 06 2020

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Twenty-First Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Special Session, 2020

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation and Communication, to which was referred C.R. No. 21-153 entitled:

> "A RESOLUTION GIVING ADVICE AND CONSENT, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-72, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 10-103 AMD 16-26, TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. TREVAYNE ESIEL, TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBER OF THE CAROLINE ISLAND AIR CORPORATION, REPRESENTING THE STATE OF POHNPEI.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Congressional Resolution No. 21-153 was transmitted to Congress on May 26, 2020, through Presidential Communication No. 21-290, and the nominee's bio data was enclosed with the said communication. Your Committee conducted a virtual public hearing on Congressional Resolution No. 21-153 on Thursday, July

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02, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Pohnpei time and 2:00 p.m. Chuuk and Yap time at the Congressional hearing room in Pohnpei.

There was a video conferencing and Chairman Victor V. Gouland chaired the hearing. Members of the Committee who Zoomed in and participated included Floor Leader Florensio S. Harper, who Zoomed in from Guam, Vice Chairman Aren Palik who Zoomed in from Kosrae State, member Robson U. Romolow and Chairman Victor Gouland who Zoomed in from Chuuk. Vice Speaker Esmond Moses was present.

Those in attendance included: the nominee; Mr. Alik K. Jackson, Mr. Kiyoshi Phillip and Mr. Alfred Ansin, members of Board of Directors of the Caroline Island Air Corporation; Secretary Carl Apis and staff of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure, Mr. Pelsesar Petrus from the President's Office and Assistant Attorney General Jun Bacalando.

Your Committee reviewed the qualifications of this nominee extensively. The nominee is currently working for the FSM Petroleum Corporation, as the Pohnpei Terminal Manager from 2008 to present. Some of his duties and functions include: ensuring all delivery operations are done safely and with little or no incident; ensure all employees are in a good and safe working environment; and supervise eleven employees and three aviation technicians.

The nominee served as the Pohnpei Terminal Manager for Mobil Oil Micronesia in 2006 to 2008. In 2003 to 2006, the nominee served as the Chuuk Terminal Manager. In 1998 to 2002, the nominee served as an Aviation Technician for Mobil Oil Micronesia. In 1996 to 1998, the nominee served as the Load Planner for the National Fisheries Corporation.

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At the hearing, Chairman Gouland gave the nominee an opportunity to comment on his nomination. As always, the nominee thanked the Chairman and members of the Committee. He appreciated very much the President's confidence in nominating him. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to appear before the esteemed Committee. He further commented that the Corporation should be the backbone of this nation's transportation considering the COVID-19 and its effect on international transportation. He stated that CIA should have been up and running. He indicated that his working experience in aviation and terminal operations in Pohnpei and Chuuk speak volume of his keen interest in the area of transportation. He stands ready to work with the Board of Directors of the Corporation even though he has not familiarized himself with the mission and goals of the Corporation because of the short notice of the hearing.

Your Committee is mindful that this is a critical time for our Nation in the area of interstate and intrastate transportation. It would greatly benefit our Nation to have strong leadership on the Board of Directors to fulfill the goals and aspirations of the Corporation.

In addition, Floor Leader Florencio S. Harper had shared his experience as a Board member and when he heard about the last name Esiel, he felt that the nominee possesses the qualification to serve on the Board, and kindly support the nominee.

Vice Chairman Palik had encouraged the Board of Directors to review the overall vision and mission of Corporation. He commented that although Kosrae State has no outer islands, movement of goods and services is needed; therefore, the Board should look at the mission of the Corporation. He trusts that Congress stands ready to support the Corporation.

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Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes that the nominee should be confirmed, and so recommends Mr. Trevayne Esiel to be confirmed to serve as a board member for CIA.

Your Committee would like to offer the following technical amendment:

1. Page 1, line 12, delete "Fourth Regular" and insert "Sixth Special" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Transportation and Communication is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 21-153, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 21-153, C.D.1.

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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020 C.R. NO. 21-153, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Giving advice and consent, pursuant to Public Law No. 10-72, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-103 and 16-26, to the appointment of Mr. Trevayne Esiel, to serve as a board member of the Caroline Island Air Corporation, representing the state of Pohnpei.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 6 of Public Law No. 10-72, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-103 and 16-26, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has nominated Mr. Trevayne Esiel to serve as board member of the Caroline Island Air Corporation representing the state of Pohnpei; and

WHEREAS, the nomination and appointment of Mr. Trevayne Esiel is subject to the advice and consent of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Esiel has suitable experience for this position as a board member, and he is qualified to serve in this capacity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, [~~Fourth Regular~~] Sixth Special Session, 2020, that the Congress hereby gives its advice and consent to the nomination and appointment of Mr. Trevayne Esiel to serve as a board member of the Caroline Island Air Corporation, representing the state of Pohnpei; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each state of the Nation, and to Mr. Trevayne Esiel.

Date: 5/27/20

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 21ST FIRST FSM CONGRESS
JULY 01, 2020 TO JULY 10, 2020

REPORT AWAITING REQUIREMENTS

NO. 21-29, 6th DAY, MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020, AT 11:00 A.M.

REPORT NO.	SUBJECT	DATE & TIME
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Prepared by Moria Rufes, on July 06, 2020, at 11:00 A.M.