

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO.13-117

RE: C.R. NO. 13-91/R&D

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF WILLIAM F. HAWLEY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE
FSM BANKING BOARD.

MAY 20, 2004

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources and Development, to which was referred
C.R. No. 13-91, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. WILLIAM F. HAWLEY
TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE FSM BANKING BOARD.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mr. William F. Hawley was transmitted to Congress
via Presidential Communication No. 13-126. This communication
outlines Mr. Hawley's qualifications to serve on the FSM Banking Board
(the "Board") and urges Congress to consider this nomination
favorably.

Presidential Communication No. 13-126 reveals that Mr. Hawley attended
Portland Community College from 1977 to 1978 and Eastern Oregon State
College from 1978 to 1980. He has served as Administrative Officer of
the Pohnpei Supreme Court, as Administrative Officer of the FSM
Supreme Court, as Deputy Director of Administration of the FSM Supreme
Court, as Manager of Pohnpei Pepper Processing Plant, and most
recently, as General Manager of Pohnpei LP Distribution Company.

Your Committee held a public hearing on Monday, May 17, 2004 to
discuss the nomination of Mr. Hawley. Your Committee was very pleased
to greet the nominee, who attended the hearing. Mr. Hawley personally
addressed your Committee, extended his gratitude for the nomination
and provided some of his comments and views.

Mr. Hawley testified that he is very thankful for the nomination and
indicated his willingness to serve on the Board. He testified that he
has general knowledge on the law establishing the FSM Banking Board.
Your Committee also solicited the views of the Banking Commissioner,

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Wilson Waguk. According to Mr. Waguk, he supported the nomination of Mr. Hawley.

Based on the written material provided to your Committee, the comments made by the nominee and the Banking Commissioner during the hearing, your Committee is confident and hopeful that Mr. Hawley will bring a fresh, intelligent perspective to the Board.

Your Committee recommends the following amendment to the resolution:

1. Page 1, line 2 - delete "Special" and insert "Regular" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Resources and Development is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-91 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. 13-91, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Dion G. Neth
Dion G. Neth, vice chairman

/s/ Resio S. Moses
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/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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/s/ Ramon Peyal
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/s/ Moses A. Nelson
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