

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-145

RE: C.R. NO. 13-120/J&GO

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. WINIPLAT BISALEN  
AS NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR CHUUK STATE

JUNE 03, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, to which  
was referred C.R. No. 13-120, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. WINIPLAT  
BISALEN TO BE THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR CHUUK  
STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the nominee to  
this very important position. Your Committee notes however, that  
this particular nominee has been a cause of several concerns  
regarding his administration and conduct of national elections in  
the State of Chuuk during previous national elections. It is  
also noted that this Congress on previous occasions, had  
expressed these concerns to the President for remedial action.

Your committee agrees with the President that this post should be  
filled in light of its importance and the upcoming National  
elections, but is somewhat perplexed as to the intent of the  
President in submitting this particular nomination having already  
been advised of Congress' concerns relating to the conduct of  
elections under this nominee's administration and management.

In this regard and noting the above concerns, your Committee  
therefore recommends that C.R. No. 13-120 be filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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