STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-233

RE: C.R. NO. 13-176/T&C

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF MR. VALERIO HALLENS
TO FSM TELECOMMUNICATION BOARD

MARCH 26, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Seventh Special Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation and Communications to which was referred C.R. No. 13-176, entitled:

> "A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. VALERIO HALLENS TO BE THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FSM TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Valerio Hallens is the incumbent National Government representative on the Board of Directors of the FSM Telecommunications Corporation. His term expired on October 31, 2004.

The nomination of Ms. Jane J. Chigiyal to be the national government representative on the board of directors (Board) of the FSM Telecommunications Corporation was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 13-216 during the Fourth Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress. By virtue of subsection 207(3) of Title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, Congress was deemed to have rejected the nomination of Ms. Chigiyal when it did not act upon the resolution in either of the next two sessions after the nomination was transmitted. As permitted by subsection 213(2) of Chapter 2 of Title 21, the Speaker of Congress has now nominated Mr. Hallens.

M. Hallens has served as the National Government representative on the Board of Directors of the FSM Telecommunications Corporation for the past three years. In addition, the qualifications of Mr. Hallens are set forth in SCR No. 12-27.

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Based upon the information and comments received, your committee on Transportation and Communications is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-176 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Ramon Peyal
Ramon Peyal, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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