

S.C.R. NO. 13-30  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 13-16, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JAMES A. NAICH TO SERVE AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AT THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.”,

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The President has nominated Mr. Naich to the above referenced position. Mr. Naich has served in this capacity for three years. Your committee notes that Mr. Naich has engaged in extensive travel in the past. The committee would urge the Secretary and the Ambassador to carefully assess all travel from the embassy, and limit trips to those that are necessary or that have a high probability of benefiting the FSM. Having said that, your committee is confident that the President has considered the matter carefully, and that Mr. Naich is the appropriate person to fill this position.

Your committee would like to offer the following technical amendment:

1. Line 2 - delete “First” and insert “Second” in lieu thereof.

As amended, your Committee on External Affairs is, therefore, in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 13-16, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 13-16, C.D.1.

Signed by Senators Figir, Moses, Neth and Aritos