

S.C.R. NO. 13-53
SEPTEMBER 3, 2003

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.R. No. 13-36, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. NICK L. ANDON TO SERVE AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your committee requested comments from both executive and legislative leaders in each of the States, and from staff and exempt members of the Department of Finance and Administration. The committee also conducted a public hearing regarding this nomination.

Your committee notes that Mr. Andon has served as State Manager, FSM Telecommunication, Chuuk Station since 2000. Your committee also notes that Mr. Andon has had broad experience in public administration since 1977 including service as Director of Treasury and Director of Budget with the Chuuk State Government

Based upon the information received by your committee during its public hearing and upon the favorable comments received from each State, your committee recommends confirmation of the nominee. Accordingly, your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with C.R. No. 13-36 and recommends its adoption.

Signed by Senators Asor, Kansou, Asugar, Figir, Phillip and Halbert