

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-24

RE: C.R. NO. _____/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO FSM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

MAY 20, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"), to which was referred C.R. No. _____, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JACK E. YAKANA TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mr. Jack Yakana to the FSM Social Security Board (the "Board") was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 14-9. This nomination is for a second term as the Pohnpei State representative on the Board. Mr. Yakana's current term expires on October 9, 2005.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Yakana's nomination be considered favorably.

Prior to taking up his position on the Board, Mr. Yakana was the Lieutenant Governor of Pohnpei State from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Yakana's prior career accomplishments and posts were primarily in the area of financial management. He served as Staff Auditor and then Public Auditor in the FSM National Government, Comptroller for the Pohnpei Fisheries Corporation, Director of Administration at the FSM Supreme Court and has held various accounting jobs. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager, he studied accounting at the University of California, Berkeley and LaSalle University.

Your Committee considers that Mr. Yakana should be given an opportunity to build on his excellent work for the Board to date.

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Your Committee on Health Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. _____ and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

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Roosevelt D. Kansou, member

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