

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-71

RE: C.R. NO. 14-44/J&GO

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. ERIC MARAR AS  
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR CHUUK STATE

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, to which  
was referred C.R. No. 14-44, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. ERIC MARAR TO  
BE THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER IN THE STATE OF  
CHUUK.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

This nomination was transmitted to Congress by Presidential  
Communication No. 14-79, to which the nominee's resume was  
attached. According to the Presidential Communication, Mr. Marar  
holds a bachelors degree in Public Administration from Dakota  
State College and has been a long time public servant, who has  
served for 23 years in the various managerial positions at the  
Department of Education in Chuuk State. In addition, he also  
served as a lawmaker in the Chuuk State House of Representatives.

Your Committee has learned that the position for the FSM Election  
Commissioner in Chuuk State is still vacant after the resignation  
of former Commissioner Keichiro Dawe. Your Committee believes  
that this post should be filled as soon as possible in light of  
its importance.

Based on Mr. Marar's experience and qualifications, your  
Committee agrees that the knowledge and insight that Mr. Marar  
has undoubtedly acquired through his many years of experience in  
the education system make him a suitable candidate to serve as  
the National Election Commissioner for the State of Chuuk.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in  
accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 14-44 and  
recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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