

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-103

RE: C.R. NO. 15-121/EXAFF

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. RENSTER R. ANDREW AS DEPUTY
CHIEF OF MISSION IN TOKYO

APRIL 01, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fourth Special Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 15-121, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. RENSTER R. ANDREW TO BE THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA EMBASSY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nominee Renster P. Andrew has served as First Secretary in the Tokyo embassy since 1999. Before that he was a Senator in the Kosrae State Legislature. He is a graduate of Chaminade University in Honolulu and has done coursework at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine. He has attended diplomatic training in India, Japan and China.

Your committee feels that Mr. Andrew's nomination to Deputy Chief of Mission is a logical promotion. There is a need to fill quickly the Deputy Chief of Mission position in Tokyo and his experience makes him a good candidate.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-121, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted,

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