

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-146

RE: C.R. NO. 15-137/HESA

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF KASIO E. MIDA TO COM-FSM  
BOARD OF REGENTS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 15-137, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. KASIO E. MIDA TO BE THE MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The subject nomination was transmitted to Congress on May 23, 2008 through Presidential Communication No. 15-194. Attached with P.C. No. 15-194 is the nominee's resume. The nominee is an alumnus of Xavier High School. He went on to attend Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri and graduated with a BA degree in Political Science.

The nominee has been a public servant all his life starting from 1968 to 2008. He was a Political Affairs Advisor for the Chuuk State Government (1968-1970), a Personnel Specialist in the Department of Personnel in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island (1971-1976), a Personnel Officer in Truck District (1976-1979), an Administrative Officer with the Interim Congress of the FSM (1979), a Personnel Office of the FSM National Government (1979-1983) a Special Assistant to the President of FSM (1983-1986), FSM Consul General in Honolulu (1986-2004), FSM Ambassador to Japan (2004-2008), and currently the Chief of Staff for President Manny Mori.

On September 22, 2008, your committee held a public hearing on the nomination to hear testimony from the nominee and other representatives of the COM-FSM Institution. At the hearing, the President of the College, Mr. Spensin James, informed your committee that Mr. Andrew Yatilman is the current representative of the National Government on the COM-FSM Board of Regents (hereinafter called "the Board"). Because Mr. Yatilman's term expired pursuant to law (a