

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-154

RE: C.R. NO. 15-150/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO FSM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

OCTOBER 02, 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 ("HESA"), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-150, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. NAHOY G. SELIFIS TO BE A MEMBER ON THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mr. Nahoy Selifis was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 15-237. This nomination is for a third term as the National Government representative on the Social Security Board of Trustees ("the Board"). Mr. Selifis' current term expires on October 10, 2008.

Prior to becoming a member of the Board, Mr. Selifis served as a Legal Counsel with Micronesia Legal Services in Chuuk from 1990 to 2002. He has also served as a Chuuk State Senator, Chuuk State Election Commissioner, and as a teacher. During the mid 1980s Mr. Selifis held an internship position with FSM Social Security in Saipan and Chuuk.

Mr. Selifis was educated at the University of Guam and Seattle University, where he was awarded a B.A. in Social Science, and he has also received extensive legal training through various short courses, including courses in Saipan and at the University of California, Berkeley.

Your Committee considers that Mr. Selifis has been serving on the Board and 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. 15-150 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

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