

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-176

RE: C.R. NO. 15-174/HESA

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO FSM SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

FEBRUARY 03, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Regular Session, 2009

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs (HESA), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-174, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. JEFFERSON TIMOTHY 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. Jefferson Timothy to the FSM Social Security Board (the "Board") was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 15-303.

Currently, the nominee is a member of the Kosrae State Legislature. He is a new seated Senator in the 9<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature, representing the Municipality of Malem. If confirmed, Mr. Timothy will replace Mr. Yosiwo P. George who is the former Board member representing the State of Kosrae.

The Administrator of the Social Security Administration consulted the President regarding the vacated position on the Board for Kosrae State. Thereafter the President, with consultation from the Governor of Kosrae State, appointed Mr. Timothy to represent Kosrae State's interest on the FSM Social Security Board of Directors. Mr. Timothy's nomination was transmitted to Congress during the Fifth Special Session of Congress.

Your Committee learned that the leadership of Kosrae State is very confident that the good Senator will represent Kosrae's interest well on the FSM Social Security Board.

Your Committee would like to make two amendments to the resolution as follows:

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1. Page 1, line 15 - delete "four", and insert "three," in lieu thereof.
2. Page 1, line 18 - delete "Fifth Special Session", and insert "Sixth Regular Session, 2009" in lieu thereof.

These amendments are mainly to correct the term that a member may serve on the board of the FSM Social Security Board pursuant to subsection 701 of Title 53 of the FSM Code, and specify the appropriate session of Congress that the resolution is up for consideration.

Your Committee on Health Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-174, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-174, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Claude H. Phillip  
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