

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-38

RE: C.R. NO. 15-37/HESA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MRS. MARY BERNGUN
FIGIR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COM-FSM BOARD OF REGENTS

SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-37 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MRS. MARY BERNGUN FIGIR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COM-FSM BOARD OF REGENTS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mary Berngun Figir has been nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to be the member representing the State of Yap on the COM-FSM Board of Regents. Title 2, section 207(1) of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia sets out that this nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress.

Mrs. Berngun Figir is from the State of Yap. She has served in various capacities in Yap and in Pohnpei as a teacher, practical nurse and Director of Health Services. She is currently employed as a paralegal/trial counselor with Micronesia Legal Services in Yap and has been in this position since 2001.

Your committee notes there has been no representative from the State of Yap since January of this year. Your committee is convinced that the experiences and background of Mrs. Berngun Figir, in health, education and law, make her amply qualified for membership on the Board of Regents. Your committee also takes note of a letter to the President of the FSM from the Governor of the State of Yap supporting the nomination.

Your committee is satisfied with the qualifications of the nominee and believes she will be an able addition to the Board of Regents.

Your Committee on HESA is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-37 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-37.

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Respectfully submitted,

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