

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-65

RE: C.R. NO. 15-61/HESA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. GRACEFUL ENLET TO  
BE A MEMBER OF THE COM-FSM BOARD OF REGENTS

NOVEMBER 23, 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. 15-61 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF Mr. GRACEFUL ENLET 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.

Mr. Graceful Enlet has been nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to be a member of 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.

Mr. Enlet's curriculum vitae is included in Presidential Communication 15-99. Some points are summarized here. Mr. Enlet is from the State of Chuuk and works currently as a Special Assistant to the President and faculty of Pacific Islands Bible College. He has also worked as Education Specialist and project Coordinator at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and as Director of COM-FSM, Chuuk Campus.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Your committee held a public hearing on the nomination on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 21, 2007.

The nominee was unable to appear as he was in Hawaii with his wife who is receiving medical treatment. President James of the College of Micronesia-FSM appeared to give his support to the nominee. Chairman Urusemal was present, along with Vice Chairman Phillip and Senator Halbert.

Mr. Enlet is currently a member of the Board of Regents and has been for one year. He was nominated and confirmed to replace a former member who resigned after accepting employment with the College.

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President James of COM-FSM said confirmation of the nomination would place Mr. Enlet on the Board for another three years. President James gave his clear and strong support to the nomination.

CONCLUSION

Based on the qualifications of the nominee and the support expressed at the hearing of the President of COM-FSM, your committee is satisfied with the qualifications and dedication of Mr. Enlet and recommends him with confidence for the position of member of the COM-FSM Board of Regents.

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-61 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-61.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph J. Urusemal, chairman

Claude H. Phillip, vice chairman

/s/ Dohsis Halbert  
Dohsis Halbert, member

/s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou  
Roosevelt D. Kansou, member

/s/ Resio S. Moses  
Resio S. Moses, member

Setiro Paul, member

/s/ Joe N. Suka  
Joe N. Suka, member