

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-68

RE: C.R. NO. 15-67/J&GO

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. KUN J. OLTER TO SERVE AS  
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR KOSRAE STATE

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 Judiciary and Governmental Operations ("J&GO"), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-67 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. KUN J. OLTER TO SERVE AS NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR KOSRAE STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Kun J. Olter has been nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to serve as the National Election Commissioner for the State of Kosrae. Title 9, section 302(2)(a) of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia sets out that this nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress. Before its own consideration of the nominee, your committee assumes that, as this nomination has been submitted by the President, the President has made a thorough review and screening of the nominee's abilities and qualifications for the position.

Mr. Olter's curriculum vitae is included in Presidential Communication 15-102 and is summarized here. Mr. Olter has served as the Kosrae State National Election Commissioner since 1988. He has also served as a Senator in the Kosrae State Legislature, Special Assistant to the Governor of Kosrae and Chairman of the Kosrae Broadcasting Authority.

Your committee declined to hold a hearing on the nomination, noting that Mr. Olter is an experienced and qualified candidate. Members are satisfied with his performance up to this point.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on its consideration of the qualifications of the nominee, committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-67 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 15-67.

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Respectfully submitted,

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