

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-97

RE: C.R. NO. 15-95/HESA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. ARTHY G. NENA TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MICARE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN)

APRIL 01, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fourth Special Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"), to which was referred C.R. No. 15-95 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. ARTHY G. NENA TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MICARE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN).",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Arthy G. Nena has been nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of MiCare as the representative of the FSM national government. Title 52, section 407 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia sets out that this nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress.

Mr. Nena's curriculum vitae is included in Presidential Communication 15-128 and is summarized here. Mr. Nena holds a Masters degree in Public Health from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, with an emphasis on health services and planning, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the Grand Valley State University.

Mr. Nena is currently employed as the Administrator of the FSM Bio-Terrorism Program and served previously as Director of the Kosrae Department of Health Services.

Your committee is confident that Mr. Nena is an experienced and qualified candidate for the MiCare Board.

CONCLUSION

Based on its consideration of the qualifications of the nominee, committee on HESA is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 15-95 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R.

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Respectfully submitted,

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