

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-44

RE: C.R. NO. 16-47/H&SA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF IGNATIUS MANGLAY - MICARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OCTOBER 03, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs ("H&SA"), to which was referred C.R. No. 16-47 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. IGNATIUS MANGLAY TO BE A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MICARE (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.

In Presidential Communication No. 16-82, the President nominated Mr. Ignatius Manglay to serve another term on the MiCare Board, after requesting recommendations from the Governor of Yap and receiving the MiCare Board's input.

The Administrator of MiCare, Mr. Nena Nena, provided a very salutary letter, which was attached to P.C. No. 16-82, regarding Mr. Manglay's abilities and past performance as a member of the Board. Mr. Nena describes Mr. Manglay as "analytical in his thought process, systematic in his approach and very careful in making decision". These all are very desirable attributes for a Board Member.

On October 3, 2009, your Committee held a hearing with the nominee, which was also attended by Mr. Nena Nena, the Administrator for MiCare, and the Representative of the Office of the President. Very favorable and supportive testimony was received on behalf of the nominee.

Mr. Manglay has been the Budget Officer for the FSM Congress for some 29 years, after serving for 1 year as the Budget Officer for the Executive Branch. Even more importantly for this position, Mr. Mangaly has been serving as a Board Member for the National Government Employees' Health Insurance (later change and expanded into MiCare), since its inception.

As the Administrator noted at the hearing, it is good to have new

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Members with fresh ideas, but it is also important to keep some very experienced Members with a long memory of the evolution of the program.

Mr. Manglay expressed his continuing interest in serving on the Board of MiCare and stated that he enjoyed working with the Administrator and other Board Members, and hoped to continue to do so.

CONCLUSION

Based on its consideration of the qualifications of the nominee, your committee on H&SA is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 16-47 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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Fredrico O. Primo, vice chairman

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Isaac V. Figir, member

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Tony H. Otto, member

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Claude H. Phillip, member