

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-107

RE: C.R. NO. 16-118/R&D

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF MR. THOMAS TAMANGMOW TO THE BOARD OF
NORMA

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Sixteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2010

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources and Development, to which was referred C.R. No. 16-118, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. THOMAS TAMANGMOW TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NORMA).",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing in Palikir on September 17, 2010, to hear testimony regarding the nomination of Mr. Tamangmow. Present at the hearing were representatives from NORMA, the President's office, and the Department of Justice.

The President's representative testified that the President nominated Mr. Tamangmow after receiving Mr. Tamangmow's name as a recommendation from the Governor of Yap. The President's representative also testified that the President hopes for the Committee's cooperation to expedite the process of confirming Mr. Tamangmow's nomination.

The testimony of the representatives from NORMA was also favorable to Mr. Tamangmow. Their testimony noted that he was a current member of the Board and had done a good job during his

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tenure.

The Committee recommends the following amendments to the resolution:

1. Page 1, line 20, after "Directors;" delete "and", and insert "now, therefore," in lieu thereof.
2. Page 2, delete line 1 through line 8 in their entirety.

Your Committee on Resources and Development has considered the qualifications of the nominee and deliberated upon the testimony thoroughly and recommends confirmation of the nomination.

Your Committee on Resources and Development is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R No. 16-118, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R No. 16-118, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Tony H. Otto
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/s/ Peter M. Christian
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/s/ Dion G. Neth
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