

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-15

RE: C.R. NO. 17-16/EX AFF

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MS. JANE J.  
CHIGIYAL TO THE POSITION OF FSM  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS

AUGUST 04, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Special Session, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred  
C.R. No. 17-16, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MS.  
JANE J. CHIGIYAL TO THE POSITION OF FSM PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.",

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee emphasizes the importance of the position of  
Permanent Representative to the United Nations and our  
commitment to the United Nations. In order for our country  
to fully participate in the United Nations as a responsible  
sovereign nation, the Federated States of Micronesia must be  
represented by a strong, competent individual, one with  
great personal integrity. The Permanent Representative to  
the United Nations must have the skills and knowledge to  
discuss and negotiate all issues involving the Federated  
States of Micronesia at the highest international level.

It would be in the best interests our country if the  
individual in this position had many years of positive  
foreign affairs experience, and an in-depth knowledge of the  
relevant policy issues.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications of this  
nominee extensively, including her educational background

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and professional experience. The nominee has served for several years in the Department of Foreign Affairs. She has the knowledge and experience regarding our country's foreign and domestic policies, and the current international issues, that are essential to represent the Federated States of Micronesia. Your Committee has not received any communication that would cast doubt on the performance or integrity of this nominee. Further, your Committee defers to the President and the Department as to the decision to put forward this nominee. Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes this nominee should be confirmed, and so, strongly recommends Ms. Jane J. Chigiya be confirmed, as soon as possible, as the FSM Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-16, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paliknoa K. Welly, chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos, vice chairman

/s/ Isaac V. Figir  
Isaac V. Figir, member

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/s/ Tony H. Otto  
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/s/ David W. Panuelo  
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