

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-160

RE: C.R. NO. 17-154/H&SA

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.  
JOHN KADANANGED TO SERVE AS MEMBER  
OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF  
MICRONESIA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS

OCTOBER 03, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Regular Session 2012

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs, to which was referred C.R. No. 17-154, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF  
MR. JOHN KADANANGED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF  
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SOCIAL  
SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS." ,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee understands the importance that Social Security benefits play in the lives of our citizens and is committed to ensuring that our Social Security Administration is financially viable for generations to come. In order for the Social Security Administration to continue to provide these necessary benefits its Board of Directors must continue to operate with efficiency. It is important that the members selected for its Board have an in-depth knowledge of the unique issues affecting our Social Security Administration. It is, therefore, recommended that the above named nominee be confirmed as soon as possible to allow the Social Security Administration Board of Directors the necessary skill and

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experience to work on the important issues it needs to address.

Your Committee has made a detailed review of the nominee's credentials and is satisfied. The nominee is well known to the Social Security Administration as he worked in their Yap State office for many years. The nominee was the Manager of the Yap State Office of the Social Security Administration prior to his retirement. On October 2, 2012 the Acting Administrator confirmed that the nominee performed well in his capacity as manager and the Administration is very supportive of his nomination. The Acting Administrator also stated that the Administration is anxious to have a full Board of Directors to transact business. Your Committee has not received any subsequent communication that would cast doubt on the performance or integrity of the nominee.

Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes that the nominee should be confirmed, and so recommends Mr. John Kadananged be confirmed as a member of the Board of Directors for the Social Security Administration.

Your Committee would like to make the following amendment to C.R. No. 17-154:

1. Page 1, line 15, delete "Fourth" and insert "Fifth in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-152, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as C.R. No. 17-154, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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