

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-177

RE: C.R. NO. 17-187/EDUCATION

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.
CHURCHILL EDWARD

JANUARY 22, 2013

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Sixth Regular Session, 2013

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred C.R. No. 17-187, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.
CHURCHILL EDWARD TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM,
REPRESENTING THE STATE OF POHNPEI.",

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reiterates its concern regarding the critical period that the College of Micronesia-FSM faces in its accreditation process. In order for the College to continue to maintain its accreditation it must clear all cited deficiencies within the next six months. The Committee understands the necessary benefits of retaining members of the Board of Regents who are competent and committed to seeing the College through this difficult period. It is, therefore, recommended that the above named nominee be confirmed as soon as possible to allow the College of Micronesia-FSM Board of Regents the necessary skill and experience to work on the important issues it needs to address.

The credentials of the nominee were reviewed in detail at the time of his original nomination. Furthermore, this nominee is well-known to your Committee, the Pohnpei State

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Government and the National Government. The nominee is well thought of by his past and current colleagues and supervisors and your Committee is satisfied with his credentials. Your Committee has not received any subsequent communication that would cast doubt on the performance or integrity of the nominee.

The nominee has expressed his desire to continue serving as a member of the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM. Your Committee is confident in the skill and experience of this particular nominee, and of his fitness for service on the Board. The nominee was recommended for service on the board by the Pohnpei State leadership (please see attached letter). Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes that the nominee should be reconfirmed, and so recommends Mr. Churchill Edward be confirmed as a member of the of the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

Your Committee would like to offer the following amendment to C.R. No. 17-187 as follows:

1. Page 1, line 14, delete "Fourth Special Session, 2012" and insert "Sixth Regular Session, 2013" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-187, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto, as C.R. No. 17-187, C.D.1

