

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-93

RE: C.R. NO. 17-74/J&GO

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.
HENRY ROBERT TO THE POSITION OF THE
FSM NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER
FOR KOSRAE STATE

FEBRUARY 06, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations
("J&GO"), to
which was referred C.R. No. 17-74, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF
MR. HENRY ROBERT TO THE POSITION OF THE FSM
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR KOSRAE
STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Henry Robert has been nominated by the President for the
position of FSM National Election Commissioner for Kosrae
State. This nomination is subject to the advice and consent
of Congress pursuant to article X, section 2(d), of the
Constitution and title 9, section 301 of the Code of the

Federated States of Micronesia.

Your Committee has received a letter from the Governor of the State of Kosrae supporting the nomination and noting the nominee's experience as the incumbent FSM National Election Commissioner for Kosrae, a position he has held since 2009. The nominee's resume also indicates he worked as the Kosrae State Director of Education for twelve years and holds a bachelor's degree from California Western University. At a hearing on the nomination held in Palikir on January 26, 2012, the National Election Director spoke in support of the nomination, indicating that he had not experienced any problems with regard to the nominee's performance during the time he had been in office, and had received no complaints about the nominee's past performance in the position. Senator George also spoke in favor of the nomination.

Your Committee is satisfied with the qualifications, experience, and dedication of the nominee, and has received no comments in opposition to the nomination.

Your Committee would like to offer the following technical amendment to C.R. No. 17-74:

- Page 1, line 11, delete "Second Special Session, 2011" and insert "Third Regular Session, 2012" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 17-74, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-74, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David W. Panuelo
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir

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