

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-95

RE: C.R. NO. 17-76/J&GO

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.  
JOHN CHUGEN TO THE POSITION OF FSM  
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR  
YAP 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. 17-76, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.  
JOHN CHUGEN TO THE POSITION OF THE FSM NATIONAL  
ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR YAP STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. John Chugen has been nominated by the President for the  
position of FSM National Election Commissioner for Yap  
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 notes the nominee's experience as the incumbent FSM National Election Commissioner for Yap, a position he has held since 2002. The nominee's resume also indicates he previously worked for the Department of Resources and Development and the Department of Education in Yap. 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.

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. 17-76:

- 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. 17-76, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 17-76, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon  
Bonsiano F. Nethon, vice chairman

Tiwiter Aritos, member

/s/ Isaac V. Figir  
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/s/ Yosiwo P. George

/s/ Dohsis Halbert

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/s/ Roger S. Mori  
Roger S. Mori, member