

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-210

RE: C.R. NO. 18-204/T&C

SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF MR. ESOR EKO TO SERVE ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAROLINE ISLAND

SEPTEMBER 22, 2014,

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2014

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on Transportation and Communications, to
which was referred Congressional Resolution 18-204,
entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. ESOR
EKO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR CAROLINE ISLAND AIR REPRESENTING THE STATE OF
CHUUK, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW No. 10-72, AS
AMENDED."

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this act is expressed in its
title.

Your committee on Transportation and Communications has
reviewed C.R. 18-204 and concluded that Mr. Eko has
outstanding credentials, which qualify him for this
appointment.

Your committee notes that the nominee has the education and
work experience to qualify him as the Chuuk representative
on the Board of Directors for Caroline Island Air. Mr. Eko
has studied Maritime Navigation Studies at the University of
Guam and he is a graduate from the HMAS Watson, Australia
Maritime Navigation School in Sydney, Australia.

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Your committee would like to point out that the nominee has extensive work experience to accompany his academic successes. Mr. Eko was the Captain of the Chuuk Cargo Vessel Micro Trader. He served as the Second and Third Officer aboard the Cargo Vessel Herkimer, which serviced the FSM. Additionally, the nominee was the Captain of the FSS Palikir.

Your committee notes that the nominee was formerly the Deputy Director of Chuuk State Department of Transportation. Mr. Eko was previously a Captain in the Northern Marianas and was a Port Captain in Chuuk State.

Upon review of the nominee and his qualifications your committee is satisfied that the nominee is fit for service on the Board of Directors for Caroline Island Air, as the Chuuk representative. Therefore your Committee on Transportation and Communications recommends Mr. Esor Eko be confirmed as a member of the Board of Directors for Caroline Island Air in the form attached hereto.

CONCLUSION

Your Committee on Transportation and Communications is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 18-204, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Peter M. Christian, chairman

Victor Gouland, vice chairman

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Isaac V. Figir, member

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/s/ Florencio S. Harper

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/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly

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