

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-07

RE: C.R. NO. 19-20/H&SA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DR. RUFINO MAURICIO  
TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL  
ARCHIVES, HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION  
OFFICE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

MAY 29, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
First Regular Session, 2015

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was  
referred C.R. No. 19-20, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF DR. RUFINO  
MAURICIO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL  
ARCHIVES, HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE OF  
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee recognizes the importance of the  
preservation and the promotion of culture and historic  
artifacts for future generations. The Director of the  
National Archives, Historic and Cultural Preservation  
Office should be knowledgeable, dedicated and highly  
educated in order to ensure the current high standards  
continue at the Office, and to meet the future challenges,

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including use of technology and further cooperation with international organizations.

Your Committee reviewed the qualifications of the nominee, including his educational background and professional experience. The nominee has extraordinary academic credentials, including a Ph.D. in Archeology, and has previously served as the Director of National Archives, Historic and Cultural Preservation Office successfully. The nominee is well known to the Committee having most recently served as Secretary for the National Department of Education. The nominee has dealt with international organizations, such as UNESCO, as well as, international donors, and is well suited to return to the Office as its Director. In his past positions with the Government the nominee accumulated years of experience in the administrative procedures and policies governing the preservation and promotion of our traditional culture and historic artifacts.

Your Committee has not received any communication that would cast doubt on the performance or the integrity of this nominee. Further, your Committee defers to the President and the Office as to the decision to put forward this nominee.

Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes this nominee should be confirmed to the position of the Director of the National Archives, Historic and Cultural Preservation Office of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-20, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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