

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-154

RE: C.R. NO. 19-201/H&SA

SUBJECT: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. NAKAMA SANA TO  
SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE FEDERATED STATES  
OF MICRONESIA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
REPRESENTING CHUUK STATE.

AUGUST 02, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Special Session, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was  
referred C.R. No. 19-201, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. NAKAMA  
SANA TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE FEDERATED  
STATES OF MICRONESIA SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS, REPRESENTING CHUUK STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing on August 1, 2016, the  
witnesses present included: the Social Security  
Administration, including the Administrator and his key  
staff, and the Office of the President.

The nominee proposed to serve as the representative from  
Chuuk State, Mr. Nakama Sana, has shown himself to be  
highly competent as a member of the Social Security

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Administration Board of Directors. He has been serving on the Board for the past three years. The Administrator stated that the nominee has been very valuable as a member of the Board, and he strongly desires Mr. Sana to continue to provide not only his expertise, but also his institutional knowledge.

The nominee is very well known to your Committee, and it has had direct experience with Mr. Sana during previous public hearings with the Social Security Administration and its Board. The Committee believes that the nominee has an admirable job serving on the Board. For the record your Committee notes that Mr. Sana previously held the position of Director of Finance in Chuuk State Government. He also held positions in the Chuuk State Public Auditor's Office. Your Committee is very impressed with Mr. Sana's credentials, however, as he has recently become the National Banking Commissioner the Committee did question his abilities to adequately serve on the Board and balance his work responsibilities as well. Mr. Sana stated that he felt that he was capable of balancing both of these important roles without compromising either. Further, the nominee stated that he enjoyed the work on the Board and believed that he could continue to provide vital assistance, particular with ongoing issues.

The Governor of Chuuk State stated in his letter of recommendation that the nominee had the experience and competence necessary to serve on the Board, and that he desired the nominee continue serving. The recommendation from the Governor of Chuuk has been attached to this report. The President has also recommended this nominee, and the representative from the Office of the President stated that the President was strongly supportive of Mr. Sana. Your Committee has not received any subsequent communication from any individual or organization that would cast doubt on the performance or integrity of this

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nominee. Further your Committee defers to the President and the Governor of Chuuk as to the decision to put forward this nominee. Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes this nominee should be confirmed, and so recommends that Mr. Sana be confirmed as the Chuuk State representative on the Federated States of Micronesia Social Security Administration Board of Directors.

Your Committee would like to offer the following amended to C.R. No. 19-201 as follows:

1. Page 1, line 14, delete "Fourth Regular" and insert "Fifth Special" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-201, and recommends its adoption in the attached hereto as C.R. No. 19-201, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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