

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-37

RE: C.R. NO 19-102/EX AFF

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. LORIN
ROBERT TO SERVE AS THE SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was referred
C.R. No. 19-102, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR.
LORIN ROBERT TO SERVE AS THE SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERATED
STATES OF MICRONEISA.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

During the First Special Session of the 19th Congress, your
Committee had produced a report on the nominee, which is
SCR No. 19-32. The report contains the deliberations of
your Committee on Mr. Lorin Robert to serve as the
Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.
When Congress took action on his nomination during the
First Special Session of Congress, the nominee did not
received the required number of votes.

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On August 17, 2015, during the same session, Congress adopted C.R. No. 19-80, which is a resolution authorizing the President to resubmit the nomination of Mr. Lorin Robert to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

On August 31, 2015, the President transmitted the said resolution to Congress through Presidential Communication No. 19-146. Attached with the communication is the nominee's resume.

Your Committee has not received any communication that would cast doubt on the performance or integrity of this nominee. Absent any contrary indication, your Committee believes this nominee should be confirmed, and so recommends Mr. Lorin Robert be confirmed as the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-102, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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