

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-45

RE: C.R. NO. 19-111/H&SA

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. MATHEW YAMADA
CHIGIYAL TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE FSM SOCIAL
SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs, to which was
referred C.R. No. 19-111, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MATHEW
YAMADA CHIGIYAL TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE FSM SOCIAL
SECURITY BOARD OF DIRECTIORS REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee lauds the good work that the Social Security
Administration has done to ensure that the citizens of our
Nation receive benefits necessary to sustain them in their
old age or times of disability. In order to continue its
work with competence and efficiency the Administration
needs to have a complete Board of Directors with skilled
members. Your Committee believes that the nominee has a
very strong background in business and accounting and will

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be able to work on the important issues facing the
Administration at this time.

The Committee held a public hearing on this nomination on
September 18, 2015. Witnesses in attendance at this
hearing included the Administrator of the Social Security
Administration and a representative from the Office of the
President. The nominee was off island at the time this
hearing was scheduled. This nominee is very well-known to
the Committee and held in high regard. The President also
very highly recommendations for Mr. Chigiyal to serve on
the Board of Directors for the Social Security
Administration.

Your Committee notes that the nominee has served in
government, performing well for over 25 years. The nominee
expressed to the Social Security Administration that he has
the time and interest to serve on the Social Security Board
of Directors, and is concerned with the issues facing the
Administration. At the hearing the Social Security
Administration endorsed this nomination, and requested that
the nominee be confirmed as soon as possible to allow the
Board of Directors to meet with a full Board. The nominee
is well qualified and is also distinguished for his hard
work and integrity. The Committee further notes that
during its review it found there was no conflict of
interest or other issue that would prevent the nominee from
serving on the Board of Directors for the FSM Social
Security.

Upon a extensive review of the nominee and his
qualifications your Committee is satisfied that the nominee
is fit for service as a member of the Board of Directors
for the Social Security Administration, and believes it is
in the best interests of our nation that the above named
nominee be confirmed as soon as possible. Therefore, your
Committee on Health & Social Affairs recommends that Mr.

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Mathew Yamada Chigiyaal be confirmed as a member of the
Board of Directors for the Social Security Administration.

Your Committee on Health & Social Affairs is in accord with
the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-111, and recommends
its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Ferny S. Perman
Ferny S. Perman, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
Tiwiter Aritos, member

Florencio S. Harper, member

/s/ David W. Panuelo
David W. Panuelo, member

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal, member

/s/ Alik L. Alik
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