

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-85

RE: C.R. NO. 19-147/J&GO

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. IOANIS
M. SAHM TO SERVE AS THE FSM NATIONAL
ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR POHNPEI STATE

JANUARY 29, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, to which was referred C.R. No. 19-147, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. IOANIS
M. SAHM TO SERVE AS THE FSM NATIONAL ELECTION
COMMISSIONER FOR POHNPEI STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Ioanis M. Sahn has been nominated by the President to serve as the FSM National Election Commissioner for Pohnpei State. This nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), Article X, of the Constitution and title 2, section 207(1) of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia.

The nominee's education and work experience are known to your Committee as the nominee has served as the incumbent in this position since his initial confirmation on February 7, 2012. Your Committee's Standing Committee Report No. 17-96 summarizes the nominee's qualifications prior to assuming the current position.

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As your Committee has had no indications of any problems or concerns with the nominee during his initial appointment, your Committee is confident that the nominee is functioning properly and effectively in the position.

Conclusion

Your Committee is satisfied with the qualifications and dedication of the nominee.

Your Committee would like to offer the following technical amendments to C.R. No. 19-147 to read as follows:

1. Page 1, line 11: delete "Special" and insert "Regular" in lieu thereof; and
2. Page 1, line 11: delete "2015" and insert "2016" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-147 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Tiwiter Aritos, Chairman

Alik L. Alik, Vice Chairman

/s/ Isaac V. Figir
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/s/ Berney Martin
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/s/ Wesley W. Simina
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/s/ Robson U. Romolow
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