

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-89

RE: C.R. NO. 19-151/J&GO

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. IMAUO  
MATHEW TO SERVE AS THE FSM NATIONAL  
ELECTION COMMISSIONER FOR CHUUK STATE

FEBRUARY 01, 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. 19-151, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. IMAUO  
MATHEW TO SERVE AS THE FSM NATIONAL ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE CHUUK STATE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Imauo Mathew has been nominated by the President to serve as the FSM National Election Commissioner for Chuuk 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.

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### **Education and Work Experience**

After graduating from Chuuk High School in 1982, the nominee pursued his political science degree at the University of Guam.

The nominee has a long history of public service including election related service at the national level. The nominee spent the first 20 years of his public service career with the Chuuk State Department of Public Safety, ultimately achieving the role of Administrative Officer. In this role, the nominee oversaw police administration and human resources, wrote the budget, and liaised between the police, the Chuuk State Legislature, and the Governor's Office.

The nominee then extended his public service into the international arena by becoming the Peace Corps Program Representative and Volunteer Support Specialist in Chuuk State from 2008 to 2015. Underscoring his commitment and dedication, the nominee's service in this position represented the longest service of all current FSM Peace Corps Representatives and the longest in the history of Chuuk State.

During the 2013 national election, the nominee served on the National Election Board representing Election District 1: Mortlocks Region. The nominee wrote in his CV, "This experience reawakened in him a desire to redouble his focus and efforts on serving the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia."

### **Conclusion**

Your Committee is satisfied with the qualifications and experience of the nominee especially given that the nominee received the endorsement of the Chuuk Delegation.

Your Committee would like to offer the following technical amendments to C.R. No. 19-151 to read as follows:

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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. 19-151 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
Tiwiter Aritos, Chairman

Alik L. Alik, Vice Chairman

Isaac V. Figir, Member

Berney Martin, Member

/s/ Wesley W. Simina  
Wesley W. Simina, Member

/s/ Robson U. Romolow  
Robson U. Romolow, Member

/s/ Esmond B. Moses  
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