

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-119

RE: C.R. NO. 14-85/J&GO

SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL ELECTION DIRECTOR OF THE FSM

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

The Honorable Peter M. Christian  
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Regular Session, 2006

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations ("J&GO"), to which was referred C.R. No. 14-85, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JOHNATHAN JOHN TO SERVE AS NATIONAL ELECTION DIRECTOR.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The nomination of Mr. Johnathan John was transmitted to Congress via Presidential Communication No. 14-271. This nomination is for the position of National Election Director of the Federated States of Micronesia.

The position of National Election Director became vacant with the recent passing of Mr. Bernell Edward. The nominee, Mr. Johnathan John, has been serving as Deputy National Election Director since 2004. Mr. John has accepted the nomination for National Election Director.

On September 15, 2006, your Committee held a hearing on this matter. The witnesses at the hearing, representatives from the President's Office and the National Election Office, all spoke in favor of the nomination.

Your Committee considers that Mr. John is suitable for this key position.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 14-85 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 14-85.

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Respectfully submitted,

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