STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-75

RE: C.R. NO. 20-112/ED

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM MR. JOHANNES T. BERDON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF COM-FSM

AUGUST 4, 2018

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker, Twentieth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Fifth Special Session, 2018

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on Education to which was referred C.R. No. 20-112, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM MR. JOHANNES T. BERDON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM, REPRESENTING THE STATE OF CHUUK.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Mr. Johannes R. Berdon was confirmed as a member of the Board of Regents by the 18th Congress on April 16, 2016. Since that time, there have been no issues with regards to his performance.

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Congress held a public hearing on Mr. Berdon's appointment in April of 2015 and the contents of the report from that meeting, Standing Committee Report 18-291, remain largely unchanged.

As such, the Committee on Education supports the continued appointment of Mr. Berdon as a continuing member of the Board of Regents of COM-FSM.

Your Committee would like to offer the following technical amendment to read as follows:

 Page 1, line 11 delete "Fourth" and insert "Fifth" in lieu thereof.

Conclusion:

Your Committee on Education is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. 20-112 and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as C.R. 20-112, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Wesley W. Simina Wesley W. Simina, member

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