

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20-68

RE: C.R. NO. 20-109/H&SA

SUBJECT: TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. JESSE GILTAMAG.

JUNE 02, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was referred C.R. No. 20-109, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MR. JESSE GILTAMAG TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MICARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing on June 29, 2018, the witnesses present included: the nominee, Mr. Jesse Giltamag, representatives from MiCare, including the Administrator and her key staff, as well as, a representative from the Board of Directors, and the representative from the President's Office.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of detailed institutional knowledge of the Plan in order to ensure the welfare and sustainability of the Plan for future generations, and this depends on decisions that will be made in the next few years.

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In order to ensure the delivery of quality services and financial viability the policies and administration of MiCare must be reviewed and maintained by an efficient Board of Directors. This nominee has served well during his first term on the Board of Directors for MiCare, and as a result has been nominated by the President for a second term.

The nominee is well known to your Committee, and his many years of faithful government service is also well known. This nominee is dedicated, competent and has great integrity. All witnesses and the Committee have confidence in his ability.

The nominee has expressed his interest in continuing service as a member of the Board of Directors. Both the Administrator and other members of the Board stated that the Plan has benefited from the nominee's hard work. Specifically, the nominee has great attention to detail and holds his ground in discussions. He is not swayed by the majority if he believes differently on a matter and brings a perspective to meetings that has great merit. The Committee notes that several important matters remain pending before the Board of Directors, and requests that the Board continue with this work as soon as possible.

The Committee reiterates that it was very impressed with the nominee's responses and endorsements by the witnesses during the hearing and his previous work on the Board. In light of the positive comments by the witnesses, and lack of any negative comment regarding this individual, your Committee strongly requests that this nominee be confirmed again for a second term as a member of the MiCare Board of Directors at the earliest possible convenience.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 20-109, and recommends its adoption, in the form attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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