

REPORT FOR THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

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SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Nomination: Certificate of
Demonstrated Competence -- Foreign Service
Act, Section 304(a)(4)

POST: Palau

CANDIDATE: Amy Hyatt

Amy Hyatt, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, has been Management Counselor in Cairo, Egypt since 2011. Ms. Hyatt has extensive experience managing complex organizations for which she receives high marks. She excels in seeing others' abilities and using them to the best advantage for the mission. As a leader, she takes a cooperative team approach among agencies. As a manager, she is credited with creating high functioning teams with high morale.

Prior to taking up her position in Cairo, she was a Diplomat in Residence at Arizona State University (2008-2011), Deputy Chief of Mission and Charge' in Helsinki, Finland (2005-2008), and Management Counselor in Prague, Czech Republic (2001-2005). In Washington, she has served as an Assignments Officer in the Bureau of Human Resources (1998-1999), a Post Management Officer in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (1997-1998), and a Political Analyst in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (1992-1994). Other overseas assignments have included Director of the Financial Management Center in Manila, Philippines, Assistant U.S. Disbursing Officer in Bangkok, Thailand, General Services Officer in Oslo, Norway and Rotational and Consular officer in Seoul, South Korea.

Ms. Hyatt has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton, a law degree (J.D.) from Stanford University, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the National War College. She has been awarded a Senior Foreign Service Performance Award, and several individual Superior and Meritorious Honor awards. She speaks and reads Czech and Norwegian, and is familiar with Korean, Arabic, and Spanish.

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