

## **TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS**

Federated States of Micronesia



## Senator Robson U. Romolow

VICE SPEAKER

SUMMARY

State of Chuuk | 2-yr, ED.5, DOB: December 8, 1975 Northwest Nazarene University | Eastern Oregon University 19<sup>h</sup> CFSM (2015 – )

COMMITTEES: Education, External Affairs, and Judiciary and Gov't Operations

**The Honorable Robson U. Romolow,** is the Vice Speaker of the Twenty Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. He is the two-year representative of Congressional District Five in the State of Chuuk. Romolow is a member of the Congressional Standing Committees on: External Affairs; Judiciary and Governmental Operations; and Education.

Romolow was first seated to the national body in 2015 as a member of the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress during which he held concurrent vice chairmanship on the Committee on External Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Communications. He represents the wide-spread islands across the vast northwestern part of the state of Chuuk, known as the islands of the Halls and Northwest Region.

Prior to his seat in political arena, Senator Romolow spent his college years devoted to studies in Politics Philosophy, Economics and International Relations. He began his tertiary education in 1999 at the Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho and continued at the Eastern Oregon University in 2001.

In 2008, Romolow was hired as a Foreign Service Officer (FSO) by the Department of Foreign Affairs for its Division of Asia-Pacific Africa and Multi-lateral Affairs (APAMA). Two years later he was assigned to assist the growing FSM population residing on Guam as an FSO at the FSM Consulate Office in Guam where he served until his election to the Congress. During the national elections of 2015, he entered and won the congressional seat for the State of Chuuk's Congressional District Five comprised of the Halls and Northwest islands and seated as the youngest member of the 19<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress. He has been re-elected to maintain his seat in the subsequent Congressional Bodies from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress. On May 11, 2023, Romolow was elected by his colleagues to be the Vice Speaker of the Twenty Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Senator Romolow is married to former Restlyn Dilipy and is a devoted father of five young children 3 sons Deshawn, DeRae and Drea-mick and 2 daughters Maeliandra, Dreanna and Robson U. Romolow II.