



# TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

## Federated States of Micronesia

## Senator Fabian S. Nimea

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### SUMMARY

State of Yap | 4-year, At-large

DOB: October 29, 1966

B.S.B.A., Business Administration, Creighton University (1989)

M.A., International Relations, Creighton University (1991)

entered 23<sup>rd</sup> CFSM (2023 - )

### COMMITTEES

**CHAIRMAN:** Committee on Ways and Means

Member: External Affairs; Resources & Development; and Transportation and Communications.



**The Honorable Fabian S. Nimea**, is the four-year and at-Large Representative of the people of the State of Chuuk to the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia (CFSM). He takes on the Chairmanship of the Congressional Standing Committee on Ways and Means with membership on the committees on External Affairs; Resources and Development; and the Committee on Transportation and Communications.

Senator Nimea was seated to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress on September 29, 2023 following a Special Election on July 4, 2023 to fill Chuuk State's vacant at-large seat in the Congress.

While Nimea is a newcomer in the political arena, he certainly is no stranger to the cogwheels that turns a government, especially with a portfolio that includes key executive positions in the FSM National Government in the sphere of Financial and Economic Management.

Senator Nimea hails from Ettal island in the Morlocks region of Chuuk State and is an '85 alumnus of Xavier High School and completed his education at the Creighton University in Nebraska, USA, where he received a BSBA in Business Management '89 and MA in International Relations, two years later in 1991. He also attained a Masters in Banking from the Pacific Coast Graduate Banking School at the University of Washington in 2007 and an Executive Certificate in Climate Change and Energy Policy Making from Harvard University in 2016.

Having secured an educational background, Nimea returned home determined to amass experience and knowledge in the vast field of finance. He started with the National Fisheries Corporation in 1992, moved on to the banking industry, where for the next 30 plus years he built up his administrative and management portfolio that began with: working full time at the FSM Development Bank as a Loan Manager ('92-'97) and as part-time instructor at the College of Micronesia; he moved to the Bank of the FSM('97-'00) to become Vice President/Chief Lending Officer and onto Executive Vice President for Branches Administration and Chief Lending Officer. Nimea ventures into Private Consultancy ('00-'23) where he assisted various authorities and corporations on an array of issues along with helping with reorganizations, business plans, and 5-year strategic plans for his clients.

Senator Nimea became an integral part of President Mori's Administration ('07-'12) as the director of the national office of Statistics, Budget & Economic Management, Overseas Development Assistance and Compact Management (SBOC). He was also an Investment Advisor to the President. He went on a two-year hiatus from the government and worked for the Alliances of Small Island States [AOSIS] at the United Nations in the role of Sustainable Development & Energy Advisor ('12-'14).

In December 2014, Nimea took on the role of Senior Vice President and Business Development Officer for the FSM Development Bank (FSMDB) and maintained that portfolio until 2019 when he became the FSMDB Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; a role he held until his election to the Congress on July 2023.

Senator Nimea is married to Mrs. Ayla Nix Nimea and they are blessed with children and grandchildren.