



# TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

## Federated States of Micronesia

## Senator Esmond B. Moses

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### SPEAKER

#### SUMMARY

State of Pohnpei | 2-year, ED.3

DOB: April 22, 1974

BA, University of Hawaii - Hilo '96

Pohnpei Delegate: 3rd FSM CONCON, 2001

Elected to 19CFSM (2015 - )

7<sup>th</sup> Speaker of the Congress



**COMMITTEES ON:** Education; Judiciary and Gov't Operations

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**The Honorable Esmond B. Moses** is the Speaker of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, as elected on May 11, 2025. He is a two-year member from the State of Pohnpei representing Congressional Election District Three, comprised of the municipalities of U, Nett, Mwoakilloah and Pingelap. During the organization of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress in 2023, Moses became the Seventh Speaker of the Congress and head of the Legislative Branch of the FSM Government. He continued in that capacity during the organization of the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2025. Moses is a member of the Congressional Standing Committees on Education and Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

Speaker Moses joined the Nineteenth Congress in 2015 and has since been re-elected to maintain his seat in the subsequent Congress bodies. In 2017, during the reorganization of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress, Moses was elected Vice Speaker and became the tenth person seated to the Vice Speakership role. He maintained the role until May 2023, when he was elected to the Speakership of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress. He becomes the seventh person elected to head the Legislative Branch of the National Government. He continued his role into the new 24<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Born on April 22, 1974, Moses began his early education in Saipan and eventually transferred to and graduated from the Pohnpei Adventist High School. Upon graduation,

Moses opted to enter the work force as a Retail Service Assistant for Bernard's Enterprises to save up for his pursuit of higher education. In 1992, Moses enrolled at the University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus and graduated four years later with a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

Moses returned to Pohnpei after graduation and was quickly snatched up by banking institutions, first by the Bank of Hawaii as Business Banking Officer (1997) and three years later by the Bank of the FSM to join its expanding division on Commercial Loans.

In 2001, he ventured into the political arena as a Pohnpei State Delegate to the Nation's Third Constitutional Convention. The following year he was hired as a Special Assistant to the General Manager of the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation where he maintained his role for the next ten years.

In 2012, Moses was contracted by the Asian Development Bank to be its official Development Coordination Officer in the FSM. A post he maintained until his election to the top lawmaking body of the Nation in 2015.

Parallel to his professional background is his civic engagement that began in 1999 with the Board of Directors for the Pohnpei Port Authority, and went on to become Chairman of the Board from 2001 - 2002. In 2009, he joined the Board of Directors for the FSM Telecommunications Corporation and became its Chairman from 2012 thru 2013.

On May 11, 2023, Moses was elected by his colleagues to head the Legislative Branch of the FSM National Government as the Speaker of the Twenty-Third Congress. During the organization of the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2025, Speaker Moses was re-elected to maintain his role in the new body.

Speaker Moses is married to Mrs. Aileen Gallen Moses and they are blessed with four children.