



Vice Speaker Resio S. Moses

CURRENT SUMMARY

Four-year representative
State of Pohnpei
DOB: August 31, 1944
Graduate studies undertaken at:
University of Akron and University of Hawaii
Seated to the 10th FSM Congress in 1997

CURRENT COMMITTEES

~ External Affairs
~ Resources & Development

VICE SPEAKER Resio S. Moses is the at-large or four-year representative of the State of Pohnpei to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. On May 11 2007, he was seated as the Vice Speaker of the Fifteenth FSM Congress.

Resio S. Moses is a name in Micronesia that has become synonymous with words such as Independence and Statehood. The expanse of his rich background covers a variety of fields that include being an educator, a Governor and District Administrator to the field of foreign diplomacy in addition to the area of parliamentary.

During the US Government's Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Moses served as a District Administrator for the Pohnpei District and eventually as one of Pohnpei District's representative to the Congress of Micronesia – the leaders who envisioned independence and sovereignty for the Micronesian islands. They laid the foundation for the inception and eventual realization of a Federated States of Micronesia.

When FSM became a self governing nation, Resio S. Moses was again at the frontline of nation building, by getting elected as Governor for the new State of Pohnpei and completing two consecutive terms. With the completion of his terms, Moses moved to the National Government to become the Secretary for the Department of External Affairs.

He went on from Secretary of External Affairs to become FSM's Ambassador to the United Nation's where he was instrumental in the establishment of diplomatic and bilateral relations with numerous countries and world organizations.

In 1997, Resio S. Moses was elected to the 10th FSM Congress and has since then been a member. Throughout his parliamentary years, he has been a member of the different Congressional Committees such as Governmental Operation, External Affairs and the committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs. During the May 2007 reorganization of Congress, Moses was selected Vice Speaker of the 15th FSM Congress.

Senator Moses is married to the former Susan Rice of Illinois and they have four children and several grandchildren.