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February 4, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-194
Re: Resolution No. 11-141

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

*Adopted
2/5/26
[Signature]*

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources, Education and Development, to which was referred Resolution No. 11-141, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING KYLE INGRAM TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE YAP VISITORS BUREAU BOARD.”,

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is expressed in its title.

On December 9, 2025 Governor Francis Itimai transmitted his two nominations for the Board of Directors for Yap Visitors Bureau, Mr. Alexander Yow and Mr. Kyle Ingram. The letter was designated as Governor’s Communication No. 11-494, and on December 11, 2025, Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request, introduced Resolutions Nos. 11-140 and 11-141, respectively. Both nominations are new appointments to the Board. The communication and resolutions are assigned to your Committee for consideration.

Your Committee conducted a virtual public hearing on February 3, 2026 at 10:00 am with the nominee, Mr. Kyle Ingram from his location and Governor Itimai, in-person during the hearing. The nominee joined through GoogleMeet as he is currently residing in Florida, U.S.A.

Governor Itimai had already submitted Mr. Ingram’s resume with his nomination, and so it is filed by this Committee with Resolution No. 11-141. The Yap Visitors Bureau Board of Directors has the authority to approve the YVB Budget and Expenditures and to process their own payments for timely action, especially given their area of work. However, this also calls for very close scrutiny and reporting on their finances and performance, which the Board is also responsible for such review and reporting to the Governor and Legislature. Moreover, YVB and its Board, is entrusted with one of the three priority areas of Yap, Tourism. They are tasked to oversee, develop plans, and issue policy to improve the industry in Yap.

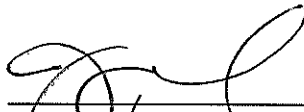
Mr. Ingram was forthcoming in relating his experiences with Tourism, specifically his knowledge and familiarity with Pacific Islands. The discussion also included developing product in Yap, niche market for tourism promotion and methodology through YVB Board policy making ability. He spoke to the different approaches to tourism in areas like Yap. The nominee informed your Committee that although he is residing elsewhere, he is very used to doing remote meetings with different time-zones, and is able to manage his role on the Board should he be confirmed.

In looking at the introduced Resolution No. 11-140, your Committee noted its introduction in the last regular session and would make technical amendments to ensure its adoption in the Fourth Regular Session. We are offering amendments for this reason.

1. Header, line 2 - Delete "Third" and replace with "Fourth".
2. Header, line 3 - Delete "2025" and replace with "2026".
3. Page 1, line 2 - Delete "Third" and replace with "Fourth"; Delete "2025" and replace with "2026".
4. Page 1, line 7 through 8 - Delete "the Director of the Department of Health Services;".

Your Committee, after reviewing the nomination, is in accord with the purpose and intent of Resolution No. 11-141 and recommends its adoption, as amended, in the form attached hereto as Resolution No. 11-141, D1.

Respectfully submitted,




John Mafel - Chairman

2/5/26
Date



Liyon Sulog - Vice Chairman

2/6/26
Date



John Taweryan - Member

2-5-26
Date

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
~~Third~~Fourth Regular Session
~~2025~~2026

Resolution No. 11-141¹, D1

A RESOLUTION

Confirming Kyle Ingram to serve as a member of the Yap Visitors Bureau Board.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State
2 of Yap, ~~Third~~Fourth Regular Session, ~~2025~~2026, that Kyle
3 Ingram is hereby confirmed to serve as a member of the Yap
4 Visitors Bureau Board; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to Kyle Ingram; Governor of the
7 State of Yap; ~~the Director of the Department of Health~~
8 ~~Services;~~ the Chairman of the Council of Pilung; and the
9 Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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Date: 12/11/25

Introduced by: /s/Terrence R. Fong
Terrence R. Fong
(by request)

¹ Governor's Communication No. 11-494