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August 13, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11- 238
Re: Bill No. 11-241

adopted 8/14/26

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-241, entitled,

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $32,105 FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FUND (IMF) OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR YAP STATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROOF PROJECT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2027, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of the bill is expressed in its title.

On August 4, 2026, Governor Itimai transmitted his request for Supplemental Budget Proposal request and New Funding request for Paved Road Maintenance to the Legislature. It was designated as Governor's Communication No. 11-599 and assigned to your Committee. The request included:

1. **Department of Education ($47,580)** supplement to provide funds for anticipated shortfall in Personnel for FY2026;
2. **Environmental Protection Agency ($6,508)** supplement to provide funds for Other Consumable Expenses;
3. **Office of Public Auditor ($0)** supplement to allow travel for additional staff to APIPA; and
4. **Department of Public Works & Transportation ($193,662)** to appropriate additional funding from 2nd Amended Compact IMF for three projects.
    A. Admin Building Roof Repair for $32,105;
    B. Yap Guardrail Repar for $11,557; and
    C. Paved Road Maintenance for $150,000.

The first three items are to be sourced from General Fund and already considered under a separate measure (Bill No. 11-235). Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong is introducing, by request, Bill No. 11-241, in today's session (August 14, 2026), and is assigned to your Committee. The bill is to appropriate for Administration Roof Repair funding to complete the project.

Your Committee reviewed the request of funding for $32,105. The project funding was originally appropriated in Yap State Law No. 11-81, and it was for $59,512. The funds under this appropriation had lapsed on September 30, 2025. According to Governor's communication, "EBRC has noted that both projects encountered critical work that needs additional funding to complete." [referencing the Admin Roof Repair and the Guardrail Repair]

Seeing that work had initiated, and work is now in progress, your Committee would concur to the request to allow completion of the project without delay. Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-241 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Pius Talimeisei - Chairman — Date 8/14/26

Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman — Date 8/14/26

Ted Rdull - Member — Date 8/14/26