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September 6, 2024

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-104
Re: Resolution No. 11-86

adopted
9/9/24

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap
Second Regular Session, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Resources, Education and Development, to which was referred Resolution No. 11-86, entitled:

> "A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING JOE GILTUG TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YAP FISHING AUTHORITY.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is expressed in its title.

On August 6, 2024 Governor Charles Chieng transmitted his nomination of Joe Giltug to serve on the Board of Yap Fishing Authority. Governor cited the nominee's current position, having valuable insight into financial and investment matters and stated in his letter, "Additionally, his dedication to public service and commitment to the development of our state makes him an ideal candidate to this important position.." (Governor's Communication No. 11-266)

Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong is introducing Resolution No. 11-86 to confirm this nomination, during today's session.

Your Committee then reviewed the Governor's nominations and drew the conclusion that a public hearing is not required for information purposes. The candidate is currently serving as Director of Public Works and Transportation. During his nomination for directorship, your Committee had ample time to review and discuss with him his qualifications and experience. We are certain, and are confident the other members are the same, that we have enough information to make an informed recommendation for the Legislature's consideration.

The YFA Board currently has three vacancies, and thus there is an urgent need to have them filled. We feel this nominee meets all requirements to sit on the Board to facilitate the work and operations of YFA.

Your Committee, after reviewing the nomination, is in accord with the purpose and intent of Resolution No. 11-86 and recommends its adoption in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mafel - Chairman	9/3/24 Date
Liyon Sulog - Vice Chairman	9/9/24 Date
John Masiwemai - Member	9/09/24 Date