

# I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

## 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

### VOTING RECORD

Resolution No. 290-36 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building June 2, 2022					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell					✓	✓
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton					✓	✓
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje					✓	✓
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres					✓	✓

**TOTAL**

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Aye

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

RENNAE V. C. MENO  
Clerk of the Legislature

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**Relative to expressing the support of *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the passage of H.R. 3512, the “Healthcare for Our Troops Act,” which would provide access to zero-cost TRICARE Reserve Select and dental coverage healthcare to Reserve Component service members.**

- 1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**  
3           **WHEREAS,** the National Guard and Reserve are essential to our national  
4 defense and emergency response missions, having been activated to respond to

1 wildfires, natural disasters, the COVID-19 pandemic, civil disturbances, and  
2 overseas deployments; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on Guam, there are over two thousand six hundred (2,600)  
4 Guardsmen and Reservists who serve Guam and the nation well and faithfully, and  
5 whose value to Guam’s community cannot be overstated; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the National Guard and Reserve must maintain a constant state  
7 of individual and unit readiness in order to effectively respond when called upon,  
8 especially in today’s dynamic environment where units often must deploy with little  
9 or no notice; and

10 **WHEREAS**, despite the critical nature of the National Guard and Reserve to  
11 our nation, not all members can avail of adequate health care benefits; and

12 **WHEREAS**, service members are required to meet medical deployability  
13 requirements yet an estimated one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) Selected  
14 Reservists do not have healthcare under the current system; and

15 **WHEREAS**, an important element of individual service member readiness  
16 and ability to deploy quickly is medical readiness, yet National Guard and Reserve  
17 service members continue to face challenges accessing healthcare to meet medical  
18 readiness requirements and continuity of medical and dental care; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2021, Congressman Andy Kim of New Jersey,  
20 Congressman Trent Kelly of Mississippi, Congressman Tim Ryan of Ohio,  
21 Congressman Steven M. Palazzo of Mississippi, Congresswoman Elise M. Stefanik  
22 of New York, Congressman Marc A. Veasey of Texas, and Congressman Scott  
23 DesJarlais of Tennessee introduced H.R. 3512, the “Healthcare for Our Troops Act,”  
24 to amend Title 10 of the United States Code to eliminate certain health care charges  
25 for members of the Selected Reserve eligible for TRICARE Reserve Select, and for  
26 other purposes; and H.R. 3512 has been referred to the House Armed Services  
27 Committee chaired by Congressman Adam Smith of Washington; and

1           **WHEREAS**, H.R. 3512 would make TRICARE Reserve Select and dental  
2 coverage healthcare available to over eight hundred thousand (800,000) Americans  
3 serving our nation in the National Guard and Reserve; it would expand such  
4 coverage to Reserve Component service members; and it would expand eligibility  
5 to Reserve Component service members currently working for the federal  
6 government in their civilian capacity; and

7           **WHEREAS**, H.R. 3512 would eliminate the parity gap for Reserve  
8 Component retirees receiving early retirement pay due to deployment credits,  
9 making them eligible for TRICARE upon receipt of retirement pay; and

10           **WHEREAS**, passage of H.R. 3512 would provide an incentive for employers  
11 to hire Guard and Reserve members by lessening the demand for employer-  
12 sponsored healthcare plans; and it would also be a recruiting and retention tool for  
13 the Reserve Component of the National Guard and Reserve; and

14           **WHEREAS**, H.R. 3512 has received support from many organizations,  
15 including the Fleet Reserve Association, the Reserve Officers Association of the  
16 United States, the National Guard Association of the United States, the National  
17 Guard Enlisted Association of Guam, and the National Guard Association of Guam;  
18 and

19           **WHEREAS**, in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, U.S.  
20 Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin stated that he considers the efforts to expand  
21 healthcare services to members of the National Guard and Reserve an issue of the  
22 “utmost importance”; now therefore, be it

23           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 36<sup>th</sup>  
24 Guam Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its support  
25 for the passage of H.R. 3512, the “Healthcare for Our Troops Act,” and respectfully  
26 requests that the Congress of the United States pass the measure; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,  
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the  
3 Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; to the Honorable Kamala  
4 Harris, Vice President of the United States; to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker,  
5 U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Adam Smith, Chairman of the  
6 House Armed Services Committee, U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable  
7 Andy Kim, Member of Congress and author of H.R. 3512; to the Honorable  
8 Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
9 Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Michael F.Q. San  
10 Nicolas, Guam Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable  
11 Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE      DAY OF      2022.**

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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**  
Speaker

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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**  
Legislative Secretary