

I Mina "Trentai Kadtro Na Lihelaturan Gudhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0252	Margaret J. Denney	Member	Guam Solid Waste Authority Board	3/21/19	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	3/25/19	4/3/19 9:00 a.m.	4/12/19 4:18 p.m.		



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

April 10, 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Regine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RL

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Ms. Margaret J. Denney to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors Guam Solid Waste Authority.

Håfa adai Speaker Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Margaret J. Denney** to serve as *Member* of the *Board of Directors Guam Solid Waste Authority* and which was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

2019 APR 12 PM 4:18

Committee votes are as follows:

- 4 TO DO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

Sabina Flores Perez

RECEIVED
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[Signature]
COMMITTEE ON RULES
4pm.



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT

**Nomination of
Margaret J. Denney**

**As Member, Board of Directors Guam
Solid Waste Authority**

To Serve at the pleasure of the Governor



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

April 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

From: **Senator Sabine Flores Perez** *SFP*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Appointment of Margaret J. Denney**

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Ms. Margaret J. Denney** to serve as a *Member of the Board of Directors Guam Solid Waste Authority*.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Teleno Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR
I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose T. Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

March 25, 2019

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Margaret J. Denney**
Position: **Member, Board of Directors, Guam Solid Waste Authority**
Term Length: **To serve at the pleasure of the Governor**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

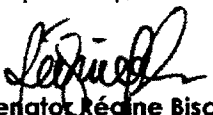
"35GL-19-0252 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Margaret J. Denney, Member, Board of Directors, Guam Solid Waste Authority."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

I Mina' Trental Kadtre Na Libeslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0252	Margaret J. Denney	Member	Guam Solid Waste Authority Board	3/21/19	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement			3/25/19			

UFISINAN I MAGA'HAGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LARI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



March 13, 2019

Honorable Telen Cruz Nelson
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahån
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

3562-19-0252
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

MAR 21 2019

Time 4:05 (AM) (PM)

Received By:

2019 MAR 21 PM 12:42

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Margaret J. Denney
POSITION: Member, Board of Directors
Guam Solid Waste Authority
TERM LENGTH: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

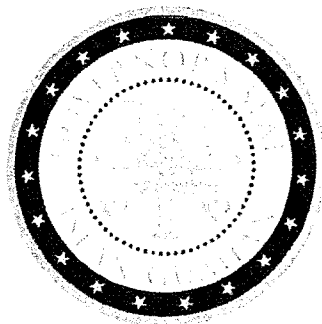
Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

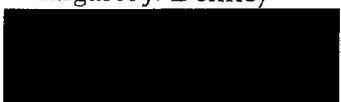
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GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



March 13, 2019

Margaret J. Denney



Dear Ms. Denney:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 51A105, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chair, GSWA Board

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name DENNEY	First Name MARGARET	Middle Initial J
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Board of Directors, Guam Solid Waste Authority		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School West Phoenix High School Phoenix, AZ		High School Diploma	1966
College University of Guam Mangilao, Guam		BS (Agriculture)	2001
Graduate School University of Guam Mangilao, Guam		M.S. (Environmental Science)	2005
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address I recycle Program Guam Business Partners for Recycling Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Program Administrator
	Dates Held 2007 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address University of Guam College of Natural & Applied Sciences Mangilao, Guam	Position Title Extension Assoc. II
	Dates Held 2/2009 - 11/2009

Previous Employer and Mailing Address National Park Service War in the Pacific National Historical Park Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Special Projects Coordinator
	Dates Held 9/2007 - 6/2008

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Environmental Protection Agency Government of Guam	Position Title Program Coordinator II
	Dates Held 4/2005 - 8/2007

Previous Employer and Mailing Address University of Guam College of Natural & Applied Sciences Mangilao, Guam	Position Title Various Positions
	Dates Held 1998 - 2005

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
- SEE RESUME -

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
- SEE RESUME -

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>
- SEE RESUME -

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: MARGARET J. DENNEY

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

Margaret J. Denney
Signature

3/6/19
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

MARGARET J. DENNEY
Margaret J. Denney
Print Name and Signature

3/6/19
Date



**Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921**



February 15, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Margaret J. DENNEY		
DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*******NOTHING FOLLOWS*******

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: BARBIE

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 01/06/19

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

Name: **MARGARET J. DENNEY**

SS#:

ID# **GDL#** [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page **1** of **1**

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page **1** of **1**

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: **02/13/2019**

DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

BY: **JOHN J. DIEGO**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **JJD**

Curriculum Vitae

MARGARET J. DENNEY



EDUCATION

Degrees:

University of Guam, B.S. in Agriculture, minor in Biology, 2001
(Graduated magna cum laude)

University of Guam, M.S. in Environmental Science, 2005
(All but thesis)

Other studies:

Guam Community College, Horticulture classes, 1993

Guam Community College, Computer Training, 1996

Arizona School of Court Reporting, 1977-1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

i recycle Program

Guam Business Partners for Recycling

P.O. Box A

Hagatna, Guam 96932

Program Administrator

August 2007 to present

Program Administrator for the *i recycle* program. Employed by the Guam Business Partners for Recycling, a nonprofit organization created to provide an aluminum recycling program to the schools for their financial benefit. Initial duties as program administrator included coordinating with public, private and DODEA schools to be participants in the program, identify an appropriate bin site and install 8cy bins at 40 schools. Subsequent to the installation of the bins, presentations have been given administrators, faculty, staff and students at participating schools, as well as parent-teacher organizations to increase awareness of importance of recycling and promote aggressive recycling in the schools. The number of participating schools has increased to 52 schools, with those beyond the original 40 participating without bins. The Adopt-a-School component requires actively working with businesses to promote recycling and the adoption of a school by the business. Hotels, banks, government agencies and organizations are currently being approached to participate. Goal of program is to assist in implementing recycling in all businesses islandwide and recycling most, if not all, of the 79 million aluminum cans coming into Guam.

Duties also include learning QuickBooks and maintaining appropriate accounting system for the program, bank deposits and reconciliation, as well as coordinating all meetings of the Guam Business Partners, creating the agenda, conducting the meetings and providing minutes to partners. Recycling at public events is also promoted, and the *i recycle* program provides containers and manpower to recycling at events such as the Liberation Carnival, the Liberation Day Parade, the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, and numerous 5K runs, school functions and other island events.

University of Guam

College of Natural & Applied Sciences

Mangilao, Guam

Supervisor: Bob Barber 671-735-2087

Extension Associate II (part-time)

February 2009 – November 2009

Duties include writing/editing fact sheets and other publications for the CIG grant and Guam Yard Project on a variety of conservation measures, including composting, recycling, fruit tree windbreaks, filter strips,

rain catchment, and dry litter systems for livestock waste management. Duties also include coordinating and participating in maintenance of plant nursery at House 2, Dean's Circle, and aquaculture park adjacent to CNAS. Additionally, will be assisting with training of individuals participating in the Guam Yard Project in various villages of Guam, to promote the implementation in households and in the community of the above-mentioned conservation measures. Assistance with programs with the Guam Farmers Cooperative Association will also be involved, which will include assisting in surveys of chefs from hotels and restaurants on Guam, assisting in the collection/dissemination of information regarding crops grown on Guam, their seasonality, yields, etc. to promote the purchase and consumption of locally grown produce.

**National Park Service
War in the Pacific National Historical Park
135 Murray Blvd.
Hagatna, Guam 96910**

**Special Projects Coordinator
September 2007 to June 2008**

As special projects/outreach coordinator reporting directly to the superintendent, duties included assisting with coordination of Movies in the Park at Asan Beach; writing, printing and disseminating a WAPA newsletter; coordinating a Federal Natural Resource Managers Group designed to meet regularly and share information and resources; assisting with the replacement of the vandalized monument at the Asan Bay Overlook, preparing a park permit fact sheet, assisting the biological technicians in the implementation of a composting program within the park, and various other small projects as they arose.

**Guam Environmental Protection Agency
Information Services Branch
P.O. Box 2239 GMF
Barrigada Guam 96921**

**Program Coordinator II
April 2005 – August 2007**

Program Coordinator for Environmental Education and Outreach. Provided input with respect to fiscal year program budget requirements for education and outreach and related training and travel under the federal USEPA funding grant to Guam EPA. Monitored program budget expenditures, operating under GovGuam procurement guidelines and requirements to ensure cost effectiveness. Assisted in annual workplan development required for USEPA grant for GEPA in general and annual workplan development for GEPA Information Services Branch programs specifically. Participated in the development and implementation of specific education/outreach projects and programs and assisted in analyzing and evaluating program performance with respect to objectives and goals. Specific duties included acting as the GEPA liaison to USEPA, territorial government agencies, and the private sector in developing a long-term island wide public-private recycling partnership and coordinating financial sponsorship to ensure sufficient and appropriate monetary and materials infrastructure was in place. Actively engaged as member of GEPA team to coordinate, implement and provide training for government-wide recycling program (GovGuam Recycles!) pursuant to Executive Order 2003-17. Prepared and presented Power Point presentations to schools, summer camps, and organizations on recycling, composting, and general waste management. Prepared environmental education/outreach materials for dissemination to the public.

Assisted other divisions with education component of their programs, including Solid Waste, Pesticides Enforcement, and Air divisions. Wrote articles as GEPA education/outreach employee on composting, recycling, waste management and watershed protection for *Guahan Magazine*, *Directions Magazine* and *GFT News*. Collaborated with GWA on FOG outreach program and promoted recycling of waste coking oil into biodiesel fuel at Lucky One Pumping.

University of Guam
College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Mangilao, Guam
Supervisor: Bob Barber 671-735-2087

Extension Assistant III
February – April 2005

Employed (just prior to accepting position at GEPA) as Extension Assistant III. Assisted in preparing, editing and compiling grant application for USDA grant. Assisted in office reorganization and assessment of extension program materials.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Golabi
Dept. of Soil Science 671-735-2134

Graduate Research Assistant
Nov 2002 – Dec 2004

Participated in the planning and implementation of compost project funded under a USDA Renewable Resources Grant. Lead field operations team in project implementation, research sampling and physical, chemical and statistical analysis. Collected and analyzed field data. Participated in implementation and data collection of erosion control project funded, in part, by National Park Service. Assisted in the planning and implementation of an additional erosion control project funded by a TSTAR grant; collected and analyzed field samples and conducted statistical analysis of that data. Other duties included working in soils lab conducting physical and chemical analysis of soil, plant and water samples.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisor: Dr. James McConnell
Dept. of Ornamental Horticulture 671-735-2129

Research Assistant II
Jan – Nov 2002

Participated and assisted in planning and implementation of federal research grants for Coccinea biocontrol, Sugar Cane Weevil biocontrol, and propagation and maintenance of Heliconia species. Duties included development of growth chamber, collection and examination of insect and plant samples, and data collection, input and analysis. Also actively engaged in PEOPLE (Portable Extension Office for Program Literature Exchange) Project, a project funded by a SARE grant. Duties included monitoring program expenditures while working with UOG procurement to purchase computer equipment and related supplies for islands participating in project, as well as desktop publishing and website development and maintenance.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
**Supervisors: Bob Barber/Frank Cruz/
Dr. James McConnell 671-735-2080/2129**

Extension Assistant III
June 2001 – Jan 2002

Actively engaged in PEOPLE Project (described above); duties included formatting and editing of fact sheets using desktop publishing software, as well as website development and maintenance. Participated in project funded by a federal water quality grant; lead team in survey of hotels in Tumon; conducted interviews and collected data regarding hotels' landscape management programs with respect to watering and fertilizing practices in order to assess possible impact on green algal growth in bay. Prepared final report on survey results and submitted it to Frank Cruz and Dr. Gary Denton. Lead field team in heliconia propagation and maintenance; collected data with respect to growth and performance, inputted data, and conducted analysis of same. Also assisted in the formatting, compilation and editing of the University of Guam WASC accreditation report.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisors: Bob Barber/Frank Cruz
671-735-2080

Extension Assistant III
Sept 2000 – June 2001

Actively engaged in PEOPLE Project (described above); duties included internet research for extension publications relevant to the Pacific, acquiring the publications, and including them on the PEOPLE website using Go Live software; using desktop publishing software (Adobe Pagemaker and Photoshop), local existing and new publications were edited and formatted for inclusion on the PEOPLE website as well. Under water quality funding, conducted a survey of all recyclers on Guam and prepared a recycling brochure using desktop publishing software. Also prepared a Power Point presentation regarding water quality issues and fertilizer management for presentation by Frank Cruz at a water quality conference. Assisted in the preparation of a brochure on fertilizer management.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisors: Bob Barber/Frank Cruz
671-735-2080

Extension Assistant III
Jan – Sept 2000

Active involvement in PEOPLE Project (described above) began during this term of employment. As described above, duties included researching Internet for and acquiring extension publications in the public domain relevant to the Pacific and Micronesia for inclusion on the PEOPLE website. Also updated ADAP (Agricultural Development in the American Pacific) pest publications, as well as various other extension publications, for inclusion on the site.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisors: Bob Barber/ Dr. John Brown
Extension 671-735-2080
Dr. George Wall
Plant Pathology 671-735-2141

Extension Assistant III
Feb – Dec 1999

Participated in implementation of TSTAR grant for propagation of banana cultivars through tissue culture; duties included collection of banana cultivars from local farmers (and disseminating information regarding appropriate banana cultivation methods and gathering data from farmers on their cultural practices re growing and harvesting bananas) and development of tissue culture skills for banana cultivar propagation. Also actively involved in ADAP-MIS project, a project funded by ADAP, by assisting in development and implementation of data collection techniques to be employed by farmers to estimate potential harvests should their crops be destroyed by a natural disaster.

UOG College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Supervisors: Bob Barber/Dr. John Brown
Extension 671-735-2080
Dr. Ross Miller
Entomology 671-735-2146

Research Assistant I
May 1998 – Jan 1999

Actively engaged in ADAP-MIS project (as described above); duties included computer data entry and preparation of user's manual for ADAP-MIS project. Under grant for aquaculture development, assisted in program implementation and construction of concrete aquaculture tank. Participated in project for entomologist funded by biocontrol grant; duties included propagation and maintenance of trap crops for aphid biocontrol, and collection, input, and analysis of data re aphid project.

Margaret J. Denney
Free-Lance Court Reporter
Sole Proprietorship

Free-Lance Court Reporter
Sept 1979 – June 1995

Upon completion of court reporting school in Arizona, I established a court reporting business on Guam, acting as a sole proprietor, and provided verbatim transcripts of depositions, EEOC hearings, NLRB

hearings, PUC hearings and grand jury proceedings, as well as limited District Court proceedings on Guam and Saipan.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Marianas Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council, President, since 2010
Guam Environmental Education Partners, Inc., President 2009
Farmers Cooperative Association of Guam, Environmental Consultant
Guam Animals in Need – Board President – 2013, Board Vice-President 2014 to present
Serve Guam Commission– Commissioner – since 2012
National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) – officer last two years; currently president-elect

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

UOG Dean's List - Spring 1999, Fall 2000
UOG President's List - Fall 1998
Chi Omicron Gamma Society - 1998 (UOG honors society)
UOG College of Agriculture and Life Sciences scholarship recipient, Fall 1998, Spring 1999
Governor's MagHOPE Award of Excellence for Inspiration and Encouragement, Guam EPA, May 2006.
"Most Inspirational Mover," Women of Movement Awards, Guam Women's Club, April 2010.
U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, Recognition for Outstanding Community Contribution; i*recycle program, September 2010.
KUAM Careforce Think Green Award – November 2011
Chamber of Commerce Na La Bonita Award – April 2012
Payu-ta Award for Non-Profit Leadership for 2016
UOG 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award for College of Natural & Applied Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

McConnell J., R. Barber & M. Denney. The PEOPLE Project: Resource Library for Extension Programs in the Tropics. *In*, Proceedings of the 10th Inter-Congress of the Pacific Science Association, June 1-6, 2001, *Micronesica* Supplement 7: 13-15, 2003.

Golabi, M., T.E. Marler, E. Smith, F. Cruz, J.H. Lawrence, and M.J. Denney. Use of compost as an alternative to synthetic fertilizers for crop production and agricultural sustainability for the island of Guam. Food & Fertilizer Technology Center, October 2003.

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2004 Soil and Water Conservation Society's Annual Conference, St. Paul, Minn, Jul 24-28, 2004; presented my master's research: *Use of compost as alternative to synthetic fertilizers for agricultural productivity/sustainability on Guam.*
NOAA Coral Reef Outreach Workshop, Honolulu, Hawaii August 2005.
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Non-Point Source and Stormwater Pollution Education Programs conference, Chicago, Ill., October 18-20, 2005.
34th Annual NAAEE Conference on Sustainability and EE: Focus on the Future, Albuquerque, NM, Oct. 26-29, 2005.
UNEP 2nd Intergovernmental Review of the Global Programme of Action for Marine Protection from Land-Based Activities, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China, October 16-20, 2006. Attended as member of

Guam EPA contingent for presentation on PIRRIC (Pacific Islands Regional Recycling Initiative and Wastewater Management Training in the Northern Pacific Region
Impacts of Climate Change in Marshall Islands – April 2009
Conference on Island Sustainability, University of Guam, 2014-2017.

TRAINING//WORKSHOPS

National Park Service Training, Introductory Arc GIS, September 2005.
Pacific Regional Coral Reef Outreach Workshop, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Honolulu, HI, August 23-24, 2005.
Wastewater Management Training in the Northern Pacific Region: Improving Sanitation and Wastewater Management for Pacific Islands Countries; workshop conducted by UNESCO Institute for Water Education in collaboration with Guam EPA and University of Guam, June 5-10, 2006
SPREP Communications Training Workshop, “Mainstreaming the International Waters Project,” Suva, Fiji, August 7-9, 2006.
40-Hour HAZWOPER Training, January 20-26, 2007
UOG Pesticide Applicator Training, January 2007
Workshop on GEPA Stormwater Management Manual, April 2007
GEPA Environmental Site Assessment: Phase I, November 2007
Center for Watershed Protection, “Managing Island Watersheds,” workshop conducted at University of Guam, coordinated by Guam Coastal Management Program, February 2008
NEPA Training, May 2008, provided by Bob Rossman,
RARE Social Marketing Workshop, December 2008
CDR Associates, “Effective Public Involvement: Practical Strategies for Effective Stakeholder Engagement in Guam. March 15-17, 2010
University of Guam, Cooperative Extension Service, Organic Agriculture Training – June 7-10, 2010
Water Environment Federation, Water Sector Interdependencies Training, August 10-11, 2010
LEED Green Associate – Completed training for and passed exam for LEED GA in November 2011.
Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) –Member, Recycling Facility Manager certification 2014

SKILLS

PC and Mac Software: WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Go Live website design/management; Power Point; digital videography, QuickBooks;
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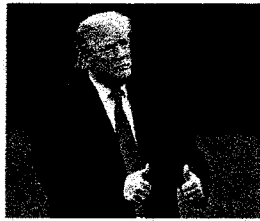
GOP resists Democrats' push for release of Mueller report

By Jeff Mason and Susan Heavey
Reuters

WASHINGTON - A fight brewed between Democrats and Republicans over the public release of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. election, while President Donald Trump kept up attacks on his critics on Monday.

As the Senate Judiciary Committee's Republican chairman called for an investigation into the origins of the probe of any Trump campaign links with Russians, the Senate leader blocked a second attempt by Democrats to pass a measure aimed at pushing the Justice Department into full disclosure of the report.

Six committee chairs in the Demo-



TRUMP: President Donald Trump reacts as he returns to the White House after U.S. Attorney General William Barr reported to congressional leaders on the submission of the report of special counsel Robert Mueller in Washington, D.C., on March 24.
Carlos Barria/Reuters

cratic-led House of Representatives called on U.S. Attorney General William Barr, in a letter seen by Reuters, to release the full Mueller report to Congress by April 2. Earlier this month, the House voted 420-0 in favor of making the report public, with no Republican opposition.

Barr on Sunday released a four-page summary of conclusions of the investigation that detailed Russian

interference but cleared the Republican president's campaign team of conspiring with Moscow.

No one outside the Justice Department has yet seen the report, including the White House. The Justice Department has not said whether it will release Mueller's full report, but Barr has said he will be as transparent as possible.

A person familiar with the matter said there were no plans at this time to show the Mueller report to the White House.

Avenatti charged with trying to extort \$20M from Nike

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Attorney Michael Avenatti, who represented adult film star Stormy Daniels in her legal battles with President Donald Trump, was charged on Monday with what prosecutors said was an attempt to "shake down" Nike for more than \$20 million.

Avenatti, who was also hit with

separate embezzlement and fraud charges in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, was arrested in New York.

A federal magistrate judge ordered Avenatti released on \$300,000 bond during a hearing in U.S. District Court in New York. A subdued Avenatti, appeared in the courtroom wearing a dark gray suit, sitting with federal public defenders.

"When due process occurs I will be fully exonerated and justice will prevail," Avenatti said outside the court following the hearing.

Prosecutors said Avenatti and another lawyer, who was not named in court papers, met with Nike's attorneys on March 19 and told them they had a client, a former amateur coach, who had evidence Nike employees had bribed top high school players to play for Nike-sponsored college teams.

The other lawyer, an unnamed co-conspirator, was identified by The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, citing sources, as high-profile Los Angeles attorney and CNN contributor Mark Geragos.

White House asks court to totally repeal ACA

By Isaac Stanley-Becker
The Washington Post

In a significant shift, the Justice Department now says it backs a full repeal of the Affordable Care Act, the signature Obama-era health law.


It divulged its position in a legal filing Monday with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit in New Orleans, where an appeal is pending in a case challenging the measure's constitutionality. A federal judge in Texas ruled in December that the law's individual mandate "can no longer be sustained as an exercise of Congress's tax power" and further found that the remaining portions of the law are invalid.

Previously, the Trump administration had not gone as far, arguing in a June brief that the penalty for not buying insurance could be distinguished from other provisions of the law, which could still stand.

Officials said there were legal grounds only to strike down the law's consumer protections, including those for people with pre-existing health conditions.

But in the new filing, signed by three Justice Department attorneys, the administration said that the decision of U.S. District Judge Reed O'Connor should be affirmed and that the entirety of the ACA should be invalidated.

"Because the United States is not urging that any portion of the district court's judgment be reversed, the government intends to file a brief on the appellees' schedule," the filing stated.



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St. Francis Catholic School Parent Alumni Organization			
Statement of Financial Position - December 31, 2018			
Balance Sheet			
Assets:			
Cash	\$8,371.43		
Building Improvement	\$453,030.95		\$461,402.38
Liabilities and Net Assets:			
Total Liabilities	\$408,457.98		
Net Assets	\$52,944.40		\$461,402.38
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Statement of Activity - December 31, 2018			
Revenues:			
Fundraising Events/Donations	\$57,804.75		\$57,804.75
Expenses:			
Fundraising Events	\$19,157.11		
Interest Expense	\$24,260.31		
Bank fees	\$36.00		\$43,453.42
Income (Gain) over Expenses			\$14,351.33
I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.			
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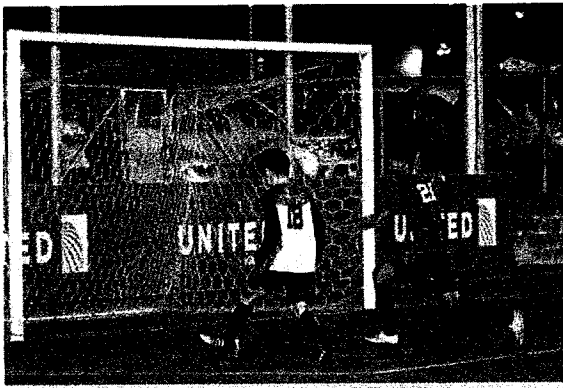
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EMPTY NET: A University of Guam Tritons soccer player makes a shot in a wide-open net against Shipyard FC. UOG, outplaying the shorthanded Shipyard eight-man squad, won the Guam Football Association Budweiser Amateur Men's League game 18-0.

Tritons shut out Shipyard 18-0 in Budweiser soccer

The University of Guam men's soccer team, during a Guam Football Association Budweiser Amateur Men's League game, defeated Guam Shipyard FC, 18-0. With the win on Friday night at the GFA National Training Center in Harmon, UOG is one game away from clinching the championship.

The Tritons, with the shutout victory, improve to 13-1-0. Shipyard, with the loss, dropped to 2-13-0.

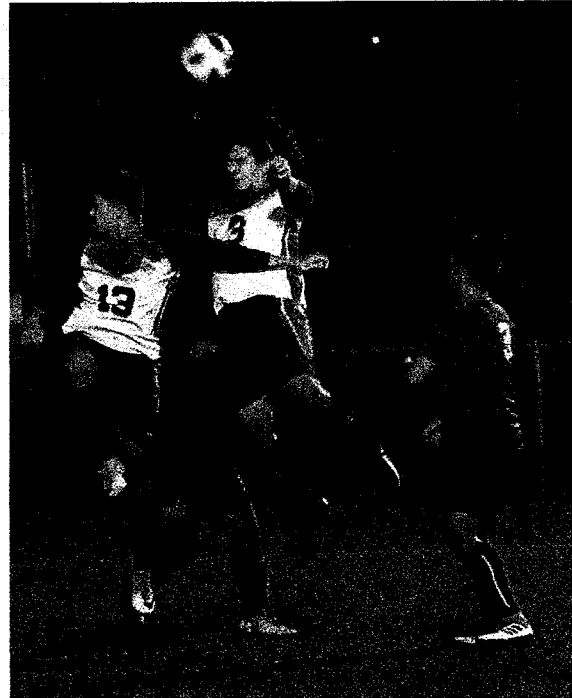
Next, up for the Tritons, the green-and-gold will play FC Beercelona on Friday, April 5, at GFA. During their last regular season meeting, UOG blasted Beercelona, 9-1.

Shipyard, playing the entire match

Goals, by the numbers

- James Yang, 4
- Derrick Cruz, 3
- Ryoga Okada, 3
- Reniel Relucio, 2
- Shashikant Kotwal, 2
- Brandon Flores, 1
- Ryo Suzuki, 1
- Joseph Quan, 1
- Voltaire Salvador, 1

with only eight players, presented UOG with too many open looks.



WINNING THE HEADER: In this file photo, a University of Guam men's soccer team player heads a ball during a Guam Football Association Budweiser Amateur Men's League game at the GFA National Training Center in Harmon. The Tritons defeated Shipyard FC 18-0 on Friday. Photos courtesy of Victor Consaga/UOG.

The Tritons, also starting with eight players, scored two goals within the first five minutes. According to a news release, by the 15th minute, due to a Tritons player arriving late with multiple players' identification cards, UOG switched to full strength.


Without proper identification, GFA

rules do not allow players to take the field.

UOG, before halftime, with a full 11-player squad, added three additional goals.

The Tritons, in the second half, enjoyed a 13-goal scoring bonanza.

(Daily Post Staff)



GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GUAM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS

In accordance with Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 9, §9301(a), the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) would like to notify the general public and owners/operators of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) containing Regulated Substances of a Public Hearing to discuss Title 22 Guam Administrative Rule, Chapter 50, Guam EPA Underground Storage Tank Regulations that became effective on September 30, 2013. Guam's UST regulations models the federal regulations and therefore, owners/operators of USTs on Guam must comply with the Implementation Time Frames for 2015 Underground Storage Tank Requirements to include, but not limited to the following: Emergency Generators, Field Constructed Tanks, Airport Hydrant System, Compatibility, etc.


PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR
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Guam Underground Storage Tank Regulations relevant to this public hearing can be viewed at the Agency's administration building in Tiyan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days, beginning on Thursday, February 14, 2019. The regulations are also available at epa.gov.guam or the Compiler of Laws website at guamcourts.org/compileroflaws/GAR/22GAR/22GAR010.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification,
 please contact the Hazardous Waste Management Program at (671) 300-4751/52.

/s/ Walter S. Leon Guerrero, Administrator

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Honorable Sabina Flores Perez
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Hagatna, Guam

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of my appointment to the Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) Board. I am thrilled and honored to be here and wish to extend my appreciation for the appointment to Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio.

This is an appointment for which I feel qualified and well-suited. Just to provide a bit of background:

I came to Guam in 1979 and was a self-employed as a free-lance court reporter for 16 years. Returned to school in 1995 at the University of Guam where I obtained a BS in agriculture with a minor in biology and pursued a master's in environmental science with an emphasis on soils. Early on while I was there, I helped create an environmental club by the name of Eco-Taotao, and we recycled aluminum cans and paper. At UOG CALS, I had the opportunity to work for many of the research scientists as well as cooperative extension and enjoyed it immensely. It is now my home-away-from-home.

In 2004, I left UOG and worked briefly for the National Park Service and the Mangilao Golf Course (in the ornamental landscape) and then went to work for Guam EPA. At GEPA I was the program coordinator for education and outreach and helped implement the Executive Order that required Government of Guam agencies to recycle. It was towards the end of my tenure there that I helped institute recycling at the Liberation Parade and Carnival.

I left Guam EPA to become the administrator of the *i*recycle* program in 2007 and have been in that position since that time. The program has grown over the years and we are now expanding it from 40 to 60 schools. The schools have earned approximately \$250,000, but we can do so much better!

On behalf of *i*recycle*, I strive to aggressively recycle at all or most major events and many minor events in an effort to divert as much waste from the landfill as possible, and there have been many instances where large events that would normally generate 20 bags of trash have, after aggressive sorting, generated five or six bags of trash or less.

I am president of the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and am trying to work with construction companies to divert and recycle or upcycle much of their construction waste.

With respect to the GSWA Board, I have a number of ideas that I would like to see considered and hopefully implemented. Among them are:

In light of the fact that China is no longer accepting any type of paper for recycling, I believe we should create a pilot program to shred all paper waste and compost it with biosolids from GWA. The end product has the potential to be used as an excellent soil amendment in the ornamental landscape as well as help regenerate the badlands in the south. It costs GovGuam at least \$2 million yearly to dispose of biosolids (sewage sludge) in the landfill, and it could be put to much better use.

Devise a system where all waste taken to the transfer stations is sorted and all recyclables removed before the remaining trash is disposed of in the rolloff.

Create a program to assist the mayors with sorting and removing recyclables from the trash they collect throughout their villages, to ensure that the trash they do have to take to the transfer stations is landfill waste only.

Develop programs that create cottage industries throughout the island to proactively deal with waste materials that can be made into items of function and value which can be sold to residents or tourists. There are a variety of items that can be made from plastics, bamboo, glass bottles, tires, corks, etc.

Encourage the development of a glass recycling facility to use crushed glass in construction, as a substitute for aggregate in road construction and to create glass products that can be sold. Although glass is inert and poses no problems as far as creation of gases in the landfill, it is bulky and takes up space. Using it more productively would help extend the life of the landfill.

Identify programs or practices that will help reduce or eliminate illegal dumping.

Also, I encourage the Legislature to ban single-use Styrofoam products as soon as possible as they are a significant component of landfill waste.

There are probably other actions or ideas that I've considered in the past but do not remember at the moment, but there is much to be done, and I look forward to helping make the transition from the Federal Receiver to the Government of Guam a smooth and effective one.

Thank you so much for this opportunity to speak with you today. I know we can make tremendous progress together to beautify our island and significantly extend the life of the Layon Landfill.

Sincerely,

Margaret J. (Peggy) Denney



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement convened a public hearing on April 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in *I Liheslaturan Guahan* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Ms. Margaret J. Denney to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Solid Waste Authority, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on March 13, 2019, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on March 13, 2019
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on March 25, 2019

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 27, 2019 and again on April 1, 2019. Publication was conducted in the **Guam Daily Post**, *a newspaper of general circulation*, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48 Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Senator Therese M. Terlaje	<i>Committee Vice Chairperson</i>
Senator Telo Taitague	<i>Committee Member</i>
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator James C. Moylan	<i>Legislative Member</i>

The confirmation hearing for **Ms. Margaret J. Denney** commenced at 9:00 a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Chairperson Perez called up the appointee and those who signed up to testify.

Margaret J. Denney, *Nominee, Member, Guam Solid Waste Board of Directors*: Good morning honorable Senators this is such a delight to be here. I'm just, I'm thrilled with this potential appointment. I just have a few words that I wanted to provide to you all. A little bit of background in case you don't know, I've been here 40 years. I arrived in 1979. I established a business as a freelance court reporter and I was a freelance court reporter and Senator Terlaje knows, for 16 years but it was always meant to be a means to an end. It just was a rather long means but then I returned to school at the University of Guam and obtained bachelor's, a B.S. in agriculture with a minor in biology and then pursued a master's in environmental science with a focus on soils. While I was there, I mean the University of Guam is like my home away from home. I just love it there

and I had the opportunity at Cal's to work for almost all the research professors as well as Cooperative Extension and also early on at the university some friends and I created the club that we called Eco-Taotao. We started recycling at the University years ago, when you could only at that time recycle aluminum cans and paper. In 2004, I left the University and I worked briefly for the National Park Service and for the *Mangilao* Golf Course, in the ornamental landscape, which I dearly loved. Then I went to work for Guam EPA as the program coordinator for education and outreach. While I was there, in addition to giving lots of presentations on recycling and all, I helped to implement the Executive Order, that from governor Camacho, that was supposed to require all government of Guam agencies to recycle. Also, at that time towards the end of my tenure there, that's when recycling at the carnival, the Liberation carnival and parade began. I left Guam EPA to become the Administrator of the i*Recycle program, which I was just thrilled about and have been in that position since then. Over the years the program has grown. The schools have made about \$250,000, which as my dad would say is better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick but we could do so much better.

As Vice President of GAIN, in an effort to save us money, I take the euthanized animals from the shelter to the *Layon* landfill once a week and every time I go out there are aluminum cans and plastic bottles and steel cans. I see all these recyclables and I want to get out and pick them up, but I don't. So much can be done. The effect that aggressive recycling can have on just the waste generated at events is huge. I have worked at events where with help from the UOG Green Army and other volunteers, we have aggressively separated out aluminum cans, plastic bottles, steel cans, glass bottles, food waste for pig farmers, biodegradable to be composted. When you might have originally generated 20 bags of trash, you might end up with 2 or 3. I just think that's wonderful. I think that's what we need to be striving for. I'm also president of the Guam Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. I joined because I want to promote recycling and waste diversion on construction site. Those sites that waste often provides materials for upcycling. I have some ideas of things that I would really like to propose and work with at the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board on, should my appointment be approved. Do you want to just read them yourselves or do you want me to discuss them?

Chairperson Perez: Yeah, I appreciate if you can go ahead and read.

Ms. Denney: Okay, in light of the fact that China no longer accepts paper of any kind for recycling, I think we really need to be very aggressive with respect to shredding that and composting it or providing it to farmers for mulch. We spend at least two million dollars a year disposing of sewage sludge also known as bio solids at the landfill. I had the opportunity to be part of a stakeholder group several years ago when Veolia had the subcontract with Guam Waterworks to oversee their wastewater treatment plants. We had a great stakeholder group that devised a proposal or came up with a proposal on how biosolids could be more effectively used and diverted from the landfill. Nothing happened with that and I would love to see something take place where the biosolids could be composted with all this paper that we can no longer recycle and at least start a pilot program. I did have an opportunity to speak with Miguel Bordallo at GWA and he is in favor of pursuing something like that. I think that's a very good sign, that perhaps something can be done with this. They could definitely be used in ornamental landscapes and possibly to address the badlands in the south and help regenerate them.

I would love to work with the mayor's more aggressively to help them implement sorting at their sites and going through all the trash that each of them collects throughout their village on a daily basis. I know that the vast majority of them do not separate. Most of the time they don't have sufficient staff or time to do so. I think that some program should be created to assist in doing that. I also would like to see sorting take place at the transfer stations, where all the recyclables are sorted into the bins that are already there before the waste is dumped in the rollup that goes to the landfill. I think we have tremendous potential to create cottage industries using a variety of materials, plastics and bamboo and tires and six-pack rings and corks and all sorts of materials that can be used to create cottage industries and create items that can be sold either locally or to the tourists and in effect they can take our waste with them.

I think we should encourage the development of a glass recycling facility. Now glass is inert, it's not going to have a negative impact as far as the environment is concerned but it is bulky, and it takes up space in the landfill. I really do think that if we work with, you know, develop a program where a private entity would come in and purchase the pulverizing equipment which has to be maintained and you know taken care of. There's already a law on the books that requires crushed glass to be used as part of GovGuam construction inappropriate applications. I think that's something that we should pursue. We can also, it can also be used as a portion of the aggregate as base course in road construction and then we can get kilns, a number of things, beautiful things that people would pay for, you know could be created. Then we just need to come up with maybe a multi-pronged approach to reduce and eventually eliminate illegal dumping. I also encourage the legislature to introduce a ban on single-use Styrofoam. When I recycle at events and if Styrofoam is allowed, that is a huge component of the waste that's generated at those events. Sometimes at least as much as 50 or 60 percent. I think there may be ideas that I've come up with in the past and have forgotten but there's so much wonderful work that we can do together. We can have a huge impact on reducing the waste going into the landfill and beautifying the island. I just thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony and we will now, we can listen to the others. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Ms. Denney and yes as a Chairperson for the environment I do, I have been looking at these strategies for a long time and it's nice to see a kindred spirit on the Guam Solid Waste, potential on the board, to make these things a reality. If you can stay a little bit so my colleagues can ask questions after we hear all the testimony, I appreciate that.

Ms. Denney: I definitely will.

Cyrus Luhr, President, Guam Animals In Need Board of Directors: Thank You Senator. Good morning and thank you Senators for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of Peggy Denney's nomination to the GSWA Board of Directors. My name is Cyrus Luhr and in the interest of transparency, I am currently employed in the Legislature, in fact I work for Senator Perez but today my testimony is provided in my capacity as the President of the Board of Directors of Guam Animals In Need. For the last four years Peggy Denney has been the Vice President of GAIN and she's been a phenomenal leader and force for us prior. Prior to that she was the President of GAIN and held a number of other leadership positions within the organization. I think I first met Peggy Denney probably the same way most people first met Peggy Denney. It was about ten years ago, it was at an event on Guam and I remember wondering like who's this tiny lady knee-deep in trash,

sorting recyclables out. I was introduced to her and I was immediately struck by her enthusiasm and passion for people and for the environment. I think those two qualities really encapsulate why she's such an excellent choice to serve, to represent the people of Guam on the GSWA Board. Over the years I've met her time and again at these events and seen all the leadership positions and activities that she kind of, that she's spearheads in the community and then about five years ago when I first started volunteering with GAIN it was through her. She was the one who encouraged me to join the board and she helped guide me through. I learned quite a bit from her while serving on the board and it was with her support that I began serving as President of the Board of Directors of GAIN. During this time, I've learned quite a bit from her. She's taught me. She has a good, this deep capacity and respect for compromise when it comes to difficult problems. I think GSWA faces quite a number of complex challenges in the near future. We need leadership that is able to work with other people, that's able to network and is able to see the larger purpose for the authority. She's definitely demonstrated that at GAIN. I've seen her demonstrate that with a number of other organizations on Guam. I think she's just a force of nature that we were really lucky to have on Guam. She's the definition of a leader, who's not afraid to get their hands dirty. I think that we're very fortunate to have her step forward and volunteer to serve in this position. As of representative GAIN and just as a private individual I wholeheartedly support Peggy Denney's nomination to the Board of Directors. I look forward to her confirmation. Thank you.

Philip Cruz, *Associate Project Coordinator, Center for Island Sustainability: Håfa adai*
Honorable Senators thank you for your time in letting me provide testimony in favor of Ms. Peggy Denney for the GSWA Board of Directors. I met Peggy about a little over eight years ago when I was a UOG Green Intern at the University of Guam. The way I met her was the great debate in 2010 was approaching and I asked my supervisor you know will we be able to recycle at this event. She, at the time she said we don't do that at UOG, it's not something that's really in place right now but maybe I can put you in contact with somebody who knows about recycling. That's how I was put in contact with Peggy. I met Peggy and she explained to me how to successfully recycle at an event. I requested for her to let us borrow her bins for the field house. I got together, the other green interns and she just provided the bins and we provided the bags and the manpower to make sure that we educated the community there, on how to sort their waste and then eventually at the end sorted everything, consolidated everything and then at the end, Peggy came and picked it at everything up. From that day until now I've seen Peggy at so many different events around the island sorting waste and gathering volunteers. I myself have, oh if I have time, I've assisted her with either me physically going and helping with her or getting together the green army, which I'm now a co-advisor for the University of Guam or also just gathering friends and past interns who or would be willing to help at large events that Peggy definitely needs help with.

I've learned so much throughout the years from Peggy regarding recycling and a solid waste management and zero waste. It was actually through Peggy that I learned about the concept of zero waste and that's what helped me implement zero waste or well implement the goal of zero waste that UOG and specifically Charter Day. As you may know every year Charter Day is one of UOG largest events. We draw in over 2,000 people and a lot of waste is generated, has been generated over the years but with the help of Peggy and i*recycle, I've been able to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill and actually working with the vendors to ensure that they use biodegradable and recyclable products. It is Peggy that inspired me and I learned so much of to how to be a leader in that way because as you may know it's a bit difficult to convince people to

change their habits and to switch from you know a cheap Styrofoam to a little more costly biodegradable recyclable product. I've learned to overcome those challenges through Peggy. Recently Peggy and I both went on a tour of the Guam Solid Waste Authority, with the Chief Judge and we went through that. We went to the *Layon* landfill, the *Ordot* dump and three transfer stations around the island. We saw all of them, the good work that's being done but we also saw many opportunities for growth and to improve and how to be more efficient and to be more effective in ensuring that we don't send materials to the landfill when they could be recycled. With that I know that Peggy could provide such great contributions to this board and I really hope that she is appointed for this position because I know that she can do so much for our island because she truly does care about our island and she wants to see our island be more sustainable through better practices. Thank you.

Sonny Ada, Private Citizen: Good morning Senators. I'm here as a private citizen. I'm here in favor of Peggy's appointment to the to the GWSA, Solid Waste Authority. I didn't come prepared. I was here for another hearing but when I saw Denney, I said no problem I'll speak for you. I don't know when I first met her it's been years, but I see her everywhere. She talks a talk and she walks the walk and I mean she is Ms. Environment, Ms. Recycle. Just because I see her, I read about her, I talked with her, I learned from her, I know that I've even used her as a resource. When over at Nanbo Insurance we came up with a green policy for the office, who do we consult Ms. Denney. We have the upcoming Father Duenas alumni basketball tournament, which is a big thing coming up in July. We're talking about what green aspects can we do, a recycling aspect. We're gonna switch from kegs to cans and you know, we had a consult with her and we're gonna continue. The organizers are gonna continue to consult with her on different things we can do not only for the tournament but to start teaching the you know, it's, we're gonna use it as a learning opportunity to educate the many that attend our event. But again, I'm just, I think she can do wonderful things at the authority and I hope that this body does confirm her appointment. Thank you.

Andrew Gayle, Chairperson, Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors: Thank You Senator Perez, good morning Senators. My name is Andrew Gayle. I am the Chief Operating Officer of GTA, and I'm also serve as the current Chairman of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors. In my capacity as, an executive with GTA, Peggy has helped GTA during its community outreach programs. We have a volunteer program with in GTA where we select the location and we'll go do cleanups. We brought in Peggy to help train or help teach our leaders proper way to, well after you collect the trash it's just not throwing it all in the dumpster. It's sorting it, it's properly sorting it to divert as much from the landfill as possible. It was during one of these, during one of these events that I was there, and I was talking to Peggy and I go you know Peggy I'm the Chairman of the Guam Solid Waste Authority you ought to be on this board. She looks at me, she goes you're right, I should be on that board.

So here we are but now I'll talk in my capacity as a Chairman of the Guam Solid Waste Authority. We're really the Guam Solid Waste Authority is at a crossroads today. We are due in court with a response to, in court this week. We have two certain things. We are in hearings next week. We are looking at the end of the receivership and looking for the really, the handling of the municipal solid waste system on Guam being reverted back to the government of Guam and really which is where it should be. I mean we should be responsible for our own, our own destiny you know. As a community we need to take responsibilities and that really is, it starts with the autonomous

agency that has become an autonomous agency, Guam Solid Waste Authority with the Board of Directors. So, selecting a solid management team implementing, you know using that management team to implement policies and to ensure that all of the federal regulatory and local, federal and local regulatory requirements are met for a municipal solid waste system. As you heard from everybody here who's testified, you know Peggy is a tireless advocate for not only recycling but what was really key here was the up cycling and the landfill diversion. The economics of recycling isn't there anymore. It doesn't, you know, recycling took a long time to take effect and to be green and as corporate citizens there had to be some type of you know, had to be a little bit of a payback. There's gonna be a little bit of goodwill involved but if you had any type of payback that was always there was always helpful. But it's just not there anymore and so you really need an advocate to talk about other methods of landfill diversion. You know recycling is about taking, not putting things in a landfill and doing something else with it. Recycling is actually taking it and reusing it for something else, UPS like you know, reutilizing that resource to create new products. Upcycling is taking the same product and finding alternative uses for it and landfill diversion is just good in keeping things out of landfill you know. Guam is an island with finite resources, at some point we need to really consider how we can continue to operate a municipal solid waste system by simply putting things in a landfill. We just don't have that capability.

What Peggy would bring to the Guam Solid Waste Authority is that tireless advocate for that type of diversion, for that type of mindset. We have a pretty diverse board today but we really you know, we have, there's a couple of lawyers on the board, a couple of businessmen on the board but we really don't have that advocate that will be, that is out there knee-deep in in trash and is really looking at that. Peggy would really be a great addition to the board. Now we do have to be mindful of the economics of operating a municipal solid waste system. I was very gratified to hear in Ms. Denney's testimony how that is part of her thinking, is to be mindful of the costs of recycling and how that fits into the total picture of a municipal solid waste system. That's always good to hear particularly as we are preparing to you know appear before this body and ask for money for to create an additional landfill, which will be discussed at a later, excuse me an additional cell at the landfill. To that end I am, I'm here testifying on behalf of a Member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board, that I think Peggy Denney would be a very good addition to the board. She would help us move, help the Solid Waste Authority move past our current receivership role and move into the role of handling the municipal solid waste system for the island of Guam. Thank you.

Tiffany Quitugua, Private Citizen: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for having me today. My name is Tiffany Quitugua. I'm here to speak in favor of Peggy Denney's appointment to the Solid Waste Authority Board. I'm gonna be an addition to the parade of character witnesses that Peggy had today. I did get to meet her at the many volunteer events during my time at the Academy of Our Lady, class of 2010. They really exposed us to all of the opportunities to volunteer and that's when I first got to meet with Peggy. After that, my time in the media was Sorenson and then with PDN, the i*recycle logo was everywhere. I had to know was this a government organization, they seemed to be really dedicated to this. Then eventually seeing her presentations at the many outreach events that are held, all the exhibits. Then during my time as a Marketing Coordinator at Coast 360, we had our very large 5k, large for us, 2500 people, no idea what we were gonna do with the trash on our own. There was no question Peggy and i*recycle would be there to guide us every step of the way. If I can just echo what everyone has said she does, not tire. She has very few weekends off. They're very dear to her, the five or six she'll gain in a year. I actually just worked with her for a

Chief Hurão Inc. event over the weekend alongside which she had four other events to deliver bins, to sort trash for and she was not even considering turning any of the events down.

Now while passion seems to be these days very valued, passion tires and passion needs motivation. People can run out of passion, but I think what really gives Peggy the edge is that she's very curious. She's constantly researching ways to solve the problems that exist on our island. She's always honing her craft. She talked about the glass pulverize with us at Coast 360, if there was something that we were looking to put money into, she could see that as something working for the island in the future. Peggy also is always sharing her knowledge, like Phil mentioned when he was just an intern, just learning the ropes. Peggy's decision to speak with him with some care has brought him to where he is today and helped bring the Center for Island sustainability as far as they've come. This weekend, just the middle school and high school students that we had volunteer with us, we don't know which of them are gonna be in the next heads of the Center for Island Sustainability. We don't know which of them will help her move i*recycle along. Just that little bit of care. Peggy also talks to every small business owner she sees and every teacher that she encounters to make sure that they've taught these things in their classes. Do your kids know the difference between plastic one and two? We can't recycle five just yet, we're working on it and that bit of positivity that she puts into every conversation as well, really is gonna transform what the Solid Waste Authority can do.

The vision that Peggy has as well, I just like to share, so the plastic, the upcycling she'd like to do with plastic, the work with the mayor's offices she like to do. We have a problem right now with white waste, I think we called it with the appliances. Peggy had this idea of turning and it's not a novel idea. It's something happening across the U.S. It is gutting refrigerators and freezers, taking all the electrical out, insulating it somehow, so that it turns into this big cooler of sorts. Getting one to every mayor's office so that it's something the mayor's offices can offer with the community center for parties, kind of just get that out there, put a little recycling infographic on it. Those are the kind of creative ideas that I'm excited to see from Peggy when she's appointed to the Solid Waste Authority. As a private citizen, as someone who has coordinated many events and understands the struggle of not wanting to put more waste into the land that I'm going to inherit as I grow. I really ask that this board, that this body appoint her for the island. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for everyone's testimony and I feel like there's really a passion and possibly a new change in direction that's going to happen with Peggy Denney on the board of as a Member of Guam Solid Waste Authority. I would like to open up the floor to my colleagues starting with Senator Moylan if you have any questions or comments.

Senator Moylan: Thank you Madam Chairman and Peggy congratulations. We have dug through several trash cans together and we'll probably dig through some more trash cans together. I'm so pleased that you were asked by the chairman to come on board with this commission. I'm looking forward to exciting things. I like your testimony, your written testimony especially and I have some ideas. I think we should be talking more about some legislations with this committee that we can help our island maintain going green. We're small, it's a footprint. We're going to we have all this trash. We can do much more and I think you bring to the table a whole bunch that we would really help the people of Guam. Thank you and congratulations.

Ms. Denney: Thank You senator I appreciate that.

Chairperson Perez: Thank You, Senator Telo Taitague.

Senator Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair and good morning everyone. Thank you for being here. Peggy I've known you since 1982, that's almost over 30 years we've known each other. It's, I watch you go, I watch you go through all those things that you said when I was going down memory lane. When you started from working at the courts and remember La Bistro was a classic place, a favorite restaurant. 1982 yeah, no doubt about it. This is the perfect fit for you. Guam has gained definitely somebody with a lot of experience and somebody we need for this board. I'm very excited and you totally have my support. There is a couple things that I wanted to ask, you actually, you know following the court ordered visit last month to the *Layon* landfill that was reported that the government of Guam is working on a plan to fund the estimated 20 million dollar cost of building a new cell. What are your thoughts with respect to potential funding options for this project?

Ms. Denney: You know what Senator to be honest with you that's not something I have contemplated. I might, my focus is just diverting as much waste as possible so that I know, we'll have to construct a third cell and the others over time, but I think that extending the life of the landfill has a huge financial impact. If we can get people to the point where they wouldn't dream of throwing away recyclables that could be so significant that I think it could, that in and of itself could have a significant impact on the financial aspects of the landfill. I just have to say that at this point the funding sources are not really something I've contemplated.

Senator Taitague: Well thank you. I think actually that answer was absolutely on you know right on the nail. It is exactly true; we are strapped with funding but that is one way. You mentioned the sorting stations, you know, to be able to sort at these stations, that's such a great idea. Of course, this, it was just last night when I was bringing my leftovers from a restaurant. I was looking at the Styrofoam myself last night and just staring at that and thinking, ah we've got to do something about this. I'm glad you brought that up you know that's something we should look into. We are going to be having a public hearing soon on waste oil, used oil on Guam. I noticed some of the transfer stations, they had these deposits that people can drop off there used oil at. I'll make sure that you know, we let you know, as well as the Guam Solid Waste Board when that public hearing is. So, hope that you would be there because we need to address this type of used oil and waste oil. I think maybe there too. I've known you for like I said since ever since, probably longer than anybody here. I know you're very capable. I thank you, thank you for taking this on because I know how busy you are with all the other projects that you do. I really greatly appreciate it.

Ms. Denney: Thank You Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank You Senator Taitague. Senator Therese Terlaje, you have any questions or comments?

Senator Terlaje: Yes, thank you Madam Chair. Thank you all for a testimony this morning. I think it's a great group, good perspective and I want to thank you especially Ms. Denney for accepting this nomination. This is a huge task, as Mr. Gayle pointed out. But I have no doubt

you've led us by example and hard work through many years of educating us slowly case by case really. We've seen you everywhere. I agree with them we've seen you everywhere, you've private partnerships, public partnerships, Fest-Pac, everything, huge things were at stake. I think you have the education and I commend you on that. I did know you when you were a court reporter and I remember so well how every Christmas you would deliver to our law offices treats but home baked treats. I thought you were very talented then but when you moved on to this other career and masters and specializing in soils. I just think it's really incredible. We've really been lucky here on Guam and I want to thank you for not giving up on us and to continue yeah, to lead us by example.

I think though that this position on the board is it's a great idea. It's hopefully going to take your case-by-case methods and span those to policy for, government-wide policy, for island-wide policy that and I take your suggestions that you made today very seriously and that you've always made to us. I want you to know that we will consider those very seriously. I know the Chairman is very serious about that, Chairwoman. I want you to also take this position on the board and really be bold with it because I think we need that. I think we've seen that technology shifts, the economy of recycling shifts and the and waste shifts. We've got different ideas all across the nation of how they do, even the same thing right but I think what we could really use from the board is its help in navigating that as quickly as possible. For example, foam, a ban on single waist foam is done kind of differently across the nation. Some ban it you know and then they make exceptions. I would think that if the board could get in front and take a position on that, that would also help us here.

We of course, we're going to always have these competing interests, but I also think that it, what is key to our issues right now is the sorting. Because of the shifting technology and the shifting economy that sorting we can always do. We can decide what to do with it later. We can sort glass before we purchase the glass crushing, another glass crushing machine and the maintenance for it to ensure that that program works but in the interim we can sort it. We can sort it and hopefully find a suitable way to store these things that are sorted until things shift. until technology shifts or industry shifts. We have a partner who is willing to pick these up and use them for something else. So, I hope that you will be successful in the board with that type of policy and that you will also help us to implement these types of policy that you feel are most urgent based on your experience and your education. I want to thank you again for your hard work in this area and congratulate the board, that it looks like we're on the right path. We're going to get some very good policy decisions. I'm looking forward to it. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*

Ms. Denney: Thank you so much Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Senator Theresa Terlaje. I would like to acknowledge Speaker Tina Muña Barnes, who has joined us today. Would you have any questions of our nominee?

Speaker Muña Barnes: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I won't extend my apologies. I was on the other side trying to speak to a bunch of students, elementary students regarding the legislative process. So, excuse me for that. But I just want to say Peggy that I had to come here to share with you that in all the years that we've worked together

and you single-handedly continue to advocate for recycling, your ideas to work with the community. More importantly as I looked at your testimony this morning and I pointed out on two ideas that you had. Working closely with the mayor's for what sorting and removing recyclables from the trash, encouraging the development of glass recycling facilities. I want to share with you that those efforts and ideas that were introduced as legislation in the past. I see the ideas of coming back to fruition and I'm very excited as there continues to be an interest for public-private partnerships, even working with other countries that were, sister countries that wanted to help take, more particularly glass and turn it into aggregate and work closely with our island and making sure that we get rid of glass but make something out of it. As I see your efforts in the major functions that go around the island. You're always there. You have sometimes a volunteer of students who come out with you but a lot of times I see it's just you. I want to say, what better way for you to continue to give back by helping us here and being a part of this a board that I think is very important to our island. you have my support and again I'd like to thank the governor for sending your nomination to us. and I hope for your expeditious confirmation. So, thank you, *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os ma'åse* for taking the time to come and share your expertise with our Island and our people.

Ms. Denney: Thank you very much Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Speaker Tina Muña Barnes. So yes, you have my full support Ms. Denney and we look forward to great things coming from you considering our conversation yesterday. We have 900,000 pounds of trash daily go down to the landfill. I feel we can divert 50% easily due to recycling and composting, and with the upcycling we can reduce that amount even more going to our landfill. I know we have to build a third cell but let's make this the last cell that we built. That's my challenge to the board and to all of us here in this community. Because it's going to take a community to do this. It's not just single-handedly...

Ms. Denney: It takes more than a village.

Chairperson Perez: It takes more than a village right. So yes, I'm really looking forward to working with you and everybody in this community to make this a reality. Yes, thank you so, *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for everybody for coming out today on last-minute notice and I know this is coming straight from the heart. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*.

Chairperson Perez then adjourned the confirmation hearing for **Ms. Margaret J. Denney**

Written Testimonies:

- Margaret J. Denney, *Nominee, Guam Solid Waste Board of Directors*

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement finds the following on the appointment of **Ms. Margaret J. Denney**:

- Margaret J. Denney received overwhelming support for her nomination as a Member of the Guam Solid Waste Board of Directors.

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement hereby reports out the appointment of **Ms. Margaret J. Denney** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Solid Waste Board of Directors** with the recommendation to do confirm.



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Margaret J. Denney

to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Solid Waste Control Board

To Serve at the pleasure of the Governor

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ Chairperson	<i>Sabina Flores Perez 4/11/19</i>	✓				
SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE Vice Chairperson						
VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON Member						
SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES Member	<i>Tina Muña Barnes 4/11/19</i>	✓				
SENATOR KELLY G. MARSH (TAITANO), Ph.D. Member	<i>Kelly Marsh 4/11/19</i>	✓				
SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE Member						
SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES Member	<i>Melody Camacho Torres 4/11/19</i>	✓				

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Unanimous support for Denney, Quinata appointments

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FAVORABLE TESTIMONY: Andrew Gayle, right, testifies in favor of the appointment of Margaret "Peggy" Denney to the Guam Waste Authority Board of Directors on Wednesday at the Guam Congress Building in Hagåtña. David Castro/The Guam Dai

DAVID CASTRO



Julie Quinata

Margaret "Peggy" Denney appeared before the Legislature Wednesday for her confirmation hearing full of ideas to make Guam beautiful.

The i*Recycle administrator has been nominated to the Guam Solid Waste Authority board of directors.

"So much can be done," Denney said, as she listed more than a half-dozen initiatives including the shredding and composting of paper waste, a ban on single-use Styrofoam and working with the mayors to "aggressively implement the sorting of recyclable materials before village trash is taken to the landfill.

Beyond recycling, Denny suggested the creation of a cottage industry to reuse common discarded items to create products of higher quality, a practice that's come to be known as "upcycling."

"Tires and six-pack rings and corks and all sorts of materials can be used" to create items that can be sold to tourists and in effect, "can take our waste with them," she said.

Cyrus Luhr, the president of Guam Animals in Need, called Denney an "excellent choice to represent the people of Guam on the GSWA board."

"She talks the talk and she walks the walk," said Sonny A. president of Ada Trust. "She is Ms. Environment and Ms. Recycle."

GSWA board Chairman Andy Gayle said, "Peggy is a tireless advocate for not only recycling, but for upcycling and the landfill diversion."

He said she would "help the Solid Waste Authority move our current receivership role and into the role of handling the municipal solid waste system for Guam."

CSC nominee

Other island residents also testified in support of Julie L. Quinata, the governor's nominee to the Civil Service Commission.

"I am humbled and honored to be considered" Quinata said.

Quinata earned a bachelor's degree in political science at the University of Guam and went on to earn a master's degree in public administration.

She spent 33 years working as a human resources specialist for the government of Guam, starting off as an entry level personnel specialist at the Guam Power Authority in 1981.

She went on to other HR positions at UOG, Guam Community College and the Civil Service Commission. "It's not just a job," she said. "It's my passion," said Quinata.

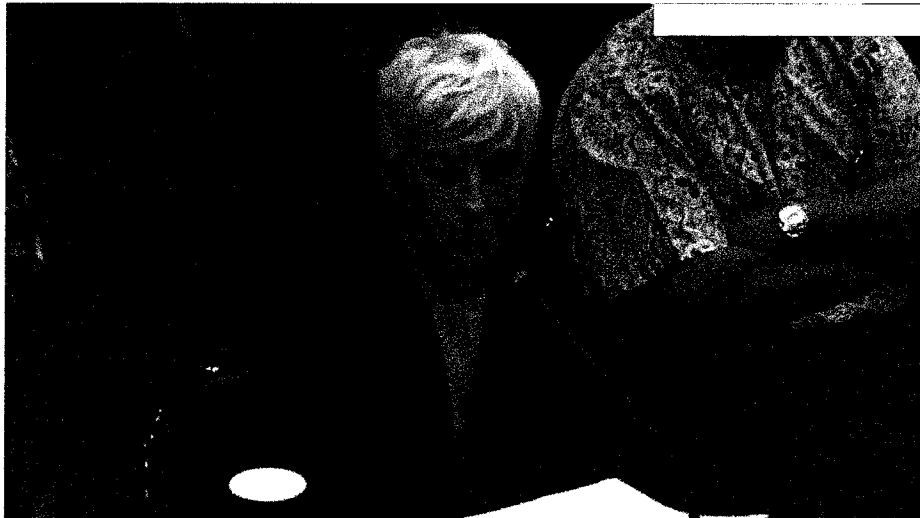
"She is one of the old guard," said Civil Service Commission Executive Director Daniel Leon Guerrero. "I've worked with Julie (at the) the Civil Service Commission for about seven years. I find her very competent and very thoughtful."

CSC board Chairman Louie Baza said, "She knows merit system principles and practices. I, along with my commissioners, wholeheartedly support her nomination. I hope that this thing can get ratified as soon as possible."

KEVIN KERRIGAN



Denney receives strong support for GSWA board nomination



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Where's there's trash...she's a treasure.

No confrontation or controversy at a confirmation hearing at the Legislature this morning. But there was plenty of trash talk.

"I see here everywhere she talks the talk and walks the walk she is Miss Environment, Miss Recycle," Sonny Ada testified.

You can also add Miss Up-Cycle.

Peggy Denney appeared before the legislature on Wednesday morning on her appointment to serve on the Guam Solid Waste Authority board. She shared several ideas on diverting trash from the island's landfill.

"I think we have tremendous potential of creating cottage industries using a variety of materials plastics and Bamboo and tires, six-pack rings and corks all sorts o materials that can be used to create cottage industries or crate items that can be sold either locally or to the tourist and in effect they can take our waste with them," she said.

Guam Solid Waste Authority Board Chairperson Andrew Gayle says Guam is at a crossroads as the agency is looking at the handling of the island's municipal solid waste being reverted back to the government of Guam. For several years GovGuam has been under federal receivership for repeated federal environmental violations at the Ordot Dump. Gayle says Denney is a tireless advocate for recycling and upcycling someone he says is needed on board today.

"We really don't have that advocate that is actually out there that's knee-deep in trash and is really looking at that," he said.

Denney has served in various positions at the University of Guam, worked previously as a program coordinator for the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, a project coordinator for the National Park Service and is currently the program administrator for the I-recycle program, which benefits local schools from proceeds gained through recycling. She received resounding support for her nomination.

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