I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0376	Nicholas J. Pape	Member	Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors	4/9/19	Three (3) Years November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	4/17/19	5/8/19 9:00 a.m.	5/16/19 10:28 a.m.		

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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 16, 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

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Pape to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Håfa adai Speaker Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mr.**. **Nicholas J. Pape** to serve as *Member* of the *Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency* and which was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

Sabina Flores Perez

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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Nicholas J. Pape

As Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency

To Serve for Three (3) years November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 16, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

From:

Senator Sabina Flores Perez

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on Appointment of Nicholas J. Pape

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Pape to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

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 Telena Cruz Nelson, Member

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

Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

April 17, 2019

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Member

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Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Member

Senator James C. Moylan, Member

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

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 Håfa adai.

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

Appointee:

Nicholas J. Pape

Position:

Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environmental Protection

Agency

Term Length:

Three (3) Years

November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020

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-19-0376 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Nicholas J. Pape, Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environmental Protection Agency."

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

Mairperson, Committee on Rules



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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

April 9, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes Speaker I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96932

MACA HAGA + GOVERNOR

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:

Nicholas J. Pape

POSITION:

Member, Board of Directors

Guam Environmental Protection Agency

TERM LENGTH:

Three (3) Years

November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020

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

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

Lt. Governor of Guam

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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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April 9, 2019

Nicholas J. Pape

Dear Mr. Pape:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 45103, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Term Length: Three (3) Years; November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020

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.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam Chairman, EPA Board

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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

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Last Name	First Name		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Middle Initial
PAPE	NICHOLAS			J
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Position to which Appointment is Made	-			
Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environ	nmental Protection	Agency		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes ✓	No 🗌		
If no, are you authorized to work in the Unite	ed States? Yes	No 🔲		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Eastmont High School East Wenatchee, WA	1999 - 2003	High School Diploma	2003
College University of Washington Seattle, WA	2003 - 2007	Bachelors, Bus. Admin	2007
Graduate School University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	2009 - 2010	МВА	2010
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Intersect Power **Position Title** CFO/Partner 2 Embarcadero Center, Fl. 7 San Francisco, CA 94111 **Dates Held** April 2017-Current **Previous Employer and Mailing Address**Recurrent Energy **Position Title** Vice President of Corporate Finance 300 California Street, Fl. 7 San Francisco, CA 94111 Dates Held July 2010-March 2017 **Previous Employer and Mailing Address** Deloitte **Position Title Economic Consultant** 925 4th Avenue #3300 **Dates Held** Seattle, WA 98105 July 2007-June 2009 **Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title Dates Held Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title** Dates Held 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

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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 Guerrer Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910	
FROM:	Nicholas Pape	
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Intersect	Power	Partnership Interest
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3-31-19

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.

Print Name and Signature

Date



Government of Guam GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

April 11, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Nicholas	Joseph PAPE		
DATE OF	BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	NONE
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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: priscilla

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Name: NICHOLAS JOSEPH PAPE

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CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

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Clerk of Court

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Nicholas Pape

EXPERIENCE

Intersect Power

San Francisco, CA

A leading developer of utility scale solar projects.

Chief Financial Officer

April 2017 - Present

• Responsible for management and oversight of all financial activities of the company, including project finance, corporate finance, FP&A, accounting, budgeting, capital allocation, project evaluation and risk management.

Recurrent Energy

San Francisco, CA

A leading developer of utility scale solar projects.

Vice President, Corporate Finance Vice President, Financial Planning & Analysis Director, Financial Planning & Analysis Senior Analyst, Corporate Planning and Project Finance November 2016 – March 2017 June 2015 – October 2016 August 2011 – May 2015 July 2010 – July 2011

- Responsible for all aspects of corporate finance, including accounting, tax, treasury, FP&A and execution of
 corporate level financial transactions.
- Created and developed the FP&A function within the company and managed the team responsible for preparing monthly management reports, annual operating plans and budgets, and long range strategic and financial plans for the company.
- Developed sophisticated financial models, established financial metrics for the evaluation of capital investments and developed a comprehensive framework for tracking, quantifying and reporting key opportunity and risks across the company.

Deloitte & Touche

Seattle, WA

An international accounting and consulting firm.

Economic Consultant

July 2007 - June 2009

- Advised multinational clients on the structuring and pricing of intercompany transactions and produced documentation for these transactions in accordance with international regulations.
- Developed and applied sophisticated valuation and risk assessment models, managed projects teams in physical and virtual team environments and trained and supervised other consultants.

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco, Masagung Graduate School of Management Master of Business Administration (Finance)

May 2010

- MBA Excellence in Scholarship Award, Dean's scholarship recipient, Dean's List.
- Activities: Teaching Assistant and Tutor for MBA Finance course, Academic Global Immersion trip to South America, Challenge 4 Charity, Energy Club, Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship volunteer.

University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration (Accounting)

June 2007

- Magna Cum Laude, Business Honors Program.
- Activities: Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, Lead Accounting Tutor.



1st Notice of Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org> Wed, May 1, 2019 at 1:59 PM To: nick@intersectpower.com, "Walter S. Leon Guerrero" <walter.leonguerrero@epa.guam.gov>, nic.rupley@epa.guam.gov, Rebecca.Respicio@energy.guam.gov, claudia.acfalle@gsa.guam.gov, Tina Mafnas <Tina.Mafnas@energy.guam.gov>, marybelle.quinata@gmail.com, micronesiaclimatealliance@gmail.com, pegqcp1@yahoo.com, lindian@teleguam.net, jonikerr@gmail.com, independentguahan@gmail.com, northernguamswcd@gmail.com, Southern Guam SWCD <southernguamswcd@gmail.com>, shelton@triton.uog.edu, law@guamag.org, bjcruz@guamopa.com, Lester Carlson lester.carlson@bbmr.guam.gov>. vince.arriola@dpw.guam.gov, Dafne.Shimizu@revtax.guam.gov, edward.birn@doa.guam.gov, Tyrone Taitano <tyrone.taitano@bsp.guam.gov>, linda.denorcey@dphss.guam.gov, theresa.arriola@gbhwc.guam.gov, Mary Okada <mary.okada@guamcc.edu>, tkrise@triton.uog.edu, jonfernandez@gdoe.net, mdr@gdoe.net, Chelsa Muna-Brecht <chelsa.munabrecht@agriculture.guam.gov>, joseph.borja@land.guam.gov, Richard Ybanez <richard.ybanez@dpr.guam.gov>, sjbrennan@doc.guam.gov, rjrespicio@portguam.com, tom.ada@guamairport.net, Ignacio.peredo@cqa.guam.gov, gpls@gpls.guam.gov, david.dellisola@dol.guam.gov, Jayne Therese Flores <jayne.flores@guam.gov>, "Stephanie G. Flores" <stephanie.flores@guam.gov>, jack.hattig@cltc.guam.gov, melvin.borja@guam.gov, jermaine.alerta@gddc.guam.gov, fred.bordallo@gvao.guam.gov, lasia.casil@hrra.guam.gov, daniel.leonguerrero@csc.guam.gov, annmarie.arceo@dca.guam.gov, joseph.angoco@galc.guam.gov, melanie.brennan@dya.guam.gov, pmblas@ite.net, mel.mendiola@investguam.com, vote@gec.guam.gov, daniel.stone@gfd.guam.gov, rstopasna@ghura.org, alice.taijeron@ghc.guam.gov, lillan.perez-posadas@gmha.org, stephen.ignacio@gpd.guam.gov, jbenavente@gpagwa.com, celestin.babauta@grta.guam.gov, pilar.laguana@visitguam.org, Miguel Bordallo <mcbordallo@guamwaterworks.org>, mcogadmin@teleguam.net, John Lizama <jqlizama@guamcourts.org>, director@cqa.guam.gov, phnotice@guamlegislature.org Cc: Sabrina Salas Matanane <sabrina@kuam.com>, nestor@kuam.com, Chris Barnett <malafunkshun@kuam.com>, carmen@kuam.com, joan@kuam.com, news@sorensenmediagroup.com, reporters@postguam.com. news@guampdn.com, news@k57.com, phill@k57.com, rlimtiaco@guampdn.com, heugenio@guampdn.com, John O'Connor <johntaoconnor@gmail.com>, kstokish@gmail.com, editor@pacificislandtimes.com, Maureen Maratita <publisher@glimpsesofguam.com>, businesseditor@glimpsesofguam.com, reporter2@glimpsesofguam.com, Joy White <reporter4@glimpsesofguam.com>, Guam Progress <guamprogress@yahoo.com>

May 1, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr:

Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson

Subject:

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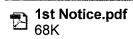
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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at 989-2968.





Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement *I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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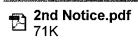
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irstrikes fuel Gaza violence

GAZA/JERUSALEM (Reuters) Gaza militants fired more than 250 rockets into Israeli towns and villages through Saturday, while Israel hit back with tank shelling and airstrikes that Palestinian officials said killed four people.

Cross-border hostilities which broke out on Friday flared into a second day, with Palestinians fleeing Israeli strikes in Gaza and air-raid sirens sending Israelis running to shelters as interceptor missiles blew up rockets in the sky.

The escalation, which comes just ahead of both the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and Israel's Independence Day holiday, prompted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to convene security chiefs.

Egyptian mediators, credited with brokering cease-fires in previous rounds of violence, were working to prevent further hostilities.

The latest round of violence began on Friday when a Palestinian Islamic Jihad sniper fired at Israeli troops, wounding two soldiers, according to the Israeli military.

Israel retaliated with an airstrike that killed two militants from the



ESCALATION: A ball of fire is seen during an Israeli airstrike May 4 In Gaza City. Suhaib Salem/Reuters

armed Islamist group Hamas, which controls Gaza. Two other Palestinians protesting near the frontier were killed by Israeli forces on the same day, Palestinian officials said.

Hamas and Islamic Jihad began firing waves of rockets into Israel early on Saturday. The Israeli military said its tanks and aircraft responded with strikes against more than 120 militant targets belonging to both groups.

Explosions shook Gaza City, where busy streets were packed with shoppers preparing for Ramadan.

The Gaza Health Ministry said a 14-month-old baby, her pregnant mother and another man were killed by Israeli strikes and at least 20 other Palestinians were wounded. Residents identified two of them as militants.

'The Israeli plane fired a missile near the house and the shrapnel entered the house and hit the poor baby," said her aunt Ibtessam Abu Arar.

The Israeli military Arabic spokesman, Avichay Adraee, questioned whether the baby was killed in an airstrike.

"According to indications, the infant and her mother were killed as a result of Palestinian terrorist activities and not as a result of an Israeli raid," he said on Twitter, without providing further details.

Two multistory buildings in Gaza City were destroyed by Israeli raids. One, the Israeli military said, housed Hamas' intelligence and security offices. The other housed Islamic Jihad facilities, Palestinian sources said.

Witnesses said the Israeli military had warned people inside to evacuate the buildings before they were bombed. One of them also housed the office of the Turkish state-run Anadolu news agency. Ankara condemned the strike.

A small armed pro-Hamas group in Gaza, the Protectors of Al-Aosa, said one of its men was killed in another airstrike.

Emperor greets public for first time

(Janan News Yomiuri) - Tens of thousands of people visited the Imperial Palace in Tokyo on Satur-day to celebrate the emperor's enthronement. The event marked the emperor's first public greeting in his new role.

At10a.m., the emperor appeared on the balcony with other Imperial family members, including the empress, Crown Prince Akishino and his wife, Crown Princess Kiko.

"I'm glad to see the people celebrate us in such a manner today, and I'm deeply grateful to you," the emperor said in expressing his gratitude to the public.

"I wish you good health and happiness and also sincerely hope that Japan will seek world peace and accomplish further development in cooperation with other countries," he added. He then waved to the crowd with a smile.

The emperor and empress stood on the balcony with other imperial family members six times throughout the day, once every other hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The emperor emeritus and empress emerita did not attend the public greeting.



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Bill No. 81-35 (COR) - Sabina Flores Perez/Therese M. Terlaje/Telo T. Taitague - An act to add a new § 5008.4 to Chapter 5 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new Chapter 56, Division 11, to Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to mandating, to the maximum extent practicable, the purchase of energy efficient product by the government of Guam.

<u>Bill No. 82-35 (COR) - Sabina Flores Perez/Telo T. Taitague -</u> An act to *add* a new § 5008.3 to Chapter 5 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new Chapter 55, Division 11, to Title 22, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, relative to mandating, to the maximum extent practicable, the use of recycled paper by the government of Guam.



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement
I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Public Hearing Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 9:00am I Liheslaturan Guahan, Public Hearing Room

Agency Board of Directors. Executive Appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Pape to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement convened a public hearing on May 8, 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 Mr. Nicholas J. Pape to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on April 9, 2019, for Three (3) years November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020.
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslaturan Guahan on April 16, 2019
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on April 17, 2019

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 1, 2019 and again on May 6, 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

Senator Telo Taitague

Senator Kelly Marsh(Taitano)

Senator Regine Biscoe Lee

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje

Committee Chairperson

Committee Member

Legislative Member

Legislative Member

The confirmation hearing for Mr. Nicholas J. Pape commenced at 9:00 a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Chairperson Perez called up Nicholas Pape to testify on his behalf.

Nicholas J. Pape, Nominee, Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency: Thank you very much. I thank you for having me here today. My name is Nicholas Pape. It's an honor to be before you here and honored to be nominated for this board position. I have prepared a brief statement about myself. My connection to Guam and why I think I can make a positive impact on the Guam EPA board. I have been a full-time resident of Guam for the last three years. I moved to Guam of my wife Mia Perez who was born and raised here on Guam. Mia is the daughter of Peter F Perez and the late Barbara Perez. My wife and I have two children. Nico who's five years old and Barbara who is 15 months old. I met my wife at the University of Washington 15 years ago. Before moving here, we traveled to Guam nearly every summer and Christmas. Upon visiting

Guam for the first time, I was struck by the natural beauty of the island and also its rich culture. As someone who grew up in Chicago, this is a place like nothing I'd ever seen before or experienced. It made a strong impact on me. Over the years, I developed many friendships and connections with people on and from Guam. Back in 2011, I was asked to come here as a keynote speaker for a sustainability conference, at the University of Guam. Over time Guam has become to feel more and more like home, and for the last three years it has been for me and my family.

In terms of my career, for the last 10 years I've been working in the area of renewable energy. I'm currently a part owner and CFO of a San Francisco based utility scale solar company, called Intersect Power. As the CFO, I'm responsible for management and oversight of all financial activities of the company, including corporate finance, project finance, accounting, budgeting risk management, and investor relations. I was drawn to working in the solar industry because I'm passionate about the environment and I wanted to be a part of the transformation of the energy industry towards cleaner and more renewable sources of power. I feel this transformation is one critical element of protecting and preserving the environment for future generations. I wanted to be able to tell my children, and that I played a role in that. When I started in the industry ten years ago, we were doing small stuff. Building things on car ports and rooftops at warehouses. Now, we're building large-scale projects, that cover thousands of acres and compete head-to-head with conventional energy sources, in the largest power markets in the United States. In summary, the transition I was seeking is well underway, and it's accelerating. I really have a lot of hope for the future, based on what I've seen, develop throughout my career. My company is primarily active in California and Texas. We don't have any business connections or activities on Guam, whatsoever, nor do I think we ever would in the future. My company develops and builds utility scale power plants. As we do that, we have to comply with stringent environmental laws, and permitting regulations related to protected species, water resources etc. As a result, I'm familiar with the balance between economic development and environmental protection, and the critical role that public agencies like the EPA, play in informing the public and providing them with a voice in matters related to the environment. In summary, I believe that my experience, and passion for the protection, and preservation of the environment, will allow me to make a valuable contribution to the EPA board. I look forward to doing whatever I can to help the Guam EPA fulfill its mission and goals. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Si Yu'us Ma'ase, Mr. Pape. I would like to thank you so much for your words. I want to recognize Senator Pedo Terlaje. He is joining me here today. I would like to open the floor to my colleagues for any questions or comments. Senator Regine.

Senator Lee: Si Yu'us Ma'ase Madam Chair. I'd like to begin by just thanking the Maga'håga for her nomination of Mr. Pape. I also wanted to take the time to thank you Nick, for accepting the Governor's nomination. Thank your family. This is certainly going to take some time of your busy schedule and time with your family. I really appreciate you stepping up to this role and providing this service to the to the government of Guam, should you be confirmed. I think at times many of us on this island realize what a special place it is. How beautiful it is. How much we really want to protect our environment. We've just had a lot of challenges at EPA. I feel especially, over the last few years. I wanted to ask you, what you perceive as the biggest challenges that EPA is currently facing, or will be facing in the future?

Mr. Pape: I think that it would probably be inappropriate for me to elaborate too much on the specifics. I haven't had that benefit of conversations with their current management and board members, but I think the same sort of challenges that face a lot of public agencies. Trying to balance budget with priorities. I think that's pretty broad. When it comes to protecting the environment, I think that everyone's heart is in the right place. It's a matter of trade-offs. I have been in my capacity working in renewable energy and real estate development. I have been on the business side of those trade-offs. As a consumer and somebody who cares about the environment, I've made those trade-offs personally.

Senator Lee: Thank you. You also mentioned briefly, in your testimony about the role that you play in your company and how there probably won't be any overlap here on Guam. I just wanted for the record if you could just state, if you have any conflicts of interest that would preclude you from doing this kind of work, or providing this service to the board?

Mr. Pape: No, I don't have any conflicts of interests. There's a zero percent chance that the work that I'm doing right now, with the company in the States would ever bleed over into at all.

Senator Lee: Thank you. I think in terms of some of the challenges, that we've had with Guam EPA. I know that the people there have worked very hard. You're right, they're doing a lot more with very little resources. There has been legislation passed on the Bottle Bill, and I believe 2010 there was a Zero-Waste plan that was approved in 2013. A plastic bag ban bill, that was approved last term. All of those are still not off the ground. My focus and my hope, if you are confirmed that you will help them. You help guide the board and guide the management to full implementation of these things. I really feel like the community on Guam, we have lots of issues with illegal dumping and recycling. Many different issues. I really feel your work on this board would help us to try to get across the finish line on a few of these projects. Even just one would be a huge step for Guam, but I do want to thank you so much Nick. I had the privilege of knowing you personally and I realize why you're stepping into this role. We want to make sure that Guam remains beautiful for Nico, for Tiny, for all of our children. We want to make sure that's what it is. I know that's the kind of person you are and that's the reason why you're stepping into this role. I just want to thank you so much for taking the time this morning. Thank your family for coming, but also for giving your precious and valuable time to the people of Guam. I think you'll do very well in this position and I just want to say thank you and go Huskies.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you Senator Lee senator. Senator Taitague.

Senator Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair and Good Morning everyone. I also would like to thank you for stepping up to the plate, but I'm pretty sure this decision to sit on this board came with a lot of advice from your family members, your in-laws, because one thing I know about the Perez family is they're very opinionated, but they're very intelligent. They've been on this island for a long time and they've served the people of Guam in many different capacities. So, I'm pretty sure they told you exactly what you're expected, and what to expect as well. So, you're still sitting here. I want to thank you for that and of course to your wife for allowing you to do that as well, because it's a family decision. To serve on the board, especially one like this. Environment has been very dear to me. I'm very grateful this this term as Senator, to have an oversight chair that is even more compassionate about the environment. You're going to be working with somebody well-

versed on this and very helpful to always having an open door, as well as myself. Your experience on Guam right now, if there's one thing that you would like to see done, for our environment, being here only three years. What is that one thing that you'd like to see done more of on an environmental perspective?

Mr. Pape: The place I lived before Guam, immediately was the Bay Area. I think that coming from a place like that has some well-established programs. It seems that there is some low-hanging fruit. Whether it's recycling or investing in public awareness, around some of the issues that are critical to the environment. The role that decision-making plays is something that I was sort of more immersed in. I think that's one example that comes to mind. There's always room to grow and there's a lot of things, and a lot of programs, that were mentioned, that need to get off the ground. I think those are all worthwhile.

Senator Taitague: Okay, well there is one that's coming up. Hopefully, we will have this bill passed in this session. Upcoming session with regards to a task force that's been put into place to address the used oil on Guam. I hope you put some effort into that one and do some research on that, because we definitely need some help. I'd like to thank you so much for stepping up to the plate, in an area that's very dear to my heart as well. I am looking forward to working with you. I have to say something. When my staff wrote your name down, they added a "R" at the end of your name. Making it Paper. I'm like, how ironic because we're here to also address some bills on recycling paper.

Mr. Pape: That's probably my fault. I always describe my name is paper without the "R".

Senator Taitague: Okay, well I hope you have some comments on these bills that we have in front of us. If not, you haven't had a chance to research it. I appreciate you doing so and then also listening to what we have to say here on that. Thank you again.

Mr. Pape: Thank you, I actually work for a recycled paper company for a time when I was in San Francisco.

Senator Taitague: Then you need to stick around. Make some comments. Okay, thank you again.

Senator Pedo Terlaje: First off, I just want to congratulate you for being appointed to be a member of the board. I also want to thank you for taking the challenge, because this is not an easy thing. Environment is one of the most important aspects in making sure that our people are protected. I also want to thank the Governor of Guam and the Lieutenant Governor for making that right choice. The candidates that are being nominated to fill the board are all very intelligent people. I know that you will do a good job. What is your take on the components of the environment? Education is one of them. Outreach is another one. Enforcement is another one. So, if you were to invigorate those three components. What would be your main objective in promoting our environment and making sure that our people are protected?

Mr. Pape: I think that when it comes to protection, it's probably the enforcement portion of that. It is probably the most critical element. I think the other elements of it are just as important, but the items that you mentioned on whether it's used oil, or some of the larger environmental hazards

that exist. They're less a matter of informing the public on their personal choices but informing them of what they're exposed to. I just think an agency like this. Their role in arming the public with the information necessary to protect themselves, make good decisions, but also have a voice that helps drive change towards a better future for all of us, is a critical role. There's a reinforcement loop there, when the public is informed about their environment.

Senator Pedo Terlaje: When we work on this in trying to invigorate the things that we need to do to have a clean environment. All those three components are overlapping. They are just as important, and I would think that education is also very important. That's the initial phase of making sure that we go out there. We start from the elementary all the way up to our senior citizens. As far as making sure that they're educated to take care of our environment. So, I just want to thank you for again, taking the challenge, because you have a hard work ahead, to make sure that we abide with the provisions of protecting our environment. Thank you very much Mr. Pape.

Senator Lee: Nick sorry, just one more question. You were mentioning in your response to a previous speaker about your time in the Bay Area, and how you felt like they're living in that community there, were a number of things that they were doing right. That might be low-hanging fruit for Guam EPA. Could you just share one or two of those things with the committee?

Mr. Pape: I think was some of the some of the programs just around recycling, making it easier on consumers to make the right choice. I'm sure that when I was there, over the period of time that I was there, they banned plastic bags as well. I saw that transition. Those sorts of things that are on your agenda, and that need to move forward and get off the ground. I've seen that implementation from a consumer perspective. I don't know what the situation is on the ground that the EPA, is managing through right now. I think that just my experience, living through that, and being focused on solving problems. I am determined to see things through the end.

Senator Lee: I agree. I think that your finance background will also help them. Again, try to do more with less. Then hopefully, we can figure out additional ways to marshal resources toward enforcement and really trying to get the word out about these pieces of legislation that are now public law. We need to work in partnership not just with EPA. They're not the only ones that are supposed to be doing that. Our entire community needs to be aware of them. Outreach and education are an important component of all of that. Thanks, so much Nick.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you Mr. Pape for being here today and thank you for accepting the nomination. It's great to see that you bring a lot of expertise behind you, as well as fresh perspective coming from the Bay Area. I think that's very powerful. It's a breeding ground of environmentalism. I think and if you were environmentalist to be to begin with, it would definitely strengthen your resolve. We do appreciate that you're taking the time to be a part of this board and to accept the nomination. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez then adjourned the confirmation hearing for Mr. Nicholas J. Pape.

Written Testimony

• None

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement finds the following on the appointment of **Mr. Nicholas J. Pape**:

• Nicholas J. Pape received overwhelming support for his nomination as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement hereby reports out the appointment of Mr. Nicholas J. Pape to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors with the recommendation to verber out of out.



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Nicholas J. Pape

to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency
To Serve for Three (3) years
November 29, 2017 to November 28, 2020

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