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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-1020	Vincent A. Leon Guerrero	Member (History-Alternate Representative)	Guam Historic Preservation Review Board	9/12/19	Four (4) Years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022 To fill the seat of James P. Viernes, whose term has expired	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	9/17/19	10/17/19 1:00 p.m.	10/25/19 4:14 p.m.		
						Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	9/18/19				



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

October 22, 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 Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

PRL

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero

Håfa Adai Speaker Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Vincent A. Leon Guerrero** to serve as a **Member (History-Alternate Representative)** of the **Guam Historic Preservation Review Board**, and was referred to the **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice**.

Committee votes are as follows:

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



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Revisions
Rec'd: 10.27.19 @ 2:50p.m.

Sincerely,

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Therese M. Terlaje

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Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero

As a Member (History-Alternate Representative) of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board for four (4) years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022.

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35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

October 21, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member (History-Alternate Representative) of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.

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 & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & 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.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



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September 18, 2019

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Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje
Member

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
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Re-Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the re-referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Vincent A. Leon Guerrero
Position: Member (History-Alternate Representative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
Term Length: Four (4) Years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022
To fill in the seat of James P. Viernes, whose term has expired

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is re-referred to the **Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice**, chaired by Senator Therese M. Terlaje.

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 matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

356L-19-1020
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

September 12, 2019

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

SEP 16 2019
Time 12:17 ()AM ()PM
Received By: [Signature]

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:	Vincent A. Leon Guerrero
POSITION:	Member (History-Alternate Representative) Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
TERM LENGTH:	Four (4) Years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022 To fill the seat of James P. Viernes, whose term has expired

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'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'AHAI • DEPUTY GOVERNOR

September 12, 2019

Vincent A. Leon Guerrero



Dear Mr. Leon Guerrero:

Pursuant to my authority under 21 GCA § 76507, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, GUAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
History (Alternate) Representative
Term Length: Four (4) Years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022
To fill the seat of James P. Viernes, whose term has expired

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 Guahan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

I Maga'hagan Guahan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairman, GHPR 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 LEON GUERRERO	First Name VINCENT	Middle Initial A
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, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board		
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 Father Duenas Memorial School	1969-1972	High School Diploma	1972
College University of Nebraska, Omaha NE	1973-1977	BS	1977
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Teacher III
	Dates Held 2007 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Blue Flame Inc. dba Padrino Italian Kitchen CHamoru Village	Position Title President/GM
	Dates Held 2002 - 2007

Previous Employer and Mailing Address US House of Representative Delegate Robert A. Underwood	Position Title District Director
	Dates Held 1991 - 2002

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Legislature Office of Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola Government of Guam	Position Title Chief of Staff
	Dates Held 1990 - 1991

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Association of Pacific Island Legislatures C/o Guam Legislature	Position Title Secretariat
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name BBMR		Position Title Budget Analyst
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held 1983 - 1987

Agency or Department Name Office of the Governor		Position Title Anaylst/Director
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Grantsmanship Center, Grant Writing	
Delloit: Zero-based Budgeting	

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Nominee, National Teacher of the Year, National History Day

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

President, Kiwanis International
President, Guam Swim League
Member, Guam National Olympic Committee

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

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: Vincent A. Leon Guerrero

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
BankGuam Holdings Company, 111 W. Santo Pap.	Stockholder, 1%

Signature

9/12/19
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.

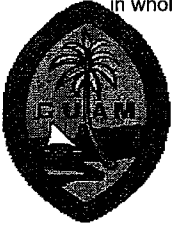
Vincent A Leon Guerrero



Print Name and Signature

9/20/19

Date



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



August 28, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Vincent A. LEON GUERRERO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****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: priscilla

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **VINCENT A. LEON GUERRERO**

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.

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

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: 08/28/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

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

Prepared By: **JJD**



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First Notice of Confirmation Hearings- Thursday, October 17, 2019 beginning at 1pm

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 1:38 PM
 To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatorcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature <officeofsenatorshelton@guamlegislature.org>, "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Regine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, Senator Clynt Ridgell <sen.cridgell@teleguam.net>, Senator Jose Pedro Terlaje <senatorpedo@senatorjpterlaje.com>, Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>, Senator Wil Castro <wilcastro671@gmail.com>, Senator Louise Borja Muna <senatorlouise@gmail.com>, Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>, Senator James Moylan <senatormoylan@guamlegislature.org>, "Senator Mary C. Torres" <senatormary@guamlegislature.org>
 Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

October 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje
 Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will convene a public hearing on **Thursday, October 17, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM** in *I Libeslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

AGENDA

Confirmation Hearings on the following Executive Appointments:

- Vincent S. Leon Guerrero as a Member (History, Alternate Representative) Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- Angela M. Camacho as a Member, Guam Ancestral Lands Commission

- Joseph I. Cruz as a Member, Chamorro Land Trust Commission
- Jose Author D. Chan Jr. as a Member, Guam Land Use Commission

We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'*

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Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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35th Guam Legislature

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Police: Man shot after car chase said he'd been using ice

By Nick Delgado
nick@postguam.com

A man who led police on a chase through Dededo last week Monday also found baggies containing meth.

“They wouldn't have had to

when they discharged their firearms.

GDOE: More high school students are graduating


A higher percentage of public school students graduated this year compared to 2011, according to Guam Department of Education officials.

The graduation rate reached a nine-year high of 86.8% for school year 2018-2019. This exceeds GDOE's State Strategic Plan goal of reaching an 80% graduation rate by 2020.

also form alternative education opportunities for those dedicated to completing their high school education, but who may be struggling with real-world challenges at home,” GDOE Superintendent Jon Fernandez stated.

GDOE also has been working with the University of Guam, Guam Community College, and Guam Contractors Association Trades

Committee On Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice



SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE
I Mina'trental Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
35th Guam Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING • 1:00 PM • Thursday, October 17, 2019
Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña

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1:00 p.m.:

- Nicole A. Calvo as a Member, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- David Alienza, PHD as a Member, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board
- Vincent S. Leon Guerrero as a Member (History, Alternate Representative) Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

2:00 p.m.:

- Angela M. Camacho as a Member, Guam Ancestral Lands Commission
- Joseph I. Cruz as a Member, Chamorro Land Trust Commission

2:30 p.m.: Jose Author D. Chan Jr. as a Member, Guam Land Use Commission


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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 15, 2019 at 9:58 AM

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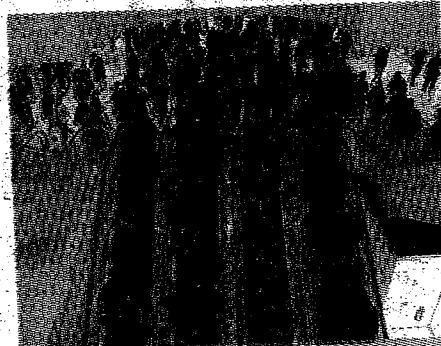
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HK protesters target malls, shops

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Rallies in shopping malls on Hong Kong island and across the harbor in the Kowloon district began peacefully around midday with a few hundred people at each chanting "Free Hong Kong" and other slogans.



NO HOLDING BACK: Anti-government protesters ride escalators during a demonstration at New Town Plaza shopping mall

ers had dispersed, but riot police remained on the streets in various districts.

The Hong Kong government said a large group of protesters threw 20 Molotov cocktail petrol bombs at Mong Kok police station in Kowloon on Sunday night. Local media said barricades outside the police station were set ablaze but police and firefighters extinguished the fires.

Television footage showed shoppers screaming and some injured

retreat by chanting shoppers until they were outside of the mall.

In another incident, a group of 50 shoppers inside a mall faced off against riot police outside, chanting "Hong Kong police mafia." The shoppers cheered when police drove off.

Police criticized

Hong Kong's police, once praised as "Asia's finest," have been accused of using excessive force in dealing with protesters and have lost the confidence and respect of many



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TESTIMONY
Confirmation Hearing for Executive Appointment to
Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

Good afternoon Madam Chairman and Members of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice. My name is Vincent A. Leon Guerrero a life-long resident of Mangilao and son of Guam. I appear before you today to provide testimony on my appointment as the History Alternate Representative to the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board. I am currently employed as a teacher in the Guam Department of Education at Luis P. Untalan Middle School where I have taught Guam History for going on 12 years. I usually tell my students as I welcome them to my class, that "I am history". One often hears the adage attributed to the Poet, singer and Civil Rights activist Maya Angelou

"I have great respect for the past. If you don't know where you've come from, you don't know where you're going."

Like her, I too have great respect for our past. I'm sure some of you here are old enough to appreciate just how difficult it has been for us who grew up at a time where our cultural practices were frowned upon. At the risk of sounding bitter which I am not, I grew up in a time where one would see printed metal signs which read, ENGLISH ONLY and went to school where corporal punishment and monetary fines were meted out for speaking our native tongue. Some of us were shamed into abandoning our heritage. We worked hard, to demonstrate our desire to assimilate and succeed in our pursuit of the American Dream.

During the tumultuous 1960's and the changing geopolitical landscape in Asia, Guam found itself at the forefront of the US' effort to increase its presence and influence around the Pacific Rim. Local leaders grew increasingly concerned that decisions that affect our island

were made without including local leaders in the process. Guam's push for a seat at the table resulted in several self-determination efforts which continue today. I credit individuals like then Senators Ricky Bordallo, Richard Taitano, Carl Gutierrez, educators like Robert Underwood, then principal and former Speaker Ted Nelson, Narrisa Britania Schafer, Hope Cristobal, Author, Chris Perez Howard, plain Joes, like entrepreneurs Ron Rivera, and Ron Tehan to name a few; fanned my desire to learn more about the historical injustices of the past. These were the ones who dared to speak up and challenge the status quo. I bring this up today to provide a snapshot of the events that have led many like myself to find ways to serve our island in positive ways. If you will, I wish to tell you a little bit about myself.

Following my graduation from the University of Nebraska I returned home expecting to do what was expected of us by our elders, find employment, raise a family, build a successful career and retire. I have worked with troubled youth and with our elder population. I soon was encouraged to take a position with the Bureau of Budget and Management Research as a budget analyst working my way to Supervisor. It was from there that I was offered to serve as special assistant for Federal Programs in the Bordallo/Reyes administration. The following year I was tapped as the director of BBMR. Following the governor's defeat, I along with several key advisors invested in Images Advertising. It was during this period that I served as a consultant to the late Senator, Elizabeth P. Arriola and as the Secretariat for the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures. For a short time, her chief of staff. It was during this time, that the Senator introduced and marshaled the passage of PL 20-151 which established the Guam Preservation Trust.

My life and career paths have been characterized metaphorically by those closest to me as a rolling rock and "rolling rocks, gather no moss". In 1993, I was asked by the newly elected

Delegate to Congress, Robert Underwood to serve as District Director for his office. In this capacity, I assisted in the development and passage of key legislation known as 103-339, known as the Guam Excess Lands Act passed in 1994. Following Mr. Underwood's unsuccessful run for the office of Governor, I found myself in obvious need of a job change and concluded that I still had the burning desire to be of service to the island relevantly. While perusing the newspaper, I read a short press release inviting graduates with a post-secondary degree to consider earning a teaching certificate and soon was enrolled in UOG's 1st teacher bootstrap program. My successful completion of the additional course work, and passing the PRAXIS exam, a call from then UMS Principal, Naomi Taitingfong offered a teaching position to pilot it's Guam History class. My 5-year plan has now become 12 years.

Why is historic preservation so important to a community? The history of a community contributes to its personality. In my travels to various locales, I was attracted to sites which told the community's story. Preserving the history of a place through its significant historic resources gives a community its unique character, engenders pride in its history. Historic preservation links residents to our roots and honors those of the past. Historic preservation adds to the quality of our lives and enhances the community economically. I believe that it involves much more than saving and restoring old buildings and sites of our past; there are economic, cultural, environmental, and educational benefits, all of which are inextricably connected to one another and to the living memory of involved communities.

Madame Chairwoman and the members of this committee, I feel I possess the skills, the institutional expertise and most importantly the passion and desire to serve on the board and hope you too will agree. I now am open to address questions and thank you for allowing me to address the committee.

October 17, 2019

Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje
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Dear Senator Terlaje,

Re: Nomination of Vincent Leon Guerrero to Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

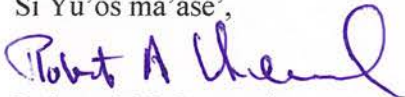
This is a letter of support for the nomination of Vince Leon Guerrero to the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board. I have known Vince for over four decades in a wide variety of capacities. He is my friend, a fellow historian, my District Director during my time in the U.S. Congress and an outstanding citizen of Guam.

His service and commitment to Guam as a teacher and public servant is extraordinary and reflects his understanding of our unique island society and the need to understand its history. His most recent service as a middle school teacher in social studies reflects this understanding. His support of young minds and his leadership in various History Day projects is remarkable and will contribute to the island's future as these young minds grow to maturity in ways that will benefit us all.

As my district director while I was in Congress, he organized my events in Guam. He interpreted the politics and the history of various issues. He was my main adviser in understanding the intersection between our island's history and land policy, CHamoru self-determination, economic issues and providing a political geography of the island. His own background as an activist against nuclear dumping, his service in the Bureau of Budget Management and his ethical values serve my office well.

Vince could server our island in a number of ways. This is certainly one of them. He is qualified, he is analytical and he will always take the right path in making decisions which are good for our island's efforts to preserve knowledge about our past.

Si Yu'os ma'ase',



Robert A Underwood



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Hagatna, GU 96910

Dear Senator Terlaje,

On behalf of the Guam Preservation Trust (GPT) Board of Directors and Staff, I write to express our strong support for Mr. Vincent A. Leon Guerrero to serve as History Alternate on the Board of Directors, Guam Historic Preservation Review Board (GHPRB).

Vince may have not known then, but twenty-eight (28) years ago, he began his journey to become an advocate of historic preservation. It was then that he started gaining the institutional knowledge from his work as Chief of Staff of the late Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola. During this time, he assisted the senator and her colleagues of the 21st Guam Legislature to develop the enabling legislation that created GPT. Additionally, with his experience with territorial and federal relations gained from his employment afterwards, he has imparted his knowledge and valuable lessons in Guam's history as a teacher in our public-school system and inspiring students to participate in the Guam and National History Day competitions where students conduct original research of events in Guam's history. By doing so, Vince remains steadfast in advocating the importance of having a sound foundation of our shared history and more importantly, to tell that story to the greater public. His students have competed locally over the years and have advanced to represent Guam, telling Guam's story at the National History Day competitions in Washington, D.C. His passion for history earned him a nomination as "Teacher of the Year" under the National History Day program.

Indeed, with our island community expecting an increase in development, it is necessary that the GHPRB maintain the capacity of harmonizing Guam's history together with preservation laws and regulations and I am confident that Vince will work well with the Guam Historic Resources Division and our office to ensure that historic and cultural resources remain protected and that advocacy for the greater understanding of Guam's history in our community remain a priority.

As you are well aware, the GHPRB members in turn become the Board of Directors of the GPT and a complete board allows for better management of our work to advance historic preservation in our community. It is in this regard that I once again extend GPT's strongest support of Mr. Leon Guerrero to the GHPRB and respectfully request that you and your colleagues confirm him and begin the great work needed to accomplish the mandates of both GHPRB and GPT. Should there be any questions or further information needed, please contact me at 472-9439 or by e-mail at jqupreservation@guam.net.

Sincerely,



JOE QUINATA
Chief Program Officer

Jon Aaron Aguon
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Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism,
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Hafa Adai Madame Chairperson and Members of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice,

My name is Jon Aguon and I am submitting this testimony in support of the Executive Appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero as the Alternate History Member of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board. I have known Vince Leon Guerrero for many years and I believe he is an ideal candidate for this position.

Anyone who knows Vince has experienced that he not only has a wealth of academic knowledge of Guam History but embodies the understanding and passion in everything he says and does. He enjoys talking about many aspects of how our history has contributed and shaped the culture of our island to what it is today. He will incorporate lessons learned from history and relate it to everything from education to politics to essentially anything that has to do with Guam. He speaks from personal experience as well, having grown up in a time in which our island has struggled and evolved from not even being able to speak CHamoru in school to our present time in which we are fighting to preserve what we can in our language and traditions. He takes all of this knowledge and experience and is influencing the next generation. Over the past 12 years, Vince has taken on the role of educator to our island's youth, teaching Guam History at Untalan Middle School. His passion for history has led his students to the National History Day competition in Washington DC where our young people have had the opportunity to share the lessons from our history in a national competition.

Vince is a natural choice for this board position, and, along with the other members who share the passion and determination to preserve our history, I strongly believe that they will engage in meaningful projects to continue to bring the past alive for our future generations.

Thank you for this opportunity in allowing me to express my support for Vince Leon Guerrero's appointment to the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board.



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice convened a public hearing on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member (History-Alternate Representative) of Guam Historic Preservation Review Board, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* on September 12, 2019, for four (4) years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022, to fill the expired term of James P. Viernes;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on September 16, 2019;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on September 18, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Thursday, October 10, 2019 and again on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Thursday, October 10, 2019 & Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Senators Present

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson

Senator Telo Taitague

Appearing before the committee

Joe Quinata, Chief Program Officer of the Guam Preservation Trust

Joseph Cruz

Teresita Cruz

Vincent Leon Guerrero, Nominee

Michael Makio, Architect Representative of the Guam Historic Preservation Review Board

Written Testimony Submitted:

Vincent A. Leon Guerrero, Nominee

Robert A. Underwood, Former Guam Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives

Joe Quinata, Chief Program Officer of the Guam Preservation Trust



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Jon Aaron Aguon

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:03 PM.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Håfa adai, welcome everyone. Thank you for being here today. The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice is now called to order. Today is Thursday, October 17, 2019. The time is about 1:03 P.M.

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Thursday, October 10 and again on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on Thursday, October 10 & Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

So, we have several agenda items. All confirmations. The first is the Appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero as a Member (History, Alternate Representative) Guam Historic Preservation Review Board; second is the Appointment of Angela M. Camacho as a Member to the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission; third is the Appointment of Joseph I. Cruz as a Member, Chamorro Land Trust Commission, and the fourth is the Appointment of Jose Author D. Chan Jr. as a Member to the Guam Land Use Commission.

So, we will begin with the appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero, and so I will ask those who have signed up to testify first and then Vince, you will testify.

So, before we hear from the panel and the nominee. I would like to read the current statute regarding the establishments and the duties of the Guam Historic Review Board have to say. So, the Historic Preservation Review Board consists of 5 members and 5 alternates. These are all appointed by the Governor, consent of the Legislature. At least 1 member shall be knowledgeable in historic preservation and the majority shall be recognized professionals. In the disciplines of history, prehistoric and historic archaeology or architecture. At least 1 member must be knowledgeable traditional Chamorro, society and culture.

It's the duty of the board to enter historic properties into the Guam Register of Historic places, to evaluate applications for nominating properties to the National Register of Historic places, to review the Guam survey of Guam historic properties.



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To review the content of the comprehensive preservation plan. To serve the Board of Directors of the Guam Preservation Trust Fund. To serve as the State Historic Review Board for purposes related to the National Historic Preservation Act.

Additionally, in relation to the historic district zones, the Review Board shall jointly establish zoning controls for all registered historic properties including but not limited to the Hagåtña Historic district and the Inalåhan Architectural Historic district.

All right. We will now accept testimony from Mr. Joe Quinata.

Joe Quinata:

Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Mr. Quinata.

Mr. Jon Aguon?

May I recognize the presence of Senator Telo Taitague. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*

Jon Aguon:

Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you very much, Mr. Aguon. Is there anyone else who'd like to testify on behalf of Mr. Leon Guerrero?

Joseph Cruz:

I would like to...to my wife since she's here and that she's a very close friend with Vince.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Mrs. Cruz?

Teresita Cruz:

Good afternoon, Senator Taitague and Senator Terlaje. And thank you for this opportunity for us to present our ideas and also my feelings in regards to the people who are being...almost especially at this moment for Vincent Leon Guerrero.



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Vince and I were classmates since first grade through eighth grade and of course, back then...I mean we were angels because we were at the catholic school. However, you know when he—when we got to middle school, of course, you know, he started showing his ways but really, he's a responsible person. But he's a responsible person and of course, he's grown out of that. And I do believe that he will do his best to service his duty.

Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you very much. Anyone else? If not, then Mr. Leon Guerrero, please?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you very much. Senator Taitague, did you have any questions?

Senator Telo Taitague:

Håfa adai, Vince and *Håfa adai*, everyone for being here today to testify in something you believe in. it's not always possible to have people come and testify in front of you.

So, Vince, you owe them dinner you know for coming out. I'm already making you spend money right now because I know that in the position that you hold—that you will be holding—because you already have my support. You're well versed. You're well educated and most especially with the history and your passion.

Yeah, you have a lot of passion—definitely. That being said, I know sometimes you guys have these fundraisers that you put on to kind of help or you find money. In other words, what are some of the ideas that you have to assist the Guam Preservation Trust in generating revenue for them in order to move their—you know—vision forward?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

It takes a village to raise that adage actually goes to the person and the community including the business community, institutions in Washington, to engage to become part of it; provided that the programs that are being put forth for fundraising or advancing a grant, for example, has standing. It has to—it should meet the need of the community and the historical aspect of it must link.



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You can't do it alone. We can't do it alone. We can't depend on the government necessarily or the federal government for it. There has to be an engagement as the building next door clearly shows. We are able to do this—without a valid or viable labor pool, investments will be reduced and we are already experiencing that reduction. And subsequently, the building permit fees, in which, feeds the organization are at risk.

So, they're just like historic preservation. It's intrinsically linked with everything else. There are other forces beyond but have a very clear and present activity that must be resolved.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Thank you for that. And thank you for recognizing that sometimes the line of work that you're in right now does reach out to another entity to support, you know, being there when it comes time for Department of Labor to advocate with H-2 workers. So, your job doesn't just stay and concentrating on that. It branches out to other areas. So, I appreciate you recognizing that. In fact, that's the first time, Vince, I've heard someone realizing that their position isn't just stuck in one department...that they have to reach out to other departments for assistance.

And I greatly appreciate that and that's why I support you because well, you think. Good minds think alike, right? No, I'm not saying mine maybe Joe and you because Joe is a wealth of knowledge. He's a wealth of knowledge. So, I think the two of you guys are going to get along just fine. Okay.

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

Thank you so much.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate and thank you, Joe, for being here.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

We have one more person signed up, Mr. Makio? If you would join us? Yes...to testify on behalf of Vince Leon Guerrero. You may proceed.

Michael Makio:

Håfa adai, Senator Terlaje and Senator Telo. How are you? Thank you for taking time to entertain the nominations. We are very excited. We are very excited as you know we've been



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kind of in this rebuilding process for a couple of years, of just trying to get the capacity back on the Review Board and onto the Board of the Guam Preservation trust.

And I think that having Vince on board will be a great step in the right direction. He's very—I think his work and his relationship with the community is one that's very representative. I think he carries the ethos of the local folks in terms of what their priorities are. And I think one of the key features that brings to both the boards will be his ability to communicate with the local folks and to help gather and implement what their priorities are for the kind of work that we're at, work that we undertake. So, I think the search for the board members has taken some effort but I think we've come across with some good candidates for your consideration and I know we're already itching to get back to work. So, we're hoping for the support of the legislature for the nominations.

Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Thank you. May I ask who is the current history member?

Michael Makio:

That's Pale Eric Forbes.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. And how does the alternates work?

Michael Makio:

You know, because our board is very collaborative, we typically will have all the primaries and the alternates present. The purpose of the alternates is, of course, in the event that the primary is unable to attend; sickness or off island travel then that still allows us to complete our quorum and votes.

So, in terms of sharing information, everybody that is on the board, primary or alternate, receives all the information. All the members are invited to participate in... all the committees, all the public meetings, all the activities of both boards. We, sometimes, will make a distinction about the voting on the motions where the...it's important to identify that the primary will vote for that seat. But very often because of the work of the committees, you know, we're able to actually come to consensus prior to going into the board meetings because we've worked



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out all the kinks and working sessions and whatever the collaboration and the discussions need to be. So, that when we get to the board level we're able to act pretty quickly.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. I'd like to thank all of you for your testimony. It's good to hear the different aspects and Vince, thank you for accepting the nomination. I think it would be a good addition to the board also. If you don't mind, I'd like to ask you a couple questions. For example, do you have any conflicts in business or personal projects that might conflict with your role on this Preservation Review Board?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

Absolutely not, I'm just a humble teacher.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

All right. Do you apply for grants from the Preservation Trust?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

No, ma'am. I'm too busy teaching to apply for anything else.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

I wanted to remark that you said you are the only Guam History teacher in middle school. Why is that? That's the only place that would they put a program like that in?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

Guam History is—Guam History, the middle school— is an elective. Just recently, there's a law that says that in order for a person or an individual to graduate from high school, they would have had to have taken one at least one year of Guam History at the secondary level. A recent—and that...the middle school is considered secondary. Recently, it was amended to now completely state for without reservation that it includes middle school. So, the language "middle school" applies there now.

Guam Education Policy Board allowed Untalan Middle School to pilot the program in which...I—that's how I came into the position. Schools can do that they can stand up Guam History classes not sure what the motivation or disincentive for doing that is...the other middle schools. However, we stood it up for 12 years, participated in the National History Day contest for 12 years and for 12 years we have sent representatives from Guam to the national.



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So, our school is undefeated. So, it's a matter of... it's a matter of commitment from a principal. Our principals and there have been a few since Naomi Taitingfong. They have all support it because everyone likes winners. And so, I took it upon myself in order for me to save it and keep it going and bring life to it, we worked at winning

So, I came away with 4 students to now this year I'm proud to say we have 4 coaches, 5 coaches. I'm sorry 5 coaches and perhaps maybe 52 students who will be competing at the local level. Unfortunately, we can only send the winners in each category to represent Guam.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

In your role as a Preservation Review Board member, what do you see adding to this board right now? Are you familiar with their work?

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

To a large degree yes, not necessarily on the architectural engineering side but it's from that also that I find some of disconnect. And I think we need to bridge the gap between what we do or I'm going to be doing on this end and the construction companies or the developers because it's largely seeing the work of this organization here...it largely seems more like obstacles and I... looking at that simply.

And I say that as an uneducated comment because to have these historical elements included there's always the argument all it's going to cost us this much or on the side of archaeological studies that are required. The result of finding on site this work has to stop. Stoppages just means money and its drainage on the company that's doing this.

But my contention is that all of this should be built in. And at some point, I think in communication is going to open that and solve the problem, of course, totally within the law. Now if your scope is trying to is an attempt to circumvent the law. No, because we've been— things have been circumvented for low too many years and I'm not talking about the legal aspect, I'm taking you to court. I'm talking about the conscience that's involved in deciding to forego cultural, our cultural identity. That is primacy for me. For low many years, we've been shamed somehow to diminish who we are and I think it's time that we champion who we are.

Like I say to all those who take my class we are cousins we are not separated by political lines but if you look at the consanguinity and the DNA, no one can argue against it. Now, in terms of not understanding the culture, we know where that came from.



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Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

Yeah, you're correct that there is some...the community, I guess, there's some kind of...we're trying to harmonize history and preserving our culture and our history, yet there's sometimes a discord right they see it as anti-development but I hope that you will be able to achieve that. You were there when they wrote this law. You have the vision, you saw this vision that they intended for Guam and I know we've seen it in other places around the world that that is really why they are unique, why they are strong, because they are able to preserve their culture, their identity. And sometimes it's preserving physical features that remind us every day or that we can be proud of that we accomplished that heat our history. We did that and so I'm very glad. I'm looking forward to your contribution.

And then I'm hoping you will not—you know... be yourself as you've always been. You have a lot of years of experience in politics and many things and working for different administrations. Government, non-government and that to bring all those aspects of our community together and stand your ground and say, you know, we're going to take care of these things.

I'm looking forward to that. So, thank you.

Vincent Leon Guerrero:

Thank you very much, Madame Chair and Senator Taitague. I appreciate it.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje:

So, we'll conclude the part of this hearing for Vincent Leon Guerrero.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' talu. Thank you.

The public hearing was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Vincent A. Leon Guerrero is a Guam History teacher at Untalan Middle School, the first middle school on island to have a pilot program for Guam History, for the past twelve years.
- If he is confirmed for the position, Mr. Leon Guerrero reports that he plans to bridge the gap between the Board and the construction companies and developers by improving communication.



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- Mr. Leon Guerrero stated for the record, his passion and desire to serve on the board and belief that preserving the history of a place through its significant historic resources gives a community its unique character, engenders pride in its history.
- The Guam Board of Preservation Trust Board of Directors testified in support of Mr. Leon Guerrero, noting his institutional knowledge gained from his work as a Chief of Staff of the late Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola in the 21st Legislature to develop the enabling legislation that created the Guam Preservation Trust and experience with territorial and federal relations gained from his employment as a District Director for former Guam Congressman Robert A. Underwood.
- Robert A. Underwood, Former Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives and employer of Mr. Leon Guerrero, submitted written testimony in full support of Mr. Leon Guerrero, noting that Mr. Leon Guerrero is qualified, committed and possesses the ethical standards needed to make informed decisions that are good for the islands efforts to preserve knowledge of our past.
- There were no testimonies submitted at the public hearing or at the time of this report in opposition to Mr. Leon Guerrero's nomination.

The Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice hereby reports on the appointment of Vincent A. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member (History-Alternate) of the Guam Preservation Trust Review Board, with the recommendation

TO DO CONFIRM.



Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Vincent A. Leon Guerrero

to serve as a **Member (History-Alternate Representative), Guam Historic Preservation Review Board**

to serve a term of four (4) years; March 21, 2018 to March 20, 2022.

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Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Member		✓ 10/21/19				
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