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FEB 16 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 125-30(COR) "AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR AND THE AWARDED OF THE EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" which I signed into law on February 8, 2010 as Public Law 30-81.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

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FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

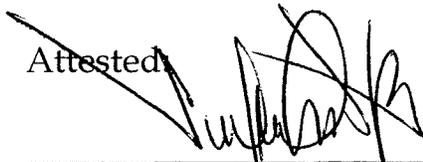
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 125-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" AWARD," was on the 22nd day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

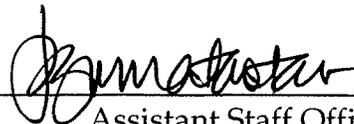
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

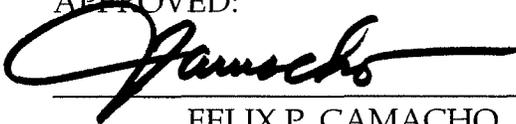
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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 27 day of Jan; 2010, at
4:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: FEB 08 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-81

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 125-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Rules,
Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign &
Micronesia Affairs and amended.

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,
Cultural Affairs, Youth
and Public Broadcasting
at the request of the 27th
Guam Youth Congress

**AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO
CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF,
QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND
THE AWARDING OF THE “EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH
LEADERSHIP” AWARD.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds that there exists in Guam youth who have performed excellent community service *or* who have shown admirable and exceptional leadership qualities in his *or* her respective organization. The Guam Youth Congress, via Resolution No. 60 (COR), has communicated its desire to have an “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an award specifically for the island’s youth, to be awarded by the island’s youth leaders of the Guam Youth Congress, to be known as the “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.

Section 2. New §§ 7111 and 7112 are *added* to Chapter 7, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

1 **“§7111. Excellence in Youth Leadership Award.** The Guam Youth
2 Congress *shall* have the authority, on a quarterly basis, to present the
3 “Excellence in Youth Leadership” Award.

4 The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction with the
5 Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress, the Executive
6 Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Administrative Officer of the
7 Youth Congress, *shall* solicit proposals for the design of the award and *shall*
8 follow the normal government procurement process. Upon preliminary
9 selection of the design by the Youth Congress Speaker, Youth Congress
10 Rules Committee Chair, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* Executive Director, and
11 the Administrative Officer of the Youth Congress, the Youth Congress as a
12 whole will then vote on whether to accept the design.

13 **§7112. Process and Regulations.**

14 The criteria for selecting awardees to receive the “Excellence in
15 Youth Leadership” award *shall* be: residents of Guam under the age of
16 twenty-seven (27) years and over the age of fourteen (14) years, who have
17 shown exceptional leadership qualities, and who have made substantial
18 contributions to the Youth of Guam. Such a nominee must have resided in
19 Guam for a period of five (5) *or* more years. A person may be nominated
20 either by having a youth community organization submit a nomination letter,
21 accompanied by a history of the nominee’s community contributions; or by a
22 representative of the Guam Youth Congress, who *shall* submit a nomination
23 letter to the Youth Speaker, accompanied by a history of the nominee’s
24 community contributions. Should the Youth Speaker himself wish to
25 nominate an individual, he *shall* submit his nomination letter to the
26 Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress.

27 The Youth Congress *shall* then vote at a special *or* regular session,

1 with a simple majority necessary, to issue the “Excellence in Youth
2 Leadership” award.

3 The Secretary of the Legislature of the Guam Youth Congress *shall* be
4 responsible for creating and maintaining a list of persons who have been
5 given the award. *No* recipient *may* be awarded *more than* once. The Youth
6 Congress *shall* award *no more than* three (3) awards per quarter and *no more*
7 *than* twelve (12) awards per year.”

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 1/22/10

VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 175-30 (CON)

Resolution No. _____

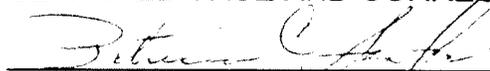
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 20, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted** – “An act to add new §711 and §712 to Title 2 GCA Chapter 7, relative to the creation of, qualification to be nominated for, and the awarding of the “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.

Committee votes are as follows:

7 TO PASS
0 NOT TO PASS
0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
0 TO ABSTAIN
0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,


Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson

Clerk of the Legislature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

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SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

MAJORITY LEADER

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I Mina'Trenta na Libeslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 20, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Committee Chairperson 

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the report on Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign and Micronesia Affairs. This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- A Copy of Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted
- A Copy of Bill No. 125 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 125 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing & Related Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting 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 RORY J. RESPICIO

MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
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AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Committee Report on
Bill No. 125(COR) As Substituted
By the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources,
and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

**“An act to add new § 7111 and § 7112 to
Title 2 GCA Chapter 7, relative to the
creation of, qualifications to be
nominated for, and the awarding of the
“Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.”**



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Committee Voting Sheet

Bill No. 125 (COR) – “An act to add new § 7111 and § 7112 to Title 2 GCA Chapter 7, relative to the creation of, qualifications to be nominated for, and the awarding of the “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Chairperson						
SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ Vice-Chairperson						
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		 1/20/10				
VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member						
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Member		 1/20/10				
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Member						
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member	 20 JAN 10	 1/20/10				
SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS Member		 1/20/10 ✓				
SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN Member		 ✓				
SENATOR MATT RECTOR Member						
SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Minority Member						
SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON Minority Member						

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

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THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs convened a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 125 (COR) – “An act to add a new §7111 Chapter 7, Title 2 GCA relative to the creation of, qualifications to be nominated for, and the awarding of a “Future Leader of Guam” award.”

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators on September 21, 2009 and to all main media broadcasting outlets on September 22, 2009. Notices were sent to the same parties again on September 25, 2009, thereby meeting the noticing requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice was also transmitted via e-mail to Youth Speaker Derick B. Hills on September 23, 2009.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA, Vice Chairperson
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Committee Member
Senator ben c. pangelinan, Committee Member
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator Telo Taitague

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing on Bill No. 125 (COR) was Called-to-Order at 9:50 A.M.

Senator Respicio: Bill number 125 is introduced by the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27th Guam Youth Congress, and it's an Act to add a new Section 7111 to Chapter 7 Title 2 GCA relative to the creation of qualifications to be nominated for and the awarding of a “Future Leader of Guam” Award.

I'd like to recognize the Youth Congress speaker, Mr. Derek Sablan, and Mr. Derick Hills- I'm sorry, and the Youth Congress member, Derek Sablan. I think he's vice speaker, right?

[pause] yeah, so the speaker and vice speaker, I recognize you to provide testimony on this bill.

The chairman of the Committee on Tourism is off-island, but I'd like to recognize the vice chairwoman, who's here-

Senator Muna Barnes: Did you want me to say anything?

Senator Respicio: Would you like to give an opening?

Senator Muna Barnes: Yes.

Senator Respicio: Thank you.

Senator Muna Barnes: Again, Mr. Chair, Si Yu'os ma'åse' again, as we look at this Bill 125, we'd like to commend the Youth Congress for stepping up to the plate and recognizing and having a program put into place for those who've performed excellent in as far as community service, who've shown exceptional leadership qualities, and within their respective organization, and just being able to have this kind of legislation put into place to give recognition to those who continue to serve even at the very young age also there's an age requirement on this legislation, Mr. Chair, that will say no youth younger than fourteen and older than twenty-seven, if I'm not mistaken, if they've done exceptionally well, that they go through the prerequisites of what needs to be done, and then give full recognition as a legislative- as a Youth Congress body, so in those efforts, we applaud the 27th Youth Congress for their vigilant efforts for pushing this kind of recognition for our young youth of today, so thank you for giving us the opportunity to hear this bill.

Senator Respicio: Thank you, Senator Barnes. Mr. Youth Speaker, I recognize you at this time.

Youth Speaker Hills: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and good morning to all the committee members and those other senators that are present. This is the third official public hearing that I've attending as the Youth Congress speaker on anything that dealt with the Youth Congress. I'm very glad to know that the Youth Congress is becoming more engaged, not just necessarily with issues, but also with bills that can commend other youth out there in the island and I know it's necessary to recognize other youth out there because they too are providing their services to the community in other ways not just through trash collection or community service in their villages, but also in terms of helping out solve issues on our island and working along with the legislature and the governor of Guam and also other island leaders.

Bill 125 is very simple. I supported this in the session that we held to vote on the bill and I thank Vice Speaker Cruz, he's chairman of the Committee on Youth, to introduce this on behalf of the Youth Congress.

I just wanna also note, Mr. Chairman, that former representative of the Youth Congress, Mr. **Gustiano Gasangas**, all the way from Pensacola, Florida also is communicating with me and we're working hand-in-hand to find out other alternatives to recognize the youth, not just the Youth Congress, but also other youth out there, especially in the class councils, student government at the University of Guam, and other entities that have student body governments. I whole-heartedly support the bill. I didn't get to write up a testimony, which is part of my fault, but just to be here today to support the bill, does make a significant difference as well.

Senator Respicio: Thank you.

Mr. Youth Vice Speaker...

Youth Vice Speaker Sablan reads his written testimony (attached) for the record.

Senator Respicio: Thank you very much for your testimony. I'm just wondering which one of you was the main sponsor of this bill. [*chuckle*; Hills gestures towards Sablan, who raises his hand.]

Well, I wanna thank you for your advocacy, and as you know the Youth Congress is the only organization recognized by statute, unlike any other group, lobbyist, or any other member of the public who has to get at least one senator to agree with that kind of thinking, but in the Youth Congress case, bills that's passed in Youth Congress automatically have to be forwarded to the Committee on Rules for introduction- no ifs and or buts about it, and if you look at the heading of the bill, it says its introduced by the committee to which has oversight over your organization at the request of the 27th Guam Youth Congress and I wanted to preserve that kind of a process, so that the legislature won't pick and choose which bills it would introduce, it would have to introduce bills that are duly and regularly adopted by your body and for the record, I want to thank Senator Pangelinan for agreeing to carve a little from his budget to fund the operations and that has really been a tremendous help as when we walked into this legislature we faced a huge projected shortfall and all fifteen of us figured out how to do it and Speaker Pangelinan was very gracious to say, "I would fund the operation of the Guam Youth Congress" and I wanna publicly recognize him and thank him for that.

I agree with this bill, but I wanna ask that we brainstorm a little more on the most appropriate title. We always say "empower our youth" because they're the leaders of today and tomorrow even though this would be a "Future Leader Award" there are certain things that the Youth Congress are doing today that are certainly trail-blazing type initiatives, so I don't think you're a future leader, I think you're a leader of today and tomorrow and if you can figure out a more appropriate title for this award rather than "Guam's Future Leaders" - it's like a cliché you know, it's the "Future Leader of Guam" but then they're doing things that recognize them the distinction of being a leader of today and tomorrow, and I think

that's my only thing I would have with this bill, but I support it and I would like to ask any other senator if they'd like to give comments.

Senator Aguon...

Senator Aguon: Mr. Chairman, I certainly endorse the recommendation you just provided in terms of perhaps modifying the title of the award. Rather than "future," maybe something that would be more reflective of the younger generation, I certainly support that.

Just a couple of questions, if I may, please ...

On page two, between lines 16 to 20, it highlights that a person may be nominated by their youth or youth organization. Now, do you want to just restrict the nominations- let's say for example the chair of the Committee on Youth having oversight, or any of the senators, or any organization out there, or any individual, would like to recommend a nomination- perhaps it could be a public nomination made, but has to go through a particular process within the Youth Congress to be ultimately accepted, and then to proceed to the full body, and I think that it's more or less, I understand, perhaps the intent of just isolating it to the youth endorsing youth, but then you have a number of other representatives, whether they be senators, or elected officials, or members of different sectors of the community, who can identify young leaders out there and who may want to reach out and say, "hey, by the way there's a wonderful way that we provide appropriate recognition, why don't we make a recommendation?"

Now, I don't know if a recommendation could translate into a nomination, it's a matter of semantics in terms of the overall presentation, but I wanted to highlight that.

And also, this will provide individualized recognition for an individual but what about the flexibility to perhaps identify youth organizations that are providing some positive feedback, so you know for example, it could provide a flexibility of identifying at least one youth organization, or up to one youth organization a year, to be recognized for all of their wonderful contributions to the community. That might be an expansion, perhaps, of the way it's worded here because you're not only recognizing in this case, highlighting the individual accomplishments of persons or individuals, but highlighting an organization in the end, regardless as to what the organization is. I know that there's a number of youth organizations out there that continue to provide very positive feedback to the community so- just a couple suggestions...

What the ultimate legislation looks like, I certainly hope that it provides that flexibility because the ownership should always remain with the Guam Youth Congress, it's just allowing for some added flexibility for other representatives, other individuals to provide suggestions, recommendations, or nominations and then also to expand it just slightly to consider youth organizations as perhaps an award recipient. Just food for thought, and I certainly hope the two of you will be amenable to expanding the legislation that would

perhaps allow that. So, I just wanted to make those suggestions, Mr. Chairman and thank you very much, you certainly have my support on this proposal. Thank you.

Senator Respicio: Thank you, Senator Aguon. Senator Guthertz...

Senator Guthertz: Thank you.

I'm very excited about this bill and Senator Respicio was just suggesting that this could be part of a youth "Hall of Fame" and in the new legislative building, perhaps we could have a special place for all the recipients of this award to be recognized in perpetuity, so that could be a project under the Youth Congress, in cooperation with the full legislature once this becomes law.

I was just going back in time thinking about this and I remember the first "Youth Day" on Guam occurred when I was a student at the Academy of Our Lady, and at that time we had the five high schools – Academy, JFK, GW, Father Duenas, and vocational-tactical high school – and we were asked as the five high schools to produce a "Youth Day" and we worked very hard, collaboratively all the schools- the student councils really took the lead from each school, we each had a different responsibility and our responsibility for that first "Youth Day" was the production part – the program and the entertainment – and it was done at the Paseo and it came off really well. All the different schools participated in the entertainment, and organized different things for that day, but we also had an oratorical contest which was held. The theme of the contest was "The Youth of Today in the World of Tomorrow" and I was nominated by my school, the Academy, to participate in the competition for the oratory contest and I won that year and maybe you might want to think about having youth awards in connection with "Youth Month," which is during the DYA festivities so this can be part of the highlights of that whole celebration and you can end it with the unveiling of the names of the persons and the cutting of the unveiling picture at the legislative hall, the "Youth Wall" on the legislative building. So that's just a suggestion.

I wanna commend Mr. Sablan and Mr. Hills and Youth Congress for passing this within the Congress and I'm also very pleased that our colleague, Senator Cruz has introduced it on behalf of Youth Congress and I think this will be a wonderful tribute to Guam's youth. They do amazing things for our territory and we need to change the title because you don't have to wait to be a "future" leader- you are leaders today and you should be recognized now, we just have to think of the right name for the award. Thank you.

Senator Respicio: Thank you, Senator Guthertz. Mr. Speaker...

Senator Pangelinan: Thank you very much. Si Yu'os ma'ase'. [Jokes] Those that win the oratorical contest are eligible for nomination.

I do remember those "Youth Days" also and I think they've kind of lost a lot of the flavor of those years. I mean, they just haven't gotten the support, I think, with regards to getting the

resources necessary to do this full blown “Youth Day” activities that really highlight the activities and contributions that our young leaders make.

The one question I have is, is it necessary for the legislature to create this? Or to put it in statute? Or- I just don’t understand the need to do this by statute. Isn’t is something that is within the purview of the enabling legislation for the Youth Congress, or not? Did you look at that by any chance?

Youth Speaker Hills: Thank you, Senator. I believe I’ll let the author of the bill since he had researched beyond the intent so-

Youth Vice Speaker Sablan: Thank you, Speaker Pangelinan. As far as its in the enabling legislation of the Youth Congress for duty wise, it just simply states the Youth Congress shall be the judge of its own members and it has the power to pass resolutions and create its own standing rules so that’s the whole limit of what’s in the enabling legislation regarding the duties, so- just to be on the safe side, it would have been more appropriate due to funding and in keeping with the legislation that we want it to be introduced through the legislature.

Senator Pangelinan: Okay, because I just don’t wanna create any confusion that this is the Youth Congress program that you’re gonna implement, in terms of the legislation, but it’s kind of a creation of the Guam Legislature and I don’t want to send any kind of mixed messages with regards to the establishment of the program, and to the implementation of the program, and to the process involved in selecting the nominees, etc...

So that’s the reason why I asked that question. We’ll look at it, but I think I’m satisfied with the response you gave.

I do wanna make a statement with regards to the Youth Congress- I think, from my personal perspective, Youth Congress is an invaluable resource for our young people of Guam to participate in the formulation of issues and policies that affect the community- not just the youth- that affect the community- because everything that affects the youth, affects the community at some point in time. I don’t believe that, contrary to the recent editorial, that giving money for the Youth Congress for its operations is not a wise use of the money, or that it should be done in some other manner or fashion. I think we, our colleagues here in the 30th Guam Legislature, recognize that we had limited resources and there was available resources, we just managed a little better, out of my office, and I requested the support of my colleagues to allow the expenditure of that money because they had to also bless it and allow it to be dedicated to the operation of the Youth Congress, so I wanna thank my colleagues for their support in that. I wanna state for the record that I don’t think there’s any better use of that money at this time I think that’d be the best thing today in investing in the future and that’s exactly what we did, why the leadership of the 30th Guam Legislature allowed that allocation of resources to the Youth Congress. Congratulations for all you do and you continue to have our support. Si Yu’os ma’ase’, Mr. Chair.

Senator Respicio: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Senator Taitague...

Senator Taitague: Thank you, and I, too, commend the two of you for the work you've done and hopefully you'll continue to do with the support of this legislature and also the community and I also want to commend Speaker Pangelinan for being such so instrumental on helping this move forward so that you have the ability to do the things that you're doing right now and I did have the same sentiments I wrote it down with regards to this and I guess I could speak to the man who knows the Standing Rules and the head of the Committee, Senator Respicio, with regards to that because I did look at the bill and according to the Standing Rules and their ability to do that- can you explain a little bit for me, Senator Respicio, with regards to being able to formulate their own rules regulations and empower within their personnel what they can do without going through legislation now I can see you coming to the Legislature to ask for money funding for certain things and simplifying it but if I may, Mr. Chair, with regards-

Senator Respicio: Thank you. We had this discussion a couple days ago, but decided to go ahead with the public hearing but you know the legislature can pass resolutions at any time. We have a member now who every week is giving a "Working Class Hero" award, so it's not unprecedented or uncommon to do something like this from within our own rules probably within your own rules but if I can sense what you're trying to do here, is you're trying to codify, or put into code, the award so that the next Legislature, or the next Youth Congress will not change its mind, or it will be harder for it to change its mind because they would have to do what you've done and introduce a bill, get a public hearing, get it on the agenda, get it passed, and have the governor sign it. So, there's two ways to approach this and I'm always encouraged when other senators think the way we do because it just generates the kind of debate and discussion - do we just have you do this now, because you have the support of the majority of your members to do something like this and wonder whether or not the next Youth Congress of the Legislature will follow suit? That's something for us to discuss further.

Senator Taitague: Thank you, thank you, Mr. Chair and you definitely have my support so if the route that you take is within your own jurisdiction or you'll be able to create your own rules then I'll be more than happy to support some funding or put a bill out there that would help fund it, but thank you so much for what you're doing and being here today. Thank you.

Senator Respicio: Thank you, Senator Taitague. I'd like to recognize and thank Minority Leader Senator Calvo for attending. Senator Barnes do you have- [Senator Barnes shakes her head] Ok. Senator Calvo? [Senator Calvo shakes his head].

Youth Speaker Hills: Mr. Chair, if I may have the last word, I just wanna also point out that the Guam Youth Congress - the 27th Guam Youth Congress - has gone to a great extent this term, especially when we take on issues not just that go around incorporating issue with the youth, but also other issues that goes onto affect other individuals on our island and our body's increasing as we move forward with filling capacity seats in the villages and also the

vacancies in the schools. I believe, according to the Vice Speaker, when I spoke to him, said that our body is at 21 members now, although the law provides for 51, so we're about almost halfway there and as we go along with that I know that funding is gonna be an issue because with an increase in representatives there's also and increased need for funding because to pay for their stipends, but I am also gratified by the Guam Legislature, the 30th Guam Legislature, for being whole-hearted supportive of the Youth Congress. We will continue to work harder, especially to address other issues, get the recommendation from the Legislature, and also recommend different viable solutions for these issues, so we are looking in conjunction with the Youth Chairman, Vice Speaker Cruz continues to do so to make progress and also the prosperity for our people.

Senator Respicio: Are you open to massaging the name of the award so that it is more reflective- [Youth Speaker Hills and Vice Speaker Sablan motion in agreement]- so we'll be in constant communication with the Youth Congress, with yourself and the oversight chair, Vice Speaker Cruz. Thank you very much for your testimony and participation.

There being no further discussion, Senator Respicio concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 125 (COR) at 10:15 A.M.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary concern of this Committee was to amend the name of the award as originally suggested (the "Future Leader of Guam" award). This Committee finds that members of our youth community who already exhibit leadership characteristics, partake in various community activities, and hold leadership positions within various community organizations (schools, clubs, non-profits, etc...) are indeed likely to be "future" leaders of Guam, but more importantly, are "present" youth leaders in their own right. This Committee, therefore, asked the Youth Speaker and the Youth Vice Speaker to discuss this issue within the Guam Youth Congress and to adjust the proposed name of the award to reflect such concerns.

The Guam Youth Congress then submitted a copy of GYC Resolution No. 60 (attached) to this Committee, communicating their recognition of the Committee's concerns, and their subsequent intent to change the name of the award to the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award. Such changes, and additional clarification of the original language, were made to the introduced version of Bill No. 125 (COR).

Accordingly, this Committee hereby reports out the findings on **Bill No. 125 (COR) As Substituted** by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs – "An act to add new § 7111 and § 7112 to Title 2 GCA Chapter 7, relative to the creation of, qualifications to be nominated for, and the awarding of the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award – with the recommendation **to pass.**

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 125 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on
Rules, Natural Resources and
Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,
Cultural Affairs, Youth
and Public Broadcasting
at the request of the 27th
Guam Youth Congress

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7111 AND § 7112 TO
TITLE 2 GCA CHAPTER 7, RELATIVE TO THE
CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE
NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF A
~~"FUTURE LEADER OF GUAM"~~ THE "EXCELLENCE
IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" AWARD.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds
3 that there exists ~~on~~ in Guam youth who have performed excellent
4 community service or who have shown admirable and exceptional
5 leadership qualities in his or her respective organization. The Guam
6 Youth Congress, via Resolution No. 60 (COR), has communicated
7 their desire to change the name of the award to the "Excellence in
8 Youth Leadership" award. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to
9 create an award specifically for the island's youth, to be awarded by

1 the island's youth leaders of the Guam Youth Congress, to be known
2 as the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award.

3 **Section 2. ~~§ 7111. Future Leader of Guam Award.~~** A New §
4 7111, and § 7112 are added to Chapter 7, Title 2 Guam Code
5 Annotated ~~is hereby~~ added to read:

6 "§ 7111. Excellence in Youth Leadership Award. Future
7 Leader of Guam Award.

8 The Guam Youth Congress shall have the authority, ~~to~~
9 ~~award~~ on a quarterly basis, an to present award to be known as
10 the "Future Leader of Guam" "Excellence in Youth Leadership"
11 Award.

12 The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction
13 with the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth
14 Congress, the Executive Director of ~~the Guam Legislature~~ I
15 Liheslaturan Guåhan, and the Administrative Officer of the
16 Youth Congress, shall solicit proposals for the design of the
17 award and shall follow the normal government procurement
18 process. Upon preliminary selection of the design by the Youth
19 Congress Speaker, Youth Congress Rules Committee Chair, the

1 Guam Legislature's Executive Director, and the Administrative
2 Officer of the Youth Congress, the Youth Congress as a whole
3 will then vote on whether to accept the design.

4 ~~Section 3. § 7112. Process and Regulations. A new § 7112,~~
5 ~~Chapter 7, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to~~
6 ~~read:~~

7 The criteria for ~~awarding the Future Leader of Guam~~
8 selecting awardees to receive the Excellence in Youth
9 Leadership award shall be: ~~for individuals~~ residents of Guam
10 under the age of twenty-seven (27) and over the age of fourteen
11 (14), who have shown exceptional leadership qualities, and
12 who have made substantial contributions to the Youth of
13 Guam. Such a nominee must have resided ~~on~~ in Guam for a
14 period of five (5) or more years. A person may be nominated
15 either by having a youth community organization submitting a
16 nomination letter, ~~along with a typed history of the~~
17 ~~contributions that the individual being nominated has given~~
18 accompanied by a history of the nominee's community
19 contributions; or by a representative of the Guam Youth

1 Congress, who shall submit a nomination letter to the Youth
2 Speaker, accompanied by a history of the nominee's
3 community contributions. Should the Youth Speaker himself
4 wish to nominate an individual, he shall submit his nomination
5 letter to the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of the
6 Youth Congress.

7 The Youth Congress shall then vote at a special or regular
8 session, with a simple majority ~~of fifty plus one~~ necessary, to
9 issue the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award—the
10 ~~nominated individual.~~

11 The Secretary of the Legislature of the Guam Youth
12 Congress shall be responsible for creating and maintaining a
13 list of persons who have been given the award. No recipient
14 may be awarded more than once. The Youth Congress shall
15 award no more than three (3) awards per quarter and no more
16 than twelve (12) awards per year."

MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 125 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,
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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7111 CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2 GCA
RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO
BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF A
"FUTURE LEADER OF GUAM" AWARD.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

3 *I Liheslatura* finds that there exists on Guam youth who have
4 performed excellent community service or who have shown admirable and
5 exceptional leadership qualities in his or her respective organization.
6 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an award specifically for
7 the island's youth, to be awarded by the island's youth leaders of the Guam
8 Youth Congress.

9 **Section 2. § 7111. Future Leader of Guam Award.** A new § 7111,
10 Chapter 7, Title 2 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read:

11 "Future Leader of Guam Award.

12 The Guam Youth Congress shall have the authority to award on a
13 quarterly basis an award to be known as the "Future Leader of Guam"

1 Award. The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction with the
2 Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress, the Executive
3 Director of the Guam Legislature, and the Administrative Officer of the
4 Youth Congress; shall solicit proposals for the design of the award and shall
5 follow the normal government procurement process. Upon preliminary
6 selection of the design by the Youth Congress Speaker, Rules Committee
7 Chair, Guam Legislature's Executive Director, and the Administrative
8 Officer of the Youth Congress; the Youth Congress as a whole will then vote
9 on whether to accept the design."

10 **Section 3. § 7112. Process and Regulations.** A new § 7112, Chapter
11 7, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read:

12 "The criteria for awarding the Future Leader of Guam award shall be
13 for individuals of Guam under the age of twenty-seven (27) and over the age
14 of fourteen (14) who have shown exceptional leadership qualities and who
15 have made substantial contributions to the Youth of Guam. Such a nominee
16 must have resided on Guam for a period of five (5) or more years. A person
17 may be nominated either by having a youth community organization
18 submitting a nomination letter, along with a typed history of the
19 contributions that the individual being nominated has given; or by a
20 representative of the Guam Youth Congress. The Youth Congress shall then
21 vote at a special or regular session, with a simple majority of fifty plus one
22 necessary to award the nominated individual. The Secretary of the
23 Legislature of the Guam Youth Congress shall be responsible for creating
24 and maintaining a list of persons who have been given the award. No
25 recipient may be awarded more than once. The Youth Congress shall award
26 no more than three (3) awards per quarter and no more than twelve (12)
27 awards per year."



Derek J. Sablan

Twenty-Seventh Guam Youth Congress

Vice Speaker



Chairman

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Committee on Decolonization, Federal and Foreign Affairs, Civilian Matters, and the Guam Military Buildup

The Honorable Rory Respicio

Chairman

**Committee on Rules, Natural Resources,
and Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs**
Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan

Buenas and Hafa Adai.

My name is Derek Sablan and I am the Vice Speaker of the Twenty-Seventh Guam Youth Congress and the Youth Congress representative from the Municipality of Dededo. I come before the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs this morning to speak in support of Bill No. B125-30(COR).

Every election year our youth are held to be the “future leaders” of the island, and that public officials base their policy decisions not only on how it will affect our current generation, but also our future generations. When it comes time to budget hearings not only here on Guam but all across the United States and in Washington, D.C. you will always find a representative or a senator detailing the costs that our descendants must bear for the decisions of their ancestors. Since the birth of elected government here on the island, our youth throughout the decades have been faced with the consequences of actions that they had no control of or power over; and yet they still have managed to overcome those obstacles.

On our island right now, you see many examples of local youth taking on those challenges and becoming the inspiration of others. We have the student leaders of the University of Guam’s Student Government Association working with local medical personnel during the bone marrow drives. We have the student leaders at John F. Kennedy High School taking the lead in ensuring that the “Home of the Islanders” remains at its upper Tumon location. We have the student leaders at George Washington High School who have worked to keep up the pride and morale in their school while having double sessions with John F. Kennedy High School. We have the student leaders at Okoddo High School in Dededo who have done a great job in representing their fellow students at a school that just opened. We have those youth who graciously give up their Saturday mornings to volunteer to clean up a beach or clean up the graffiti on a wall, or how about the youth volunteers at the Youth for Youth organization. And these examples honorable senators of the Guam Legislature are just the tip of the iceberg. For while we have heard about those whose actions were big enough to get the media’s attention; there are dozens if not hundreds more out there on Guam who are everyday leaders.

It is high time that we as the people of Guam recognize those who will come to lead us in the future. Too often, the accomplishments of our youth go unrecognized or very rarely ignored. Having the Guam Youth Congress as the entity that would decide the merits of possible nominees for the award would not only ensure that the representatives become more involved with their constituents, but also that the community becomes more aware of the Youth Congress.

I humbly request that the good members of this committee and of the Guam Legislature to support this bill. Let us put the often mentioned phrase of “the youth are our future” into action rather than just words. Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Derek J. S. Sablan

Vice Speaker



I MINA' BENTE SIETTE NA KONGRESSUN MANHOBEN GUÅHAN
27TH GUAM YOUTH CONGRESS
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January 11, 2010

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
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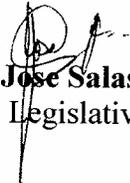
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Dear Senator Respicio:

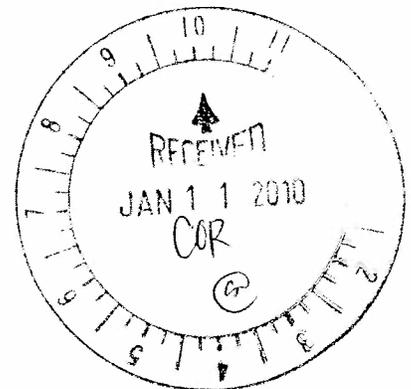
Hafa Adai.

The Guam Youth Congress hereby submits Resolution No. 60 (COR) "Relative to amending the name of the proposed "Future Leader of Guam" award to the "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award in Bill No. 125 (COR)." Resolution No. 60 (COR) was duly and regularly adopted by *I Mina' Bente Siette Na Kongressun Manhoben Guahan* on January 2, 2010.

Sincerely,


Jose Salas Cruz, Jr.
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure



I MINA' BENTE SIETTE NA KONGRESSUN MANHOBEN GUÅHAN
2010 (THIRD) Regular Session

Resolution No. 60 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.J. SABLAN
D.B. HILLS

Relative to amending the name of the proposed “Future Leader of Guam” award to the “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award in Bill No. 125 (COR).

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA' BENTE SIETTE NA KONGRESSUN**
2 **MANHOBEN GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the representatives of *I Mina' Bente Siette Na Kongressun*
4 *Manhoben Guahan* passed what became known in *I Liheslaturan Guahan* as Bill 125
5 (COR); and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal,
7 Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* held a public hearing for
8 Bill 125 (COR) at the public hearing room of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on September
9 28th, 2009; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the senators present at the public hearing suggested amending the
11 name of the award in order to reflect the achievements of youth in the present time
12 who should already be considered youth leaders; now, therefore be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Siette Na Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan*
14 does hereby accept the recommendations of the senators of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in
15 amending the name of the award; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina' Bente Siette Na Kongressun Manhoben Guahan*
2 requests that the name of the proposed award be amended from "Future Leader of
3 Guam" to "Excellence in Youth Leadership" award; and be it further
4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature
5 attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
6 the Honorable Rory Respicio, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Natural
7 Resources, and Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs of *I Mina' Trenta Na*
8 *Liheslaturan Guahan* and to the Honorable Benjamin Cruz, Chairman of the
9 Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting of *I Mina'*
10 *Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* and to all senators, *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan*
11 *Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA' BENTE SIETTE NA
KONGRESSUN MANHOBEN GUÅHAN ON THE 2nd DAY OF
January 2010.**



DERICK B. HILLS
Speaker



JOSE CRUZ
Representative and
Secretary of the Legislature



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RORY J.
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June 2, 2009

**SENATOR
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Memorandum

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To: Clerk of the Legislature
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SPEAKER**

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

**Benjamin J. F. Cruz
VICE SPEAKER**

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

**Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY**

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 123(COR) through 132(COR)

**Thomas C. Ada
SENATOR**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 123(COR) through 132(COR).

**Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
SENATOR**

Please ensure that the subject Bills are referred, in my name, to the respective Chairpersons, as shown on the attachment. I am also requesting that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

**Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
SENATOR**

**Vicente C. Pangelinan
SENATOR**

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

**Matthew Rector
SENATOR**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

**MINORITY
MEMBERS:**

Attachment

**Frank F. Blas, Jr.
SENATOR**

**James V. Espaldon
SENATOR**

Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
123(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to establish and require a government of Guam Drug Free Work Environment Task Force and a zero tolerance of drug free use policy for all government of Guam employees.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology
124(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to add a new section in the Guam Code Annotated relative to vehicles colliding with an animal on Guam's highway a misdemeanor.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens
125(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to add a new §7111 Chapter 7, Title 2 GCA relative to the creation of, qualifications to be nominated for, and the awarding of a "Future Leader of Guam" Award.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs
126(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to add a new § 5115(c) and § 5115(d) to Chapter 5, Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated; relative to prohibiting the operation and use of private buses, tractor vehicles, and towed vehicles during certain times of the day and during certain emergency conditions.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens
127(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to prohibit the sale or leasing to private companies or businesses of the land which John F. Kennedy High School currently sits in Upper Tumon, Guam.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land
128(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to amend § 7104 of Title 2 Chapter 7 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the qualifications and term of a representative in the Guam Youth Congress.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting
129(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Guam Code Annotated.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting

130(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to amend § 15a301 of Chapter 15, Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated; relative to limitations on entitlements to Merit Awards.	6/01/09	6/02/09	Committee on Education
131(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to add a new §7111 to Chapter 7, Title 2 Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing an annual address by the Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress.	1/05/09	6/02/09	Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting
132(COR)	Committee on Tourism Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting at the request of the 27 th Guam Youth Congress	An act to appropriate One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars from the Guam Territorial High Way Fund revenues to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of constructing two new skate parks in the central and southern regions of Guam.	1/05/09	6/02/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES FOR BILL NO. 125 (COR)

Public Hearing Date: September 28, 2009

September 21, 2009

- First Notice of Public Hearing to All Committee Members/Senators

September 22, 2009

- First Notice of Public Hearing to All Media

September 23, 2009

- Notice of Public Hearing to Youth Speaker Derick B. Hills, 27th Guam Youth Congress

September 25, 2009

- Second Notice of Public Hearing to All Committee Members/Senators
- Second Notice of Public Hearing to All Media



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Hafa Adai, All:

Please see attached memo from Senator Respicio regarding the public hearing scheduled for next Monday, September 28, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

September 21, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators / All Members

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

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Wed, Sep 23, 2009 at 5:36 PM

To: Derick Hills <derickhills@live.com>

Hafa Adai, Speaker Hills:

Please see attached letter from Senator Respicio regarding the public hearing on Bill No. 125-30(COR), scheduled for next Monday, September 28, 2009 at 9:00 AM.

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September 22, 2009

VIA E-MAIL

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The Honorable Derick B. Hills

Speaker

27th Guam Youth Congress

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RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

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In your capacity as the speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, I encourage you to appear before this committee and provide testimony on B125-30(COR), or any other agenda item of interest. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Office of Senator Rory J. Respicio at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910; e-mailed to roryforguam@gmail.com; or faxed to (671) 472-3547.

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I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Very truly yours,


Rory J. Respicio

(1) Attachment: Public Hearing Agenda



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September 25, 2009

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PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, September 28, 2009 • 9:00 AM

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