

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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10-32 (COR)	Benjamin J.F. Cruz	Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.	1/14/2013 4:01pm		1/15/2013	Sponsor	02/18/13
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	2/18/2013	Relative to supporting the United Nations World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO-FCTC), and its efforts to address the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to requesting that the Obama Administration support the WHO-FCTC, and send it to the U.S. Senate for ratification; and to further requesting that the United States Senate ratify the WHO-FCTC.					

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

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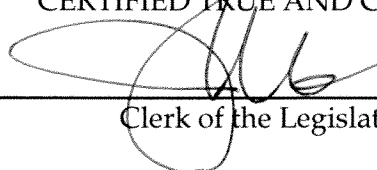
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Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	✓				
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	✓				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	✓				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓				
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS	✓				
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	✓				
Senator Brant McCREADIE	✓				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON					✓
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓				
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN	✓				
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	✓				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	✓				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	✓				
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	✓				
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	✓				

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Clerk of the Legislature

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government
Operations and Cultural Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.

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Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Relative to supporting the United Nations World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO-FCTC), and its efforts to address the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to requesting that the Obama Administration support the WHO-FCTC, and send it to the U.S. Senate for ratification; and to further requesting that the United States Senate ratify the WHO-FCTC.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÁHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, according to the Center for Disease Control, tobacco use is
4 responsible for over 443,000 annual deaths in the United States, and is recognized
5 as the single most preventable cause of premature deaths in our country. The
6 global burden of disease from tobacco is even more staggering - an estimated five
7 million annual deaths according to the United Nations (UN) World Health
8 Organization (WHO); and

9 **WHEREAS**, in an effort to counteract this tremendous loss of human life
10 and productivity, in 2003, the WHO adopted the Framework Convention on
11 Tobacco Control (FCTC), a treaty designed to strengthen tobacco regulations and

1 increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco’s negative health effects worldwide;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, as one of the most quickly and widely ratified treaties in UN
4 history and one of the first global attempts to address a chronic, non-communicable
5 disease, the WHO FCTC represents a landmark development in international
6 health; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the WHO FCTC was signed by one hundred sixty-eight (168)
8 countries, and is legally binding in one hundred seventy-six (176)
9 ratifying/accessioned countries. The treaty came into force on February 27, 2005.
10 Unfortunately, the United States of America is one of eleven (11) non-parties to
11 have signed the treaty in 2004, but to date, has *not* ratified the treaty; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in 2005, as a member of the U.S. Senate, President Obama
13 helped draft a letter urging former President George W. Bush to send the treaty to
14 the Senate for ratification that states, “The FCTC is a historic opportunity to
15 protect current and future generations both at home and abroad from some of the
16 devastating consequences of tobacco use. The United States must be up to the
17 challenge of turning this opportunity into a reality”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, six years later, the WHO FCTC still *has not* been referred to
19 the U.S. Senate. As a major base for tobacco production and manufacturing, and an
20 influential world power, the United States has a responsibility to ratify the
21 framework and take a more active role in both domestic and international tobacco
22 control; and

23 **WHEREAS**, according to the American Heart Association, twenty three
24 percent (23%) of American men and eighteen percent (18%) of American women
25 over the age of eighteen (18) smoke. In addition, twenty eight percent (28%) of
26 Americans are exposed to secondhand smoke, which causes an estimated three

1 thousand (3,000) lung cancer and forty-six thousand (46,000) heart disease deaths
2 each year; and

3 **WHEREAS**, research studies have found that children are three (3) times as
4 sensitive to tobacco advertising than adults, and are more likely to be influenced to
5 smoke by cigarette marketing than by peer pressure; and that a third of underage
6 experimentation with smoking is attributable to tobacco company advertising and
7 promotion; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in the United States, four thousand (4,000) youth under the age
9 of eighteen (18) try smoking for the first time each day, and one thousand (1,000)
10 youth under the age of eighteen (18) become daily smokers; and

11 **WHEREAS**, our nation's youth consume tobacco at the equivalent of \$2
12 billion dollars per year in sales revenue; and 19.8% of boys and 19.1% of girls in
13 high school are current smokers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, according to the Guam Department of Public Health and Social
15 Services, tobacco use is increasing among Guam's middle school children; over
16 sixty percent (60%) of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco; sixty-six percent
17 (66%) of Guam's students are exposed to secondhand smoke on Guam; and at least
18 one person every day dies from tobacco use; and

19 **WHEREAS**, \$96 billion dollars is the total annual public and private health
20 care expenditures caused by smoking; \$30.9 billion dollars is the annual federal
21 and state government smoking-caused Medicaid payments; and \$27.4 billion
22 dollars is the federal government smoking-caused Medicare expenditures each
23 year; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the annual health care expenditures solely from secondhand
25 smoke exposure is \$4.98 billion dollars; and \$97 billion dollars in loss of
26 productivity is caused annually by smoking; and

1 **WHEREAS**, annually, the tobacco industry spends \$10.5 billion dollars
2 (over \$28 million dollars daily) to market tobacco nationwide; the annual tobacco
3 industry contributions to federal candidates, political parties, and political action
4 committees is over \$2 million dollars; and in 2010, the tobacco industry expended
5 \$16.6 million dollars lobbying Congress; and

6 **WHEREAS**, despite the significant health impact that tobacco use has on
7 both smokers and non-smokers, U.S. tobacco legislation remains weak and
8 insubstantial compared to the widely accepted WHO FCTC policy. Federal
9 healthcare programs *do not* cover smoking cessation programs, and twenty-five
10 states *do not* have laws banning smoking in public places; and

11 **WHEREAS**, unfortunately, the scale of tobacco usage globally is threatening
12 to become an epidemic of much larger proportions than any seen in the United
13 States. By 2030, tobacco use is expected to be the leading cause of death in the
14 world, killing an estimated 8 million people a year, with 80 percent of deaths
15 occurring in low and middle-income countries; and

16 **WHEREAS**, according to the WHO, tobacco use in the developing world is
17 rising by about 3.4 percent per year. In East Asia and the Pacific, the region of the
18 world with the highest proportion of smokers, nearly two-thirds of all adult men
19 smoke; and

20 **WHEREAS**, for low-income nations, tobacco use is often a double evil -
21 creating negative consequences for both the health and economic situation.
22 Spending on tobacco products accounts for about ten percent (10%) of the average
23 smoker's household income in Egypt; seventeen percent (17%) in the Minhang
24 district of China; and almost twenty percent (20%) in the Philippines - without
25 even factoring in future medical costs and loss of productivity; and

26 **WHEREAS**, legislation included within the WHO FCTC focuses on several
27 key issues, which include raising greater awareness of smoking's consequences;

1 totally banning all forms of tobacco advertising; and discouraging future tobacco
2 use; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the United States has included some of these policies within the
4 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, but there are policies
5 that it failed to address. These policies include creating comprehensive education
6 programs on the consequences of tobacco use (including its “addictive
7 characteristics” and the side-effects of “exposure to tobacco smoke”); providing
8 affordable and accessible tobacco cessation programs; mandating stronger warning
9 labels on cigarette cartons; and implementing tax policy deliberately designed to
10 reduce tobacco consumption; and

11 **WHEREAS**, due to its failure to ratify the WHO FCTC, the U.S. has failed
12 to become the leader in protecting public health around the world; and the U.S. has
13 an obligation to take the lead in addressing the global tobacco epidemic due to the
14 tremendous toll in health, lives and money that tobacco use takes at home and
15 abroad, and because the U.S. is home to Philip Morris, the world’s largest
16 multinational tobacco company; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the fact that the U.S. has signed the tobacco treaty has little
18 practical meaning if the U.S. does not ratify it, because only ratification can
19 obligate nations to implement its provisions. The U.S. has long been the world’s
20 scientific leader in developing public health measures that reduce tobacco use. The
21 tobacco treaty enshrines as international law many of the solutions our own
22 scientific community has identified; and

23 **WHEREAS**, U.S. ratification of the treaty would signal that we remain
24 committed to advancing and implementing the science on how best to reduce
25 tobacco use. Ratification would send a strong message to the rest of the world that
26 the U.S. will put public health ahead of tobacco industry interests, and will not

1 support the tobacco companies when they challenge other nations' tobacco control
2 measures as violations of trade agreements; and

3 **WHEREAS, *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*** applauds the one
4 hundred seventy-six (176) countries, representing two-thirds of the world's
5 population, which have ratified the treaty. These countries include major tobacco
6 producing nations, such as China and Japan; countries with strong domestic
7 tobacco control policies, such as Thailand, Australia and Norway; and countries
8 hoping to use the treaty to improve laws and regulations, such as France and
9 Mexico; and

10 **WHEREAS,** ratification and effective implementation of the treaty are
11 critical to turning the tide of the global tobacco epidemic. Tobacco use already
12 kills nearly six million people worldwide every year. If current trends continue, it
13 will kill 8 million people a year within two decades, with seventy percent (70%) of
14 those deaths occurring in low and middle income nations. These nations have been
15 the primary targets of the tobacco companies as smoking rates have slowly
16 declined in more developed nations; and

17 **WHEREAS,** in light of Guam's, our nation's, and the global pandemic of
18 noncommunicable diseases related to tobacco; in light of the pernicious highly
19 addicting toxins and chemicals found in cigarettes; in light of the horrible addiction
20 Guam's youth, our nation's youth, and our global youth have suffered as a result of
21 tobacco; in light of the escalating health care costs associated with
22 noncommunicable diseases derived from tobacco use; in light of the heavy
23 influence the tobacco lobby has wielded over our leaders; and particularly in light
24 of the \$40 billion dollars in 2010 the U.S. tobacco industry raked in from more
25 than 100 companies despite increased regulations, the people of Guam and their
26 duly elected representatives from the 32nd Guam Legislature call upon President

1 Barack Obama to support the World Health Organization Framework Convention
2 on Tobacco Control; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
4 on behalf of the people of Guam, request that President Barack Obama send the
5 World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to the
6 U.S. Senate for ratification; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
8 on behalf of the people of Guam, request that the United States Senate ratify the
9 World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and be it
10 further

11 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
12 support the implementation and guidelines of the World Health Organization
13 Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on Guam, in the United States of
14 America, and throughout the world; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
16 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
17 Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States; to the Honorable John
18 Kerry, United States Secretary of State; to the Honorable Susan Rice, United States
19 Ambassador to the United Nations; to the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker of the
20 United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Harry Reid, Majority
21 Leader of the United States Senate; to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority
22 Leader, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Tom Harkin,
23 Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee; to Dr.
24 Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; and to the
25 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE ----- DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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January 15, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Res No. 10-32 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Res No. 10-32 (COR). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

(1) Attachments

I MINA 'TRENT AI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

2013 JAN 14 PM 4:01

Resolution No. 10-32 (Corr)

Benjamin J.F. Cruz

B.J.F. Cruz



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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA**
2 **'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, According to the Center for Disease Control, tobacco use is
4 responsible for over 443,000 annual deaths in the United States and is recognized
5 as the single most preventable cause of premature deaths in our country. The
6 global burden of disease from tobacco is even more staggering—an estimated five
7 million annual deaths according to the World Health Organization (WHO); and

8 **WHEREAS**, In an effort to counteract this tremendous loss of human life
9 and productivity, in 2003 the WHO adopted the Framework Convention on
10 Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC), a treaty designed to strengthen tobacco
11 regulations and increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco's negative health
12 effects worldwide; and

1 **WHEREAS**, As one of the most quickly and widely ratified treaties in UN
2 history and one of the first global attempts to address a chronic, non-communicable
3 disease, the WHO FCTC represents a landmark development in international
4 health; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The WHO FCTC was signed by one hundred sixty eight (168)
6 countries and is legally binding in one hundred seventy three (173)
7 ratifying/accessioned countries. The treaty came into force on February 27, 2005.
8 Unfortunately, the United States of America is one of eleven (11) non-parties to
9 have signed the treaty in 2004, but to date, has not ratified the treaty; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In 2005, as a member of the Senate, President Obama helped
11 draft a letter urging former President George W. Bush to send the treaty to the
12 Senate for ratification that states, “The FCTC is a historic opportunity to protect
13 current and future generations both at home and abroad from some of the
14 devastating consequences of tobacco use. The United States must be up to the
15 challenge of turning this opportunity into a reality”; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Six years later, the WHO FCTC still not been referred to the
17 Senate. As a major base for tobacco production and manufacturing and an
18 influential world power, the United States has a responsibility to ratify the
19 framework and take a more active role in both domestic and international tobacco
20 control; and

21 **WHEREAS**, According to the American Heart Association, twenty three
22 percent (23%) of American men and eighteen percent (18%) percent of American
23 women over the age of eighteen (18) smoke. In addition, twenty eight percent
24 (28%) percent of Americans are exposed to secondhand smoke, which causes an
25 estimated three thousand (3,000) lung cancer and forty-six thousand (46,000) heart
26 disease deaths each year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Research studies have found that kids are three (3) times as
2 sensitive to tobacco advertising than adults and are more likely to be influenced to
3 smoke by cigarette marketing than by peer pressure; and that a third of underage
4 experimentation with smoking is attributable to tobacco company advertising and
5 promotion; and

6 **WHEREAS**, In the United States, four thousand (4,000) youth under the age
7 of eighteen (18) try smoking for the first time each day and one thousand (1,000)
8 youth under the age of eighteen (18) become new regular smokers, daily smokers
9 each day; and

10 **WHEREAS**, 800 million, roughly \$2 billion per year in sales revenue, is
11 consumed by our nations youth everyday and 19.8% of boys and 19.1% of girls in
12 high school are current smokers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, According to the Department of Public Health and Social
14 Services, tobacco use is increasing among Guam's middle school children, over
15 sixty percent (60%) of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco, sixty six percent
16 (66%) of Guam's students are exposed to second hand smoke on Guam, and at
17 least one person everyday dies from tobacco use; and

18 **WHEREAS**, \$96 billion is the total annual public and private health care
19 expenditures caused by smoking and \$30.9 billion is the annual federal and state
20 government smoking-caused Medicaid payments and \$27.4 billion is the federal
21 government smoking-caused Medicare expenditures each year; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Annual health care expenditures solely from secondhand
23 smoke exposure is \$4.98 billion and \$97 billion in productivity losses is caused
24 annually by smoking; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Annually the tobacco industry spends \$10.5 billion (over \$28
26 million daily) to market tobacco nationwide and the annual tobacco industry
27 contributions to federal candidates, political parties, and political action

1 committees is over \$2 million and in 2010 the tobacco industry expended \$16.6
2 million lobbying Congress in 2010; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Despite the significant health impact that tobacco use has on
4 both smokers and non-smokers, U.S. tobacco legislation remains weak and
5 insubstantial compared to the widely accepted WHO FCTC policy. Federal
6 healthcare programs do not cover smoking cessation programs, and twenty-five
7 states do not have laws banning smoking in public places; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Unfortunately, the scale of tobacco usage globally is
9 threatening to become an epidemic of much larger proportions than any seen in the
10 United States. By 2030, tobacco use is expected to be the leading cause of death in
11 the world, killing an estimated 8 million people a year, with 80 percent of deaths
12 occurring in low and middle-income countries; and

13 **WHEREAS**, According to the WHO, tobacco use in the developing world is
14 rising by about 3.4 percent per year. In East Asia and the Pacific, the region of the
15 world with the highest proportion of smokers, nearly two-thirds of all adult men
16 smoke; and

17 **WHEREAS**, For low-income nations, tobacco use is often a double evil-
18 creating negative consequences for both the health and economic situation.
19 Spending on tobacco products accounts for about ten (10%) percent of the average
20 smoker's household income in Egypt, seventeen (17%) percent in the Minhang
21 district of China, and almost twenty (20%) percent in the Philippines--without even
22 factoring in future medical costs and loss of productivity; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Legislation included within the WHO FCTC focuses on several
24 key issues, including raising greater awareness of smoking's consequences,
25 regulating tobacco advertising, and discouraging future tobacco use; and

26 **WHEREAS**, The United States has included some of these policies within
27 the 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, but there are

1 policies that it failed to address. These policies include creating comprehensive
2 education programs on the consequences of tobacco use (including its “addictive
3 characteristics” and the side-effects of “exposure to tobacco smoke”), providing
4 affordable and accessible tobacco cessation programs, mandating stronger warning
5 labels on cigarette cartons, and implementing tax policy deliberately designed to
6 reduce tobacco consumption; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Due to its failure to ratify the WHO FCTC, the U.S. has failed
8 to become the leader in protecting public health around the world and the U.S. has
9 an obligation to take the lead in addressing the global tobacco epidemic due to the
10 tremendous toll in health, lives and money that tobacco use takes at home and
11 abroad and because the U.S. is home to Philip Morris, the world’s largest
12 multinational tobacco company; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The fact that the U.S. has signed the tobacco treaty has little
14 practical meaning if the U.S. does not ratify it because only ratification can
15 obligate nations to implement its provisions. The U.S. has long been the world’s
16 scientific leader in developing public health measures that reduce tobacco use. The
17 tobacco treaty enshrines as international law many of the solutions our own
18 scientific community has identified; and

19 **WHEREAS**, U.S. ratification of the treaty would signal that we remain
20 committed to advancing and implementing the science on how best to reduce
21 tobacco use. Ratification would send a strong message to the rest of the world that
22 the U.S. will put public health ahead of tobacco industry interests and not support
23 the tobacco companies when they challenge other nations’ tobacco control
24 measures as violations of trade agreements; and

25 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* applauds the
26 one hundred (100) countries, representing two-thirds of the world’s population,
27 which have ratified the treaty. These countries include major tobacco producing

1 nations such as China and Japan; countries with strong domestic tobacco control
2 policies, such as Thailand, Australia and Norway; and countries hoping to use the
3 treaty to improve laws and regulations, such as France and Mexico; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ratification and effective implementation of the treaty are
5 critical to turning the tide of the global tobacco epidemic. Tobacco use already
6 kills nearly five million people worldwide every year. If current trends continue, it
7 will kill 10 million a year within two decades, with seventy (70%) percent of those
8 deaths in developing nations. These nations have been the primary targets of the
9 tobacco companies as smoking rates have slowly declined in more developed
10 nations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, In light of Guam's, our nations, and the global pandemic of
12 noncommunicable diseases related to tobacco, in light of the pernicious highly
13 addicting toxins and chemicals found in cigarettes, in light of the horrible addiction
14 Guam's youth, our nations youth, and our global youth have suffered as a result of
15 tobacco, in light of the escalating health care costs associated with
16 noncommunicable diseases derived from tobacco use, in light of the heavy
17 influence the tobacco lobby has wielded over our leaders, and particularly in light
18 of the \$40 billion in 2010 the U.S. tobacco industry raked in from more than 100
19 companies despite increased regulations, the people of Guam and their duly elected
20 representatives from the 31st Guam Legislature, call upon President Barak Obama
21 to support the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco
22 Control; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
24 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request that United States Senate ratify
25 the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and
26 be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, support the implementation and guidelines of the World Health
3 Organizations Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on Guam, in the USA,
4 and throughout the world; and be it further;

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
6 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
7 Honorable Barak Obama, President of the United States, to the Honorable Hillary
8 Clinton, United States Secretary of State, to the Honorable Susan Rice, United
9 States Ambassador to the United Nations, to the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker
10 of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Harry Reid,
11 Majority Leader of the United States Senate; to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi,
12 Minority Leader, United States House of Representatives, to the Honorable Tom
13 Harkin, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
14 Committee; to Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health
15 Organization; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga 'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE -----
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
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February 13, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslatuaran Guahan
32nd Guam Legislature
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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RE: Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)

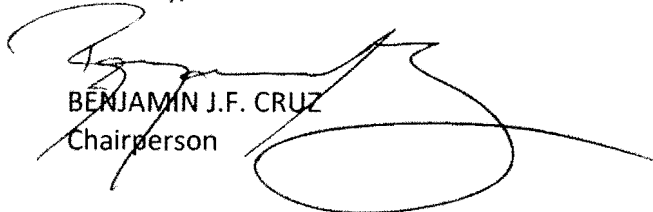
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Sponsor votes are as follows:

- 10 TO DO PASS
- ___ TO NOT PASS
- ___ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- ___ TO ABSTAIN
- ___ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON RULES	
Name	<u><i>RJR</i></u>
Date/Time	<u>2/13/13 2:18pm</u>



SPONSOR REPORT

ON

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February 13, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

SUBJECT: Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Sponsor Report on Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

This report includes the following:

- Sponsor Vote Sheet
- Sponsor Report Digest
- Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony for Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)
- Copy of COR Referral of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- 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.

Very truly yours,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓ 2/11/13				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson		✓				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member						
ADA, THOMAS C. Member						
PANGELINAN, C. VICENTE Member		✓				
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member		✓ 2/11/13				
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member		✓ 2/12/13				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member		✓ 2/12/13				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		✓ 2/12/13				
Morrison, Thomas Member		✓ 2/12/13				
McCreadie, Brant Member		✓ 2/12/13				
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member		✓ 2/12/13				



Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a public hearing on Thursday, January 24th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslatura*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration was Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on January 16, 2013, and January 22, 2013 via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Senator Thomas Morrison
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Senator Chris Duenas
Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Senator Thomas Ada
Senator Michael Limtiaco
Senator Brant McCreadie
Senator Tina Muña Barnes

The public hearing was called to order at 1:05 p.m.



II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz called the public hearing to order and announced the agenda and public hearing notices. Senator Cruz stated that he would defer his sponsor statement to those wishing to testify.

Peter Cruz, Tobacco Cessation Facilitator, read written testimony in support of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR). Mr. Cruz stated that he has been working in tobacco prevention for over 10 years. Mr. Cruz stated that China's government-owned National Tobacco Company produces 33.7% or 1/3 of the global market and that Beijing is approximately 2,500 miles from Guam thereby placing our island into their tobacco marketing demographic. Mr. Cruz stated that the United States has not ratified the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Mr. Cruz stated that 1,200 people die each day in the United States and 16,000 lives are lost globally because of tobacco use. Mr. Cruz asserted that it is in the best interest of the United States to ratify the FCTC to protect the residents of its country including Guam.

Chris Surla, resident of Guam, read testimony prepared by James Gillan, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, in support of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR). Mr. Surla stated that globally tobacco is attributed to more than 5 million deaths a year. Mr. Surla stated that in the United States more than 443,000 deaths occur annually and on Guam 365 annually are due to smoking related diseases. Mr. Surla stated that island youth smoke at higher rates than the youth in the states and that the use of smokeless tobacco and smokeless tobacco products is on the rise on Guam. Mr. Surla stated that the ratification of the FCTC by the United States will benefit Guam and aid in addressing the health and economic burden from tobacco related illness, premature death, and prevention among youth.

Senator Cruz thanked members of the panel for their testimony then adjourned the public hearing.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chairman of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs to which was referred Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) finds that based on written testimony from Dr. Annette David the following amendments were proffered and accepted:

1. Page 2, line 6: The WHO FCTC was signed by one hundred sixty eight (168) countries and is legally binding in ~~one hundred seventy three (173)~~ one hundred seventy six (176)



ratifying/accessioned countries.

2. Page 5, line 26: WHEREAS, I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan applauds the ~~one hundred (100) countries~~ one hundred seventy six (176), representing two-thirds of the world's population, which have ratified the treaty.
3. Page 4, line 25: WHEREAS, Legislation included within the WHO FCTC focuses on several key issues, including raising greater awareness of smoking's consequences, ~~regulating tobacco advertising~~ totally banning all forms of tobacco advertising, and discouraging future tobacco use
4. Page 6, line 6: Tobacco use already kills nearly ~~five~~ six million people worldwide every year.
5. Line 7, page 6: If current trends continue, it will kill ~~10~~ 8 million a year within two decades, with ~~eighty-seventy (80%)~~ (70%) percent of those deaths in ~~developing nations~~ low and middle income countries.

The Committee further finds that based on written testimony from James Gillan, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the following amendments were proffered and accepted:

1. Page 2, line 16: WHEREAS, Six years later, the WHO FCTC still not has been referred to the Senate.
2. Page 3, line 10: ~~WHEREAS, 800 million, roughly \$2 billion per year in sales revenue, is consumed by our nation's youth everyday and 19.8% of boys and 19.1% of girls in high school are current smokers;~~
3. WHEREAS, our nation's youth consume in tobacco the equivalent \$2 billion per year in sales revenue and 19.8% of boys and 19.1% of girls in high school are current smokers;
4. Page 3, line 6: WHEREAS, In the ~~United~~ United States, four thousand (4,000) youth under the age of eighteen (18) try smoking for the first time each day and one thousand (1,000) youth under the age of eighteen (18) become ~~new regular smokers,~~ daily smokers ~~each day;~~

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
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I MINA 'TRENT AI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 10-32 (cor)

Benjamin J.F. Cruz

B.J.F. Cruz 

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2 **'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, According to the Center for Disease Control, tobacco use is
4 responsible for over 443,000 annual deaths in the United States and is recognized
5 as the single most preventable cause of premature deaths in our country. The
6 global burden of disease from tobacco is even more staggering—an estimated five
7 million annual deaths according to the World Health Organization (WHO); and

8 **WHEREAS**, In an effort to counteract this tremendous loss of human life
9 and productivity, in 2003 the WHO adopted the Framework Convention on
10 Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC), a treaty designed to strengthen tobacco
11 regulations and increase awareness of the dangers of tobacco's negative health
12 effects worldwide; and

1 **WHEREAS**, As one of the most quickly and widely ratified treaties in UN
2 history and one of the first global attempts to address a chronic, non-communicable
3 disease, the WHO FCTC represents a landmark development in international
4 health; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The WHO FCTC was signed by one hundred sixty eight (168)
6 countries and is legally binding in one hundred seventy three (173)
7 ratifying/accessioned countries. The treaty came into force on February 27, 2005.
8 Unfortunately, the United States of America is one of eleven (11) non-parties to
9 have signed the treaty in 2004, but to date, has not ratified the treaty; and

10 **WHEREAS**, In 2005, as a member of the Senate, President Obama helped
11 draft a letter urging former President George W. Bush to send the treaty to the
12 Senate for ratification that states, “The FCTC is a historic opportunity to protect
13 current and future generations both at home and abroad from some of the
14 devastating consequences of tobacco use. The United States must be up to the
15 challenge of turning this opportunity into a reality”; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Six years later, the WHO FCTC still not been referred to the
17 Senate. As a major base for tobacco production and manufacturing and an
18 influential world power, the United States has a responsibility to ratify the
19 framework and take a more active role in both domestic and international tobacco
20 control; and

21 **WHEREAS**, According to the American Heart Association, twenty three
22 percent (23%) of American men and eighteen percent (18%) percent of American
23 women over the age of eighteen (18) smoke. In addition, twenty eight percent
24 (28%) percent of Americans are exposed to secondhand smoke, which causes an
25 estimated three thousand (3,000) lung cancer and forty-six thousand (46,000) heart
26 disease deaths each year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Research studies have found that kids are three (3) times as
2 sensitive to tobacco advertising than adults and are more likely to be influenced to
3 smoke by cigarette marketing than by peer pressure; and that a third of underage
4 experimentation with smoking is attributable to tobacco company advertising and
5 promotion; and

6 **WHEREAS**, In the United States, four thousand (4,000) youth under the age
7 of eighteen (18) try smoking for the first time each day and one thousand (1,000)
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9 each day; and

10 **WHEREAS**, 800 million, roughly \$2 billion per year in sales revenue, is
11 consumed by our nations youth everyday and 19.8% of boys and 19.1% of girls in
12 high school are current smokers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, According to the Department of Public Health and Social
14 Services, tobacco use is increasing among Guam's middle school children, over
15 sixty percent (60%) of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco, sixty six percent
16 (66%) of Guam's students are exposed to second hand smoke on Guam, and at
17 least one person everyday dies from tobacco use; and

18 **WHEREAS**, \$96 billion is the total annual public and private health care
19 expenditures caused by smoking and \$30.9 billion is the annual federal and state
20 government smoking-caused Medicaid payments and \$27.4 billion is the federal
21 government smoking-caused Medicare expenditures each year; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Annual health care expenditures solely from secondhand
23 smoke exposure is \$4.98 billion and \$97 billion in productivity losses is caused
24 annually by smoking; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Annually the tobacco industry spends \$10.5 billion (over \$28
26 million daily) to market tobacco nationwide and the annual tobacco industry
27 contributions to federal candidates, political parties, and political action

1 committees is over \$2 million and in 2010 the tobacco industry expended \$16.6
2 million lobbying Congress in 2010; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Despite the significant health impact that tobacco use has on
4 both smokers and non-smokers, U.S. tobacco legislation remains weak and
5 insubstantial compared to the widely accepted WHO FCTC policy. Federal
6 healthcare programs do not cover smoking cessation programs, and twenty-five
7 states do not have laws banning smoking in public places; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Unfortunately, the scale of tobacco usage globally is
9 threatening to become an epidemic of much larger proportions than any seen in the
10 United States. By 2030, tobacco use is expected to be the leading cause of death in
11 the world, killing an estimated 8 million people a year, with 80 percent of deaths
12 occurring in low and middle-income countries; and

13 **WHEREAS**, According to the WHO, tobacco use in the developing world is
14 rising by about 3.4 percent per year. In East Asia and the Pacific, the region of the
15 world with the highest proportion of smokers, nearly two-thirds of all adult men
16 smoke; and

17 **WHEREAS**, For low-income nations, tobacco use is often a double evil-
18 creating negative consequences for both the health and economic situation.
19 Spending on tobacco products accounts for about ten (10%) percent of the average
20 smoker's household income in Egypt, seventeen (17%) percent in the Minhang
21 district of China, and almost twenty (20%) percent in the Philippines--without even
22 factoring in future medical costs and loss of productivity; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Legislation included within the WHO FCTC focuses on several
24 key issues, including raising greater awareness of smoking's consequences,
25 regulating tobacco advertising, and discouraging future tobacco use; and

26 **WHEREAS**, The United States has included some of these policies within
27 the 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, but there are

1 policies that it failed to address. These policies include creating comprehensive
2 education programs on the consequences of tobacco use (including its “addictive
3 characteristics” and the side-effects of “exposure to tobacco smoke”), providing
4 affordable and accessible tobacco cessation programs, mandating stronger warning
5 labels on cigarette cartons, and implementing tax policy deliberately designed to
6 reduce tobacco consumption; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Due to its failure to ratify the WHO FCTC, the U.S. has failed
8 to become the leader in protecting public health around the world and the U.S. has
9 an obligation to take the lead in addressing the global tobacco epidemic due to the
10 tremendous toll in health, lives and money that tobacco use takes at home and
11 abroad and because the U.S. is home to Philip Morris, the world’s largest
12 multinational tobacco company; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The fact that the U.S. has signed the tobacco treaty has little
14 practical meaning if the U.S. does not ratify it because only ratification can
15 obligate nations to implement its provisions. The U.S. has long been the world’s
16 scientific leader in developing public health measures that reduce tobacco use. The
17 tobacco treaty enshrines as international law many of the solutions our own
18 scientific community has identified; and

19 **WHEREAS**, U.S. ratification of the treaty would signal that we remain
20 committed to advancing and implementing the science on how best to reduce
21 tobacco use. Ratification would send a strong message to the rest of the world that
22 the U.S. will put public health ahead of tobacco industry interests and not support
23 the tobacco companies when they challenge other nations’ tobacco control
24 measures as violations of trade agreements; and

25 **WHEREAS**, *I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guâhan* applauds the
26 one hundred (100) countries, representing two-thirds of the world’s population,
27 which have ratified the treaty. These countries include major tobacco producing

1 nations such as China and Japan; countries with strong domestic tobacco control
2 policies, such as Thailand, Australia and Norway; and countries hoping to use the
3 treaty to improve laws and regulations, such as France and Mexico; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Ratification and effective implementation of the treaty are
5 critical to turning the tide of the global tobacco epidemic. Tobacco use already
6 kills nearly five million people worldwide every year. If current trends continue, it
7 will kill 10 million a year within two decades, with seventy (70%) percent of those
8 deaths in developing nations. These nations have been the primary targets of the
9 tobacco companies as smoking rates have slowly declined in more developed
10 nations; and

11 **WHEREAS**, In light of Guam's, our nations, and the global pandemic of
12 noncommunicable diseases related to tobacco, in light of the pernicious highly
13 addicting toxins and chemicals found in cigarettes, in light of the horrible addiction
14 Guam's youth, our nations youth, and our global youth have suffered as a result of
15 tobacco, in light of the escalating health care costs associated with
16 noncommunicable diseases derived from tobacco use, in light of the heavy
17 influence the tobacco lobby has wielded over our leaders, and particularly in light
18 of the \$40 billion in 2010 the U.S. tobacco industry raked in from more than 100
19 companies despite increased regulations, the people of Guam and their duly elected
20 representatives from the 31st Guam Legislature, call upon President Barak Obama
21 to support the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco
22 Control; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trent Ai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
24 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request that United States Senate ratify
25 the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and
26 be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trent AI Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
2 hereby, support the implementation and guidelines of the World Health
3 Organizations Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on Guam, in the USA,
4 and throughout the world; and be it further;

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
6 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
7 Honorable Barak Obama, President of the United States, to the Honorable Hillary
8 Clinton, United States Secretary of State, to the Honorable Susan Rice, United
9 States Ambassador to the United Nations, to the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker
10 of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Harry Reid,
11 Majority Leader of the United States Senate; to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi,
12 Minority Leader, United States House of Representatives, to the Honorable Tom
13 Harkin, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
14 Committee; to Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health
15 Organization; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga 'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE -----
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

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13 an obligation to take the lead in addressing the global tobacco epidemic due to the
14 tremendous toll in health, lives and money that tobacco use takes at home and
15 abroad and because the U.S. is home to Philip Morris, the world’s largest
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19 obligate nations to implement its provisions. The U.S. has long been the world’s
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21 tobacco treaty enshrines as international law many of the solutions our own
22 scientific community has identified; and

23 **WHEREAS**, U.S. ratification of the treaty would signal that we remain
24 committed to advancing and implementing the science on how best to reduce
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26 the U.S. will put public health ahead of tobacco industry interests and not support

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7 strong domestic tobacco control policies, such as Thailand, Australia and Norway;
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9 France and Mexico; and

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11 critical to turning the tide of the global tobacco epidemic. Tobacco use already
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13 continue, it will kill ~~40~~ 8 million a year within two decades, with ~~eighty~~ seventy
14 ~~(80%)~~ (70%) percent of those deaths occurring in low and ~~developing~~ middle
15 income ~~countries~~ nations. These nations have been the primary targets of the
16 tobacco companies as smoking rates have slowly declined in more developed
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18 **WHEREAS,** In light of Guam's, our nations, and the global pandemic of
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9 Organizations Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on Guam, in the USA,
10 and throughout the world; and be it further;

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the
13 Honorable Barak Obama, President of the United States, to the Honorable Hillary
14 Clinton, United States Secretary of State, to the Honorable Susan Rice, United
15 States Ambassador to the United Nations, to the Honorable John Boehner, Speaker
16 of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Harry Reid,
17 Majority Leader of the United States Senate; to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi,
18 Minority Leader, United States House of Representatives, to the Honorable Tom
19 Harkin, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
20 Committee; to Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health
21 Organization; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE -----
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.**

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Thursday, January 24, 2013

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Public Hearing on Resolution 10-32 (COR)

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Prepared by Dr. Annette M. David

Testimony in support of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)

“Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.”

Introduced by Senator B. J. Cruz

Hafaadai. My name is Annette M. David. I am a physician who has been working in tobacco control for over 15 years.

Tobacco use is a pervasive and deadly health challenge. Today, it remains the largest preventable cause of death worldwide.ⁱ It kills nearly **6 million people** every year, either from direct tobacco use or exposure to second hand smokeⁱⁱ. If no action is taken, by the end of this century tobacco, powerfully addictive and deadly, will claim close to **1 billion lives**ⁱⁱⁱ. **Every single one of these deaths is entirely preventable.**

The costs related to tobacco use are significant^{iv}. Most tobacco-related deaths occur in working adults. Those who do not succumb immediately to tobacco-related illnesses often face prolonged disability. On top of the direct health-care costs, which in low-income countries are frequently borne by families out of pocket, the economic impact of early death, disability and lost productivity contributes to the burden of poverty, retarding national development and further widening the health inequities within and across countries. This is especially true for the developing world, where the epidemic is growing fastest and where national capacity and resources for tobacco control are oftentimes limited. Thus, tobacco control is not only a public health priority but also **a key development issue.**

The evidence for what works in tobacco control is well established. The major interventions are outside of health, except for tobacco cessation and surveillance, and are political and multisectoral in nature---raising tobacco taxes, enforcing 100% smoke-free policies, completely banning tobacco advertising and promotions, implementing graphic health warnings and/or plain packaging, preventing smuggling and illegal trade, promoting alternatives for tobacco farmers, and regulating tobacco products. **For communities to successfully establish these effective measures, a strong and unassailable legal mandate is essential.**

The **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)**, the first international public health treaty developed under the auspices of WHO, presents a comprehensive approach to mitigate the considerable health and economic burden from tobacco.

The WHO FCTC is a significant milestone in the history of public health. Developed in response to the globalization of the tobacco epidemic, it was adopted by the World Health Assembly on 21 May 2003 and entered into force

on 27 February 2005. It has since become one of the most widely embraced treaties in the history of the United Nations^v. As of today, January 24, 2013, **176 of the 193 Member States of WHO are Parties to the convention**^{vi}.

In the past, countries strove to combat the tobacco epidemic through independent efforts. Unfortunately, these proved ineffective. Globalization enfeebled individual country efforts to control tobacco use. Active promotion of tobacco use by the industry rendered the medical model inadequate. Moreover, the traditional public health methods to reduce tobacco use were no match for the tobacco industry's power, transnational reach and formidable resources.

The WHO FCTC represents a new approach through international health cooperation, using a global legal framework to address a globalized epidemic. It provides a feasible model of an effective and powerful global response to the negative health impact of globalization.

However, the WHO FCTC can work only if countries ratify it. The Western Pacific is the first, and to date, the only region to achieve a 100% ratification rate for the treaty. **Unfortunately, the US Territory of Guam is left outside of the WHO FCTC's protection by virtue of the non-ratification of the WHO FCTC by the government of the United States of America.**

Ratification by the US government would provide the strong legal backing for Guam to further pursue effective tobacco control interventions. In an island community where tobacco claims at least 1 life per day, the WHO FCTC is critical. Therefore, as a health practitioner and someone who has worked in tobacco control for over a decade, I strongly and unequivocally support the resolution by Senator B. J. Cruz as an essential life-saving measure for our island.

ⁱ WHO. 2008. The Global Burden of Disease: 2004 Update. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

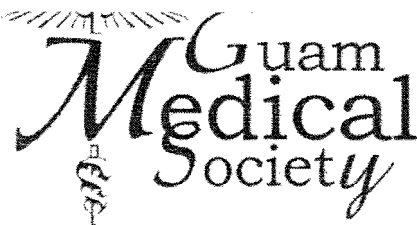
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^v Da Costa e Silva V, David AM. 2009. History of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

^{vi} WHO FCTC Secretariat website. 2011. <http://www.who.int/fctc/en/index.html>



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The Guam Medical Society fully supports the 31st Guam Legislature Resolution No. ³⁰⁻¹⁰~~10-32~~ (COR) to request that the Obama Administration support and the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

In response to the global epidemic of smoking, the World Health Organization (WHO) negotiated the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in 2004. The objectives of the treaty are to protect present and future generations from the destructive consequences of tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke. While the U.S. has signed the pact, nine years later it has still never been submitted to the Senate for ratification.

Ratification of the treaty commits nations to implement scientifically proven measures to reduce tobacco use, which is a major driver for the ongoing and growing cancer crisis worldwide.

According to the Tobacco Control Program website (<http://www.peaceguam.org/TCP/aboutTCP.htm>) at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse:

“Everyday, at least one person on Guam dies from tobacco use;
Tobacco use is increasing among Guam’s middle school children;
Over 60% of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco;
Second hand smoke kills;
66% of Guam’s students are exposed to second hand smoke;
In 2001, the tobacco industry spent ~\$32 million per day for tobacco advertising in the US alone;
Every cigarette takes 7 minutes off your life.”

Let us all do our part to protect our people; our children and our future generations from the harmful effects of smoking and second-hand smoke exposure. Biba, Guam!!

JOHN RAY TAITANO, MD, MSS, FACP
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Hafa adai.

My name is Peter Cruz. I am a tobacco cessation facilitator who has been working in tobacco prevention and control for over 10 years.

In November 2005, I had the opportunity to represent Guam as a non-voting delegate to the WHO – FCTC Regional, Awareness to Action gathering in Nadi Fiji. I witnessed twenty island nations present during this three day meeting, their successes and their shortfalls in Tobacco Control efforts.

It was at this point, I realized just how powerful and influential major tobacco companies are within various governments. I learned about the following top five global tobacco companies;

- China National Tobacco Company – Beijing, China
- Phillip Morris International – N.Y., U.S.A.
- British American Tobacco – London, England
- Japan Tobacco International – Geneva, Switzerland
- Imperial Tobacco Group – Bristol, England

Did you know that **five trillion cigarettes are manufactured globally?** Each year, China’s government-owned National Tobacco Company produces 33.7% or 1/3 of the global market. Beijing, a country approximately 2,500 miles from Guam (a 5 hour flight compared to an 11 hour to the west coast of the United States) presents greater potential for their marketing of tobacco products on Guam. This proximity to Guam and their tobacco marketing strategies places great concern for Guam, as being a target for the importation of their products. We should take heed and be vigilant with strengthening tobacco prevention and control, and especially as a territory of the United States. We already see the sales of imported tobacco products from the neighboring Asian countries.

It is estimated that China has 350 million smokers with at least 60% being men. Those 350 million smokers are more than the entire population of the United States.

The United States of America, along with the countries of Argentina, Cuba, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Morocco, Mozambique and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are among those nations who have not ratified the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The majority of these countries have major issues in human rights violations, social inequities, and political acknowledgement. We know the facts; **1,200 people die each day in the United States and 16,000 lives lost globally because of tobacco use.** Wouldn't it be in the United States' (and Guam's) best interest to ratify the FCTC to protect our country's citizens?

It is estimated that the top major tobacco company in the United States contributes 50+ billion dollars to various interest groups, politically or otherwise. A tobacco farmer in Brazil will need to work 6 years to earn a day's wage that a tobacco company director would have earned. This known fact is evidence of who truly benefits, economically. Only those select few in power profit greatly at the expense of the health and welfare of others, such as the Brazilian laborer.

Guam can be viewed as part of the best of both worlds given its political association with the United States. Guam can only gain (regulatory, scientifically, legally and institutionally in the tobacco control work) if the United States ratifies the FCTC. Guam, at the very least, should have the option as a Pacific Island nation, to adopt certain Articles from FCTC. By doing this we can assure that Guam takes its rightful place to be in the forefront of tobacco control along with other members of WHO/FCTC. For example, Article 14 of the FCTC deals with tobacco dependence and cessation. Guam currently offers on-going tobacco education and prevention, and cessation classes, for individuals and organizations, to include a QuitLine. Evidence-based tobacco brief intervention services and programs have been offered since 2004. Through collaboration with various governmental and non-profit organizations, tobacco prevention and education, policies and programs continue to be a high priority. The Non-Communicable Disease Consortium, American Cancer Society, Guam Cancer Coalition, the Governor's PEACE Council, Youth for Youth Live! Guam, and the Pacific Partners for Tobacco Free Islands are committed stakeholders who place tobacco use prevention and cessation in the forefront. These services - cessation, education and information are available at no charge to the consumer. There is a pool of physicians that continue to support education and cessation efforts when pharmaceutical therapy is needed.

The continue support from the United States or the World Health Organization will only enhance our efforts in making Guam a Tobacco-Free Island. With this belief, I support Resolution #10-32 in that it will hopefully serve notice, to the U.S. President, the importance of Tobacco Control throughout the world.



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RE: Letter in Support of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR), Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Dear Senator Cruz,

Hafa Adai! The Department of Public Health and Social Services, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program supports Resolution No. 10-32 (COR), relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

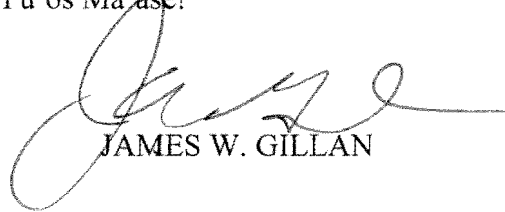
Across the world tobacco use continues to be a major cause of preventable deaths. Globally, it is attributable to more than 5 million deaths per year. In the United States, more than 443,000 deaths occur annually or about 1,200 per day (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). About 365 deaths annually on Guam are due to smoking related diseases, that's one death a day.

U.S. healthcare costs that can be traced to smoking are placed at \$96 billion a year. That works out to \$300 for every man, woman and child in the country. Guam's share of that \$96 billion is about \$54 million a year. That's \$54 million that could be spent on schools, roads, utilities, or any number of things other than treating smoking related illnesses.

Guam's adult smoking prevalence in 2011 was 26% in comparison to the United States at 21.1% (Source: 2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System [BRFSS] Survey). In 2010, adult females on island smoked at a higher rate than the adult males nationwide, 21.2% vs. 18.4% (Source: 2010 BRFSS Survey). Our island youth are also smoking at higher rates than the youth in the states. (Source: 2011 Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance [YRBS] Survey). Unfortunately, the use of smokeless tobacco and other smokeless tobacco products is on the rise.

The World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) provides a legal framework for comprehensive tobacco control and is used to strengthen tobacco regulations and increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use. The ratification of the Treaty by the United States will benefit Guam and aid in addressing the health and economic burden from tobacco related illnesses, premature death, and prevention among youth.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on Resolution No. 10-32 (COR). Should you have any questions, please contact me at 735-7101 or Ms. Roselie V. Zabala, MSW, Bureau of Community Health Services Administrator, at 735-7304 or via email at roselie.zabala@dphss.guam.gov. Si Yu'os Ma'ase!



JAMES W. GILLAN



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Testimony in support of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR)

Hafa adai. The American Cancer Society – Guam Field Office is pleased to testify in support of Resolution No. 10-32.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Tobacco use remains the most preventable cause of premature death and disease worldwide. According to World Health Organization, approximately 6 million people die each year due to tobacco-related illnesses—with 600,000 of those attributed to secondhand smoke exposure.

To address premature deaths as a result of tobacco, the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) was formed to demonstrate global political will to strengthen tobacco control and save lives. The WHO FCTC is a legally binding global treaty that provides the foundation for countries to implement and manage tobacco control programs to address the growing epidemic of tobacco use.

The WHO FCTC was ratified by 176 of 193 member states who are parties to the convention. The United States is one of the parties yet to ratify the convention. As a territory of the United States, Guam continues to fall outside of the scope of the WHO FCTC until the United States ratifies. Given Guam's high adult and youth prevalence rates and mortality due to tobacco use, the WHO FCTC provides an effective model for the island to achieve further tobacco control interventions.

The American Cancer Society supports this measure requesting the United States to ratify the WHO FCTC to ensure Guam becomes a part of the global movement to prevent premature death from tobacco.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Resolution No. 10-32.

Sincerely,

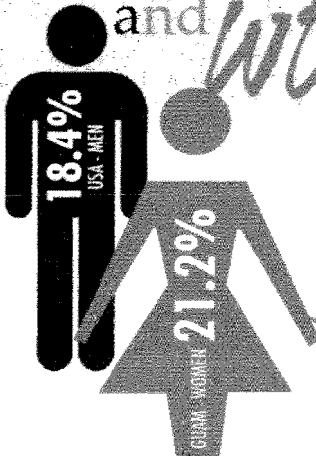
American Cancer Society – Guam Field Office

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Marisha Artero
Community –Manager Health Initiatives

TOBACCO and WOMEN in Guam

“Women who smoke like men, die like men who smoke”
 — Sir Richard Peto, Oxford University (leading global expert on tobacco-related deaths)



Men smoke more than women in Guam, but **WOMEN IN GUAM SMOKE AS MUCH AS OR MORE THAN MEN IN THE US MAINLAND.**

CURRENT SMOKING, ADULTS, BY SEX, GUAM VS. USA, 2010
 Guam: 30.3% male; 21.2% female
 USA: 18.4% male; 15.6% female



Top causes of cancer deaths, males, Guam

- **LUNG CANCER**
- Prostate Cancer
- Colon Cancer



Top causes of cancer deaths, females, Guam

- **LUNG CANCER**
- Breast Cancer
- Colon Cancer

In Guam:

- Lung cancer is the leading cancer diagnosis.
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths.
- Lung cancer accounts for more deaths than prostate, breast and colon cancer combined.



Smoking or chewing tobacco during pregnancy harms both the mother and her unborn child.

- Smoking makes it **HARDER** for a woman to get pregnant.
- Women who smoke during pregnancy are more likely to have a **MISCARRIAGE**.
- Smoking during pregnancy **CAN CAUSE A BABY TO BE BORN TOO EARLY** or to have **LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**.
- Smoking during and after pregnancy is a risk factor of **SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)**.
- Babies born to women who smoke are more likely to have certain **BIRTH DEFECTS**, like a **CLEFT LIP** or **CLEFT PALATE**.

Source: CDC Tobacco Use and Pregnancy at <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/tobaccousepregnancy/index.htm>



Healthy babies come from healthy moms, and healthy moms are **TOBACCO-FREE**

Quitting tobacco use is essential to enhance women's health!

- Almost **60% OF CALLERS** to the Guam Tobacco Quitline in 2012 were women.
- **4% OF QUITLINE CALLERS** were either planning to get pregnant or breastfeeding.
- 7 months after calling the Quitline, **ONE IN FOUR** Quitline users were tobacco-free for at least 30 days.



If you want to quit tobacco use to feel healthier and look better, call the **GUAM TOBACCO QUITLINE (1-800-QUIT NOW)** or check out web-based cessation support at <https://www.quitnow.net/guam/>

Quitting tobacco use is the best thing you can do for your health. You can do it. We can help.



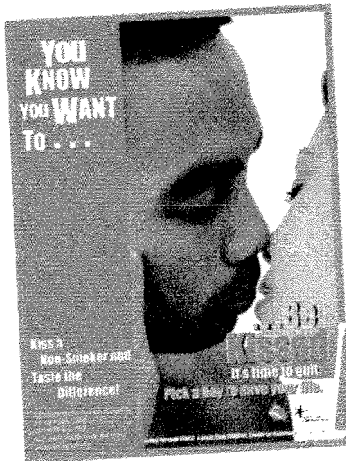
Tobacco use also affects a women's attractiveness.

- Smoking makes a **WOMAN AGE FASTER**, causing premature wrinkling, especially around the mouth and eyes.
- A smoker's **SKIN** often is **DULL, GRAY AND PALE**.
- Smoking causes **HAIR LOSS**, and makes hair dull and brittle.
- Tobacco smoke clings to hair, skin and clothing and **CAUSES BAD BREATH**.

Smoking or chewing tobacco leads to **DISCOLORED TEETH, GUM DISEASE AND TOOTH LOSS.**

Tobacco use **STAINS THE NAILS AND LIPS.**

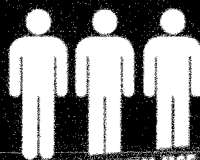
Data Sources: BRFSS Adult survey 2010, YRBS 2011



Call the Department of Public Health and Social Services at 735-7334/7303 for more information.

The data source: In 2011, Guam conducted the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), a school-based survey of students in grades 9 to 12. The overall response rate was 74.3%. Data from youth aged 13-15 years is reported below.

- Over half of youth aged 13-15 have tried smoking cigarettes and currently use some form of tobacco.
 - One in four **25.3%** currently smoke cigarettes.
 - One in four **24.2%** use other tobacco products, like smokeless tobacco.
- One in seven **13.6%** currently uses smokeless tobacco.
- Boys are more likely than girls to smoke cigarettes (32.9% vs. 17.7%) or use other tobacco products (27.8% vs. 20.2%).



TWO IN FIVE CURRENTLY USE SOME FORM OF TOBACCO

Tobacco use and second hand smoke exposure put our

youth at risk

for premature death and chronic disease caused by tobacco.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

to reduce

TOBACCO USE AND SECOND HAND SMOKE EXPOSURE AMONG OUR YOUTH:

- **Strictly enforce** existing laws that
 - **Prohibit smoking** in enclosed public spaces, inside cars, and within 20 feet of entrances;
 - **Prohibit the sales** and provision of tobacco products to those under the age of 18;
 - **Ban the sales of candy cigarettes** that may entice young children to start smoking; and,
 - **Raise taxes** on tobacco.
- **Promote cessation services** for youth, especially the **GUAM YOUTH TOBACCO QUITLINE 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-7848 669)** and web-based cessation at <https://www.quitnow.net/guam/>
- Assist adults to become **tobacco-free role models.**
- Consider:
 - **Further raising taxes** on all tobacco products; and
 - **Prohibiting advertising and promotion** of tobacco products.



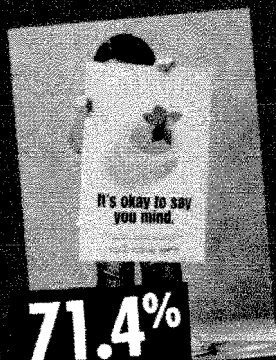
MORE THAN 1 IN 3

- More than one in three youth (36.8%) started at 13 years or younger.

Tobacco and youth in Guam

OVER 65%

want to stop smoking and quit in the past year.



71.4%

are aware SHS is harmful

Majority (71.4%) are aware that second hand smoke (SHS) is harmful,

- Over half (52.3%) have parents who smoke.
- (76.3) are exposed to SHS in public places.

The most popular cigarette brands are the ones most heavily advertised:



MOST POPULAR BRANDS MOST HEAVILY ADVERTISED

- Close to 80% saw anti-smoking media messages, but close to 70% saw pro-cigarette ads in the past 30 days.
- About one in six (15.2%) were offered free cigarettes by a tobacco company representative.

Contact

The Department of Public Health and Social Services at

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for further information.



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Guam Tobacco Prevention and Control Program



Bureau of Community Health Services
Department of Public Health & Social Services

Tobacco Prevention and Control Program's Mission

The Guam Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TCP) is a federally-funded program that works to:

Prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults

Promote tobacco use cessation among adults and youth

Eliminate exposure to second hand smoke

Identify and eliminate tobacco related disparities

This program was funded through a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the Department of Public Health & Social Services

The dangers of smoking

The damage from smoking is immediate. Tobacco smoke is a deadly mix of more than 7,000 chemicals and they damage every organ in the body. Use of tobacco increases sudden blood clots, heart attacks, and strokes. Smoking can cause cancer anywhere in your body. 9 out of 10 adult males who died of lung cancer were smokers.

The dangers of exposure to second hand smoke

Second hand smoke causes premature death and disease in children and in adults who do not smoke. Exposure to second hand smoke has immediate adverse effects on the cardiovascular system which leads to heart disease and lung cancer. More than 50 substances in second hand smoke can cause cancer.

Why is this program needed?

For many years, Guam had the unfortunate distinction of having the highest adult and youth smoking rates in the entire United States, to include territories and Pacific Island jurisdictions. Through education on the harmful effects of tobacco use and stricter tobacco policies, Guam's smoking rate has slightly improved. According to the 2010 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, **1 in 4 adults on Guam smoke cigarettes**. As a result, lung cancer on Guam is the second leading cause of death for Guam residents.



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January 15, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Res No. 10-32 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Res No. 10-32 (COR). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

(1) Attachments

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Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
10-32 (COR)	Benjamin J.F. Cruz	Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.	1/14/2013 4:01pm		1/15/2013	Sponsor	



January 16, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/All Senators

From: Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

Re: First Notice of Public Hearing – Five Day Notice – January 24, 2013

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing on **Thursday, January 24, 2013, beginning at 1:00PM in / Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room** with the following agenda:

Bill No. 4-32 (LS) - T.A. Morrison / B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada - An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology.

Bill No. 14-32 (COR) - C.M. Dueñas / V.A. Ada - An act to add a new §(e) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to mandating the purchase or lease of vehicles by the government of Guam shall meet or exceed a minimum average combined city and highway miles per gallon (MPG) of twenty-five miles per gallon (25 MPG); to add a new §(f) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to allow certain specialty vehicles to be excluded from the provisions of this act.

Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

The committee will reconvene at 3:00PM with the following agenda:

Informational Roundtable Hearing to Assess the State of the Guam Police Department

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January 16, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/All Senators
From: Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs
Re: First Notice of Public Hearing – Five Day Notice – January 24, 2013

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing on **Thursday, January 24, 2013, beginning at 1:00PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room** with the following agenda:

Bill No. 4-32 (LS) - T.A. Morrison / B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada - An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology.

Bill No. 14-32 (COR) - C.M. Dueñas / V.A. Ada - An act to add a new §(e) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to mandating the purchase or lease of vehicles by the government of Guam shall meet or exceed a minimum average combined city and highway miles per gallon (MPG) of twenty-five miles per gallon (25 MPG); to add a new §(f) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to allow certain specialty vehicles to be excluded from the provisions of this act.

Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

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Please find enclosed in the attachment and below the Resolution No. 10-32 (COR).

NEWS RELEASE

January 14, 2013

Vice Speaker Cruz introduces Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) to request that the Obama Administration support and the
United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

(Tuesday – Hagåtña, Guam) In response to the global epidemic of smoking, the World Health Organization (WHO)
negotiated the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in 2004. The objectives of the treaty are to protect
present and future generations from the destructive consequences of tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke. While the
U.S. has signed the pact, nine years later it has still never been submitted to the Senate for ratification.

Ratification of the treaty commits nations to implement scientifically proven measures to reduce tobacco use, which is a
major driver for the ongoing and growing cancer crisis worldwide.

Vice Speaker Cruz said, "I am urging the Obama administration to send the treaty to the Senate. If the treaty is ratified the United States will join 168 other countries in sending a powerful message to the tobacco industry that we will not stand by and watch as cancer caused by tobacco continues to increase on Guam and throughout the world."


According to the Tobacco Control Program website (<http://www.peaceguam.org/TCP/aboutTCP.htm>) at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse:


- "Everyday, at least one person on Guam dies from tobacco use;
- Tobacco use is increasing among Guam's middle school children;
- Over 60% of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco;
- Second hand smoke kills;
- 66% of Guam's students are exposed to second hand smoke;
- In 2001, the tobacco industry spent ~\$32 million per day for tobacco advertising in the US alone;
- Every cigarette takes 7 minutes off your life."

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For more information contact the Office of Vice Speaker Cruz at: 477-2520/1.

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Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 8:12 AM

Morning Mike,

Forwarding Dr. David's email and her recommendation for some technical revisions of Resolution No. 10-32 (COR).

We all thank the Vice Speaker for his continued concern and fearless leadership to ensure a healthier Guam!

Sincerely,

Liz

Elizabeth Guerrero

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I think this resolution is a great initiative that is a testament to Sen. BJ's strong and continued health policy leadership!

Some technical revisions needed (Inserted as sticky notes in the pdf file):

1. There are now 176 Parties that have ratified the WHO FCTC – line 6 page 2, line 26 page 5
2. Line 25, page 4 – instead of "regulating tobacco advertising" the FCTC calls for "totally banning all forms of tobacco advertising." It also calls for regulating all tobacco product contents.
3. Lines 1-6, page 5: Suggest that the order of missed interventions be reversed, from strongest to weakest: 1) tax increases on tobacco products; 2) 00% smoke-free public places; 3) total advertising bans on tobacco and tobacco products; 4) larger and stronger warnings on tobacco packs; 5) cessation and 6) education (the weakest).
4. Line 6, page 6 - Currently, the annual death toll from tobacco, including deaths of non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke, is closer to 6 million (not 5 million).
5. Line 7, page 6 - 8 million deaths in 2030; with 80% occurring in low and middle income countries (Not 10 million with 70% from developing countries.)

Best,
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Convention on Tobacco Control

Good afternoon Dr. David,

I'm back in the office. I am forwarding a copy of the proposed Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) from Senator BJ Cruz for your review and comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Guerrero

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NEWS RELEASE

January 14, 2013

Vice Speaker Cruz introduces Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) to request that the Obama Administration support and the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

(Tuesday – Hagåtña, Guam) In response to the global epidemic of smoking, the World Health Organization (WHO) negotiated the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in 2004. The objectives of the treaty are to protect present and future generations from the destructive consequences of tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke. While the U.S. has signed the pact, nine years later it has still never been submitted to the Senate for ratification.

Ratification of the treaty commits nations to implement scientifically proven measures to reduce tobacco use, which is a major driver for the ongoing and growing cancer crisis worldwide.

Vice Speaker Cruz said, “I am urging the Obama administration to send the treaty to the Senate. If the treaty is ratified the United States will join 168 other countries in sending a powerful message to the tobacco industry that we will not stand by and watch as cancer caused by tobacco continues to increase on Guam and throughout the world.”

According to the Tobacco Control Program website (<http://www.peaceguam.org/TCP/aboutTCP.htm>) at the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse:

- “Everyday, at least one person on Guam dies from tobacco use;
- Tobacco use is increasing among Guam’s middle school children;
- Over 60% of cancers on Guam are due to tobacco;
- Second hand smoke kills;
- 66% of Guam’s students are exposed to second hand smoke;
- In 2001, the tobacco industry spent ~\$32 million per day for tobacco advertising in the US alone;
- Every cigarette takes 7 minutes off your life.”

For more information contact the Office of Vice Speaker Cruz at: 477-2520/1.

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, January 24, 2013 – 1:00PM

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Bill No. 4-32 (LS) - T.A. Morrison / B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada - An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology.

Bill No. 14-32 (COR) - C.M. Dueñas / V.A. Ada - An act to add a new §(e) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to mandating the purchase or lease of vehicles by the government of Guam shall meet or exceed a minimum average combined city and highway miles per gallon (MPG) of twenty-five miles per gallon (25 MPG); to add a new §(f) to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to allow certain specialty vehicles to be excluded from the provisions of this act.

Resolution No. 10-32 (COR) As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the global epidemic derived from tobacco; to request that the Obama Administration support the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and to request that the United States Senate ratify the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

The committee will reconvene at 3:00PM with the following agenda:

Informational Roundtable Hearing to Assess the State of the Guam Police Department:

- Updating policies and procedures department-wide to put them in line with law enforcements best practices;
- Grant funding to procure supplies and police officer training;

- Examination of current hiring practices with recommendations for improvements;
- Why GPD is not fully complying with Chapter 77, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, § 77133. Reporting Police Officer Violations., by publishing results of every Internal Affairs Investigation on its website;
- Recommend ways to improve relations between GPD and the public;
- Review and update discipline procedures; and
- Manpower and fleet of patrol vehicles.