

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
106-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.	Relative to Supporting The Development Of A Public Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work For Establishing A Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub.	4/17/13 4:40 p.m.	6/12/13, 1:30pm	04/18/13	Sponsor P.H. - 5/14/13, 9:00am 5/9/13 -P.H. Postponed 6/12/13, 1:30pm	
	DATE PASSED	TITLE	TRANSMITTED		DUE DATE	<small>DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN</small>	NOTES
	6/26/2013	Relative to supporting the development of a public policy, investment and operational framework for establishing a sustainable and green cruise industry in Micronesia with Guam serving as the regional hub.					As amended on the Floor.

Res. No. 106-32 Recipients

Per Therese Terlaje for Res 106-32 COR

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- Island of Guam
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- FSM State of Kosrae
- FSM State of Pohnpei
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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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2013 JUN 17 AM 9:16

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) – **“RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY, INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA WITH GUAM SERVING AS THE REGIONAL HUB”.**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 TO ADOPT
- 0 TO NOT ADOPT
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

Senator Tina Muña Barnes



I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Office of The Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

June 13, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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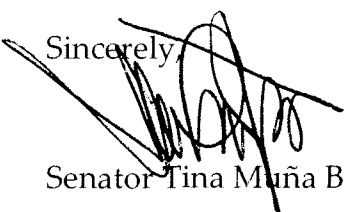
VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith for consideration by the Body is the Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) – **“RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY, INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA WITH GUAM SERVING AS THE REGIONAL HUB”** which was publicly heard on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

Sincerely,



Senator Tina Muña Barnes



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Office of The Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

COMMITTEE REPORT ON

RESOLUTION NO. 106-32 (COR)

“RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY,
INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME
WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A
SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE
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June 13, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration
and Redevelopment Authority

From: Senator Tina Muña Barnes
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) – **“RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY, INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA WITH GUAM SERVING AS THE REGIONAL HUB”**.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Substitute Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)
- Copy of Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Office of The Legislative Secretary

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) – "RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY, INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA WITH GUAM SERVING AS THE REGIONAL HUB"

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Chairperson		✓				
VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice-Chairperson		✓				
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		✓				
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Member		✓				
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member	4/14/13	✓				
SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN Member		✓				
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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS Member	6/14/13	✓				
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member						
SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUEÑAS Minority Member						
SENATOR MICHAEL LIMTIACO Minority Member						
SENATOR BRANT McCREADIE Minority Member						
SENATOR THOMAS MORRISON Minority Member		✓				
SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D. Minority Member						

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Hagåtña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) was introduced on April 17, 2013 by Senator Tina Muña Barnes, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority on April 18, 2013.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority convened a public hearing on Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1:30 PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on Monday, June 10, 2013 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Chairperson
Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Vice-Chairperson
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Committee Member
Senator Rory J. Respicio, Committee Member
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member
Senator Michael Limtiaco, Committee Member
Senator Thomas A. Morrison, Committee Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 1:31 PM.

Chairperson: The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority is called to order to discuss Resolution No. 106-32 (COR). Mr. Gerry Perez was present to submit testimony, however due to time constraints, he had to leave. He submitted written testimony which is attached for Committee Members to review. Mr. Monte Mesa was present as well, however due to time constraints, he had to leave as well. Notices were provided to the public on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 (5 working days prior) and



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then on Monday, June 10, 2013 (48 hours prior). Copies of notices are attached as well. Other individuals provided testimony such as the Port Authority of Guam and the Guam Visitors Bureau all of which are attached for Committee Members to review. The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority has duly heard Resolution No. 106-32 (COR). Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority hereby reports out Resolution No. 106-32(COR), with the recommendation **TO PASS.**

IMINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. *106-32(Cor)*

Introduced by:

T.R. Muña Barnes
J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

**Relative to Supporting The Development Of A Public
Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work For
Establishing A Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry
in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub.**

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** In March of 2000 the Association of Pacific Islands
4 Legislatures (APIL) passed Board of Directors Resolution 37-01 which
5 request that all member governments support the promotion and marketing
6 of Micronesia as a new destination to the cruise industry; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Micronesian Chief Executives in their first Joint
8 Communiqué (March 7, 2003) endorsed the idea of "Regional Cruises" as a
9 crucial element in a regional economic development strategy that focused on
10 developing "Regional Tourism"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, at the 17th MCES Summit held in Guam in March of 2012
2 the Chief Executives once again reaffirmed their collective support for the
3 development of a cruise industry for the region by endorsing the
4 presentation made by the Guam Visitor's Bureau on the progress of the
5 Micronesian Cruise Association; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from FY 2008-FY2012 over 39 port of call visits have been
7 made by cruise liners to Guam generating over five million dollars
8 (\$5,000,000) for Guam's economy and paying almost eight hundred
9 thousand (\$800,000) dollars in GRT's and payroll taxes; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of a Micronesian Cruise industry with
11 Guam as the hub would create investment opportunities for entrepreneurs
12 and job growth for our people in the following categories: Pier security
13 services, utility services, corporate centers, administrative support and
14 itineraries, restaurants, coffee, shops, lounge facilities, retail, gift shops and
15 duty free stores, public telephones, phone cards, shuttle service, information
16 and ticketing booths, taxi services, baggage handling and transfer services
17 along with the opportunity to create new or enhance current attractions; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the proven capacity for the cruise industry to generate,
2 with only a modest effort, over five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for Guam's
3 economy along with nearly eight hundred thousand (\$800,000) for GRT's
4 and payroll taxes; coupled with myriad opportunities for entrepreneurial
5 development, joined by a shared regional vision indicates that the return on
6 the investment by the people of Guam will be substantial; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the United Nations World Tourism Organization recently
8 reaffirmed at The Global Summit on Sustainable Development in Rio (Rio
9 +20) that international tourism should be considered a principal economic
10 activity for Small Island Developing States if planned and managed
11 according to the principals of sustainability; and

12 **WHEREAS**, although Micronesia often struggles to compete in the
13 global economy, our natural and cultural resources give them us a strong
14 competitive advantage in our efforts to build a Micronesian cruise industry;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the islands of the South Pacific have already formed the
17 South Pacific Cruise Alliance with membership from the following south

1 pacific island nations: the Cook Islands, Fiji, Western Samoa, American
2 Samoa, Tahiti, and the Kingdom of Tonga;

3 **WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Cruise Shipping Miami
4 Conference the South Pacific Cruise Alliance has set a goal of 600 port call
5 visit per year. And so far have booked 425 port call visits for 2013 with an
6 expected 270,000 passengers representing an increase of 25 percent
7 compared to 2012; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the development of a Micronesian cruise industry for the
9 North pacific will provide an opportunity to develop and grow the
10 economies of our fellow brothers and sisters in Micronesia. And through job
11 creation helping to reduce the One Hundred and Twenty Five Million
12 Dollars (\$125,000,000) cost associated with Guam's hosting of tens of
13 thousands of regional compact migrants; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesian Cruise Association, in partnership with
15 the Guam Visitors Bureau, continues to emerge as a key voice for the
16 advocacy, public policy development, business development and the
17 establishment of an operational framework for the development of the
18 cruise industry in the region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the 32nd Guam Legislature supports and endorses the
2 overarching vision of a Sustainable Micronesian Cruise industry and calls
3 upon the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Economic Develop Authority,
4 the Port Authority of Guam to designate one high level focal point each to
5 participate in the Micronesian Cruise Industry Development Group (MCI-
6 DG) which will be coordinated by the Chairman of the Micronesian Cruise
7 Association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of Micronesian Cruise Industry Development
9 Group will be to develop a Strategic Action Plan that will serve as a five year
10 operational road map leading to a fully established Sustainable Micronesian
11 Cruise Industry by 2020;

12 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesian Cruise Industry Development Group will
13 issue its final Strategic Action Plan to the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Tourism in January of 2014; and now therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of
16 Guam, does hereby recognize and commend the Micronesian Cruise
17 Industry Development Group for their consideration to have Guam serve as

1 the Regional Hub for the Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia; and be it
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gerry Perez, President of the Micronesia
6 Cruise Association on Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
7 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2013.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority
 Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes
 Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 • 1:30 p.m. • Public Hearing Room

Resolution No. 106-32 (COR) – “Relative to supporting the development of a public policy, investment and operational frame work for establishing a sustainable and green cruise industry in Micronesia with Guam serving as the Regional Hub – sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes, J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.”

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GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

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June 12, 2013

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary
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155 Hessler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Resolution No. 106-32

Håfa Adai Senadora Muña Barnes:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony for Resolution No. 106-32: *"Relative to Supporting The Development Of A Public Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work For Establishing A Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub."*

The Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) is currently continuing work on its Tourism 2020 plan. This plan is meant to map the course of Guam's tourism industry, setting realistic goals to achieve 2 million visitors in the next 7 years. As GVB looks at new and innovative ways to achieve this goal and as a founding member and active participant of the Micronesian Cruise Association (MCA), we believe that the cruise industry presents a great opportunity to grow our island's offerings and attract higher yield visitors. The ultimate goal would be to have a cruise ship home ported on Guam that sails through the Micronesian region.

The impact of the cruise industry to our economy will be exponential while offering economic and job opportunities for all of Micronesia. This industry attracts the higher quality and higher yield type of visitor, which GVB is aiming for. By making the fundamental investment into a Micronesian Cruise industry home ported on Guam, it will raise the quality of life for Guam and Micronesia. We need a regional approach to ensuring the success of this endeavor and GVB will continue to work with the MCA and regional partners to see this comes to fruition.

We fully support Resolution No. 106-32 and look forward to continue the work that we have begun to develop the cruise industry as a viable industry for Guam and Micronesia.

Senseramente',


JON NATHAN P. DENIGHT
Acting General Manager

CC: All Senators of the 32nd Guam Legislature

MICRONESIAN CRUISE ASSOCIATION



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TESTIMONY

Of Mr. Gerald S.A. Perez, President, Micronesia Cruise Association, before the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing, and Hagatna Restoration and Development Authority, concerning Resolution 106-32 (COR), relative to the development of a public policy framework for the development of a Cruise Industry in Micronesia and Guam's role as the regional hub, June 12, 2013.

Madam Chairperson and members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing, and Hagatna Restoration and Redevelopment Authority:

For the record, my name is Gerald Perez, President of the Micronesia Cruise Association (MCA). Our association is a non-profit, non-stock corporation recently organized to facilitate the growth and development of the cruise industry segment in our region.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to comment on Resolution 106-32 (COR) and to share our views on the cruise industry's potential in Micronesia. We agree fully with the aspirations outlined in this resolution and endorse its expedient adoption.

MCA's vision, of "A globally sought out regional cruise destination offering exceptional itineraries to diverse lifestyles, budgets, and overland experiences," is very much in line with the expectations and mission mandates of the Chief Executives and Legislative bodies of Micronesia's five political jurisdictions (MCES and APIL), and more particularly described as:

1. Building collective regional credibility to capitalize on socially responsible and economically sustainable economic opportunities;
2. Encouraging the promotion of, and support for, authenticity in each of Micronesia's island destinations;

3. Facilitating regional collaboration in elevating market visibility and demonstrating a compelling value proposition among stakeholders, influencers, and consumers; and
4. Providing advice, as appropriate, on island specific cruise development initiatives.

According to industry sources, the dynamic cruise industry sector in leisure travel continues to expand offerings in product, service, net markets, and destination itineraries, averaging 8.5% annual growth in the last 20 years and 90 million passengers since 1980, 60% of whom have been generated in the last 10 years alone.

Nationwide, the cruise industry generates \$40.4 billion in total economic benefits, accounting for 347,787 U.S. jobs, \$18.9 billion in direct passenger expenditures, and \$16.5 billion in wages to U.S. workers.

Globally, demand continues to escalate as middle class consumers in emerging economies gain affluence, leisure time, and the desire to explore other destination attractions. The World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) estimates that Asia Pacific's share of the world's middle class will be about 42% in 2020 and nearly 60% (59%) by the year 2030, or 1.3 billion and 2.8 billion Asia Pacific middle class consumers, respectively. Indeed, there is widespread industry acknowledgement that this region will be the next "growth engine" of the cruise industry (FCCA, ACA, Seatrade).

The strategic opportunity for Micronesia is linked to our geographic proximity to East Asia's growing middle class affluence, the "exotic and undiscovered" appeal we offer, and the diverse attractions that can satisfy industry hunger for expanded itineraries and market segmentation.

Regional benefits that we can derive from a thriving cruise industry include:

1. The diversification of our leisure market mix;

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2. The injection of economic vitality to small, isolated island communities currently threatened by out migrations that “hollow out” a community’s socioeconomic and cultural viability; and
3. The benefits from “supply chain” business opportunities.

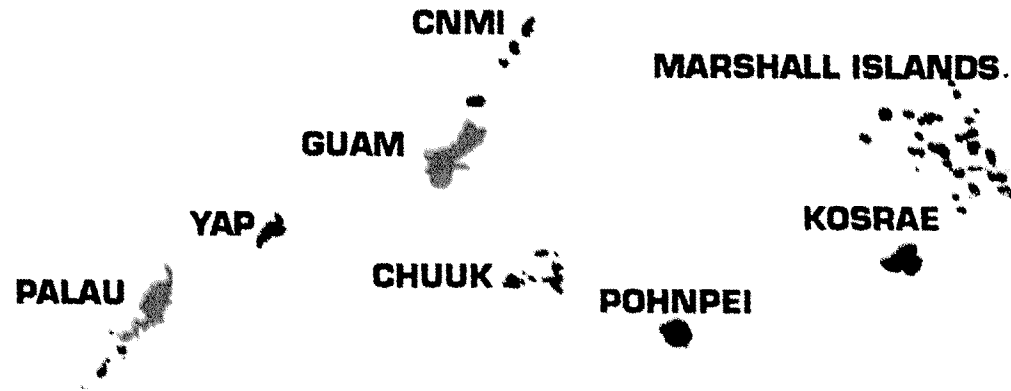
In endorsing the adoption of Resolution 106-32 (COR), MCA offers its full support for the goals and shared leadership expectations contained therein.

Thank you.

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Gerald S.A. Perez
President



MICRONESIA: *An Emerging Regional Cruise Industry Opportunity*

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VISION STATEMENT

A globally sought out regional cruise destination offering
Exceptional itineraries to diverse lifestyles, budgets, and
overland experiences.



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MISSION and MANDATE (MCES/APIIL)

1. Build collective regional credibility to capitalize on socially responsible and economically sustainable economic opportunities.
2. Encourage the promotion of, and support for, authenticity in each of the region's island destinations.
3. Facilitate regional collaboration in cultivating and growing market visibility and demonstrating a compelling value proposition among stakeholders, influencers, and consumers.
4. Provide advise, as appropriate, on island specific cruise development initiatives.



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2000 - 2013

2000

- Cruise industry potential in Micronesia discussed at
- MCES and APIL meetings
- Consensus to pursue and develop

2010

- Cruise Industry discussions revived 10 years later
- Working paper developed
- MCES: 14th & 15th Summits, Palau and Kosrae
- Approved regional cruise industry development
- PATA Micronesia Chapter tasked with regional marketing and cruise market development



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REGIONAL BUSINESS CASE

- Total tourism income to region: \$1.4 Billion
- Per Capita share by island destination
 - Guam: \$5,688
 - CNMI: \$3,875
 - Palau: \$3,182
 - FSM: \$146
 - RMI: \$116

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✓ Strategic Goals

1. Guam, CNMI, Palau

- Incremental business, market diversification
- Economic benefits from supply chain and fly-in/out opportunities

2. FSM and Marshalls

- Tactical infusion of cash without infrastructure burdens and destructive mass market impact
- Creates local economic opportunities that will slow or prevent out-migration and “hollowing out” of villages and communities

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✓ Strategic Goals

3. Regional

- Expanded arrivals through “overland” tours
- Cost effective market reach (i.e. cruise marketing and newsletters) and regional brand awareness
- Encourages heritage conservation, authenticity, and differentiation by island destination
- Global message reinforces traditional markets and awareness within distribution infrastructure

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2000 - 2013

2011

- MCES affirmed regional cruise industry development initiative at Kosrae Summit, Dec. 2011
- Micronesia Cruise Association organized, GVB instrumental
- MCA panelists at Cruise Asia Conference, Singapore (2011: Gerry Perez, 2012: Ernie Galito)
 - Participation by FSM, Palau, Guam delegates
- MCES approved PATA Micronesia Chapter branding and marketing initiative, agreed to seek Federal funding, DOI
- APIL requested formal presentation at June 2012 meeting

2012

- APIL meeting, June 2012, Saipan
- Adopted policy initiative
- Speaker Won Pat elected APIL President, cruise industry development an APIL priority
- Guam Legislature appropriates seed money (MCA receives \$50,000) to support regional development
- GVB attends FCCA Seatrade Miami



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2000 - 2013

2013

- MCA sales calls, LA and Seattle
- Four MCA members and Sen. Tina Muña-Barnes, (representing APIL President and Tourism Committee, 32nd Guam Legislature
- April 1, 2013: Roundtable discussions, Tourism Committee, 32nd Guam Legislature (GVB support assured)

March 4, Los Angeles

Crystal Cruise International

John Stohl, VP, Land and Port Operations

March 5, Los Angeles

Princess Cruises

Bruce Krumrine, VP, Exotic Operations / Crystal Morgan, Sr. Analyst, Market Planning

March 7, Seattle

Holland America Lines

Simon Douwes, Director, Cruise Development and Itineraries

Alyson Lande, Marketing Coordinator, Planning and Tour Marketing

Seabourne Cruises

Timothy Little, Director, Deployment and Itinerary Planning



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2000 - 2013

2013

- MCA sales calls, LA and Seattle
 - Total 46-50 vessels (West Coast)
 - All part of Carnival-owned lines, 48.4% market share globally
- Others not visited (East Coast)
 - Royal Caribbean Lines: 23.3% market share
 - Norwegian Cruise Lines: 7.6% market share



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2000 - 2013

2013

Objectives

- Introduce Micronesia's cultural diversity, natural attractions, and history.
- Gain better understanding of cruise industry business model; and to learn more about trends in the Asia-Pacific region, competition and market development challenges.
- Explore interest and potential opportunities regionally and by island destinations.

Findings

Many destination awareness, logistical and institutional challenges were identified and discussed, but can be summarized into basically three strategic issues:

a. Destination Awareness

- Varies by cruise line, brand and management
- Surprised over unique attractions
- Nan Madol, Jellyfish Lake, Rock Islands, WWII History, Stone Money, etc.



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Findings

b. Regional Response

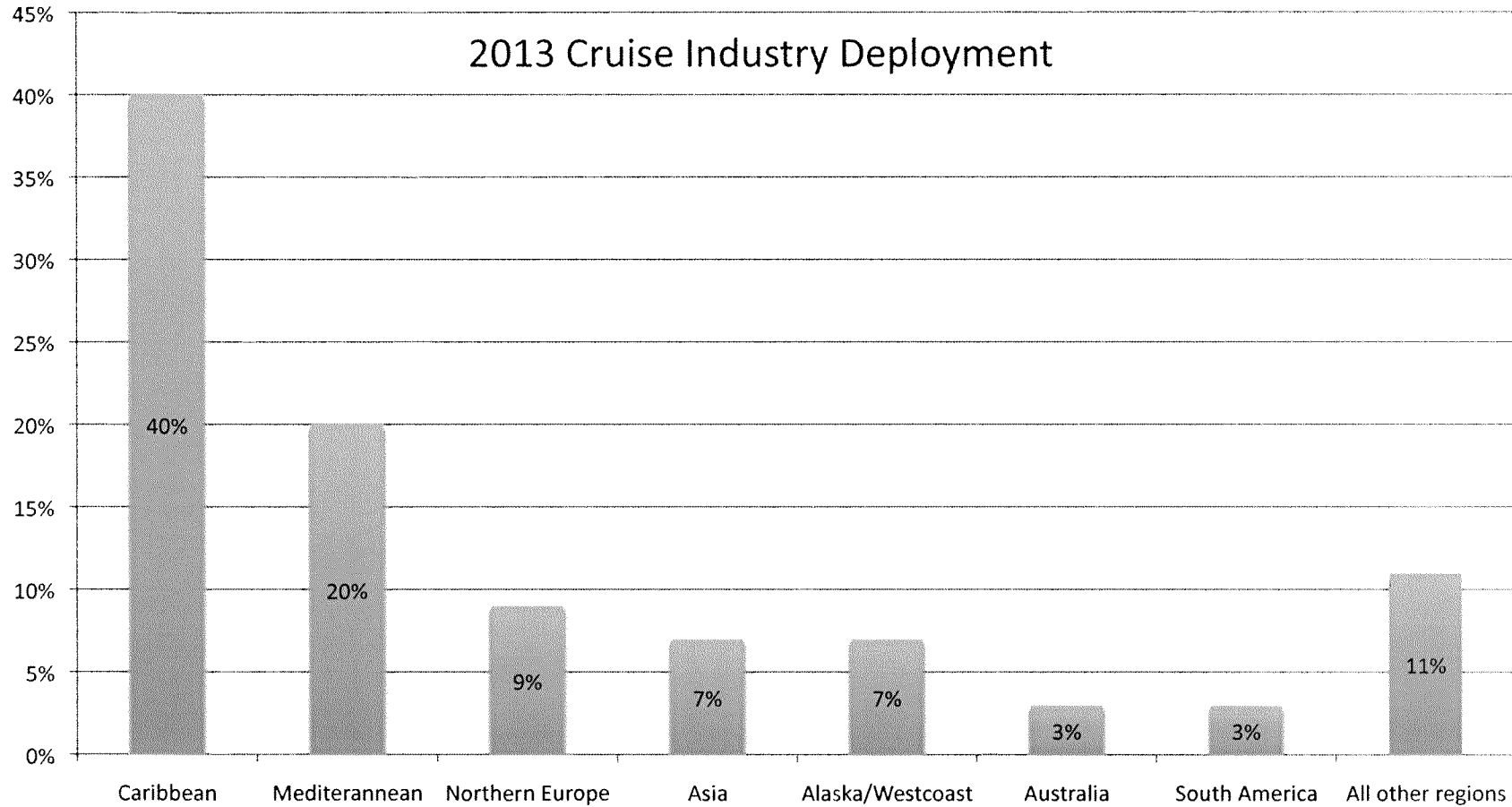
- Communication a big problem
- Sense of urgency lacking in some islands
- Port capacity issues inconsistent and unavailable
- Systemic issues on responsibility and authority
- Two years no reply (Pohnpei)
- Excessive fees, no discounts/incentives (Palau) for large vessels planning two-day stop, Holland canceled en route
- Government formalities far from islands to be visited

c. Nautical and Navigational Information

- Unavailable or outdated
- Port layouts and other berthing data



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Key Factors in Future Itinerary Planning

1. Operating costs and shore excursions revenue (time sensitive)
2. Passenger interest and attraction
3. Guest satisfaction
4. Increased sensitivity to fuel costs and margins
5. Growth opportunities in Asia
6. More capacity and cruise infrastructure in North Asia

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Princess Cruises Japan Market Strategy

- ✓ 10 Sun Princess cruises in Japan, Spring and Summer 2013 (Yokohama and Kobe)
- ✓ Two ships and 42 departures in 2014, Sun and Diamond Princess, 7-9 days
- ✓ Returning with 5X capacity in 2014 (Deana Austin, Sr. VP, Yield Management, Planning and Customer Service)
- ✓ Aimed at:
 - Education Japanese costumers
 - Providing affordable cruises (larger vessels)
 - Pricing from \$250-350 per night
 - (Japanese ships currently - \$800-1,200 per night)
 - Seasonal repositioning in Asia
 - Future home port potential (fly/cruise) in Micronesia

Royal Caribbean

- ✓ Voyager and Legend brands boosting capacity in Asia, 2013
- ✓ Sailings from China and Singapore in summer
- ✓ Sailings form Australia in winter



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2013

Conclusions

1. Great interest in the region, but need more regional market awareness
2. Cruise itineraries, planning and deployment market driven
3. Deployments
 - Round the World, seasonal repositioning and home porting
 - Potential for regional deployment (fly in/out cruise)
 - Must compete for capacity (100% occupancies)
 - Japan market emerging (Princess Cruise Lines aggressive)
4. Future contacts, smaller sized expeditionary vessels
 - Silver Sea (Miami) MSC (Italy) Bremen (Germany – Guam Visit: April 23, 2013)
 - Zegram (Seattle) Hapag Lloyd
 - Peter Deilman (Germany)
 - Others like Discovery, Orion, and Phoenix (100-750 pax)



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Conclusions

5. Guam and Micronesia

- Proximity to future growth engine
- Satisfies demand for expanded itineraries, market segmentation, “undiscovered” and unique experiences

6. Cruise mix in U.S. leisure travel: 3.5%

- Guam and Micronesia: Less than one percent (<0.1%)
- Potentially 40,000 @ 3% benchmark for Guam
- Market diversification, incremental spending, room nights, and supply chain benefits



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FINANCIAL IMPACT

Global

- 20.6 million in 2011
- \$100 billion
- 753,000 jobs
- \$40 billion wages

New Capacity

- 14 new ships last year (2012)
- 11 vessels coming online this year alone
- 22 new ships on order to 2016 / \$15 billion (FCCA)

USA (AAPA)

- \$38 Billion business
- 17.2 million pax (+16% 2012/2010)

USVI Tourism Commission

- \$340 million direct spending to territory in 2011-2012 season
- Generated 6,349 jobs and \$140 million in wages
- Length of shore visit important, shore spending impacted from \$193.22 (2009) to \$146.70 (2012)



Estimated Economic Impact (Guam)

- ✓ Total port calls 39 (as of June 2012)
- ✓ Total passengers: 27,048*
 - @ 70% ashore: 18,934
 - X 154.60 = \$2,927,196
 - @ 1.75 multiplier = \$5,122,594.00
 - @ 4% GRT = \$204,904.00
 - @ 40% payroll = \$2,049,037.00
 - @ 28% payroll tax = \$573,730.00
- ✓ \$5.1 million into Guam economy
- ✓ \$778,634 in GRT and payroll taxes paid into GovGuam tax base

(*Crew excluded)



GVB Expenditures on Cruise Market FY2011 – FY2013

- ✓ GVB Accounting \$8,900
 - FCCA Seatrade Conferences, Miami
 - Cruise Asia, Singapore, airfare and Per Diem, etc.

Estimated Impact, Small Vessel

- ✓ Port visit of Pacific Princes (March 13, 2013)
- ✓ Total passengers: 700*
 - @ 100% ashore: 700
 - USVI High/Low: \$193.22/\$146.70 Median: \$169.96
 - Guam estimate: \$160.00 x 700 pax = \$112,000.00
 - @ 1.75 multiplier = \$196,000.00
 - @ 4% GRT = \$7,840.00
 - @ 28% payroll tax on 40% sales = \$21,952.00
- ✓ GRT and payroll taxes paid into GovGuam tax base: \$29,792.00
- ✓ Estimated return on public funds: 3.35:1

(*Crew excluded)





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***Testimony of Joanne M.S. Brown, General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam
on Legislative Resolution Relative to a Cruise Industry in Micronesia
June 12, 2013***

Hafa Adai Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the Port Authority of Guam regarding Legislative Resolution No. 106-32, *Relative to Supporting the Development of a Public Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work for Establishing a Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub*. For the record, my name is Joanne M.S. Brown, General Manager of the Port Authority of Guam.

The Port Authority of Guam is a multi-purpose port with very limited dock/berthing space. The Port welcomes all types of vessels and industries calling port of Guam. The cruise industry vessel calls to Guam in the past 3 years shows that in 2011 thru 2013 there are seven vessel calls. For 2014, the Port at this time has been notified and is expecting two passenger vessel arrivals.

Most cruise vessels average stay on Guam is 12-24 hours. The Port has been able to accommodate the cruise vessel industry without a significant impact to the flow of commerce coming through the port.

If there are plans to grow this industry and invite more cruise vessels to call on Guam or stay on island for a longer period of time, the Port first needs to invest in the expansion and upgrade of current port facilities in order not to disrupt the flow of commerce, as the cruise vessels have priority of berthing at the Port of Guam.

An existing facility that may be suitable for a cruise ship industry is identified as Hotel Wharf. Hotel Wharf is a 500' facility that was turned over to the Government of Guam in 1989 from the US Navy. This facility was built in 1948 and served as an ammunition wharf to the U.S. Department of Defense. The facility is currently in a state of disarray and needs major work and improvements to be USCG compliant and considered as a Designated Waterfront Facility. This facility would serve as a prime location to host the cruise industry. However, the Port currently does not have the funds to address the needs of Hotel wharf. The Port's desire is to revitalize this wharf as a multi-purpose use facility.

On behalf of the Port Authority of Guam, I thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

Sincerely,


JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Office of the Legislative Secretary
Senator Tina Rosa Mufia Barnes

Date 6-13-13
Time 9:13 am
Received by E. M. Barnes

PASSENGER VESSELS ARRIVING AT GUAM PORT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2011

VESSEL NAME	AGENCY	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	PAX	NATIONALITY	VOYAGE
MV ASUKA II	NLI	12/30/2010 06:30	12/30/2010 22:00	670	JAPAN	300 300
MV ASUKA II	NLI	03/07/2011 18:50	03/07/2011 21:54	493	JAPAN	301 301
NIPPON MARU	ISS	12/30/2010 18:45	12/31/2010 23:00	400	JAPAN	923 923
PACIFIC VENUS	NLI	05/04/2011 06:17	05/04/2011 22:02	217	JAPAN	120504 120504
PACIFIC VENUS	NLI	12/12/2010 07:11	12/12/2010 16:57	350	JAPAN	1095 1095
QUEEN MARY 2	ISS	03/07/2011 05:45	03/07/2011 17:17	2,600	GREAT BRITAIN	M103C M103C
SUN PRINCESS	MSA	04/06/2011 07:20	04/06/2011 18:13	0	GREAT BRITAIN	SP1106 SP1106
TOTALS-VESSELS :	7		PASSENGERS :	4,730		

PASSENGER VESSELS ARRIVING AT GUAM PORT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012

VESSEL NAME	AGENCY	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	PAX	NATIONALITY	VOYAGE
MV ASUKA II	NLI	03/25/2012 06:40	03/25/2012 22:50	337	JAPAN	201201 201201
HANSEATIC	MSA	04/25/2012 16:57	04/26/2012 18:30	158	BAHAMAS	1207 1207
NIPPON MARU	ISS	01/01/2012 18:49	01/02/2012 23:27	362	JAPAN	7 7
NIPPON MARU	ISS	05/13/2012 06:45	05/13/2012 17:57	229	JAPAN	8 8
PACIFIC PRINCESS	MSA	03/08/2012 07:56	03/08/2012 17:00	593	GREAT BRITAIN	K202-3 K202-3
SEA PRINCESS	MSA	04/05/2012 08:16	04/05/2012 17:35	1,950	BELIZE	CP1206 CP1206
SUN PRINCESS	MSA	10/26/2011 07:31	10/26/2011 16:56	1,932	GREAT BRITAIN	SP1115 SP1115
TOTALS-VESSELS :	7		PASSENGERS :	5,561		

PASSENGER VESSELS ARRIVING AT GUAM PORT DURING FISCAL YEAR 2013

VESSEL NAME	AGENCY	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	PAX	NATIONALITY	VOYAGE
MV ASUKA II	NLI	12/30/2012 06:40	12/30/2012 22:00	0	JAPAN	954 954
BREMEN	MSA	04/22/2013 22:43	04/23/2013 18:07	132	BAHAMAS	3 3
NIPPON MARU	ISS	01/01/2013 18:25	01/02/2013 23:03	430	JAPAN	10 10
PACIFIC PRINCESS	MSA	03/13/2013 07:52	03/13/2013 16:55	777	GREAT BRITAIN	K304-2 K304-2
PACIFIC VENUS	NLI	11/26/2012 14:48	11/27/2012 17:53	0	JAPAN	121126 121126
SEA PRINCESS	MSA	04/06/2013 07:49	04/06/2013 17:00	1,950	BELIZE	CP1306 CP1306
SUN PRINCESS	MSA	10/13/2012 07:27	10/13/2012 17:04	2,272	GREAT BRITAIN	SP1214 SP1214
TOTALS-VESSELS :	7		PASSENGERS :	5,561		

EXPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL ARRIVAL TO PORT AS OF 02/18/13

2013

VESSEL NAME	VOY	AGENT	LOA	ARRIVAL DATE/TIME	DEPARTURE DATE/TIME	PIER	CREW/PAX#
PACIFIC PRINCESS	K304-2	MSA	592'	03/13/2013-0700	03-13/2013-1700	F-4	373 C / 777 P
SEA PRINCESS	CP1306	MSA	857'	04/06/2013-0700	04/06/2013-1700	F-4	858 C / 1950 P
BREMEN	3	MSA	366'	04/23/2013-0200	04/23/2013-2100	F-3	94 C/188 P
SEA PRINCESS	CP1309	MSA	858'	10/03/2013-0600	10/03/2013-1600	F-4	858 C/1950 P
AMSTERDAM	780	AMB	780'	10/10/2013-0700	10/10/2013-1730	F-4	630 C/1140 P
ASUKA II	TBA	NLI	790'	12/31/2013-TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
NIPPON MARU		ISS	547'	12/31/2013-1900	1/3/2014-2300	F-3	216 C/414 P

2014

CRYSTAL SERENITY	820	ISS	820'	2/3/2014-TBA	TBA	F-4	TBA
NIPPON MARU		ISS		12/31/2014-TBA	1/3/2015	F-4	TBA



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April 18, 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 Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 106-32 (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' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
106-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.	Relative to Supporting The Development Of A Public Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work For Establishing A Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub.	4/17/13 4:40 p.m.		04/18/13	Sponsor	



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First Notice of June 12, 2013 Public Hearing

2 messages

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Wed, Jun 5, 2013 at 9:22 AM

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Hafa adai! Please see attached memo of First Notice for June 12, 2013 Public Hearing to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Please call our office at any of the numbers listed below should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and have a wonderful day!

June 5, 2013

Memorandum

TO: All Members/All Senators
FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes
SUBJECT: First Notice of Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

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Pursuant to 5 GCA, Chapter 8, Subsection 8107, public hearing notices should be sent on **Wednesday, June 5, 2013**, which is five (5) working days prior and a second public notice on **Monday, June 10, 2013**, which is forty-eight (48) hours prior.

Written testimonies may be submitted on the day of, prior to, or up to ten days after the public hearing to the Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, 155 Hesler Place, Hagatña Guam 96910, via facsimile to 472-3400 or via email to senator@tinamunabarnes.com. We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you require assistance or accommodations please contact Jeanenne Cordero or John Blas from our office at 472-3455/6 or via email at jean@tinamunabarnes.com or jblas@tinamunabarnes.com. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV Clerk of the Legislature
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June 5, 2013

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June 5, 2013

Memorandum

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FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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Second Notice for June 12, 2013 Public Hearing

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Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 8:51 AM

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Haf adai! Please see attached memo of Second Notice for June 12, 2013 public hearing to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our office at any of the numbers listed below. Thank you and have a wonderful day!

June 10, 2013

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TO: All Members/All Senators

FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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**Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority**
Public Hearing
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2013

AGENDA

- 1. Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)** – “RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC POLICY, INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONAL FRAME WORK FOR ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN CRUISE INDUSTRY IN MICRONESIA WITH GUAM SERVING AS THE REGIONAL HUB” – *sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.*
- 2. Bill No. 113-32 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO DUK DUK GOOSE, INC. TO COVER PRODUCTION COSTS FOR A CULTURAL CHILDREN’S TELEVISION PROGRAM.” – *Sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes, F.B. Aguon, Jr., B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., R.J. Respicio*
- 3. Bill No. 114-32 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO HURAO ACADEMY, INC. TO CONTINUE THEIR MISSION IN PROMOTING AND PERPETUATING THE CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.” – *Sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes, B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., F.B. Aguon, Jr., R.J. Respicio*
- 4. Bill No. 115-32 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO INETNON GEFPÅ’GO CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING A SOUTHERN VISITOR ATTRACTION VENUE AT THE INARAJAN GARDEN HOUSE (IGH).” – *Sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes, B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., F.B. Aguon, Jr., R.J. Respicio*



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April 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Resolution No. 106-32 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 106-32 (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

IMINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 106-32 (over)

Introduced by:

T.R. Muña Barnes
J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

**Relative to Supporting The Development Of A Public
Policy, Investment and Operational Frame Work For
Establishing A Sustainable and Green Cruise Industry
in Micronesia with Guam Serving as the Regional Hub.**

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS,** In March of 2000 the Association of Pacific Islands
4 Legislatures (APIL) passed Board of Directors Resolution 37-01 which
5 request that all member governments support the promotion and marketing
6 of Micronesia as a new destination to the cruise industry; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Micronesian Chief Executives in their first Joint
8 Communiqué (March 7, 2003) endorsed the idea of "Regional Cruises" as a
9 crucial element in a regional economic development strategy that focused on
10 developing "Regional Tourism"; and

1 **WHEREAS**, at the 17th MCES Summit held in Guam in March of 2012
2 the Chief Executives once again reaffirmed their collective support for the
3 development of a cruise industry for the region by endorsing the
4 presentation made by the Guam Visitor's Bureau on the progress of the
5 Micronesian Cruise Association; and

6 **WHEREAS**, from FY 2008-FY2012 over 39 port of call visits have been
7 made by cruise liners to Guam generating over five million dollars
8 (\$5,000,000) for Guam's economy and paying almost eight hundred
9 thousand (\$800,000) dollars in GRT's and payroll taxes; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of a Micronesian Cruise industry with
11 Guam as the hub would create investment opportunities for entrepreneurs
12 and job growth for our people in the following categories: Pier security
13 services, utility services, corporate centers, administrative support and
14 itineraries, restaurants, coffee, shops, lounge facilities, retail, gift shops and
15 duty free stores, public telephones, phone cards, shuttle service, information
16 and ticketing booths, taxi services, baggage handling and transfer services
17 along with the opportunity to create new or enhance current attractions; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the proven capacity for the cruise industry to generate,
2 with only a modest effort, over five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for Guam’s
3 economy along with nearly eight hundred thousand (\$800,000) for GRT’s
4 and payroll taxes; coupled with myriad opportunities for entrepreneurial
5 development, joined by a shared regional vision indicates that the return on
6 the investment by the people of Guam will be substantial; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the United Nations World Tourism Organization recently
8 reaffirmed at The Global Summit on Sustainable Development in Rio (Rio
9 +20) that international tourism should be considered a principal economic
10 activity for Small Island Developing States if planned and managed
11 according to the principals of sustainability; and

12 **WHEREAS**, although Micronesia often struggles to compete in the
13 global economy, our natural and cultural resources give them us a strong
14 competitive advantage in our efforts to build a Micronesian cruise industry;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, the islands of the South Pacific have already formed the
17 South Pacific Cruise Alliance with membership from the following south

1 pacific island nations: the Cook Islands, Fiji, Western Samoa, American
2 Samoa, Tahiti, and the Kingdom of Tonga;

3 **WHEREAS,** in conjunction with the Cruise Shipping Miami
4 Conference the South Pacific Cruise Alliance has set a goal of 600 port call
5 visit per year. And so far have booked 425 port call visits for 2013 with an
6 expected 270,000 passengers representing an increase of 25 percent
7 compared to 2012; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the development of a Micronesian cruise industry for the
9 North pacific will provide an opportunity to develop and grow the
10 economies of our fellow brothers and sisters in Micronesia. And through job
11 creation helping to reduce the One Hundred and Twenty Five Million
12 Dollars (\$125,000,000) cost associated with Guam's hosting of tens of
13 thousands of regional compact migrants; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Micronesian Cruise Association, in partnership with
15 the Guam Visitors Bureau, continues to emerge as a key voice for the
16 advocacy, public policy development, business development and the
17 establishment of an operational framework for the development of the
18 cruise industry in the region; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the 32nd Guam Legislature supports and endorses the
2 overarching vision of a Sustainable Micronesian Cruise industry and calls
3 upon the Guam Visitors Bureau, the Guam Economic Develop Authority,
4 the Port Authority of Guam to designate one high level focal point each to
5 participate in the Micronesian Cruise Industry Development Group (MCI-
6 DG) which will be coordinated by the Chairman of the Micronesian Cruise
7 Association; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of Micronesian Cruise Industry Development
9 Group will be to develop a Strategic Action Plan that will serve as a five year
10 operational road map leading to a fully established Sustainable Micronesian
11 Cruise Industry by 2020;

12 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesian Cruise Industry Development Group will
13 issue its final Strategic Action Plan to the Chairperson of the Committee on
14 Tourism in January of 2014; and now therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of
16 Guam, does hereby recognize and commend the Micronesian Cruise
17 Industry Development Group for their consideration to have Guam serve as

1 the Regional Hub for the Green Cruise Industry in Micronesia; and be it
2 further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
4 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
5 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Gerry Perez, President of the Micronesia
6 Cruise Association on Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
7 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary