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February 16, 2011

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report - Bill No. 41-31 (COR).

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The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary, to which was referred, BILL NO. 41-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 19.69, 19.70, AND 61.20 OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD NEW §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, AND 28.101 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 3112.1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND SEXTING," hereby reports out with the recommendation TO PASS.

Committee Votes are as follows:

11 TO PASS

0 NOT TO PASS

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0 ABSTAIN

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Sincerely,

ADDEPHO B. PALACIOS, MPA, BS/CJA

Chairman

Attachments



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# COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 41-31 (COR) By Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 19.69, 19.70, AND 61.20 OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD NEW §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, AND 28.101 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 3112.1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND SEXTING.



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February 14, 2011

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: ALL MEMBERS

Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Judiciary

FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 41-31 (COR).

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 41-31 (COR) – An act to amend §§ 19.69, 19.70, and 61.20 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; to add new §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, and 28.101 to Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; and to amend § 3112.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting.— by Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 41-31 (COR) as introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheets
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 41-31 (COR)
- · Notices of Public Hearing
- · Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Miscellaneous related documents

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 contact this office.

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#### **VOTING SHEET ON:**

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 41-31 (COR) - "An act to amend §§ 19.69, 19.70, and 61.20 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; to add new §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, and 28.101 to Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; and to amend § 3112.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting." - by Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz.

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens convened the public hearing on February 7, 2011 at 9:03 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 41-31 (COR) - "An act to *amend* §§ 19.69, 19.70, and 61.20 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; to add new §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, and 28.101 to Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; and to *amend* § 3112.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated; relative to bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting," sponsored by Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz.

#### **Public Hearing Requirements**

Notices of the hearing were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on January 28, 2011 (5-day Notice) and on February 2, 2011 (48-Hour notice) pursuant to meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature's website.

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman Senator Thomas C. Ada, Vice Chairman Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Member Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member Senator Tina Muna-Barnes, Member Senator Anthony V. Ada, Member Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Member Senator Mana Silva Taijeron, Member

### Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:

Mr. Phil Tydingco, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, oral testimony, in favor of Bill.

- Ms. Carol Hinkle-Sanchez, Office of the Attorney General, oral testimony, in favor of Bill.
- Mr. Chris Anderson for Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph.D., Superintendent, Department of Education, written testimony in favor of Bill.
- Ms. Arlene Unpingco, Department of Education, written testimony, in favor.
- Mr. Richard C. Brown, Guam System of Care Council, oral testimony, in favor of Bill.
- Ms. Kathryn Davis-Finch, private citizen, oral testimony, in favor of Bill.
- Mr. Arthur San Agustin, Department of Public Health and Social Services, oral and written testimony in favor of Bill.
- Cpt. Steve Ignacio, Guam Police Department, oral testimony, in favor of Bill.
- Alicia A.G. Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney, written testimony in favor of Bill.
- Adonis J. Mendiola, Acting Director, Department of Youth Affairs, written testimony in favor of Bill.
- Ms. Ovita Perez, MSW, President, Guam Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, written testimony in favor of Bill.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. convened the public hearing for the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Judiciary at 9:03 a.m., read the title of the bill and allowed Senator Tina R. Muna-Barnes to introduce the bill and summarize its content.

Deputy Attorney General Phil Tydingco stated that Carol Hinkle-Sanchez worked in conjunction with then Attorney General Limtiaco and current Attorney General Rapadas to bring the bill forward. He stated that the existing law needs to be updated for the newer technologies. He said that there is a need to update the statutes regarding cyberbullying and addressing sexting appropriately for young offenders. He further suggested that additional education is needed among the youth.

Carol Hinkle-Sanchez agreed with Mr. Tydingco. She stated that cyberbullying is the most commonly utilized form of bullying. She pointed out the changes to the different statutes. She said that the intent of the sexting provision is to help young men and women to understand that sexting often results in child pornography and allows for the diversion of youth offenders. The Attorney General's Office supports this bill.

Chris Anderson stated that the Department of Education supports the bill. He read the testimony of Dr. Nerissa Bretania-Underwood. (See attached written testimony.)

Richard Brown, Guam System of Care Council, stated that the human brain does not fully mature into the early twenties (20s). He suggests that juvenile status should be extended to a higher age.

Arthur San Agustin gave a brief summary of his written testimony. (See attached written testimony.)

Senator Muna-Barnes asked about search and seizure and Mr. Tydingco stated that there would have to be probable cause. He stated that the Attorney General's Office and investigators are trying to improve their responses to crimes that are committed online or by electronic communications.

Ms. Hinkle-Sanchez stated that often an investigator would interact with federal agencies and forward concerns to a social networking site and get the activity stopped. Mr. Tydingco stated that the current law does not address electronic communications. He stated that the bill would allow online harassment to be stopped.

Senator Rory Respicio made a joke about Mr. San Agustin's pending confirmation. He is glad that U.S. Attorney Limtiaco has submitted testimony in support of the bill. Senator Respicio raised his concern about underage offenders which have committed the sexting offense being placed on the Sex Offender Registry. Mr. Tydingco stated that the Attorney General's Office has used their discretion to keep juvenile offenders off the Sex Offender Registry. Senator Respicio raised his concern that it does not address hate crimes. Mr. Tydingco stated that it includes harassment, but not hate crimes, in particular.

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat asked about the responsibility of the school outside of school grounds but within the school's purview. Mr. Anderson stated concerns that the bill may increase the school system's liability for off-campus conduct of students.

Senator Mana Silva Taijeron asked what kind of protections are available so that sexters are held accountable. Ms. Hinkle-Sanchez replied that often sexting messages are transferred to other media which are able to be shared for enforcement purposes. Senator Taijeron asked whether the media is saved by cell providers and Ms. Hinkle-Sanchez responded that it may be if there is memory on the phone.

Captain Steve Ignacio raised concerns about the violation of the law and the disconnection of wireless service. Phil Tydingco stated that it is generally considered upon conviction unless it is subject to administrative forfeiture. Captain Ignacio feels that it would be very effective for a requirement that labels be placed on the cellphone

packaging warning about cyberbullying or sexting, much like warnings are placed on packages of cigarettes.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., declared that Bill No. 41-31(COR) is duly heard. The Chairman concluded the hearing and requests that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 1:23 p.m.

#### III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

#### Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph.D., Superintendent, Department of Education

Dr. Underwood supports the bill. She believes that retail stores should be required to provide information on cyberbullying and sexting to its customers and that the definition of school responsibility should be limited to within the perimeter fences of a school or school sponsored activities outside school grounds. (See attached written testimony.)

Arthur U. San Agustin, MHR, Acting Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services. Mr. San Agustin supports Bill 41. He stated that many young people do not understand the magnitude of their actions and their impacts on others. He agrees that those who sell cellular phones or contracts should provide informational brochures on sexting. (See attached written testimony.)

Alicia A.G. Limtiaco, U.S. Attorney. Ms. Limtiaco supports attempts to combat bullying and cyberbullying. "The Department of Justice is committed to protecting the civil rights of our students." (See attached written testimony.)

**Adonis J. Mendiola, Acting Director, Department of Youth Affairs.** Mr. Mendiola stated DYA's support for Bill 41. He believes passage of the bill will serve as a deterrent and protection of children. (*See attached written testimony.*)

Ovita Perez, MSW, President, Guam Chapter, National Association of Social Workers. Ms. Perez stated her support of Bill 41, which she believes embodies the value of social justice. (See attached written testimony.)

Mary Weakley, BSW, Program Director, Latte Treatment Center, LLC. Ms. Weakley submitted written testimony on February 16, 2011 in support of Bill 41. Latte Treatment Center supports the concern of this growing problem that leads to physical assault, emotional harassment, intimidation and mistreatment of the weaker and vulnerable children or minors within the community.

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No additional further written testimony received within the ten (10) day period after the public hearing.

#### IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary hereby reports out Bill No. 41-31 (COR), as introduced, with the recommendation TO PASS.

### I MINA' TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 First (Regular) Session

Bill No. 41-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 19.69, 19.70, AND 61.20 OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD NEW §§ 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, AND 28.101 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 3112.1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND SEXTING.

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3 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan 4 finds that there is both a concern and alarm among families, parents, 5 children, and our community about the growing contemporary problem of 6 not only actual physical assault but also emotional harassment, intimidation, 7 and mistreatment of weaker or vulnerable children or minors by others. This 8 bullying is reported to be on the rise and, in this electronic, digital, or 9 computer age is occurring more commonly and frequently on the Internet 10 and transmitted onto celluar phones and computers, which is now called "cyberbullying." I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that bullying 11 12 cyberbullying as forms of harassment and stalking can be addressed by 13 updating and amending our current related criminal laws.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that "sexting" has become a more evident problem within our juvenile community as a result of the easy

accessibility of electronic devices among our youth community. The teenage practices of sexting and posting sexual images online are nationwide problems that have perplexed parents, school administrators, and law enforcement officials. Prosecutors in several states have charged teenagers who have engaged in these behaviors with criminal offenses, including distribution of child pornography. Sexting, which is a new term of art, refers 7 to "the use of a cell phone to send sexually suggestive texts or emails with 8 nude or nearly nude photos." Sexting has been on the increase in our 9 community, and has not only resulted in problems of itself, but it has been 10 linked to other problems and crimes within our youth community like bullying, cyberbullying, assault, harassment, and even criminal sexual conduct. Like the rest of the nation, Guam has had to charge juveniles with 12 13 other more serious criminal offenses like distribution of child pornography. 14 The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy 15 conducted research that shows the following statistics with respect to 16 sexting: 39 percent of all teens have sent sexually suggestive texts; 48 17 percent of teens say they have received such messages; 71 percent of teen girls and 67 percent of teen boys who have sent or posted sexually 18 19 suggestive content say they have sent or posted this content to a 20 boyfriend/girlfriend; 21 percent of teen girls and 39 percent of teen boys say 21 they have sent such content to someone they wanted to date or "hook up" 22 with; 38 percent of teens say they have had sexually suggestive text 23 messages, originally meant for someone else, shared with them; and 25 24 percent of teen girls and 33 percent of teen boys say they have had semi-25 nude or nude images, originally meant for someone else, shared with them. In an attempt to battle this growing problem, I Liheslaturan Guåhan enacts this legislation addressing two different forms of sexting among our youth:

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Illegal Use of a Computer or Telecommunications Device to Disseminate
 Prohibited Materials Involving a Minor.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that there is a need to create a diversionary program for first-time offending juveniles who can be charged for sexting or posting of sexual images via electronic devices as a preventive measure and means to educate juveniles about the severity of this type of behavior, and the possible consequences for such a crime. I Liheslaturan Guåhan wishes to establish an educational program that is intended to be an alternative to prosecution for juveniles who are charged with a criminal offense for posting sexually suggestive or sexually explicit photographs, usually on the Internet. The educational program would include juveniles who engage in the behavior commonly known as Sexting, in which sexually suggestive or explicit pictures are transmitted via cell phones.

The bill would require the Office of the Attorney General, Family Division, or whichever designated division of the Office of the Attorney General that addresses matters involving juveniles in the community of Guam, to incorporate such a diversionary program under its current services. Such diversionary program would be similar to or incorporated under the current Pre-Adjudicatory Diversionary Program that the Office of the Attorney General currently utilizes. The program would require that the Office of the Attorney General develop an educational program for juveniles who commit an eligible offense as defined in this Act. The Office of the Attorney General shall then consult with the Judiciary of Guam, Juvenile Probation Division, to discuss and implement such educational program, to include the same or similar conditions as the current Pre-Adjudicatory Diversionary Program between the Office of the Attorney General and Judiciary of Guam, Juvenile Probation Division. The Office of the Attorney

General shall be the sole agency responsible for the determination as to whether a minor may be admitted into the diversionary program. A juvenile who successfully completes the program would have the opportunity to avoid prosecution, and any records relating to such an offense, upon completion of the program, would be dismissed and expunged.

Admission to the program would be limited to juveniles who: (1) have not previously been adjudicated delinquent for or convicted of a criminal offense; (2) were not aware that their actions could constitute and did not have the intent to commit a criminal offense; (3) may be harmed by the imposition of criminal sanctions; and (4) would likely be deterred from engaging in similar conduct in the future by completing the program.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that such educational program will be beneficial to the community of Guam, and more so, in the best interests of the youth in our community as such program is designed to provide information concerning: the legal consequences of and penalties for sexting or posting sexual pictures online, including the applicable local and federal statutes; the non-legal consequences of sexting or posting such pictures, including, but not limited to, the effect on relationships, loss of educational and employment opportunities, and being barred or removed from school programs and extracurricular activities; how the unique characteristics of cyberspace and the Internet can produce long-term and unforeseen consequences for sexting and posting such photographs; and the connection between bullying and cyber-bullying and juveniles sexting or posting sexual images.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the need to impose upon retail stores which sell cellular telephone equipment or cellular telephone equipment service contracts, the responsibility of providing informational

brochures about sexting to customers who purchase such equipment or contracts, is vital in the prevention and education of sexting. The need for active participation from these particular retail stores in providing such informational brochures will ensure that purchasers of these devices are educated up front about the illegal use of these devices and the consequences of such illegal actions. This bill supplements Guam's consumer fraud act making it an unlawful practice for any retail mercantile establishment to sell cellular telephone equipment or to sell or renew cellular telephone service contracts, unless the store encloses an informational brochure with such equipment or contracts, that describes the dangers of sexting, the criminal penalties that may be associated with sexting, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of qualified organizations that can provide information to the customer concerning responsible cellular telephone usage.

The bill directs the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, to notify stores which sell cellular telephone equipment and cellular telephone equipment service contracts, about the bill's requirements by advertising it in Guam local newspapers. In addition, the bill requires that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* provide funding to the Office of the Attorney General to advertise such information on a yearly basis, as well as adequate funding for the Office of the Attorney General to prepare and distribute information brochures about sexting to stores throughout Guam for distribution to customers who purchase such equipment or contracts from the stores.

**Section 2**. Section 19.69 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

"§ 19.69. Definitions.

Unless otherwise indicated, as used in § 19.70:

- (a) *Harasses* or *harassment* means a knowing and willful course of conduct, whether physical, verbal, <u>written</u>, electronic, telephonic, <u>written</u>, <u>via or by use of a computer, computer network, computer system, telephone network, data network, test message, instant message, or otherwise, directed at a specific person which alarms, annoys, or distresses the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose. Such course of conduct must be of a nature to cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, and must cause substantial emotional distress.</u>
- (b) Course of conduct means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing continuity of purpose. Constitutionally and statutorily protected activity, including but not limited to picketing as a result of a labor dispute, is not included in this definition.
- (c) Credible threat means any threat, physical or verbal, overtly or subtly manifested, constituting a threat with the intent and apparent ability to carry out the threat with the person who is the target of the threat to reasonably fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her immediate family. Such threatening advance must be against the life of, or a threat to cause bodily injury to, the person threatened or to a member of his or her immediate family.
- (d) Computer means any electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, and includes, all computer equipment connected or related to such a device in a computer system or computer network, but shall not include an

1	automated typewriter or typesetter, a portable hand-held calculator, or
2	other similar device.
3	(e) Computer network means two (2) or more computers or
4	computer systems, interconnected by communication lines, including
5	microwave, electronic, or any other form of communication.
6	(f) Computer system means a set of interconnected computer
7	equipment intended to operate as a cohesive system."
8	Section 3. Section 19.70 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
9	amended to read:
10	"§ 19.70. Stalking.
11	(a) A person is guilty of simple stalking if he or she willfully,
12	maliciously, and repeatedly, follows or harasses harasses another person or
13	who makes a credible threat with intent to place that person or a member of
14	his or her immediate family in fear of death or bodily injury.
15	(b) A person is guilty of advanced stalking if he or she violates
16	subsection (a) of this section when there is a temporary restraining order or
17	an injunction or both or any other court order in effect prohibiting the
18	behavior described in that subsection against the same party.
19	(c) A person is guilty of advanced stalking if he or she violates
20	subsection (a) of this section a second or subsequent time against the same
21	victim, within seven (7) years of a prior conviction under that subsection,
22	and involving an harassment or a credible threat of violence, as defined in
23	this § 19.69 of this Chapter.
24	(d) Simply stalking is a felony of the third degree.
25	(e) Advanced stalking is a felony of the second degree.
26	(f) This section shall not apply to conduct which occurs during labor
27	picketing."

1	Section 4. Section 61.20 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
2	amended to read:
3	"§ 61.20 Harassment; Defined & Punished.
4	A person commits a petty misdemeanor if, with intent to harass
5	another, he:
6	(a) makes, or causes to be made, a communication
7	anonymously or at extremely inconvenient hours, or in offensively
8	coarse language, or any other manner likely to cause annoyance or
9	alarm;
0	(b) subjects another to striking, kicking, shoving or other
l 1	offensive touching, or threatens to do so; or
12	(c) engages in any other course of alarming conduct or of
13	repeatedly committed acts which alarm or seriously annoy such other
14	person serving no legitimate purpose of the defendant.
15	(d) Every person who with intent to annoy, telephones, or
16	telefaxes, or communicates by use of any telephone network, data
17	network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network,
8	or computer system with another person and addresses to or about
19	such other person any obscene language is guilty of a misdemeanor.
20	(e) Every person who makes a telephone call, or telefax
21	transmission, or any transmission by use of a telephone network, data
22	network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network,
23	or computer system with intent to annoy and without disclosing his
24	true identity to the person answering the telephone or receiving the

telefax transmission or transmission received from any telephone

network, data network, text message, instant message, computer,

computer network, or computer system, whether or not conversation

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or return transmission ensues from making the telephone call or the transmission, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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(f) Any offense committed by use of a telephone, or telefax machine, or any telephone network, data network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network, or computer system as set out in this section may be deemed to have been committed at either the place at which the telephone calls, or telefax transmissions , or any transmission by use of a telephone network, data network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network, or computer system were made or received. In the event that a customer of a telephone service provider, wireless service provider, or an internet service provider receives harassing telephone calls or transmissions received via or by use of a telephone network, data network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network, or computer system, such customer may file an injunction complaint under the name of John Doe, although the telephone service provider may release the name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff to the Superior Court of Guam. The telephone service provider, wireless service provider, or an internet service provider shall disconnect all telephone services or computer or wireless services to any subscriber who has violated the provisions of this section more than one (1) time.

(g) Subsections (d) or (e) of this section are violated when the person acting with intent to annoy makes a telephone call, or telefax transmission, or any transmission by use of a telephone network, data network, text message, instant message, computer, computer network, or computer system requesting a return call or return transmission and

1	performs the acts prohibited under such subsections upon receiving
2	the return call or transmission."
3	Section 5. A new Section 61.20.1 is hereby added to Chapter 61 of
4	Title 9, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:
5	"§ 61.20.1 Definitions.
6	Unless otherwise indicated, as used in § 61.20:
7	(a) Computer means any electronic, magnetic, optical,
8	electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device
9	performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions, and includes, all
10	computer equipment connected or related to such a device in a
11	computer system or computer network, but shall not include an
12	automated typewriter or typesetter, a portable hand-held calculator, or
13	other similar device.
14	(b) Computer network means two (2) or more computers or
15	computer systems, interconnected by communication lines, including
16	microwave, electronic, or any other form of communication.
17	(c) Computer system means a set of interconnected computer
18	equipment intended to operate as a cohesive system."
19	Section 6. A new Section 28.90 is hereby added to Article 2, Chapter
20	28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
21	"§ 28.90. Obscene, anonymous, harassing and threatening
22	communications by computer; Defined & Punished.
23	(a)It is unlawful for any person, with the intent to harass or
24	abuse another person, to use a computer to:
25	(1) Make contact via the internet with another without
26	disclosing his or her identity with the intent to harass or abuse;

(2) Make contact via the internet with a person after being requested by the person to desist from contacting them;

- (3) Threaten via the internet to commit a crime against any person or property; or Cause obscene material to be delivered or transmitted via the internet to a specific person after being requested to desist from sending such material.
- (4) Publish via the internet a webpage or posting on a newsgroup untrue statements about another person which are false and designed to entice or encourage other people to ridicule or perpetuate the untruth about that person.

For purposes of this Article and sections therein, "obscene material" means material that:

- (A) An average person, applying contemporary adult community standards, would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest, is intended to appeal to the prurient interest, or is pandered to a prurient interest;
- (B) An average person, applying contemporary adult community standards, would find, depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexually explicit conduct consisting of an ultimate sexual act, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, an excretory function, masturbation, lewd exhibition of the genitals or sadomasochistic sexual abuse; and
- (C) A reasonable person would find, taken as a whole, lacks literary, artistic, political or scientific value.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly permit a computer under his or her control to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section.

(c) Any offense committed under this section may be 1 2 determined to have occurred at the place at which the contact originated or the place at which the contact was received or intended 3 4 to be received. (d) Any person who violates a provision of this section is guilty 5 6 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not 7 more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both." 8 Section 7. A new Section 28.100 is hereby added to Article 2, 9 Chapter 28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows: 10 "§28.100. Illegal Use of a Computer or Telecommunications 11 Device to Disseminate Prohibited Materials Involving a Minor-Sexting; Crime Defined and Punished. 12 13 (a) A minor is guilty of an offense of Illegal Use of a Computer 14 Telecommunications Device Involving a Minor, otherwise known as Sexting, if the minor, by use of a computer or any telecommunications 15 device, recklessly or knowingly creates, receives, exchanges, sends, 16 17 disseminates, transmits or possesses a photograph, video, depiction or other material that shows himself or herself, or of another minor, in a 18 state of nudity. 19 20 (b) It is no defense to a charge under this section that the minor 21 creates, receives, exchanges, sends, or possesses a photograph, video, 22 or other material that shows themselves in a state of nudity. 23 (c) Applicability.--This section shall not apply to the use of a computer or a telecommunications device to transmit or distribute a 24

photograph or other depiction involving sexual intercourse, deviate

sexual intercourse, sadism, masochism or masturbation. This section

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does not prohibit a person guilty under this section to be charged with other chargeable criminal sex offenses under Guam law.

- (d) An offense under this section constitutes a "status offense". Any minor found to commits an offense under this section shall be found guilty of illegal use of a telecommunications device involving a minor in a state of nudity, a delinquent act that would be a misdemeanor if it could be committed as an adult.
- (e) A minor who violates this section is guilty of a separate offense for each separate photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity which is created, received, exchanged, sent, or possessed.
- (f) Any minor who is convicted of a violation of this section, shall be ordered in addition to the sentence ordered by the Court, as part of his or her sentence, to participate in the educational program similar to that discussed under subsection (g) of this Section.
- (g) A juvenile or minor who commits the offense of Illegal Use of a Computer or Telecommunications Device to Disseminate Prohibited Materials Involving a Minor-Sexting, may be eligible for a diversionary program.
  - (1) As used herein, "eligible offense" means an offense chargeable under this Section where:
    - (A)the facts of the case involve the creation, exhibition or distribution without malicious intent of a photograph depicting nudity as defined in that section through the use of a telecommunications device or a computer; and

(B) the creator and subject of the photograph are juveniles or were juveniles at the time of its making.

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(2) The Office of the Attorney General, Family Division, or whichever designated division of the Office of the Attorney General that addresses matters involving juveniles in the community of Guam, will incorporate such a diversionary program under its current services. Such diversionary program would be similar to or incorporated under the current Pre-Adjudicatory Diversionary Program that the Office of the Attorney General currently utilizes. The program would require the Office of the Attorney General to develop an educational program for juveniles who commit an eligible offense as defined in this Act. The Office of the Attorney General shall then consult with the Judiciary of Guam, Juvenile Probation Division, to discuss and implement such educational program, to include the same or similar conditions as the current Pre-Adjudicatory Diversionary Program in place between the Office of the Attorney General and Judiciary of Guam, Juvenile Probation Office. The Office of the Attorney General shall be the sole agency responsible for the determination as to whether a minor may be admitted into the diversionary program. A juvenile who successfully completes the program would have the opportunity to avoid prosecution, and any records relating to such an offense, upon completion of the program, would be dismissed and expunged.

(3) Admission to the program shall be limited to juveniles who:

1	(A) have not previously been adjudicated
2	delinquent for or convicted of a criminal offense under
3	Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated that constitutes a
4	third degree felony or greater;
5	(B) were not aware that their actions could
6	constitute and did not have the intent to commit a
7	criminal offense;
8	(C) may be harmed by the imposition of criminal
9	sanctions; and
10	(D) would likely be deterred from engaging in
l 1	similar conduct in the future by completing the program.
12	(4) The educational program shall provide information
13	concerning:
14	(A) the legal consequences of and penalties for
15	sharing sexually suggestive or explicit materials,
16	including applicable local and federal statutes;
17	(B) the non-legal consequences of sharing sexually
18	suggestive or explicit materials including, but not limited
19	to, the effect on relationships, loss of educational and
20	employment opportunities, and being barred or removed
21	from school programs and extracurricular activities;
22	(C) how the unique characteristics of cyberspace
23	and the Internet, including searchibility, replicability, and
24	an infinite audience, can produce long-term and
25	unforeseen consequences for sharing sexually suggestive
26	or explicit materials; and

1	(D) the connection between bullying and
2	cyberbullying and juveniles sharing sexually suggestive
3	or explicit materials.
4	(5) The Attorney General may promulgate guidelines to
5	effectuate the provisions of this Section.
6	Section 8. A new Section 28.101 is hereby added to Article 2,
7	Chapter 28 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
8	"§ 28.101. Illegal Use of a Computer or Telecommunications
9	Device to Disseminate Prohibited Materials Involving a Minor-
10	Sexting; Mandatory Distribution of Information Brochure about
11	Sexting by Retail Stores Who Sell Cellular Telephone Equipment
12	or Cellular Telephone Equipment Service Contracts.
13	(a) Definitions. As used in this Section:
14	(1)"Cellular telephone equipment" or "equipment" means
15	a wireless telephone handset used in conjunction with wireless
16	telephone service.
17	(2)"Wireless telephone service" means commercial
18	mobile radio service, as defined in subsection (d) of section 332
19	of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. s.332).
20	(3)Sexting is defined in §28.100(a) of Title 9 G.C.A.
21	(4) "Store or other retail mercantile establishment" or
22	"store" means a place where merchandise is displayed, held,
23	stored or sold or offered to the public for sale on Guam.
24	(b) It shall be an unlawful practice for any store or other retail
25	mercantile establishment to sell cellular telephone equipment to an
26	individual, or to sell a contract for cellular telephone equipment
27	service to an individual, or to renew a contract for cellular telephone

equipment service with an individual, unless the store encloses an informational brochure with such equipment or contract that informs the individual about the dangers of the practice known as sexting.

- (1) The informational brochure required pursuant to subsection (b) shall include, but not be limited to, an explanation of the types of criminal penalties that may be imposed on an individual who engages in sexting, as well as a list of the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of agencies qualified and available to answer questions related to sexting, such as the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, or any other government or nonprofit organizations that is dedicated to educating communities about safety and self-responsibility when using cellular telephone equipment.
- (2) The Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, the Guam Police Department, and the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall notify all stores that sell cellular telephone equipment or cellular telephone equipment service contracts, of the requirements of this Act by advertising in local newspapers of general circulation on Guam, and shall prepare an information brochure on sexting and make copies available to all such stores.
- (3) The Office of the Attorney General shall annually report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the brochure preparation and distribution required by subsection c. of this section.

(c) The owners of any store other retail mercantile establishment which violates subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalty of fines not to exceed \$1,000.00 per each violation, and if applicable be subject to the sentence imposed for corporations under \$80.16 of Title 9 G.C.A."

**Section 9.** Section 3112.1 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

#### "§ 3112.1. Same: Policy Against Bullying.

#### (a) As used in this Section:

- (1) 'at school' means in a classroom, elsewhere on or immediately adjacent to school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop, or at a school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises.
- (2) 'harassment, intimidation, or bullying'' means any gesture or written, verbal, or physical act that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of harming a pupil or damaging his or her property or placing a pupil in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, or that has the effect of insulting or demeaning any pupil or group of pupils in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any pupil. 'Harassment, intimidation, or bullying' includes, but is not limited to, such a gesture or written, verbal, or physical act that is reasonably perceived as being motivated by a pupil's religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, height,

1	weight, or socioeconomic status, or by any other distinguishing
2	characteristic.
3	(3) "Cyberbullying" means the use of any electronic
4	communication device to harass, intimidate or bully as defined
5	in the above subsection (2).
6	(b) The Guam Education Policy Board (the 'Board') shall
7	adopt a policy prohibiting "harassment, intimidation, or
8	bullying" and "cyberbullying" at school. The content of the
9	policy shall be determined by the Board but shall contain at
10	least the components in Subsection (3). The policy shall be
11	adopted through a process that includes representation of
12	parents or guardians, pupils, teachers, staff, administrators,
13	volunteers, and community representatives.
14	(c) The policy shall include at least each of the following
15	components:
16	(1) A statement prohibiting "harassment,
17	intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" of a pupil.
18	(2) A definition of "harassment, intimidation, or
19	bullying" and "cyberbullying" that includes at least the
20	acts described in the definition in this Section.
21	(3) A description of the type of behavior expected
22	from each pupil.
23	(4) Consequences and appropriate remedial action
24	for a person who commits an act of "harassment,
25	intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying".
26	(5) A procedure for reporting an act of
27	"harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and

"cyberbullying", including a provision that permits a person to report an act of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" anonymously. However, this Subsection shall *not* be construed to permit formal disciplinary action solely on the basis of an anonymous report.

- (6) A procedure for prompt investigation of reports of violations and complaints, identifying either the principal or the principal's designee as the person responsible for the investigation.
- (7) The range of ways in which a school will respond once an incident of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" is identified.
- (8) A statement that prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying", and the consequences and appropriate remedial action for a person who engages in that type of reprisal or retaliation.
- (9) Consequences and appropriate remedial action for a person found to have falsely accused another as a means of retaliation or as a means of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying".
- (10) A statement of how the policy is to be publicized including notice that the policy applies to participation in school-sponsored activities.
- (11) A school employee, pupil, or volunteer shall not engage in reprisal, retaliation, or false accusation

against a victim, witness, or one with reliable information about an act of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying".

- (12) A school employee or volunteer who has witnessed, or has reliable information that a pupil has been subjected to "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying", whether verbal or physical, *shall* report the incident to he appropriate school official designated by the Board policy.
- (13) A school employee who promptly reports an incident of "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" to the appropriate school official designated by the Board policy, and who makes this report in compliance with the procedures in the policy prohibiting "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" is not liable for damages arising from any failure to remedy the reported incident.
- (d) The Board shall adopt the policy under this Section and transmit a copy of its policy to the Superintendent of Education by February 28, 2004.
- (e) The Board shall ensure that notice of the policy under this Section is included in any publication that sets forth the comprehensive rules, procedures, and standards of conduct for all schools, and in its pupil handbooks.
- (f) Public schools are required to form "bullying" and "cyberbullying" prevention task forces; implement prevention, intervention, and remediation programs; and explore other

1 initiatives that involve the school community, law enforcement, 2 assistance organizations, and community members. School community is defined as parents or guardians, pupils, teachers, 3 4 staff, and administrators. 5 (g) Each school shall do all of the following: (1) Provide training on the school's "harassment, 6 intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" policies to 7 the school community and volunteers who have 8 9 significant contact with pupils. (2) Develop a process for discussing 10 the intimidation, 11 "harassment, bullying" and or "cyberbullying" policy with pupils as part of the 12 13 curriculum. (h) A school shall incorporate information regarding its 14 15 policy against "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" and "cyberbullying" into its employee training program. 16 17 (i) This Section does not prevent a victim from seeking redress under any other available law, either civil or criminal. 18 19 This Section does not create or alter any tort liability. (j) The Board shall establish rules for appropriate 20 21 disciplinary action for the Department of Education personnel 22 who do not comply with the policy prohibiting harassment, 23 intimidation, or bullying. 24 (k) "Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying" and 25 "Cyberbullying" are CRIMINAL IN NATURE and any of these actions can constitute a criminal offense that is chargeable 26

under Guam Law."

Section 10. Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.



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Testimony on Bill 41-31 Relative to Bullying, Cyber Bullying, and Sexting

Dear Senator Cruz,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 41-31, "AN ACT TO AMEND §19.69, 19.70, AND 61.20 OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD NEW § 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, AND 28.101 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 3112.1 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND SEXTING". The Department of Education (DOE) supports Bill 41-31, because it will help us carry out our mission to *Prepare all students for life, Promote excellence, and Provide support.* 

The proposed legislation sends a strong message to our community of the seriousness of cyber bullying and sexting behavior. The Department agrees that our children are vulnerable and at risk to this growing challenge as cell phones and internet access take on an integral part of their development.

The legal consequences outlined in the proposed legislation are appropriate, however, more important are the steps outlined to establish a diversionary program for first time offending juveniles. Education is a key and integral part in effectively combating this challenge. As you may know, DOE in collaboration with the Superior Court of Guam has implemented the Play By the Rules program with 7<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students for the past two (2) years. This program teaches students all the laws, consequences and judicial processes applicable to juveniles in Guam. Given its preliminary success, the plan is to expand the program into the 9<sup>th</sup> grade by SY 11-12 using ARRA and Consolidated Grant funds targeting bullying behavior. Since most of our youth will not be adjudicated through the courts, it will be worthwhile to integrate components of this legislation into the program to meet their needs.

The Department of Education agrees with the idea of requiring retail stores to provide information on the seriousness of cyber bullying and Sexting to its customers; parents and students. Aside from brochures, warning stickers on the device may also be helpful in forcing awareness. Because the targeted behavior could happen with computers, this requirement should be extended to computer retailers and internet service providers.

DOE agrees with the proposed expanded definitions in Bill 41-31 and when passed, will ensure they are incorporated into Board Policies 379, 726, 836, and all Acceptable Use Policies at the school level.

Currently, all the components of Section 9 §3112.1(c) (3) (13) (f), with the exception of the school bullying and cyber bullying prevention task force, are referenced in Board Policy 409 — Prevention and Intervention Against Bullying and Sexual Harassment. However, the schools currently have committees that review all student behavior and recommend interventions/solutions to school administrators. At the elementary and middle schools, the committees are called the School Climate Cadre and at the high schools, Safe Schools.

DOE proposes to amend how "at school" is defined by the current legislation. "At school" currently includes "...immediately adjacent to school premises, school bus or other school related vehicle, or at an official school bus stop". Defining "school" in such expanded terms implies that DOE should provide supervision at locations outside school grounds, which consequently exposes the Department to liability for activities that are outside the scope of their capacity to provide adequate supervision. The scope of school responsibility to supervise students should be limited to the perimeter fences of the school or school sponsored activities outside school grounds. This does not mean that we will not hold students responsible for behavior outside school grounds nor does it imply that we don't care for students outside the school fence. The responsibility for our children should be a collective effort between parents, the community members, and other agencies.

In closing, this proposed legislation is a positive step in proactively addressing a growing challenge with our youth. It is imperative for us as leaders to provide the framework for students to become technologically literate consumers without compromising safety. Bill 41-31 in conjunction with existing law provides a stronger foundation to accomplish this mission.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide this important testimony in support of this Bill. The Department of Education agrees that this Bill will have a positive impact on the community, and especially to the most easily targeted population, our children.

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GCA; To Add New subsection 61.20.1, 28.90, 29.100, and 28.101 to Title 9, GCA, and to amend subsection 3112.1 of Title 17, GCA; Relative to Bullying,

Cyberbullying and Sexting."

Hafa Adai Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary. I am Arthur U. San Agustin, Acting Director of the Department of Public Health & Social Services and I would like to express my support of Bill No. 41-31.

In understanding the premise and intent of the bill, I would say it is a measure that is proactive and responsive to the changes we are experiencing with our youths. Today's technology provides the opportunity and means for us to have immediate access to information and improved communications which are benefits of the world of technology we live in. However, the same technology has and continues to be used inappropriately to the point of bringing or causing harm to others, specific to this bill, to our youths.

Many youths do not appear to recognize the magnitude of their actions and what impact it may have on their peers or themselves. The proposed amendment recognizes the societal changes we have undergone as we are now dealing with sexting and cyberbullying. Specific to the former, the measure giving the Office of the Attorney General the ability to determine whether a first time juvenile offender charged for Illegal Use of a Computer or Telecommunications Device to Disseminate Prohibited Materials Involving a Minor or Sexting will undergo a diversion program is a step in the right direction. A step that will be based on educating juvenile first time offenders on the severity of their action and the possible consequence for such a crime with the opportunity that upon the successfully completing the program, would have the opportunity to avoid prosecution, and any records relating to the offense would be dismissed and expunged. This step provides for our youth to maintain that door of opportunity, that otherwise could or would have been tainted absent the diversionary program.

The provision of the measure to require stores that sell cell phones or cell phone service contracts to provide informational brochures on sexting goes without any further discussion, except that I am in support of the provision.

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The amendment to include cyberbullying in a school setting is necessary as this form of online bullying may include threats, sexual remarks, ganging up on victims by making them the subject of ridicule in forums, and posting false statements as fact aimed at humiliating one is a growing problem for our youth. As a community, the measure is a step at dealing with cyberbullying, we are recognizing it as a problem. We all need to continue to work with our key stakeholders (youth, parents, educators, counselors, law enforcement) to create an environment where kids feel comfortable talking with adults about this problem and feel confident that meaningful steps will be taken to resolve the situation.

The amendments are clearly indicative and responsive to the changes occurring in our community; therefore, it is a timely and purposeful legislation that moves to update the laws of our land so as to reflect the true nature of what society is experiencing.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of this bill that will help to benefit our youth, their families and our island community.

Sincerely,

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Dear Vice Speaker Cruz:

The Department of Justice recognizes the growing prevalence and devastating effects of bullying and cyberbullying, and is committed to combating and raising awareness about the significance of bullying and cyberbullying on our students and young people, including youth suicide. The Department also recognizes the importance and need of all community stakeholders to collaborate and implement strategies and approaches to address these critical issues.

The enforcement of Title IV and the Equal Protection Clause are top priorities of the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez has traveled extensively across the nation regarding similar stories of student-on-student bullying and harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, religion and sex, including harassment based on nonconformity with gender stereotypes.

The Department of Justice is committed to using its authority to combat bullying and cyberbullying, and is currently looking into complaints of student-on-student harassment in a number of states, including Tennessee, California, New Mexico and Minnesota. The Department continues to dialogue with community advocates to discuss partnerships to address harassment on the basis of national origin and religion. The Department of Justice participates in an interagency Bullying Working Group that is tasked with developing a national federal strategy to end bullying, and has worked with

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the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights to address bullying and harassment in schools. The Department is currently monitoring the recent tragic suicides of students around the country, involving numerous Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) students, to assess whether those students were bullied and harassed and how their school districts responded.

The Department of Justice has also been involved in several recent cases across the country addressing acts of bullying and harassment against students based on national origin, race, color, disability, religion and sexual orientation. These cases have required school districts to take systematic action to reform its policies to address harassment and to curb future harassment of students. Such policies serve as a model for other districts as they work to address harassment in their schools. Other cases have required school districts to retain an expert consultant to review policies related to harassment; train faculty and staff annually on discrimination and harassment; implement comprehensive screening procedures to ensure that students with disabilities are not assigned to buses where they would be at risk of harassment; expedite the investigation of suspected acts of sexual harassment involving students with disabilities; and maintain records of investigations and responses to allegations of harassment for a specified number of years.

The Department of Justice is committed to protecting the civil rights of our students, and will continue to work diligently to ensure that our students and young people are protected against bullying and harassment.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

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Greetings Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA), which fully supports Bill 41-31 (COR), an act that addresses the problems of bullying in our community through the internet and other electronic means.

DYA acknowledges the seriousness and the impact of bullying on our community. Bullying takes many forms and this bill is very progressive in addressing the issue. Cyberbullying is a fairly new cultural phenomenon that has come from the advent and explosion of telecommunication devices, smart phones, and social network sites. Whatever the medium and method of delivery, bullying, harassing, teasing, and stalking another person is a crime and should be dealt with accordingly.

The Department is also in favor of the general tenor of the bill that recognizes that sometimes the actions of the minor can be an impulsive, non-criminal act that would not require extended incarceration in DYA or even an actual admission to our facility. We fully support the proposed diversionary program for first-time juveniles who had no intent to commit a crime and would be deterred by engagement in the judicial system. However, habitual and chronic juvenile offenders must be held fully accountable as should their parents to some degree, if they do not monitor their children.

It is our hope that the passage of this bill will also serve as an effective deterrent and protection of vulnerable children and minors.

Un dankulo na si Yu'os Ma'åse' for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of the passage of Bill No. 41-31 (COR).

Adonis J. Mendiola, Acting Director





DYA: "It's all about youth helping youth!"

# National Association of Social Workers

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February 7, 2011

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary 155 Hessler Place Hagatna, Guam 96910

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest organization of professional social workers in the world, with 150,000 members, 90% of whom hold master's degrees in social work. There are chapters in every state in the U.S., as well as Washington, D.C., New York City, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and an International Chapter.

NASW works to promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities. Through advocacy, it aims to shape legislation and public policy that:

- · Protects and strengthens the social work profession
- Creates and maintains professional standards
- · Promotes health, welfare and education

Every social worker is uniquely qualified to help people right in their own environment, by looking at all the different aspects of their life and culture. We work to ensure your personal well-being, prevent crises and to counsel individuals, families, and communities. We make sure people get the help they need, from the best resources available. And for more than 100 years, we've been doing just that!

Social workers care for people in every stage of life, from children to the elderly. We help them overcome life's most difficult challenges, and the troubles of everyday living. Our core values are service; social justice; dignity and worth of the person; importance of human relationships; integrity and competence.

Perhaps the greatest of these values is that of social justice which is the driving force for this letter to you today in support of Bills 33-31 (COR); 34-31 (COR) and 41-31 (COR). Continued legislation that protects social justice must continue to be advocated for; however, we must also consider the impact that arises especially with Bill 33-31. We must incorporate services that will help both the victim and the perpetrator overcome their issues such as counseling services to help them deal with what has been brought forth. With the passage of these bills, please consider its impact and promote the funding for the services that will be needed to address the issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ovita Rebanio Perez, President



# Latte Treatment Center, LLC

PMB 960 Ste.101, 1270 North Marine Corps Drive Tamuning, Guam 96913-4331 Phone 671-647-5390; 671-969-6172; Day Treatment Center 671-989-5390



15 February 2011

To: Honorable Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Vice Speaker, Guam Legislature

Re: Testimony for Bill #33-31, #34-31 and #41-31

Please find attached the testimonies in support of Bill #33-31, #34-31 and #41-31. Thank you for allowing Latte Treatment Center, LLC the opportunity to submit comment.

Sincerely,

Mary Weakley, BSW Program Director



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Supporting the children and families of Guam

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Reported to be on the rise and seen by clinical professionals is bullying and cyberbullying. Tactics are used to threaten and harass people including words and physical violence. This is commonly and frequently transmitted via cellular phones and computers over the internet. Latte Treatment Center supports the concern of this growing problem that leads to physical assault, emotional harassment, intimidation and mistreatment of the weaker and vulnerable children or minors within the community. We have recently seen the fatal affects of this form of communication that has allegedly led to number of suicides in the U.S.A.

With easy accessibility of electronic devices among our youth in the community, Latte supports the enactment of legislation for Bill 41-31.

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

February 9, 2011

Senator Judith P. Guthertz VICE CHAIRPERSON ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

VIA FACSIMILE (671) 472-2825

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the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'ase' for your attention to this matter.

Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's

most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request

Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz RE: Request for Fiscal Note -Bill Nos. 27-31(COR) through 28-31(COR) and 30-31(COR) through 53-31(COR)

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY MAJORITY WHIP

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Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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# Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 41-31 (COR)

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Department/Agency	Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Attorney General's Office	Dept./Agency Head: Leonardo Rapadas	3
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		8,781,513
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:		•
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$8,781,513

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	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total;			
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</sup>		\$0	\$0			
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	S0	02	\$0			
FY 2011 Appro. <u>(P.L. 30-196)</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Sub-total:	Se Se	\$0	\$0			
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Total:	So	\$0	\$0			

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1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?			1	1	Yes	/x/	No
If Yes, see attachment							
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?	/x/	N/A	1	1	Yes	1.1	No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$	11	N/A					
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?			1	,	Yes	/x/	No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?	11	N/A	/	1	Yes	/x/	No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency?			1	1	Yes	/x/	No
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# Footnotes:

The Bill has a potential for additional costs to the Attorney General's Office, Guam Police Department and the Department of Revenue and Taxation due to the requirement to prepare and provide information brochures to stores selling computer or telecommunication devices. However, in its present form, that impact cannot be determined at this time.

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January 21, 2011

Senator Judith P. Guthertz VICE CHAIRPERSON ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

**MEMORANDUM** 

MAJORITY **MEMBERS:** 

**Pat Santos** To:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Clerk of the Legislature

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Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Legislative Legal Counsel

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

MAJORITY WHIP

Subject:

Referral of Bill No. 41-31 (COR)

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 41-31 (COR).

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Senator Thomas C. Ada

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan.

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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

Senator vicente c. pangelinan

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

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# Bill Log Sheet Page 1 of 1

Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date	Date Referred	120 Day	Committee/Office Referred
			Introduced		Deadline	
41-31	B.J.F. Cruz, T.R.	An Act to <i>Amend</i> <b>§§</b> 19.69, 19.70, and	1/20/11	1/21/2011		Committee on Public
(COR)	Muna Barñes	61.20 of Title 9, Guam Code	1:22p.m.			Safety, Law
		Annotated; to Add New §§61.20.1,				Enforcement and
		28.90, 29.100, and 28.101 to Title 9,				Judiciary.
		Guam Code Annotated; and to				
		AMEND §3112.1 of Title 17, Guam				
		Code Annotated; Relative to				
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# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIARY

I Mina'Trentai Uno Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

# SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

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## January 28, 2011

(Pursuant to §8107, Title 5 GCA – 5 days prior to hearing date)

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