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March 29, 2011

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From:

Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject:

Supplement to Committee Report on Bill No. 42-31

(COR)

Hafa Adai!

Please attach the enclosed written testimonies for Bill No. 42-31 (COR) as a "Supplement" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 42-31 (COR).

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Cc: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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# Supplement to the Committee Report On Bill No. 42-31 (COR)

"An act to repeal §3123 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated relative to the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent not part of *I Maga'lahen Guahan's* (Governor's) Cabinet."

\*NOTE: The original Committee Report on Bill No. 42-31(COR) was filed on March 25, 2011.



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March 28, 2011

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**MEMORANDUM** 

To: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

**COMMISSIONER** 

GUAM COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION

From:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Committee Chairperson

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

GUAM FIRST COMMISSION

Subject:

Bill 42-31 (COR) Written Testimony

VICE PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES (APIL) Attached is the Governor's written testimony in support of Bill No. 42-31 (COR). Please include the written testimony as part of the Committee report.

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Si Yu'os ma'ase!

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING (PREL)

attachment

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

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Chairperson, Committee on Education and Public Libraries
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

*Hafa Adai!* I, Eddie Baza Calvo, as Governor of Guam, am submitting written testimony in favor of Bill 42-31 (COR).

In my years of experience as a senator, I noticed the great divide between the Governor's Office and the Guam Department of Education. I have attributed this in part, to the lack of a closer working relationship between the Superintendent of Education and the Administration of the Government of Guam. I truly believe that attendance at Cabinet meetings, together with the appointment of an education policy advisor, will greatly facilitate a closer partnership and working relationship between my administration and the Superintendent of the Guam Department of Education.

So I would like to applaud the Speaker for introducing this bill to effectuate by legislation, the return to the fold of the Superintendent of Education to Cabinet level status.

Sincerely,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO Governor of Guam