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April 1, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject: Supplemental to the Committee Report for
Bill No. 279-33(COR)**

Hafa Adai!

Transmitted herewith is a memo from Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice, Public Education, and First Generation Initiatives, forwarding additional testimony for Bill No. 279-33(COR).

Please include this memo and the attachments as a "Supplemental" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 279-33(COR).

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

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Chairperson, Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile Justice,
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The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
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RE: Supplemental information for substitute Bill No. 279-33 (COR).

Dear Senator Rory J. Respicio:

Transmitted here within is supplemental information to be included in the committee report for substitute Bill No. 279-33 (COR) from Simon Sanchez High School students 'Question and Answer Session' with Senator Nerissa Underwood, Ph.D. on Friday, April 01, 2016 at 8:00am at the Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo, Guam.

Sincerely,

Senator Nerissa Bretania Underwood, Ph.D.
Chairwoman

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Supplemental information for substitute bill
279-33 from Simon Sanchez High School
students Question and Answer session with
Senator Nerissa Underwood, Ph.D. on
Friday, April 01, 2016.

Peter Aguon Per 1.



1. Why did you think 17 year olds would want to vote so early?
2. What made you think of this bill?
3. Is this going to be a regular thing?

Sofia Meneses

It is often said that teenagers and students around this age-group have a lack of interest in political issues; however some may give a different perspective. Do you think that by decreasing the legal age to vote, there would be a spark of interest in voting and more awareness with what's happening in our island and public officials?

Nikko Galante
3/30/16
2nd period

- though it's only a year difference if this bill gets passed will there be any distinctions between the ages of 17 and 18 in the sense of full adulthood? Will we be treated as an adult to the absolute full extent? I believe that the age of 18 is the mark, due to the fact that most 17-year olds are still in highschool will the line between 17 and 18 be blurred?

- since family is a huge part of a teenager's life will family influence confuse our voting ideologies? will we vote for a family member or an actual politician?



Austine Jacob Duenas Villagomez 11

Is it only Guam the only Island that
can vote or will the Islanders of
the Marianas able to as we?



Alan
Kargan



1. if your An FSM citizen can you steal vote
Present Present Present No Steal?

2. If your An FSM citizen that pay tax can
you steal vote

3. what The advantage

★ u what are the disadvantages and advantages
of this bill

Better Together



Since us 17 yrs. old are registering
and are voting, will our voices be
heard? Our opinions, and our rights...

-Gemma Raigelig



If this bill ^{is} gets passed, what protections
will ~~shall~~ be enacted to protect the 17 year
olds, who are still students, from candidates
running for election. [↑]
aggressive

Ralph ✓
Rapanot