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

Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 400-33 (COR) As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No.** 400-33 (COR) As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 400-33 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016"

> Sponsored by Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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November 29, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members Committee on Rules: Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources Election Reform and Capitol District

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 400-33 (COR) As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the Bill No. 400-33 (COR) As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 400-33 (COR)
- Copy of Bill No. 400-33 (COR) As Amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Fiscal Note Requirement for Bill No. 400-33 (COR)
- Referral of Bill No. 400-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 400-33 (COR) As Amended by the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District convened a public hearing on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 12:30 P.M. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 400-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016.," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

- Introduced on November 14, 2016;
- Referral forwarded to this committee for public consideration on November 15, 2016.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail and facsimile to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 17, 2016 (5-Day Notice), and again on November 22, 2016 (48-Hour Notice), thereby meeting the noticing requirements of the Open Government Law. Notices were also transmitted to various stakeholders.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Member

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

- 1. Rosario Perez, Social Work Student Alliance, University of Guam, provided oral and written testimony in support of the bill. (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)
- 2. Mitchell Johnson, Social Work Student Alliance, University of Guam, provided oral and written testimony in support of the bill. (Please see attached for written testimony.)
- 3. Christopher Francisco, Social Work Student Alliance, University of Guam, provided oral and written testimony in support of the bill. (Please see attached for written testimony.)
- 4. Stasia Yoshida, Social Work Student Alliance, University of Guam, provided oral and written testimony in support of the bill. (*Please see attached for written testimony*.)
- 5. Jose U. Garrido, TFFA, provided oral testimony in support of the bill.

Chairman Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing on Bill No. 400-33 (COR) to order at 12:30 P.M. and asked Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., the main sponsor of the bill to provided remarks.

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat explained the reason for this bill was brought up at a Task Force Meeting with the concern of how the three different task forces will be able to expeditiously get their monies to be able to have this comprehensive education program knowing that the following the procurement process will become prohibited. The Governor said he would see how they can expedite this. She said that the process proved that even with the Governor's people at the front office asking for three quotes and the expiration of those quotes just pushed time further and further back and monies weren't really made available.

Rosario Perez (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)

Mitchell Johnson (Please see attached for written testimony.)

Christopher Francisco (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)

Stasia Yoshida

(Please see attached for written testimony.)

Jose U. Garrido stated that he represents the task force of Free Association. He noted the lack of seriousness of some of the elected officials of the Government of Guam in regards to this issue. He said that he supports the bill. He explained that he was once a student at the University of Guam and shared that the lack of knowledge of the students in regards to self-determination and colonization is because of the attitude of the Political Science

Department whose professors don't want a great deal of responsibility to explain to the students that Guam is a non-self governing territory and the native inhabitants are a self-governing people. He asked for clarification on Page 1, Line 9.

Speaker Won Pat explained that is the original language and the underscore is what she is amending.

Mr. Garrido also noted that the language "be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by vote of the COD" can present a problem because the task force members are members of the COD. He shared that he hopes to not see disapproval of the advice being that the three chairmen are commissioners. He stated that he approves that language. He also highlighted the language of the bill regarding "funds shall not be lapsed." He said that there is no sunshine provision in there. He wanted to clarify within the language "thirty (30) days." He wanted to know 30 days of what specifically.

Speaker Won Pat agreed to amend the bill to say, "thirty (30) days of such procurement and expenditures."

Mr. Garrido said that would be good because it provides for transparency.

Speaker Won Pat personally thanked the panel for testifying in support of the bill.

Chairman Respicio thanked the panel for testifying and Speaker Won Pat for being present at the hearing.

No further testimony being offered, Chairman Respicio then declared that Bill No. 400-33 (COR) was duly heard.

HI. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District hereby reports out Bill No. 400-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016,," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. with the recommendation to DAKC

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section (b)(2) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 is *amended* to
read:

"(2) Public Information Program. The sum of no less than One Hundred 4 5 Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) shall be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (b)(1) for the sole purpose of conducting an extensive public 6 7 education and information program by the COD and the Free Association, Independence, and Statehood Task Forces, pursuant to § 2109, Chapter 21, Title 1 8 9 GCA. No funds allocated herein shall be expended for personnel; and shall be 10divided equally among the Task Forces. Notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any 11 other law, said funds shall be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces 12 and approved by vote of the COD. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated

in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* continue to be available until fully
 expended. A complete record of procurement and expenditures *shall* be published
 on COD's website within thirty (30) days."

4 Section 2. Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 is *amended* to
5 read:

6 "(3) Continuing appropriation. The unexpended balance of the funds 7 appropriated to the COD for Fiscal Year 2015 *shall not* lapse and *shall* be available 8 to the COD for expenditures in Fiscal Year 2016 and divided equally among the 9 Task Forces until fully expended; and notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any 10 other law, *shall* be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and 11 approved by vote of the COD. A complete record of procurement and expenditures 12 *shall* be published on COD's website within thirty (30) days."

13 Section 3. Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-185 is *amended* to
14 read:

15 "(3) Continuing Appropriation. The unexpended balance of the funds appropriated to COD for Fiscal Year 2016 for the purpose of conducting an 16 17 extensive public education and information program shall not lapse and shall be 18 available to the COD and divided equally among the Task Forces until fully 19 expended; and not withstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any other law, shall be 20 expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by vote of the 21 COD. A complete record of procurement and expenditures shall be published on 22 COD's website within thirty (30) days."

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Introduced by:

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4 Public Information Program. The sum of no less than One Hundred **"(2)** 5 Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) shall be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (b)(1) for the *sole* purpose of conducting an extensive public 6 7 education and information program by the COD and the Free Association, 8 Independence, and Statehood Task Forces, pursuant to § 2109, Chapter 21, Title 1 9 GCA. No funds allocated herein shall be expended for personnel; and shall be 10 divided equally among the Task Forces. Notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any 11 other law, said funds *shall* be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces 12 and approved by vote of the COD. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* continue to be available until fully
expended. A complete record *shall* be published on COD's website within thirty
(30) days of such procurement and expenditures and submitted to *I Maga'låhen Guahån* and Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*."

5 Section 2. Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 is *amended* to
6 read:

Continuing appropriation. The unexpended balance of the funds 7 "(3) 8 appropriated to the COD for Fiscal Year 2015 shall not lapse and shall be available 9 to the COD for expenditures in Fiscal Year 2016 and divided equally among the Task Forces until fully expended; and notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any 10 11 other law, shall be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by vote of the COD. A complete record shall be published on COD's 12 website within thirty (30) days of such procurement and expenditures and 13 submitted to I Maga'låhen Guåhan and Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guahån." 14

15 Section 3. Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-185 is *amended* to
16 read:

17 "(3) Continuing Appropriation. The unexpended balance of the funds 18 appropriated to COD for Fiscal Year 2016 for the purpose of conducting an 19 extensive public education and information program shall not lapse and shall be available to the COD and divided equally among the Task Forces until fully 20 21 expended; and not withstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any other law, shall be 22 expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by vote of the COD. A complete record *shall* be published on COD's website within thirty (30) 23 24 days of such procurement and expenditures and submitted to I Maga'låhen Guåhan 25and Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

MAJORITY LEADER



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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET Monday, November 28, 2016 • 12:30 P.M. I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

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Support for Bill 400-33 (COR)

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11/26/2016

Buenas yan hafa adai Chairman Respicio and honorable Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature:

This testimony is presented on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) of the University of Guam. SWSA thanks-you for this opportunity to present testimony in support of Bill 400-33 (COR). My name is Rosario Perez and I am a senior in the social work program. Bill No. 400-33 is critical for the furtherance of the decolonization process to secure the resources necessary for the three respective task forces to deliver a quality educational campaign on decolonization for our island. Having easily accessible and secured resources is key to providing the education needed.

As part of being a student of the social work program, students are required to engage in various critical education and awareness techniques. A year ago, my classmates and I organized a project to register 500 eligible native inhabitants onto the Chamorro and giving the people the inalienable right to self-determination. Collectively, it was very challenging to get people to register. There was much resistance, hesitation, and misinformation among college students and others in our community.

I remember asking students at UOG if they wanted to register for the Decolonization Registry. One student I asked said that they were afraid to register because they felt they were betraying their close family members in the military. The student also shared that when the United States does "leave," that Guam does not have the capability to sustain us. I shared what knowledge I knew of the registry with this student, which lead to having a very long conversation about what decolonization means for Guam. I suggested to the student that they attend the different forums and task force meetings to further their understanding.

Fortunately, the student agreed to register. I was happy that what knowledge I knew was able to help one person see that decolonizing means to no longer be a possession and to be self-governing. Unfortunately, others were more hesitant. It is for this reason that it is paramount to secure the resources to educate our community. It is because the bill greatly benefits our community ensuring the decolonization of Guam that the Social Work Student Alliance stands in support of this bill. *Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

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11/28/2016

Buenas yan hafa adai Chairman Respicio and honorable Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature:

This testimony is presented on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) of the University of Guam. SWSA thanks you for this opportunity to present testimony in support of Bill 400-33 (COR). My name is Mitchell Charlamagne Johnson and I am a senior in the social work program.

Bill No. 400-33 (COR) aims to extend the time to use the \$150,000 allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (b)(1) to conduct an extensive public education and information program by the Commission of Decolonization and the Free Association, Independence, and Statehood Task Forces. I propose that there be no restrictions of time to accessing these funds for educational and informational purposes. By having no restrictions, it will allow these task forces to creatively and effectively provide more extensive means of educating the public to raise their awareness on independence, free association and statehood. These more extensive means could include: conferences, town hall meetings, commercials, media, mobile apps, and learning materials such as pamphlets and brochures.

The enactment of this bill is of significant importance because it will maintain the momentum and increase the education on decolonization. By removing restrictions, it will allow the task forces to reach out to a larger range of the population in a timely and effective manner. Keeping the time restriction could hinder the process of decolonization itself.

As a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, I believe that Guam should realize decolonization. I grew up on an island where I could identify as an FSM citizen and be proud of it. When I came to Guam, I was surprised that people were identified as citizens of the United States. I did not see people identifying themselves as the people of Guam or have any sense of national pride rooted in Micronesia. Through decolonization, Guam would be able to identify itself as its own entity and not belonging to another. I want Guam and her Chamorro people to have the same sense of pride I feel as a citizen of the FSM. It is because the bill greatly benefits our community for ensuring the decolonization of Guam that the Social Work Student Alliance stands in support of this bill. *Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

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11/28/2016

Buenas yan hafa adai Chairman Respicio and honorable Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature:

This testimony is presented on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) of the University of Guam. SWSA thanks-you for this opportunity to present testimony in support of Bill 400-33 (COR). My name is Chris Francisco and I am a senior in the social work program.

In my first year as a Social Work student my community's class was tasked with registering residents for the upcoming plebiscite on decolonization. I had reservations about the purpose of the assignment and the eligibility requirements of voters. Because of this I chose to abstain from participating in the assignment. It has been a year since and in recalling my cohort's experiences with the public and the resistance and vitriol they encountered, I realize now that many of the opinions held by some of the public mirrored mine. It has been through my educational career at the university and

interactions with various groups who advocate for decolonization that my opinions have changed. I now see the need for the people of Guam to exercise our right to determine our future. I also realize that my past opinions were a product of misinformation and a Euro-centric educational system and it is an unfortunate reality that many in our community have less than accurate information about the decolonization efforts. I believe that in order for the decolonization movement to gain any traction and in order for the people of this island to make an informed decision, we must be provided with accurate information.

The concept of self-determination is a core value of the social work profession, but equally important is the idea of informed consent. If we as a people are to effectively make an informed decision on our political future, I believe it is important that the choices before us and the implications of each choice be considered.

Currently Bill 400-33 has been introduced to eliminate the deadline placed on moneys appropriated for public education on decolonization. Without this bill the deadline for the disbursement of funds will lapse and the opportunity for comprehensive public education and the dissemination of information will be lost. I hope that you will consider Bill 400-33 and allow the task forces the opportunity to access and utilize these funds by passing the bill into law. It is because the bill greatly benefits our community by ensuring the decolonization of Guam that the Social Work Student Alliance stands in support of this bill. *Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

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November 23, 2016

Buenas yan hafa adai Chairman Respicio and honorable Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature:

This testimony is presented on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA) of the University of Guam. SWSA thanks you for this opportunity to present testimony in support of Bill 400-33 (COR). My name is Stasia Yoshida and I am a senior in the social work program.

I am here today because I believe education is important. Without it, we cannot achieve greater things for our island. Recently, I have become involved in learning about decolonization. It is because of the educational outreaches and resources being provided by the Committee On Decolonization that I am able to have a better stance on the issue. This increased knowledge has helped me feel a stronger responsibility for our island.

Education is knowledge and knowledge is power. The strength given from

decolonization education can build a stronger community. We would know what Guam is going through and how we can get involved and help support whatever it needs. There cannot be a sustainable island without a strong community.

This public education and informational program has provided an increased awareness and participation on decolonization. I have seen the benefits of educating the community and it so empowering to hear the voices of our people speak up because it shows that they care. Our island is based on a collective society that can come together when we reach out and encourage each other. When people are informed and educated, they are encouraged to participate in the community. When they participate, it can then encourage others to also join and be an active member of this island we call home.

To allow the funds for the purposes of decolonization to lapse out of being used would be an injustice to Guam. By providing equal and full access to the funds, we can break the cycle of an uninformed community and work towards a stronger, decolonized community. It is because the bill greatly benefits our community ensuring the decolonization of Guam that the Social Work Student Alliance stands in support of this bill. *Si Yu'os ma'ase!*

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Jose S. Calvo Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P.O. Box 2950 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes - Bill Nos. 398-33(COR) through 400-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

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

Very Truly Yours,

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Senator Rory J. Respicio *Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
398-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2016 FUND BALANCE OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR THE HURÅO ACADEMY CHAMORU LANGUAGE "IMMERSION" PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM.
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400-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016.



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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on Bill No. 400-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING PUBLIC CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND **INFORMATION** PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016.," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. on November 15, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request November 15, 2016 at 2:15 P.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 400-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio *Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

November 29, 2016 Date



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To: Rennae Meno Clerk of the Legislature

> **Attorney Julian Aguon** *Legislative Legal Counsel*

From:Senator Rory J. RespicioChairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 400-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 400-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration
 - Appointment of Terrence M. Brooks, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board
 Term: November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019
 Length of Term: Three (3) Years
 - **Bill No. 400-33 (COR)-** "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3), BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016," by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

IV. Closing Remarks

V. Adjournment

For copies of the above mentioned bills, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at *www.guamlegislature.com*. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, *Hagatna*, Guam 96910 or via e-mail to *cor@guamlegislature.com*. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Elaine Tajalle at our office. For more information, please call 472-7679. We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'&se'!*