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

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Jose S. Calvo

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on the executive appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO DO PASS
1 TO NOT PASS
3 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
TO ABSTAIN
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Jose S. Calvo

**TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

SUBJECT: Committee Report on the appointment of Jose S. Calvo

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on The Executive Appointment of **Mr. Jose S. Calvo** as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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.

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
WON PAT, Ed.D, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D, NERISSA B. Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
TORRES, MARY C. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The appointment of **Mr. Jose S. Calvo** to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research was executed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on January 30, 2015. The appointment packet was received by the Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat on February 17, 2015, and the appointment was subsequently referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on February 18, 2015.

The **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** convened a confirmation hearing on **Monday, March 23, 2015**, at **4:00PM** in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The item on the agenda was the appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research. The confirmation hearing for the appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo began at 4:02 PM and ended at 5:20 PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on March 16, 2015, and March 21, 2015, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Vice Chairperson*
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., *Member*
Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Member*
Senator Thomas A. Morrison, *Member*
Senator Brant T. McCreadie

Appeared Before the Committee

Mr. Charles H. Ada II, *Executive Manager, Guam International Airport Authority*
Mr. Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, *Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency*
Mr. Rey M. Vega, Esq., *Director, Guam Behavioral and Wellness Center*
Mr. Lester L. Carlson, Jr., *Deputy Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research*
Mr. Benito S. Servino, *Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities*
Capt. Fred A. Bordallo, Jr., *Chief of Police, Guam Police Department*
Mr. Rudy M. Matanane, *Mayor of the Municipality of Yigo*
Mr. Paul Leon Guerrero, *Retired private citizen*
Mr. Artemio B. Ilagan, *Insurance and Banking Commissioner, Department of Revenue and Taxation*

Mr. Joseph A. Cameron, *President, Department of Chamorro Affairs*

Mr. Alberto A. Lamorena, V, *Director, Civil Service Commission*

Mr. Peter Salas Calvo, *Director, Guam Energy Office*

Ms. Maria Josefa T. Calvo, *Daughter of Appointee*

Mr. Jose S. Calvo, *Appointee*

Submitted Written Testimonies

Mr. Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, *Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency*

Mr. Benito S. Servino, *Director, Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities*

Mr. Rudy M. Matanane, *Mayor of the Municipality of Yigo*

Mr. Joseph A. Cameron, *President, Department of Chamorro Affairs*

Mr. John A. Rios, *Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority*

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera, *Chief Financial Officer, Calvo Enterprises, Inc.*

Mr. Carlos P. Bordallo

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz read the public hearing notice statements and called the confirmation hearing of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to order. He called on the first panel of speakers.

Mr. Charles H. Ada II thanked Chairman Cruz and the members of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication (Committee), introduced himself as the Executive Manager of the Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA), and began his testimony in support of the appointee, whom Mr. Ada noted he has known all his life through family relations:

“From a professional level, I’ve worked alongside with [Mr. Jose S. Calvo] for years when given the opportunity to serve at the office of Guam Homeland Security and [Office of] Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), as Mr. Calvo was Deputy Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR). My first day as Administrator at GHS/OCD was less than ten (10) days following an issuance of a presidentially declared disaster declaration from Typhoon Pongsona. Shortly after, the government of Guam (GovGuam) became eligible for and received over Four Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$450,000,000) for post disaster recovery projects along with another Forty Four Million Dollars (\$44,000,000) for mitigation-specific projects. During this specific period, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was recently established and billions of dollars was distributed across the country [to] not only strengthen our nation’s security posture to threats of terrorism, but to also ensure the public safety in the community was well equipped and highly trained to respond to both natural and technological disasters. Back then the [GHS/OCD] did not have the complete skills set to manage the hundreds of millions of dollars in addition to

the administration and monitoring of disaster projects, island-wide training activities, specialized equipment acquisition and strategic planning development—just to name a few of the focus lines of business at the time. It was a no-brainer for GovGuam to utilize the expertise within the particular GovGuam agencies and departments. And I'm proud to have been able to walk away from GHS/OCD with the cleanest presidentially declared disaster federal audit, which was Typhoon Pongsona, along with compliance to all DHS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Post-9/11 grants, which I would not have been able to do without the leadership and support of Mr. Calvo and his staff during those very challenging times."

Mr. Pedro A Leon Guerrero thanked Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as Director of Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency, and read his testimony in support of the appointee (*appended to this report*).

Mr. Rey M. Vega, Esq. greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as the Director of the Guam Behavioral and Wellness Center, and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I come before you today to show my support of the nomination and appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo, known to family and friends as Joey Calvo. Although I have heard a lot of kind words to describe Mr. Calvo as a friend, coworker, leader, and a team player; I can say without any reservation that Mr. Calvo is a man with honesty and integrity, and an individual [who commands] respect, a man of few words but with plenty of actions and a 'let's-take-care-of-this' attitude. I have worked with Mr. Calvo for less than three (3) years and I have high respect for him. [He is] a man of principle and conviction with good work habit, candidness and integrity. [He displays] qualities that we always look for [in] an individual who would head BBMR and serve the people of Guam. I ask the 33rd Guam Legislature to give Mr. Calvo an opportunity to serve Guam in his capacity as Director of BBMR by a vote of confidence and confirmation. [The directorship carries] a huge responsibility for program budgeting and financial management and I know he is the right choice for this position."

Mr. Lester L. Carlson, Jr. greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as the Deputy Director of BBMR, and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Calvo since we were teenagers and through the years I have had the pleasure working with Mr. Calvo on a number of government projects. Mr. Calvo is a devoted husband, father and friend. He possesses all the qualities to effectively manage BBMR. More importantly, he is committed to applying his best efforts in working with this Committee and the 33rd Guam Legislature to provide support and recommendations focused at moving Guam forward."

Chairman Cruz took a moment to acknowledge the senators who were present and then resumed hearing testimonies with the next panel of speakers.

Mr. Benito S. Servino greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as Director of Director for the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities, and read his testimony in support of the appointee (*appended to this report*).

Capt. Fred A. Bordallo, Jr. Chief Fred Bordallo greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as Chief of Police of the Guam Police Department (GPD), and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I've known Joey [Calvo] for a long time, and as a matter of fact, when I thought about offering my support today, I was thinking that he has so much extensive experience in working at the BBMR; but not only does he have the experience, I believe that the education he had from Father Duenas Memorial School (FDMS) also validates his ability and capabilities as a leader on our island in terms of running the agency and understanding and providing the support to all the different GovGuam agencies, to include the support that he has also given us at GPD. With that, again, I would like to endorse Joey and hope that this Legislature can confirm him. And I congratulate him because I think he has faced so many challenges as Director, but [it is his] skill set [that makes him] very analytical and he brings [his] leadership capability [to the agency when working] with his staff, and I commend him also with the amount of support his staff provides us. That's just a reflection of his leadership, [a representation] of [his] capabilities."

Mr. Rudy M. Matanane, Mayor of the Municipality of Yigo, greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, and read his testimony in support of the appointee (*appended to this report*). He added:

"And as [Mr. Calvo's] mayor, I fully support him for the position that he is here for at BBMR. I encourage you all to please support him in his endeavor. He is a son of Guam and he would do [well] at whatever he stands for at his work."

Mr. Paul Leon Guerrero thanked Chairman Cruz and the Committee, and introduced himself as a retired GovGuam employee, and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I have known Joey [Calvo] for over fifteen (15) years; we started going back to the [Young Men's League of Guam] (YMLG) days, and then I was a colleague of Joey at BBMR. Actually Joey started at the budget office before [I did]. One thing that struck me when I came to the budget office [was that] Joey was assigned at the [Guam] Department of Education (GDOE) [where] he was the analyst. [There] was one department in the budget office that no one wanted to take care of. Back then the executive branch actually administered GDOE, but Joey did that for many years; but like I said he did a great job in that one. Joey

and I went up the ranks together. We started as junior analysts [and then] senior analysts, [and then went on to become] supervisors and administrators. He became Deputy Director, just like [I did], and also Director. And you know that period. Joey is sincere, genuine and honest. That's one thing I like about him. And I feel like Joey, given the opportunity, will make a great budget director."

Chairman Cruz asked the members of the Committee for comments, which they had none, and called on the next panel of speakers.

Mr. Artemio B. Ilagan introduced himself as Insurance and Banking Commissioner of the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT), and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I've known Joey [Calvo] for ages. He is my wife's cousin and he is married to my cousin, so I know him personally. I've known Joey [since the time we were] working through the Credit Union as volunteers. He was there with me in the credit committee; I've seen his work—he's a professional. I worked with Joey when I was Director of DRT and he was Deputy [Director], [and we worked] closely on our budgets. I've known Joey to be a Christian person, a very religious person. When I go to church, I see him there most of the time. But he is truly a man of faith. He graduated from FDMS, which at the time when we were going there, was not just an educational school, [but] also a place where I felt we learned to be men, Duenas men. I guess [we were] treated differently than [how] the kids are treated today. It was more brutal force (corporal punishment), do this or else I'll beat you up. But those were the days. We learned from that, we learned to persevere and I think Joey would be a good senator, and I fully endorse his candidacy for Director."

Mr. Joseph A. Cameron, who spoke in Chamorro, greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs, submitted written testimony (*appended to this report*) and began his testimony in support of the appointee (*translated and summarized*):

"Mr. Calvo has served with GovGuam funding resources. I have full confidence in his capabilities and commitment to the people of Guam in the capacity as the BBMR Director and thereby support his confirmation. Again, as President of the DCA, I whole heartedly support and endorse Mr. Calvo's appointment and confirmation as BBMR Director and look forward to working with Mr. Calvo and his staff."

Mr. Alberto A. Lamorena V, Director of the Civil Service Commission, thanked Chairman Cruz and the Committee, and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"I have known Joey [Calvo] since the early seventies (1970s). As a matter of fact, I never even knew his name was Jose until I walked into the public hearing room

and saw the confirmation for "Jose Calvo". I've always known Joey. We first met back in the mid-seventies (mid-1970s). We were both members of then the Junior Chamber (Jaycees). He was an officer in his chapter, which was in the Rainbow Jaycees; I was in the Paradise Jaycees. Knowing Joey and many of the civic and charitable functions that the Jaycees did back in those days, from raising funds for non-profit organizations to assisting in various community activities. That's the Joey I know, that's the Joey I saw: a person that took time and effort to give back to the community. As you know, his father was a mayor in the fifties (1950s) so he was born into public service. So he knows how it feels and what it takes to be a public servant and I think as Joey has shown through his time serving GovGuam at BBMR, he has proven to be a true public servant.

"I admire [Joey] because he has five (5) children, and anyone that has five (5) children knows how to budget. But you know, Joey left government service to take care of his children and that's how devoted of a family man he is and a husband that he is. And he took time away from work to raise his children. I remember seeing Joey and [saying], 'Hey Joey, how [are] you doing?' [He would say,] 'Oh you know, I have to take them to school, go to the nursery, pick them up.' As a matter of fact, when I was Director of [Bureau of] Statistics and Plans (BSP), I actually called Joey up to be in charge of the 2010 Census, and Joey declined. He said, 'Man, Tony, you know I don't have time; I got projects at home; I got five (5) children to take care of.'

"So it shows that he is not only an individual who knows public service, who knows to be a family person, who knows to budget, but he [also] knows the government with the experience in GovGuam, in BBMR. When I was a senator sitting up there, Joey was always one of the guys I called at BBMR. [I would say,] 'Hey, Joey, what's happening over there? Tell me.' And Joey was always open. And so that's what I admire about him, you know, he's a person. I guess I should call him Jose now that I know his name is Jose [...] There were two speakers before me [who] said Joey was qualified because he is an [FDMS] graduate, but you know what, as a [John F. Kennedy High School] graduate, I don't hold that against you, Joey, but I do support your nomination for BBMR."

Mr. Peter Salas Calvo greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced himself as Director of the Guam Energy Office, and began his testimony in support of the appointee:

"Rather than duplicate the many accolades my *primo* (cousin) has gotten, I'd just like to fully endorse and go on record to support Joey [Calvo's] nomination and would ask you humbly to please provide him that opportunity. He has gone up the ranks and he fully deserves the recognition of this office."

Ms. Maria Josefa T. Calvo greeted Chairman Cruz and the Committee, introduced

herself, and began her testimony in support of the appointee:

"Jose Sablan Calvo is a very loving and caring father. He knows what is best for me and always encourages me to achieve my goals. He also takes his job and my education very seriously, and I know he'll do the same for his employees and his job. My dad is a successful, hardworking, trustworthy and humble man [who] believes anything is possible. He is very focused and won't quit the task he is assigned to do until it is accomplished. He had a great former education and I think he would make a great director because he is experienced and is ready for this position."

Chairman Cruz stated in jest that after hearing Ms. Calvo's testimony, the Committee could very well adjourn the hearing. He asked for other individuals present who wish to provide testimony – there were no others – and called on the appointee to begin his testimony:

Mr. Jose S. Calvo stated that he was overwhelmed by his daughter's testimony, remarking in jest that she should provide his testimony for him; and began his testimony:

"*Håfa adai* and good afternoon, Honorable Vice Speaker Cruz and Chairman on the Committee of Appropriations and Adjudication, Honorable Senator and Vice Chairman Frank B. Aguon Jr., Honorable Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Honorable Senator Thomas Morrison, Honorable Senator Brant McCreadie, Honorable Senator V. Anthony Ada. I am here before this august body to testify on my behalf, relative to my nomination as the Director of BBMR. I want to express my appreciation to Governor Eddie Baza Calvo and Lieutenant Governor Ray Tenorio for having the confidence in me to serve as a cabinet member and for starting this process by appointing me as Acting Director of BBMR. My name is Jose Sablan Calvo, also known as Joey. Joey is the nickname given to me as a youngster and that name has stuck with me throughout my life, even though I am not quite the young person I use to be. My wife and children however, keep me active and motivated regardless of my age. Whether or not I am feeling like slowing down, thus keeping me young at heart. I am the son of the late Manuel Acosta Calvo and Maria Bamba Sablan Calvo, and my stepmother, Cecilia Shinohara Calvo. I have been a resident of the village of Yigo all my life. I am married to the former Sylvia Lazaro Taitano and together we have five (5) young children. My family is here to support my nomination. If I may, please allow me to introduce them. Thank you. My wife Sylvia; my oldest son Joshua Jose; my second Elijah Manuel; and then, I think now everybody knows Maria Josefa, my only daughter; my son Zachariah Thomas; and my baby Jeremiah Rafael. Thank you.

"I received my formative education on Guam. I attended Santa Barbara Catholic School, Bishop Baumgartner Junior High School, and graduated from FDMS. My

post secondary education was obtained at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California, where I received a bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration in May 1981.

"Some of my civic activities include: Member of the Yigo Municipal Planning Council; Member of the Young Men's League of Guam; Member of the Knights of Columbus; as a very young person, Member of the Boy's Scouts and altar server. I have been a baseball and softball coach, and a baseball and softball player for many years. [I was a] member of the Jaycees at the local level, where I served as President of the Rainbow Jaycees; and at the national level, [where] I served as Treasurer; Volunteer of the Guam Special Olympics Track and Field; and in 1999, South Pacific Games Athletics Committee; President of the Guam Basketball League, and Member of the Credit Committee of the Credit Union. Last but not least, I am an active member of the GDOE Parent Teacher Organization.

"I always felt that I was destined for a GovGuam career. I say this because my father, the late Manuel Acosta Calvo was a career GovGuam employee. Serving as Yigo Commissioner and appointed to positions of Director of Agriculture, Manager of the Guam Airport, and Deputy Director of the Department of Commerce. In this regard, I would like to think that I am following in my father's footsteps, but more importantly, following his desire of serving our people. Upon graduating from college, I returned home and assisted my father with the family real estate business. Then in December of 1981, I started my career at the BBMR as an Analyst I. Over the next two decades, I advanced through the budget and management career path before becoming a supervisor. In 2003, the Camacho-Moylan Administration appointed me to serve as Deputy Director of BBMR. I continued my service into the Camacho-Cruz Administration. After a few years in the position, and after serving as a Governor's Special Assistant, I retired in September 30, 2007. I was retired for six years before returning to government service in November 2013, when the Calvo-Tenorio Administration appointed me Deputy Director of BBMR. The years I was retired, I devoted my time and efforts to supporting and providing for my family. I spent significant time being a bus driver, taking the children to their activities such as baseball, soccer, basketball, gymnastics, meetings, school, school functions, and all that they were involved in. Although it was a very time-consuming task, I enjoyed and treasured every moment. I was Mr. Mom.

"As much as I was enjoying my retirement, my wife insisted that I return to work when the opportunity came. I often say that my wife insisted because it appeared that I was having too much fun. Since she was still working at the Department of Education, it was time to fall back in line and get to work. It is with great honor and humility that I return to government service. Borrowing a

phrase from the Junior Chamber creed, 'Service to humanity is the best work of life.' I believe my experience in this capacity will result in continuing to be a good public servant. I will devote the necessary time and effort to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this demanding position. I know this job is extremely challenging, as I worked with and supported several directors during my twenty-eight (28) years of government service. But I am ready for the challenge.

"With the support of my family, colleagues, staff, elected leaders, and other involved, I am confident I can contribute and make a difference. In order to succeed, I would need the help from BBMR staff. I am very fortunate to be surrounded by a great cadre of professionals; we are twenty (20) in total. The staff consists of exceptional, dedicated, hard working, committed and knowledgeable employees. They have always demonstrated their willingness to be significant contributors to the bureau's efforts. I cannot thank them enough for all that they do every day. There are several staff members who are either nearing retirement or who are already eligible for retirement. In the near future, I will be recruiting new staff [for] continuity purposes. If confirmed, I look forward to working with each of you to address the challenges and the issues before us now and in the future.

"I have presented my background and shared my experiences; I know that these two attributes alone may not be the qualifier to confirm me as Director of BBMR; however, I feel that coupled with the desire to dedicate the time and effort needed for this office [they] will give me a fair chance at becoming an effective director.

"I want to thank this committee for promptly holding this confirmation hearing and affording me the opportunity to provide testimony. I hope and pray that through this process, you will gain a sense of my abilities and experience in order to merit your support and confidence in me, thus allowing me the privilege of serving the people of Guam in the capacity of Director of BBMR. I am also humbled and thankful of family, friends and colleagues who have presented verbal or written testimony in support of my confirmation. Honorable Senators, *si yu'os ma'ase* and thank you again for this opportunity."

Chairman Cruz thanked the appointee and clarified that Mr. Calvo's confirmation hearing was originally scheduled two weeks prior but was rescheduled at the request of the appointee himself. He stated that Mr. Calvo had cited as a reason for the postponement a very hectic week around the original hearing date, during which he was producing reports the chairman had requested, which Chairman Cruz indicated were received on time. He added:

"And for full disclosure, as I mentioned to Joey [Calvo] when we spoke, that his

father, his Uncle Ton, Mayor Greg, and my *nino* (godfather) were all supposed to be my *ninos*, but Daddy only had one son so there wasn't enough for all of me to go around. But until they passed—and I see Uncle Ton at the back—I still refer to them as *nino* when I *fanginge'* (to make a gesture of respect) them. So I just want [to state] that for full disclosure, that in fact, Joey still calls me his god-brother. I just wanted that to be clear on the record. I'm going to let my colleagues ask questions and then I'll ask questions."

Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. indicated that he wished to make some general comments and observations:

"First and foremost, to Sylvia, Joshua, Elijah, Maria, Zachariah, and Jeremiah, I want to extend my personal appreciation for allowing your father and your husband to be able to resume public service. Because when it comes to public service, it's the family and the core that really makes a sacrifice. With public service in this case, you enjoy what you have gotten yourself into and the appointment, you enjoy what you are doing, and that's not necessarily work. And to me, I don't consider it a direct sacrifice with the exception of the additional time away from the family, but the family is really the one, are the individuals that make sacrifice, so I want to express my personal appreciation to you. To obviously your colleagues who provided their testimony, I think it's representative of how you've worked with them or have been their friends over the course of your entire career at BBMR, so I certainly commend and congratulate you in that regard.

"But I want to reflect on statements that were made or words that were used, and that truly reflects not only my expectations, but really the people of Guam's expectations in terms of you fulfilling your responsibilities as the Director of BBMR. There was a testimony or some words that were used about describing yourself as 'sincere', 'genuine', 'honest', 'a professional', and 'a Christian'. And to me, if you consolidate all those words, it's already self-reflective of an individual who is ready to take charge and who will own up to the responsibility of serving in that capacity. So Joey—if I may call you Joey, not Jose, and I have always known you as Joey—you certainly have my support in this position, and I anticipate and I certainly look forward to working with you and with the chairman in terms of being able to address some of the responsibilities coming out of your agency. And secondly, thank you for working closely with the chairman. I think he highlighted that he has recently received a number of reports that he has been waiting for, for just a short period of time. So I appreciate you starting off on a good note in terms of working with the chairman and working with members of this body so that we can do our people's work. Thank you and you have my support, Mr. Calvo."

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. thanked the Chairman and provided some

congratulatory comments to Mr. Calvo:

“If I may, Uncle Joey, thank you very much and congratulations. I think you are able to tell what type of person you are from the type of family you come from, and I am very happy and proud that I can call him Uncle Joey. He is my father-in-law’s first cousin, and so I thank you for stepping up and taking on this new role. I want to thank the family as well for their support; I have young kids at home as well. And so the sacrifice that the family puts in to allow you to be able to do your work and serve our community, it’s something that needs to be recognized. And I want to thank all the other public servants and all the directors [who] are here today, as well, for your service to our community. You know the Vice Speaker, the chairman, when he says that he is very pleased that he’s getting the report that he needs, I think that is very telling, so you have my full support. I look forward to voting in the affirmative in your confirmation, so congratulations.”

Senator Tommy A. Morrison thanked Chairman Cruz and congratulated Mr. Calvo on his nomination, stated that he had worked closely with Mr. Calvo and many of the individuals present who served as cabinet members, thanked those who provided testimony, and asked the appointee to elaborate for the audience his role in the governor’s fiscal team and how it relates to support provided to GovGuam agencies.

Mr. Calvo thanked Senator Morrison for his remarks and responded to the request:

“I am a member of the fiscal team; I am one of several. And the challenges we face – we always come together to iron things out, you know, sort things out, to see what’s best moving forward. Fiscally, it is always a consideration given our limited resources. And so that’s basically in a nut shell how we manage things. We try to get the best bang for the buck, so to speak, and just continue providing that kind of service to the agencies.”

Senator Morrison thanked Mr. Calvo and stated that he appreciates the appointee’s prompt response to the chairman’s request for information, as well as that to Mike Cruz. He mentioned that Mr. Calvo had given him his direct landline number, which he is always available to personally answer. He expressed his gladness for the appointee, the appointee’s family, the government of Guam, and the leadership that the appointee brings to BBMR; and he stated that he support’s Mr. Calvo appointment.

Senator Brant T. McCreadie thanked Chairman Cruz, and congratulated Mr. Calvo on his appointment. He remarked in jest that he is able to attest to Mr. Calvo’s regular church attendance on Saturdays—albeit the senator’s late arrival. He asked the appointee if he, in his long tenure in government service, had aspired to head BBMR one day.

Mr. Calvo answered:

“Not really, Senator. Over the years as a classified employee and then even as Deputy Director, I just wanted to serve, and I never really aspired to be Director during those years. I had great directors in the past—you witnessed one today in Paul Leon Guerrero, who was a former director of BBMR—and so all my efforts and my energy were given to support that office. So, not really. I’m more like a behind-the-scenes kind of a person growing up, and throughout my career. But I always brought my full energy, dedication and commitment to the office. So this opportunity is different. I mean it’s not what I asked for, but I appreciate [it] because again, I just needed to step up, step up to be able to become a better servant of the people, servant of the public. So this aspiration, maybe, was just a very recent thing, if anything. But I appreciate that I am here, and my willingness and ability to serve is in me, and I want to pursue that and become [the] best Director as I could possibly be.”

Senator McCreadie thanked Mr. Calvo and stated that the appointee’s friends, colleagues and family have provided all commendations and words of support necessary. He congratulated Mr. Calvo again and said that he extends his full support on Mr. Calvo’s nomination.

Senator V. Anthony Ada thanked Chairman Cruz and greeted Mr. Calvo, and proceeded to provide some remarks:

“You know after twenty-eight (28) years of service and dedication to GovGuam and you decided to come back, you know, it speaks a lot about you. It just goes to show that once public service is in your blood, you know, it’s hard to weed it out and put it back to where it belongs. And I think your daughter said it the best when she said that, ‘My daddy still does what he needs to do at home, but yet he works very hard.’ And when she recognizes that you still work very hard at work and still able to juggle your family duties, [it corroborates] what Senator Lamorena said, that when you declined them on the 2010 Census, that you won’t take on a responsibility that you can’t handle. So with that said, you being the BBMR Director, it just goes hand in hand, you wouldn’t take on this position if you felt that you couldn’t handle it. And I feel that you have my full confidence and support in your ability to lead BBMR. And you have my support, you have my vote.”

Chairman Cruz thanked Mr. Calvo and continued with his inquiry:

“It’s not that easy; you’re not getting off [easily]. As you might have guessed, I came armed with a whole series of questions, but I’ll save that for an oversight hearing that I’ll call later. What I think I’m trying to follow up on are the questions that were posed by Senator Morrison and Senator McCreadie—and I wasn’t kidding last week when I was teasing [Mr. Lamorena], ‘What is the most powerful position in government?’ I had always thought that the Director of

BBMR was the most powerful position besides the Governor, because no checks are signed, no [GovGuam personnel action forms] are approved, nothing moves without approval from BBMR.

“And so I’m a little concerned with the two of them asking the question. Exactly what is it that you wanted to do? Are there any things that you believe that the office could be doing better? And again, as I said, I really appreciate the fact that for once in the last year, we finally got the consolidated revenue and expenditure report, on the 20th [of the month], which is the day that it was supposed to [be submitted]. I appreciate that and that in another response that you provided, I finally got the honest response that I had been expecting from the two previous directors of the Department of Administration (DOA) and BBMR expenditures and I hope that continues. Are there any major things that you think that the office can and should be doing? The title is ‘BBMR’. Just trying to get more specific. What are your thoughts on program-based budgeting? Can we finally start discussing that and work towards it?”

Mr. Calvo responded:

“We have begun discussions on that. The last training we had [was] a couple of years ago and it kind of just fell by the wayside, but I am in discussions with the appropriate people, the appropriate offices, and with that staff, as well, to commence continuation of that goal of [program-based budgeting]. So it is in our plan.”

Chairman Cruz continued:

“Because when he had this position of Chairman of Appropriations, the then-Senator Calvo was one of the first ones really to make the suggestions for program-based budgeting. And I believe one or two years ago, he mentioned [it] in the State of the Island Address and I wrote to him suggesting that maybe we have the budgets of at least a third of the agencies [are submitted] that way over the next fiscal year. I mean, it’s too late for this fiscal year. When can we start seeing our budgets come forward?”

Mr. Calvo answered:

“We’re targeting the next cycle. As you mentioned, we’re late for this one. So probably for 2017 we’ll be able to include in the preparation of the budget [program-based budgeting]. And I’m hoping—right now we’re assessing it again, we’re trying to put some timelines on that. But I’m thinking that the next cycle, we would be able to have something in there. And that’s what we’re looking at. So we’ve begun again the discussions on that.”

Chairman Cruz continued:

“And in my letter to the governor, I mentioned to him that I didn’t expect all fifty

(50) agencies would come in with a budget like that nor would I expect BBMR to prepare the budget that way. I suggested that maybe a handful of the agencies be the ones, and it seems to me, with all the years you've had at GDOE that might be the first budgets that we look at. I mean, it takes up forty or fifty percent (50%) to sixty percent (60%) of our budget. And so if we could work on that with all the years that you've had, that might be a good start or if that's too big then choose a set of other agencies.

"The other question that I have is I may – admittedly I was already governor's legal counsel before you graduated high school, which is really disconcerting – but just the way the budget process goes, I keep trying to recall since have we been able to expend money without appropriations and utilizing authorizations as sufficient authority to expend tens of millions of dollars. I'm just wondering, philosophically, what do you believe is the difference between authorizations and appropriations? For which can you spend money for, or which one is desirous but doesn't necessarily give you the authority to sign and create accounts for it to start expending money?"

Mr. Calvo replied:

"Well, I think appropriations [is] probably more the norm and the standard, but [it is] the more appropriate way to lay things out in terms of requesting and then ultimately spending for the appropriation purposes. I think that would be the desired way. Authorization for the appropriation is somewhat more challenging because we'd have to ensure that the resources are there and to ensure that everything falls into place before we proceed with executing an authorization but appropriations [are] probably the higher of the two priorities in dealing with our government operations."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"And are you aware of BBMR having any [standard operating procedure] or any directives on how to deal with overtime in the department? Have you issued advisories or directives from BBMR, or are there plans to [establish] one [on] how to be able to deal with overtime in government?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"We work with agencies that accrue high overtime, [such as] safety agencies. We try to bring them in so that we can have discussion on that to try to be able to address the high cost of overtime. For some agencies, we try to bring in more people, hire more, and hopefully it will translate into lessening the overtime requirement. Sometimes that works, sometimes it really doesn't. But nevertheless, we do bring in the appropriate agencies to have a discussion on that. And see where we can curtail some of those expenditures."

Chairman Cruz asked:

"Is there anything out in writing from BBMR on overtime that we can look to? Or one that all the directors can look to so that they can understand their responsibilities, who can and should approve [overtime] before the employee starts to work the overtime hours? Do you guys have anything in writing down there that can assist us in understanding how it's done?"

Mr. Calvo responded:

"The only thing in writing at this time that I can think of is what we state in our budget call. When it comes to budget preparation time, we do give guidelines in how to prepare the budgets and how to address the requirements. So that's the one I can think of offhand as far as any type of advisory."

Chairman Cruz added:

"With the title of the agency [including the words] 'Management and Research', could we expect under your leadership at some point some kind of standard operating procedure, or some kind of directives or advisories out there to assist the agencies in understanding their responsibilities in relation to overtime?"

Mr. Calvo answered affirmatively.

Chairman Cruz continued:

"We're going to need to work together on this, because I really am concerned about [overtime costs]. We won't get down into specifics about headlines today, but just the fact that there needs to be something [in writing]. And I appreciate the fact that you believe that hiring more people can and might help at some point in the future, for further discussion with you when you don't believe that it's enough that we hire additional people. I know that for a couple of years I had been pushing the Department of Corrections to hire more people and it wasn't until Senator McCreadie threatened a declaration of emergency that we finally got some [personnel action forms] that have been sitting at BBMR for literally a couple of years, finally released. And so, really, I feel that BBMR is the main power in government, so I look to you to get some of these things in writing.

"The other thing that I know that some of my colleagues are interested in, [which] was asked last week at former Senator Anthony Blaz's [confirmation] hearing [to serve as Director of the Department of Administration], can you explain to the people how you believe the provision for tax refund was intended by the legislature and how it's being implemented by BBMR and DOA?"

Mr. Calvo asked Chairman Cruz to rephrase the question.

Chairman Cruz reframed and restated his question:

"There is in statute, and you have very clearly in the first page of your consolidated statement, 'Budget provision for tax refund as per [P.L.] 32-181.' What do you believe the mandate of that provision is? And how do you believe it can and should be implemented?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"Well, currently, for [fiscal year] (FY) 2015, it's like One Hundred Eighteen Million Dollars (\$118,000,000). And I know that working with the fiscal team, they've been just trying to get the refunds [out] as quickly as they can be processed and funded. Unless we work with DOA on that issue, as far as the formula, I'm not too familiar with that other than we were just trying to pay them out as quickly as we can and that's the way I've been seeing it."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"I understand that that's the way it has been implemented by BBMR. I'm just concerned. At least I don't believe that was the way the Legislature intended it to be. And I'm a little concerned that we don't implement it appropriately, that we're going to get ourselves into trouble. And there were lots of questions last week about the amount of money that's been set aside for tax refunds and the formula with which to arrive at it in how much was supposed to be in and why wasn't the twenty-six percent (26%) in it per month and where we can and should be. And can you explain to us how you guys have been doing this besides just hand-to-mouth and "Peter to Paul?" Do you believe there was and is more structured process under the provisions for tax refunds and do you understand why it was designed that way?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"I know that the DOA Director Blaz has been working on that particular issue. You know, he's familiar with that process. I think he's been preparing a response to yourself and the public as far as how that whole formula works and how the people should be getting their refunds in accordance to law. I don't really have that kind of information, Vice Speaker. In this case, I would defer that to [DOA Director] Tony Blaz."

Chairman Cruz asked:

"What do you believe is the vision and the mission of BBMR and what do you believe it should be doing in this thing called government?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"Well, we manage the resources, we appropriate the money, we disperse, we keep tabs on revenue, and just the whole financial aspect—we are involved in that process or that discussion, if you will."

Chairman Cruz asked Mr. Calvo to describe the current financial condition of the government.

Mr. Calvo replied:

"It's still challenging to meet its obligations, whether it is payroll or payables. We still have that kind of challenge on a regular basis, at this particular time. Some of the numbers coming in appear to be favorable when we're matching up FY 2014 versus FY 2015, for example. But overall, we still have that challenge. We're still trying to ensure that we meet our obligations."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"And what do you figure is the biggest problem in trying to meet the obligation? Is it that the revenue projection is off? We keep hearing that we have a surplus and where is the problem in trying to meet that? We're in a positive position as far as revenue is concerned, but then when I go down to the expenditures, I'm a little concerned that as I go through the department's listing, I see Adelup having spent what is five-twelfths (5/12) of their appropriation. But when I get down to the next section, I look at GDOE and the University of Guam and Guam Community College and I'm concerned they are several million dollars off from what they should have already received and listed as expenditures. Who's responsible for that? Is it BBMR that decides how much is allotted and released to the department?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"Yes, Senator. We do the allotment releases. And then we also work with DOA to get those allotments paid out to the various entities and the payables and so forth. We work with DOA."

Chairman Cruz asked:

"And in the allotment releases, are there departments that you realize or recognize are [short] of what they should be at five-twelfths (5/12) of the year or almost half point of the year? Which ones do you believe are not receiving their full amount as of this day?"

Mr. Calvo responded:

"No I think for the most part, the agencies have been receiving their allotments. But I do notice there are times when it is down to the wire right down to the last day, for example, for payroll purposes. We have agencies that are asking for their allotments. I know DOA works hard to disperse for that purpose. But we have agencies needing money. It does take some time and it does come down too very close for payroll requirements and the like."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"Because just looking at GDOE; their appropriation was One Hundred Ninety-Seven Million Dollars (\$197,000,000) and their expenditure to date as of February 28 was Sixty-Two Million Dollars (\$62,000,000), five-twelfths (5/12) would be 0.466, which would be Ninety-One Million Dollars (\$91,000,000). That's like Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) short of what would have been expected, unless we over-appropriated for them. I'm just trying to figure out how it's possible with GDOE that we should be that far off."

Mr. Calvo responded:

"With GDOE, we do have an open line of communication; we work with them as far as allotments are concerned. We do give DOA a heads-up on the allotment or the disbursement side. My staff at least has advised me that we're pretty much on target with most of these departments."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"I only bring up the one agency of education because you've been their budget analyst. I remember many times when you would be sitting in the back when we'd have the hearings and I would ask them how much they wanted and I know you were cringing in the back and [I would tell the department heads,] 'Ignore Mr. Calvo in the back; just tell me how much you need.' And so, since you were their analyst, I'm just trying to figure out—when I looked at this last report for GDOE, it's just Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) less than what would have been expected to have been released by this point and I'm just trying to figure out how they're managing to run their department and if there was any explanation, since you had been their analyst in the past, [to what they're dealing with]."

Mr. Calvo answered:

"No, it's just that, Senators, we do work with [GDOE] to try to get as much as we can at a time and [we are] not withholding their allotments really for any other reason. We try to work with them."

Chairman Cruz asked:

"And do you personally assist in the preparation of this document (report)? That has your signature, and those of the directors of DOA and DRT. Do you have a personal hand in the preparation of these documents?"

Mr. Calvo answered that BBMR has staff that takes part in that process.

Chairman Cruz asked Mr. Calvo if he reviews all documents that he signs, and if he has a working understanding of documents that are transmitted to the Legislature, adding that to claim otherwise is "a little disconcerting."

Mr. Calvo responded:

"Yes, I do. No, I do try to take the time to get the briefing from the staff, take a look at those numbers."

Chairman Cruz asked if any of the numbers raise any alarms or concerns.

Mr. Calvo answered:

"If you're looking at the February report, the one I just transmitted, I think the [Business Privilege Tax] (BPT) numbers might be [of] concern at this particular point. We've already had discussions with DRT and they have commissioned a task force to take a look at those numbers. I think that's the one number I can think off the top here that's kind of glaring, kind of looking like it's not panning the way it should be. And it is concerning. And we have people looking into that particular item, as an example."

Chairman Cruz continued:

"As long as you bring up [Gross Receipt Tax] (GRT), the property tax, the [Territorial Educational Facilities Fund] (TEFF), and the amounts of money we've collected over the last several months. And then for April, you guys are expecting, or at least in the document you last transmitted last week, Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) in property tax collections. How realistic do you believe that number to be or are we just creating numbers to try to make these balance?"

Mr. Calvo answered:

"Normally, when it comes to real property, the months of February and April are the two (2) months that get the highest revenue. This year, with the revaluation, it kind of changed the dates on those; it's now more like April and May. So that's where you see somewhat of a spike. Maybe it even moves on to June. But prior to this year, you're going to see that kind of a difference. It's that, normally, they would have paid February and April, and we start to see residuals even as early as January in the reports. But now, with the revaluation, the statements that are going to be coming out really soon, we're looking at April and May that are the two (2) due dates. The first and second installments are at those two (2) months. And it's tracking, the TEFF is still tracking and it's going to be [upwards of] Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) we're looking at and now that the numbers are supported and it appears that that is something that will be achieved this time around due to the revaluation."

Chairman Cruz asked:

"Do you anticipate any problems with the revaluation? I mean, has that even gone out? Has the Board of Equalization started its hearings on that to determine if you're going to be able to realize it? Because, I mean, we're barely

in the hundreds of thousands for the first five (5) months of the year, and then all of a sudden we get to February, March, April, and May, and it goes from Ninety-Four Thousand [Dollars] (\$94,000) to One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand [Dollars] (\$156,000) to Two-Point-Six [Million Dollars] (\$2,600,000) to Thirteen-Point-Eight [Million Dollars] (\$13,800,000) to Seventeen-Point-Nine [Million Dollars] (\$17,900,000) and then back down. If we don't realize that, the numbers I was looking at, GDOE could get even [in a graver predicament] than they currently are. And I'm just wondering if you have an understanding and appreciation for that problem and what it is that we can and should be doing."

Mr. Calvo responded:

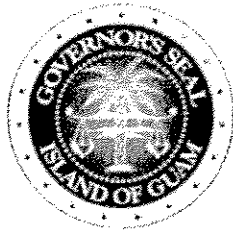
"I do have an appreciation for that, Senator, and again that's a schedule. Those are the amounts we are looking at, again, April and May are going to be the months we're going to get the bulk of the TEFF, or the Real Property Taxes."

Chairman Cruz asked for additional comments or questions from the Committee members, who had neither at that time. He stated that he plans to discuss further other financial reports and the plans he hopes Mr. Calvo has for BBMR.

Chairman Cruz, on the account that another hearing was scheduled to begin shortly, adjourned the confirmation hearing of Mr. Jose S. Calvo.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred the executive appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research for a term beginning on the date of his confirmation at the pleasure of the Governor, with a recommendation TO CONFIRM.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

FEB 17 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE:	Jose S. Calvo
POSITION:	Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research
TERM LENGTH:	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

Date: 02-17-15
Time: 3:25pm
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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam.

JAN 30 2015

Mr. Jose S. Calvo
P.O. BOX 11111
YIGO, GU 96929

Re: Appointment as Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research

Dear Mr. Calvo:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo-Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo-Tenorio administration as:

Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research

This appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Pending the consent of, and confirmation of this appointment by, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, you are hereby appointed to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research in an acting capacity.

This appointment is effective February 9, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931.

Senseramente,



EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Agency Director/General Manager Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103:

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	Calvo	First	Jose	M.I. S.	Date	February 6, 2015
Address	[REDACTED]			Apartment/Unit #	N/A	
City	[REDACTED]	State	[REDACTED]	ZIP	96929	
Phone	[REDACTED]	E-mail Address	[REDACTED]			
Position to which Appointment is Made	Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research					
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

EDUCATION

High School	Father Duenas Memorial	City/State	Tai, Guam					
From	1974	To	1977	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Diploma
College	Saint Mary's College of California	City/State	Moraga, California					
From	1977	To	1981	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree	Bachelor of Science in Economics and Business Administration

EDUCATION

Graduate School	N/A	City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Other Degree		City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Government of Guam Bureau of Budget & Management Research	Position	Acting Director
Address	P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932	Dates Held	February 9, 2015 - Present
(2) Previous Employer	Government of Guam Bureau of Budget & Management Research	Position	Deputy Director
Address	P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932	Dates Held	November 2013 - February 8, 2015
(3) Previous Employer	Government of Guam Governor's Office	Position	Special Assistant
Address	P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932	Dates Held	Jan 2006 - Jan 2007 & Jun 2007 - Sept 2007
(4) Previous Employer	Government of Guam Bureau of Budget & Management Research	Position	Deputy Director
Address	P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932	Dates Held	Dec 2003 - Jan 2006 & Jan 2007 - Jun 2007
(5) Previous Employer	Government of Guam Bureau of Budget & Management Research	Position	Budget and Management Analyst Supervisor Budget and Management Analyst I thru IV
Address	P.O. Box 2950, Hagatna, Guam 96932	Dates Held	November 1997 - December 2003 December 1981 - November 1997

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	N/A	Phone	
Address			
Job Title	From:	To	

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Address _____
Job Title _____ From: _____ To _____

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Graduate School USDA - Ethics in the Public Sector	April 24, 2006
Graduate School USDA - Management Controls for Directors and Managers	April 25, 2006

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

National Association of State Budget Officers Training & Conference

Loan Review Committee and Loan Policy Committee (Government of Guam Credit Union)

Credit Committee: Vice Chairman and Chairman (Government of Guam Credit Union)

National Directors Roundtable Conference (Government of Guam Credit Union)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Knights of Columbus; President - Rainbow Jaycees; Treasurer - Pacific Jaycees; Young Men's League of Guam; President - Guam

Basketball League; Guam Special Olympics - Track and Field Committee; South Pacific Games - Athletics Committee

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

N/A

MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)

Branch	N/A	From	To
Rank at Discharge		Type of Discharge	

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: _____

Date of Conviction: _____

Specific infraction committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

YES

NO

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. § 13104.1)

TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo
 Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
 Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: JOSE S. CALVO _____

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest
Jose S. and Sylvia T. Calvo [Redacted]	Rentals and real property leases
Mid Pacific Liquor Distributing Corporation, Inc. [Redacted]	Minority Stockholder, 6%

J.S. Calvo

 Signature

2-13-15

 Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature



Date

2-13-15



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February 9, 2015

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DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	
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Name: JOSE S CALVO

SS#:

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Date of Birth:



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The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

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Monday, March 23, 2015 - 4:00PM

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The Executive Appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

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*Director – Pedro A. Leon Guerrero, Jr.
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March 23, 2015

To: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman of Committee on Appropriation
And Adjudication

From: Pedro A. Leon Guerrero Jr.
Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency

Subj: Confirmation Hearing for Jose S. Calvo
Ref: Support for Confirmation for Director of BBMR

Hafa Adai,

Mr. Chairman Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz and Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature.

My name is Pedro A. Leon Guerrero Jr, Director of Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency. I am here to strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to be the Director of Bureau of Budget Management Research (BBMR).

Joey Calvo is a fully qualified professional with over 28 years of hands-on experience at BBMR. His entire working career in GovGuam has been with BBMR. We at Customs have worked well with Joey Calvo in the past, and we look forward to working with him in the near future. Joey Calvo has always been a strong supporter of Guam Custom's needs, when it comes to BBMR matters on budget related items.

On a personal note, I've known Joey all my life. He is my mother's youngest brother and his young kids sitting behind me are my first cousins, my primos and prima. I am proud of his accomplishments and his willingness to serve the people of Guam. I humbly request for this body to confirm Jose S. Calvo to be the Director of BBMR.

Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'ase

PEDRO A. LEON GUERRERO, Jr.
Director, Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency



Benito "Ben" Servino
DIRECTOR

Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities

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Eddie Baza Calvo
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March 23, 2015

DISID Ref. No. 1503-1332

Honorable Senator/Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Suite 107
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Subject: Testimony on the Confirmation of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senator/Vice Speaker Cruz and Members of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

For the record, my name is Ben S. Servino, and I currently serve as the Director for the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID).

I am submitting this written testimony in full support of the Governor's appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR).

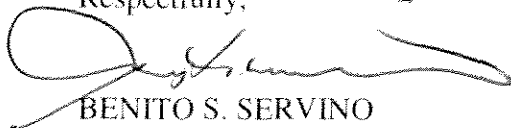
I have had the distinct honor and privilege of knowing Mr. Calvo since 1994, when he was employed as a Budget Analyst at BBMR during my tenure as the Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities under Governor Joseph Ada's Administration.

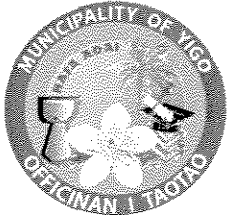
Mr. Calvo has been very instrumental in expediting the processing of our Client's training stipend payments and their travel authorizations for off-island medical restoration or training, including the payments to our Vendors and Community Rehabilitation Service Providers.

I have every confidence in Mr. Calvo's qualification and experience to lead the BBMR agency and I look forward to continue working collaboratively with him in addressing the budgetary needs of our Department.

I humbly seek the Legislative Committee's confirmation approval to allow Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR).

Respectfully,


BENITO S. SERVINO
Director, DISID



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Rudy M. Matanane, Mayor
Anthony P. Sanchez, Vice Mayor

03/23/15

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Jose Sablan Calvo for Director of B.B.M.R.

To whom it may concern:

I Rudy M. Matanane Mayor of the Municipality of Yigo, submit this testimony on behalf of Mr. Jose 'Joey' Sablan Calvo for the position of Director for B.B.M.R.. I have known Joey for over 30 years and I consider him a close friend, he is an outstanding resident and also a great neighbor since he lives only about 20 feet from my office. Joey comes from a very prominent family of our village, his father the late 'Tun Manet Calvo' served as Commissioner (Mayor) and so did his uncles 'Tun Tony A. Calvo' and the late 'Tun Gregorio A. Calvo' who served the municipality of Tamuning. Joey grew up in a family that valued honesty, loyalty and hard work and I think if you asked any of his peers they would agree with me that he has all those qualities. Joey is a family man, along with his wife Sylvia and their 5 young kids between the ages of 14 to 3 yrs old. you know that he is a good organizer, between his kid's school activities, sports involvement, and alter servers in church it amazes me how they juggle all their schedules and still be on time. I highly recommend you approve Joey; you have a highly proven person who worked in the budget office for his whole career and is well respected among his colleagues and his community.

Thank you,

Mayor Rudy M. Matanane



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DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORRO AFFAIRS



Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
Governor of Guam

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March 23, 2015



The Honorable Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
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Hagåtña, Guam



Subject: Testimony Supporting the Confirmation of Mr. Jose S. Calvo as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR)

GUAM MUSEUM



Buenas yan Håfa Adai the Honorable Vice Speaker Cruz and Members of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication:

GUAM MUSEUM FOUNDATION INCORPORATED

As the President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs, I wholeheartedly support Mr. Calvo's appointment and confirmation to serve as the BBMR Director. Mr. Calvo has served with the government of Guam as a classified employee dealing with appropriations, budgeting and government of Guam funding resources. I have full confidence in his capabilities and commitment to the people of Guam in the capacity as the BBMR Director and thereby support his confirmation.



HAGÁTÑA

Again, as President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs, I wholeheartedly support and endorse Mr. Calvo's appointment and confirmation as BBMR Director and look forward to working with Mr. Calvo and his staff. Please contact me at 475-4278.



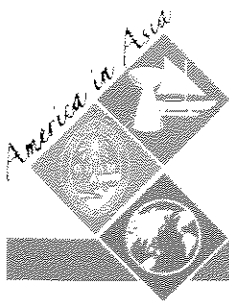
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Senseramente,

JOSEPH ARTERO-CAMERON
President
Department of Chamorro



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Hafa Adai Vice-Speaker Cruz and Committee Members:

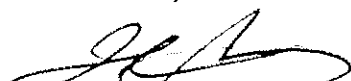
My name is John A. Rios and I am currently the Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA). Thank you for allowing me to provide favorable testimony on the confirmation hearing for Mr. Joey S. Calvo regarding his appointment as Director of the Bureau of Budget & Management Research of which I previously held prior to moving to GEDA.

My experience working with him has given me an opportunity to witness first hand his superb leadership style and management of budget management affairs and policies. In my working relationship with BBMR on a constant basis, I continuously observed his spirit of cooperation, commitment and support of the agency, and its ongoing efforts to help manage the finances of various government agencies throughout GovGuam. Mr. Calvo's extensive background in both government finance and public service has been vital to the agency by his ability to communicate effectively with both the Legislative and Executive branches of our government.

Throughout his term as Acting Director for BBMR, Mr. Calvo has constantly fostered a positive rapport with all the employees at the Bureau and his approachable personality, intuitive leadership and results driven attitude has always kept this agency moving. In addition, I strongly believe that Mr. Calvo is a catalyst for promoting Guam's history and culture as proven whenever he meets with off-island dignitaries and client. I am very proud and privileged to have worked with Joey Calvo over the past year and I respectfully ask the Legislature to confirm his appointment at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your continued support of BBMR as its Legislative Oversight Chairman, and for allowing me the opportunity to provide this oral testimony. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.*

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JOHN A. RIOS
Administrator

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March 23, 2015

To: All Senators, Guam Legislature
From: Joseph E. Rivera
Subject: Testimony in support of Jose S. Calvo,
Bureau of Budget and Management Research Acting Director

Dear Senators;

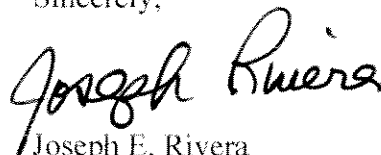
Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the confirmation of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to the position of Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

I have known Mr. Calvo both in a professional as well as personal capacity for well over thirty two (32) years. Mr. Calvo, a career employee of the Bureau, has time and again proven himself to be an honest, dedicated and intelligent individual, ideally suited to handle the complexities inherent in the position of Bureau of Budget Director. His knowledge of issues concerning budgeting and finance as well as his invaluable experience of the various technical intricacies inherent in this area makes him the ideal choice for the position. Mr. Calvo also has an innate ability to work well under pressure, which is something that is, in my opinion, absolutely critical to being an effective Director of the Bureau of Budget.

I have confidence in the appointment of Mr. Jose S Calvo to the position of Director of Bureau of Budget and Management Research and I endorse his speedy confirmation.

Once again, I thank you all for allowing me to provide testimony in support of Mr. Calvo's confirmation.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Rivera
CFO
Calvo Enterprises, Inc.

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 3/25/15 Time: 9:52am

File No.: 33-324

Received By: 

Honorable Benjamin F. Cruz
Vice Speaker
Suite 107
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

March 23, 2015

Dear Vice-Speaker Cruz:

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Jose S. Calvo (Joey) to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

I've known Joey for close to 30 years with over 20 of those years working together at BBMR. With his abilities, experience and institutional knowledge of government operations and finance, he will be a tremendous asset and make significant contributions on fiscal policy matters. He is a dedicated public servant and a sincere individual and will not hesitate to push the envelope to get the task done. Professionally, Jose S. Calvo unequivocally has the experience, abilities and financial acumen to deliver and perform exemplarily as the Director of BBMR. But you should also consider his character and integrity.

Working with Joey at BBMR we became good friends. It isn't hard to want to be friends with Joey since he really is a nice person. Joey is a good listener and opinionated when warranted, but non-judgmental. He is very witty and has great sense of humor. At some point in your conversation with Joey, you are bound to crack a smile because of his innate ability to take even the most serious situation and inject a bit of humor. As you know Joey came out of retirement to serve our community once again as Deputy Director of BBMR. During his retirement years, we would occasionally have lunch or breakfast and talk sports, our health, a little bit of politics (inescapable topic here on our beautiful island) and of course about our kids. When it came to our kids, that's when I could hear a tone of happiness and contentment. You wouldn't have to know Joey for as long as I have to realize this is a man devoted to his family and children. Joey got a late start in having the beautiful family that he has now with Sylvia. But nonetheless, the man is relentless when it comes to dedicating himself to his wife and children. During soccer season, my wife and I would meet him and Sylvia at the field to watch my goddaughter Mia play soccer. While Mia was on one field, his oldest son Josh would be on another field and he would have another son in tow. For some this would be a stressful event, but Joey took it in stride and just enjoyed being with his children.

So what would compel a man to come out of retirement and give up that irreplaceable time with his children? If I know Joey, it's because he feels he can still make a meaningful contribution to the team. He once told me he is willing to serve as long as he feels he's making a contribution. That says a lot about Joey's character and why I think he will serve our community well.

Thank you.



Carlos P. Bordallo



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Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

February 18, 2015

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

MEMORANDUM

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Member

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Appointee: **Jose S. Calvo**
Position: **Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research**

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

For a copy of Mr. Calvo's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

Senator
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Member

"Doc. 33GL-15-0177: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Jose S. Calvo, to serve as Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research."

V. Anthony Ada
MINORITY LEADER

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Appointment Log Sheet

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Ealani Flores <eflores@senatorbjcruz.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – March 23, 2014

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 3:30 PM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <cor@guamlegislature.org>, "Sergeant-at-Arms (Legislature)"

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March 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – March 23, 2015**

Håfa Adai! The **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** will conduct a Confirmation Hearing at **4:00PM** and a Public Hearing of Bills beginning at **5:30PM** on **Monday, March 23, 2015**, in the ***Liheslatura Public Hearing Room*** with the following schedule:

4:00PM - Confirmation Hearing

- The Executive Appointment of Mr. Jose S. Calvo to serve as Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research.

5:30PM - Public Hearing of Bills

- **Bill No. 49-33 (COR)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. – “An act to appropriate the sum of nine thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and sixty-six cents (\$9,930.66) from the unobligated balance of funds pursuant to Public Law 32-225 to the Guam Police Department to purchase handheld portable radios and accessories for law enforcement officers.”
- **Bill No. 50-33 (COR)** – R.J. Respicio – “An act to amend §8121 of Chapter 8 of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the annuity payments of certified, registered or licensed healthcare professional, or ancillary service personnel employed by the Judiciary of Guam.”
- **Bill No. 52-33 (COR)** – D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “An act to amend § 80113(b) of Chapter 80, Division 4, 10 GCA, to provide for entry into the classified service of the government of Guam for associate administrators for clinical, operations and medical services at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and to amend § 80113(c) of Chapter 80, Division 4, 10 GCA, relative to retirement contributions by the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for short-term contractual hospital employees.”

(The links provided above, as shown in the boldfaced and underlined text, direct to the respective PDF documents posted on the Guam Legislature website. For direct access, go to <http://www.guamlegislature.org>; bills are found under Bills > Introduced > 33rd and confirmation packets are found under Reports > Messages & Comms > 33rd.)

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We look forward forward to your attendance and participation.

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Dani Reyes
Policy Analyst

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March 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/ All Senators
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - March 23, 2015**

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – March 23, 2014

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 3:30 PM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <cor@guamlegislature.org>, "Sergeant-at-Arms (Legislature)"

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(The links provided above, as shown in the boldfaced and underlined text, direct to the respective PDF documents posted on the Guam Legislature website. For direct access, go to <http://www.guamlegislature.org>; bills are found under Bills > Introduced > 33rd and confirmation packets are found under Reports > Messages & Comms > 33rd.)

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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