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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Maria Connelley

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on the appointment of **Maria Connelley** to serve as **Director of the Department of Labor**, **Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor.**

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>6</u>	TO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>3</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
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Very Truly Yours,

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ON THE
APPOINTMENT OF
MARIA CONNELLEY

To serve as Director of the
Department of Labor

Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report – Appointment of Maria Connelley

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Maria Connelley** to serve as **Director of the Department of Labor, Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor.**

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Written Testimony and Supporting Documents
- 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.

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

APPOINTEE: MARIA CONNELLEY

POSITION: DIRECTOR

AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LENGTH OF TERM: TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR

	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		3/13/15				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		✓ 3/16/15				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member						
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member				✓ 3/16/15		
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member						
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	 3/16/15	✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	 3/16/15	✓ 3/15				
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member				✓ 3/16/15		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	 3/16/15			✓ 3/16/15		
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader		3/16 ✓				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member		3/16/15 ✓				

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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 Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Ms. Maria Connelley to serve as the Director of the Department of Labor (Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor) whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Eddie Baza Calvo on January 28, 2015;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on January 28, 2015;
- Packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on January 29, 2015.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail and facsimile to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 23, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on February 26, 2015 (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
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member
Senator Mary C. Torres, Member
Senator James V. Espaldon
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Senator Thomas A. Morrison

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

1. Ms. Antonia Santos, In Support of the Appointment.
2. Mr. F.S. Santos, In Support of the Appointment.
3. Ms. Annie C.C. Salas, In Support of the Appointment.
4. Mr. Joseph A. Salas, Retiree of the Government of Guam, In Support of the Appointment.
5. Mr. Greg Massey, Department of Labor, Provided Oral Testimony In Support of the Appointment.
6. Mr. Joseph Walsh, Attorney, Provided Oral Testimony In Opposition of the Appointment.
7. Ms. Rose Ayuyu Morales, GTA/GWIB, Provided Oral Testimony In Support of the Appointment. (*Written testimony not submitted although indicated in Sign-In Sheet.*)
8. Maria Connelley, Appointee, Guam Department of Labor, Provided Oral and Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment. (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)
9. Dr. Sam Mabini, AHRD, Provided Oral Testimony In Support of the Appointment.
10. Mr. Jay Merrill, CME, Provided Oral Testimony In Support of the Appointment.
11. Mr. Gregory D. Perez, Provided Oral Testimony in Support of the Appointment.
12. Mrs. Denise Selk, Chair, GWIB, In Support of the Appointment.
13. Mr. Mathew Pothen, Guam Shipyard, In Support of the Appointment.
14. Ms. Edith Leon Guerrero, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment. (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)
15. Ms. Scholastica (Sally) Borja Lukas Rivera, Guam Department of Labor/Fair Employment Practice Office, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment.
16. Mrs. Sarah M. Thomas-Neddog, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment. (*Please see attached for written testimony.*)

Chairman Senator Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing for the appointment of Ms. Maria Connelley to serve as the Director of the Department of Labor to order at 9:00 A.M. and invited the panel to testify.

Mr. Greg Massey

My name is Greg Massey and I am an Administrator at the Department of Labor (DOL) and I am pleased to come before you today and testify in support of Maria Connelley as the Director of Labor. It's been my pleasure to work with the department since 1990 and I've seen many, many directors come and go. I would like to say that I've worked with Director Connelley for several years in previous Administration and I'm glad to be the first to testify and say that this is the right person for the job. She's qualified and we've seen since she's been appointed, a renewed drive within the Department that hasn't been there for several years. With all due respect to other directors, but I think that this is the right person that we need to have going into the buildup.

Attorney Joshua Walsh

My name is Joshua Walsh, I'm an attorney and I am here on behalf of the more than one hundred fifty (150) displaced workers from the Guam Shipyard that were terminated on October 14 of 2013. I am an attorney working with a team that's representing these displaced workers in a proposed class action lawsuit that's currently in the District Court of Law and I am here simply to offer some thoughts for your consideration as you undertake your duties to provide your advice and consent on this nomination. I want to first want to say that I have great respect for the Governor of Guam and I also want to say that I have great respect for the executive, generally, and the idea that an executive should be able to surround himself or herself with a team of directors that, that executive is comfortable with. But I do have concerns about this appointment because those displaced workers have concerns about this appointment and I wanted to make sure that I raise those before you this morning. Just a little bit of brief history for those of you who are not aware. On October 14, 2014, the Guam Shipyard without notice or warning terminated more than one hundred fifty workers (150). Many of these men and women were workers, who worked there since before the Brack hearings, when it was the original Ship Repair Facility. These workers were summoned in the morning, told to pack their bags, clean their lockers and leave. Now it's the United States of American, it is a territory of Guam. I am an at will employee, so my employer can fire be at any moment, we certainly know that, but what Congress did in passing the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act. Congress said that you can't do that, when you have a mass termination, if you're going to fire that many people, you're going to have to provide warning. So there is litigation on going about that and I would just like to encourage you to weigh that as you provide your advice and consent on this. The WARN said that you had to give a six (6) month warning process and that didn't occur here, because of that these workers had no notice, couldn't prepare. I think that the DOL had to get its apparatus going to deal displaced workers in emergency funding. Many of these workers have lost their homes, there have been foreclosures, family stresses. That's why the litigation is ongoing and I think that's why Congress passed the WARN. Now the Guam Shipyard has taken a position in that case that the warn act does not apply on Guam. That is a position that is contrary to what the US DOL has said and what the DOL website itself says. So I think this body should try to gain some clarity as to whether or not the WARN Act applies before granting this especially if we're keeping an eye toward future federal jobs and future contracting issues and potentials for mass layoffs. This is a hundred and fifty families that were impacted. I think also troubling about what occurred during that non notice termination was the fact there were H2 workers who were not terminated, who were kept in their positions while Guam workers were terminated. I think that the DOL had an investigation about that, I wasn't part of that. One more thing I think for your consideration and one more thing for your analysis as you weigh these issues. I just would like to conclude by saying I don't know Ms. Connelley, we have not had an opportunity to meet, the litigations is ongoing, there will be deposition, I'm sure that one point in the future as Judge Gatewood and Judge Manibusan work our way through that litigation. All I wanted to do is, the Guam Legislature has a pretty serious rule here. You are not a rubber stamp, obviously, and I just wanted thought it would be best for this body to understand, that at least with regard to the one hundred fifty (150) Guam workers who were terminated and what we think was a violation of the federal statute and were terminated despite the fact that h2 workers were held onto. I think that those raise some serious question and I think I encourage you to investigate a little bit as you do this deliberate process. So unless anyone has any direct questions for me, I'll leave it at that. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dr. Sam Mabini

Good morning Mr. Chair and senators, Thank you for having us testify on behalf of Acting Director Maria Connelley. I am Sam Mabini and I am the Acting Director for the Agency for Human Resource Development (AHRD) and was recently appointed and I am here today to express my full support for Ms. Maria Connelley and her appointment as the Director of the DOL. For those of you who may not know in the previous Administration, two or three years ago, we had worked side by side as directors serving the previous Administration. In her capacity as well at DOL and its then and actually even now also we have served in the board at one time for the AHRD, Workforce Investment Board and it was during all the times, that it's been clear to me that she's very knowledgeable in ensuring that we protect, that we support our job seekers, our wage earners, our retirees, our vets. This prior knowledge, I believe is extremely important as we move forward with your vision as our legislators, a vision of our administrators, our executive branch as well and this prior experience I feel is imperative considering that a new act has been implemented, it's been twenty five (25) years since the Act was written in 1998-1999 and having the prior experience that, Maria brings to the table is critical to help continue on this agenda. I also believe she has the professional experience to carry out this role both because of her role in the public arena but also the private arena. I believe and have the utmost confidence that she has the skills and of course and for having had been appointed recently as Acting Director for AHRD that one of the key skills that she has is the ability to collaborate, work as a team with not just me but with the other directors of this administrations which is imperative and required of the new agenda of the Congressional Act. I fully support her appointment and I ask that the senators condone that support.

Ms. Rose Ayuyu Morales

I am Rose Ayuyu Morales and I'm actually with GTA and I'm the Vice President of Human Resources but I also sit on the Guam Workforce Investment Board and I don't know Maria Connelley personally, but in the short time sitting on the GWIB Board since she's become Director I definitely support the appointment because the agency struggled for a while in meeting federal funding and federal requirements and in the short time Acting Director Connelley has been in her position, we've made huge strides as an agency in meeting federal requirements so that we don't lose federal funding for the island of Guam and for me, results speak volumes in helping the island of Guam and those that are out there looking for employment as well as bridging the gap between employers and people that are looking for employment so I am in support of her appointment and look forward to collaboration with her and moving the agency forward with ensuring that we don't lose any funding.

Ms. Katalina Taitano Cruz

Buenas Dias senators, my name is Katalina, I have to emphasize my middle name, Taitano Cruz. I am here today to provide Maria Connelley my full support. Now apparently all the speakers have said a lot of the stuff that I wanted to say but I want to bring up to your attention we are being faced with the military buildup and also our economy it may be up to par but we still need to develop the industries. Now with the military buildup, support that, definitely. I want to say that during our first build up, Maria was our Director and she was extremely great with getting the industry from 1,2, and 3. I'm very sure all of you remember that and we worked hard. We had so many employers come in and we had so many jobs were supposedly to have happened and this is why I am here. I would like to make sure that the person that has the experience that has seen the military buildup even with Mark Calvo, who continues to take us and I'll use the word "the right direction." I'm not a republican nor a democrat but you know what this is for our people,

our children. I see we have a lot of problems with our Department of Education (DOE). I'm looking at the military buildup for that. Why is it that I'm barking? I'm barking because I sit behind the desk. I am the Employment Program Administrator and all of you know what that is. Now I see a lot of kids that are exiting out of high school and can't even remember their surnames. Now I need for all of you to really take this seriously because this is one women and it's not because she's pretty or whatever but she was a great leader during those times and I want to see that we continue that, let's not go back and start all over. There were a lot of good things that had happened during those industry forms. I practically know all of you and the thing about it is there is always something in your characters that drives me to make this kind of speech. The second thing about Maria is, and I hope this is not an insult to her, but Maria, although people talk about her no college. *Tiomtum*, my grandfather used to say college, no knowledge, but this is one women that uses her ability to do the work and see it through. All of you are not only well educated but are feeling the pain, I'm very sure. Now I would like to devote a little of my time as an administrator, I came in, I have been with the Department for thirty six (36) years. I have administered practically all the divisions there and I know a lot of you like, Senator Rory, Senator Frank, our new Senator Blas, Senator Morrison, who I work with the mother for the longest time at the Territory of Crime Commission. All of you know where I'm coming from and I want to make sure that this time *putfabot* we've seen too many directors, it's time that we look at and Senator Mabini here. I see a lot of promises and I see a lot of things that are working and I'd like for you to really give it a very close consideration, as for any other issues about DOL, I'll yield that to Maria and Dr. Sam Mabini.

Mr. Gregory D. Perez

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of this committee, my name is Greg Perez from Tamuning and I'm here to whole heartedly support the appointment in confirmation of Ms. Connelley to DOL. I worked with her there as a member of GWIB also worked with her prior to that as a board member at Guam Community College (GCC) and then prior to that in the private sector. I find her to be knowledgeable, aggressive, dedicated, and committed to accomplishing the goals of whatever her assignments are. She's self taught, self educated, experienced and very willing to do her share for the benefit of everybody and so again I'm here to testify in her support.

Chairman Respicio called appointee up; Ms. Maria Connelley gave the nominee the opportunity to provide testimony before the Committee.

Ms. Maria Connelley

(Please see attached for written testimony.)

Chairman Respicio opened the floor to the senators for questions.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Ms. Connelley for extending yourself based on the request and the nomination of Governor Calvo to serve as Director of the DOL. It's a very critical time to have an individual sit in that particular position in light of the impending buildup. So as the Chair of that particular aspect, I'd like to ask you what your plans are in regards to developing our workforce so that it can meet the demands of not only the build up as it applies to the actual buildup/construction activities but following that component, because your testimony highlights from a macro perspective, what you would like to see and how Governor Calvo wants to proceed in terms of taking the department. But I'd like to hear from you in terms of what your plans are for the immediate three, four, five years to able to develop the workforce so that we can meet the requirements of the build up and not overly rely on H2 workers or foreign workers to come in or provide the much needed employment.

Ms. Connelley

One of the reasons I returned to the DOL was because there was a plan that was actually the basic foundation that built the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and there was a strategic plan that was developed in 2004. The GWIB updated the plan and the strategic plan for 2012-2016 and basically that's the plan that I am currently following, and implementing those plan and the plan in itself as Jay Merrill had mentioned is that it really requires the Guam Workforce Board being a representative and Katalina mentioned being a representative from the private sector. These members of the private sector put together a plan to meet the needs of Guam looking five years forward. It requires the collaboration working with the businesses, it requires the collaboration working with the education community. Governor Calvo called his plan "Imagine Guam" which is the classroom to career. The over arching strategy of the lifelong learning in reaching out to the Guam DOE and bringing in the high school students and connecting them into the workplace following them and as far as the classroom to career allows them to come in from the 10th, 11th and 12th grade. They are able to work during Easter break, summer and spring and continuing that persons education and aligning them to employers that if they are in a track for example for a construction trait, track then they can go to the community college or the University of Guam (UOG) or if it's allied health track, they can go to GCC or UOG. All those, as far as the classroom to career is not new, it's been in there and the agency has been following the plan and right now it's continuously directing to make sure we are involving our private sector, including the other partners of the government that are actually receiving federal funding for workforce development.

Senator Aguon

I appreciate your response because obviously with the buildup for the first four or five years, we'll need H2 workers so I'm not dismissing that requirement. I think that a lot of it we graduated a discussion last week or two weeks ago was that on an annual basic we graduate from anywhere from 18-1900 high school graduates in our public school system and that's inclusive of our private school graduates. obviously there will be a lot of individuals who if they're not pursuing higher education through UOG, GCC, or off-island will need to seek employment within the very near future so I certainly hope that your classroom to careers project, program will be able to perhaps bring it to the next level. So that once that record and decision is released than we will be able to join the two in terms of making sure that we can prepare the workforce so that they can contribute to this military buildup

Ms. Connelley

That next level is from high school, they can either go into a pre-apprenticeship program or a registered apprenticeship program and again in returning I was very pleased to see that there are at least five hundred and nineteen apprentices and about 68 employers that are actually engaged in registered apprenticeship program and this is something that I've never seen before and again with the employers and of course the Legislature recently extended the Guam registered apprenticeship program tax incentive for the GRT encouraging private sector employers to hire people through their apprenticeship program or including encouraging their current workers, incoming workers to register and be able to attain their certificate from the GCC as a graduate apprentices.

Senator Aguon

Thank you Ms. Connelley we look forward to your Department's tremendous contributions over the course of the buildup and also to take care of our workforce.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.

Auntie Maria I think I have the privilege of being able to call you that. What have you seen or what do you anticipate to be your biggest challenge in being able to accomplish many of the goals that you have said or many of the targets that you want to hit?

Ms. Connelley

You may call it a challenge but I'm sure that it's bringing all the government agencies that are receiving different federal funding from different federal agencies. I don't want to call it a challenge I want to call it an achievable one. Right now all the funding it is coming from the US DOL different funding like your senior citizen program, your disabled veterans program, and your core products we managed to pull all of those together. That's how we were able to establish an integrated workforce five years strategic plan. The federal government has been since 2000 has been really trying to get all the federal government together. The WIA which is to be effective I believe July of this year is pushing further to have all those government agencies that are receiving funding from the US DOE. For example the car parking that go to the community college, the DVR they get to help people with disabilities and also funding that are coming from the health and human services. So we have been and when I say we, it's not just me the Director but it's the administrators and including the workforce board we have been meeting with the partners, because they are called mandatory partners. So it's really working with the administrators who are responsible for running these programs and working with them to let them see that we should share our resources and by consolidating and working together so serve the same community meaning to serve the undeserved and the unemployed that if we pull our resources together that we'll be able to achieve and do much better in getting that person into employment. The DOL once upon a time had what you'd call a "One Stop Career Center". Well the federal government changed its name and is now the American Job Center. The American Job center is where employers can go applicants can go and apply for jobs. The Guam DOL receives federal funding and Katalina is in charge of that of that federal funding which are the Guam Employment Service Office and her job is to help private sector employers advertise and at the same time assist applicants and try to match the applicants with those jobs. We average about three thousand vacancies a year. As a matter a fact, I was looking at the latest vacancy announcement and I was really shocked, because a lot people think that the only jobs that we advertise at the DOL are for your entry level work, for your working at the hotel, for minimum wage, but no there's a employer who's recruiting for an engineer and paying ninety thousand dollars a year and these are employers that are here because of the build up, you know? So with 3,000 jobs vacancies a year, we average, imagine if Public Health, DISID, GHURA and all the other government agencies who are given money to use and develop this person and train this person and the ultimate goal is to get that person into a job to that they'll be self-sustaining. So that to me would be not a challenge but a task that I hope that I will be able to pull together, let them see what it is that we need to do and work together so that we all achieve because they are also being measured by the federal government, there is a performance outcome, and their performance outcome is unsubsidized employment. I believe that we are getting there I believe that the Director of DVR, Director of Public Health, the Director of GHURA and including the DOL and so is the president of the community college and the University. They have been very, very positive and again it's just continuously massaging it until a person who the administrator at public health or the administrator at AHRD or the administrator of Labor sees that we're not competitors. We really should be working together and the word now is people don't go for core intensive and services. They go to the American Job Center or the One Stop to get a job and a career we are there to help them with their career strategies.

Senator Blas

What excites you about wanting to be the Director of the DOL?

Ms. Connelley

I've been a public servant for 50 years and I feel that God has blessed me with my health and the desire to continue helping and it makes me feel good when I see a person who goes to the stores and says "Thank you very much." I mean listening to Katalina I mean here's this lady who has come from the MDTA program and look at where she's at and what I'm saying is that many of the employees at the DOL the AHRD, have gone through that meaning people have come to them looking for employment and we helped them we give them that support and we align them and we work with them and it just doesn't stop there. It's really following up to make sure they get a secure employment.

Senator Thomas A. Morrison

Good morning Ms. Connelley. I really appreciate that response, it really struck a nerve and I think it resonated with many folks out there that are looking for opportunities. I just want to say I appreciate working with you while I was up at GPW at the Contractors Licensing Board. The work that you've done with your investigation arm, the DOL, allowing them to collaborate with the Investigation Unit Contracting Licensing Board. As you recall, we were able to really restore the confidence in the construction industry. A lot of contractors were out there providing these complaints to assist in what was taking place in the industry. I want to publicly thank you for the work that you sent our way with your investigation arm to ensure that we, as long with ice and the other counterparts that took place in helping restore the confidence in the construction industry. At that time we were able to crack

down on a lot of illegal activity and help protect our consumers at the end of the day. Where do you see that at today? I know you just stepped back in but where do you see that today?

Ms. Connelley

Well, I always say to the staff that the DOL is the big HR for the private sector and our job is to see that they succeed. I don't want people to see that even though there's a compliance arm, I don't want for contractors or businesses to see that the DOL is a "got you", no. What we do is especially with all these projects that are coming up with federal funding. We are working very hard to make sure that they understand what it is they need to do as employers under the mayor system principles, equal opportunity and so many federal guidelines that they are so clueless. What I started and what the staff continued to do it on till this day is offer what we call "labor clinics" and these administrators are either once a month or once a week reporter. They are actually the subject matter experts and they provide these workshops to the employers or to employees or applicants, for example Ms. Joanna Lynn who's here with us. She has conducted so many workshops on workers compensation, she has actually gone on site where companies have asked for their presence. The same thing, Roman Quinata has conducted so many workshops on these FLMA wages. Greg at the same time, also has conducted so many workshops with the contractors on the processes and procedures if you are to bring in temporary, foreign workers. So I believe in that educating our employers and continuously providing that orientation on how to succeed and especially the government regulations and processes that they'll follow it. Yes, we have received complaints from employees who weren't paid and work with bad wages and we do work with employers and we do get their bad wages. But then again if there are employees who fail to answer to our response we send them a letter and at the same time we send a letter to your office saying "This employer failed to pay an employee", because if that employee is to get a renewed business license, and I'm so glad that the government is actually making them go through so many government agencies to clear. And if it shows that this employer has yet to clear a bad wage, then we're not going to sign off that clearance sheet for his renewal.

Senator Morrison

Thank You Ms. Connelley, I appreciate that response. I thank you for your leadership back again at the DOL and I thank Governor for your nomination and I thank all that provided testimony today in your support and I wish that the department of labor the very best. Thank You.

Senator Mary C. Torres

There are a lot of strong leaders in our community that are needed right now and most especially a lot of the points are brought up about opportunities not only creating opportunities but not losing opportunities with federal programs and moneys.

Senator James V. Espaldon

Ms. Connelley, Good Morning, it's good to see you. You know I get a lot of input from the community on various issues, various subjects, your nomination was one of them. I'll be very frank and the overwhelming majority of people speak very highly of your capabilities and what you've done and where they believe you belong. They really believe that you belong at the DOL. I know you personally, I've seen you in action, and I worked with you when I used to be a senator, prior to this term. I know my mother speaks very highly of you, I know you served with her in the previous cabinet as well and I appreciated that input. There have been however a few comments, and again this happens to be an open hearing so I'm going to have to put it out there that were some concerns about you by a few people and so I at least have to bring and it up and it's definitely displayed right here on the packet that was submitted to us. You are an owner of Pacific Human Resources, part owner in that. Do you foresee that there will be any conflict between your service in the government and your ownership interest in a company that basically does human resource services?

Ms. Connelley

My answer is no, I was invited and started PHRS eighteen (18) years ago, before accepting a board position and before accepting the Director of Labor position. I asked legal counsel then, who is now Judge Barcinas and his response to me is, "nothing prohibits you from being a board as long as you do not involve, you accuse yourself whenever there is any discussion and someone asked me the same thing." One thing about me, as Mary said, "I'm a very simple person", and my values are very basic. If anything my mother taught me is, you must be honest, you must trust, and you must respect. Now, someone challenged me and said "C'mon Maria, surely when you discuss at the DOL, you think about PHRS. I want to say the same thing about faith or even you, all of you. When you look at something, you may desire something, but do you act it, do you know what I mean? Know and my staff knows the first thing I did at the DOL, but keep in mind that I also had my own business aside from PHRS. I went to PHRS, resigned from the business and I had my own business and it's interesting how no one brought it up, Connelley Enterprise and I ran it for several years, when I got to the DOL, I listed down all the businesses that I served in at the time and I told the staff anything coming from that organization, I do not want to be involved. So is PHRS going to gain something from me? I don't think so because I have been a public servant for 50 years, I've worked for the federal government and I believe my credibility speaks for itself.

Senator Espaldon

I appreciate that answer, I really do and you're right. It does come down to the faith, we are all tested at times, in terms of which way to go. There is a little bit of self interest you always think about but then, ultimately when it comes down to a little bit of soul searching you make the right decision and favor what you really believe to be the best interest of who you serve and at this capacity of course it would be the public and it would be for the betterment and you've proven that, time and time again. Another issue I do need to bring up and again, I have no actual data or anything else but again I'm just putting it out there because for me 99% of the people who I spoke to definitely support you and that's an overwhelming vote of confidence in you, but again for that one percent. Who have some kind of issue, I would say. One issue that was brought to my attention was that I believe that you did some work at the naval shipyard at one time, I think prior to this position, is that true?

Ms. Connelley

Yes, when I left the Guam DOL in 2010, I became an employee of the Guam Shipyard from January 2011 to October 2013. I was the Vice President of workforce development at the Guam Shipyard.

Senator Espaldon

One of the comments that came my way was that, well first of all I know that there's been a transition of the Naval Shipyard from one company to another, but during that transition and the scaling down of the former company that the local hires were let go before the contract workers from off island. The concern was that, well the question to me was why did she do that? And I don't know, if that's even true or what not, but could you at least comment on that?

Ms. Connelley

Mr. Walsh, is that his name, it's true that there is a litigation on this case and I would prefer not discuss anything here.

Senator Espaldon

I understand that, in fact I don't not want you to discuss that if there is litigation going on. I understand the sensitivity of that nature, but I will move on pass that. What I would like to say though, again after speaking to many people, people that I respect, their nomination, I think we're all excited that you're back at the DOL. I believe that there's a lot of thing that you do know and can contribute to, in terms of development. I guess another question I do have for you is, as Director of Labor and I'm going to basically call you Madam Director at this point. We know that one of the problem areas for our island is the in-migration of people from other islands and we know that there are many who do not have the skills that are necessary or perhaps don't even know about the resources that the DOL may provide in terms of job opportunities. In your assessment, I'm sure you thought about it, how to do help these people move forward?

Ms. Connelley

Jay came and testified and the center for Micronesian Empowerment actually when I left Labor, I accepted the request to be chair of the Micronesian Empowerment. CME has been assisting the people from FSM and with that CME is also trying to implement that model here. I know that, when Jay mentioned about the regional workforce development council in the region, one of the vision or the five year strategic plan that was put together several years ago, is to have a won stop career center at these different areas throughout FSM and how do we help them? We help them by setting up these won stop career centers in those islands. Helping them to set up their training centers or at least helping them how can they use their federal dollars coming from the department of education to use that peace for workforce development. The regional workforce development council consists of the people who are receiving federal grants through the department of education or even to other federal agencies as far as workforce development I am glad I am back because we are reviving the RWDC. It went dormant when I left so the contacts with the representatives from the martial islands, from FSM, Palau, or even CNMI, they were excited to see me back. It's just a matter of pulling the partners together and engaging them. I do know that the Micronesian chief executives are planning to have a meeting sometime in April or May but I'm also glad to know that even the legislature, association of pacific island association. I remember in the late nineties, I spoke to them about a regional collaboration of apprenticeship, so they're all excited and that vision is still on, it's not dead. Jay has been able to keep it going during my absence but now that I'm back at Labor in the region are aware of my presence we're engaging and we're looking forward to helping each other and that's what it's all about.

Senator Espaldon

Ms. Connelley I looking forward to casting my vote in your favor.

Senator Respicio

Director Conelley, you've served at Director of the DOL from 2004-2010, and so going back of the DOL as your oversight I certainly appreciate your willingness to accept Governor Calvo's appointment and your comments also resonate with me where you said you don't need this job but you want this job because you believe it could be an opportunity to develop a workforce that we need to prepare ourselves for the impending military buildup but also we talk a lot about sustaining the military buildup with the local hires after the H2's come in and then they have to go. You certainly not withstanding Governor Calvo's vision, you have your own vision and its nice when your vision and your leadership doth tells with the administrations vision and the administrations leadership in order to do what's necessary of your department. I recall something regarding conflicts of interest, you said "recuse yourself from any discussion and I want to say the committee here that the initial meetings with the WIA board and the Workforce Investment Board when we reviewed the conflicts of interest statement. Before it was recuse yourself from voting but you were very clear that, that statement be revised to recuse yourself from any discussion and people need to understand that if there's a conflict of interest and we understand that here in the legislature you just don't recuse yourself from voting but up and till the time of voting, you're doing everything other than voting and so from that perspective it's right. Ethically you recuse yourself from any discussion from the very beginning. Notwithstanding your private interest and your business interest, your ethics and your reputation precedes you so that I'm confident that you'll be able to separate yourself from any desired outcomes and you have a staff there, that's a strong staff, some of them thirty six years, Mr. Cruz thirty six (36) years but there's longevity in that department and it's your rank and file employees that I'd like for you to continue to look back, reach down and pick up because your kind of leadership is needed at this kind of department, particularly with AHRD and I'm not sure that's going to happen but I know the law separates DOL from AHRD and Governor Camacho consolidated the agencies saying that its important and the most prudent way to go in terms of consolidating resources. And then Governor Calvo's first executive order was to separate the agencies and then his latest executive order regarding your department was to bring your departments together, not regarding what the law says that it's a separate entity, so we'll resolve those issues and I know Senator Blas expressed interest in some legislation to solidify in that in statue, but we still need to get the Administration's feedback to see what they want to do, because ultimately the Governor is responsible for reorganizing the executive branch.

Senator Espaldon

Mr. Chair, I'm sorry to interrupt but since you touching on the subject, would it be appropriate to ask the Director for her view on that?

Chairman Respicio

Can you give your view on whether or not statutorily we consolidate it?

Ms. Connelley

It should be consolidated, it has to be seamless and even now the federal government under the workforce investment and opportunities act is not only looking at the funding of the DOL, but looking at the other funding from other federal agencies Public Health, DVR, they're all for workforce development and training for their particular clients, its pulling them together. It's got be a seamless career services to be given to the applicants and also to be able to serve the employers.

Chairman Respicio

And I thought that's where the Administration was going, then he recently appointed Senator Mabini to be Director of AHRD and you want to say on one hand you want to consolidate agencies but yet that director position was appointed and you have an acting director, it kind of makes it harder to bring those two agencies together.

Ms. Connelley

Even though she is the Director, that's her title but the assisting executive order still has AHRD still reporting under Labor, I see Sam as the training arm of Labor and the US DOL employment and training administration it's combined and again that training arm is for workforce development. The employment piece is the assisting employers advertising their jobs assisting applicant and those applicants who are not qualified for this jobs, so we don't bring in H2B, we use Sam's money to do the training.

Chairman Respicio

Over the years, it's been my contention that the employees of AHRD just cannot report to Labor organizationally. They're on the same line, so we'll have to resolve those complexities and I certainly would wait to see what kind of action is necessary in order to resolve that. I'll forego some of my questions but Jay Merrill was right and Senator Espaldon pointed out that 99% of the people upon hearing of your nomination support you and that's good news but there are always those voices that express some concerns and we always have to recognize those voices. Attorney Walsh brought up some concerns that certainly we understand that you are not at liberty to discuss because of a pending litigation, but he did say something very important, he said that he doesn't know who you are. So at this time I'd like to publicly invite him to get to know who you are. I'm not withstanding the ongoing litigations, the court say just to not talk about that subject but doesn't mean that you can't talk about other subjects and find ways to provide some meaningful resolution for those 150 workers that were displaced with the Guam Shipyard situation. It's my contention that some of those things are beyond your control and I don't want to defend you too much because I'm already looking too biased but certainly there are programs within the DOL and you can probably quickly speak to that. Is there anything from within the DOL programs to reach out to 150 displaced workers and their families?

Ms. Connelley

The DOL has what they call the rapid response team.

Chairman Respicio

And didn't they do that?

Ms. Connelley

Yes they did, rapid response. They responded, on a weekend I sent out the email to Labor and asked for their assistance to engage the rapid response team when we first learned that the Shipyard did not get the contract.

Chairman Respicio

Do you have a database of those 150 employees right now?

Ms. Connelley

I'm sure they do, I'm sure the shipyard has that information.

Chairman Respicio

No, the DOL, now that you're there, because they took intake right?

Ms. Connelley

I'm sure they do, yes, well actually the DOL staff came down to the Guam Shipyard and that was not their first time. They've been invited to the Shipyard for many other occasions.

Chairman Respicio

Wouldn't it behoove you to see the status of those 150 displaced workers? Were they able to assimilate into another job?

Ms. Connelley

All I know is that there is an Executive Order in the right of first refusal, which basically means that the winning contractor will have to offer those jobs, to those employees who are being displaced, before they hire someone else.

Chairman Respicio

But as the enforcement arm now, don't you think it behooves you to see if that was done? Well that could be something that you guys can talk about. I would suggest maybe you can just track, if you have the database of those 150 employees, I would check with the new company to see if they did offer that right of first refusal.

Ms. Connelley

Okay, we can ask the rapid response team.

Chairman Respicio

Thank you and I will be looking forward to your feedback, but we do go into Session on March 17, so I certainly will work hard to prepare the committee report and get consensus from this Committee to placing your confirmation on the Agenda. And just because you're confirmed doesn't mean that those things that you promised and those thing that you talked about, doesn't mean that, "I'm confirmed now!" No, you've never been that way, I support you.

Chairman Respicio thanked the panel for testifying and the senators present at the hearing.

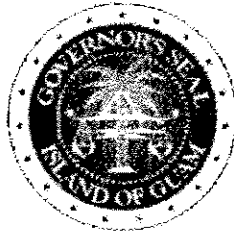
No further testimony being offered, Chairman Respicio then declared that appointment for Ms. Maria Connelley to serve as the Director of the Department of Labor was duly heard.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONY

1. **Maria Connelley, Appointee, Guam Department of Labor, Provided Oral and Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment.** *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*
2. **Ms. Edith Leon Guerrero, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment.** *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*
3. **Ms. Scholastica (Sally) Borja Lukas Rivera, Guam Department of Labor/Fair Employment Practice Office, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment.** *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*
4. **Mrs. Sarah M. Thomas-Nededog, Provided Written Testimony In Support of the Appointment.** *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District hereby reports out the appointment of Ms. Maria Connelley to serve as the Director of the Department of Labor with the recommendation **TO CONFIRM.**



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 28 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
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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: Maria Connelley
POSITION: Director, Department of Labor
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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Governor

RAY TENORIO
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Office of the Governor of Guam

JAN 12 2015

Ms. Maria Connelley
136 GREGORIO BORJA DR.
SANTA RITA, GU 96915

Re: Appointment as Director, Department of Labor

Dear Ms. Connelley:

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, Department of Labor

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 Department of Labor in an acting capacity.

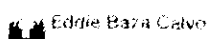
This appointment is effective January 12, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931.

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 **Connelley** First **Maria** M.I. S. Date **01/12/15**

Address Apartment/Unit #

City State **Guam** ZIP **96915**

Phone E-mail Address

Position to which Appointment is Made **Director, Guam Department of Labor**

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

EDUCATION

High School **GWHS** City/State **Tumon, Guam**

From **1959** To **1963** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree

College **College of Guam** City/State **Guam M.I.**

From **1964** To **1965** Did you graduate? YES NO Degree

EDUCATION

Graduate School	n/a		City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES	NO	Degree	
Other Degree			City/State			
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES	NO	Degree	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(1) Present Employer	Guam Department of Labor	Position	Director
Address	GCIC Building, Hagatna	Dates Held	Jan. 12, 2015 to present
(2) Previous Employer	Pacific Human Resources Services, Inc.	Position	President/CEO
Address	Para Oceana Business Center, Harmon Loop Road	Dates Held	Oct. 2013 - Jan. 2015
(3) Previous Employer	Guam Industrial Services, Inc. dba Guam Shipyard	Position	Vice President, Human Resources
Address	Bldg. 20, COMNAVMAR, Santa Rita Guam	Dates Held	2011 - 2013
(4) Previous Employer	Guam Department of Labor	Position	Director
Address	GCIC Building, Hagatna	Dates Held	2004 - 2010
(5) Previous Employer	Connelley Enterprise (Self Employed)	Position	Sole Proprietor
Address	136 Gregorio Street, Santa Rita	Dates Held	1999-2010

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency	Guam Department of Labor	Phone	(671) 475-7043
Address	GCIC Building, Hagatna		
Job Title	Director	From:	June 2004 To December 2010

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency n/a Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency Human Resources Office, U.S. Naval Station Guam Phone (671) 333-3225

Address PSC 455 211, FPO AP 96540-1000

Job Title Director, Employee Development & Training Division From: 1993 To 1997

Agency Phone

Address

Job Title From: To

TRAINING

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training: Date

To keep current, I've attended and will continue to attend various workshops and training offered by SHRM

AWARDS

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

- Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet - EEO Award - one of the best Employment of People with Disability Program in the PACIFIC.
- Washington DC - Chief of Naval Operations Award for Innovation - one of the best Employee Development/Training program in the Nation (Navy)
- Appointed by Chief of Naval Operations - one of six Navy Staffing Advisory Committee members (National Level)
- Numerous Superior Achievement Awards for Outstanding Performance during civil service employment

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

Regional Workforce Development Council/Pacific Workforce Investment Workgroup; Guam Workforce Investment Board
Guam Community College Board of Trustees; Guam Joint Training Board; DVR (State Council Representative)
USDOL Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (Pacific Rim Apprenticeship and Workforce Development)

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Santa Rita Parish Council; Center for Micronesian Empowerment; Micronesian Youth Services Network;
Society for Human Resources Management; Guam Contractors Association;

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

2009 - Recognized by USDOL for Innovation - Guest Speaker at a National Apprenticeship Clinic Conference in San Francisco

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: Maria S. Connelley

- 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
Pacific Human Resources Services, Inc. - <small>Suite 307, Para Oceans Business Center, 674 Hamner Loop Road, Decido, Guam 96929</small>	Shares - 44%


Signature

1/12/15
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





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Date of Birth:

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE
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Fernando B. Barchi		Support				
Alexis C.C. SALAS		Support				
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Appointment of **Maria Connelley**, Director, Department of Labor

Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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Maria S. Connelley
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March 4, 2015

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules,
Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,
Human & Natural Resources,
Election Reform, and Capital District
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Chairman Respicio:

Thank you for inviting me to appear and provide testimony before the committee on my appointment as Director of the Guam Department of Labor.

Guam's workforce continues to evolve and with it comes the challenge of being responsive. The commitment to the workforce investment system by local business and elected leaders is fundamental to the continuing development of Guam's workforce needs. The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allows Guam's workforce development partners to consolidate and streamline a uniform service, while using shared resources, goals, data systems, and methods of program evaluation.

IMAGINE GUAM (Classroom-to-Careers program) developed the latest youth education initiative and *HIRE LOCAL* redefined Guam's human capital and embraced new directions to ensure quality jobs. It's a commitment to investing in a strong, highly trained, and skilled local workforce, which will ultimately lead to a healthy and prosperous island economy. Therefore, a flexible and innovative workforce development approach recognizes the value placed on a well-educated and well-trained workforce. The following goals represent transitioning and priorities set forth to fulfill Governor Calvo's vision and implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act:

- Increase employment and skill levels by implementing effective strategies that deliver high quality services to employers and those seeking employment.
- Provide useful and timely data and reports on economic and workforce development.
- Provide an effective and integrated workforce learning continuum or system to promote lifelong learning and align regional economies (linking GDOE, GDOL, GCC and UOG).

- Increase economic opportunities for Guam residents through partnerships, collaboration with businesses, federal government and non-government organization entities.
- Provide the people of Guam a workforce investment system that is easy to access, navigate and assess.

With the staff at the department and collaborative support from government partners, stakeholders, businesses and NGOs, I look forward to realizing Governor Calvo's vision that calls for creating a flexible and innovative Guamanian workforce and building a strong community foundation that has a sustainable workforce capability that is highly competitive, flexible, and innovative to benefit Guamanians. Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Sincerely,



MARIA S. CONNELLEY



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Secretary

February 27, 2015

Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesia Affairs,
Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District
I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place, Ste. 302
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Honorable Majority Leader Respicio:

I humbly submit this letter of support for Ms. Maria Connelley's appointment as the next Director for the Guam Department of Labor.

Ms. Connelley and I go back since the year 2006 when I was first appointed as the WIA Director for the CNMI. I was encouraged to reach out to Maria for guidance by not only the federal cognizant agencies but also from other CNMI local professionals whom have worked with Maria for many years. Reaching out to Maria was the best decision especially for a newly appointed cabinet member of the CNMI Government Administration. Maria's willingness to assist unselfishly provided me the comfort and confidence in growing our regional relationship for the benefit of our islands and its people.

My nine (9) years to date of professional interaction with Maria as regional partners of our Mariana Island chain is nothing but positive, intellectual, inspiring, dedicated, committed, putting others before self, but most especially warm and sincere that will benefit our island nations in the areas of education, employment and economic development.

Maria's unselfish leadership qualities and very respected character extends beyond the shores of Guam which I am most certain Guam is very proud of and similarly for us regional partners whom have worked with Maria for many years during her prior years as a public servant.

As public servants, we all can agree that our purpose is in making the most positive and effective contributions to our community and the appointment and qualities of Ms. Maria Connelley as the next Director for the Guam Department of Labor is most fitting.

My most humble appreciation for your time.

Edith DeLeon Guerrero
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Testimony in Support of

MARIA S. CONNELLEY

For Director of Guam Department of Labor

Ms. Maria S. Connelley is an excellent choice for the Director of Guam Department of Labor. Ms. Connelley is a professional and a proven leader. Maria expects the best from each employee under her charge (no slackers allowed). Ms. Connelley, as well, has empathy, compatibility, sincerity, and an inbred respectfulness for all coworkers.

I have the privilege of working under the leadership of Ms. Connelley at Department of Labor for five years. She is inspirational and a skillful manager. Maria is an asset to the Government of Guam. Please confirm Maria S. Connelley for Director of Guam Department of Labor. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.



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GDOL/Fair Employment Practice Office
March 4, 2015

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March 2, 2015

The Honorable Rory Respicio
Chair, Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Respicio:

As a private citizen, and human services professional, I would like to share with you my **support of the nomination of *Maria Connelley* as Director of Labor.**

Mrs. Connelley has an extensive record of public service with work in both the local and federal government. She has also been employed in the private sector and worked alongside nonprofits to improve the overall wellbeing of our people on Guam and in the region. Her contributions are noted by community and governmental leaders in our islands and by a number of federal officials. She is regarded as a credible and reliable source that will work diligently to bring change and to connect our people with the needed resources they need to do better in their lives. In her community, she is active in her church and village always promoting high ethical standards and modeling behavior that is symbolic of a dedicated and committed person.

I have worked with Mrs. Connelley in a number of projects over the years in my various positions and with a number of different organizations. She was always accessible, communicated well, and was aggressive in her follow up and follow through in her commitments. She can best be described as humble, honest, forthright, and one who seeks to bring peace and justice to often times difficult and complex situations.

I wholeheartedly endorse Mrs. Connelley as our island's next Director of Labor and I vow to support her in her endeavors as I trust her leadership and embrace her vision for Guam's employment goals.

Please let me know if you should need additional information. I thank you in advance for your kind consideration and encourage your expeditious and favorable confirmation of Mrs. Connelley to this esteemed position of Director of Labor.

Si-Yu'os Ma'ase,



Sarah M. Thomas-Nededog



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January 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Referral of Appointment

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

Appointee: Maria Connelley
Position: Director, Department of Labor

For a copy of Ms. Connelley'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:

"Doc. 33GL-15-0104: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Maria Connelley, to serve as Director, Department of Labor."

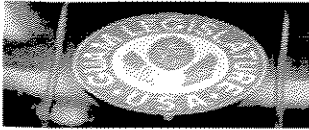
Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators 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'!

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 Appointment Log Sheet

Date Received	MAC No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committee Referred	Date Referred	PH Date	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
01/28/14	33GL-15-0104	Maria Connelley	Director	Department of Labor	01/12/15	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor			Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District	01/29/15				



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

All Media

From: Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio

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cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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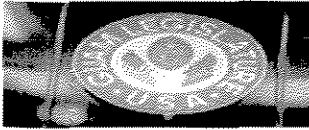
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Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Very truly yours,

Rory J. Respicio

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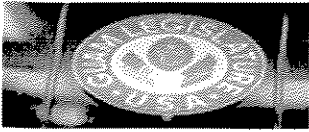
Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Very truly yours,

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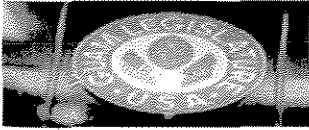
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

9:00 A.M. Public Hearing

- Appointment of **Maria Connelley**, Director, Department of Labor
Length of Term: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor
- Appointment of **Gregory D. Perez**, Member, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority
Board of Commissioners
Length of Term: Five (5) Years
- Appointment of **Ann Roth**, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors
Length of Term: Three (3) Years
- **Bill No. 23-33 (COR)**- "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION § 3102(a) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO DELETE SUBSECTION § 3102(b) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3102.1 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING AND STREAMLINING GUAM'S VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES." **Sponsor- Senator Mary C. Torres**
- **Bill No. 24-33 (COR)**- "AN ACT TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3102(c) TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 3122 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AT LEAST SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE." **Sponsor- Senator Mary C. Torres**
- **Bill No. 25-33 (COR)**- "AN ACT TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION § 3101.3 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENABLING REGISTRATION OF VOTERS INCIDENT TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION." **Sponsor- Senator Mary C. Torres**

2:00 P.M. Public Hearing

- **Bill No. 32-33 (COR)**- "AN ACT TO AMEND § 79601 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM (v) TO §1515(i)(2)(B) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEMOLITION OF THE MANUEL F.L. GUERRERO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN HAGÁTÑA AS A HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECT." **Sponsors- Senator Rory J. Respicio, Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes and 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, via e-mail to cor@guamlegislature.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. 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'åse'!*