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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
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33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
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Rory J. Respicio

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced**

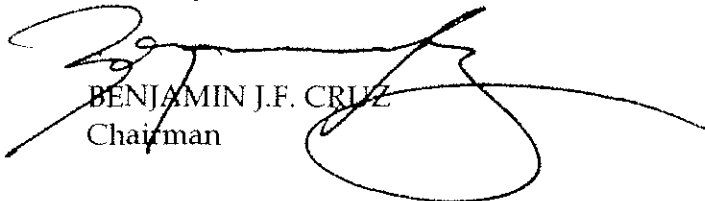
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced** - B.J.F. Cruz - "Relative to expressing *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* unequivocal support for H.R. 4345, cited as the *National Community Service Improvement Act of 2015*, to extend participation eligibility in National Service Programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are admitted to the United States under the terms of the applicable nation's Compact of Free Association with the United States, as introduced in the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, and Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan of the Northern Mariana Islands."

Committee votes are as follows:

- 9 TO DO PASS
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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced

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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 Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)**, As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)**
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
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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
Chairman

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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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		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson	5/28/14	✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Member		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member		✓				
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member		✓				
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member		✓				
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member		✓				
TORRES, MARY C. Member		✓				

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced - B.J.F. Cruz - "Relative to expressing I Liheslaturan Guåhan's unequivocal support for H.R. 4345, cited as the *National Community Service Improvement Act of 2015*, to extend participation eligibility in National Service Programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are admitted to the United States under the terms of the applicable nation's Compact of Free Association with the United States, as introduced in the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, and Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan of the Northern Mariana Islands."

I. OVERVIEW

Resolution No. 299-33 (COR) was introduced by Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz on February 26, 2016, and subsequently referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on the same day.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication convened a public hearing on Friday, March 18, 2016, beginning at 10:00 AM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)** began at 10:27 AM and ended at 10:29 AM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on March 11, 2016, and March 16, 2016, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, *Member*

Appeared Before the Committee

None

Submitted Written Testimony

The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, *Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives*

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Cruz, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication (the "Committee"), called the hearing to order, and announced Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), as introduced. The Chairman expressed his disappointment that, despite an extensive list of invitees (including the Executive Director of Serve Guam! Commission; the Administrator of the Courts of the Judiciary of Guam; the Development Director of Guahan Academy Charter School; and the Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuukese, and Republic of Palau Student Organizations), no individuals were present to testify. On account that there were no additional questions from the Committee, the Chairman considered Resolution No. 299-33 (COR) as heard and adjourned the public hearing.


III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)** - B.J.F. Cruz- "Relative to expressing *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* unequivocal support for H.R. 4345, cited as the *National Community Service Improvement Act of 2015*, to extend participation eligibility in National Service Programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are admitted to the United States under the terms of the applicable nation's Compact of Free Association with the United States, as introduced in the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, and Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan of the Northern Mariana Islands" hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR), As Introduced**, with a recommendation TO DO PASS.

I MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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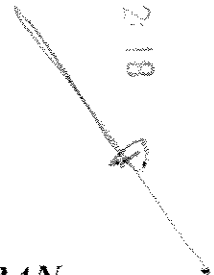
Resolution No. 299-77 (CON)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN**
2 **GUÁHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, A renewed focus on fostering volunteerism in America led to
4 the passage of the *National and Community Service Act of 1990* (U.S. Public Law
5 610, 101st U.S. Congress, November 16, 1990) and its succeeding amendment, the
6 *National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993* (P.L. 82, 103rd U.S. Congress,
7 September 21, 1993), which established the Corporation for National and
8 Community Service (the "CNCS", the "Corporation"), a new independent federal
9 agency that carried the responsibility of mobilizing Americans into service through
10 the Corporation's core National Service Programs ("NSPs"): AmeriCorps, Senior
11 Corps, and the Social Innovation Fund; and

1 **WHEREAS**, By June 1995, AmeriCorps was established on Guam,
2 operating as a program under the Governor’s Community Outreach-Federal
3 Programs Office (GCO-FPO). A decade later, Governor Felix P. Camacho issued
4 Executive Order No. 2005-22, which created a National and Community Service
5 Commission, known as the Serve Guam! Commission (SGC), allowing Guam to
6 more effectively operate national service programs, such as AmeriCorps, on the
7 island; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Since the program’s establishment on Guam, AmeriCorps has
9 been connecting its volunteers with opportunities to give back to their local
10 communities and the nation through a wide array of service projects. As a result,
11 over one thousand two hundred (1,200) individuals on Guam have participated in
12 AmeriCorps through SGC, collectively garnering over one and a half million
13 (1,500,000) service hours and three million six hundred seventy thousand dollars
14 (\$3,670,000) in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Since the passage of the *Compact of Free Association Act of*
16 *1985* (P.L. 239, 99th U.S. Congress, January 1, 1986), citizens of the Freely
17 Associated States (“FAS”)—comprised of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
18 Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau—who have been
19 admitted to the United States under the terms of the applicable nation’s Compact of
20 Free Association (“COFA”) with the United States, have been eligible to work and
21 study in the United States as nonimmigrants for an unlimited length of time, thus
22 essentially becoming a part of their host communities. As a result, COFA
23 participation in AmeriCorps programs on Guam has been strong since nearly the
24 inception of SGC, dating back to 2009; and

25 **WHEREAS**, However, despite its legislative intent to revive national civic
26 engagement, the *National Community and Service Act of 1990* contains language
27 in Section 137(a) (5), 42 U.S.C. 12591(a) (5), that presently limits participation in
28 NSPs, stipulating that “an individual shall be considered a participant in an

1 national service program [...] if the individual [...] is a citizen or national of the
2 United States or lawful permanent resident of the United States.” Further, under
3 CNCS regulations relative to eligibility requirements for an AmeriCorps member,
4 an individual must be able to furnish documentation of citizenship or residency
5 status listed under 45 C.F.R. 2522.200; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The admission of COFA nonimmigrants into AmeriCorps
7 programs in Guam is in line with the purpose of the *National and Community*
8 *Service Act of 1990* to renew the ethic of civic responsibility and the spirit of
9 community throughout the United States and expand educational opportunity by
10 rewarding individuals who participate in national service with an increased ability
11 to pursue higher education or job training. However, as a consequence of the
12 federal law relative to participation in the CNCS’s NSPs, at least thirty-four (34)
13 FAS participants were unable to provide citizenship or immigration documentation
14 that satisfies the AmeriCorps citizenship requirement and were disqualified in
15 2015; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Among the disqualified COFA nonimmigrants were several
17 active members in the Guam Academy Charter School’s AmeriCorps Guåhan
18 Academy Youth Project. Through their participation in the Guam Department of
19 Education Extended Day (“DEED”) program, FAS members served as critical
20 mentors to primary and secondary education (“K-12”) students—twenty-three
21 percent (23%) of which were from the Freely Associated States—helping children
22 and youth of their respective communities attain academic achievement; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Through the AmeriCorps program coordinated by the cultural
24 dance coalition *Pa’a Taotao Tano’* (A Way of Life of the People of the Land),
25 FAS members actively promoted the preservation of Guam’s cultural and historical
26 landscape through participation in a cultural arts program dedicated to educating
27 K-12 students on indigenous cultural activities such as song, dance, chant, and
28 weaving. Moreover, these participants fostered environmental stewardship and

1 conservation efforts on Guam by restoring dilapidated public spaces and educating
2 the community of environmentally conscious practices; and

3 **WHEREAS**, In the same manner, many crucial members of Sanctuary
4 Incorporated of Guam’s (“Sanctuary, Inc.”) AmeriCorps *Ayuda Para I Komunidât*
5 (Help for the Community) program were among the disqualified FAS participants.
6 In a coordinated effort involving Sanctuary, Inc.’s programs for runaway and
7 disadvantaged youth, these participants worked closely with Guam Department of
8 Education middle schools to assist underprivileged and at-risk youth with their
9 assignments, engage students in community service, and facilitate family
10 involvement. Furthermore, COFA participants of Sanctuary, Inc.’s AmeriCorps
11 program received training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, and
12 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), becoming critical members of
13 the first responder community and, consequently, strengthening Guam’s disaster
14 relief and emergency management system; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Through JusticeCorps, a division of AmeriCorps that works to
16 ensure equal access to the legal system, COFA volunteers were actively involved
17 with several services within the Judiciary of Guam—accommodating self-
18 represented court users, maintaining the Judiciary’s electronic case management
19 system, and assisting all probation services available to juvenile offenders. The
20 two (2) COFA nonimmigrants who volunteered at JusticeCorps—one carried
21 experience from the Pohnpei Judicial System and the other had served a
22 deployment in Afghanistan in the United States Marine Corps—were disqualified
23 based on their residency status as Pohnpeian COFA nonimmigrants, despite their
24 work experience, military service, and pursuit of education at the University of
25 Guam; and

26 **WHEREAS**, With their deep commitment to civic engagement, the COFA
27 volunteers participating in the island’s various AmeriCorps program had
28 demonstrated that they were not merely individuals seeking stipends in exchange

1 for a few hours of service learning: they were teachers, social workers, first
2 responders, veterans, and culturally conscious citizens seizing the opportunity to
3 contribute to the community that has become their home; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Despite the numerous community service hours these COFA
5 nonimmigrants had accumulated, the CNCS suspended payment of the living
6 allowance stipend owed to these individuals and called for the repayment of
7 stipends paid to former members who were similarly ineligible to participate based
8 on their residency status. Although allowed to receive federal Pell Grants and enlist
9 in the U.S. Armed Services, these COFA nonimmigrants who willingly
10 volunteered to meet the critical needs of the island were refused the opportunity to
11 serve as crucial mentors to their respective communities; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Upon learning of this federal action, Vice Speaker Benjamin
13 J.F. Cruz, recognizing the injustice in the exclusion of such aspiring COFA
14 nonimmigrants, requested assistance from Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo,
15 Guam delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, on March 31, 2015, to
16 remedy the situation; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Bordallo, in response, agreed that otherwise
18 eligible COFA nonimmigrants should not be barred from collecting stipends and
19 awards through their participation in NSPs, and pledged to pursue a legislative
20 solution; and

21 **WHEREAS**, As an immediate remedy to the suspension of payments, the
22 33rd Guam Legislature included in the *General Appropriations Act of 2016* (Guam
23 Public Law 33-66, September 5, 2015) an appropriation of forty thousand dollars
24 (\$40,000) to the University of Guam to cover the stipend payments withheld from
25 the disqualified volunteers; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Introduced by Congresswoman Bordallo along with co-
27 sponsors Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii and Congressman Gregorio
28 Kilili C. Sablan of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the

1 *National Community Service Improvement Act of 2015* (H.R. 4345, 114th U.S.
2 Congress, January 7, 2016) amends Section 137(a)(5) of the *National Community*
3 *and Service Act of 1990*, 42 U.S.C. 12591(a)(5), to expand the eligibility criteria
4 for NSP participation to include COFA nonimmigrants, thus effectively
5 eliminating the CNCS's discrimination of such individuals who, in spite of their
6 residency status, are desirous to improve their lives and help strengthen their host
7 communities through service and volunteerism; and now therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby
9 declare its unequivocal support for H.R. 4345, cited as the *National Community*
10 *Service Improvement Act of 2015*, relative to extending participation eligibility in
11 National Service Programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
12 Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are admitted to
13 the United States under the terms of the applicable nation's Compact of Free
14 Association with the United States, as introduced in the U.S. House of
15 Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo; and be
16 it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan*,
18 recognizing that, through such legislation, COFA nonimmigrants in the United
19 States can participate in CNCS programs to engage in service training, and
20 therefore develop the skills essential to enter the workforce and become upstanding
21 members of their respective local communities, does hereby urge members of the
22 114th U.S. Congress to seek passage of H.R. 4345; and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* certify, and the
24 Secretary of the Legislature attests to, the adoption hereof and that copies of the
25 same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z.
26 Bordallo, Guam delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable
27 Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, Hawaii delegate to the U.S. House of
28 Representatives; the Honorable Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan, CNMI

- 1 delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
- 2 Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guáhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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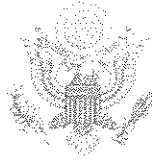
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March 15, 2016

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker
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Dear Vice Speaker Cruz,

I write in response to your letter on March 14, 2016 inviting me to provide testimony before the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Resolution No. 299-33 (COR). I appreciate your invitation to testify before your committee on March 18, 2016, however, due to the Congressional schedule, I am not able to attend this hearing.

I appreciate your continued leadership on this matter. Passage of Resolution No. 299-33 will help me in my efforts to advance this legislation in the U.S. Congress. Please have your staff contact my District Director, Jon Calvo, to see if there is anything else I can do to help you with this overall effort.

Again thank you for contacting me regarding this matter and I appreciate your leadership on this and other issues before the Guam Legislature.

Sincerely,


MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Member of Congress



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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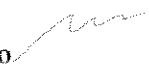
Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

February 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 299-33 (COR). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

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.

Sí Yu'os ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

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Fri, Mar 11, 2016 at 10:01 AM

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, March 18, 2016

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

10:00 AM

CONFIRMATION HEARING

- The Executive Appointment of **Peter S. Calvo** to serve as **Executive Director** of the **Civil Service Commission**.

PUBLIC HEARING

- **Resolution No. 299-33 (COR)** - B.J.F. Cruz - "Relative to expressing *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* unequivocal support for H.R. 4345, cited as the *National Community Service Improvement Act of 2015*, to extend participation eligibility in National Service Programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are admitted to the United States under the terms of the applicable nation's Compact of Free Association with the United States, as introduced in the United States House of Representatives by the Honorable Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo, and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, and Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan of the Northern Mariana Islands."