



JUN 13 2016

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

*Rory J. Respicio*

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

RE: Committee Report – Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Resolution 308-33 (LS) – Relative to encouraging I Maga'láhen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such;** Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Resolution No. 308-33 (LS) was publicly heard on May 4, 2016.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>5</u>	TO PASS
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_____	ABSTAIN
<u>3</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Chairman

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

# COMMITTEE REPORT ON

## RESOLUTION NO. 308-33 (LS) Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahen Guåhan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the consolidated natural resources act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such.**



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

June 2, 2016

MEMORANDUM

**To:** ALL MEMBERS  
Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens

**From:** Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. *DR*  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** Committee Report on Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Resolution 308-33 (LS) – Relative to encouraging I Maga'láhen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such; Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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

*Si Yu'osMa'áse'!*

Attachments



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Resolution No. 308-33 (LS) - Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahren Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such; Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		6/6/16				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman					✓	
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ					✓	
RORY J. RESPICIO		6-13-16				
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES						
THOMAS C. ADA					✓	
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr.		4/8/16				
NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD						
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.						
THOMAS A. MORRISON		2				
BRANT T. MCCREADIE						



## SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)

- I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on September 11, 2015. The hearing convened at 2:05pm in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Resolution 308-33 (COR) - Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahaen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such; Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

#### Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 26, 2016 (5-day notice), and again on May 2, 2016 (48-hour notice)

#### Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.      Chairman  
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.            Member

**The public hearing on agenda item Resolution No. 308-33 (COR); continued after Bill 297-33 (COR) was reconvened at 2:05pm.**

#### **II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.**

**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:** We're now on Resolution No. 308-33 (COR). I'd like to invite Ms. Emily Wallace. She's from Cebu Pacific. The Committee would also like to reference that we did receive written testimony from the Guam Visitors Bureau, the general manager and as well as the Guam Chamber of Commerce, both in support of Resolution No. 308-33 (COR).

**(Resolution No. 308-33 (COR); Title Read).** What this Resolution does is move the process forward in getting the Governor to be able to petition the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to include the Philippines and Vietnam in the existing CNMI Visa Waiver Program. We know that in 2008 the rejection rate for both Vietnam and the Philippines were very high. So to my understanding that the rejection rates for Vietnam has significantly been reduced, the Philippines, I believe, hasn't been reduced as much as Vietnam but we feel that there's an opportunity here for Guam to be able to used as a pilot in getting this Visa Waiver Program started for the Philippines. There's a large middle class that is growing in the Philippines, we have a new airline that's flying from the Philippines to Guam so there's really a desire for economic activity between Guam and the Philippines but not only



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that there's also the thousands of Filipinos on Guam to be able to reconnect with family and be able to showcase the Chamorro culture here on Guam to our Filipino brothers and sisters is really the time. The expanded relationship between the US and the Philippines, especially during the Obama Administration and so we're hoping that we can put a packet together to be able to present to the Governor so he can use when he does pursue this initiative with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security hopefully within this year while we still have a President that appreciates the relationship with the Philippines.

(Recognized Mrs. Emily Wallace)

**Mrs. Emily Wallace:** I'm Emily Wallace and I'm here to express my favor of the I Maga'láhen Guahan under Public Law 110-229, the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 that authorizes to petition the US Department of Homeland Security to expand the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program to include the countries of Vietnam and the Philippines. Good afternoon Senator Aguon, Senator Rodriguez and ladies and gentlemen in the hall and all of Guam. I'm not speaking for Cebu Pacific but I'm speaking for myself and for the people of Guam. I'm Emily Wallace and I was born and raised in the Philippines. I've been traveling and living outside the Philippines since the year 2000. I've been to different continents but I've been a resident of Guam since 2008. I come here before you using my knowledge as a sociologist, a traveler, a travel agency company that has been in partnership with Cebu Pacific for more than a decade now and I've seen the changes in the Filipino mentality and the economy and the evolution of the people of the Philippines. Mainly, I hope to be heard as a resident of Guam who truly loves this island and the people. My office and I have worked diligently over the years to enable Guam to benefit from a low cost carrier that serves between Guam and Manila and I believed in the Cebu Pacific product and I believe that bringing it to Guam will benefit many which we have seen in the last month. In the last month Cebu Pacific has launched and we've seen the influx of Filipino tourists in Guam and according to PDN or the GVB report, it more than doubled and these are people that spend money and the tourist from the Philippines and the Visa Waiver for Filipinos however limited they could be coming to Guam will help in many ways. The factors that I wish for this whole to consider is first the demographic of the Filipino's that have come to visit for the last month. These Filipino's are not only the rich ones but also the executives and the professionals and they come here to experience Guam as tourists. With a Visa Waiver the same demographic will be coming but more people becoming to spend and our tourist and travel agencies or business will definitely benefit. Guam is a good place for them to visit but not a good place for them to live for this demographic of people. Because there in the Philippines they're allowed services like maids and drivers, a lot of my friends are asking me why I am in Guam because they come and visit and I do everything at the house. I cook my food, I drive my car but there I could live a life that's much easier so these people come here and they see that yes this is a



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place to visit but not a place to stay so the risk of them staying here illegally is not a factor. Because it's limited to Guam and if the Visa Waiver is just limited to Guam then there's not that risk of them going to different island like Hawaii, it's a small island you can't just escape here. The economic impact to Guam, most of the people that I've housed or come to host they spend at least six-thousand dollars (\$6,000) in buying Louis Vuitton, Gucci, all the other things that they have at DFS. They also have a twenty-five percent (25%) discount, that is the demographic of the people that come and visit and the environmental impact is not so much, it's not the same as other cultures. Filipinos are known to be mature travelers, mature tourists, they know when to follow rules, they may not be following rules while they're in the Philippines but when they're outside they need to. So that's the type of travelers that Filipinos are and we need to consider that because I love this island, I don't want it ruined. So that's one factor that I believe that needs to be considered when we say Visa Waiver for a country. So before Cebu Pacific entered the market twenty (20) years ago, the people that are traveling by air are only the rich people. Now the traveling people more than quadrupled in fact, so these people even if they are ordinary professionals which get maybe six-hundred dollars (\$600) a month, they travel every quarter, most of my friends do that, they travel to different destinations, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Sydney, so having given them the privilege to come here as travelers and tourists would only enhance our economy and would benefit us all and other factors, Japan has relaxed it's Visa requirements for Filipinos in 2014, we know that Japan is very strict and having them change that for the sake of the Filipino tourist, travelers and investors is respectable in a way that Japan does not just do Visa Waiver, they do not just relax their Visa to anyone else, they did study this, we want to see the data on this another time, maybe I would come and visit your office and we can discuss this more and you know that I won't be in front of you right now if I do not believe in the benefits of passing this legislation and I believe that allowing the Visa Waiver even for a limited stay for Filipinos on Guam will benefit our economy many fold. Thank you.

**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.:** Thank you very much Mrs. Wallace for that testimony, I believe you provided very important information to help us complete this package. So whatever data you have especially the one you referenced with Japan, kind of relaxing their Visa requirements for Philippine Nationals, which would be important and very useful as we put this together. Our office is also putting together has also got some petitions that we want the community to be able to sign on so that when does do this that it demonstrates the support of the community in wanting this to happen. Like I said, not just the economic benefit but also the family of ties that could be really expanded if this Visa Waiver does move forward so thank you very much. I know that our counsel is here, he is just here to observe, we did receive a correspondence from the Counsel General of Philippines a few weeks ago, just expressing appreciation of this effort and so if there's any information also from the Consulate that we can use to help us move this forward, we'll gladly accept that at a later time as well. Great, Senator Aguon do you have anything, if nothing then this concludes the Public Hearing for today, the time now is 3:08pm. We're adjourned. Thank you.



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

**III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out Resolution No. 308-33 (LS), with the recommendation to PASS.



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

Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

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RELATIVE TO ENCOURAGING *I MAGA'LAHEN*  
*GUAHAN* TO PURSUE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY'S INCLUSION OF VIETNAM  
AND THE PHILIPPINES TO THE CONSOLIDATED  
NATURAL RESOURCES ACT OF 2008, THE GUAM-  
CNMI VISA WAIVER PROGRAM AND TO EXPRESS  
THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH.

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

3 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** recognizes that, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*,  
4 under Public Law 110-229, the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, has  
5 the authority to petition the US Department of Homeland Security to expand the  
6 Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program to include the countries of Vietnam and the  
7 Philippines; and

8 **WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*** further recognizes that Vietnam and  
9 the Philippines were not initially included in the original approved countries due to  
10 various factors in the Department of Homeland Security's analysis at that time; and

11 **WHEREAS, in the approximately eight years since many changes have**  
12 **occurred within these two countries that warrant reconsideration. Namely, the**  
13 **Philippines and Vietnam are regarded as fast rising economies in the global GDP**

1 rankings. Both countries show potential for future economic and business growth  
2 which could be beneficial to Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines and Vietnam have seen, over time, significant  
4 decreases in the visa rejection rates; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guam is the far western outpost for the United States and this  
6 waiver program could strengthen the national bilateral relationship and the  
7 Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement as promulgated by President Obama;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo has worked diligently  
10 in support of Guam's economy and addressing the Guam-CNMI visa waiver issue  
11 for Vietnam and the Philippines; and now, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam  
13 recognize and support the need for a Guam-CNMI visa waiver for the countries of  
14 Vietnam and the Philippines and support the Governor in petitioning the  
15 Department of Homeland Security to include them in the Guam visa waiver  
16 program; and be it further

17 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
18 certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that  
19 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Secretary Jeh Johnson, United  
20 States Department of Homeland Security; Honorable Madeline Z. Bordallo, Guam  
21 Delegate to the US Congress; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*  
22 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
OF I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF MARCH 2016.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D**  
Speaker

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**RORY RESPICIO**  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary



**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman**  
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY & SENIOR CITIZENS  
*Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature

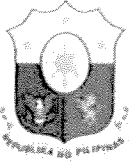
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**PUBLIC HEARING DATE / Wednesday, May 4, 2016          2:00pm**

**•Resolution 308-33 (LS) - Introduced by Sen. D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahaen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	AGENCY	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	OPPOSE	CONTACT NUMBERS	EMAIL ADDRESS
EMILY WALLACE	<i>[Signature]</i>	CEBU PACIFIC GSA/WHOLESALE	✓		✓		488 3157	emwcloud@me.com



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
AGANA

LTR - 115 - 2016

28 March 2016

Dear Senator Rodriguez,

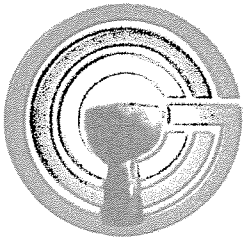
I would like to express my deep appreciation to you for introducing before the 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature on 08 March 2016 Legislative Resolution No. 308-33 (LS) calling or encouraging the / *Maga'låhen Guåhen* (or Governor of Guam) to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the inclusion of the Philippines in the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program under the Consolidated Natural Resources Act (CNRA) of 2008.

I have provided the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs a copy of the Legislative Resolution.

Sincerely yours,

MARCIANO R. DE BORJA  
Consul General

The Honorable  
**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ**  
33rd Guam Legislature  
176 Serenu Avenue, Suite 107  
Tamuning, Guam 96931



**GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

March 29, 2016

THE HONORABLE DENNIS RODRIGUEZ JR.  
Chair, Committee on Health, Economic Development,  
Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens  
*I Mina' Trentai Tres Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Suite 301, 155 Hesler St.  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**RE: Resolution 308-33 - Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahaen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such**

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for the opportunity to present our comments on Resolution 308-33. The Guam Chamber of Commerce has always held a consistent position in relation to supporting Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Programs that provide economic opportunities for our island, and thus we support the intent of Resolution 308-33. While we understand that this is a strenuous and lengthy process, it is vital for our elected officials to diligently and aggressively pursue such inclusions into the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008. We also recommend that while the efforts for a Visa Waiver Program for Philippines and Vietnam are vital, that we also simultaneously continue the efforts for a China Visa-Waiver Program as well.

As indicated in Resolution 308-33, Vietnam and the Philippines are two of the fastest rising economies in the global GDP rankings. Both countries show potential for future economic and business growth which could be beneficial for Guam. Both countries have also seen a significant decrease in visa rejections over time. Also just as important is that both countries have a rich history with Guam from a community perspective, thus we believe that enhancing this relationship has a mutual benefit for all parties included.

In summary, the Guam Chamber of Commerce supports the intent of Resolution 308-33, and since many positive security changes have taken place with these two countries since the passage of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, we believe if there was a time and place for our elected officials to seek the inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines as part of the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program, then that would be now. This is a wonderful opportunity to help infuse our economy, and we encourage the Senators of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature to support Resolution 308-33, and to work with Governor Eddie B. Calvo in pursuing this inclusion. Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

BOBBY SHRINGI  
Vice Chairman of the Board



May 2, 2016

**The Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**  
Majority Whip  
*I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
176 Serenu Ave. Suite 107  
Tamuning, Guam 96931

RE: Resolution 308-33

*Håfa Adai* Senator Rodriguez:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony for Resolution No. 308-33 (LS) Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahaen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such.

The Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) is in favor of adding Vietnam and the Philippines to the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program. Our island's tourism industry recorded the most arrivals in a calendar year in 2015. It was a great year that demonstrated how growing and diversifying our visitor profile can lead to success, especially in other countries that have a developing middle class. We want to continue that success by focusing on Southeast Asia, which has middle class populations that have disposable income and want to spend it on travel. To add Vietnam and the Philippines to the Guam-CNMI Visa will assist us in attaining our Tourism 2020 goals.

We have not unlocked the true potential of these markets because the visa process acts as a deterrent for many visitors that choose to visit Guam. The Philippines continues to be a growing market for Guam, making the need for a visa waiver stronger. The same goes for Vietnam. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is also growing and the spending power of the middle class has increased resulting in more Filipinos being able to travel. Additionally, with the expansion of flights from a variety of airlines, we feel now is the prime opportunity to include both countries in the visa waiver program.

We sincerely ask for Governor Calvo's support in pushing forward with petitioning DHS to include Vietnam and the Philippines. This is an opportunity that will bring in more jobs to the island while promoting the best aspects that make Guam the best place to live, work and visit. Si Yu'os Ma'ase again for allowing GVB to testify and for your continued commitment to our tourism industry.

*Senseramente',*

**JON NATHAN DENIGHT**  
General Manager

CC: All Senators of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature





## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Senator  
Rory J. Respicio  
CHAIRPERSON  
MAJORITY LEADER

March 9, 2016

Senator  
Thomas C. Ada  
VICE CHAIRPERSON  
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

### MEMORANDUM

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

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

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muna Barnes  
Member

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

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

**Subject: Referral of Resolution No. 308-33(LS)**

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 308-33(LS). Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to the respective sponsor, as shown on the attachment.

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator  
Nerissa Bretania Underwood  
Member

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

V. Anthony Ada  
MINORITY LEADER

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

Mary C. Torres  
MINORITY MEMBER

Attachment



I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
308-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	RELATIVE TO ENCOURAGING I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN TO PURSUE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S INCLUSION OF VIETNAM AND THE PHILIPPINES TO THE CONSOLIDATED NATURAL RESOURCES ACT OF 2008, THE GUAM-CNMI VISA WAIVER PROGRAM AND TO EXPRESS THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH.	03/08/16 7:40 p.m.		03/09/16	The Sponsor			



John Luces <johnluc@toduguam.com>

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## FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 2pm

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John Luces <johnluc@toduguam.com>

Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 5:04 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 26, 2016

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens will conduct a Public Hearing at 2pm on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The Committee will accept oral and written testimony on:

**\*Bill No. 297-33 (COR)** - Introduced by Sen. D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

An Act to add a new § 3107.1 to Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, mandating the promulgation of a fee schedule for services provided to clients of the family planning program, and to establish an interim fee schedule by authorizing and adopting the fee schedule of the Regional Community Health centers.

**\*Bill No. 168-33 (COR)**- As substituted by the Author, Introduced by Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

An Act to add items (5) through (11) to subsection (a) of Subsection 3208, to amend subsections (a), (c), (e), (k), and (m) of Subsection 3218, all of Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to add a new Subsection 55.65, to Chapter 55, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to increasing the penalties for non-compliance by adding reporting mechanisms to better ensure enforcement.

**\*Resolution No. 308-33 (LS)** - Introduced by Sen. D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Relative to encouraging I Maga'lahaen Guahan to pursue the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's inclusion of Vietnam and the Philippines to the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program and to express the people of Guam's support for such.

Individuals who wish to submit written testimony may address: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and send via email to [senatordrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez@gmail.com) or hand deliver to 176 Serenu Ave. Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam or 155 Hesler Pl. Hagatna, Guam.

Individuals who may require special accommodations are asked to contact the office of Sen. Rodriguez no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing at 649-8638/0511.

**Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!**

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*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!*

**JOHN DEREK A. LUCES**

-POLICY ANALYST

**Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

*I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

*Chairman,*

*Committee on Health, Economic Development,*

*Homeland Security, and Senior Citizens*

*33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature*

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**Office Hours: M-F 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

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John Luces <johnluces@toduguan.com>

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## SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 2pm

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Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguan.com>  
To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, May 2, 2016 at 8:08 AM

May 2, 2016

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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Subject: SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, May 4, 2016

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### PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

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### III. Adjournment

**Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.**