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April 27, 2015

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson

Committee on Rules

I Mina' Trentai TresNa Liheslatuaran Guahan

32nd Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place

Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Primary Sponsor's report on Resolution No. 52-33 (COR)

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PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING (PREL)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIR

> DEVELOPMENT BANK (PIDB)

PACIFIC ISLAND

MEMBER

FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC) Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is the Primary Sponsor's report on Resolution No. 52-33 (COR) - Relative to urgently petitioning the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compactimpact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated States in affected jurisdictions.

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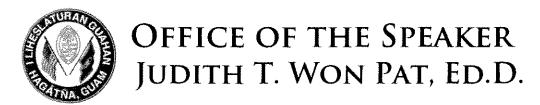
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Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.



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PRIMARY SPONSOR'S REPORT

ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL)

ON

RESOLUTION NO. 52 -33(COR)

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FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC)

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GUAM COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION April 27, 2015

GUAM FIRST COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Members of the Committee on Rules

ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES (APIL)

FROM:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

SUBJECT:

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIR

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This report includes the following:

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- PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC)
- Primary Sponsor's Vote Sheet
- Primary Sponsor's Report Digest
- Resolution No. 52-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

PRIMARY SPONSOR'S VOTING SHEET

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Primary Sponsor's Report Digest

I. <u>OVERVIEW</u>

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. convened a public hearing on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the public hearing agenda was Resolution No. 52-33 (COR) - Relative to urgently petitioning the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated States in affected jurisdictions.

As the primary sponsor of Resolution No. 52-33 (COR) Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. was required by § 2103 (b) of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated to conduct a public hearing, because it is a substantive resolution to be transmitted to the U.S. President and members of the U.S. Congress.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 16, 2015 (5-Day Notice) and again on April 20, 2014 (48-Hour notice). Copies of the emails are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Primary Sponsor Vice Speaker B.J. F. Cruz, Co-Sponsor Senator Thomas A. Morrison

Testifying on Resolution No. 52-33 (COR)

Mr. John Farnum

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISSCUSSION

- Speaker Won Pat Ed.D. thanked the members of the public and her colleagues for being present at the hearing to discuss a long standing Federal issue that impact our daily lives here on Guam. Resolution No. 52-33 (COR), urgently petitions Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from 30 million dollars a year to 185 dollars million to "affected jurisdictions" who provide services to migrants from the Freely Associated States. The

resolution supports a bill introduced in the House of Representatives on February 10, 2015 by Congressman Mark Takai from Hawaii and cosponsored by Congressman Greg Sablan from the CNMI, Congresswoman Tulsi Gubbard from Hawaii, and our Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo. H.R. 854, known as the "Compact-Impact Aid Act of 2015" seeks to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid by \$155 million.

The intent of the congressional legislation recognizes that, "Insufficient sums have been appropriated to cover the costs incurred by Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the State of Hawaii, resulting from increased demands placed on health, educational, and other social services by individuals from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau."

Our community has graciously hosted our neighbors from the region who come to further their education, to seek employment, or to receive healthcare that is not provided in their islands. Unfortunately, our financial resources are finite and we struggle as a government to afford providing these services. This resolution asserts the obligation of the federal government to take responsibility for negotiating the Compacts of Free Association without Guam's input or consent. They were aware that a mass migration would occur, and they have an obligation to assume the costs of the impacts of this migration on host communities like Guam.

In fiscal year 2015, Guam's share of the Thirty Million Dollars decreased from Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fourteen Million Dollars – this is 10 times less than the One Hundred Forty-Four Million Dollars the Government of Guam spent in fiscal year 2014 on services to FAS migrants. Despite repeated requests to increase Guam's compact-impact reimbursements, the Federal Government is decreasing the amount. She stressed that this issue needs to be resolved and hopes that Congress passes H.R. 854.

The Speaker asked the members of the public wanting to testify about the resolution to come forward.

- Mr. Farnum testified in support of the resolution to increase Guam's compact-impact reimbursements. He mentioned that the insufficient funding of compact impact affects not only his family (life time residents) but the entire community. He believes that the FAS citizens are not at fault, but the responsibility rest with the federal government who sanctioned the FAS citizens the opportunity to make a life on Guam. He agreed that this is a money issue and that the Government of Guam is expending its own money to address the impact of the FAS citizens, while not focusing on other issues. He acknowledged that all our elected officials are working to resolve this issue. He gave an example of the lawsuit requiring that the Government of Guam has to pay out tax refunds within 6 months of the filing deadline and this same method should be applied to the Federal government in reimbursing the actual costs in a timely manner to the Government of Guam.

- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked her colleagues if they had questions or comments concerning with Mr. Farnum's testimony. The senators had no questions or comments for Mr. Farnum.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. agreed with Mr. Farnum's statement that a lawsuit may be one of the approaches to address the compact reimbursements. The Speaker cited that former Senator Carlotta Leon Guerrero filed a lawsuit pertaining to the financial impact of regional migrants, but unfortunately the appeals court ruled in favor of the federal government. The Speaker stated that we need to continue to fight for the actual costs of the reimbursements and to include the recovery of past unreimbursed costs.
- Mr. Farnum stated that they should understand our cause because the bordering states with Mexico experience a large number of illegal aliens entering to the United States which greatly impact them.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. replied that the only difference is that the United States entered into a treaty with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau and one of the agreements allows them free entry into the United States and Guam being the closest to them geographically has truly impacted us.
- Mr. Farnum: agreed with the Speaker's statement and that hopefully a solution can be found.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the public hearing on Resolution No. 52-33 (COR).

III. FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Primary Sponsor of Resolution No. 52-33 (COR), Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. hereby reports out Resolution No. 52-33 (COR) with the recommendation

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 52-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. B.J.F. Cruz

Relative to urgently petitioning the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000.00) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated States in affected jurisdictions.

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

- 1 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (P.L.99-239),
- 2 implemented in 1986, establishes the relationship between the United States and the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI);
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (P.L.99-658),
- 6 implemented in November 1994, establishes the relationship between the United States
- 7 and the Republic of Palau; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-
- 9 188) renewed the original Compact of Free Association (P.L. 99-239) between the United
- 10 States and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall
- 11 Islands (RMI); and
- 12 WHEREAS, the compacts allow, among other things, for citizens of these three
- 13 Freely Associated States (FAS) to enter and reside indefinitely in the United States,

including its territories, without regard to the Immigration and Nationality Act's (INA)
visa and labor certification requirements; and

WHEREAS, since the compacts went into effect in 1986 for the FSM and the Marshall Islands and in 1994 for Palau, an estimated fifty-six thousand (56,000) citizens from these countries have established residency in U.S. areas, particularly in Guam, Hawaii, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Guam's FAS population grew nearly four (4) times its size from about five thousand (5,000) persons in 1990 to nearly twenty thousand (20,000) persons in 2010; and

WHEREAS, in the Compact of Free Association Amendments (P.L. 108-188) the amended compacts authorized and appropriated Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) annually from fiscal years 2004 to 2023 for grants to Guam, Hawaii, the CNMI, and American Samoa, which it deemed "affected jurisdictions," to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services, and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of FAS migrants in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal years 2013 and 2014, Guam received Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,800,000.00) as its share of the Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000.00) appropriation for impacts related to the compacts, along with Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000.00) of the Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollar (\$4,990,000.00) discretionary appropriation for educational impacts in 2013 and One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000.00) of the Three Million Dollar (\$3,000,000.00) discretionary appropriation for educational impacts in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Guam expended One Hundred Twenty Eight Million Dollars (\$128,000,000.00) in fiscal year 2013 for health, educational, social, or public safety services, or for infrastructure related to such services to citizens from the FAS who migrated to Guam under the provisions of the compacts; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2015, Guam's share of the Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) decreased from Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,800,000.00) to Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, according to a report released by the Governor of Guam in January 2015 on the impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam, the Government of Guam's local funding cost for fiscal year 2014 for hosting FAS migrants was One Hundred Forty-Four Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$144,300,000.00), which is ten (10) times less than the amount Guam received for compact-impact reimbursements this fiscal year; and

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WHEREAS, since 2004, the amount due to Guam for compact-impact reimbursements has reached Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Million Dollars (\$856,000,000.00) and continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, in February 2015, Governor of Guam Edward J. Baza Calvo in a meeting with federal officials in Washington, D.C. stated that government of Guam agencies were "at a breaking point" when it comes to providing public services to regional immigrants; and

WHEREAS, in letters that were transmitted to Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Speaker John Bohner on February 15, 2015 from Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas Esther Kia'aina, concerning the Department of the Interior's report to the Congress: 2014 Compact Impact Analysis, along with the related report: Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam during Fiscal Years 2004 through 2013 from the Governor of Guam, the Assistant Secretary acknowledged that, "It has been evident over the years that the costs of migration in several United States affected jurisdictions are greater than Federal reimbursements"; and

WHEREAS, previous Guam legislatures have adopted numerous legislative resolutions, and Governor Edward J. Baza Calvo and former governors of Guam have appealed to previous members of the United States Congress and to President Barack Obama and previous U.S. presidents requesting reimbursement for unpaid compactimpact costs and to increase funding in Guam's share of the Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00)); and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2015 Congressman Mark Takai, (D-HI-1) along with Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP-At Large), Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI-2) and Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU-At Large), also called the "Compact-Impact Aid Act of 2015"; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 854 recognizes that insufficient sums have been appropriated to cover the costs incurred by Guam, the CNMI, and the State of Hawaii, resulting from increased demands on health, educational, and other social services by individuals from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of H.R. 854 to address the unfunded mandate and adverse financial consequences resulting from the compacts by meeting the obligations set forth in the compacts by increasing the authorized and appropriated Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) annually to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000.00) annually; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Legislature unequivocally supports the proposed amendment to the Compact of Free Association of 1985 which would increase the impact costs from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) annually to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000.00) annually to provide for adequate compact-impact aid to affected states and territories, and for other purposes, and does specifically support H.R. 854; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, urgently petition the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000.00) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated States in affected jurisdictions.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify and the Legislative Secretary attests to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas; to Honorable Mark Takai, Member of the Congress, United State House of Representatives, to the Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Member of the Congress, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Tulsi Gabbard, Member of the Congress, United State House of Representatives; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of the Congress, United State House of Representatives; to the Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Member of the

- 1 Congress, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Rob Bishop,
- 2 Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives; to the
- 3 Honorable Raul Grijalva, Ranking Member, Committee on Natural Resources; U.S.
- 4 House of Representatives; to the Honorable Fred Upton, Chairman, Committee on
- 5 Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Frank Pallone,
- 6 Jr., Ranking Member, Committee on Energy and Commerce, United States House of
- 7 Representatives; to the Honorable Don Young, Chairman, Subcommittee on Indians,
- 8 Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, United States House of Representatives; to the
- 9 Honorable Raul Ruiz, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Indians, Insular and Alaska
- 10 Native Affairs, United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable Joe Pitts,
- 11 Chairman, Subcommittee on Health, United States House of Representatives; to the
- 12 Honorable Gene Green, Chairman, Subcommittee on Health, United States House of
- Representatives; and the Honorable Edward J. Baza Calvo, I Maga'låhen Guåhan.

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Speaker	Senator and Legislative Secretary

Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

April 23, 2015 2:00 p.m

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAIORITY LEADER

March 30, 2015

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Resolution No. 52-33 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Resolution No. 52-33 (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.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

(1) 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
1	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to urgently petitioning the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000.00) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated	9:47 a.m.		03/30/15	The Sponsor			



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Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 2:41 PM

April 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members of the 33rd Guam Legislature, Media, and Stakeholders

From:

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

Subject:

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Testimonies should be addressed to Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. and will be accepted via hand delivery at the Speaker's office; Speaker's mailbox at the reproduction room of the main Legislature building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; or fbtorres@judiwonpat.com or through facsimile at 472-3589. Resolution No. 52-33

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2nd Notice of Public Hearing

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April 20, 2015

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Public Hearing Thursday, April 23, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room

The following will be heard by the Committee:

- Resolution No. 52-33 (COR) "Relative to urgently petitioning the United States Congress to increase the annual appropriation for compact-impact aid from Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) to One Hundred Eighty-Five Million Dollars (\$185,000,000) to help defray the cost of services as a result of an increased demand for health, educational, social, and public safety services; and for infrastructure related to such services, due to the residency of migrants from the Freely Associated States in affected jurisdictions."
- Resolution No. 39-33 (COR) "Relative to petitioning the United States Congress to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990 to include Guam and to improve and increase compensation for those affected by ionizing radiation."