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The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan  
Speaker  
Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
155 Hessler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 282 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO CREATE 'THE GUAM GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONE ACT OF 2004'," which I signed into law on December 2, 2004 as **Public Law No. 27-116**.

Sinseru yan Magâhet,

**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
I Maga'lâhen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

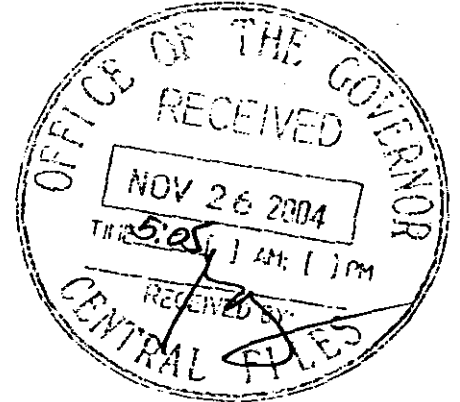
cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary



**MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
TWENTY-SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 26, 2004

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 126(COR), 251(COR), 257(LS), 259(LS), 283(COR), 293(COR), 307(COR), 335(COR), 344(LS), 345(LS), 347(LS), 351(COR), 380(COR), 385(COR) & 387(COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 282(COR), 290(COR), 324(COR) & 353(COR) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 24, 2004.

Sincerely,

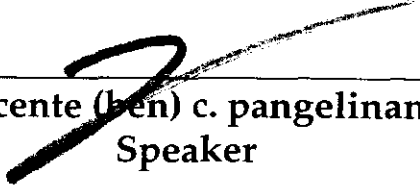
TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (19)

I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2004 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 282 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO CREATE 'THE GUAM GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONE ACT OF 2004',"** was on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004, duly and regularly passed.

  
vicente (ben) c. pangelinan  
Speaker


Attested:

  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004,  
at 5:05 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: December 2, 2004

Public Law No. 27-116

**I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2004 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 282 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on  
Education & Housing and the Committee  
on Public Safety & Tourism, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Carmen Fernandez

R. J. Respicio

Ray Tenorio

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

J. M.S. Brown

F. R. Cunliffe

Mark Forbes

L. F. Kasperbauer

R. Klitzkie

L. A. Leon Guerrero

J. A. Lujan

T. R. Muña Barnes

v. c. pangelinan

J. M. Quinata

Toni Sanford

**AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, TO CREATE "THE GUAM GUN-FREE  
SCHOOL ZONE ACT OF 2004".**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that in  
3 order to safeguard our school children, and our school communities, it is  
4 essential that firearms are not permitted in our schools without a justifiable  
5 reason. Recent incidents in our schools indicate that firearms are finding their  
6 way onto our school campuses and this practice must stop. Anyone carrying

1 a firearm onto or near a school campus should have a legitimate reason and  
2 must obtain the appropriate clearance. This Act will insure that anyone found  
3 inappropriately carrying a firearm onto or near a school will be punished.  
4 Further, this Act will serve as a deterrent to carrying weapons into or near our  
5 schools.

6 **Section 2. A new Chapter 71 is *added* to Title 9, Guam Code**  
7 **Annotated, to read as follows:**

8 **“Chapter 71**

9 **The Guam Gun-Free School Zone Act of 2004**

- 10 **§71.10. Title.**
- 11 **§71.20. Definitions.**
- 12 **§71.30. Person Not Allowed to Possess Firearms.**
- 13 **§71.40. Prohibition on Discharge of Firearm.**
- 14 **§71.50. Firearms Prohibited on University or College Property.**
- 15 **§71.60. Punishment.**
- 16 **§71.61. Information for Sentencing.**
- 17 **§71.70. What Constitutes a Loaded Firearm.**
- 18 **§71.80. Notice.**
- 19 **§71.81. Not Applicable to Peace Officers and Military.**
- 20 **§71.82. Not Applicable to Security Guards.**
- 21 **§71.83. Not Applicable to Existing Shooting Ranges.**
- 22 **§71.90. Severability.**

23 **§71.10. Title.** This Chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as  
24 ‘The Guam Gun-Free School Zone Act of 2004’.

1           **§71.20. Definitions.** As used in this Chapter, the following  
2 definitions shall apply:

3           (a) 'School zone' means an area in, or on the grounds of, a  
4 public or private school providing instruction in early  
5 childhood, kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

6           (b) 'Firearm' shall mean as defined in 10 GCA §60100.

7           (c) 'Concealed firearm' shall mean as defined in 9 GCA  
8 §60108(e).

9           **§71.30. Person Not Allowed to Possess Firearms.** Any person  
10 who possesses a firearm in a place that the person knows, or  
11 reasonably should know, is a school zone, as defined in paragraph  
12 (a) of Subdivision §71.20, shall be punished as specified in  
13 Subdivision §71.60.

14           **§71.40. Prohibition on Discharge of Firearm.** It shall be  
15 unlawful for any person to discharge, or attempt to discharge, a firearm  
16 in a school zone, as defined in paragraph (a) of Subdivision §71.20. The  
17 prohibition contained in this Subdivision does *not* apply to the discharge  
18 of a firearm if the firearm is discharged in an area that is designated as a  
19 shooting range at a University or College.

20           **§71.50. Firearms Prohibited on University or College Property.**

21           (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or possess a  
22 loaded firearm upon the grounds of a campus of, or  
23 buildings owned or operated for student housing, teaching,  
24 research, or administration by, a public or private university  
25 or college, that are contiguous or are clearly marked

1 university property, unless it is with the written permission  
2 of the university or college president, his or her designee, or  
3 equivalent university or college authority. Notwithstanding  
4 §71.80, a university or college shall post a prominent notice  
5 at primary entrances on noncontiguous property stating  
6 that firearms are prohibited on that property pursuant to  
7 this Section.

8 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or possess a  
9 firearm upon the grounds of a campus of, or buildings  
10 owned or operated for student housing, teaching, research,  
11 or administration by, a public or private university or  
12 college, that are contiguous or are clearly marked university  
13 property, unless it is with the written permission of the  
14 university or college president, his or her designee, or  
15 equivalent university or college authority. Notwithstanding  
16 Section §71.80, a university or college shall post a prominent  
17 notice at primary entrances on noncontiguous property  
18 stating that firearms are prohibited on that property  
19 pursuant to this Section.

20 **§71.60. Punishment.** Any person who violates §71.30, §71.40, or  
21 §71.50 of this Act shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree and any  
22 person who is convicted of an offense pursuant to §71.30, §71.40, or  
23 §71.50 shall be sentenced as follows:

24 (a) For a first offense, the Court shall impose a sentence of  
25 imprisonment of *no more than* three (3) years, a fine of *not less*

1           *than* One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and mandatory  
2           community service of *no less than* one hundred and fifty  
3           (150) hours.

4           (b) In cases where the person has been convicted of felonies  
5           under any provision of this Chapter, the person shall be  
6           sentenced to a term of imprisonment which shall *not be less*  
7           *than* five (5) years and in addition, may be fined *not more*  
8           *than* Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The sentence, if  
9           for a term of years, shall include a special parole term *of not*  
10          *less than* one (1) year in addition to such term of  
11          imprisonment. *Imposition or execution* of such sentence shall  
12          *not* be suspended, and probation shall *not* be granted.  
13          Sentence in these cases must also include mandatory  
14          community service of *no less than* one hundred fifty (150)  
15          hours unless the term of imprisonment is for life.

16          (c) The Court shall apply any minimum sentence, fine or  
17          community service specified in this Section, *except* in  
18          unusual cases where the interests of justice would best be  
19          served by granting probation or suspending the execution or  
20          imposition of sentence without the minimum imprisonment,  
21          fine or community service required in this Subdivision or by  
22          granting probation or suspending the execution or  
23          imposition of sentence with conditions other than those set  
24          forth in this Section, in which case the Court shall *specify* on  
25          the record and shall enter on the minutes the circumstances



1           indicating that the interests of justice would best be served  
2           by this disposition.

3           **§71.61. Information for Sentencing.** Except as otherwise  
4 provided in Chapter 80 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, no  
5 limitation shall be placed on the information concerning the  
6 background, character and conduct of a person convicted of an offense  
7 which the Superior Court of Guam may receive and consider for the  
8 purpose of imposing an appropriate sentence under this Chapter.

9           **§71.70. What Constitutes a Loaded Firearm.** For purposes of this  
10 Chapter, a firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when there is an  
11 unexpended cartridge or shell, consisting of a case that holds a charge of  
12 powder and a bullet or shot, in, or attached in any manner to, the  
13 firearm, including, *but not limited to*, in the firing chamber, magazine, or  
14 clip thereof attached to the firearm. A muzzle-loader firearm shall be  
15 deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder  
16 charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinder.

17           **§71.80. Notice.**

18           (a) The Guam Department of Education and other entities  
19 covered by this Chapter shall post permanent signs with  
20 large visible lettering stating at a minimum, 'Warning this is  
21 a Gun-Free Zone' at the main entrances of the covered  
22 facilities within their control on or before January 1, 2005.  
23 This Section does *not* require that notice be posted regarding  
24 the proscribed conduct for the purposes of prosecution of  
25 any violation of this Act.

1           (b) The Guam Police Department within sixty (60) days of the  
2           effective date of this Act shall implement a public relations  
3           campaign to inform the general public of its provisions.

4           **§71.81. Not Applicable to Peace Officers and Military.** This  
5 Chapter does *not* apply to a duly appointed peace officer as defined in  
6 §5.55, Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 8, Guam Code Annotated, a full-time  
7 paid peace officer of another state or the Federal government who is  
8 carrying out official duties while in Guam, any person summoned by  
9 any of these officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace  
10 while he or she is actually engaged in assisting the officer, a member of  
11 the military forces of Guam or of the United States who is engaged in  
12 the performance of his or her duties, or an armored vehicle guard  
13 engaged in the performance of his or her duties.

14           **§71.82. Not Applicable to Security Guards.** This Chapter does  
15 *not* apply to an on-duty security guard authorized to carry a loaded  
16 firearm, provided the security guard is an employee of an entity  
17 contracted by the school for security purposes.

18           **§71.83. Not Applicable to Existing Shooting Ranges.** This  
19 Chapter does *not* apply to an existing shooting range at a public or  
20 private school or university or college campus.

21           **§71.90. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its  
22 application to any person or circumstances is found to be invalid or  
23 contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or  
24 applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid

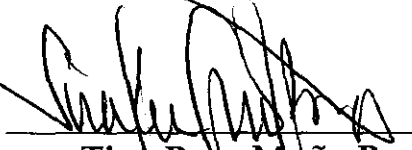
1 provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
2 severable.”

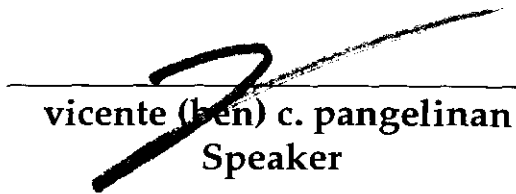
I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2004 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Attested:

  
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

  
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vicente (ben) c. pangelinan  
Speaker

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 26<sup>th</sup> CR day of November, 2004,  
at 5:05 o'clock P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: December 2, 2004

Public Law No. 27-116



I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

SENATOR CARMEN FERNANDEZ

CHAIRPERSON

Committee on Education and Housing

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator Lou Leon Guerrero, Chairperson  
Committee on Rules & Health

FROM: Senator Carmen Fernandez 

DATE: Thursday, May 27, 2004

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The Committee on Education & Housing, to which was referred Bill 282 (COR): "An Act to Add Chapter 71, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated to Create "The Gun-Free School Act of 2004." has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation to do pass as substituted.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our Committee Report on the above subject matter.

The Committee votes are as follows:

<u>6</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	NOT TO PASS
<u>0</u>	ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	INACTIVE FILE

A copy of the Committee report and other pertinent documents are attached for your immediate reference information.

Should you have any questions on the narrative report and the accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to call my office at 472-GUAM(4826). *Si Yu'os ma'ase.*

Attachments



I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & HOUSING  
 SENATOR CARMEN FERNANDEZ, CHAIR

Bill No. 282 (COR)

"AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE  
 ANNOTATED TO CREATE 'THE GUAM GUN-FREE SCHOOL  
 ACT OF 2004"

VOTING SHEET

	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Carmen Fernandez, Chair	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>		
vicente "ben" c. pangelinan, Vice Chair	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>			
Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>		
Lou Leon Guerrero, Member	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>		
Rory J. Respicio, Member	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>		
Larry F. Kasperbauer, Member	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>	X		
Jesse A. Lujan, Member				



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SENATOR CARMEN FERNANDEZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Carmen Fernandez, Chair

DATE: Monday, May 24, 2004

RE: BILL 282 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO CREATE "THE GUAM GUN-FREE SCHOOL ACT OF 2004"

Transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our Committee Report on the above subject matter.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your kind attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions on the narrative report and the accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to call my office at 472-GUAM(4826).

*Si Yu'os ma'ase.'*

Attachments

**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

- Education & Housing

**COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR**

- Utilities & Land

**COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Appropriation & Budgeting, General Government Operations, Reorganization & Reform
- Youth & Senior Citizens, Federal & Foreign Affairs, Military & Veteran Affairs, Human Resources & Natural Resources

**MAJORITY WHIP**



**I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & HOUSING**

**SENATOR CARMEN FERNANDEZ, CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Bill 282 (COR):**

**AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED TO CREATE  
"THE GUAM GUN-FREE SCHOOL ACT OF 2004"**



## **I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Education and Housing held a public hearing on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 3:00 P.M. in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room in Hagatña, Guam. Notice of public hearing was printed in the Pacific Daily News and Marianas Variety (see attached) and also disseminated throughout all local media.

Senators present were:

Senator Carmen Fernandez, Chair  
Speaker, vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, Vice Chair  
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Committee Member  
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero, Committee Member  
Senator Rory Respicio, Committee Member  
Senator Robert Klitzkie  
Senator Tina Mufia-Barnes  
Senator Toni Sanford

## **II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY**

The following bill was heard at the public hearing in which the following individuals presented testimony:

*Bill 282 (COR): An Act to Add Chapter 71, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated to Create "The Gun-Free School Act of 2004."*

### **1. Albert Silos**

Mr. Silos provided oral and written testimony against the bill. He is a registered gun owner and believes that this bill is a "knee jerk reaction" to the recent allegation of a teacher bringing a gun on to school campus. In his testimony, Mr. Silos claims that registered guns and gun owners are not the cause of violence in the schools. He believes this bill also infringes upon his constitutional right to bear arms.

### **2. Steve Ulloa**

Mr. Ulloa is a National Rifle Association Certified Instructor. He provided oral testimony against the bill. He stated that this bill is not needed and that there are already local laws in place to address the issue of guns on school grounds. He recommends that the legislature move in a direction of gun safety awareness programs. He also recommends teaching gun safety to school children as early as the preschool or elementary grade levels.

Senator Leon Guerrero does not believe that the bill is redundant. Senator Leon Guerrero feels that the bill reinforces the community's efforts to ensure school safety. She also added that she believes in education and promoting gun safety and responsibility. Senator Respicio added that currently, Guam does not have a law to prevent or deter individuals from bringing a gun to

school. Senator Respicio also wants to encourage a dialogue with the public to help find a middle ground that addresses the issues from both sides.

Senator Klitzkie pointed out that no one wants to see a child shot. He feels the danger that everyone fears is that the firearm will fall into the hands of a child at school. He also pointed out that on page 6 of the bill Guam Peace Officers are allowed to carry firearms. He also posed some hypothetical situations explaining how this bill will apply to those situations.

### **3. Ronald Laguana**

Mr. Laguana provided oral testimony in Chamoru in support of the bill. He was originally at the hearing to testify for another bill, but upon hearing the previous testimony, he decided that he should speak on this bill as well. Mr. Laguana has three guns that he uses for hunting. He also has 5 children. He believes that this bill will not infringe upon registered gun owners, and will not be an inconvenience for them. He stated that it is not difficult to follow the provisions of the law concerning storage and if you have trouble doing this you can leave your gun at home. He stresses that schools are for books, not guns. In closing, he implores that the senators fix this problem; they cannot please everyone, but they should do what is right.

### **4. Sergeant Bonnie Suba, of the Guam Police Department**

Sergeant Suba provided oral testimony in support of the good intentions of the bill, but states that there are issues that need to be address in order to make it enforceable. These concerns included;

1. Changing 500 foot provision in the bill to 1000 feet.
2. Adding a provision for posting signs at DOE.
3. Adding provision for a public relations campaign by the Guam Police Department.
4. Correcting language in the section concerning Peace Officers.
5. Adding a provision dealing with fake weapons.

### **5. Richard A. Cress of Juvenile Investigation**

He provided oral testimony in support of the bill, but like Sergeant Suba he had suggestions to improve the bill from the viewpoint of the Guam Police Department. He also recommended that there should be a provision that covers the gun instruction area at the Guam Community College. He also suggested adding a provision that deals with students that bring a facsimile of a gun to school.

### **6. Dennis A. Santos of the Guam Police Department**

Dennis Santos provided oral testimony in support of Sergeant Suba's previous comments in tightening up the bill and closing the loopholes. This will enable the police department to effectively enforce the law.

### **7. John A. Perez of the Guam Police Department**

John Perez from the Criminal Investigation Section provided oral testimony supporting the spirit of the bill. He also asked about the intent of the bill, whether this will only cover hours that

schools are in session, or would it be at all hours. Senator Fernandez responded that the bill will also be in effect 24 hours a day because of the various after school activities. Perez also suggested that DOE be mandated to report incidents of students bringing gun facsimiles to school. He also agreed that there should be a public relations campaign to explain the new law if implemented.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee on Education and Housing finds that there is strong support for the intent and direction of bill 282. The Committee recognizes the importance of this bill and that a concerted effort needs to take place in order to insure the safety of our students and school communities. The committee has taken note of the concerns presented by the senators and in particular the concerns of Sergeant Bonnie Suba of the Guam Police Department. Further, the author has incorporated changes to the bill that address the concerns and will allow for an effective implementation date. Accordingly, the Committee on Education and Housing does hereby submit its findings and recommendation to I Mina'Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guahan **TO DO PASS Bill 282 (COR): An Act to Add Chapter 71, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated to Create "The Gun-Free School Act of 2004."**



I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

SENATOR CARMEN FERNANDEZ

CHAIRPERSON

Committee on Education and Housing

**TESTIMONY SIGN IN SHEET**

Thursday, May 13, 2004 3:00 P.M.

Legislative Public Hearing Room

**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &  
TOURISM**

**Bill 282 (COR) An Act to Add Chapter 71, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated To  
Create "The Gun-Free School Act of 2004". (C. Fernandez)**

NAME AND POSITION (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY)	REPRESENTING	WRITEN TESTIMONY PROVIDED? YES / NO	IN SUPPORT YES / NO	PHONE, CELL, PAGER, FAX, OR E-MAIL
BERT SILOS		✓	NO	646-0111
Steve Wilson	NRA Certified instructor	✓	NO	888-4247
Ronald Laguana			Yes	



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Sgt. Bonnie Suba	GPD/CID	NO	Yes	475-8551/2 477-2969
Richard A. Cress	GPD/OES	NO	yes	475-8553
DENNISA R. BAITOB	GPD/CIB	NO	YES	475-8551/2
John A. Perez	GPD/CIS	NO	yes	475-8551/2

My name is ALBERT SILOS, I am a concerned citizen, a responsible and legal gun owner and a registered voter of Guam.

I would like to thank this body for allowing me to exercise my 1st Amendment rights and I hope that the members of this body continue to allow me to exercise my 2nd Amendment rights given to me by the Constitution of the United States of America.

I am here to express my opposition to Bill # 282 which I believe was introduced as a knee-jerk reaction to the reported incident wherein a DOE Teacher allegedly brought a firearm to school.

FIRST, we do not know if the allegation is true. The Teacher says that there was no gun while the other person says there was a gun found in the handbag. Did anyone ever think of what was the purpose of the other person to go into the handbag of the Teacher? Was the intent to take something from the bag? I believe the case is now with the Civil Service Commission and no one still knows the truth.

SECOND, If truly there was a registered gun, did the Teacher bring it due to a threat on her life or did she need the gun because of her other job or to protect her students? Did the gun's presence cause any harm to any one in the school?

**\*\* There has been no instances of legally-licensed gun owners harming anyone or even posing a threat on a school campus anywhere in the United States. The opposite, in fact is true. When Peter Odighizuwa went on a rampage at a Virginia law school in 2002, he was apprehended by an armed student, Tracy Bridges. When teenage gunman Lake Woodham murdered two students and shot seven others at Pearl High School in Mississippi in 1997, he was stopped at gunpoint by Assistant Principal Joel Myrick. Law-abiding gun owners are not, and never have been, a problem on school campuses.**

The Bill proposes to punish anyone found inappropriately carrying a firearm onto or near a school. Who is to determine inappropriateness? The Bill's Sponsor would like to punish a person for exercising his 2nd Amendment rights granted under the United States of America's Bill of Rights. Guam has one of the most stringent gun laws in the United States. A person applying for a Firearm ID must go thru an FBI check, the FBI report plus any other information gathered by GPD is then used by the Chief of Police to determine the qualification and responsibility of the applicant. If the Senators believe that there is someone more capable than the Chief of Police to make such determination, then maybe he should be relieved of such responsibility and transfer such responsibility to the School District Superintendent or a Senator.

**\*\* In Lansing, MI, the State Supreme Court last September 2003, refused to hear an appeal of a lower court ruling that communities can not ban handguns from public buildings. The Ferndale, Michigan ban on guns in city buildings was thrown out by the Michigan Court of Appeals.**

**\*\* The District of Columbia has the most strict gun control laws in the country but it continues to suffer from sky-rocketing violent crime rates. It has the unfortunate status as the MURDER CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES. If gun ban works, the District of Columbia would be the safest city in America instead of the most deadly city in America.**

**\*\* The official magazines of two major national police organizations, the POLICE TIMES, the official voice of the Amer. Fed. of Police & Concerned Citizens Inc. and THE CHIEF OF POLICE, the official publication of the National Assn. of Police chiefs, has published articles supporting the individual 2nd Amendment civil rights of law-abiding American to keep and bear arms.**

**If people think that GUN CONTROL is the answer to violent crimes, they should check with the citizens of Australia who were forced to give up their guns. Find out how their crime rates have risen. What the government did was actually make EVERY citizen an easy target for criminals, with Government blessings.**

**\*\* I have talked to a lot of police officers and the consensus is that they would actually feel safer knowing that there are trained civilians who could help them when needed. I trust the people with legal weapons and I trust that they have the sense to know when or if to use them. The only people who do not trust the citizens are some politicians and a few people who wants to infringe on our rights.**

**\*\* According to the National Defense Survey created by Florida State Univ. criminologist, the rate of defensive gun uses is about 2.5 million per year, or one defensive use for every 13 seconds. In 83.5 % of those successful gun defenses, the attacker either used or threatened force first.**

**\*\* In Canada, according to the Calgary Herald, the police is calling for the federal government to scrap the billion-dollar gun registry program saying that it has been a colossal failure in reducing violent crime. They claim that the program has had no effect on crime or acted in any way as a deterrent.**

**The answer to gun safety is education. The NRA EDDIE EAGLE PROGRAM is being used in the US to teach youngsters and has proven very effective. What we need is proper gun safety programs taught by competent instructors. Accidents among children are caused by negligent gun owner who should then be held liable. If children and adults were made to look at post-gunshot wounds, they would realize what damage the**

negligent use of a firearm can cause. Children are by nature curious and such curiosity usually get them into unintended trouble. Responsible gun owners are aware of the situation and properly instruct the children on gun safety and also store their guns properly.

Sect. 71.20 defines the "School Zone" to a distance of 500 feet from the school grounds, an area which could include private property. This reminds me of a property owner who used to farm his property between the UOG Administration parking area and the UOG Marine Lab. The property owner always had a gun near him and since the road ran thru his property, he would sometimes stop a vehicle and ask the driver where he was going. This person, whose family had owned the property for generations and graciously allowed UOG personnel and others to pass thru his property would, if this Bill became law, now become a criminal, all because UOG built the school around their property.

Sect. 71.30 B redefines the definition of a concealed weapon. Now the concealed weapon would have to be unloaded and also locked in a container. This Section usurps into the authority of the Chief of Police. I would like to know what a policeman will have to do when he has to pick up his child because the school has cancelled classes due to no water, and this policeman is not on official duty but has his gun in his vehicle. Would he have to go look for the School District Superintendent to get written permission to pick up his child because the school has cancelled classes?

Sect. 71.40 is already addressed by a law that was sponsored by the Honorable Madeleine Bordallo when she was a Guam Senator.

Sections 71.81 and 71.82 would allow armored vehicle guards and security guards into the school zone. I would like to know from the Bill Sponsor what type of firearm safety training these people undergo and by whom? In the pass we have seen many firearm accident among security guards due to their lack of proper training. I have actually seen the type of training that some of them go thru and I do not think that what I have seen is sufficient.

Guam is basically a military island. Per capita wise, we have the highest percentage of Guamanians in the Armed Forces of the United States. We have fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters serving in the different branches of the U.S. Armed Forces deployed all over the world. We also have a very high number of military Veterans. All these people have been properly trained in the use and handling of firearms by no less than the Government of the United States of America.



We have approximately 75,000 registered firearms in Guam owned by about 21,000 legitimate citizens. About 30 percent of these gun owners are female. Bear in mind that the majority of the 21,000 legal gun owners are also legal registered voters of Guam. The up-coming election in November could produce some very surprising results.

I sincerely hope that the **GUNOWNERS** and the **SENATORS** and the community could work together to make our island a safer place to live in, **not like Washington, DC**, without infringing on each others rights that was given to us by the **CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

THANK YOU.



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 Project specifications may be picked up at the Bureau of Management Support Office located in the Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Lower Level, 651 South, Route 10, Mangilao.  
 Deadline for submission is fifteen (15) days from date of 1<sup>st</sup> publication.  
 For additional information, please contact Mr. Salvador Cabanero at 475-2615.  
 /s/ PETERJOHN D. CAMACHO, MPH  
 Director, Department of Public Health and Social Services  
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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 18 G.C.A. Section 336113, that the mortgage executed and delivered by CORNEJO to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture and its successors and assigns, which Mortgage is dated December 16, 1993, and recorded on December 16, 1993, in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, as Instrument No. 30004, will be FORCLOSED pursuant to a POWER OF SALE contained in the Mortgage, as hereinafter described, to the highest bidder at public auction at the Mayor's office in Ordo-Chalon Pago, Guam, at 2:30p.m., on May 27, 2004, to satisfy the debt on such Mortgage on the day of sale. The terms of the sale are strictly cash, in kind or cashier's check.  
 The Mortgage has been assumed by ENRIKA DCAS and RUDY P. BARRIDA, pursuant to Assumption Agreements that were executed on August 3, 2000. The premises that are described in such Mortgage and that will be sold to satisfy the Mortgage are as follows:  
 Lot No. 8, Tract No. 103, Ordo-Chalon Pago, Guam, Estate No. 17388, Suburban, as said lot is marked and described on plat showing No. C-441460, recorded on January 8, 1965 in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, as Instrument Number 58152.  
 Area: 44.46± sq. meters. TOGETHER with all buildings, structures and improvement thereon and to be placed or erected thereon.  
 The Mortgagee has defaulted in the performance of the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and Mortgagee, claims all of the principal in the sum of \$31,940.69 [Acct #7084772], \$2,806.31 [Acct #7084785], \$1,840.58 [Acct #7084798], and interest in the sum of \$10,807.31 [Acct #7084771], \$1,414.04 [Acct #7084785], \$340.93 [Acct #7084798] as of January 6, 2004, plus interest at 11.875% [Acct #7084772], 9.25% [Acct #7084785], 5.50% [Acct #7084798] per annum from January 6, 2004 to the date of sale, attorneys fees, unpaid insurance premiums, and any amount sufficient to recapture any interest credit or subsidy granted to the Mortgagee by Mortgagee pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1490a. As of January 6, 2004, there was due and owing to the Mortgagee for the recapture of interest credit subsidy granted to Mortgagee the total of \$2,000.00 [Acct #7084772], \$2,190.22 [Acct #7084785], and \$592.28 [Acct #7084798].  
 The sale is without warranty being given, express or implied, regarding title, possession, rights of redemption or interest. The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw this notice, to reject any bid or to accept only the highest bid, and to postpone the sale from time to time.  
 The undersigned is the lawful owner of said Mortgage and Note secured thereby. Dated this 23rd day of April, 2004.  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 /s/ Patricia M. Garcia, Rural Development Specialist, Berrigada, Guam, Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture  
 On this 23rd day of April, 2004, before me, a notary public in and for Guam, personally appeared PATRICIA M. GARCIA, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is a Rural Development Specialist, Western Pacific, Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, the success agency in the former home Administration, and that the instrument was signed voluntarily for its stated purpose on behalf of the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, and successors and assigns, by authority of the laws of the United States government and the rules, successors and assigns, and that said PATRICIA M. GARCIA acknowledged that said instrument is the free act and deed of the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, and its successors and assigns. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year first above written.  
 /s/ MAREEN E. IAITANO  
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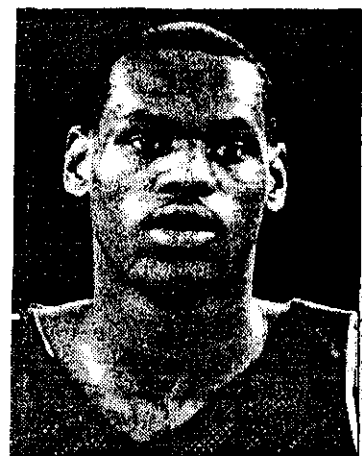
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 2932 of the Civil Code of Guam, as codified by 18 G.C.A. §36113, that the Mortgage executed and delivered by DAVID GARRIDO BLAS and BARBARA MOORE BLAS, as Mortgagee to BANK OF HAWAII as Mortgagee, dated December 13, 1996, and recorded on December 16, 1996, with the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, Office of the Recorder, as Instrument No. 55607, will be foreclosed pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Mortgage by sale of the premises encumbered by such Mortgage, as hereinafter described, WITHOUT WARRANTY BEING GIVEN, to the highest bidder at public auction at the Mayor's Office, Mangilao, Guam, at 10:00a.m. on May 19, 2004, to satisfy the amount due on such Mortgage on the day of sale. The terms of the sale are strictly cash, certified or cashier's check. The premises that are described in such Mortgage and that will be sold to satisfy the Mortgage are as follows: LOT NUMBER 2312-R1NEW-1-2, (Subdivision of 2312-R1NEW-1-2) MUNICIPALITY OF MANGILAO, (Formerly of BARRIGADA), TERRITORY OF GUAM, ESTATE NUMBER 74666, SUBURBAN, as said Lot is marked on DRAWING NUMBER PLS-96-200, as L.M. CHECK NUMBER 324FY96, as described in that Consolidation Survey, dated JULY 19, 1996, and recorded in the Records Division, Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, under Document Number 549131.  
 Registered Land, with LAST REGISTERED OWNER being DAVID GARRIDO BLAS and BARBARA MOORE BLAS, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, and the OWNER OF RECORD being DAVID GARRIDO BLAS and BARBARA MOORE BLAS, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, and the LAST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE REGISTRATION NUMBER being 111381.  
 AREA: 883-SQUARE METERS 9.507-SQUARE FEET TOGETHER with all buildings, structures and improvements thereon to be placed or erected thereon. The undersigned are attorneys for the lawful owner of such Mortgage and the Note secured thereby. The Mortgagee has defaulted in the performance of the terms and conditions of the Note and Mortgage, and BANK OF HAWAII claims all of the principal in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 85/100 DOLLARS (\$54,286.85) and interest in the sum of TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 40/100 DOLLARS (\$10,929.40) as of May 1, 2004, and late charges to be paid on the Mortgage, plus interest accrued upon the unpaid principal amount of the note and interest in the sum of percent (8.50%) per annum, from and after May 1, 2004, together with costs of sale and attorney fees. The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw this notice, to reject any bid or to accept only the highest bid, and to postpone the sale from time to time. This Notice is made for the purpose of collecting a debt and any information obtained by the undersigned will be used for that purpose.  
 DATED this 14th day of April, 2004  
 CARLSMITH BALL LLP  
 /s/ MEREDITH M. SAYRE  
 4th Fl., Bank of Hawaii Bldg  
 Post Office Box 617  
 Hagåtña, Guam 96932  
 Attorneys for Bank of Hawaii  
 GUAM, U.S.A.  
 Municipality of Hagåtña  
 On this 14th day of April, 2004, before me, a notary public in and for Guam, U.S.A. personally appeared MEREDITH M. SAYRE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed in the foregoing NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE, and acknowledged to me that she signed voluntarily for its stated purpose as attorney for BANK OF HAWAII. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year first above written.  
 /s/ MELVIN J. MENDOZA  
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# LeBron, Marbury, Marion gets US Dream Team invite



LeBron James

(AP) — LeBron James, Stephon Marbury and Shawn Marion will be invited to join the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team, sources told The Associated Press.

The USA Basketball Selection committee held a conference call Tuesday to choose several replacement players on a roster that will be missing several of the best American players.

Three sources with knowledge of the selection committee's actions, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said the U.S. federation had decided to add the 19-year-old James, the NBA's Rookie of the Year, as the likely replacement at shooting guard for Kobe Bryant.

Marbury was added to replace Jason Kidd, who has indicated he'll likely withdraw, and Marion will provide depth at forward with Elton Brand. Kevin Garnett and Karl Malone not expected to participate.

The committee is still awaiting definitive word from Shaquille O'Neal, who has said his decision

will depend in part on how far the Los Angeles Lakers advance in the NBA playoffs.

Tim Duncan reaffirmed his commitment to play last weekend, and Jermaine O'Neal, Richard Jefferson and Allen Iverson also will be member of the American team that will open training camp in late July.

"A lot of guys that were selected are now up in the air," U.S. coach Larry Brown said, "but I feel comfortable with the guys I'm going to go with."

The latest players to waver

are Tracy McGrady of Orlando and Mike Bibby of Sacramento

Vince Carter has already withdrawn citing his wedding plans and Ray Allen has said he will not play because of the upcoming birth of a child.

Malone has not officially withdrawn, though he has made it clear that nobody should expect to see him in Athens.

Bryant has said it is unlikely he will play, though he left his options open in the event his sexual assault trial in Colorado is scheduled for September or later.

## Athens vows to be ready for Games

ATHENS (Reuters) — Athens Olympics organizers have admitted having wasted three years in preparations but on Tuesday assured the International Olympic Committee everything will be ready in time for this year's Games.

A day after builders successfully started sliding a huge steel roof above the main Olympic stadium — one of the IOC's biggest concerns — Athens Olympics chief Gianna Angelopoulos said organizers had made up for any



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### Team Whispering Palms

#### \$2.00 Raffle Ticket

**PRIZES:**

- 1 night's stay for 2 at Regency Club- Hyatt Regency Saipan
- 1 roundtrip ticket to Guam- From Pacific Islands Aviation
- 2 tickets for Cocktail Show-Sandcastle
- 1 Verizon cell phone (prepaid) - Delta Management
- 2 tickets for a Champaign starlight dinner cruise - Saipan Sea Ventures
- Dinner for 2 at the Kili Terrace - Hyatt Regency Saipan
- 1 tennis lesson with Jeff Race - Aces Tennis School
- \$100.00 Cash
- 1 ninety minute full body Massage-David Arends LMP
- 1 Framed photo of Marpi & Suicide Cliff-Curt Klemstein
- Taste of India Restaurant (Gift Certificate) - Hamilton's Restaurant
- (8 Gift Certificates)
- Wireless Ridge Landscaping Orchids (4 gift certificates) - Creative
- Dreams (Stamp Sell)
- Sonya Schmolli (Greeting Card Prints) - Joe Crane (3 music CD's)

To be announced at MMAC May 14th 6:00p.m. at the Hopwood Jr High School Field

### Team PacifiCare

#### \$1.00 Raffle Ticket

**PRIZES:**

- 1- Sky Dive Certificate from Saipan Tandem Sky Dive from 8,000 ft.
- 1- Sunday Brunch for 2 at Saipan Grand Hotel
- 1- Gift Certificate for \$1 00 Photo Setting from Del Benson Photography
- 2 - Certificates from Tropical Blend Spa
- 5 items from PacifiCare
- 1-Gift certificate from Saipan Photo Lab
- 2- Para-Sailing certificates from BSEA sports
- Handblown Glass Bead Necklaces
- Bags of rice from Genpro Enterprises
- Introductory kite surfing lesson w/ free North Kite Boarding Say
- Pack
- Cases of Entamyl w/ Lipil
- Lunches
- Certificate from Mobil
- 1- free scuba dive lesson or session
- GIG Discotheques certificates
- and a lot more

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# Glen Campbell pleads to drunk

**PHOENIX** (Retired music singer) pleaded guilty to "extreme" drunk driving leaving an accident with a car in Phoenix home, said.

Campbell, 68, pleaded guilty to the two misdemeanor offenses in Maricopa County Court as part of prosecutors' plea agreement. He was arrested in November 2003 on charges of aggravated assault and was dismissed.

The well-known country singer is scheduled to be sentenced on June 14. Under the plea agreement, he would serve 90 days in jail and be eligible for furlough after 30 days. He would perform 100 hours of community service.

"Don't drink and drive" was told reporters outside his house in downtown Phoenix. "Don't drink and drive" is a good thing to think it's good. Campbell, who had a recording career, was arrested in Phoenix police.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**ROSA T. CABRERA-MANU,**  
Petitioner,

versus

**MD MANU,**  
Respondent.

**FCD DI CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-0182**

**SUMMONS**

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE IN WRITING and filed with the Clerk of Court, Guma' Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House of Justice, P.O. Box 500307, Saipan, MP 96950 and served upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. Joe Hill, P.O. Box 500917, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**SENATOR**  
**CARMEN FERNANDEZ**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & HOUSING Thursday, May 13, 2004 3:00pm to 5:00pm  
Guam Legislature, Public Hearing Room

**AGENDA**

**Bill 276 (COR): AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 9 SUBSECTION 15906, ITEM (d) OF CHAPTER 15, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED REGARDING THE REIMBURSEMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DOC SANCHEZ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.**

**Bill 282 Joint Hearing with Committee on Public Safety & Tourism**

**Bill 282 (COR): AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER 71, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO CREATE "THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL ACT OF 2004."**

**Bill 287 (LS): AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES AND ADD AN ARTICLE TO CREATE A TEACHER SPECIALIST CORPS AND AN ARTICLE TO CREATE A FIFTH YEAR INDUCTION CORPS.**

For more information and for individual requiring special accommodation, auxiliary aids, or services, please contact the Office of Senator Carmen Fernandez at 472-GUAM (4826). Written inquiries may be submitted in advance of the hearing date. Testimony may be faxed to 472-4827 or e-mailed to Education.Committee2003@yahoo.com

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### **SENATORS CARMEN FERNANDEZ, RORY RESPICIO, AND RAY TENORIO CO-SPONSOR A BILL TO CREATE "THE GUAM GUN FREE SCHOOL ACT OF 2004"**

*Senator Carmen Fernandez in a bi-partisan effort with Senator Ray Tenorio and Senator Rory Respicio co-sponsored bill 282 to create 'The Guam Gun Free School Act of 2004'. In doing so they show their commitment to insuring that Guam's children are safe and Guam's schools are free of Guns.*

Grayson, Kentucky • Red Hill, Pennsylvania • Butte, Montana • Manchester, Iowa • Redlands, California • Blackville, South Carolina • Tavares, Florida • Lynnville, Tennessee • Moses Lake, Washington • Scottsdale, Georgia • Bethel, Alaska • West Paducah, Kentucky • Stamps, Arkansas • Jonesboro, Arkansas • Coldwater, Michigan • Chapel Hill, North Carolina • Fayetteville, Tennessee • Springfield, Oregon • Onalaska, Washington • Carrollton, Georgia • Notus, Idaho • Littleton, Colorado • Deming, New Mexico • Conyers, Georgia • Fort Gibson, Oklahoma • New Port Richey, Florida • Granite Hills, California • Red Lion, Pennsylvania • Napa California • Cold Spring, Minnesota • Lawndale, North Carolina • Williamsport, Pennsylvania • Santee, California and Lake Worth, Florida are small communities like Guam that have had to experience the pain and suffering caused by gun violence at schools with a combined death toll of 49 and 102 wounded. This may come as a surprise to many to see so many small communities impacted by Gun violence in their schools. This is something many of you may think should be reserved for communities like Los Angeles or Detroit. However, a large percentage of incidents of school gun violence in the 1990s occurred in small communities and mostly at the hands of students or employees. Recent incidents on Guam involving guns at our schools compelled a bi-partisan effort to file bill 282, "The Guam Gun-Free School Act of 2004"

After introducing the bill Senator Fernandez stated "It is absolutely essential that we do everything possible to protect our school children. If passed, this forward thinking legislation will assist in keeping firearms out of our schools." This is another initiative by Senator Fernandez to insure our school communities are safe and free from violence.