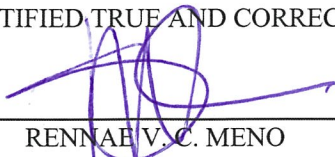


I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session
LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 41-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Rules; and further amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building February 4, 2020					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO	✓					
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE	✓					
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD	✓					
Senator James C. MOYLAN					✓	✓
Senator Louise B. MUÑA	✓					
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓					
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ	✓					
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL	✓					
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN	✓					
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON	✓					
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES					✓	✓

TOTAL:	13	2	2	2	2	
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



RENNAE V.C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING, ENHANCING, AND IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE (PPI) PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND REAL WORK GROWTH, AS WELL AS OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Public Policy Institute (PPI) is a prestigious student internship program of
4 the Guam Legislature that was established by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat during the
5 Thirty-first (31st) Guam Legislature. Subsequently, the 32nd Guam Legislature

1 adopted Resolution 26-32 (COR) to include the implementation of the PPI under the
2 duties of the Speaker.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that the program provides interns with
4 exposure to a vast network of distinguished leaders, as well as to an array of
5 professional and training opportunities for interns to gain leadership, research, and
6 workplace skills and experiences. The PPI is a unique and rigorous program under
7 which interns have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the island’s legislative
8 process by participating in a variety of activities from policy researching and writing,
9 organizing and conducting public policy briefings, paging, and providing executive-
10 level staffing. Interns may also respond to constituent inquiries, draft
11 correspondence, and assist with general office operations.

12 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to add a new Chapter 16
13 to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to expand, enhance and implement the Public
14 Policy Institute program for Guam’s youth.

15 **Section 2.** A new Chapter 16 is *added* to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, to
16 read:

17 **“CHAPTER 16**

18 **PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

- 19 § 16101. Short Title.
- 20 § 16102. Administration.
- 21 § 16103. Eligibility.
- 22 § 16104. Selection and Assignments.
- 23 § 16105. Cohort Seasons.
- 24 § 16106. Graduation.

25 **§ 16101. Short Title.**

26 This Chapter *shall* be known as the “Public Policy Institute Program.”

1 **§ 16102. Administration.**

2 (a) The Public Policy Institute (PPI) Program *shall* be under the
3 administration of the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in conjunction with the
4 Chairperson of the Committee on Youth Affairs, or its successor, of *I Liheslaturan*
5 *Guåhan*.

6 (b) The Speaker, in partnership with the Chairperson of the Committee on
7 Youth Affairs, *shall* have full and final authority of the selection of students within
8 the PPI Program and *shall* set all requirements that are not stated within this Chapter
9 in regards to applications.

10 (c) The PPI Program *shall* strive to welcome, encourage, and support
11 students with indigenous and diverse backgrounds and experiences.

12 **§ 16103. Eligibility.**

13 In order for a student to be accepted into the PPI Program, the student *shall*
14 submit an application provided by the Speaker and meet the following requirements:

15 (a) the student *shall* be a resident of Guam for the twelve (12)
16 months immediately preceding the start of the Program;

17 (b) the student *shall* have a cumulative grade point average of at least
18 three point zero (3.0);

19 (c) the student *shall* be enrolled in an educational facility and have
20 the credits equivalent to a high school sophomore or higher;

21 (d) the student *shall* submit a personal statement in addition to their
22 application, which shall demonstrate strong writing and analytical skills, as
23 well as a strong desire to be selected to the Program;

24 (e) the student *shall* submit a letter of recommendation from a school
25 official and a government official or community leader; and

1 (f) the student *shall* submit a copy of their most recent report card
2 or official transcript.

3 **§ 16104. Selection.**

4 (a) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson of the
5 Committee on Youth Affairs *shall* choose candidates based on their eligibility under
6 § 16103.

7 (b) All applicants who are selected *shall* have gone through an interview
8 process, which may be conducted by the Speaker.

9 (c) The number of applicants selected *shall* be at the discretion of the
10 Speaker.

11 (d) Students selected as interns *shall* serve at the pleasure of the Speaker or
12 their assigned Senator.

13 (e) Should a student not meet the eligibility criteria, the Speaker may waive
14 any eligibility requirements.

15 **§ 16105. Cohort Seasons.**

16 The PPI Program *shall* be divided into three (3) cohorts: Summer Cohort, Fall
17 Cohort, and Spring Cohort.

18 **§ 16106. Graduation.**

19 (a) To meet the graduation requirements for the PPI Program, interns *shall*:

20 (1) complete a minimum of eighty (80) in-office hours within the
21 eight (8) week period;

22 (2) provide written and oral testimony on a bill during a public
23 hearing of their choice;

24 (3) work under the supervision of the Clerk of *I Liheslaturan*
25 *Guåhan* for one (1) legislative session;

1 (4) assist with constituent work in the capacity of their senatorial
2 office;

3 (5) participate in at least one (1) policy briefing with their senatorial
4 office; and

5 (6) serve as a page for at least one (1) public hearing or legislative
6 session.

7 (b) To graduate with distinction, the requirements for the PPI Program
8 interns, as well as the requirements in Subsection (a) of this Section, *shall* be:

9 (1) to complete a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) in-office
10 hours within the duration of their cohort;

11 (2) to conduct at least two (2) policy briefings within their senatorial
12 offices;

13 (3) to demonstrate a high degree of professionalism within the
14 workplace and personal life;

15 (4) to research and write an original bill fit for introduction and to
16 demonstrate knowledge of the legislative process; and

17 (5) to participate in an outreach program or any other approved civic
18 activity.”