


I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Rules Resolution No. 584 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to welcoming to Guam the Honorable Aquilino Martin de la Llana "Koko" Pimentel III, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, as guest speaker for one of Guam's most prestigious organizations, the Filipino Community of Guam, in honor of its 58th Anniversary, and in support of strengthening the many ties between our island and the Philippines, a nation to which many of our people are so strongly connected.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
2 *MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Senator Aquilino Martin de la Llana
4 Pimentel III, affectionately known as "Koko" Pimentel, is the son of
5 Lourdes de la Llana Pimentel, and former Senator the Honorable
6 Aquilino Pimentel, Jr., who served his country faithfully as a member
7 of the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines for 18 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator "Koko" Pimentel has traveled to Guam as
9 an honored guest of the Honorable President Leah Beth Naholowaa of
10 the Filipino Community of Guam, one of our island's premiere
11 organizations, and which is celebrating its 58th Anniversary this
12 month, at which Senator "Koko" Pimentel will be the guest speaker;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Senator "Koko" Pimentel holds a Bachelor of
15 Science degree in Mathematics from Ateneo de Manila University, and
16 a Bachelor of Laws degree from University of the Philippines, Diliman,

1 and subsequently achieved the highest marks in the 1990 Philippine
2 Bar Examinations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel began working as an
4 attorney in 1990, and served as commissioner for Mindanao Province
5 on the National Youth Commission from 1995–98, and since 2006 has
6 been a lecturer for MBA-JD Consortium, De La Salle Professional
7 Schools, and the Far Eastern University Institute of Law; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel first sought the office of
9 Senator in 2007, and was successful, but election fraud prevented him
10 from taking his rightful place in the Senate for four years; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel’s disputed loss was finally
12 reversed after an election supervisor revealed that irregularities had
13 taken place during the 2007 election, allowing the Senator to assume
14 his rightful seat in the Philippine Senate on August 15, 2011; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel holds an impressive
16 number of responsible offices and positions including: Fellow, in the
17 Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr. Institute for Leadership and Governance;
18 Legal Counsel for the National Commuters Council Of The
19 Philippines, Legal Advisor for the Catholic Media Network and Legal
20 Advisor for National Press Photographers; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel is also a former Professor
22 of the FEU Institute of Law - La Salle Business School, JD - MBA
23 Program; and is a long-time member and officer of the Partido
24 Demokratiko Pilipino (PDP – LABAN Political Party), holding or
25 having held the positions of President from 2010 to the present; and
26 also serving as Secretary General (2006-2010), General Legal Counsel
27 (1998-2006), and was the writer of the Party’s constitution; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Senator “Koko” Pimentel’s other memberships
29 include the integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Rotary Club of

1 Manila Bay, Couples for Christ, the East West Center Philippines
2 Alumni Association, the Junior Chamber of the Philippines, and many
3 other awards, memberships and affiliations that are too numerous to
4 mention; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu*
6 *Na Liheslaturan Guahan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, does hereby
7 acknowledge and warmly welcome the Honorable Senator Aquilino
8 Martin de la Llana Pimentel III, affectionately known as "Koko"
9 Pimentel, to the island of Guam, U.S.A.; and be it further

10 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the
11 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to the
12 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be hereafter transmitted
13 to Honorable Senator Aquilino Martin de la Llana "Koko" Pimentel III;
14 to the Honorable President of the Filipino Community of Guam, Ms
15 Leah Beth Naholowaa; and to the Honorable Edward Baza Calvo,
16 Governor of Guam.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON
THIS DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

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Speaker

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Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary