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May 23 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Patricia C. Santos  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

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

**Subject:** Withdrawal of Bill No. 151-31 (COR)

*Hafa Adai!*

Transmitted herewith is a memo from Senator Tina Muna Barnes, as Sponsor of Bill No. 151-31 (COR) "An Act to provide a legislative submission for consideration by Guam's voters during the 2012 general election; to conduct a nonbinding straw poll to determine the preferred political status held by all of Guam's voters" requesting the withdrawal of Bill 151-31 (COR).

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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**I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan**  
**Office of The Legislative Secretary**  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

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May 23, 2011

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Senator Rory Respicio  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

**FROM:** Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes 

**SUBJECT:** Withdrawal of Bill 151-31 (COR)

Please consider this my notice of withdrawal of Bill 151-31 (COR) **An act to provide a legislative submission for consideration by Guam's voters during the 2012 General Election; to conduct a nonbinding straw poll to determine the preferred political status held by all of Guam's voters.**

As I do not presently have the votes needed to move this measure forward, and in light of the Governor's commitment to convene the Commission on Decolonization, I believe our efforts must be focused on political status education. I look forward to the body's continued work on this important issue.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!