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Credential Committee Report No. 15-01
Date: April 18, 2015
RE: Credentials of Youth Senators-Elect

The Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Speaker Pro Tem
15th CNMI Youth Congress
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Dear Mr. Speaker Pro Tem:

Your Youth Congress Credentials Committee, to which was referred the following task:

“To review the credentials of the Youth Senators-Elect of the Fifteenth CNMI Youth Congress to determine their selection and qualification as senators-elect”

Begs leave to reports as follows:

I. RECOMMENDATION:

Your Committee recommends that the credentials of Senators-elect Catherine Cabrera Manglona, William Philip Hinson, Kayjon Torres Boadi, Henry Kyle Babauta Hofschneider, Roselyn Baluyut Tanghal, Thomas Lee Atalig Manglona II, Reynafe Naol Aniga and Gerald King Crisostomo, Jr. be accepted by the full Youth Congress.

II. ANALYSIS:

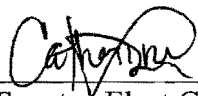
Public Law 17-22, the CNMI Youth Congress Act of 2010, specifically 1 CMC §1611, provides that the youth congress shall be the judge of the selection and qualification of its members. Your committee is tasked with determining the selection and qualification of the eight Senators-elect of the 15th CNMI Youth Congress.

Upon duly reviewing the pertinent credentials of Senators-elect, Catherine Cabrera Manglona, William Philip Hinson, Kayjon Torres Boadi, Henry Kyle Babauta Hofschneider, Roselyn Baluyut Tanghal, Thomas Lee Atalig Manglona II, Reynafe Naol Aniga, and Gerald King Crisostomo Jr., your Credentials Committee finds that each of the aforementioned eight senators-elect have been duly elected and meet the requirements of Public Law 17-22, the CNMI Youth Congress Reform Act of 2010.

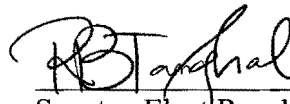
The CNMI Youth Congress Reform Act of 2010, specifically 1 CMC § 1605(b), restricts a candidate for senator of the youth congress to a freshman, sophomore, or junior at his or her high school. This restriction was implemented because the term of office for a youth congress senator is two years. The intention is that all senators will complete their term by the time they graduate from high school. However, 1 CMC § 1606(b) provides that any member of the youth congress that graduates from high school may continue to serve the balance of his or her term.

III. CONCLUSION:

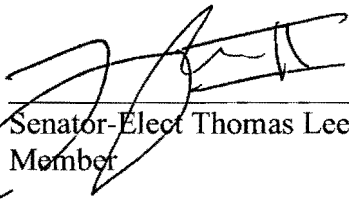
Based on the foregoing reasons, your Credentials Committee recommends that the credentials of Senators-elect be accepted and the Senators-Elect Catherine Cabrera Manglona, William Philip Hinson, Kayjon Torres Boadi, Henry Kyle Babauta Hofschneider, Roselyn Baluyut Tanghal, Thomas Lee Atalig Manglona II, Reynafe Naol Aniga, and Gerald King Crisostomo Jr. be sworn and serve as Youth Congress Senators to the Fifteenth CNMI Youth Congress.



Senator-Elect Catherine C. Manglona
Chairwoman



Senator-Elect Roselyn B. Tanghal
Member



Senator-Elect Thomas Lee A. Manglona
Member



Senator-Elect Reynafe N. Aniga
Member