

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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38GL-25-1364	David J.N. Camacho	Member (Retired Teacher - Representative)	Guam Academy Charter Schools Council	10/15/25	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	10/22/25	Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting.	12/9/25	12/31/25			



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December 31, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.

Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

163 W. Chalan Santo Papa

Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via: Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of David J.N Camacho

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **David J.N Camacho** to serve as a **Member, (Retired Teacher – Representative), Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, for a term of Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO DO CONFIRM
- _____ TO NOT CONFIRM
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Marie Crisostomo

Best Regards,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

David J.N. Camacho

As a

**Member, (Retired Teacher –
Representative), Guam Academy
Charter Schools Council, for a term of
Three (3) Years; From Date of
Confirmation**

By: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja



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December 31, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

From: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson, Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of David J.N Camacho

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **David J.N Camacho** to serve as a **Member, (Retired Teacher – Representative), Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, for a term of Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the **Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting**

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Chairperson

Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting




COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

October 22, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **David J.N. Camacho**

Position: **Member (Retired Teacher - Representative)**

Term Length: **Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 38GL-25-1364** – Office of the Governor - Appointment and Supporting Documents for David J.N. Camacho, Member (Retired Teacher - Representative), Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting chaired by Senator Vincent A.V. Borja. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

38GL-25-1364

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM **FRANK F. BLAS JR.**

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Time: 4:45 PM

Received: [Signature]

October 15, 2025

HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

RE: Board Reappointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 12111 and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

- APPOINTEE:** David J.N. Camacho
- POSITION:** Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
Retired Teacher - Representative
- TERM LENGTH:** Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-25-1364
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
October 20, 2025

10:36 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

October 15, 2025

DAVID J.N. CAMACHO



Hāfa Adai Mr. Camacho:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 17 GCA § 12111, and all other applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as:

MEMBER, GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL
Retired Teacher - Representative
Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

This reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Evangeline M. Cepeda, Chairperson, Guam Academy Charter School Council

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name CAMACHO	First Name DAVID	Middle Initial JN
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Guam Vocational Technical School		High School Diploma	1972
College University of Guam		BA	1987
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Department of Education Government of Guam *Various Schools	Position Title Teacher
	Dates Held 1985 - 2017

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Pacific Telestation KUAM	Position Title Master Control Operator Sup
	Dates Held 1974 - 1994

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Educational Telecommunications Corp. KGTA/PBS	Position Title Chief Engineer
	Dates Held 1972 - 1974; 1977- 1985

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

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	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

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Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

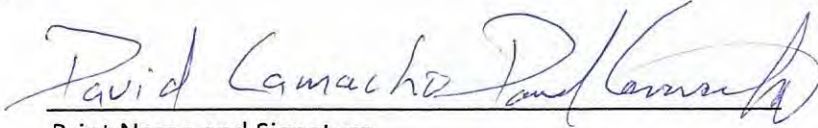
(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.


Print Name and Signature

10/13/25
Date



Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



October 16, 2025

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	David John Navarro CAMACHO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT #:	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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By Direction: *andrea*

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: **DAVID JN CAMACHO**

Guam Driver's License #: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 10/17/2025

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: Vanessa M. Torres
Prepared by: **Vanessa M. Torres**
Deputy Clerk III



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FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – DECEMBER 9, 2025

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Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 8:00 AM

December 1, 2025

MEMORANDUM**TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA****FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,**
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING**RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – DECEMBER 9, 2025**

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Education, Libraries & Public Broadcasting will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, beginning at 9:00 A.M in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

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- II. [Doc. No. 38GL-25-1369](#) – The Appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda to serve as a Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, General Public – Representative, Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation
- III. [Bill No. 202-38 \(COR\)](#) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 56 TO DIVISION 5 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE “GUAM VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS ACT.”

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Please confirm your attendance by contacting the office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja via email at contact@senatorvinceborja.com or by voice call at (671) 969-8423

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Respectfully,



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Posted by: Caden Poblete, Intern

Public Hearing Date: 12/09/2025 09:00 AM

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Hearing on Camacho, Cepeda Appointments, Veterans Benefits Legislation



Five Business Days from Now

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David J.N. Camacho and Evangeline M. Cepeda's appointments to the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council
Bill No. 202-38 (COR).

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – DECEMBER 9, 2025

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Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 8:00 AM

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December 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM**TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA****FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA,**
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING**RE: SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – DECEMBER 9, 2025**

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Mon, Dec 1, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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2. <i>David Camacho</i>	<i>member</i>	SUPPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE <input type="checkbox"/>	WRITTEN <input type="checkbox"/> ORAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Committee Members	INITIAL	TODO CONFIRM	TONOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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Senator Tina Muna Barnes <i>Vice Chairperson</i>						
Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 12/29/25	✓				
Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 12/29/25	✓				
Legislative Secretary Sabrina Salas Matanane <i>Member</i>						
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Senator Christopher Duenas <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 12/29/25			✓		
Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 12/29/25	✓				
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Buenas yan Háfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members,

Please see attached committee report for the appointment of David J.N Camacho to serve as a Member, Retired Teacher - Representative), Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, for a term of Three (3) Years: From Date of Confirmation.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:


- TO DO CONFIRM
- TO NOT CONFIRM
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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the vote sheet, which will be submitted as part of the final Committee Report to the Committee on Rules.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



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TO DO CONFIRM

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting

Senator Vincent Anthony V. Borja, Chairman

I. OVERVIEW:

The **Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting** convened a Public Hearing on the appointment of **David J.N. Camacho** on Tuesday **December 9, 2025** at **9:00AM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

Public Hearing Notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **December 1, 2025** (5-Day Notice), and again on **December 4, 2025** (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT:

Vincent A. V. Borja, Chairman

Telo T. Taitague

ORAL TESTIMONY:

David J.N. Camacho, Appointee

Evangeline M. Cepeda, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, Chair

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

No Written Testimonies

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

The public hearing for the appointment of David J.N. Camacho began at **9:01AM**

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Hafa Adai and Good Morning. Thank you everyone for being here with us today. Today's date is **December 9, 2025**. This morning's public hearing held by the Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting is called to order. The time is now **9:01AM**.

Before we begin there are some housekeeping matters that I will briefly discuss so we can get right to work. The first Notice of this public hearing was disseminated to all senators and media outlets on **December 1st, 2025** with its second notice disseminated on **December 4th, 2025**.

Notices of this hearing were also made available on Kandit News Group, the Guam Legislature's Website, our Legislative Calendar, and the Government of Guam's Public Notice Portal.

Today's public hearing is being broadcast live on the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel, and the transcript will be filed with the Committee on Rules and be made available on the Guam Legislature website.

Today, we will hear testimony on:

[Doc. No. 38GL-25-1364 – The Appointment of David J.N. Camacho to serve as a member, for the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, as a Retired Teacher – Representative, for a term of Three \(3\) Years; From the Date of Confirmation.](#)

As well as:

Doc. No. 38GL-25-1369 – The Appointment of Evangeline M. Cepeda to serve as a Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, General Public – Representative, Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

&

Bill No. 202-38 (COR) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 56 TO DIVISION 5 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE “GUAM VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS ACT.”

And in that order.

At this time I know... I have no colleagues. I was going to welcome my colleagues. But before we begin, we'll remind everyone in attendance of I Liheslaturan Guahan's general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chairperson before speaking and shall state their full name for the record. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of today's agenda. Personal inferences to the character or motive of any senator or individual testifying are not permitted.

Pursuant to Section 11.07 of the 38th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules. A Chairperson may order the removal from a hearing of a Committee or a Subcommittee of any person who is not a Member of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and who fails to observe proper decorum. Any violation to this general rule of conduct will result in immediate removal from this public hearing room.

With that said, we will now proceed to hear testimony on the first item of the agenda which will be: The appointment of Mr. Camacho.

Is there anybody here to testify, provide testimony for the appointment of Mr. Camacho? If not, oh, you're going to be a pro.... Okay, you guys can just come forward, sir. Yeah, we'll try and make this fast, right? Yeah, it doesn't look like there's anybody here to provide oral testimony. I'm sure you guys are here for support. So, we can go ahead, and if you're going to, you can proceed.

EVANGELINE M. CEPEDA, GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS COUNCIL, CHAIR:

Hafa Adai, good morning. Senator Vincent A.V. Borja, the Chair of the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting. Thank you for having me. I'm here to testify in total support of Mr. Camacho. I just wanted to say a few things about this man beside me, Mr. Camacho.

You know, when he was appointed to the council, I made my expectations very clear as the chair. It's not enough to just be there and show up; you need to show up and make your vote count. We need to have a quorum because we're not going to waste anybody's time. Last year, out of 12 months, I'm proud to say that the council had eight quorums, which is very difficult, as you know, to get a quorum in any committee or board.

With that said, he always shows up. He's always present when it counts. The second thing is that we have mutual respect. Mr. Camacho listens very well and responds very articulately. He's a methodical thinker. He thinks outside of the box, and sometimes I have to say, "Mr. Camacho, your minute is up." But he is a methodical thinker retired from the Department of Education.

The third thing is that he likes to share his experience. And the council everyone brings to the table their diversity and expertise. He is very passionate about this. Sometimes, many times, we agree to disagree, at the end of the day, we come together as the council and make things happen. That's the important thing.

Mr. Camacho is a man of integrity. His character, what he says, he does. He's a no-nonsense kind of guy. He doesn't have to speak eloquently, he can and he does. At the end of the day, what he says, he follows through. So, with Mr. Camacho, I'm here to say that he does show up, we do make a lot of things happen on the council, and he would be again, he would be very very much an asset if reappointed. And I ask for your support, Senator, for his reappointment to the council. Thank you. Thank you Ms. Cepeda.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Anyway, um let me go and recognize my colleague that just joined me, Senator Taitague.

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

Yeah. So anyway, I'm a retired regular school teacher, elementary teacher and also I'm a retired doubledipper. Uh, I'm also a broadcaster. I used to be an engineer at channel 12. Uh so I'm very familiar with all kinds of uh education. So like Vangie says I'm well versed. So I did not prepare a written statement because I think my record speaks for itself and I do show up because the governor appointed me to this position. So I'm here to support charter schools. Uh even though I support public school also 100 percent. I do support charter schools 100 percent.

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you. Thank you Mr. Camacho. Um so with anybody else here I don't. I don't see anybody else signed up to provide testimony. If we want uh we like if we want we'll proceed to now yours. Um Ms. Cepeda, if you have something you have something written. Yes I Okay, got it. Thank you. Thank you. You can proceed.

[START OF EVANGELINE CEPEDA APPOINTMENT HEARING] [10:20]

[QUESTIONS & ANSWER BEGINS] [21:45]

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your testimony. Please remain seated while we open the floor for questions from my colleague. Senator Taitague.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Mr. Chair and good morning to you and especially good morning to those who are here testifying. You know, welcome to the people's house, your house. And uh first and foremost, uh thank you. I hope you've got permission from your better halves or your family to sit on a board. Mr. Camacho, did you get the okay? Did you get the okay from the other half?

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

It's kind of vibrating. I can't hear.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

I know. I have the same problem, you know. So, I'll try and speak.

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

It's like a reverb.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

It's an echo. Yeah, it's an echo. And you know, people who are hard of hearing like myself, you know, it just echoes that way. But did you get permission from the other half to be able to sit on this board and work?

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

Oh, did I get my permission? Yes. Uh the reason she didn't show up was because she asked me what uh what was she supposed to do? I said just stand behind me, supposed to go. She didn't want to look good.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

Mr. Camacho, I don't know a whole lot about you. And I usually try to do my homework and people know that I'm the one of the biggest advocates for charter schools. Um and being that so I also keep a strong eye out to make sure that there are no, you know, hiccups or shenanigans going on.

And Vangie knows that um and tried to, you know, be very fair with the charter schools. In your testimony, you just said it speaks, it speaks for itself, right? Yes.

But Mr. Camacho, there are people watching. Okay. And they're relying on us as senators to ask, you know, tough questions and not just sit here to thank you, you know, and do this, but, you know, they want to hold you accountable because So, can you just tell me why you want to serve on this charter school? And what vision do you have for the Charter schools coming up?

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

To me, the charter school is a part of the answer to DOE's problem. I'm a DOE teacher, a retired teacher. And one of the problems with DOE is that it's the biggest department on the island. And they have to handle all the kids from special ed all the way to the all the extreme where charter school gives the parents and the students an option other than DOE.

So by taking some of the population of I'm sorry my voice is running out, but by taking some of the population out of DOE's uh purview and putting them in charter school it makes the community of Guam have a more educated community because now the people of Guam have more choice. Okay. I do uh believe that uh after sitting for three years, I saw all the different chart seven different charter schools uh in their individual um uh goals.

Uh they all their interest is in the community of kids that they serve. And to me, a better classroom is a smaller class size. I, as a school teacher, as a retired school teacher, the smaller the class size, the more educated the students are.

So, charter school provides that in general for the island of Guam. So, as a charter school uh board member, uh that's what I look for. I make sure that the people in the system of charter schools are addressing the issues of the kids that are in their uh in their school.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

She just had a drink please. Thank you. So, you know, as a teacher, one of the things about charter schools that make it a little bit unique to me when it comes to teachers is that the teachers that are teaching there, excuse me, even myself, I need water. The teachers are there because they really want to teach. They are not in any union, you know.

They're not governed by the civil service commission to tell them what they cannot do or that they're not, you know, they actually want to help monitor the kids in the hallway or they go out to the parking lot and help as you know, children are picked up by their families. They're teachers who really want to be there. I mean, they don't get paid like the DOE gets paid, the teachers. And it's unfortunate. I wish they could. And hopefully someday we're going to get to that point, you know, that we can actually give them what they justly deserve.

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

You guys hold back. Just increase the budget.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

Well, I've been trying every year. Ask Vangie. every budget. I've been trying, but it takes eight of us and then if the governor vetoes, it takes 10 of us to make that happen. So, you need to advocate not just for me or Mr. Borja, but uh Senator Borja, but you need at least six more.

DAVID CAMACHO, NOMINEE

Okay. As a school teacher, I know the uh DOE or school teachers are the most educated group of workers in the entire government of Guam and including the charter school, but they're the lowest paid. They're practically minimum wage because when you take away the things that they provide for the kids that are too poor to uh to uh pay for the bus, I can't believe that DOE students pay for bus transportation for field trip, you know, things like that really pisses me off when I see that in the newspaper. Uh so you know okay the one that not the one that makes that up is the poor school teacher that provides for the kid that cannot afford.

So the kid that comes without a paper and pencil teacher provides that. So as a as a school teacher, I did that myself and you know I I can feel for those guys and then I hate to say this because there's some principles next to me but usually the principal they they they want to maximize because they they they want the teacher to provide for everybody without messing with the budget they're they're more concerned with the budget. As a school teacher, we're concerned about the kid, the student.

Uh so for me, uh as an individ as a retired school teacher, both in public as a double dipper and a regular school teacher, and now I'm a charter school member. That's what I watch out for. So as uh you know you guys can look at everybody's budget look at this poor school teacher they

spend the same amount of education time in in the universities but yet when it comes to salary they don't get that much.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

So well thank you uh Mr. Camacho for that. I'm sure that the teachers who are listening are saying, "Yeah, right on. That's right." You know, and but we are doing our best to provide um you know, a pay that's justly so that they deserve. And you know, and those teachers who do pull out of their own pocket, well, I tell you, I'm my hats off to them.

But, you know, when they get students who run up to them 10 years from now saying, "Oh my god, you were my teacher. You really helped us out." You know, I mean, that's the part of being a teacher, that um sacrifice that you made upon yourself to ensure that a child not only gets an education, but feels loved and needed. And sometimes, you know, in a classroom, it's not just the education that you provide them.

It's the compassion and the time you spent with an individual student to get them motivated to want to learn. And I really greatly appreciate that. So sitting on the board um as a teacher I can see now that there is somebody there advocating for the teacher Vanji and that's really important you know to have that. So thank you Mr. Camacho for that. And uh I looked at your record, it seems clean.

So, but I'll be I. I will offer my office to you. Um if you ever have any concerns and you know the way you were passionate in talking about that, maybe we can come up with something. I know that the principles have to juggle more than you know the students. They have to juggle so much more and um they rely on teachers to do the job that sometimes they have to step away from and and work on other things.

So I appreciate that and my door is open if you'd like to knock on it anytime. If there's anything that you want to tell it to, you know, you know who to tell it to. Okay. So thank you. Please, I offer you my door. Okay.

DAVID J.N CAMACHO, APPOINTEE

One last thing, my philosophy in education is KISS, keep it short and simple. And that's also I I know we I think part of the overall I I'm looking out as our community also the homelessness is because a lot of our kids were not well educated. These homeless people that are walking around, they belong to the special ed group, some of them, and some of them are just kids that were not well educated enough to say no to drugs and whatever.

So, uh, to me as a school teacher, we need to correct them while they're in the classroom because a lot of times the parents do not do that. I feel I hate to say it, but it's very sad to see that.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

Yeah. Well, if anybody has any questions who's watching this public hearing right now, you see someone who's an advocate and very passionate about his position on the charter school board and you bring a lot of good things to light. So, thank you so much. Now, Vangie, yes, I've been watching you for years, you know, and seeing what amazing stuff that you've been doing. Um and having Ann Marie, you know, here giving her her blessing, you know, and uh it says a lot, you know, as well as you two as well coming here and testifying.

But um you know, there are still a lot of things to do at the charter schools, quite a bit. uh we look at schools who want more of an autonomy you know uh and I don't see the board going in a direction that would give them that authority so that they don't have to jump hurdles see that's the one thing different too about the charter schools you know compared to DOE you know the hurdles that you take now accountability is important but van so Vangie my question would be how are you going to you know um foresee the vision of allowing these schools to give them that more freedom but with accountability to ensure that they're spending the funding right procurement and by the way I'd like to ask Ann marie as yourself you got people taking the procurement classes

[\[QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION ENDS FOR CAMACHO\] \[33:25\]](#)

[\[QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION STARTS FOR CEPEDA\] \[33:26\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT ANTHONY V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Si Yu'os Ma'ase. Thank you, Senator Taitague. If there are no further testimony questions for the panel, we'll go ahead and conclude the appointment of Mr. Camacho, Miss Cepeda . Um again, thank you to the panel for those who have come to testify and and thank you for your attendance for those who have come to support the confirmation. We'll now take a short recess, a quick second just to prepare for the next um item on the agenda which is Bill 202. Thank you. We're in recess real quick.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Public Libraries, and Public Broadcasting therefore reports the confirmation hearing of **David J.N Camacho** as heard with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM.**