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**SENATOR PANGELINAN INTRODUCES RESOLUTION 312 TO IDENTIFY  
FUNDING FOR JFK TEMPORARY TIYAN CAMPUS**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-March 19, 2010** – Resolution 312-30(LS) introduced by Senator ben c. pangelinan (D), Barrigada, and Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. (D), Inarajan was passed today, after certification as an emergency measure by Speaker Won Pat. The measure expresses the desired policy and requests Governor Felix Camacho to seek the approval of the Secretary of Interior to reprogram Fiscal Year 2010 and prioritize Fiscal Year 2011 Compact Impact Funds for the lease payment of a temporary school facility for the students of John F. Kennedy High School.

Resolution 312 was added to the session agenda, debated and voted in order to present the request to Governor Camacho prior to making his Fiscal Year 2011 request to the Department of Interior. The resolution will also be presented to Mr. Tony Babauta, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Interior's Office of Insular Affairs and the Honorable Madeleine Bordallo, Guam's Congressional Delegate, during their visit next week.

Senator pangelinan discussed the need for Resolution 312 by saying "After attending several Educational Policy Board meetings, reviewing the DOE supplemental budget and the Governor's Fiscal Year 2011 budget request, it was clear that no funds were earmarked to pay for the lease of the temporary JFK campus at Tiyan."

The annual lease for the Tiyan campus is \$4,493,256 and allows either DOE or CoreTech International Corporation to terminate the agreement on or after June 30, 2010. In previous Educational Policy Board meetings, DOE Superintendent Dr. Nerissa Underwood expressed CoreTech's desire not be compensated with tax credits. In the same meeting, the recommendation was also made to continue to use the Tiyan campus for school years 2010 and 2011.

"Resolution 312 is a proactive way for the Legislature to work with Governor Camacho to address DOE's lack of funding. Should the Governor agree to use compact impact funds for the lease, it will eliminate much anxiety and stress for students, parents, teachers and the community by ensuring that double sessions are not going to happen," concluded Senator pangelinan.

The Resolution passed with 10 "Yes" votes with Senators Frank Blas, Telo Taitague and gubernatorial hopefuls, Senators Eddie Calvo and Ray Tenorio all cast NO votes by passing three times.

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