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STATEMENT FROM SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN ON BILL 375-35

(Hagåtña, Guam). While I am certainly disappointed with the outcome of the votes associated with Bill 375-35, I do respect the decision made by a majority of my colleagues, and with that I look forward to a safe and successful Primary Election. The intent of the legislation was in relation to addressing the present public health crisis and assuring that any risks associated with the spread of the virus through large gatherings were minimized. At the same time, the bill had the potential of providing a cost savings which would be much welcomed considering the present state of our economy. The genesis of the measure was due to a number of inquiries from constituents who raised the health concerns, and requested the cancelation of the Primary Election.

I would like to take this time thank Senator Therese Terlaje for co-sponsoring Bill 375-35, and Senators Mary Torres and Telo Taitague for their support of the measure. Their genuine concern for the safety of our community is greatly respected. Further, I would like to send an appreciation to those who testified at the public hearing, and/or reached out to our office either by social media or other means to express your thoughts on the legislation. This was indeed a collective community effort, and if anything opens up further discussions on election reform.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Liberation Day weekend.

END OF STATEMENT

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