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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GUAM CONDEMNS THE USE OF DIRTY TACTICS AND FALSE INFORMATION

(Tamuning, Guam). Recently there were negative graphics being circulated and posted on social media pages. The graphics contain false information that claims Resolution 291-36 would jeopardize aid for 15,000 families and 45,000 children.

On Thursday Senators will go into session to discuss Resolution 291-36. We expect Public Health and medical officials, National Guard and Homeland Security, along with representatives from the administration to be called in. The Resolution addresses many of the concerns these various entities have raised, and lawmakers are certainly amiable towards making any other changes, which may be needed because of this dialogue.

However, the one major accomplishment, which Resolution 291-36 has brought to the table, is that it has allowed for accountability and transparency to be back into the process. The administration is finally sharing information to Senators, and it's taking place in the people's house, the Guam Congress Building. While certain responses may seem questionable, democracy wins when checks and balances allow lawmakers to ask the right questions.

Despite a release from the administration on Saturday, it is evident that the Governor of Guam can address some of the concerns that they have outlined to address issues like SNAP funding, nursing shortages, and the need for the National Guard by signing a specific Executive Order, which signifies an emergency or disaster. Hawaii and other jurisdictions have successfully done this without jeopardizing millions in federal assistance.

The Republican Party is disappointed that dirty tactics are being used to discredit Minority Leader Senator Dueñas and a critical legislative process which will restore our people's freedom, while taking away supreme powers of the Governor when it comes to procurement and hiring, which seems to be cusp of keeping the emergency declaration in place.

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