

**Committee on Natural Resources/Office of Insular Affairs**  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Legislative Hearing on H.Res.279, “Insular Cases Resolution”**  
**Submissions for the Record**

**Submissions made by Elected Officials:**

Vice Chair Sablan submissions

- Testimony by Donna M. Christensen, MD

Rep. Radewagen submissions

- Statement of Dr. William B. Cleary
- “Fair play for nationals and citizens of unincorporated territories” by Dr. William B. Cleary
- “Asking judges to decide status threatens self-determination” by Dr. Peter S. Watson

Rep. González-Colón submissions

- *The “de facto” Incorporated U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico* by Gregorio Igartua (excerpt)
- *The Constitutional Evolution of Puerto Rico and Other U.S. Territories (1898 – Present)* by Gustavo A. Gelpí [Copy maintained in Committee archives]

Rep. Soto submissions

- Remarks to the Committee

Governor Guerrero submissions

- Letter to Chairman Grijalva

**Submissions made by Witnesses:**

Vice Speaker Barnes submissions

- [Author’s Report on Resolution No. 56-36](#)
- Supplement to the Author Report on Resolution 56-36 (COR)

Lieutenant Governor Ale submissions

- Letter to Governor of PR
- Letter to Governor of CNMI
- Letter to Governor of VI

Dr. Watson submissions

- Commentary and Rebuttal for the Record

**Other submissions:**

ACLU submissions

- Letter of support from ACLU

Charles Ala'ilima submissions

- Testimony
- "Citizenship in Empire: The Legal History of U.S. Citizenship in American Samoa, 1899-1960" by Ross Dardani
- Amicus Brief, Samoan Federation of American, Tenth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals