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Re: H.R. 870

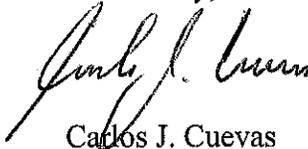
Dear Congressmen:

I am a former Associate Professor at New York Law School, and have taught bankruptcy law for over seventeen years. I have published bankruptcy articles in the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, American Bankruptcy Law Journal, and Bankruptcy Developments Journal.

I strongly support H.R. 870 as a means of efficiently and rationally dealing with Puerto Rico's public debt. Only California and New York have greater public debt than Puerto Rico. The uncertainty of Puerto Rico's public debt could have a negative impact on the municipal debt market. Including Puerto Rico as an entity that is eligible for Chapter 9 will remove uncertainty as to what will happen with Puerto Rico's public debt. Moreover, it will enable the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to implement strategies to pay its public debt in an efficient and orderly manner. Over 3,600,000 Puerto Ricans depend upon essential services provided by the Puerto Rican government and its authorities. Consequently, the welfare of the Puerto Rican people is at stake. The implementation of Chapter 9 will benefit not only the Puerto Rican people, but also their creditors. I urge you to enact H.R. 870

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carlos J. Cuevas".

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