

I Minn'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guðhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-24-2039	John E.G. Hao	Member	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	2/28/24	Two (2) Years (From Date of Confirmation)	5/6/24	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	5/20/24 2:00 p.m.	6/6/24 3:30 p.m.			



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement,
and Statistics, Research, and Planning

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

June 4, 2024

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett *DB*

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Re-Appointment of John E.G. Iiao to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Re-Appointment of John E.G. Iiao** to serve as a **Member** of the **Alcoholic Beverage Control board** who was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u> 4 </u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u> 0 </u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u> 0 </u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> 0 </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u> 0 </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

June 4, 2024 4:38 p.m.

Kamarin Nelson

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

Sabina Flores Perez

Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of John E.G. Ilaó

**To serve as a Member of the
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Board**

**To serve Two (2) years from
the date of confirmation**



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June 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and
Statistics, Research, and Planning

From: **Senator Sabina Flores Perez, SFP**
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Re-Appointment of John E.G. Iiao**

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the reappointment of
John E.G. Iiao to serve as a **Member** of the **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

This report includes the following:

- COR Referral Memorandum of the Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan
37th Guam Legislature

May 6, 2024

To: **Joaquin P. Taitague**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Reappointment**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guahan!

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following reappointment:

Appointee: **John E.G. Ilao**

Position: **Member**

Term Length: **Two (2) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-24-2039** – Office of the Governor –Reappointment and Supporting Documents for John E.G. Ilao, Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.”

Ensure the reappointment is referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning chaired by Senator Sabina Flores Perez. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded in whole or in part in order to protect the privacy of any individuals whose information has been included as part of this transmittal.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 28, 2024

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guāhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Doc. Type: 37GL-24-2039
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

MAY 03 2024

Time: 10:53am
Received: [Signature]

RE: Board Reappointment

Hāfa Adai Madam Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 11 GCA § 3500, and all other applicable laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: John E.G. Ilao
POSITION: Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
TERM LENGTH: **Two (2) Years (From Date of Confirmation)**

This reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guāhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero in blue ink.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guāhan
Governor of Guam



37GL-24-2039
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RECEIVED

Committee on Rules
May 6, 2024

11:57 a.m.

Beatrice Cruz

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name ILAO	First Name JOHN EDWARD	Middle Initial GRAPE
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Father Duenas Memorial High School, Guam	2008 - 2012	High School Diploma	2012
College University of Portland, Oregon	2012 - 2016	Bachelor	2016
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

February 28, 2024

JOHN E.G. ILAO

Håfa Adai Mr. Iao:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 11 GCA § 3500, and all other applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as a:

MEMBER, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
Term Length: Two (2) Years (From Date of Confirmation)

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

As you are aware, this reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Taitano with the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lou Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairperson, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Marie P. Lizama, Acting Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address ART Technologies Inc. dba: aGREE AirCon Depot	Position Title Office Manager
	Dates Held 1/2018 - 08/2023

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Werner Enterprises	Position Title Logistics Specialist
	Dates Held 6/2018 - 12/2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address ADT Security Services	Position Title Outside Sales Representative
	Dates Held 11/2017 - 6/2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address JMI Edison	Position Title Project Manager
	Dates Held 03/2023 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

Agency or Department Name		Position Title
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
GCA Trades Academy - HVAC Training Course	8/2018
SBDC - QuickBooks Training	10/2018
PHRS - Project Management Essentials	1/2019
PHRS - 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity	2/2019

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Guam Contractors Association * Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 2019 - Present

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

* Rotary Club of Northern Guam

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM


Statement of Financial Interests
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: John Edward G Ilao

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
JM Investments LLC / 326 Calle Angel Flores St. S	51%

Signature 

04/29/2024
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

John Edward G Ilao



Print Name and Signature

04/29/2024

Date



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



May 2, 2024

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	John Edward Grape ILAO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]		FINGERPRINT#: [REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: JFC

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

Name: **JOHN EDWARD GRAPE ILAO**

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 05/02/2024

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: 

Court Archivist

Prepared by: Rachael Q Orsini



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Chairperson

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May 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson *SFP*
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics,
Research, and Planning

Subject: **1st Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Monday, May 20, 2024, 2:00 p.m.**

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Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our mailbox at the Guam Congress Building at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, or via email to office@senatorperez.org, no later than **4:00pm, Tuesday, May 21st, 2024**. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at (671) 989-2968. The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s live feed on YouTube. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. We look forward to your participation!



Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>

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Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Mon, May 13, 2024 at 9:06 AM

May 13, 2024

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 **JEGI - Nomination Packet .pdf**
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New Order

Revised/Add-On Info. Update

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163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96910

Point of Contact Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez

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Product Code _____

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Media Consultant KUAM

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Billing Per Spot _____ Package _____ Trade _____

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 05/13/2024 09:00 AM

 **Posted by:** Evan San Nicolas, Chief of Staff

 **Public Hearing Date:** 05/20/2024 02:00 AM

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OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ (/notices?
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May 13, 2024

MEMORANDUM

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May 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics,
Research, and Planning

Subject: **2nd Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Monday, May 20, 2024, 2:00 p.m.**

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MEMORANDUM

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Public Hearing

Monday, May 20th, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

The Executive Re-Appointment of John E.G. Iiao to serve a Member on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT INFORMATION
John Iiao	ABC Board Member	✓				[REDACTED]

Hafa Adai Senator Perez, and fellow senators

My name is John E. Ilao, and I am deeply grateful for your consideration regarding my reappointment to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. I currently serve as a Project Manager at JMI Edison, a family-owned business that has been operating in Guam for 47 years. Over the past five years, I have had the honor of serving on the ABC Board, and I am eager to continue contributing for the next two years.

As Chairwoman Ms. Lisa Fisher highlights in her recent testimony, this past year has been exceptionally productive. To reiterate some key statistics from her testimony: the board, with significant efforts from our compliance team, has successfully managed 105 license applications and conducted 514 inspections. We have addressed 21 violations, resulting in fines exceeding \$33,000, and issued 2 license suspensions. Despite having only 3 board members, we consistently achieve quorum each month, underscoring our unwavering dedication to serving the community.

Thank you once again for considering my reappointment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. G. Ilao', with a stylized, looped end.

John E. G. Ilao

May 20, 2024

The Honorable Sabina Flores Perez
Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
Chair, Committee on Environment, Revenue
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RE: Testimony in Support of John Edward G. Ilaó

Håfa Adai Madam Chair and Members of the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. For the record, my name is Joaquin P. Taitague, and I currently serve as the Clerk of *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*. However, I would like to clarify that this testimony is submitted in my personal capacity and does not represent the views of the Legislature.

I am honored to provide testimony in support of John Edward G. Ilaó's reappointment to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. I have known John personally since our days at Father Dueñas Memorial School, where he demonstrated exemplary leadership as our class president. His commitment to excellence and dedication to his peers were evident then, and they continue to shine through in his role as a member of the ABC Board.

As a fellow alum of Father Dueñas Memorial School, I have witnessed firsthand John's genuine concern for the well-being and success of his peers. His commitment to the Brotherhood and his desire to see all his brothers thrive are commendable traits that undoubtedly translate into his service on the ABC Board.

John's tenure on the ABC Board, spanning multiple appointments since February 21, 2019, is a testament to his depth of knowledge and unwavering dedication to upholding the board's mission. His current position as the Board's Secretary underscores his meticulous attention to detail and organizational prowess, qualities that are invaluable in ensuring the effective functioning of the board.

Furthermore, John's professional experience as the former manager of aGREE AirCon Depot further demonstrates his excellent leadership skills and ability to excel in diverse settings. His capacity to navigate complex challenges and drive positive outcomes makes him an ideal candidate for continued service on the ABC Board.

To reiterate, I wholeheartedly urge this Committee to positively vote to reconfirm John Edward G. Ilaó's reappointment as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. His proven leadership, dedication, and passion for serving the community make him an invaluable asset to the board and to the broader community.

si Yu'os ma'åse',



Joaquin P. Taitague
Note in my personal capacity



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Nomination of
John E.G. Iao**

To serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

To serve two (2) years from the date of confirmation

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT Member						
SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN Member	E-Vote 6/4/2024	✓				
SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE Member	E-Vote 6/4/2024	✓				
SENATOR JESSE A. LUJAN Member	E-Vote 6/4/2024	✓				



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Request for E-Vote for the Nomination of Mr. John E.G. Ilaio to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Tue, Jun 4, 2024 at 2:45 PM

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Please see attached Committee Report for **John E.G. Ilaio** to serve as a **Member** of the **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Do Confirm;
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Please submit your response as soon as possible. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Report Vote Sheet for John E.G. Ilaio which will be filed with the Committee on Rules.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning convened a public hearing on May 20th, 2024, at 2:07 p.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of John E.G. Ilaog to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, of whose appointment is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on February 28, 2024, to serve a term of four (4) years from the date of confirmation.
- Appointment packet was forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 3, 2024.
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on May 6, 2024.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 13th, 2024, and again on May 18th, 2024, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48-Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Senator Telo T. Taitague	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Chris Barnett	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Joanne Brown	<i>Legislative Member</i>
Senator Roy A.B. Quinata	<i>Legislative Member</i>

Oral Testimony

John E.G. Ilaog	<i>Nominee</i>
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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 2:07 p.m..

Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson: *Buenas and Håfa Adai*, the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, Statistics, Research, and Planning is calling this confirmation hearing to order. It is Monday, May 20th, 2024. The time is now 2:07 p.m.

In compliance with the Open Government Law, notices of today's hearing were:

- Broadcasted on KUAM;

- Provided via email to Senators, Stakeholders, and the local media, and;
- Posted on the Government of Guam's Public Notices Website,

on Monday, May 13, 2024 (5-day notice) and Saturday, May 18th, 2024 (48-hour notice), thus meeting the requirements.

I'd like to acknowledge my colleagues that are here today, Senator Telo Taitague and Senator Joanne Brown.

The purpose of this confirmation hearing is to discuss the following agenda items:

- The Executive reappointment of John E.G. Ilaog to serve as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Rules of conduct are as follows:

- Those called to testify will be in order beginning with the government agencies, followed by those who confirmed in advance with my office prior to May 16th, and then followed by those on the sign-in sheet.
- To ensure that all public comments are captured, I ask that all written testimony be submitted to my staff, so we can disseminate to the public.
- Those providing oral testimony will be first recognized by the Chair before speaking and begin by:
 - stating your name;
 - organization, and;
 - position (if relevant) for record-keeping purposes.
- Senators will be given an opportunity to ask questions of the panel member.
- Questions and testimony shall be confined to the nature or substance of the agenda, and personal inference as to character or motive of any Senator or any individual testifying is not permitted.

An overview is the Board consists of up to five members who are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislature. The Board has a power to license the importation, manufacturing, and sale of alcoholic beverages, and the ability to suspend, revoke, and reinstate such licenses. Every member of the Board and every compliance inspector has the power to enforce these laws. Additionally, the ABC Board has the power to promulgate rules and regulations consistent with 11 GCA, Chapter 3, which is the regulation of alcohol. Members shall serve a term of two years.

So that provides a summary of the board itself. I'd like to recognize Senator Barnett, too, as well. We did receive one written testimony and we hope to receive more testimonies from the Department of Revenue and Taxation. The testimony received is in support of the nominee. And we do have the nominee himself to provide testimony. Good afternoon, John, and welcome.

John E.G Ilao, *Nominee*: Good afternoon, and *Håfa Adai*, Senator Perez, Senator Brown, Senator Taitague, and Senator Barnett. My name is John E.G. Ilao, and I am deeply grateful for your consideration regarding my reappointment to the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. I currently serve as a project manager at JMI Edison, a family-owned business that has been operating in Guam for 47 years. Over the past five years, I've had the honor of serving on the ABC board and I'm eager to continue contributing for the next two years.

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Chairperson Perez: Thank you, John, for accepting the reappointment. I believe the first time was back in 2019, was your first stint?

John E.G Ilao: Yes.

Chairperson Perez: So this is your second?

John E.G Ilao: I believe it's third.

Chairperson Perez: Third.

John E.G Ilao: Yes.

Chairperson Perez: Time goes by, and thank you for your commitment to this Board. What have you seen changed in your tenure as a Board member and with that knowledge that you've gained, what is your vision for the board in this upcoming term?

John E.G Ilao: I think in the past year alone, we've seen an increase in enforcement. The compliance team is out there, they're doing their investigations, they're doing their due diligence before bringing it up to the board.

As you can see with the amount of inspections that we've done and the amount of fines that we've gone and two suspensions. Pre that, when I was starting, we didn't do much, there wasn't much

inspection— well, I can't say there weren't many inspections, but there weren't many fines being given.

But now that they're out there, they're enforcing the law, they're doing what they have to do. We're seeing a lot of that.

Chairperson Perez: What do you attribute to this increase?

John E.G Ila: I think just post-COVID, people got comfortable during COVID. The rules weren't as enforced, but now that the team is out there and the license holders are feeling their enforcement, we see a lot of that, especially in the manager and assistant manager applications— a lot of the fines given were because of a lack of a license holder on duty or lack of manager license on duty. So, after that, now we see a ton of manager and assistant manager applications coming through on the agenda.

Chairperson Perez: That's good that you're doing what the Board is supposed to be doing, ensuring the law is being followed. In regard to making decisions, for instance, there were several big vendors that had license approvals, can you explain the process in awarding or denying such licenses?

John E.G Ila: Yeah, so before it even comes to the board, the applicant goes through a series of clearances through the various government agencies. Once they are cleared and they submit their application to the compliance branch, then the compliance branch would then put it into the agenda. But even if they don't, even if they lack a sanitary permit or another clearance, then we'll go ahead and conditionally approve.

Now if there are some issues with the applicant, whether they have a prior issue with the law, then we'll go ahead and table it or save it for discussion later on. Now if the applicant is on Zoom to explain, you know, we provide the opportunity for the stakeholder to come in and explain the issue or what have you. And we make the best decision from there.

Chairperson Perez: What you're saying, and correct me if I'm wrong, is that generally a lot of the checks are done before it gets to the board?

John E.G Ila: Correct.

Chairperson Perez: Has there been a situation where the checks weren't fully there and you had to make a decision on an applicant?

John E.G Ila: Yes. It's very basic. Some people lack the sanitary permit because the government agency is backed up or they have a scheduled appointment, but it's not until a later date. But we don't want to stop the businesses from opening, right? Because we only have a meeting once a month.

So if we don't approve it and then they get their sanitary permit and then they have to wait another month until the next meeting, we see that it's okay to conditionally approve, and then once the sanitary permit is done or another clearance is done, then they'll submit that to the compliance branch and the license will be issued.

Chairperson Perez: Alright, so then the final check is really the department. They make sure that before they hand out the license, the sanitary permit is in hand.

John E.G Ila: Correct.

Chairperson Perez: In regards to on-sale, off-sale, my understanding is that we can't award both on-sale and off-sale, unless it's beer. I think there's some qualifications. If I can ask, regarding the Don Don Donki, do you know what type of alcoholic licenses were approved for that entity?

John E.G Ila: Yeah, so the Don Don Donki, they were provided an exemption. Through that exemption, they had to provide proof of investment of over, I believe it was five million dollars.

They had to provide an impact assessment and then also a community outreach assessment and a lot of things, and they had to go to the Tamuning Mayor's office to hold a special hearing over there to get approval from, I guess, their population for the exemption.

From there, it came to the board, and then from there, we approved the exemption based on the information that we received, and we also approved the Island Lounge and the, I believe it was the sushi restaurant that was owned by Pan Pacific as well, by Donki.

Chairperson Perez: The exemption was for going over the caps for that particular municipality.

John E.G Ila: Correct, because the ratio is...

Chairperson Perez: Right, but there's no exemption for on-sale, off-sale. Do you know what type of licenses were granted?

John E.G Ila: I believe the Donki one is generally on-sale and then, or a general off-sale, I apologize. And then the restaurants are general on-sale.

Chairperson Perez: They're basically segmented out?

John E.G Ila: Yeah, but it's pretty much like if you go to the mall, there's a Payless there, they have a general off-sale, and then you have restaurants inside the mall that also have general on-sale.

Chairperson Perez: But within the Payless, isn't there a tasting area?

John E.G Ila: Some wholesalers will submit an application to do a, it's kind of a sampling, just to market their products. But in terms of having the license holder have their own wine tasting or their own beer tasting, I don't believe that's allowed.

Chairperson Perez: I believe there was an article in the paper where they were allowing tasting, and so my concern was how did that happen as far as the licensing is concerned? Do you know the circumstances behind that?

John E.G Ila: I do not, personally, but I'm pretty sure the compliance team is on it.

Chairperson Perez: Is that something you will look into as a Board?

John E.G Ila: Yes, ma'am.

Chairperson Perez: In regards to compliance checks for youth, we hear in the schools where, let's say, fights took place because there was some drinking that occurred. Have you investigated those situations?

John E.G Ila: The compliance team has and they've spoken to us during our meeting last week in regard to different situations where teens are getting a hold of alcohol or adults are purchasing it, but the investigation is pretty tough.

You know, the compliance team likes to investigate. They do their due diligence, and then if anything is concrete, then they'll bring it to the board's attention. But we haven't, they haven't been able to find anything concrete. Regarding youth, we just talked about it.

We were thinking about putting up some verbiage to put signs up in the mom-pop stores, but overall, I think it's just increasing enforcement. I mean, the compliance team is already working hard in itself, you know, and we can see it. They're going out there. They're investigating based on the information that they receive, but there can be more enforcement.

Chairperson Perez: In regard to ethical standards, how do you ensure that your personal professional conduct remains above reproach in your role as a board member?

John E.G Ila: It's funny, because actually this next coming year, I'll be inducted as the incoming president for my Rotary, and we kind of live by the four-way test. I don't know if you guys are familiar with it. It's 'is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships, and is it beneficial to all concerned?'

And I've been in the Rotary since I moved back in 2018, and that's kind of what I've lived by in my professional career and in my personal time as well.

Chairperson Perez: Great, and as far as conflict resolution, have you experienced any disagreements on the board, and how did you resolve them?

John E.G Ila: None, actually. We work as a team. We have our debates, but for the most part, we keep it professional, and we come to either a compromise or an agreement at the end of the day.

Chairperson Perez: What are the needs of the board that you think we should address?

John E.G Ila: I think it's supplying the compliance team with what they need, whether it's new vehicles, more manpower. Those guys are working hard day in, day out, staying up till odd hours. I don't want to give away too much of their investigation tactics, but they're out there.

If we can increase enforcement and if we can give these guys the tools that they need to be successful, then in return, we can see a safer environment and safer place for citizens of Guam.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you for those responses, John. I'd like to recognize Senator Quinata. Thank you for being here. At this time I don't know who came first, but I'll just start from my left, Senator Brown, if you have any questions or comments for the nominee. Okay, Senator Taitague, you were here first, I hear, so you may go first.

Senator Telo Taitague: Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you, Senator Brown. You know, John, I remember your first confirmation and I know your father and know your family and you're the younger generation stepping up to the plate and for me that's good.

We need to bring fresh ideas, new ideas to the table. And I was worried because, is he going to really be there all the time? Is he going to do his work? Is he going to do his homework?

And actually, just hearing all the information from just board member Fisher and your comments that you've made even prior to this hearing that we had for you, you have delivered. You have really delivered.

Some people have told me that there are individuals who don't want to sit on boards because this body here really scrutinizes the individuals, not like before in the past. We're like, pat you on the back and say thank you very much. It's so changed.

We're finally asking the hard questions and that's our job, because if you don't do your job, then we're at fault and I feel very comfortable about what you've been doing.

I hear that you're always at these board meetings. There's only three of you right now that have been overseeing this and this is part of our economy, growing our economy- and to hear that you have generated more funding with your board, on fees and fines, or fines, from 15,000 to now like 33,000 give or take on both sides. But that's a good sign.

The other opportunity I had to speak with you, and I'd like to share with my colleagues, is that I had an opportunity to talk with you, that you do your homework. Sitting on these boards is not glamorous. It's not meant to be glamorous.

It's meant to give back to the community, to be a part of the community and ensure that Guam is a better place to live and that rules and regs are being followed, and I appreciate you for doing your homework, to making sure that the T's are crossed, and the I's are dotted, and we will continue to watch that.

But, an hour before coming to your board meeting and reading the documents and getting everything together is so important, and I want you to just tell the public, anybody who's interested in sitting on the board, that it requires some extra work. Can you explain to us how you prepare for a board meeting?

John E.G Iiao: Sure, thank you. Thank you for your question and thank you.

Prior days before the board meeting, an agenda is sent to the public. From there, the agenda is sent to all the board members, whether it's complete or incomplete. From there, we have the opportunity to review everything. Some board meetings are long, some board meetings are short, but for the most part, the compliance team does a really good job at organizing the material so that, one, it's easy to read, and two, it's pretty easy to go through.

So, if there are any issues that we see with an applicant, then at least we can properly review it before the meeting, and then any questions that we have, we bring up during the meeting.

Senator Taitague: How much time do you take in preparing?

John E.G Iiao: Not long. For Don Don Donki, it was a whole hour or two, but if it's a short meeting, it's maybe an hour or 30 minutes before the meeting, and it's really beneficial being able to do meetings through Zoom.

We do have one board member that goes to DRT to be present in case he or she needs to present any paperwork to us, but for the most part, being able to do it on Zoom from my office is very beneficial for me, at least.

Senator Taitague: Very helpful, yes, very much so, and we rely on those sitting on the board to have some knowledge about businesses, and that's why you were such a good fit for this, because you understand the importance of opening up businesses and the sacrifices people make.

That time is money, and when you're holding up someone's permit for a long period of time, it costs them and it deters them from even wanting to open and contributing to the tax base of this island that we are so easy at spending money on.

So I greatly appreciate your insight in using your institutional knowledge for something as important as the ABC board. Please make sure that the website is updated. I brought this to Fisher.

I'm a real stickler when it comes to the website being posted five days prior, the open government law, but most especially your minutes of your meeting to make sure that they're online, so it's transparent and people can see what is going on. I like the fact that you're very confident in the work.

I've always seen you to be someone who, again, does their homework, but very confident in your decision-making, and that's important that it comes from you and that you're not persuaded by

anybody else, because this could be an area that is easily persuaded by people throwing something under the table, especially in the ABC board.

I've heard many stories, but I appreciate you serving again. And hopefully, you can find somebody else to sit on the board because, like I said, it's only three of you right now, and it makes it hard for anybody wanting to go off-island, but Zoom is a great avenue.

Zoom is— I find more people coming to these board meetings if they know it's on Zoom than if it's in person, so I continue to encourage you to go to Zoom as well. And please let anybody know who's too afraid to come in front of this body to sit on the board because they're going to be scrutinized, it's our job to do that, and if you have nothing to hide, then please come forward and serve your community.

Be a part of what makes Guam a beautiful place to live and a safe place to live, and ones who follow the rules and regs, so thank you again, John. Take care, and thank you, Madam Chair.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Brown, you're recognized.

Senator Joanne Brown: Thank you very much, Madam Chair, and certainly good afternoon to you, Mr. Ilao. I certainly echo the sentiments Senator Telo has with regards to seeing you as a young member of our community come forth and wanting to serve and contribute back to your community, and that's most appreciated. Do you have any idea how many establishments you guys oversee?

I mean, I'm sure there's fluctuations depending on openings and closings, but do you have a general idea how many establishments, business establishments your board oversees?

John E.G Ilao: Yeah, I think I believe, man, after COVID, it's been very tough. I think we're up to maybe 600 licenses, license holders that renew. Every year is different. We see more businesses not renewing just due to tough times, but we also see new ideas coming in and trying to mix it up and change the market, but yeah.

Senator Brown: How many inspectors do you have to inspect these establishments? Do you know?

John E.G Ilao: I believe there are currently, I don't want to name their names, there's about four or five of them.

Senator Brown: And do you think that they're able to cover these 600 plus establishments on a regular basis or do you think that there's a need for more inspections?

John E.G Ilao: I believe that, I mean, at the time they're doing a really good job with what they have, but there's always a need for more, there's always a need for more.

Senator Brown: There's a proposal in the Legislature to extend the hours of keeping these establishments open to, I guess, almost five o'clock in the morning, when the sun- which this time of the year sun's almost up at five o'clock. What are your thoughts on that?

John E.G Ila: I mean, I would go back and see why it was changed from four to two. I was probably too young for that, during that time. But as a law-making body, you have to provide legislation that is beneficial to all and not just a niche of people.

I think changing it from two to four greatly affects other people. I used to cycle on the road. I used to bike on the road. Now, I probably don't won't be doing that if it gets changed. There's 5K's in the morning that start at 5 am.

And if people are just going to the bar and they leave at 4, they go stop for a snack. It provides a risk for the community. So, I think we as lawmakers, you all have to look at that. But that's my opinion.

Senator Brown: And what are your thoughts in continuing? This is almost what your third round to serve on the board? I appreciate your interest to want to continue. What more would you like to see or contribute in this upcoming term, if you're reconfirmed again?

John E.G Ila: I've just been reiterating, just increasing enforcement. The more that these license holders know that we're out there and enforcing the law, the more that they're going to be more inclined to follow the law. A lot of the infractions that we're seeing are just due to not having a manager on duty, not having an appropriate license holder on duty, after hours. So, the more and more they feel our presence, the more and more they're going to be more inclined to follow the law.

Senator Brown: My one last question: what have you seen as the largest violation these establishments are having? What's top on the list?

John E.G Ila: The top of the list that we've seen is no manager and assistant managers on duty. The bar owner will either be away or at home, and then they leave their bar with somebody else who they trust, but he or she's not licensed, or their license expired or whatnot.

We try and give the benefit of the doubt when it comes to that, but the law is the law, and we have to give fines where fines are due and hopefully they learn their lesson; and they have.

If you see our agenda, we see a ton of it as manager and assistant manager applications and it's really encouraging.

Senator Brown: So are they coming back to have others apply or is it just?

John E.G Ila: Yes.

Senator Brown: So they have someone they can switch off with, for example, in their bar establishment?

John E.G Ilaio: Correct.

Senator Brown: Okay, I appreciate it. Well, thank you very much. I certainly look forward to your continued service. It's always a pleasure to see the transition of younger and, certainly as Senator Telo, I know your family and the work you have done in the community collectively for many years, so it's wonderful to see a young person like you stepping up to the plate and continuing public service.

So, thank you for that. Thank you for responding to my questions with that. Madam Chair, thank you for the opportunity.

Chairperson Perez: Thank You, Senator Brown. Senator Quinata you're recognized.

Senator Roy Quinata: Thank You, Madam Chair. I certainly just wanted to commend you for your government service and your public service. I know that your family has been a tireless business partner for the island, and you guys continue to give back to the community. So, I have no questions for you. I wish you all the best. If my office needs to support you, or legislation is needed, please reach out to us in our office. We'll support you in whatever way you need it.

John E.G Ilaio: Okay, awesome.

Senator Quinata: Thank you, have a great day.

John E.G Ilaio: Thank you, you too.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Quinata. Perhaps just a couple more questions. Regarding rules and regulations, have you studied the current statute, and is there room for any type of regulations to be created?

John E.G Ilaio: When an applicant comes in with a new idea, a new concept, we try our best to entertain the idea, but usually when we have an issue with that, we send it to legal or we ask Rev and Tax, or we ask the compliance branch to check if we're okay on the legal side.

And for the most part I mean we've been okay. Yeah, if we have anything to do with the legal side, we usually ask, but there haven't been any issues so far. But all the laws can be updated. I don't know when's the last time it was, but there is an opportunity for that to be updated. It's just a matter of somebody taking responsibility for it.

Chairperson Perez: In regards to minors serving alcohol, has there been any action towards that, any findings in the community?

John E.G Ilaio: Serving alcohol?

Chairperson Perez: Yes.

John E.G Ilao: I'm unaware. I'm unaware, unfamiliar with the situation.

Chairperson Perez: Are you privy to what kind of checks the compliance inspectors are going to be doing in advance?

John E.G Ilao: Excuse me?

Chairperson Perez: Are you privy to what the compliance inspectors are going to do in advance?

John E.G Ilao: No.

Chairperson Perez: Or do you have any kind of input as to what they can look for?

John E.G Ilao: No. If they receive a complaint, then they go out and do their investigation. Once that investigation is complete, and if they have concrete evidence, then they would bring it up to the board. But until then, the board is unaware of what they're doing.

Chairperson Perez: In regards to enforcement, have you yourself enforced the laws, because you do have that power?

John E.G Ilao: I know. I haven't personally. I mean, it's a good thing. I've gone to concerts, I've gone to bars, I've been out, but for the most part, everybody, all the license holders, are doing their part in following the law.

Chairperson Perez: Okay. One more thing, the ready-to-drink items. What is your take on that as far as taxation?

John E.G Ilao: In terms of taxation, I think it should be taxed the same. The only issue is defining it in the law. So ready-to-drink (RTD) beverages are different from beer and wine, right?

So, a mom-and-pop store that has a beer and wine alcohol license isn't allowed to be selling something like soju or something like those mixed drinks that they have in a can nowadays.

But it's about educating the wholesalers and educating everybody, for that matter, on what type of license they have and are applying for and knowing what drinks they are able to distribute from there.

Chairperson Perez: Perhaps there's room for improvement there, because I see that it could be easily mingled with non-alcoholic drinks.

John E.G Ilao: Yeah, they all look the same.

Chairperson Perez: Perhaps that could be a regulation to be made to ensure that there's a distinction– it's marked very clearly that this is an alcoholic drink or at least cordon off the alcoholic section in a store that has a proper license.

John E.G Ilao: Yep, and some seltzers can pass. Some seltzers pass as beer, but it's the Soju's, it's the mixed drinks that they have in cans nowadays. They're mixed with Smirnoff or vodka or rum or whatever. It's really tough to tell between what's beer and what's RTD, right?

Chairperson Perez: And the labeling is not enough sometimes.

John E.G Ilao: But the inspectors go out there and they're, for the most part, if it's a new license holder or if they're familiar with it and they're just like, oh, we didn't know, then they'll go about educating the wholesaler and educating the retailer as well.

Chairperson Perez: There's no regulations that specifically target that, is there?

John E.G Ilao: I don't believe so.

Chairperson Perez: Okay.

John E.G Ilao: I think it's beer, wine, and spirits.

Chairperson Perez: Well, thank you, John, for your testimony and your commitment to being on this Board. We still accept written testimony, if you have anybody else who would like to provide that on your behalf. Being that there is no further testimony, your nomination is duly heard, and we will continue to receive testimony until Tuesday, May 28th, 2024.

Please address all testimony to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, Statistics, Research, and Planning, which can be dropped off the mailboxes here at the Guam Congress Building or emailed to office@senatorperez.org. Thank you so much.

The Committee will now adjourn at 2:40 p.m. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

Chairperson Perez adjourned the confirmation hearing for John E.G. Ilao at 2:40 p.m.

Written Testimonies:

John E.G. Ilao, *Nominee*

Joaquin P. Taitague, *Community Member*

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning notes that per John E.G. Ilao nomination packet, he will serve for a term of two (2) years from the date of confirmation.

The Committee on Environment, and Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the appointment of **John E.G. Iiao.** to serve as a **Member** of the **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board** with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM** .