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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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October 25, 2011

**Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
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**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

*Rory J. Respicio*

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**RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 285-31(COR)**

**Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on BILL NO. 285-31(COR)- An act to mandate healthy foods to be sold in vending machines in all Government of Guam buildings, by adding a new §22420.1 to Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new §23109 to Chapter 23, Part 1, Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated;** Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 285-31(COR) was publicly heard on September 15, 2011.

Committee votes are as follows:

05 TO PASS  
0 NOT TO PASS  
0 ABSTAIN  
04 TO REPORT OUT ONLY  
0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

*Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.*

**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**  
**Chairman**

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

**BILL NO. 285-31(COR)-**

**Sponsored by: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

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October 20, 2011

MEMORANDUM

**To:** **ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

**From:** **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**   
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill no. 285-31(COR).**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 285-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 285-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**BILL NO. 285-31(COR)- An act to mandate healthy foods to be sold in vending machines in all Government of Guam buildings, by adding a new §22420.1 to Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new §23109 to Chapter 23, Part 1, Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated; Introduced by Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 10/24/11				
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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**Bill No. 285-31(COR)**

**I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on September 15, 2011. The hearing convened at 8:30AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 285-31(COR)- An act to mandate healthy foods to be sold in vending machines in all Government of Guam buildings, by adding a new §22420.1 to Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new §23109 to Chapter 23, Part 1, Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated;** Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr..

**Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on September 08, 2011 (5-day notice), and again on September 13, 2011 (48-hour notice).

**Senators Present**

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairman
Senator Benjamin J. F. Cruz	Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 285-31(COR) was called to order at 8:33AM.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.**

**Chairman Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,** convened the Public Hearing on Bill 285-31(COR). **As the author of Bill 285-31 (COR), Senator Rodriguez explained the intent of the bill.**

Chairman Rodriguez: This is mandating vending machines in government buildings, that by a certain time they would make sure they offer healthy choices. It did not take this legislation to get Public Health, under Director Gillian to implement this program within Public Health facilities and the vendors in the area. I want to thank you, Jim for initiating that. I am hoping that we as a government take this effort, the private sector as well will take this and see how this is really a step in fighting obesity that is hitting our island, especially our young children.

Jim Gillian: Read written testimony in favor of Bill 285-31.

Chairman Rodriguez: I want to recognize your staff, Rose Zabala and Pat Lucas and others on the team who helped craft this legislation and your implementation of this program. I also want to ask Public Health

that if this bill passes into law that you help the other departments and agencies to implement this. Thank you for that.

Pat Luces: Read written testimony in favor of Bill 285-31.

Chairman Rodriguez: Thank you for your assistance in putting this together.

There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 285-31(COR). The committee would continue to accept written testimony for a period of ten (10) days subsequent to the public hearing.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on August 17, 2011 (attached) and pending receipt.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby reports out Bill No. 285-31(COR), with the recommendation to REPORT OUT ONLY.

***I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2011 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 285-31(con)

Introduced by:

D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.   
T.C. Ada 

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**AN ACT TO MANDATE HEALTHY FOODS TO BE  
SOLD IN VENDING MACHINES IN ALL  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUILDINGS, BY  
ADDING A NEW §22420.1 TO ARTICLE 4,  
CHAPTER 22, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, AND A NEW §23109 TO CHAPTER  
23, PART 1, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED.**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

**Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that there is a growing epidemic of increasing rates of obesity and unhealthy weight gain that are contributing to the rise of chronic diseases, low quality of health, and higher costs of health care.

*I Liheslatura* finds that According to the Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS), in 2009 a combined total of 61.2% of the island's adult population was either overweight or obese and according to the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS) a combined total of 40.9% middle and high school students described themselves as overweight.

*I Liheslatura* finds that the population of Guam is composed of approximately 90% Pacific and Asian Islanders, ethnic groups which have inherent genetic predisposition to obesity and type II diabetes. It also finds that an unhealthy, high fat diet can contribute to the increase of cases of these health problems and that diabetes is one of the top ten leading causes of death for the

1 population of Guam.

2 *I Liheslatura* finds that a healthy diet and lifestyle will help prevent the onset  
3 of type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome, hypertension, etc. and can reduce chronic  
4 disease-related health care costs.

5 *I Liheslatura* also finds that promoting healthier beverages and foods  
6 through vending machines within the workplace will help with the prevention of  
7 chronic diseases. With most employees spending nearly half their waking hours on  
8 the job, worksites play an essential role in helping people make healthy lifestyle  
9 choices.

10 *I Liheslatura* finds that mandating healthier food options at the workplace  
11 and within offices and public facilities that serve island residents will be one of the  
12 most cost effective changes to immediately improve employee eating habits and to  
13 provide access to healthier beverage and food options to the public. By  
14 implementing this Healthy Vending Machine policy, the Government is taking a  
15 reasonable first step to combat the obesity epidemic.

16 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in a effort to promote a healthier  
17 workplace for government of Guam workers, as well as visitors, by seeking to  
18 ensure the availability of an alternative, nutritious choice of snack foods and  
19 beverages available for sale in vending machines on government facilities and  
20 premises.

21 **Section 2.** A new §22420.1 to Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code  
22 Annotated, to read:

23 **“§22420.1. Policy in favor of Healthy Food and Beverage Products in**  
24 **all Vending Machines Located within Government Facilities.**

25 (a) Fifty percent (50%) of all foods and beverages offered for sale in  
26 government-contracted food and beverage vending machines within all  
27 government owned or leased buildings, facilities and/or operational spaces under



1 the control of the government shall adhere to specific guidelines promoting good  
2 nutrition and healthy environments. This mandate covers all machines designed to  
3 dispense food and/or beverages located.

4 Agency Heads shall be responsible for the dissemination, implementation,  
5 and compliance with the approved policy for all vending machines either owned or  
6 leased that are located within their departments and facilities. Failure to comply  
7 with or violation of any approved provisions of this policy shall result in the  
8 immediate removal or disablement of the vending machine.

9 (b) Development of Applicable Policy. The Director of the Department of  
10 Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Public Health & Social  
11 Services, shall promulgate rules and regulations, within 120 days of the enactment  
12 of this Section, establishing standards pursuant to which the intent of this section  
13 shall be implemented. The rules and regulations shall, at a minimum, provide for  
14 the following:

15 (i) Nutritional Facts and Guidelines. The vending machine operator shall  
16 provide a sign in close proximity to each and every article of  
17 food/beverage or the selection button that includes a clear and  
18 conspicuous statement disclosing the number of calories, fat, sugar,  
19 and sodium contained in the article.

20 (ii) At least 50% of beverages offered in a vending machine must contain  
21 one or a combination of the following: a) water; b) coffee or tea; c)  
22 nonfat or reduced fat milk (including soy or cow's milk, chocolate or  
23 other flavored milk not containing more than fifteen (15) grams of  
24 added sugar per 250 gram serving or three (3) teaspoons of sugar per  
25 one (1) cup of milk; d) one hundred (100%) percent fruit/vegetable  
26 juice; e) fruit based drinks containing one hundred (100%) percent  
27 fruit juice and no added caloric sweeteners; and, f) all other non-

1 caloric beverages, including diet sodas.

2 (iii) At least 50% of the snacks/foods offered in a vending machine shall  
3 meet the following criteria: a) not more than thirty-five (35%)  
4 percent of the calories shall be from fat with the exception of nuts and  
5 seeds; snack mixes and other foods of which nuts are a part must meet  
6 the thirty five (35%) requirement, b) not more than ten (10%) percent  
7 of the calories shall be from saturated fat, c) shall not contain trans  
8 fats that are added during processing (hydrogenated oils and partially  
9 hydrogenated oils), d) not more than thirty-five (35%) percent of the  
10 total weight shall be from sugar and caloric sweeteners with the  
11 exception of fruits and vegetables that have not been processed with  
12 added sweeteners or fats, e) at least one (1) item meeting the snack  
13 criteria in each vending machine shall also meet the FDA definition of  
14 “Low Sodium” (c 140mg per serving) Further, the policy recommends  
15 that options within the vending machine contain items that include at  
16 least two (2) grams of dietary fiber.

17 (iv) (iv) The applicable rules and regulations establishing applicable  
18 nutritional standards pursuant to this Section may be amended, as  
19 necessary, to adhere to future healthy dietary and nutritional standards  
20 set forth by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

21 (d) Implementation Timeline. By January 2012, at least 50% of all foods  
22 and beverages offered in government-contracted food and beverage vending  
23 machines within government facilities and offices shall adhere to the specific  
24 guidelines established pursuant to this section. Government agencies which have  
25 existing vending machine contracts must ensure compliance by current vendors.

26 (e) All rules and regulations shall be promulgated, and may be amended,

1 pursuant to Article 3 – Rule Making Procedures, of Chapter 9, Division 1, Title 5,  
2 Guam Code Annotated.”

3       **Section 3.** A new §23109 is hereby added to Chapter 23, Part 1, Division 2,  
4 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

5       **“§23109. Vending Machines on government Premises.** The Department,  
6 in the regular conduct of inspections of vending machines pursuant to this Chapter,  
7 shall additionally inspect vending machines on government of Guam premises for  
8 compliance with §22420.1 - Policy in favor of Healthy Food and Beverage  
9 Products in all Vending Machines Located within Government Facilities, of Article  
10 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.”

11       **Section 4: Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to  
12 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
13 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be  
14 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the  
15 provisions of this Law are severable.

16       **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective immediately  
17 upon enactment.



**AGENDA ITEM: Bill No. 285-31 (COR)** - An act to mandate healthy foods to be sold in vending machines in all Government of Guam buildings, by adding a new §22420.1 to Article 4, Chapter 22, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and a new §23109 to Chapter 23, Part 1, Division 2, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated. By: Sen. DG Rodriguez, Jr.

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**JAMES W. GILLAN**  
DIRECTOR

**LEO G. CASIL**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

September 15, 2011

Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr  
Chairman, Committee on Health  
and Human Services, Senior Citizens,  
Economic Development and Election  
Reform.

Re: BILL 285-31 AN ACT TO MANDATE HEALTHYFOODS TO BE SOLD IN  
VENDING MACHINES IN ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUILDINGS BY ADDING A  
NEW SECTION 22420.1 TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, AND A NEW SECTION 23109 TO CHAPTER 23, PART 1, DIVISION 2,  
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (Senators D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. and T.C. Ada.

Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in favor of Bill 285-31. Congratulations to you and Senator Ada for starting in a small way the building of the protections to stem the Tsunami of our very serious Chronic Disease burden. We don't need to belabor the point that unhealthy diets contribute almost entirely to our Non Communicable Disease epidemic. Studies have shown that many of our Chronic Diseases are preventable, and the adoption of a healthy diet and wise food choices can make marked inroads into stemming the tide of disease, debilitation, negative productivity and economic development. Much like our traditional Public health approach to communicable disease, we have shown that small "ounces" of prevention, lead to many, many pounds of cure. We can do the same thing with Chronic Disease.

In the Pacific Region, 75% of mortality is caused by Chronic Disease (NCDs) and much of the morbidity and mortality could be prevented, by eliminating food and beverages high in sugar, fats and sodium. It has been shown that reduction in sodium in diets could eliminate hypertension and the diseases associated with high sodium diets. Reduction or elimination of sugar added drinks would have a positive impact on reducing obesity especially in our youth.

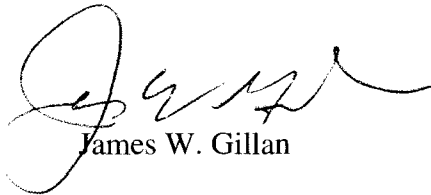
This first attempt at requiring more healthy choices is a good start. I would recommend however that you require 100% of foods and beverages in vending machine adhere to specific guidelines for health foods and beverages. If that seems too much for a start, then at least change the Section 22420.1 (a) to read "A minimum" of all foods..... This would allow administrators to decide if the percentage should be higher than 50 percent.

As you may know, the Department of Public health and Social Services has already implemented a healthy food and drink policy for its vending machines AND CANTEENS which exceeds the 50% required in your bill. I am hopeful that your bill will be amended to include food vendors of all types in or on Government of Guam premises.

I am hopeful that with your leadership, we can have an impact on the diseases that are killing our citizens at such alarming rates.

I thank you again for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



James W. Gillan



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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**  
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**JAMES W. GILLAN**  
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**LEO G. CASIL**  
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Hafa Adai! As the, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), I am in full support of Bill 285-31 (COR) **AN ACT TO MANDATE HEALTHY FOODS TO BE SOLD IN VENDING MACHINES IN ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUILDINGS, BY ADDING A NEW §22420.1 TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND A NEW §23109 TO CHAPTER 23, PART 1, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

The DPHSS recognizes the impact that the increasing rates of obesity and overweight are having on chronic diseases, quality of life, and health care costs. Consumption of just 100 extra calories a day from foods such as soda and snacks can cause a ten pound weight gain each year. Individual weight loss of as little as five to ten pounds can delay or prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome, hypertension, etc. and can reduce chronic disease-related health care costs.

According to the 2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data, 34% or 1 in 3 adults are obese in Guam. Based on the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS) a combined total of 40.9% middle and high school students described themselves as overweight.

The results of the Wellness Program Employee Interest Survey which was conducted in September 2010 reported that employees would buy healthy snacks at the worksite if they were available. Because of this, our department has recently implemented a Healthy Vending Machine Policy within the DPHSS premises. The vision of the Government of Guam's Healthy Vending Machine Policy is to prevent chronic diseases by providing healthy choices from the beverages and snacks that are being sold in the vending machines within the workplace. All beverage vending machines will provide 100% healthy drink options (water and/or 100% fruit juices). Carbonated sodas will not be available. Additionally, snacks in vending machines will be in compliance with the Nutrition Standards for Snacks prescribed by the Healthy Vending Machine Rules and Regulations.

Mandating healthier food options at the workplaces and public facilities may be one of the most cost effective changes to immediately improve the eating habits of the Government of Guam's workforce and probably a practical first step to combat the obesity epidemic.

As the lead public health agency, I am encouraging everyone to support this bill.  
Thank you.





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## Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 285-31 (COR) – “AN ACT TO MANDATE HEALTHY FOODS TO BE SOLD IN VENDING MACHINES IN ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUILDINGS, BY ADDING A NEW §22420.1 TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND A NEW §23109 TO CHAPTER 23, PART 1, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.”** – on August 17, 2011. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on August 17, 2011.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received by 5:00 P.M. on September 6, 2011, the fourteenth day after the request was received by BBMR. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 285 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

*Rory J. Respicio*  
Senator Rory J. Respicio

*10/27/11*  
Date



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RE: Request for Fiscal Note -  
Bill Nos. 279-31 (COR) through 289-31 (COR)

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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August 17, 2011

**VIA FACSIMILE**  
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John A. Rios  
Acting Director  
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**RE: Request for Fiscal Note -**  
**Bill Nos. 279-31 (COR) through 289-31 (COR)**

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os nu'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos  
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje  
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 284-31 (COR) and 285-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 284-31 (COR) and 285-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

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Senators,

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Please find attached first notice of public hearing for September 15, 2011. Thank you and have a great day!

**Si Yu'os Ma'ase.**

Sincerely,

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FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.  
CHAIRPERSON *B*

SUBJECT: 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING /

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Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:30AM

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- **amending §2912.10 of Article 9, Chapter 2, of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated. (By D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.)**
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Senators,

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**SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:30AM**

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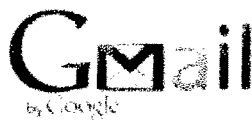
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## Invitation for testimony at Public Hearing

1 message

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Thu, Sep 8, 2011 at 12:49 PM

To: James Gillan <james.gillan@dphss.guam.gov>

Hafa Adai!

Attached is a letter inviting you to testify on bills relative to public health. We look forward to your participation and/or attendance.

Thank you!

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James W. Gillan  
Director  
Department of Public Health and Social Services  
Mangilao, Guam

Dear Mr. Gillan

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!* I would like to invite you, members of your team and the respective Boards/Commissions that fall under your administrative purview to provide testimony at a public hearing on the following:

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The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 8:30am & 1:30pm at *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room in *Hagåtña*. Written testimony may be submitted to me at: [senatordrodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:senatordrodriguez@gmail.com) or delivered to my office or at *I Liheslatura's* Mailroom.

You may read the bills on our legislature website at [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org).


I look forward to your attendance and participation. For more information, please contact my office. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

*Senseramente,*

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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### PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

8:30AM

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, Hagatña, Guam

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