

***I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

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107-34 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	Relative to establishing a "Wheels to Work" program to provide Guam Regional Transit Authority bus passes to individuals who are unemployed and are actively seeking work, subject to availability of funds, paid by voluntary contributions from senatorial office budgets, and to direct the Executive Director of <i>I Liheslaturan Gu'ahan</i> to establish policies and procedures for the program.	5/2/17 9:09 a.m.			5/4/2017	The Author	5/12/17 2:00 p.m.	5/16/17 2:30 p.m.	



Committee on General Government Operations  
and Federal, Foreign & Regional Affairs  
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*



May 15, 2017

**The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas** *Ⓜ*  
Chairman, Committee on Rules

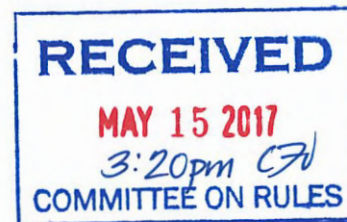
**RE: Sponsor's Report on Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Cruz,

Transmitted herewith is the Sponsor's Report on **Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)** - "RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A 'WHEELS TO WORK' PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS PASSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PAID BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SENATORIAL OFFICE BUDGETS, AND TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM."

Committee votes are as follows:

- 1 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 7 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



Respectfully,

*Michael F.Q. San Nicolas*  
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

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## SPONSOR'S REPORT

**Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)**  
**Introduced by Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**

**“RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A "WHEELS TO WORK" PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS PASSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PAID BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SENATORIAL OFFICE BUDGETS, AND TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM.”**



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May 15, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Subject: Sponsor's Report on Resolution No. 76-34 (COR)**


Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Sponsor's Report on **Resolution No. 76-34 (COR)** – "RELATIVE TO RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT CONGRESSWOMAN MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO PURSUE VIA THE UNITED STATES TREASURY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR A PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECTION 30 REIMBURSEMENTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM'S CASH-FLOW POSITION BY AMORTIZING SUCH PAYMENTS IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS OVER THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING WITH THE THIRD (3RD) QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2017."

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Resolution No. 76-34 (COR)
- Copy of COR Pre-Referral Checklist on Resolution No. 76-34 (COR)
- Copy of Resolution No. 76-34 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Report Digest
- Vote Sheet

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.

Respectfully,

  
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuåtto na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

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# MEMO

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature  
**Attorney Julian Aguon**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**  
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

**Date:** **May 4, 2017**

**Re:** **Referral of Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

As per my authority as Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject resolution is referred, in my name, to **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, author of Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)**.

Attached, please see the COR pre-referral checklist for your information, which shall be attached as a committee report item to the resolution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christian Valencia, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-6453.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

  
**Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**  
Chairman of the Committee on Rules



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## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing, Friday, May 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Fri, May 5, 2017 at 4:52 PM

To: "SEN Michael F.Q. San Nicolas" <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

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### FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 5, 2017

**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

**Chairman, Committee on Rules and Committee on General Government Operations, and  
Federal, Foreign, & Regional Affairs**

**Subject:** FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Friday, May 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM

*Håfa Adai!*

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Rules and the Committee on General Government Operations and Federal, Foreign, and Regional Affairs will convene a public hearing on **Friday, May 12, 2017**, beginning at **2:00 PM** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (163 Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*). On the agenda are the following items:

**The Committee on Rules will hear the following item:**

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5101(a) OF CHAPTER 5, TO AMEND §§ 6102, 6103, 6302, 6304, AND TO ADD A NEW (e) TO § 6303, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CITIZENS' LEGISLATURE ACT.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*





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## SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing, Friday, May 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:14 AM

To: "SEN Michael F.Q. San Nicolas" <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

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## SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 10, 2017

**From:** Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

**Chairman, Committee on Rules and Committee on General Government Operations, and Federal, Foreign, & Regional Affairs**

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# Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Chairman, Committee on Rules and Committee on General Government  
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*I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature



**Public Hearing**  
**May 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Public Hearing Room • Guam Congress Building**

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks and Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

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Relative to respectfully requesting that Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo pursue via the United States Treasury and the Department of Interior a payment schedule for Section 30 reimbursements that will improve the Government of Guam's cash-flow position by amortizing such payments in quarterly installments over the fiscal year, beginning with the Third (3rd) Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017.

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- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment



Committee on General Government Operations  
and Federal, Foreign, and Regional Affairs

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NAME (Please print)	AGENCY or ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR
<i>— None —</i>						



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**VOTE SHEET**

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas		✓				
Senator Mary Camacho Torres						
Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz						
Senator Thomas C. Ada				✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon						
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee	5/15/17			✓		
Senator Telena C. Nelson						
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	5/15/17			✓		
Senator William M. Castro				✓		
Senator Fernando B. Esteves	F.B.E			✓		
Senator Thomas A. Morrison						
Senator Louise B. Muña						
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez				✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin				✓		
Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje						



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**REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

**Resolution No. 107-34 (COR) - "RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A "WHEELS TO WORK" PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS PASSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PAID BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SENATORIAL OFFICE BUDGETS, AND TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM,"** was introduced by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 and was subsequently referred to the Author, Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas.

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, the Author convened a public hearing for Resolution No. 107-34 (COR) on Friday, May 12, 2017 in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. The hearing began at 2:01 PM and was adjourned at 2:46 PM.

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with the Open Government Law, public notices for the public hearing proceedings were provided to senators, stakeholders, and the local media. A 5-day notice was provided on Friday, May 5, 2017 and a 48-hour notice was provided on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. The notice was also published in the Pacific Daily News and the Guam Legislature website.

**SENATORS PRESENT**

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Committee Chairman*  
Senator Mary Camacho Torres, *Committee Vice Chairwoman*  
Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Committee Member*  
Senator James V. Espaldon, *Committee Member*  
Senator William M. Castro

**APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

None

**SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

None

## II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Federal, Foreign, and Regional Affairs (the "Committee") and Author of Resolution No. 107-34 (COR) ("the Resolution"), convened the hearing for the Resolution. The Author of the Resolution, Senator San Nicolas provided the following opening statements:

"Basically, what Resolution 107 will do is it will have the Executive Director set up a program by which any senator on a voluntary basis if they have the resources available can go ahead and purchase bus passes in order for unemployed individuals to avail of them in order to find work. This will allow for us to encourage frugality within our offices if we are able to manage that, and if we are, then to be able to put it towards this program. It's one of those things where it would be something good to start, see how it works, and if it works out well, I'm sure we will get more support behind it, and it's one of those measures that would be more dependent upon the individual senator having the ability to contribute. So we wouldn't be adding a new social program onto the liabilities of the general fund, this will be out of existing resources that are already committed to *I Liheslatura*, and funded entirely by office budgets that are able to render the savings necessary to pay for the passes.

Senator San Nicolas recognized that there was no one signed up to testify and shared that he will continue to receive testimony on the measure. Senator San Nicolas then concluded the hearing for the Resolution.


## III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Author of the Resolution, Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, hereby reports out **Resolution No. 107-34 (COR)** – "RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A 'WHEELS TO WORK' PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS PASSES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, PAID BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SENATORIAL OFFICE BUDGETS, AND TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF I LIHESLATURAN GUĀHAN TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM," with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 107-34(COR)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

**WHEREAS,** many of Guam’s neediest individuals lack adequate transportation to use their time and resources in the most effective manner to improve the quality of lives of themselves and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** in an average quarter, it is likely that dozens to hundreds of people do not actively seek work because they lack transportation while they are not working; and

**WHEREAS,** providing transportation to those who require it to seek full or part-time employment can serve as an important investment in Guam’s workforce by helping individuals who are able to seek work; and

**WHEREAS,** the Guam Regional Transit Authority’s (GRTA) *proposed* updated regular fare monthly bus passes cost seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month and three (3) months would cost nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per individual; and



1           **WHEREAS**, providing as many as eighty (80) individuals three (3) months'  
2 worth of passes during a year would cost a *proposed* (\$18,000.00); now therefore  
3 be it

4           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
5 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, establish a “Wheels to Work” program to  
6 provide GRTA bus passes to individuals who are unemployed and are actively  
7 seeking work, subject to availability of funds, paid by voluntary contributions from  
8 senatorial office budgets; and be it further

9           **RESOLVED**, that the “Wheels to Work” program *shall* provide up to three  
10 (3) monthly bus passes per year, subject to voluntary participation of individual  
11 senatorial offices and further subject to the availability of funds, to each individual  
12 who submits an application to the office of the Executive Director of *I Mina'trentai*  
13 *Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and qualifies as an unemployed individual who is  
14 actively seeking work, on a first come, first served basis; and be it further

15           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director of *I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na*  
16 *Liheslaturan Guåhan shall*, within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this  
17 resolution, establish policies, procedures, and forms necessary to administer the  
18 program, including processes for senatorial offices to pay voluntary contributions  
19 toward the program, procure GRTA bus passes as authorized, verify the  
20 qualification of individuals filing an application and receiving bus passes, and  
21 other matters as may be necessary for the implementation of the “Wheels to Work”  
22 program; and be it further

23           **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Director *shall* cause the “Wheels to Work”  
24 program to be posted on the website of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, inclusive of an  
25 electronic means for individuals to apply to the program; and be it further

26           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on  
27 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that

1 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Enrique Agustin, Executive  
2 Manager of GRTA; Mayor Louise C. Rivera, Municipality of Tamuning-Tumon-  
3 Harmon and Chairwoman of GRTA; Gerard A. Cruz, Vice Chairman of GRTA;  
4 Ginger S. Porter, Board of Directors Secretary of GRTA; Frank A. Benavente,  
5 Board Member of GRTA; Andrew S. Tydingco, Board Member of GRTA; Mayor  
6 Paul M. McDonald, Municipality of Agana Heights; Mayor Kevin T. Susuico,  
7 Municipality of Agat; Mayor Frankie A. Salas, Municipality of Asan-Maina;  
8 Mayor June U. Blas, Municipality of Barrigada; Mayor Jessy C. Gogue,  
9 Municipality of Chalan Pago-Ordot; Mayor Melissa B. Savares, Municipality of  
10 Dededo; Mayor John A. Cruz, Municipality of Hagåtña; Mayor Doris F. Lujan,  
11 Municipality of Inarajan; Mayor Allan R.G. Ungacta, Municipality of Mangilao;  
12 Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf, Municipality of Merizo; Mayor Rudy A. Paco,  
13 Municipality of Mongmong-Toto-Maite; Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig, Municipality of  
14 Piti; Mayor Dale E. Alvarez, Municipality of Santa Rita; Mayor Robert R.D.C.  
15 Hofmann, Municipality of Sinajana; Mayor Vicente S. Taitague, Municipality of  
16 Talofofo; Mayor Johnny A. Quinata, Municipality of Umatac; Mayor Rudy M.  
17 Matanane, Municipality of Yigo; Mayor Jesse M. Blas, Municipality of Yona; and  
18 the Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, *I Maga'lâhen Guâhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Speaker

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**MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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**REGINE B. LEE**  
Legislative Secretary

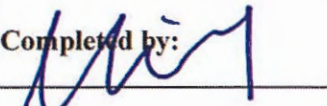


# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*  
*I Mina'Trentai Kuåtto na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 34<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*



## PRE-REFERRAL CHECKLIST

<b>RESOLUTION NO. 107-34 (COR)</b>		
<p>Relative to establishing a "Wheels to Work" program to provide Guam Regional Transit Authority bus passes to individuals who are unemployed and are actively seeking work, subject to availability of funds, paid by voluntary contributions from senatorial office budgets, and to direct the Executive Director of <i>I Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> to establish policies and procedures for the program.</p>		
<b>(A) Legal Bureau</b>	<p><b>(1) One subject matter?</b>            [SR § 6.01(a), 2 GCA § 2108(a)]  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p> <p><b>(2) Conform to Standing Rules as to form and style?</b>            [SR §§ 6.02(b) and (d), 6.03(d)]  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p>	<p>Notice to Legal Bureau:  <u>5/2/17</u></p> <p>Completed by Legal Bureau:  <u>5/2/17 1:23pm</u></p>
<b>(B) Office of Finance &amp; Budget (OFB)</b>	<p><b>(1) Does the Bill contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>(2) Does the Bill contain an authorization to expend government funds?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p><b>(3) Does the Bill contain provisions that have <u>potential</u> fiscal impacts on the government of Guam budget?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>Notice to OFB:  <u>5/2/17</u></p> <p>Completed by OFB:  <u>5/4/17 9:21am</u></p>
<b>COR Action</b>	<p><b>Is the fiscal impact revenue negative to the government of Guam budget?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> YES            (Refer to Committee on Appropriations)  <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>Completed by:  </p>



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**(C) DEBT**

<p><b>(1) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(A)</b> Land, Infrastructure, Building Projects, Capital Improvement Projects</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p>	<p>Received by: (Signature, Date &amp; Time)</p>
<p><b>(2) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(B)</b> Refinancing of existing debt (not less than 2%)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p>	<p>Completed by: (Signature, Date &amp; Time)</p>
<p><b>(3) SR § 6.01 (b)(2)</b> Authorize public debt to fund operations of agency, instrumentality, public corporation</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Return to Prime Sponsor) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Waived (per official state of emergency, as attached)</p>	<p>Completed by: (Signature, Date &amp; Time)</p>
<p align="center"><b>COR Action</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Return to Prime Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to: <i>Arthur MSN.</i></p>	<p>Date &amp; Time: <i>5/4/17 11:23</i></p>

<p align="center"><b>For COR Office Use Only</b></p>	<p>Pursuant to COR decision (COR Meeting, April 3, 2017):</p> <p>Completed within five (5) working days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p>Initial: <i>MSN</i></p> <p>If NO: Provide letter of explanation (see attached).</p>
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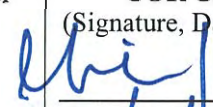
## COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST

Part 1 / 1

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<b>Referred to:</b> Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, <i>Sponsor</i>		
<b>(A) PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<b>(1) HEARING NOTICES</b> SR §§ 6.04(a)(1) and 6.04(a)(2), Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Five (5) working days prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	<b>Date and Time of Notice:</b> 5/5/17 4:52pm
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	<b>Date and Time of Notice:</b> 5/10/17 11:14am
	<b>(2) Date and Time of Hearing:</b> 5/12/17 2:00pm	<i>or</i> <b>(4) HEARING WAIVED by Speaker in case of emergency</b> SR § 6.04(a)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  <i>If YES:</i> <b>Attach memo indicating WAIVER</b>
	<b>(3) Location:</b> Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Bldg.	



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<b>(B) COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>(1) Committee Report filed with COR?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <i>If YES:</i> <b>Date &amp; Time:</b> 5/15/17 3:20pm	<b>Notes:</b> Late submission for May Session Agenda.	If NO: <b>UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA</b> SR § 6.04(d)(1)
	<b>(1)(a) Secondary CMTE Report filed with COR?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  <i>If YES:</i> <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		
	<b>(2) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS</b>		
	<b>(a) Front Page Transmittal to Speaker</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(a)(1) COR Chair Signature Line</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(b) Title Page</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(c) Committee Chair Memo to All Committee Members</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(d) COR Referral Memorandum</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(e) Notice of Public Hearing &amp; Other Correspondence</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(f) Public Hearing Agenda</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(g) Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(h) Written Testimonies &amp; Additional Documents</b>	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>(i) Committee Vote Sheet(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(j) Committee Report Digest(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(k) Resolution History</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(k)(1) Copy of Resolution as introduced</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(k)(2) Copy of Bill as amended/substituted by Committee (if applicable)</b>	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>(n) Related News Reports (optional)</b>	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>(o) Miscellaneous (optional)</b>	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>(p) Committee Report Checklist(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>(C) COR Action</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee	<b>COR CHAIR</b> (Signature, Date & Time)  5/16/17 2:11.	

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