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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker *Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill 383-30 (LS) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS," which I signed into law on August 28, 2010 as Public Law 30-189.

Date Time

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FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guahan Governor of Guahan

Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 383-30 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS",** was on the 16th day of August, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan th	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan AUG 28 2010 Date:	

Public Law No. P.L. 30-189

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 383-30 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
T. R. Muña Barnes
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
v. c. pangelinan
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. §8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated is
- 3 repealed and reenacted to read:
- 4 "§8101. Lobbying.
- 5 (a) Definitions.

1	(1) Lobbyist means any person who engages for pay in any
2	amount, or engages for any in-kind consideration, which may include
3	expenses, for the purpose of attempting to influence the passage,
4	defeat, or content of any legislation by I Liheslaturan Guåhan.
5	(2) Lobbying means any activity by a lobbyist which is
6	reasonably designed to influence the passage, defeat, or content of any
7	legislation, including:
8	(A) meeting with legislators or employees of
9	legislators;
10	(B) providing information and draft legislation to
1	legislators or employees of legislators;
12	(C) publishing any articles or editorials in favor of the
13	passage or defeat of any legislation;
14	(D) organizing groups of members of the public to
15	engage in activities described in this Subsection (2);
16	(E) paying for any amenities or expenses of legislators
17	or staff; or
18	(F) procuring goods and services from vendors in
9	exchange for the passage, defeat or content of any legislation.
20	(3) Lobbyist and lobbying does not apply to:
21	(A) a member of the public appearing before a
22	committee of I Liheslatura in support of or opposition to
23	legislation;
24	(B) a member of the public who contacts their elected
25	officials;
26	(C) government officials or designee acting in their
27	official capacity;

1	(D) government employees providing information or
2	legislation or responding to requests for information;
3	(E) reporters, employees or owners of publications
4	engaged in regularly reporting on news items, editorials or
5	other commentaries concerning legislation; provided, that the
6	reporter, employee, or owner does not engage in further or
7	other activities in connection with the passage or defeat or
8	legislation other than appearing before a committee and
9	submitting testimony;
10	(F) paid advertisements which contain a disclosure of
11	the entity paying for the advertisement and entity interested in
12	the issue lobbied;
13	(G) campaign contributions within the limits allowed
14	by law, made to a senator or senator's campaign committee
15	and
16	(H) volunteers.
17	(b) Registration. Any person engaged as a lobbyist, before
18	engaging in activities that constitute lobbying, shall register with the
19	Legislative Secretary by providing the following information:
20	(1) name;
21	(2) business address;
22	(3) name and address of person by whom they are employed;
23	(4) interest in which the person appears;
24	(5) duration of employment;
25	(6) amount of pay or in-kind compensation including expenses and

(7) names of any papers, periodicals, magazines or other publications wherein lobbyist caused to be published articles or editorials in favor or opposition of pending legislation.

The information provided to the Legislative Secretary *shall* be updated quarterly on or before the tenth (10th) day of the first month of each quarter. All information provided by a lobbyist to the Legislative Secretary *shall* be either sworn to under oath or submitted as an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury under the provisions of §4308 of Title 6 of the Guam Code Annotated, the Evidence Code of Guam. All information submitted to the Legislative Secretary *shall* be placed on *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* website and *shall* be made available for public review.

- **(c)** Commissions Prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall receive pay or in-kind compensation as a commission for lobbying based upon a favorable outcome of a lobbying effort.
- (d) False Statements Prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall circulate false statements concerning the issue or legislation being lobbied for or against, either to officials, employees of officials, or to the public.
- **(e) Public Funds Prohibited.** No public funds of any government entity can be expended to engage in lobbying.
- (f) Former Legislators as Lobbyists. No person who is a former legislator shall engage as a lobbyist for two (2) years after the end of the last term held by the former legislator as a legislator.
- (g) Penalty. (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section by failing to register, update their registry, accepts a commission for lobbying, issues false statements in lobbying, uses public funds for lobbying, or as a former legislator lobbies within the prohibited time period for former

legislators, *shall*, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be prohibited from engaging as a lobbyist for a period of three (3) years from the date of conviction.

(2) Fine. Fines imposed *shall* be equal to five (5) times the fee *or* value of any in-kind compensation received by the lobbyist. Financial records *shall* be provided by the lobbyist to determine the fine to appropriate government enforcement official."



I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 8/16/10

VOTING SHEET

Resolution No.					
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AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	VV				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr. /	VV				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	1//				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	VV				
ESPALDON, James V.	//				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	1/1/				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	VV				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\				
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

Bill No. 383-30(LS)

* 3 Passes = No vote EA = Excused Absence

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs



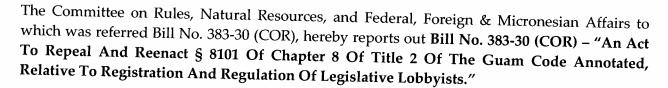
I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Committee Report - Bill No. 383-30 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:



Committee votes are as follows:

TO PASS NOT TO PASS

TO REPORT OUT ONLY

TO ABSTAIN

TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,

Ropy J. Respicio Chairperson

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO MAJORITY LEADER



COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 383-30 (COR)

(Sponsor: R. J. Respicio)

"AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS."





August 6, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report - Bill No. 383-30 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the report on Bill No. 383-30 (COR) – "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS."

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- Copy of Bill No. 383-30 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 383-30 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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!

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RULES

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES & FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 383-30 (COR) R. J. Respicio - "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS."

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SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Minority Member	13					
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COMMITTEE REPORT

BILL NO. 383-30 (LS) - R.J. Respicio / J.P. Guthertz, DPA

An act to repeal and reenact § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to registration and regulation of legislative lobbyists.

A public hearing was conducted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs on the above titled subject on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the public hearing room of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam. Present at the hearing were the following: Chairperson Rory J. Respicio, Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz, Senator Tom Ada and Senator Tony Ada.

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Notices of this hearing were sent via fax and e-mail to all media and all Senators on June 2nd and June 7th, thereby meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notices were also sent to various government agencies and private entities affected by the various bills being addressed.

BILL NO. 383-30 (LS) DIGEST: Bill No. 383-30 (LS) was introduced on April 29, 2010. Bill No. 383-30 (LS) repeals and reenacts § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to registration and regulation of legislative lobbyists, in order to properly define and identify what type of behavior constitutes lobbying, who are lobbyists (as opposed to those who are members of the public stating their opinions), and who are paying for lobbying activites.

TESTIMONY DIGEST: No one signed in to testify and no testimony was presented at the hearing.

The author of Bill No. 383-30 (LS), Senator R.J. Respicio, made brief remarks, stating that Bill 383 would clarify the original code section that had originally been enacted in the Thirteenth Legislature.



He noted that the original code section has rarely been used, and that Bill No. 383 was introduced to clarify just who is a lobbyist, and what behavior is considered lobbying. It was also introduced to make the identity of those paying for the passage or defeat of legislation completely transparent.

The Senator noted that as economic activity increases with the military buildup, it should be transparent to the public just who is paying to influence legislation, and how much money they are spending for that activity.

Senator Respicio said that Bill No. 383-30 (LS) exempts from the definition of lobbying certain common activities by members of the public, who can still meet with Senators, draft bills for Senators to use on issues, testify before the Legislature, and so on. But, if someone is being paid to perform those activities, that individual must disclose who is paying and how much, and provide contact information. He found the current code to be insufficient, in that it merely suggests that an individual must register with the Legislative Secretary if the individual going to lobby the Legislature.

Senator Respicio said that among his responsibilities as Chairman on Rules, whether in advancing Bills or Resolutions, or bringing ideas before the members of the Legislature, pursuant to our standing rules and the law, must always be ethical.

Senator Respicio added that although former senators have privilege of the floor, and can be on the floor during a session and communicate with working senators, they will be considered lobbyists under Bill No. 383-30 (LS) if they accept money for influencing legislation.

There being no testimony presented, Chairperson Respicio declared that Bill No. 383-30 (LS) was publicly heard and that written and electronic testimony would be accepted for ten working days following the hearing.

RECOMMENDATION: There being no objections or amendments to Bill No. 383-30 (LS), the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 383-30 (LS), with the recommendation to do pass.

Attached are the following supporting documents:



Notice of public hearing notification
 Sign-in sheet(s) submitted at public hearing
 Testimony and evidence submitted at public hearing

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I MINA' TRENTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 383-30(LS)

Introduced by:

Rory J. Respicion of Judith P. Guthertz

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM: 1 2 § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, is repealed and Section 1. 3 reenacted to read: "§ 8101. Lobbying. (a) Definitions. (1) "Lobbyist" means any person who engages for 4 pay in an amount above One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or engages for any in-kind consideration, 5 which may include expenses, in a value above One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), for the purpose of 6 attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by i Liheslaturan Guahan. 7 8 "Lobbying" means any activity by a lobbyist which is reasonably designed to **(2)** influence the passage or defeat of any legislation, including: 9 10 meeting with legislators or employees of legislators. (A) 11 providing information and draft legislation to legislators or employees of (B) 12 legislators.

1	(C)	publishing any articles or editorials in favor of the passage or defeat of any
2		legislation.
3	(D)	organizing groups of members of the public to engage in activities described
4		in this Subsection (2) of § 8101.
5	(E)	paying for any amenities or expenses for legislators in an amount above
6		\$1,000 per year in toto.
7	(F)	procuring goods and services from vendors in exchange for the passage or
8		defeat of any legislation.
9	(3) "Lo	obbyist" and "lobbying" does not apply to:
10	(A)	a member of the public appearing before a committee of the Legislature in
11		support of or opposition to legislation.
12	(B)	a member of the public who contacts their elected officials.
13	(C)	government officials acting in their official capacity.
14	(D)	government employees providing information on legislation or responding to
15		requests for information.
16	(E)	reporters, employees or owners of publications engaged in regularly reporting
17		on news items, editorials or other commentaries concerning legislation;
18		provided, that the reporter, employee, or owner does not engage in further or
19		other activities in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation other
20		than appearing before a committee and submitting testimony.
21	(F)	paid advertisements which contain a disclosure of the entity paying for the
22		advertisement and entity interested in the issue lobbied.

1 (G) campaign contributions within the limits allowed by law, made to a senator or 2 senator's campaign committee. 3

(H) volunteers.

4 Registration. Any person engaged as a lobbyist, before engaging in activities that **(b)** constitute lobbying, shall register with the Legislative Secretary by providing the following 5 6 information:

7 (1) name,

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- 8 (2) business address,
- 9 name and address of person by whom they are employed, (3)
- 10 **(4)** interest in which the person appears,
- 11 (5) duration of employment,
- 12 amount of pay or in-kind compensation including expenses, (6)
- 13 names of any papers, periodicals, magazines or other publications wherein lobbyist **(7)** 14 caused to be published articles or editorials in favor or opposition of pending 15 legislation.

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- 1 (c) Commissions prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall receive pay or in-
- 2 kind compensation as a commission for lobbying based upon a favorable outcome of a lobbying
- 3 effort.
- 4 (d) False statements prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall circulate false
- 5 statements concerning the issue or legislation being lobbied for or against, either to officials,
- 6 employees of officials, or to the public.
- 7 (e) Public funds prohibited. No public funds of any government entity can be
- 8 expended to engage in lobbying
- 9 (f) Former legislators as lobbyists. No person who is a former legislator shall
- engage as a lobbyist for Two (2) years after the end of the last term held by the former legislator as a
- 11 legislator.
- 12 (g) Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section by failing to
- 13 register, update their registry, accepts a commission for lobbying, issues false statements in
- lobbying, uses public funds for lobbying, or as a former legislator lobbies within the prohibited time
- period for former legislators, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be prohibited
- 16 from engaging as a lobbyist for a period of Three (3) years from the date of conviction."



I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 30th Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place, Hagårña, Guam 96910

SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 9:00 AM Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

Bill No. 383-30 (COR) – R. J. Respicio – "An act to repeal and reenact § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to registration and regulation of legislative lobbyists."

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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 383-30 (LS) is granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The above referenced Bill is administrative in nature and do not have any potential impact upon the revenues or the expenditure of any funds of the Government of Guam.

BERTHA M. DUENAS Director



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SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO CHAIRPERSON

SENATOR Judith P. Guthertz

> Vice Chairperson

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James V. Espaldon SENATOR April 30, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To:

Pat Santos

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject:

Referral of Bill No. 383-30(LS)

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my of Bill No. 383-30(LS).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the resp committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the sar forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or I Tajalle at 472-7679.

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(1) Attachment

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I Mina 'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Bill Log Sheet

	Status (Date)		
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	Public Hearing Date		
	Committee Referred		Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs
f 1	Date Referred		4/30/10
Page 1 of 1	Date Introduced	-	4/29/10 10:27 a.m.
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	Sponsor(s)		o, J.
	Bill No.	B383-30 (LS) Rory	



June 2, 2010

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To:

All Members / All Senators

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject:

First Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, June 10, 2010 - 9:00 AM

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs will be conducting a public hearing on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. This hearing is scheduled to receive public testimony on the following bills:

- 1. Bill No. 341-30 (COR) B.J.F. Cruz "An act to add a new Chapter 42 to Title 10, Guam Code annotated; relative to limiting commercial diesel vehicle emissions."
- 2. **Bill No. 383-30 (COR)** R. J. Respicio "An act to repeal and reenact § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to registration and regulation of legislative lobbyists."
- 3. Bill No. 26-30 (COR) B.J.F. Cruz "An act to amend § 13104 of Chapter 13 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 1126 in Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam code Annotated; relative to vacancies in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan.*"
- 4. Bill No. 395-30 (COR) B.J.F. Cruz "An act to repeal §13104 of Chapter 13 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 1127 in Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated; relative to vacancies in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."
- 5. Bill No. 407-30 (COR) v.c. pangelinan "An act to add §1127 to Chapter 1, Title 2 GCA relative to honoring those killed in action by designation of a Guam Medal of Honor."

For further information, please contact our office at 472-7679. I look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV
Clerk of the Legislature





1st Notice of Public Hearing on Thu, Jun 10, 2010

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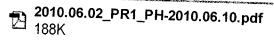
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Hafa Adai, Newsrooms:

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SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO MAJORITY LEADER



February 2, 2010 NEWS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010 – 9:00 AM

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For more information, please contact the Office of Senator Rory J. Respicio.

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
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June 4, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE & E-MAIL

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The Honorable Alicia G. Limtiaco

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RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Thursday, June 10, 2010 – 9:00 AM

Hafa Adai Attorney General Limitaco:

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In your capacity as the Attorney General of Guam, I encourage you to appear before this committee and provide testimony on Bill No. 341. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your staff and/or other interested members of our community. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Office of Senator Rory J. Respicio at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910; e-mailed to roryforguam@gmail.com; or faxed to (671) 472-3547. For more information, please contact our office at 472-7679. I look forward to your attendance and participation.

Very truly yours,

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PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, June 10, 2010 • 9:00 AM Legislature's Public Hearing Room • Hagātña, Guam

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- If. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration
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- IV. Remarks
- V. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

To:

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From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject:

Second Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, June 10, 2010 - 9:00 AM

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June 7, 2010 NEWS RELEASE

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- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration
 - a. Bill No. 383-30 (COR) R. J. Respicio "An act to repeal and reenact § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to registration and regulation of legislative lobbyists."
 - b. Bill No. 407-30 (COR) v.c. pangelinan "An act to add §1127 to Chapter 1, Title 2 GCA relative to honoring those killed in action by designation of a Guam Medal of Honor."
 - c. **Bill No. 26-30 (COR)** B.J.F. Cruz "An act to amend § 13104 of Chapter 13 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 1126 in Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam code Annotated; relative to vacancies in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."
 - d. Bill No. 395-30 (COR) B.J.F. Cruz "An act to repeal §13104 of Chapter 13 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 1127 in Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated; relative to vacancies in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan.*"
 - e. Bill No. 341-30 (COR) B.J.F. Cruz "An act to add a new Chapter 42 to Title 10, Guam Code annotated; relative to limiting commercial diesel vehicle emissions."
- IV. Remarks
- V. Adjournment

Electronic copies of the aforementioned bills can be found on the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com (see "Bills" / "Introduced" / "30th"). Hard copies can be obtained by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to roryforguam@gmail.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at our office. For further information, please call 472-7679. We look forward to your attendance and participation. Si Yu'os ma'âse'!

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I MINA' TRENTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 383-30(LS)

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 8101 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 8101 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 "§ 8101. Lobbying. (a) Definitions. (1) "Lobbyist" means any person who engages for pay in an amount above One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or engages for any in-kind consideration,

which may include expenses, in a value above One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), for the purpose of

8 (2) "Lobbying" means any activity by a lobbyist which is reasonably designed to

influence the passage or defeat of any legislation, including:

(A) meeting with legislators or employees of legislators.

attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by i Liheslaturan Guahan.

(B) providing information and draft legislation to legislators or employees of legislators.

l	(C)	publishing any articles or editorials in favor of the passage or defeat of any
2		legislation.
3	(D)	organizing groups of members of the public to engage in activities described
4		in this Subsection (2) of § 8101.
5	(E)	paying for any amenities or expenses for legislators in an amount above
6		\$1,000 per year in toto.
7	(F)	procuring goods and services from vendors in exchange for the passage or
8		defeat of any legislation.
9	(3) "Lob	byist" and "lobbying" does not apply to:
10	(A)	a member of the public appearing before a committee of the Legislature in
11		support of or opposition to legislation.
12	(B)	a member of the public who contacts their elected officials.
13	(C)	government officials acting in their official capacity.
14	(D)	government employees providing information on legislation or responding to
15		requests for information.
16	(E)	reporters, employees or owners of publications engaged in regularly reporting
17		on news items, editorials or other commentaries concerning legislation;
18		provided, that the reporter, employee, or owner does not engage in further or
19		other activities in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation other
20		than appearing before a committee and submitting testimony.
21	(F)	paid advertisements which contain a disclosure of the entity paying for the
22		advertisement and entity interested in the issue lobbied.

1	(G)	campaign contributions within the limits allowed by law, made to a senator or
2		senator's campaign committee.

- 3 (H) volunteers.
- 4 **(b) Registration**. Any person engaged as a lobbyist, before engaging in activities that constitute lobbying, shall register with the Legislative Secretary by providing the following information:
- 7 (1) name,

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- 8 (2) business address,
- 9 (3) name and address of person by whom they are employed,
- 10 (4) interest in which the person appears,
- 11 (5) duration of employment,
- 12 (6) amount of pay or in-kind compensation including expenses,
- names of any papers, periodicals, magazines or other publications wherein lobbyist caused to be published articles or editorials in favor or opposition of pending legislation.

The information provided to the Legislative Secretary shall be updated quarterly on or before the tenth day of the first month of each quarter. All information provided by a lobbyist to the Legislative Secretary shall be either sworn to under oath or submitted as an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury under the provisions of § 4308 of Title VI of the Guam Code Annotated, the Evidence Code of Guam. All information submitted to the Legislative Secretary shall be placed on i Liheslaturan Guahan's website.

(c) Commissions prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall receive pay or in-2 kind compensation as a commission for lobbying based upon a favorable outcome of a lobbying

effort.

- **(d)** False statements prohibited. No person engaged as a lobbyist shall circulate false statements concerning the issue or legislation being lobbied for or against, either to officials, employees of officials, or to the public.
- **(e) Public funds prohibited.** No public funds of any government entity can be 8 expended to engage in lobbying
- **(f)** Former legislators as lobbyists. No person who is a former legislator shall engage as a lobbyist for Two (2) years after the end of the last term held by the former legislator as a legislator.
 - (g) Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section by failing to register, update their registry, accepts a commission for lobbying, issues false statements in lobbying, uses public funds for lobbying, or as a former legislator lobbies within the prohibited time period for former legislators, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be prohibited from engaging as a lobbyist for a period of Three (3) years from the date of conviction."