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25 JUN 2009

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

30-09-0746
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 6/25/09
Time
Received by 3115p

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Please find attached Bill No. 94 (COR), "AN ACT ADD A NEW SUBSECTION(f) TO §75101, AND TO ADD A NEW §75121 TO TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINAL PLANTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 'HATDIN AMOT CHAMORRO'," which I have signed into law as Public Law 30-32.

I support the preservation of our cultural heritage and the traditional art of the suruhanus and suruhanas and their use of native plants for healing. Most potent herbal plants for medicinal purposes can only be grown in their natural environment, and may not easily be cultivated in gardens or farms. Several plant species are found in swamp lands and areas of high humidity and moisture content in the soil.

While the Chamorro Land Trust may have lands in their inventory that might be ecologically conducive for traditional herbal medicinal plants, the Department of Land Management requires a half acre for agricultural subdivisions. Bill No. 94 provides for a quarter acre for the purpose of cultivating herbal plants. As such, the legislation conflicts with existing law and would need to be amended in order to be implemented as intended.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

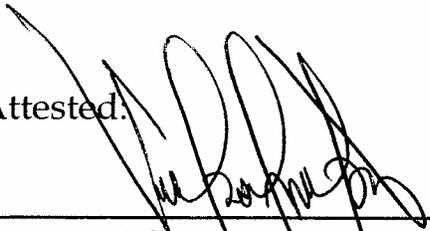
cc: All Senators

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 94 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §75101, AND TO ADD A NEW §75121 TO TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINAL PLANTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 'HATDIN ÅMOT CHAMORRO'," was on the 29th day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



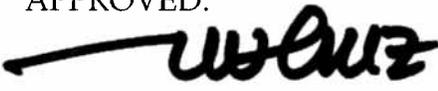
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 4 day of June, 2009, at
955 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 16 JUN 2009

Public Law No. 30-32

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 94 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §75101,
AND TO *ADD* A NEW §75121, ALL OF CHAPTER 75 OF
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR THE
CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL
MEDICINAL PLANTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE “*HATDIN ÅMOT CHAMORRO*”.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 development has continually eroded the native habitat of plants which are used by
4 our *Suruhanas* and *Suruhanus* for the production of the medicines in the practice of
5 their healing art. Without intervention, these increasingly rare plants will

1 eventually become extinct and along with it, the most treasured formulas of native
2 *Chamorro* medicines.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds one must devote many years
4 apprenticing under a traditional *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu* learning different varieties
5 of plants and their medicinal properties. During their training, they must acquire
6 the knowledge of the seasons and the location where each variety of herbs
7 germinates.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to reserve suitable land and make it available
9 to interested individuals or organizations for the cultivation of plants used by
10 *Suruhanu*'s in the production of their herbal medicines. One (1) parcel shall be
11 made available in the northern part of the island and a second parcel to be located
12 in the southern part of the island, which are suitable for cultivation. These parcels
13 shall be designated as "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*".

14 **Section 2.** A new subsection (f) of §75101, Chapter 75, Title 21, Guam
15 Code Annotated, is hereby *added* to read:

16 "(f) The term *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu* means a publicly recognized
17 individual who heals through massage and the use of traditional *Chamorro*
18 remedies that include the use of roots, leaves, bark, plants, and grass and
19 incorporates the cultural healing process."

20 **Section 3.** A new §75121 of Chapter 75, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated,
21 is hereby *added* to read:

22 "§75121. **The Establishment of '*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*':** (a) The
23 *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission, in consultation with the Department of
24 Agriculture and the UOG Cooperative Extension Service, shall identify
25 suitable land; and the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission shall designate and
26 make available two (2) tracts of land of approximately four thousand (4000)
27 square meters each, one (1) in the northern part of the island, and one (1) in

1 the southern part of the island, for the purpose of cultivating herbal plants
2 and establishing a *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*. The *Chamorro* Land Trust
3 Commission *shall* divide the designated tracts into four (4) parcels *or* into
4 parcels of one hundred (100) feet by one hundred (100) feet, with access to
5 each lot, for the establishment of the ‘*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*’.

6 (b) The *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission is hereby directed to
7 establish the criteria, application, and operational procedures of the *Hatdin*
8 *Ámot Chamorro*. An applicant must submit a proposal for the usage of the
9 parceled lot and a list of plants to be cultivated. To qualify to use a parcel of
10 the *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*, the applicant must be an individual eligible for
11 residential lease of *Chamorro* Land Trust land, and either:

12 (1) A member *or* officer of a non-profit organization
13 registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, whose
14 Charter includes the advancement of *Chamorro* traditional healing *or*
15 medicine, *or* the advancement of *Chamorro* heritage and culture; or

16 (2) Must be a *Suruhana or Suruhanu*, or an apprentice, *or*
17 student of traditional *Chamorro* medicines.

18 Preference *shall* be given to an applicant who meets more than one (1)
19 of the qualifications above.”

20 **Section 4. Rules and Regulations.** Upon enactment of this Act, the
21 *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission *shall* have one hundred eighty (180) days to
22 promulgate rules and regulations for the “*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*” pursuant to the
23 Administrative Adjudication Law. The CLTC *shall* form a task force consisting, at
24 a minimum, of representatives from the Department of Agriculture, the
25 Department of *Chamorro* Affairs, and the UOG Cooperative Extension Service to
26 develop the rules and regulations.

27 **Section 5. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
2 shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
3 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
4 this Act are severable.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/29/09

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 94 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

15 _____

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



The People

Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

May 22, 2009

Chairman
Committee on
Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, and
Land

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

Member
Committee on Education

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

RE: Committee Report – Bill No.94 (LS)

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat,

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No.94 (LS): **“An act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants”**, hereby reports out with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>5</u>	TO PASS
_____	TO NOT PASS
_____	TO ABSTAIN
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY

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vicente "ben" c. pangelinan
Chairman

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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
BILL NO.94 (LS)
AN ACT TO ADD NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO
§75121 OF 21 GCA CHAPTER 75 RELATIVE
TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR THE
CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL
MEDICAINAL PLANTS**



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Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

May 22, 2009

MEMORANDUM

Chairman
Committee on
Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, and
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TO: Committee Members

FFROM: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

Member
Committee on Education

SUBJECT: Committee report on Bill No.94 (LS)

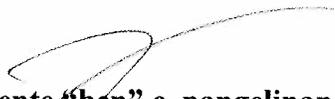
This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

1. Committee Voting sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No.94 (LS)
4. Notices of Public Hearing

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office at 473-4236.


vicente "ben" c. pangelinan
Chairman

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement,
and Land

Bill No.94 (LS): "An act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants".

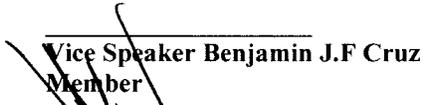
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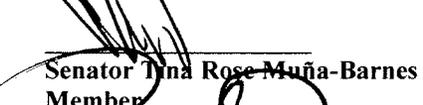
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan
Chairperson



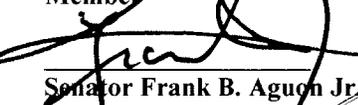
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D
Vice Chairperson



Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz
Member

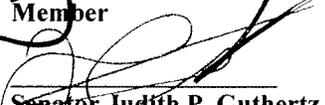


Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Member

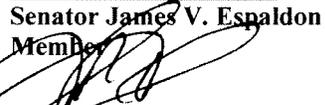


Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr
Member

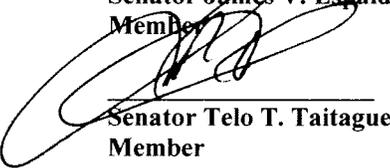
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Senator Judith P. Guthertz
Member



Senator James V. Espaldon
Member



Senator Telo T. Taitague
Member

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.
Member



Committee Report on

Bill No.94 (LS): “An act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants.”

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Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

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Public Libraries, and
Technology

I. OVERVIEW

The committee on Appropriation, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land held a public hearing Thursday, April 20, 2009 at 8:30am at I Liheslaturan Guãhans Public Hearing Room for Bill No.94 (LS), “**An act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants**”. Notices for the public hearing were disseminated to all local media via facsimile and electronic mail and are attached herein meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law.

a. Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator vicente “ben” pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Senator Thomas C. Ada
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat
Senator Matt Rector
Senator James V. Espaldon
Senator Telo Taitague

b. Appearing before the Committee: None

c. Written testimony submitted: None

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Chairman pangelinan: The next item on the agenda is Bill 94. Bill 94 is an act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants. Very quickly Bill 94 is a bill that would set aside two acres of property, one in the north and one

in the south, under the jurisdiction of the Chamorro Land Trust for the purpose of allowing cultivation by groups and individuals that are interested in cultivating traditional herbal plants that are used by the suruhanus and suruhanus of Guam. We are seeing a continued lack of areas in which these plants can grow and so the idea is to set aside land people can lease the properties under the Chamorro Land Trust for the purpose of growing these plants and that the production of these plants on these sites in which then suruhanus and suruhanas will have the traditional medicinal plants that they used in the past and to allow them to continue to practice their art by these services of natural healing through the properties of these plants by our traditional healers the suruhanus and suruhanas.

Oral Testimonies: None

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Appropriation, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No.94 (LS): “**An act to add new Subsection (f) to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants**” was referred, does hereby submit recommendations to I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan, **TO PASS** Bill No.94 (LS).

I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 94(COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §75101;
TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) (3) TO §75107 AND
TO ADD A NEW §75121 OF 21 GCA CHAPTER 75
RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR
THE CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL
MEDICINAL PLANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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4 the practice of their healing art. Without intervention, these increasing rare
5 plants will eventually become extinct and along with it, the most treasured
6 formulas of native Chamorro medicines.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds one must devote many years
8 apprenticing under a traditional *suruhana* or *suruhanu* learning different
9 varieties of plants and their medicinal properties. During their training they

1 (a) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission is hereby directed to parcel
2 the designated lots into four parcels *or* into parcels of 100 feet by 100 feet, with
3 access to each lot, for the establishment of the "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*."

4 (b) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission is hereby directed to
5 establish the criteria, application, and operational procedures which should
6 include at least one, but not limited to:

7 1.) Qualification for *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*, the applicant:

8 (i) Must be an individual eligible for residential lease of Chamorro Land
9 Trust Land; or

10 (ii) A non-profit organization whose charter includes the advancement
11 of Chamorro traditional healing or medicine, or the advancement of
12 Chamorro heritage and culture and registered with the Department of
13 Revenue and Taxation; and

14 (iii) Must be a *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu*, apprentice, or student of
15 traditional Chamorro medicines.

16 Preference shall be given to an applicant who meets more than one of the
17 qualifications above.

18 (2) Requirement for *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*, the applicant:

19 (i) Must submit a proposal for the usage of parceled lot and a list of
20 plants to be cultivated."

21 **Section 5. Rules and Regulation.** Upon enactment of this Act, the



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**SENATOR
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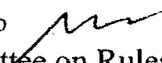
**James V. Espaldon
SENATOR**

April 9, 2009

Memorandum

To: Clerk of the Legislature
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 94(COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 94(COR).

Please ensure that the subject Bill is referred, in my name, to the respective Chairperson, as shown on the attachment. I am also requesting that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse.

Attachment

2009 APR 10 PM 4:00 MC

Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
94(COR)	v. c. pangelinan, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D., Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §75101; TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) (3) TO §75107 AND TO ADD A NEW §75121 OF 21 GCA CHAPTER 75 RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR THE CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL MEDICINAL PLANTS.	4/08/09	4/09/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, BANKING, INSURANCE,
RETIREMENT AND LAND**

PUBLIC HEARING

April 20, 2009

AGENDA

8:30am – 12:00pm

I. To receive testimonies

Bill No. 84 (LS): An act to authorize *I Maga'lahen Guahan* to exchange equal portions of Lot No. 43, Lot No 42, and Lot No, 41 for the portion of Lot No. 532, Lot 533, and Lot No. 534 and to authorize the purchase of the remaining portions of Lot No. 532, Lot No. 533 and lot No. 534 located in the municipality of Merizo.

Bill No. 86 (LS): An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Administration from the Guam Highway Fund for continuing the operations of the Guam Public Transit System.

Bill No. 89(LS): an Act to add a New Chapter 42 to Title 22 Guam Code Annotated relative to "Unarmed Combat" and establishing the Guam Unarmed Combat Commission; and citing this act as the "Guam Unarmed Combat Act of 2009.

Bill No. 94 (LS): An act to add a new Subsection (f) to §75101; To add a new subsection © to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants.

II. 1:00pm-5:00pm

Oversight of Chamorro Land Trust Commission – Commercial Leases

II. 5:30pm-8:30pm

Oversight of Chamorro Land Trust Commission – Residential and Agricultural Leases



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

April 15, 2009

MEMORANDUM

Chairman
Committee on
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Member
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To: All Senators/Committee Members

From: Senator ben pangelinan
Chairman

Re: Public Hearing
Monday, April 20, 2009 – 8:30am

Please be advised that the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land will be conducting a Public Hearing & Oversight Hearing for Chamorro Land Trust Commission on **Monday, April 20, 2009** in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. The agenda will be as follows:

8:30am-12:00pm

Bill No. 84 (Senator ben pangelinan): An act to authorize *I Maga'lahen Guahan* to exchange equal portions of Lot No. 43, Lot No 42, and Lot No, 41 for the portion of Lot No. 532, Lot 533, and Lot No. 534 and to authorize the purchase of the remaining portions of Lot No. 532, Lot No. 533 and lot No. 534 located in the municipality of Merizo.

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Bill No. 94 (Senator ben pangelinan): An act to add a new Subsection (f) to §75101; To add a new subsection © to §75121 of 21 GCA Chapter 75 Relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants.

1:00pm-5:00pm

Oversight of Chamorro Land Trust Commission – Commercial Leases

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5:30pm-8:30pm

Oversight of Chamorro Land Trust Commission – Residential and Agricultural Leases

Si Yu'os Ma'ase and I look forward to your attendance and participation

cc: Sergeant at Arms
Protocol
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Clerk of the Legislature

US stocks post gain, capping biggest jump since 1933

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the earnings, stupid. Optimism that the fortunes of financial companies like Citigroup were improving sparked a four-week rally beginning March 10 that drove the Standard & Poor's 500 index up 25 percent, capping the steepest rally since 1933.

But now investors will find out exactly how companies across all industries performed during the first three months of the year. Those quarterly results will determine whether the surge was the beginning of a bull market, or just a blip.

After all, the market's last promising rally was derailed not by jobs data or an emergency federal bailout but by forecasts from companies that make everything from computer chips to tin cans to movies.

The S&P 500 jumped 182 points, or 24 percent, to 934 between Nov. 20 and Jan. 6. The next day, technology bellwether Intel Corp., aluminum producer Alcoa Inc. and media giant Time Warner Inc. all issued grim earnings guidance. The S&P dropped 28 points, or 3 percent, that day and hasn't returned to its early January levels since.

The current rally also began with a company announcement. This time, beleaguered and hauled out Citigroup Inc. said March 10 it was profitable for the first two months of the year. The S&P 500 gained 43 points, or 6 percent, that day to 719. The index closed Thursday at 857, and markets were closed on Good Friday.

The S&P could rise more, and even turn positive for 2009, if earnings reports for the first quarter show a stonethrowing



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ing economy Alcoa, the first big company to report their results each quarter, announced a loss of \$497 million on Tuesday evening. But investors were pleased about the aluminum company's efforts to cut expenses by \$2 billion a year, and the shares are up 14 percent since.

Wells Fargo & Co., meanwhile, said Thursday it expects record first-quarter earnings of \$3 billion, about 50 percent more than the same period a year ago. The shares surged \$4.72, or 32 percent, to \$19.61 that day.

"We've got this incredible possibility that the market has turned a corner — that's it's not just a bear market rally or a head-fake," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co. "Earnings are going

to let us know whether the market has gotten ahead of itself, or is justified in its new valuation of stocks."

President Barack Obama sees "glimmers of hope" of economic revival and Federal Reserve

chief Ben Bernanke detects "green shoots" of recovery, but amid the guarded optimism are concerns whether the United States can lead the world out of recession.

As credit markets thaw, signs

of life emerge in the moribund housing market, retail sales get a modest bounce and claims for jobless benefits stabilize, worries remain that the recession,

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into its 16th month in April, will not give way to growth soon.

"Real GDP is falling rapidly, but we expect it to stabilize by about mid-2009," said Ed McKelvey, a Goldman Sachs analyst, feeling the pulse of the world's largest economy, which contracted 6.3 percent in the last 2008 quarter.

"However, the timing of the bottom in real GDP is highly uncertain, and recovery, when it does begin, will be anemic," he said. Real gross domestic product is the inflation-corrected value of all goods and services produced.

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Committee of Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land
 Date: Thursday, April 20, 2009
 Time: 8:30am
 Place: Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

Agenda

8:30am-12:00pm

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1:00pm-5:00pm

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5:30pm-8:30pm

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 Bill No. 94 (LS): An act to add a new Subsection (1) to §175101, to add a new subsection (e) to §175101, to amend §175102, to amend §175103, to amend §175104, to amend §175105, and to amend §175106 relative to the designation of lands for the cultivation of traditional herbal medicinal plants.
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FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

The GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (hereinafter referred to as "Guam EPA") wishes to notify the general public and other interested parties of a series of scheduled informational meetings and a public hearing on the Guam Resource Recovery Partners (GRRP) permit application for a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility to be located on Lot Number 499, Parcel B, Santa Rita, in accordance with 22 Guam Annotated Rules (GAR), Title 22, Chapter 23, Section 23104(b)(9), the Guam Solid Waste Disposal Rules and Regulations, the purpose of these meetings is to provide information on the landfill permitting process and landfill requirements; a general overview of the proposed landfill permit application; and the current updates on the application process. An integral part of these public information meetings is the solicitation for public reaction and recommendations on the permit application. The following is the schedule and topics to be discussed:

DAY	DATE	TIME	TOPICS
Tuesday	April 14, 2009	7:00pm-8:00pm	GRRP Permit Application Overview
Tuesday	April 28, 2009	6:30pm-8:30pm	Public Hearing

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE SANTA RITA MAYOR'S OFFICE, Chalan Pale Duenas St., Santa Rita
 The GRRP MSWLF permit application and all related documents and correspondence are available for public review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays), at the Guam EPA Main Office, Building 17-3304, Manter Avenue, Tapan, the Santa Rita Mayor's Office, Chalan Pale Duenas St., Santa Rita. Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed permit application must do so by **Thursday, May 21, 2009 no later than 5:00 p.m.**, either by hand delivery to the Guam EPA Main Office or by mail to:

Administrator
 Guam Environmental Protection Agency
 P.O. Box 22439 GMF
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No facsimile submissions will be accepted.
 For further information, please contact Mr. Benny Cruz or Mr. Ivan Quinata at 475-16589.

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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
 For the Program Year 2009
 Workforce Investment Act, Title II Adult Education & Family Literacy Act
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The State Agency for Adult and Career & Technical Education (Guam Community College) is anticipating the announcement of the availability of Federal (education) funds for the implementation of:

- Adult Education Programs described in the Guam State Plan for Workforce Investment Act, Title II Adult Education & Family Literacy Act, July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 (WIA, 1998) [CFDA 84.002] as amended.
- Career and Technical Education Programs described in Guam's Career and Technical Education State Plan, July 1, 2008-June 30, 2013 (Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006). [CFDA 84.048]

The State Agency Office (GCC-Planning & Development Office) is inviting eligible providers/organizations to apply.

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Chicago 5-10-12-1—28.
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At San Jose, Calif.

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San Jose	0	0	0	—	0

First Period—None.
 Second Period—None.
 Third Period—1, Anaheim, S.Niedermayer 1 (Getzlaf, Whitney), 5:18 (pp). 2, Anaheim, Getzlaf 1 (Brown), 17:35.
 Shots on Goal—Anaheim 4-7-6—17. San Jose 8-14-13—35.
 Goalsies—Anaheim, Hiller. San Jose, Nabokov. A—17,496 (17,496). T—2:22.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed 3B Alex Gordon on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Mitch Maier from Omaha (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed OF Xavier Nady on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 15. Recalled RHP David Robertson from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Jorge Campillo on the 15-day DL. Activated C David Ross from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Clint Sammons to Gwinnett (IL).

CINCINNATI REDS—Received INF Drew Sutton from Houston to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Louisville (IL). Sent INF Danny Richar outright to Louisville.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP David Riske on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 10. Recalled LHP R.J. Swindle from Nashville (PCL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Placed G Scott Young on reserve/retired list.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR Ronald Curry and FB Terrelle Smith to one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed QB Charlie Batch to a one-year contract. Released RB Gary Russell.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB Parys Haralson to a four-year contract extension through 2013 and PK Joe Nedney to a two-year contract extension through 2011.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Philadelphia Flyers' Daniel Carcillo for one game and fined coach John Stevens \$10,000.

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled G Matt Keetley from Quad City (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned LW Ville Leino to Grand Rapids (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD—Announced the contract of general manager Doug Risebrough will not be renewed. Named assistant general manager Tom Lynn interim general manager.

rangody will enter the NBA draft but an agent.

RANDOLPH-MACON—Announced tion of men's basketball coach Mike Rhoads assistant coach position at Virginia Com ST. VINCENT—Named Eric Thatel backs coach.

SYRACUSE—Announced sophomore Flynn will enter the NBA draft.

XAVIER—Announced junior F Derri enter the NBA draft.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY—Signed women's basketball coach Carrie Daniels to a three-year contract extension.
NOTRE DAME—Announced junior F Luke Ha-

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I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 94(COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

2009 APR - 8 PM 5: 00

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §75101;
TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) (3) TO §75107 AND
TO ADD A NEW §75121 OF 21 GCA CHAPTER 75
RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF LANDS FOR
THE CULTIVATION OF TRADITIONAL HERBAL
MEDICINAL PLANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds
2 development has continually eroded the native habitat of plants which are
3 used by our *suruhanas* and *suruhanus* for the production of the medicines in
4 the practice of their healing art. Without intervention, these increasing rare
5 plants will eventually become extinct and along with it, the most treasured
6 formulas of native Chamorro medicines.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds one must devote many years
8 apprenticing under a traditional *suruhana* or *suruhanu* learning different
9 varieties of plants and their medicinal properties. During their training they

1 must acquire the knowledge of the seasons and location where each variety of
2 herbs germinate.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to reserve suitable land and make it
4 available to interested individuals or organizations for the cultivation of
5 plants use by *suruhanu's* in the production of their herbal medicines. One
6 parcel shall be made available in the northern part of the island and a second
7 parcel located in the southern part, which are suitable for cultivation. These
8 parcels shall be designated as "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*".

9 **Section 2. A new subsection (f) of 21 G.C.A. §75101 Chapter 75 is**
10 **hereby added to read:**

11 "(f) The term *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu* means an individual who heals
12 through massage and the use of traditional Chamorro remedies that include
13 the use of root, leaves, bark, plants, and grass and incorporates the cultural
14 healing process."

15 **Section 3. A new subsection (c) (3) of 21 G.C.A. §75107 Chapter 75 is**
16 **hereby added to read:**

17 "(c) (3) The Commission shall designate and make available two parcels
18 of land of approximately 4000 sq. M. each, one in the Northern part of the
19 island and one in the Southern part of the island for the purpose of cultivating
20 herbal plants."

21 **Section 4. A new §75121 of 21 G.C.A. Chapter 75 is hereby added to**
22 **read:**

23 "§75121. The establishment of "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*"

1 (a) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission is hereby directed to parcel
2 the designated lots into four parcels *or* into parcels of 100 feet by 100 feet, with
3 access to each lot, for the establishment of the "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*."

4 (b) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission is hereby directed to
5 establish the criteria, application, and operational procedures which should
6 include at least one, but not limited to:

7 1.) Qualification for *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*, the applicant:

8 (i) Must be an individual eligible for residential lease of Chamorro Land
9 Trust Land; or

10 (ii) A non-profit organization whose charter includes the advancement
11 of Chamorro traditional healing or medicine, or the advancement of
12 Chamorro heritage and culture and registered with the Department of
13 Revenue and Taxation; and

14 (iii) Must be a *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu*, apprentice, or student of
15 traditional Chamorro medicines.

16 Preference shall be given to an applicant who meets more than one of the
17 qualifications above.

18 (2) Requirement for *Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*, the applicant:

19 (i) Must submit a proposal for the usage of parceled lot and a list of
20 plants to be cultivated."

21 **Section 5. Rules and Regulation.** Upon enactment of this Act, the

1 Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall have one hundred eighty (180) days
2 to promulgate rules and regulations for "*Hatdin Ámot Chamorro*" pursuant to
3 the Adjudication Administrative Law.

4 **Section 6. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
6 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which
7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
8 end the provisions of this Act are severable.