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31-11-311

March 9, 2011

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

3-10-11  
3:35 pm  
[Signature]

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 55-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES", which I signed into law on March 8, 2011 as Public Law 31-02.

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Attachment: copy of Bill

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

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 55-31 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES", was on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2011, at

7:14 o'clock 7 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

*Police Sgt ESS*

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: MAR 08 2011

Public Law No. 31-02

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

**Bill No. 55-31 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced By:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that it is appropriate for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to have the

1 statutory authorization to offer private vendors the opportunity to enter into  
2 agreements/contracts with the Hospital to provide services relative to the operation  
3 of its cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food service activities. This will  
4 help ensure and facilitate the availability of food services for the Hospital staff and  
5 visitors.

6 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (u) is *added* to §80109 of Chapter 80, Title  
7 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

8 “(u) Retain or contract, in accordance with applicable procurement law,  
9 services relative to the providing of cafeteria and/or other food vendor  
10 services, in whole or in part as determined to be necessary and appropriate.  
11 This *shall* include, but *not* be limited to, the management and operation of  
12 services for cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food related  
13 services or activities as deemed appropriate for non-inpatient visitors,  
14 patrons and GMHA staff.

15 (1) The solicitation and contracting for food services may  
16 include, to the extent deemed practicable, appropriate and necessary,  
17 the use of assets, real property and/or facilities, and as further provided  
18 for in accordance with Subsection (t) of this §80109.

19 (2) The authorization pursuant to this Subsection (u) to retain  
20 and contract services relative to the providing of cafeteria and/or other  
21 food services *shall not* apply or pertain to replacing, supplanting  
22 and/or eliminating GMHA’s in-house Dietetic Services department  
23 currently providing nutritional food services for inpatients.”

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 2/24/11

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 55-31 (COR)

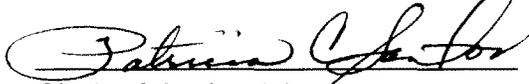
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**

*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

**BILL NO. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted**

Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**“AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.”**



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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February 15, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: ALL MEMBERS**

Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform.

**From: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**   
Committee Chairperson

**Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted.**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the **Committee Report on Bill NO. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted – AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;** Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr..

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative / Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted
- Copy of Bill No.55-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 55-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

Attachment



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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**

*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET  
BILL NO. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted**

**“AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED”;** Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr..

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Chairman	2/18/11	✓				
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR. Vice Chairman	2/18/11	✓				
JUDITH T. WON PAT Speaker	2/18/11	✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker						
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA	2/18/11	✓				
JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ						
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN				✓		
RORY J. RESPICIO						
V. ANTHONY ADA						
FRANK F. BLAS, JR.						
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS	2/18/11	✓				
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MANA SILVA TAJERON						
ALINE A. YAMASHITA	2/18/11	✓				



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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**Bill No. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted**

**I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on **February 11, 2011**. The Hearing convened at 08:30 A.M. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 55-31 (COR) – AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED**; Sponsored by Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 04, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on February 09, 2011 (48-Hour Notice). Notices were published in the Village Voice on February 03, 2011 (5 Day Notice), in the Guam PDN.com on February 06, 2011 (5 Day Notice), and in the Village Voice on February 09, 2011.

**Senators Present**

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairperson
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairperson
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat	Committee Member
Senator Rory J. Respicio	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita	Committee Member
Senator Anthony Ada	Committee Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas	Committee Member
Senator Mana Silva Taijeron	Committee Member

The public hearing on Bill No. 55-31 (COR) was Called-to-Order at 09:00 A.M.

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

**CHAIRMAN DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**, convened the Public Hearing on Bill No. 55-31 (COR). As author of Bill No. 55-31 (COR), Senator Rodriguez explained the intent of the bill.

Before you begin, just a brief explanation of what this bill is. It was to authorize the Guam Memorial hospital to enter into lease contracts with private vendors who wish to open up and set up shop at the hospital to provide services to guest of patient's, hospital staff, doctors, nurses,, especially during the grave yard hours when there is nothing available, there is nowhere for the staff to go. So we wanted to be able to open it up and offer that for the hospital staff, but it is also it is in a small way to generate some revenue, additional revenue for the hospital and I think that if the hospital management and I know with Peter John there they will be creative in putting this thing together, if this passes, in making sure that we have good vendors that would attract, even your neighbors from mental health, and around the surrounding area and so, this really is making that authorization.

**CHAIRMAN:** Called the first panel to testify.

**Mr. Peter John Camacho, Administrator, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority:** Submitted written testimony (attached), and provided oral testimony, **IN SUPPORT** of Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Read off written testimony. Please see attached testimony.

**Ms. Catherine C. San Nicolas, Hospital Food Services Administrator, Dietetic Services Department, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority:** Submitted written testimony (attached), and provided oral testimony, **IN SUPPORT** of Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Read off written testimony. Please see attached testimony.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you very much Kathy, and thank you very much for your service to the people of Guam. Before I ask the panel here if they have any questions or comments, one of the testimonies we received from Marlene Pinaula was a real big concern, even as we had worked on putting this together. We make it very clear in the bill, page 2, line 12, so this needs to be made clear that this in no way is privatizing the cafeteria services there now, it is just opening up some opportunities and possibilities and the other concerns that you had raised in your testimony, are very valid and I think that most of those concerns is going to come from management, from the board to make those policies, but I know what we can do here is just build that foundation, that structure to see how you guys can move forward and so I am happy that you support it and we will be having a mark-up meeting, so we will definitely make sure that we consider all those concerns that have been brought to our attention, so thank you. I am going to ask our Vice-Chair if he has any questions or comments.

**Senator Palacios:** Thank you Mr. Chairman. Two things, first, what would be the role then of the employee that would be effected if the services is to be outsourced. The current employees who are involved in providing the service. The bill says of course that they will be retained, what will be there role?

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** They are currently providing services for patient care.

**Senator Palacios:** So they will continue to do that then of course. What I want to say is that they will still have some things to do of course?

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** Oh yes, Senator Palacios, we are currently utilizing our employees who are providing patient nutrition care to cover for cafeteria services. So we are stretched thin.

**Senator Palacios:** One last item here from, if I am reading the written comments from Ivan Lujan, Margaret Camacho and so forth, I am actually, concerned about the services provided to the mental health and substance abuse that right now they owe you guys money. How would this then, the service to the Mental Health and Substance abuse be affected, because I would think that once this is outsourced, then the provider would be the outsourcing, I don't believe that the service would be given to GMH and then in turn GMH would give it to Mental Health, Why don't you just have Mental Health take it on with them and let them settle with that?

**Peter John Camacho:** That is one of the options sir, you know if there is any out sourcing, as you were referring to, what happens is that and if Mental Health would like to do that now that is also an option that they can also explore.

**Senator Palacios:** But if GMH outsources this, then of course Mental Health is not, is severed then.

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** Not necessarily, Mental Health contracts patient meals, so it is together with our patient production meals.

**Senator Palacios:** But what is the relationship that Mental Health is owing you How did that occur? If they have their own contract and that's what I want to understand. You pay for them and then they owe you?

**Peter John Camacho:** I'll venture that we are one government, so we try to assist our brother and sister agencies and in the hospitals case, we have been providing meals to mental health and substance abuse for quite a long time. And then we also provide services or supplies to the fire department. In order to run their ambulances, we restock the ambulance medication that they use to provide care for patients, then we also provide them linens that the ambulances cannot run if they do not have sheets. You know if an ambulance rolls in, they will leave the sheets that they've used with the patient and they will replenish their supply from our stock, so quite honestly, we face situations where with linen, our linen loss is significant, and its not just the fire department, sometimes its they will walk out with patients or some other folks and its funny when you're passing somebody's yard and you see hanging in the wind, laundry that says property of GMHA. Someone once asked me, you know why don't you get done and take it. I said cause I don't want to get shot, you know trespassing on private property. But we have also, and I one other clinic, when you walk into their urgent care, some of the sheets say property of GMHA

**Senator Palacios:** You know, agencies that you support while they have their own budget cannot learn how to deal with those issues if they continue to tag along and piggy-back on GMH. To me it distorts actually your expense and their level of expense, and to me if they cannot justify the funding for the service they are providing then perhaps maybe that's not justified. I understand, of course the need to sometimes come to the aid of these agencies, but this is serious work and everyone is professional here, but then you come here asking for additional funding and consideration and so forth, and then here you are helping somebody else. They say that, before you ask for help, help yourself first. That's my attitude, so this is actually a policy that I should probably take up, is there going to be a confirmation hearing for some members for the board, this is some policy issue that should be sent.

**Peter John Camacho:** We are, just to reassure you and the members of the committee that we have been in discussions with Fire Department, we have also been in discussions with mental health with regards to the services we provide and they pay us, so agencies, bring them there, the DOE system brings their students up to the hospital, we provide, if there has been an accident or something, we take care of those patients, we take care of those. The parents won't take the bill, it's the DOE system, but we have not been reimbursed, same thing with the Department of Corrections, same with GPD. So these are services that we provide and part of the problem is that it is difficult, when you set up, at the beginning of any fiscal year, your requisition and your bids or whatever and it is hard to ascertain just how much you are going to require for hospital related services. And in most cases, most of these agencies, because it wasn't part of their budgeted services, do not process the invoices. The liability still exists, and as pointed out earlier, we have a mandate to take care of everyone and anyone who comes through our doors regardless if they are able to pay, and with metal health we also procure medications with them. One Sunday at mass, I get a page, and I call back and they are saying if they don't get medications for their patients, this is on a Sunday, the patients at Mental Health are going to be in trouble, and you are thinking if something happens to those patients, it is violating their civil rights and all of those kinds of considerations, we jump up and we say, let's help.

**Senator Palacios:** Well on the issue of the food service, I urge you of course to convince mental health to take it on on their own. That is good administration in my opinion, thank you.

Peter John Camacho:

Thank you, sir.

**Senator Ada:** It appears that if there is anything in this bill that may cause some concern, it is the notion that possibly this bill, may in some way in a sense suggest the thinking about taking over the dietary services for the in patients, and actually as I read it, it seems that the intent of the bill if I am correct, it is really to give cafeteria services for the non-patients, for the staff, and all that. And I think where initially, it kind of threw my off, on page 1, line 6, where it says, clearly the operation of the cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and maybe if we had removed that and other food service activities, probably if we would remove that, that idea that we may be looking at other patient food services. But I certainly would support this idea and I guess right now it is GMH employees that are cooking the food that is sold in that cafeteria. So and I guess you raised the issues about the loss of revenues and all that and that is something that you guys are going to have to figure out. I do have one bone to pick, and it has to do with vendor services at the hospital, and that is that you got soda machines, I think they sale sodas and I am surprised,

first of all, to find soda machines at the hospital. I don't think, I think they band those in the schools already, the healthy vending machines concept that is being sold, I would imagine that that is within GMH's authority to get those things out and have fruit juice vending machines, or whatever. But probably, what really naws at me even more, is that last year, I had the occasion to spend visiting relatives there, and I put my money in the machine. It took my dollar and it didn't give me back anything. And I watched, and I sat there and I saw other family members who put in a dollar and this machine was just taking them, but not giving back anything. I called and I insisted on speaking to the manager of the vending machine and I said I want my one dollar back, and he said well you can come in and get it, and I said you come down to my office and give it to me and nothing ever happened. At the very least I would hope, it had a little sign there and it said if you have any problems, call this number, it took me a while to finally get through to that number, as opposed to saying GMH should also take some responsibility on that and say if these machines are not giving you what you put your money in for then go register it somewhere down stairs and you can see that in fact the machine stole the money, and I can tell you that the people I saw down there did not have a dollar to throw away. So, I would hope that you would look into that, because I really am upset about that, even a year later. Thank you.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Thank you, Senator Ada and I share the same sentiment with you and I believe, correct me if I am wrong, the vending machines there are there for the employee association and the revenue is for them, is that right?

**Peter John Camacho:** There is a public law that allows vending machines in government agencies a percentage of that to be remitted to the agencies employee association.

**Chairman Rodriguez:** Yes, and so to just, one of the things we are working on is ensuring that there are healthier products in those machines. So that is something to look forward to, but also, and this is something for this process, for the board and the management to look in to. That if you are going to offer this vendor services out there then maybe a portion of the revenue is given toward the employee association, if these machines won't be there anymore, so this will also take care of making sure they still have revenue coming to them, I am sure that the board and the management will be very creative in how you are going to lease out these spaces to vendors, in terms of base rent or on a percentage bases. That's where you can recruit some of the loses that are going to be foreseen from having these vendors there.

**Senator Tony Ada:** Thank you and it is nice to see the hospital has an affordable lunch at \$4.50 a plate, and the salad bar is at \$2.75, but is that even enough to recover the cost of what it takes to make that lunch plate?

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** Yes, we did a cost analysis.

**Senator Tony Ada:** Do you have a profit margin there? Is it just, you are just breaking even?

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** Generally, in food services you have anywhere between 30%-65% markup and our markup is 40% for salad bars.

**Senator Tony Ada:** Also on the concern you had, I think the concept of having outside vendors coming into the hospital would be a very good concept. With all the concerns we have with sharing space or utilities, I know all that would be worked into contracts that are generated with the vendor and that also I think it gives the people, especially the people who don't have the means of transportation to go to local restaurants or within the area, and opportunity to have something that is different from what the hospital saves, currently at the cafeteria. I think that the bill just as it is, is a good concept and I think it is something that should have been done many years ago. It is good that we are finally opening up different means of revenue to be generated and I know that a lot of the concerns is space. I know the cafeteria there is not that big, currently. So where would you have vendors be placed?

**Peter John Camacho:** That is something that we need to take a look at and reorganizing perhaps the cafeteria area, and a portion of it, the seating area. I think we would need to be sure to maintain the separation of the seating area, probably would be expected by the division of environmental health in terms of food establishments, we are just kind of guessing right now. As we move forward we can definitely get those clarifications, it is just that we are looking for spaces around the hospital.

**Senator Tony Ada:** What has become of that old MRI building?

**Peter John Camacho:** That is still there. We would need to take a look at removing the equipment that is in there, the no longer functioning equipment.

**Senator Tony Ada:** That is hospital property, though?

**Peter John Camacho:** Yes

**Senator Tony Ada:** So that is an option there that can be looked at.

**Peter John Camacho:** I think that there are like 9 or 10 parking spaces under the MRI building.

**Speaker Won Pat:** Thank you very much, you know I heard the testimonies and I listened intently also to some of questioning, but honestly, I just feel that when reading the bill, to me there is a conflict, it says one thing here on page two, actually the whole thing probably needs to be rewritten because I am having a difficult time trying to separate some of the services here that are provided or will be provided. You currently have a cafeteria and you have of course the dietetic services that you offer for your patients so I am trying to understand this. So you want to be able to bring somebody in? So you are being authorized to go out solicit and contract some of these services, so my question is, specifically, what is it that you want to contract out?

**Peter John Camacho:**

Prior to this bill being written, we have actually been approached by other vendors who would like to come in and set up a little latte service, they would like to come in and maybe offer a sandwich service. So things like that that would not necessarily compete with the inpatient meals we need to prepare, but as we were kind of talking to supplement what we offer at the hospital for staff and visitors in our cafeteria area. And so, some of the comments that we have heard is that when the cafeteria closes, there is nothing really available except for maybe a vending

machine with some snacks. We commit to making sure to talk to those vendors and saying, healthier snacks or healthy snacks, as opposed to some of the offerings currently there, so again, going on what we have been approached by, we have had two vendors who have approached us and the wanted to do a coffee service. They came and said well what about something like a farmer's market, similar to the WIC program, well WIC needs to do that as part of their program. If we have a parking problem, setting up something in the parking lot, I think we would get a lot of complaints. Maybe setting it up inside, but we would have to look at those things are. So it is to provide some other services that we would not be able to provide when our cafeteria does close.

**Speaker Won Pat:** Thank you very much for that for that explanation and I think that if we word it in that way, because when you say cafeteria here you are going to retain a contract with services relative to cafeteria and or dietetic services and then you say management and operations of the services, snack bar, it is just, it says one thing and then says another, but I think that if it is worded in such a way that is clear, that is why you have the concerns of some of the employees, that they fear that their jobs will be lost and you have clarified that that is not the case. I think that really needs to be very clear, and I know you said that space is a commodity at the hospital and you are going to be losing some revenues and I wonder if you are still going to allow some of these vendors to come in after cafeteria hours for visitors and staff, I think that is excellent because I have been in the hospital and you are right there is nothing after cafeteria hours, you would have to actually go out and buy and bring it back in. But space is a commodity and you are losing out on space, then maybe the leasing out of space, somewhere, wherever, you can recoup some of your losses and I think that that will be excellent for all of these vendors that are going to be using your space and of course having a captive customer. A group of individuals will be able to purchase from their own businesses, because they are going to be making some money, but you don't want them to be losing out also, and I know that you won't be able to provide those services after working hours. Mr. Chairman, based on the most recent explanation given by Mr. Camacho, maybe we can rewrite this to make it very clear and make sure there are not conflicting information and that some of the terms used, not be used, like cafeteria and dietetic services, but rather it can say, snacks, coffees, things of that nature. Because if that is really clear, then I really have no objections to the bill itself after hearing that explanation and I thank you very much for that.

**Senator Yamashita:** Thank you, Senator Rodriguez. Thank you both for being here as the chief of the hospital and as the chief of the dietetic services it makes a difference when the actual people in authority become and speak and lend perspectives. I appreciate the fact that the people actually read it and wrote down what they are thinking and the honesty of which they are able to share their thoughts. I agree, Madame Speaker at the clarity of the language will certainly help us ensure that what we want we can probably get what we want. The whole idea, Senator Tony and I were talking, and I think that whole idea is to give you the ability to reach out and provide an option of services and not to replace, but to widen that menu, so I appreciate that. I am very concerned about space. I live right around the corner from you, so many people park in our yard all the time. I think that is a real issue that needs to be addressed and I am not one to say, put more concrete on our island, I am kind of thinking that we kind of need to look at a parking garage or a parking structure very seriously because you all are all over the place and when you got someone who is sick to find parking, it just adds to the whole stress. And so someone kind

of way to park somewhere and bring the folks in and maybe that is a mass transit issue, that we better that so that we don't drive. But something needs to happen to make sure what that looks like, but the whole space issue that is really very serious.

**Peter John Camacho:** And actually if I can address at least the parking concerns that you have. Part of what we have been looking at in terms of, we know where we are right now in terms of our facilities, and I know we have to do something about it, whether it be putting something in place or a totally new construction to me those are options that we have talked about before and I am sure will get the appropriate attention. But just for us internally, we would like to see, as you said that a parking structure and a parking structure specifically dedicated to the staff. Because it is quite irritating, I'm sure to the staff who are circling. You know, we have three shifts coming in and when we have the incoming shift circling, especially when we are running at code red with 190 patients in the house and you know visitors are coming in and they are circling because they have to relieve their colleagues upstairs, but they can't because there is no parking available. We have envisioned a parking structure separate from where we are now and we did a non-scientific survey, but I think that most of the employees would not mind to pay a nominal fee to know that they have a guarantee parking space. It would be a secure building, because you need to have access to get into it and then we would like to look at the existing parking that is there right now and if we are going to stay there then we would need to do something, so even a parking structure for public parking and we definitely should charge for that. Revenues from the parking structure for employees would go back into the maintenance of that facility. Parking fees from the public parking would go back into the operations at the hospital and I have been told and I have seen in other hospitals that I have visited; when you go you pay for parking.

**Senator Yamashita:** And I think that is part of a change issue and as long as we do it the right way and we understand. Because when you got someone sick over there as a family member you want to park and get up. You don't want to keep going round and round and it is just like we just need to park and get to where our family is. So thank you for that and I want you to know that unfortunately, I have had to be at the hospital a few times, not too long ago and I appreciate the cleanliness and the organization. I don't like all the locked doors that just befuddle me, I do appreciate the organization and when people can tell that I am lost, they ask can we help you? What do you need to get? And all of that. So thank you for your good work. Thank you.

**Senator Duenas:** Good morning. As I signed on to this legislation, it was my understanding that it would just be a vehicle by which you could expand your services and it was not designed to outsource the current services that you have. In fact one of the reasons that I don't want to go down that road, is because of the expenditure problems. You would start back on with classified employees with civil service protection, and have other places to put them if you did that. So I was really appreciative of effort here. The one thing that I can envision is possibly that if it were to extend to the space issues it would perhaps a public private partnership that would carry on the dietary services past the hours and there may be vendors who are willing to do that. So, I just think it is an opportunity to explore that opportunity. Kathy, I don't know if this would be appropriate, but as I read some of the testimony here, because of your understanding of the bill as proposed, and also because of your recommendations, which will be placed in the consideration in the markup, would it be possible for you to at least address a memo perhaps of

your understanding of the bill to your staff to relay the feels and concerns that their jobs are in jeopardy, because sometimes your working environment is stressful enough already, so I think that you can have our assurance here that that is nothing, not intended here in this legislation. Just something to put them at ease saying, they don't have to think about that, because like you said you are already under stretched conditions, so maybe that might be an appropriate thing to do.

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** Yes, Senator Duenas, prior to reviewing the bill, I had met with my staff. We read the bill in its entirety. We openly discussed it and you have to understand that many of the employees with the hospital have been with the hospital for years and they have experienced a period of furloughs and layoffs and dietary department was one of the three departments that were targeted for outsourcing. And during that time the employees felt very insecure and it was a huge nightmare when we would come into work worried about our jobs, concerned for each other as if someone died. And when this bill was being discussed some of those emotions just came right back. I encouraged them to write what their thoughts are. I told them I would not coerce them telling them what they are supposed to write, you write from their heart and you tell the senators what you feel. So just keep in mind that is why they shared what they shared. And so although I did explain that it is giving the hospital the authority it doesn't say the hospital has to do it, it does not have to privatize or outsource, it just allows us the opportunity for other options for different service if we are in the rut. So that was even explained, but because their heart was so heart from that furlough in 2003 or 2005 that's why they wrote. For that one cashier Marlene, she did read it and our cahiers do not do anything with patient food service, so she is really concerned that this would, this type of bill or if we even enter into a contract, would eliminate her position, because her position would not be needed since she does not do anything with patients. Let her know that there is a history with the cashiers that they came from business office; the business office would appreciate getting their cashiers back. So I don't think that anything like laying her off would ever happen. And the other cashiers even ask, can we be a food service worker? Could we be a diet assistant? And in my department as I had to clarify, currently our department does provide patient food services to cover cafeteria services we had to use those same employees to do that. And so we have done many cross training and that is necessary. When you have disaster, during typhoons you don't care. Position titles do not matter; you do what you have to do. I deliver trays, bottom line; we all have to know each other's jobs. And so I am very proud of our employees being cross trained in all areas of the department.

**Senator Duenas:** I know and even in my discussion with Peter John, I was also very comfortable knowing that your board is in a very good position and they would do a cross benefit analysis on the potential losses and if it doesn't make sense then they wouldn't implement the model. I know where you're coming from because the same thing happened at DYA, when we were across the board put on the table, you have to look at all your operations, we do the same thing and we looked at our culinary services and the services being provided against the staffing pattern and all the expenses. We could not get a vendor to come in anywhere near what we were providing that service for, so it just didn't make sense to outsource for outsourcings' sake. So I can understand now where you are coming from and where they came from and I am happy to know that you are engaged with them and dialoguing with them that that is not the intent of this legislation.

**Kathy Cruz San Nicolas:** I do have to say that during that time, our staff got together and met on cost cutting strategies and organizations and ways to increase revenues. If you look at the papers, dietary department was not touched during that time. Housekeeping was replaced by Advanced Management. Security Services was replaced by Pacific Security Services, but dietary was not touched. And that is because we as employees showed that and were able to convince administration that the current plan and operations is more beneficial than outsourcing at that time. But we are still open for more options.

**CHAIRMAN:** There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 55-31 (COR). The Committee would continue to accept written testimony for a period of ten (10) subsequent to the public hearing.

**Written testimony received IN SUPPORT (attached):**

1. **Ms. Maria L. Perez, Guest Relations Coordinator, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.**
2. **Mr. Arcadio Judicpa, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** stated he is in support because it will relieve the Dietetic Services Department of the financial responsibility of running the cafeteria. However, concerns were also raised this may later affect employees.
3. **Ms. Gloria Libao, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** stated She is in support, but does not want Dietetic Services employees to lose their jobs.
4. **Ms. Veverly Lacdo, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** stated it would have the benefit of providing a variety of foods. Also stated that the new food supplier should use existing hospital employees.

**Written testimony received OPPOSED (attached):**

1. **Ivan Lujan, Margot Camacho, Cherry Callos, & Roche Bonita, GMHA Dietetic Food Services, and, Del Banal, Procurement Clerk, and Susie B. Wells Administrative Assistant, GMHA:** Submitted a joint written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill NO. 55-31 (COR). The main concerns raised are relative to (1) the cost of meals will increase at the hospital, (2) the Dietetic Department will lose revenue and would be unable to maintain its' current experienced employees.

Also requested that patients from the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse be required seek their own resources to provide meals, which is an expense the hospital is unable to bear.

2. **Ms. Marleen O. Pinaula, Cashier II Supervisor, GMHA:** submitted written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Stated that the cafeteria generates revenue for the

hospital, and that the loss of revenue would result in the loss of jobs for Dietetic Department personnel who do not provide food nutritional services for in-patients.

3. **Ms. Karen Pinera, GMHA employee:** submitted written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Stated that the cafeteria generates revenue for the hospital, and that the loss of revenue would affect other hospital departments.
4. **Ms. Linda Loja, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** submitted written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Stated that the bill will result in the loss of jobs.
5. **Ms. Aida Aguon, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** submitted written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Stated that the cafeteria generates revenue for the hospital, and that the loss of revenue would affect other hospital departments.
6. **Ms. Marylou Enriquez, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** submitted written testimony **OPPOSED** to Bill No. 55-31 (COR). Stated that they would no longer receive revenue from the cafeteria.
7. **Ms. Gladys Tesei, Special Diet Assistant, Dietetic Services Department:** submitted written testimony on Bill No. 55-31 (COR) stating, that if Dietetic Service Department employees keep their jobs, then she is in favor. If they lose their jobs, she is apposed.

*February 10, 2011*  
**Fiscal Note:** Requested ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> 10, 2011 (attached). As of this date of this Committee Report, a Fiscal Note has not been received.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that the statutory authorization for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to offer private vendors the opportunity to enter into agreements relative to the operation of cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food service activities, will help insure and facilitate the availability of food services for hospital staff and visitors.

The main concern raised has been the issue of the future employment situation of Dietetic Services Department employees'. However, the Committee finds that the mission and responsibilities of the Dietetic Services Department are such that they will need the personnel currently serving cafeteria functions, and will be able to absorb them into other activities within the department. This will, as well, assist in helping alleviate the hospitals' financial burden of subsidizing the cafeteria's operations and expenses.

The Bill was amended by further clarifying that the purpose and authorization provided is to apply only to food vendor activities, and does not affect the inpatient Dietetic Services Department functions and employees.

The Committee on, Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens, and Election Reform, hereby **reports out Bill No. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted,** with the recommendation to TO REPORT OUT ONLY.



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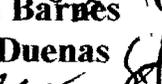
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Manana Si Yu'os Señot Chairman yan miembros gi Comitea! My name is PeterJohn Camacho, Hospital Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and I would like to express my thanks for the opportunity to present testimony on Bill 55-31. This bill seeks to allow the Hospital the ability to bring in food service activities that could supplement its present gastronomic offerings to staff and visitors from our in-house cafeteria services.

As we all know, coming to the hospital when we or a loved one is faced with a health concern is a stressful situation. There are many issues to deal with that can be quite overwhelming. And as our staff does their best to provide care and support to the patient, they also provide assistance to family and friends in direct and indirect ways. As well, the Hospital's leadership continually looks for opportunities to improve on what we do in terms of providing quality patient care in a safe environment and other avenues.

Being able to provide other options in the food arena is a wonderful opportunity. As the Hospital continues to move forward, providing other eating options can be a positive factor in the healing and wellness process. I have often heard that "the kitchen/dining area is often the heart of the home". And in our island home, we look forward to times we can break bread with family and friends.

I would like to discuss several factors that we need to consider including space and ensuring that all the requirements of regulatory agencies and our accrediting or certifying entities are complied with. SPACE ... this is a very sought after commodity at our island's hospital. Whether it be parking or areas we need for work or storage, we need space.

Secondly and very important would be ensuring we comply with requirements from regulatory agencies. Food activities often require approvals from agencies such as Guam Fire, Department of Public Works and the Division of Environmental Health from the Department of Public Health and Social Services. Additionally, there are concerns and requirements from entities such as The Joint Commission that must be adhered to.

HIPAA assurances and things outside vendors must be informed about or trained on about our specific hospital activities and operations must be done and documented so in the event of an un-announced survey or inspection, all activities pass muster.

I don't believe that these issues are things that will prevent this opportunity from happening. We must do our due diligence to ensure that we are in compliance with all local, federal and regulatory agency requirements ... and after what we have experienced on our journey to achieve accreditation, I know that our hospital has a "CAN DO" attitude. One of the goals of our Strategic Plan is to identify ways or develop initiatives to bring in additional revenues to the Hospital and we will look to this and other initiatives to achieve that.

Again, I thank our oversight Chair Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez and the other sponsoring senators for their forward thinking and commitment to assist our Hospital as well as the Committee for hearing our support for this bill. The Hospital respectfully requests that this Committee recommends approval to the Legislative body. Put respetu!

Senseramente,



Peter John D. Camacho, MPH

Testimony in support of Bill 55-31  
At the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
Public Hearing  
February 11, 2011

Good Morning, Chairman Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. and members of the Committee on Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

My name is Catherine Cruz San Nicolas.

I am a Registered Dietitian by profession and the Hospital Food Services Administrator of the Dietetic Services Department at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA). I am also a Certified Dietary Manager specializing in healthcare food services. I've been with the Guam Memorial Hospital for nearly twenty (20) years and in my current capacity as the Hospital Food Services Administrator, I oversee the dietary operations for the acute and long term care units at both the Tamuning and Barrigada Heights hospital facilities.

I am here today before you in support of Bill 55-31.

Before I proceed to explain why I support this Bill, I would first like to commend and thank the authors of the bill. It is a welcome relief for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to be given the authority and decision to engage in opportunities for the delivery of food services at the hospital that would not replace or eliminate the Dietetic Services Department and thus, not jeopardize patient food and nutritional care.

I support Bill 55-31 because I see good intentions behind it. Upon carefully reviewing the language of the Bill, I am pleased to see the many factors the Bill would and would not do ALL in the best interest of the hospital.

The Bill would not remove the priority of the Dietetic Services Department in the provision of patient food and nutrition services. It maintains these patient operations intact.

The Bill would not require privatization or outsourcing of the Dietetic Services Department. It deliberately states it "shall not apply or pertain to replacing, supplanting and/or eliminating GMHA's in-house Dietetic Services department currently providing nutritional food services for inpatients."

The Bill would not micromanage GMHA in mandating us into vendor contracts for food services. It gives us that managerial decision to determine its need.

The Bill would not require the use of assets, real property and/or kitchen facilities. It merely suggests it if it is "deemed practicable, appropriate and necessary" to do so.

Again, it allows us that managerial decision to negotiate such agreements with prospective vendors.

What the Bill would do is give GMHA that option to seek alternate and supportive ways for the Dietetic Services Department to maintain the provision of non-patient food services without compromising patient care. Thus, it allows the department to prioritize and maximize its resources for the delivery of patient food and nutritional care.

The Bill would allow GMHA from not having to make the ultimate difficult decisions in taking drastic measures to suspend or close selected cafeteria food services due to financial constraints by lawfully seeking private vendor contracts “in whole or in part as determined to be necessary and appropriate.”

The Bill would allow for private business opportunities to complement and support our only civilian community hospital. This is a prime example of how the government and private sector through concerted efforts would benefit the community.

The Bill would allow GMHA to explore possibilities in having a 24-hour food service operation at the hospital. Such requests have been made in previous hospital patient and employee satisfaction surveys.

The Bill would allow GMHA to explore the option of opening a snack bar or coffee shop at the Skilled Nursing Unit (long term care facility) located at Barrigada Heights. Currently, the facility is not designed to operate a cafeteria for its employees or visitors.

The Bill would allow GMHA to include a contingency plan for food services in our Dietetic Services Disaster Preparedness Plan. It offers the possibility of meeting food service demands in the event of a large surge capacity of patients and hospital staff during mass casualties or a pandemic event.

The Bill, in and of itself, as written, is a good, well-intended, and purposeful bill.

On the contrary, if and only when GMHA enters into vendor contracts for cafeteria food services would other major concerns need to be seriously considered and addressed.

1. Although a new vendor can offer a variety of food and beverages for cafeteria customers, which is great, it must be noted that competitive priced meals would be comparable to nearby food service establishments. Our regular customers, both hospital and non-hospital personnel, are appreciative of our reasonable prices. It has been said that our \$4.50 plate lunch and \$2.75 salad bar prices are the best deal on island.
2. Contracting outside food services would remove revenues for the hospital of over half a million dollars per year in cafeteria sales alone. We produce nearly 120,000 cafeteria meals each year and continue to see annual increases.

It is a genuine concern of Dietetic Services Department employees that any loss in revenues from cafeteria sales may eventually compound the hospital's financial crisis and have a dire consequence on the department. It is feared that this could lead to the beginning of the department's downsizing and/or demise.

3. Food and beverages provided by prospective vendors may contradict healthful nutrition principles intrinsic of a healthcare institution. It would be desired that the food and beverages made available in the hospital's cafeteria or snack bar also be suitable for patients on non-restrictive Regular House diets as it is currently done. This helps with the control of outside food brought in to the hospital facility.
4. Sharing of the hospital's main kitchen and storage facilities is highly discouraged. It would be inadvisable for the hospital to merge and swell the existing physical facilities in order to accommodate for any additional work space and/or storage of inventory goods needed by prospective vendors.
5. It would be a bittersweet situation if the new vendors entice existing department employees to the other side of the fence with lucrative and competitive salaries, thus resulting in a continuous staffing shortage for the Dietetic Services Department. Although we pride ourselves in encouraging our employees to move ahead once they have acquired the skills for advancement, it would be at a loss for the hospital in the retention of trained and skilled personnel to have our employees resign simply to gain employment with the new vendors. Additionally, any conflict of interest of personnel employed with both the hospital and vendor would need to be explored.
6. Patient safety is the hospital's foremost concern and all vendors operating on hospital premises must abide to all its regulatory requirements.

This means prospective vendors must comply with all hospital personnel mandates by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), to include adequate training in hospital life safety codes for emergency response and evacuation procedures, knowledge and compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and other hospital codes, policies and procedures applicable to hospital contractors.

It is also vital for prospective vendors to comply with the strict use of approved foodservice cleaning chemicals for hospitals and meet proper documentation requirements.

Additionally, prospective vendors must assure that their personnel, assigned to work at the hospital or the SNU facility, do not have a criminal record that would be questionable for patient safety.

7. The hospital must consider the prospective vendor's contingency plan for food services at our 24-hour healthcare institution during typhoons and disasters.
8. The hospital must consider utilization costs of electricity, gas, water, trash disposal, pest control services, and other services consumed by prospective vendors.

So, as you can imagine, there are important issues to consider and to plan carefully when engaging in vendor contracts for food services.

It is clear that Bill 55-31 doesn't address in helping the hospital financially, nor does it help in recovering nearly \$400,000.00 in arrears owed to GMHA by the Department of Mental Health and Social Services for providing their food services, but it is a step in the right direction by giving GMHA the leverage to decide the options for opportunities in food services. It's inherent of me to be part of moving GMHA in that "right direction." For years we have weathered and continue to weather the worst storms at GMHA and I am pleased to be part of the GMHA team that has brought our hospital to Accreditation under the leadership of Mr. PeterJohn Camacho. I am also pleased to be one of the fine employees of the Dietetic Services Department.

I am GMHA Dietetic Services Department and I support Bill 55-31.

I thank you for listening. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Submitted by:

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**TESTIMONY**

In support of Bill No. 55-31

Submitted by: Maria L. Perez  
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Hafa Adai Senators. My name is Maria Perez and I am the Guest Relations Coordinator of the Guam Memorial Hospital. I have been with the hospital for 24 years and consider GMH my second home.

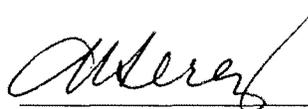
I am here before you to express my support for Bill No. 55-31 to solicit food vendors for our hospital cafeteria. Senators, please know that our Dietetic staff do an incredible job of planning, preparing, and serving nutritious meals not just to our patients but also to the hospital staff and visitors who come to eat in our Cafeteria and to the in-patients at the Department of Mental Health. Our staff faces daily financial challenges when dealing with food vendors, shortages, and credit hold situations. They make the best with what they have to work with and we the employees appreciate that. The Dietetic Department had come up with creative ways of enhancing food services in the cafeteria, such as a deli sandwich station (similar to SubWay). They have the equipment to do this but they lack staff. Their popular grill station had to shut down due to lack of staff.

I truly believe that we can expand our Cafeteria services by inviting food vendors to lease space and serve certain food and beverages which will not compete with our Dietary staff prepared meals but will complement it instead. Being health conscious, I welcome vegetarian food items as well as deli sandwiches and fruit smoothies. I would like to see vendors offer these types of food.

Our Cafeteria closes at 8:00 pm daily. What is available after hours for patient families and visitors are vending machines items such as soft drinks, water, snacks, candy and hot beverages. What I feel is needed are vendors to sell food items after the Cafeteria closes, something like soup, sandwiches, wraps and hot beverages.

In my job, I often receive recommendations made by visitors and family members of patients who want to see a variety of food served in the Cafeteria. Senators, this can be accomplished by allowing GMH to lease space to food vendors which will complement what our Dietary Department currently serves.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts with you.



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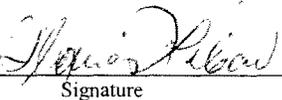
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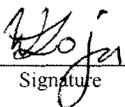
**Arcadio Judicpa, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “I am in favor of the bill because it relieves Dietary of any financial responsibilities or running a cafeteria. (Ex. having to suspend cafeteria services because of financial woes.) But it takes away one sure funding GMHA has in terms of cash flow, which might later affect us as employees.”

  
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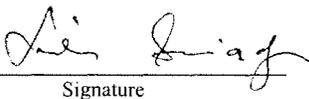
**Gloria Libao, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** I am in favor if the bill but, I am concerned if the Dietary employees’ jobs will be protected.”

  
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**Wilma Loja, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “I am in favor of the bill as long as our jobs will still be here.”

  
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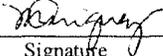
**Linda Sinadjan, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “I’m not in favor of the bill because we do not want to end up losing our job.”

  
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**Aida Agoun, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “I’m worried because if we have competition in the GMH cafeteria then our revenue will be going down and employee down sizing might be the effect. GMH cafeteria provided the best service to the people who came here to receive good nutrition in a clean environment. We may not be able to provide extravagant meals but we have been able to reduce unnecessary waste.”

  
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**Marylou Enriquez, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “I am against the bill because I do not want to risk losing my job if it puts the hospital under more financial crisis, because Dietary is not going to make the money from the cafeteria service.”

  
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**Veverly Laddoo, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “Welcoming outside food providers will have the benefit of variety of food resulting positively to GMH employees and hospital visitors. These new food suppliers could do well to use the existing personnel of GMH cafeteria whose expertise and experience has been tested especially the Dietary Department thus benefiting the patients.”

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**Gladys Tesei, Special Diet Assistant with the Dietetic Services Department, GMHA:** “If the bill will allow us to keep our jobs then I am for it because it would be nice to have a different vendor providing cafeteria services, but if it means losing our jobs or having to downsize on employees because “Dietary” isn’t making enough revenue to keep its employees then I’m against it.”

  
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I AM AGAINST THE BILL FOR THIS REASON:

THE OPERATION OF THE CAFETERIA ACTUALLY GENERATES INCOME/REVENUE FOR THE HOSPITAL. THE BAD THING IS IT DOES NOT COME BACK TO THE DIETARY DEPT, BUT INSTEAD THE (FUNNEL) MONEY IS ~~FUNNELLED~~ FUNNELLED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WHICH ARE IN DIRE NEED OF CASH.

IF THE OPERATION OF THE CAFETERIA IS OUTSOURCED, THE INCOME GENERATED WOULD NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL BUT INSTEAD BE KEPT BY THE CONCESSION OUTSIDE OPERATOR.

MY POINT IS: WHY SHOULD YOU KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG.

  
KARMA PINERA  
/ 62/08/11

Bill No. 55.31

Introduced By:

D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.; Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA; Aline A. Yamashita; Tina Rose Muna Barnes; Christopher M. Duenas; R. J. Respicio; A. B. Palacios, Sr.; V. Anthony Ada; Frank F. Blas, Jr.; M. Silvia Tajeron

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF VENDOR SERVICES RELATIVE TO CAFETERIA, SNACK BAR, RESTAURANT, AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (u) TO §80109 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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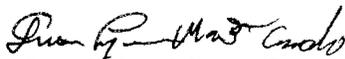
1. Contracting cafeteria sounds good, *but* the chances of having our visitors, watchers, employees, etc. meal cost will eventually increase and if it does, hope it's not a dynamic increased.

We like to keep our cafeteria services; at least we generate revenue to pay some vendors. Department will continue to maintain its current experience employees.

Thank you for allowing us to share our thoughts and looking forward for your support in making good judgments to resolve our financial situation.

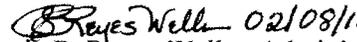
To lessen financial crisis, we seek legislature's support to assist with the funding for the following.

Major Cost Savings for GMHA Dietetic Services Department is for Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MH&SA) Agency *seek* their own resource to provide meals to their patients *or find funding to pay us*. GMHA has accumulated several hundred thousand dollars of outstanding bills from MH&SA. Their unpaid meals also contribute to our outstanding payments to our vendors. Excluding this service/activity our department's food and other expense cost will be reduced. Current staff may increase quality and productivities for GMH & SNU patient care.



Ivan Lujan, Margot Camacho, Cherry Callos, & Roche Bonita - GMHA Dietetic Food Service

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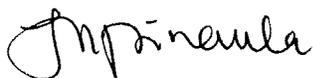
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Susie B. Reyes Wells - Administrative Assistant

## BILL 55-31 TESTIMONIAL

I applaud the efforts of Bill 55-31 to privatize cafeteria services, however, cafeteria services privatization will not solve the financial crisis that GMH Dietary Department is experiencing. In fact the revenue that comes from cafeteria services provides a monthly supplemental revenue of \$40-50k. The financial crisis that GMH is in is very real and privatization of cafeteria services is not the answer to this dilemma. Cash shortfall needs to be addressed by way of increasing revenues or reducing expenses, and not outsourcing. The only positive from my perspective of outsourcing would be a variety that it brings by way of unlimited food procurement.

These are positive efforts but they fall short of covering projected cash shortfalls. In short, more significant efforts must be made to collect on delinquent accounts and not put a band-aid solution to the problem. As a cashier, I've been employed with this department for over 20 years and now there is uncertainty of what would happen to me & other Dietary Department personnel that do not provide "nutritional food services for in-patients" if this bill is passed. We certainly would like to know where we would be tomorrow.

Sincerely,



Marleen O. Pinault  
Cashier II, Supervisor



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January 28, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Pat Santos  
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje  
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**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** Referral of Bill Nos. 54-31 (COR) through 56-31 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 54-31 (COR) through 56-31 (COR).

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

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

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*

(3) Attachments

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# FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 2011 8:30am & 4pm

1 message

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February 4, 2011

## MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

SUBJECT: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2011.

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### 4:00pm

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The Committee requests that, if written testimonies are to be presented at the hearing, copies be submitted one day prior to the public hearing date, to the Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107, Tamuning, Guam, at our mailbox in the Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam or via email to

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- cc:        -Clerk of the Legislature    -Legislative Legal Counsel  
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## Press Release-- Public Hearing & Confirmation Hearing Feb. 11, 2011

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Hey Am,

Got a call from Sen. Rodriguez's office about the release below. They have been trying to get it in the paper for a while to comply with hearing laws of five days before the date. I posted it yesterday online. Just passing it along again. Thanks in advance.

Laura

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February 4, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS

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## SECOND NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

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February 8, 2011

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## Public Hearing

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Please find public hearing and agenda attached.

Thanks,

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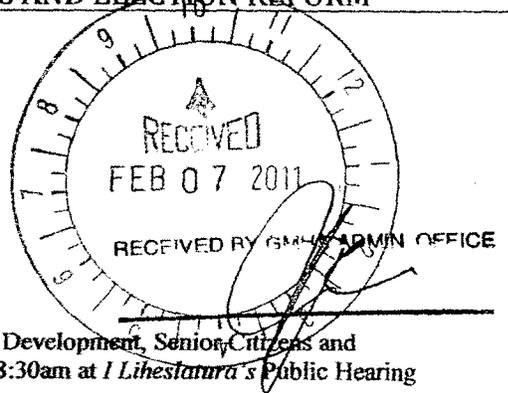
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

February 4, 2011

Peter John Camacho  
Administrator  
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
Gov. Carlos G. Camacho Rd.  
Tamuning, Guam 96913



Dear Mr. Camacho:

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Please contact my office at 649-8638 for any inquiries. I look forward to your participation and testimony. Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senseramente,

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Senator  
*I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

Friday, February 11, 2011

8:30am to 12noon & 4:00pm

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

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

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**IV. Recess until 4pm**

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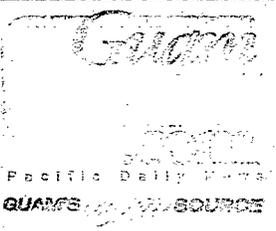
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# 5 bills to see public hearing

## Pacific Sunday News

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform will hold a public hearing Friday at the Guam Legislature's public hearing room. Testimony on the following bills will be heard:

▲ Bill 46, which would require all elected members of the Education Board to be citizens of the United States;

▲ Bill 47, which would change the date of Senior Citizens Day from the third Wednesday of May to a date in May specified by the speaker of the Guam Legislature;

▲ Bill 55, which would authorize Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to solicit and contract, in whole or in part, for the management and operation of vendor services relative to cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food service activities;

▲ Bill 51, which would prohibit the abortion of fetuses more than 20 weeks of age, with exceptions for the health of the mother; and

▲ Bill 52, known as the "The Woman's Reproductive Health Information Act of 2011," which would require a woman's "informed consent" before an abortion, including information about the anatomical and physiological characteristics of the fetus.

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## Village Voice

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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**

*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

February 18, 2011

**Honorable Judith T. Won Pat**

**Speaker**

**I Mina'Trentai Una na Liheslaturan Guåhan**

155 Hesler Place

Hagatña, Guam 96910

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

**RE: Committee Report - Bill No. 55-31 (COR), as Substituted.**

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**Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

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Committee votes are as follows:

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

Respectfully,

**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**

Attachment



### 3 Board appointees scheduled for hearing

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February 5, 2011

Three appointees to the Guam Economic Development Authority board of directors are scheduled to appear for their legislative confirmation hearing at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 11 in the Legislature's public hearing room.

The confirmation hearing will be before the Committee on Health and Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Sen. Dennis Rodriguez Jr. is its chairman.

Appointed to the GEDA board:

- Arlene P. Bordallo;
- George Chiu, vice president, CTSI Logistics; and
- David John, president of ASC Trust Corp. and immediate past president of the Guam



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Introduced By:

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Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA  
Aline A. Yamashita *[Signature]*  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes *[Signature]*  
Christopher M. Duenas *[Signature]*  
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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it  
3 appropriate that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority have the statutory  
4 authorization to offer private vendors the opportunity to enter into  
5 agreements/contracts with the hospital to provide services relative to the operation  
6 of cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food service activities. This will  
7 help insure and facilitate the availability of food services for hospital staff and  
8 visitors.

9 Section 2. A new Subsection (u) is added to §80109 of Chapter 80, Title 10,

1 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

2 “(u) Retain or contract, in accordance with applicable procurement  
3 law, services relative to the providing of cafeteria and/or other dietetic  
4 services, in whole or in part as determined to be necessary and appropriate.  
5 This shall include, but not be limited to, the management and operation of  
6 services for cafeteria, snack bar, restaurant, and/or other food related  
7 services or activities as deemed appropriate.

- 8 1. The solicitation and contracting for dietetic services may include, to  
9 the extent deemed practicable, appropriate and necessary, the use of  
10 assets, real property and/or facilities, and as further provided for in  
11 accordance with Subsection (t) of this §80109.
- 12 2. The authorization pursuant to this subsection (u) to retain and contract  
13 services relative to the providing of cafeteria and/or other dietetic  
14 services, shall not apply or pertain to replacing, supplanting and/or  
15 eliminating GMHA’s in-house Dietetic Services department currently  
16 providing nutritional food services for inpatients.”