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RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

May 24, 2011

31-11-557

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

5-25-11
4 PM
SD Hearing

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 126-31 (LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND §8103 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE RECORDING OF OPEN MEETINGS", which I signed into law on May 23, 2011 as **Public Law 31-52**.

Senseramente,



EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Attachment: copy of Bill

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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 **Bill No. 126-31 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §8103 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE RECORDING OF OPEN MEETINGS", was on the 10th day of May, 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 12th day of May, 2011, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: MAY 23 2011

Public Law No. 31-52

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

Bill No. 126-31 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada
T. R. Muña Barnes
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

v. c. pangelinan

T. C. Ada

F. F. Blas, Jr.

B. J.F. Cruz

Chris M. Dueñas

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §8103 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
ALLOWING THE RECORDING OF OPEN MEETINGS.**

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5 meeting of a public agency shall, because of his mere presence, be accorded
6 an opportunity to participate in such a meeting. Each public agency retains
7 the right to reserve areas for the public, and to exclude the public from any
8 area necessary for the orderly conduct of its business.

9 (c) *Except* for executive sessions and other meetings expressly
10 authorized by public law to be closed, *no* board, commission or public
11 officer of the government of Guam may prevent or deny the recording
12 (audio and/or video) of any public meeting.”

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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: May 10, 2011

VOTING SHEET

ABill No. 126-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

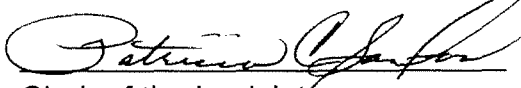
Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
Chairman, Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement,
General Government Operations, and Public Broadcasting
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April 20, 2011

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan
31st Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 126-31

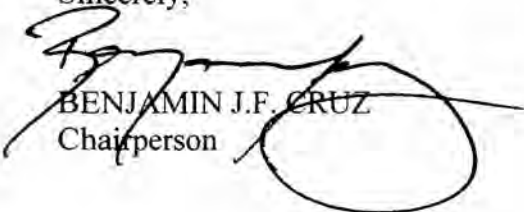
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 126-31 (COR) –“An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings.” – sponsored by Senator V Anthony Ada.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 126-31 (COR)

“An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings.”



April 20, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General
Government Operations and Public Broadcasting

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 126-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 126-31 (COR)
—"An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings"

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 126-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Bill No. 126-31
- Fiscal Note Referral
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J.F. Cruz".

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 126-31 (COR) – “An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings.”

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓ 4/20				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson		✓				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		4/20/11				
ADA, THOMAS C. Member						
GUTHERTZ, JUDITH P. Member		✓ 4/20				
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member						
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member		4/20/11				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
DUENAS, CHRISTOPHER Member						
MABINI, SAM Member		✓ 4/20				
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member						



Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting convened a public hearing on Monday April 18, 2011, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslatura*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill No. 126-31 (COR)** –“An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings.”

Bill 126-31 would enhance the Open Government Law. To be in compliance, all agencies, boards or commissions, law would have to record all open government meetings using either audio or video recording devices.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all senators and all media on April 11 2011 and April 16 2011 via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz, Chairman
Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D., Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes

The public hearing was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz called the Public hearing to order at 10:03 a.m. declared notices for open government compliance and began the hearing. Oral testimony was presented by Former Senator Francis Santos.

Francis Santos Board Chairman of Education Policy Board said he would comply with Bill 126-31 however he would recommend legal counsel be afforded to guide The Education Board in legal matters.

No other Testimony was provided.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting to which was referred Bill No. 126-31 (COR), hereby submits these findings to *I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out Bill No. 126-31(COR) with a recommendation TO PASS.

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 126-31 (LS)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BENITA A. MANGLONA
DIRECTOR

STEPHEN J. GUERRERO
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

APR 14 2011

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 126-31 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 126-31 (LS) appears to be administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Benita A. Manglona

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Director



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March 29, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
(671) 472-2825

Ms. Benita Manglona
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
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RE: Request for Fiscal Note -
Bill Nos. 124-31 (LS) through 126-31 (LS)

Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

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

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

Very Truly Yours,


Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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MESSAGE CONFIRMATION

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Attachments
Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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time: 4:43pm

I Miña'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Bill Log Sheet

March 28 2011

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MEMORANDUM

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To: **Pat Santos**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 126-31 (LS)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 126-31 (LS).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, 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!

(1) Attachments

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Subject: Public Hearing 4/18/2011 First notice
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We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should you require assistance or accommodations please contact Garrett Duenas at the Office of the Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz at 477-2521 or via email at garrett.duenas@senatorbjcruz.com .

Senseramente,



April 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members/All Senators
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RE: First Notice of Public Hearing – April 18, 2011

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Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing
Attachments: BJCruzPublicHearing0418011 (5).pdf

Hafa Adai all,

Please see the attached memo....

Senseramente,

Chris Carillo
Office of the Vice-Speaker, Senator Benjamin J.F.Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement,
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April 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members/All Senators

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz 

RE: Second Notice of Public Hearing – April 18, 2011

Hafa Adai! Please be advised that the **Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations, and Public Broadcasting** will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 18, 2011**, beginning at 10 A.M., in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room for the following items:

- **Bill No. 125-31 (LS)** - B.J.F. Cruz / T.R. Muna-Barnes "An act amending §4302(G), Chapter 4, Article 3, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the termination of health insurance providers that provide services to government of Guam employees and retirees."
- **Bill No. 126-31 (LS)** - V.A. Ada "An act to amend §8103 of 5GCA relative to allowing the recording of open meetings. "
- **Confirmation Hearing** for **Jenevieve Sablan Ooka** to serve as a board member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency

If written testimonies are to be presented at the hearing, we request that you provide copies for distribution, or they may be submitted one day prior to the Office of the Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna Guam 96910. They may be sent via facsimile to 477-2522, or via email to chris.carillo@senatorbjcruz.com.

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**Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations,
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April 18, 2011

Agenda

10 A.M. - **I Liheslaturan Guahan** Public Hearing Room

Opening Remarks:


Public hearing notices were emailed to all senators and media on Monday, April 11 2011 and Saturday April, 16th 2011. No testimony has been received as of yet, but we will accept written testimony for up to 10 days, so the deadline for written testimony for any of the issues being heard today is April 28th 2011.

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Bill No. 126-31(LS)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada 

AN ACT TO AMEND §8103 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO
ALLOWING THE RECORDING OF OPEN MEETINGS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 8103 of 5GCA is *amended* to read as follows:
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4 § 8103. Open Meetings.

5 (a) Every meeting of a public agency shall be open and public, and any
6 person shall be permitted to attend any public agency meeting except as otherwise
7 provided in this Chapter. A member of the public shall not be required, as a
8 condition to attendance at a meeting of public agency, to register his name and
9 other information, to complete a questionnaire or otherwise to fulfill any condition
10 precedent to his attendance.

11 (b) This Chapter does not require that a person who is admitted to a meeting
12 of a public agency shall, because of his mere presence, be accorded an opportunity
13 to participate in such a meeting. Each public agency retains the right to reserve
14 areas for the public and to exclude the public from any area necessary for the
15 orderly conduct of its business.

16 (c) Except for executive sessions and other meetings expressly authorized by
17 Public Law to be closed; no board, commission or public officer of the government
18 of Guam may prevent, deny or impede the recording (audio and/or video) of any
19 public meeting.