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**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
<b>354-32 (LS)</b>	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OWNERS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO ERECT OR HAVE ERECTED POLITICAL SIGNAGE, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (a), A NEW ITEM (3) TO SUBSECTION (b), A NEW ITEM (3) TO SUBSECTION (c), EACH OF §61541, PART 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	6/16/14 10:28 a.m.	06/17/14	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land			



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June 17, 2014

### MEMORANDUM

**To: Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
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**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 354-32(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 354-32(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 members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment

*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 354-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OWNERS OF PRIVATE  
PROPERTY TO ERECT OR HAVE ERECTED  
POLITICAL SIGNAGE, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM  
(5) TO SUBSECTION (a), A NEW ITEM (3) TO  
SUBSECTION (b), A NEW ITEM (3) TO  
SUBSECTION (c), EACH OF §61541, PART 5,  
ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2       **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 finds that in March of this year, former Senator Robert Klitzkie wrote an  
4 editorial in which he pointed out that under Part 5 of Article 5, Chapter 61,  
5 Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, political signs that are posted on private  
6 property are illegal.

7       *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that a gubernatorial candidate and  
8 several senatorial candidates have signs posted on private property,  
9 contrary to the provisions of this law. The Director of Public Works has  
10 stated that he has no interest in enforcing the sign laws on private  
11 property, referring to it as a free speech issue.

1        *I Liheslatura* finds that the people of Guam should not be made law-  
2 breakers by posting political signage on their property.

3        It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow owners of  
4 private property to erect or have erected political signage by adding a new  
5 Item (5) to Subsection (a), a new Item (3) to Subsection (b), a new Item (3) to  
6 Subsection (c), each of §61541, Part 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam  
7 Code Annotated.

8        **Section 2. Political Signage in Residential and Agricultural Zones.**

9        A *new* Item (5) is hereby *added* to §61541(a) of Part 5, Article 5, Chapter 61,  
10 Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

11            “(5) Political signs which advocate voting for or against  
12 candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate,  
13 provided that if such signs are posted on property adjacent to any  
14 roadway, it shall be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of  
15 the roadway and in such a manner that would not impede traffic or a  
16 driver’s visibility.”

17        **Section 3. Political Signage in Commercial Zones.** A *new* Item (3) is  
18 hereby *added* to §61541(b) of Part 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam  
19 Code Annotated, to read:

20            “(3) Political signs which advocate voting for or against  
21 candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate,  
22 provided that if such signs are posted on property adjacent to any  
23 roadway, it shall be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of

1 the roadway and in such a manner that would not impede traffic or a  
2 driver's visibility."

3 **Section 4. Political Signage in Industrial Zones.** A *new* Item (3) is  
4 hereby *added* to §61541(c) of Part 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam  
5 Code Annotated, to read:

6 "(3) Political signs which advocate voting for or against  
7 candidates, or other matters to be considered by the electorate,  
8 provided that if such signs are posted on property adjacent to any  
9 roadway, it shall be at least eight (8) feet from the paved portion of  
10 the roadway and in such a manner that would not impede traffic or a  
11 driver's visibility."  
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