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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GOOD MORNING *YAN MANANA SI YU'OS HÁFA ADAI* TO EACH AND EVERY ONE (1) OF YOU MANY OF GOD'S BLESSINGS AT THIS TIME THE THIRY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS CALLED TO SESSION IT IS EXACTLY 10:00 RIGHT NOW I WILL CALL ON THE OFB CHAIRPERSON SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO RECESS TILL 1:00 P.M. MA'AM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND I SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN IF I MAY JUST BECAUSE WE ARE IF YOU CAN DO THE MOTION THAT WE ARE ON YOUTH DAY.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE HAVE COUNTERPARTS WITH US AND WE WILL HAVE A FULL DAY WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS ON FULL SESSION CAN YOU.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THAT'S CORRECT MA'AM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU CAN YOU.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YOU YOU WANT ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER TODAY IS RECOGNIZED AS ISLAND LEADERSHIP DAY TODAY STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WHO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A LEADER MADAM SPEAKER WE EACH HAVE OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE PRESENTLY OUTSIDE THE SESSION NOT WITH NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE THAT WE ALLOW.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I SENATOR AT THIS TIME.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE'LL GO AHEAD JUST BASED ON THAT WE'LL GO AHEAD AND CALL.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: FOR THE RECESS.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: PLEASE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO 1:00 AS THEY PREPARE.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YES MA'AM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GOOD AFTERNOON AND *HÁFA ADAI* LADIES AND GENTLEMEN *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UPON MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED FOR A MOTION.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER WE HAVE EACH OF OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE PRESENTLY OUTSIDE THE SESSION HALL NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE THAT WE ALLOW THEM TO BE PRESENT WITH US IN THE SESSION HALL AND THAT THE OATH OF OFFICE BE ADMINISTERED TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER LADIES AND GENTLEMEN A MOTION WAS MADE NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES TO ALLOW OUR STUDENT LEADERS TO BE PRESENT WITH US IN THE SESSION ALL AND THAT THE OATH OF OFFICE BE ADMINISTERED TO THEM ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN RECESS BRING THEM IN.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SERGEANT OF ARMS ARE WE READY WHAT SERGEANT OF ARMS ARE WE READY THE THIRTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS CALLED BACK FROM RECESS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN RECOGNITION OF ISLAND LEADERSHIP DAY *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* THE THIRTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE SHALL COME TO ORDER SENATORIAL REPRESENTATIVES UPON HEARING YOUR NAME ON THE ROLL CALL PLEASE RISE TASI NAPUTI PLEASE STAND KEKOA LEON GUERRERO ARIANA ORA ORALLO AUBREY MAGDALENA JUAN FLORES SYDNEY RESPICIO ANDREW GAYLE JIN CHUNG KYRA JOY QUINATA ZYRA QUNTANILLA TATIANA TIA REYES LINDA CAMACHO LAUREN LAUREN OCHAVIDO JOSE HERNANDEZ CHAUNCY TRINIDAD SEE SEUNGHO SUNNY CHANG KANG COHEN CAMACHO ISAAH ALV ALV ALVENDIA MARIA CALVO TAEANI D. B. CRUZ ZOEY INDALECIO MIA LEE ARE THERE ANY NAMES NOT RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME I WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE I'D LIKE TO PLEASE HAVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER ME I STATE YOUR NAME SOLEMNLY SWEAR SWEAR IN THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD THAT I WILL WELL AND FAITHFULLY SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES APPLICABLE TO GUAM AND THE LAWS OF GUAM AND THAT I WILL CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE MY DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* THE THIRTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE FOR THIS ISLAND LEADERSHIP DAY SENATORS AND ATTACHES CONGRATULATIONS PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AT THIS AT THIS TIME WE WILL HAVE THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION BY THE SENATORS TO PUT A PRESENT THE LEI TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS THIS AFTERNOON AT THIS TIME IF I CAN HAVE A SPEAKER TASI NAPUTI AND SPEAKER KEKOA LEON GUERRERO PLEASE JOIN ME ON THE DIAS AND AT THIS TIME YES SIT THERE AND AT THIS TIME I WOULD ASK ONE OF OUR SENIOR SENATORS TO KINDLY LEAD US IN PRAYER PRAYER SENATOR MARY TORRES AND IF EVERYONE TO PLEASE STAND *I FINO CHAMORU* AND ENGLISH.

SENATOR TORRES: *GI NA I TATA YAN I LAHINA YAN I ESPIRITU SANTO* AMEN TO START UP IN ADDITION TODOS PACO IF MY IF I'M IGUANA MOONY MAN GUY GREENIE NOW I AM PAST TEN PERCENT SEE EPOCHAL AND I'D LIKE TO IN THIS ERA WHERE WE'VE JUST EXPERIENCED SUCH GRAVE TERRORISM IN SRI LANKA I'D LIKE TO QUOTE FROM POPE LEO THE IV THE I ALSO KNOWN AS SAINT LEO THE GREAT POPE LEO'S WORDS ON PEACE AND LET US CONSIDER THIS AND THINK ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IT PEACE IS THE FIRST THING THE ANGELS SANG PEACE IS THE MARK OF THE SONS OF GOD PEACE IS THE NURSE OF LOVE PEACE IS THE MOTHER OF UNITY PEACE IS THE REST OF BLESSED SOULS PEACE IS THE DWELLING PLACE FOR ETERNITY HEAVENLY FATHER PLEASE BLESS ALL THE PEACEMAKERS ALL THE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THAT MAKE THE CONDITIONS OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED BETTER WHO WORK IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS BLESS ALL OUR LEADERS HERE TODAY OUR YOUNG ASPIRING LEADERS OF OUR YOUTH THAT THEY MAY CARRY FORTH RIGHTEOUS DECISIONS THAT AFFECT ALL OF US IF NOT IN TRUE PRACTICE IN PRINCIPLE IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY AMEN IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A RECIPIENT OF *I MILÁYAN MÁŠ TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU* SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL ISLAND AND COUNTRY WE HONOR NATIVE SEAMAN 2ND CLASS ANGEL L.G. FLORES WORLD WAR II AND THE FAMILY OF NATIVE SEAMAN 2ND CLASS ANGEL L.G. FLORES FOR MAKING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE AND DEFENSE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR LEE FOR THE RECITATION OF *INIFRESI* WILL SENATOR LEE KINDLY LEAD US.

SENATOR LEE: *GINEN I MÁŠ TAKHELO' GI HINASSO-KU, I MÁŠ TAKHALOM GI KURASON-HU, YAN I MÁŠ FIGO' NA NINA'SIÑÁ-HU, HU UFRESEN MAISA YU' PARA BAI HU PRUTEHI YAN HU DIFENDE I HINENGGE, I KOTTURA, I LENGGUÁHI, I AIRE, I HANOM, YAN I TANO' CHAMORU NI' IRENSIÁ-KU DIRECHO GINEN AS YU'OS TÁTA. ESTE HU AFITMA GI HILO' I BIPBLIA YAN I BANDERÁ-HU, I BANDERAN GUÁHAN.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR LEE AND TO LEAD US IN THE SINGING OF THE GUAM HYMN AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM I ASK IF THE GOOD SENATOR JOE SAN AUGUSTIN AND SENATOR WIL CASTRO PLEASE LEAD US IN BOTH.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN AND SENATOR CASTRO: *FANOHGĒ CHAMORRO PUT I TANO' TA KANTA I MATUNA-NA GI TODU I LUGAT PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. TODU I TIEMPO I PAS PARA HITA YAN GINEN I LANGET NA BENDISION KONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM KONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM.*

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE HAVE A SEAT *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* FOR THE BEAUTIFUL ANGELIC VOICES AT THIS TIME MADAM CLERK *HÁYI MANGGAIGE GUNI PUT FABOT* PLEASE TAKE ROLL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR LEE SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MOYLAN SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *GAIGE HA'.*

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR MUÑA VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TORRES MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUORUM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM CLERK AND A TEST AT THIS TIME I WILL RECOGNIZE MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: YES MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* I MOVED TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS DATED MARCH 21, 2019 AND APRIL 11 2019 SUBJECT TO CORRECTIONS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS DATED MARCH 21, 2019 AND APRIL 11 2019 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER BY SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS AND I MOVE THAT THEY BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION THE COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE MESSAGES FROM ME *I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN* AND I MOVE THAT THEY'D BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION THAT MESSAGES FROM *I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN* BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND A MOVE THAT THEY BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION THAT REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES I MOVE THAT BILL IS INTRODUCED BILL NO. 69-35 THROUGH 71-35 (LS) AND 72-35 (COR) THROUGH 95-35 (COR) AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED RESOLUTION NOS. 83-35 (LS) THROUGH 92-35 (LS) AND 93-35 (COR) THROUGH 104-34 35 (COR) BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEIR FIRST READING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MAJORITY LEADER ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN MOTIONS MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: I MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS AND HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT ALL CONGRATULATORY COMMENDATORY AND CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED TODAY AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION BE CONSIDERED FIRST READ AND ADOPTED TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO MAKE TECHNICAL ERRORS AND TO ADD ALL SENATORS AND AS CO-SPONSORS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES VICE MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO RECESS UNTIL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TOMORROW.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: TO TOMORROW.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: AT 10:00 A.M.SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR OUR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ISLAND.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: LEADERSHIP MOCK FOR OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TODAY AT 2 THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE WILL WE WILL BE CONDUCTING THE ISLAND LEADERSHIP MOCK SESSION FOR THE *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* WE STAND IN RECESS UNTIL 2:00 THIS AFTERNOON.

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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *MANANA SI YU'OS I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN COLLEAGUES WHEN WE LEFT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WE WERE IN MOTIONS AND AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO RECOGNIZE SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS PARKS GUAM PRODUCTS *HAGÁTÑA* REVITALIZATION SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS THE APPOINTMENT OF INA CARRILLO TO SERVE AS STATION MANAGER FOR THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ALSO KNOWN AS KGTF/PBS GUAM WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM ON SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJ OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MADAM SPEAKER ON YOUR BEHALF NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILD-UP THE NOMINATION OF JUAN K. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE NOMINATION TO PLACE JUAN K. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MADAM SPEAKER ON YOUR BEHALF NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILD-UP THE NOMINATION OF PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ON THE MOTION TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS OKAY WE ARE NOW ON LEGISLATIVE CON SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER GOOD MORNING I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 66-35 (COR) IT'S AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2912 (P) OF ARTICLE 9 CHAPTER 2 DIVISION 1 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AGE QUALIFICATION AND INSURANCE CAP AMOUNT FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER THIS BILL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES YES SENATOR I DO HAVE IS THERE A POINT OF INFORMATION OR INQUIRY SENATOR RÉGIME.

SENATOR LEE: YES *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE* MADAM SPEAKER AND GOOD MORNING BILL NUMBER 66 HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND IS STILL IN COR REVIEW SO IT'S NOT IT HASN'T BEEN APPROVED AND I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S UP ON LINE YET.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR LEE A SENATOR THERESE I WILL ACCEPT YOUR MOTION AT A LATER DATE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ALRIGHT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: JUST WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT IS SUBMITTED FIRST BASED ON THE STANDING RULES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ALRIGHT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATORS.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I APPRECIATE IT..

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I WILL WAIT FOR THAT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY IS SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *HÁFA ADAI* GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *MANANA SI YU'OS.*

SENATOR SHELTON: NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO MOVE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLEY-ANNE LEON GUERRERO TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO BE PLACED ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE LESLEY LEON GUERRERO ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH BELANGER TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE OF THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION FOR DEBORAH.

SENATOR SHELTON: BELANGER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BELANGER TO SERVE ON THE GUAM.

SENATOR SHELTON: COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO BE PLACED ON THE SESSION AGENDA HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATORS.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SHELTON YOU'RE STILL OKAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH ANYONE ELSE WE ARE NOW STILL ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCES AT THIS TIME SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE ON THE NOMINATION OF SAMANTHA BRENNAN PLEASE *KUNSIGI PUT FABOT.*

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *MANANA SI YU'OS.*

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: *MANANA SI YU'OS SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD SAFETY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF SAMANTHA BRENNAN TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITH THE RECOMMENDATION SIR TO TO CONFIRM.

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION SENATOR LEE DO YOU HAVE A POINT OF INFORMATION SENATOR THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE THERE'S A MOTION DO YOU HAVE A POINT OF INFORMATION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: JUST A POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER ARE WE UNDER MOTIONS PUTTING THESE THINGS ON THE AGENDA OR ARE WE MOVING THEM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: NO I SAID WE'RE ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: FROM CONCURRENCE TO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: TO VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES ADDRESSING THE OVERSIGHT CHAIRS ON EACH COMMITTEE TO PLACE IT ON THE VOTING TO THE THIRD READING ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE FROM THE COMMITTEE SENATOR SABINA PEREZ YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: *MANANA SI YU'OS* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *MANANA SI YU'OS*.

SENATOR PEREZ: I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF MARGARET J. DENNEY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITH THE RECOMMENDATION.

SENATOR PEREZ: TO TO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO CONFIRM ON THAT MOTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR SABINA ANY CLYNT RYGELL RIDGELL.

SENATOR RIDGELL: MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF SSKA S. HUTAPEA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR CLYNT I WILL GO AHEAD AND AND GO BACK AND DO A NOTWITHSTANDING THE MOTIONS AFTER THE CONCURRENCE BUT RIGHT JUST FOR NOW OUT OF ORDER BEFORE SO I WILL GO AHEAD AND ENTERTAIN THAT AT A LATER TIME.

SENATOR RIDGELL: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE ARE ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE RIGHT NOW THANK YOU.

SENATOR RIDGELL: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR RIDGELL WE'RE STILL ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ON HOUSING CAN I HAVE MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON CAN YOU MOVE THE NOMINATION FOR SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN ON SABINO FLORES THE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING I'D LIKE TO PLACE SABINA P. SABINO P FLORES TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE *GUÁHAN* GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE ON THE MO ON ON THE MOTION FOR IGNACIO "PEREDO" PLEASE.

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MANANA SI YU'OS* I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD SAFETY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF IGNACIO PEREDO TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF CUSTOM AND QUARANTINE IN THE VOTING FILE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR "PEDO" VICE CHAIR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU'RE RECOGNIZED TO ASSIST FOR JULIE QUINATA.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILD UP THE NOMINATION OF JULIE I QUINATA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF A CONFIRMED HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES AT THIS TIME I WOULD RECOGNIZE SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION APPROPRIATION HOUSING THE NOMINATION OF LANITA B. TIONG TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) FOR INA CARILLO PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS PARKS GUAM PRODUCTS *HAGÁTÑA* REVITALIZATION SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS THE NOMINATION OF INA V. CARILLO TO SERVE AS STATION MANAGER OF THE GUAM EDUCATION TELECOMMUNICATION CORPORATION ALSO KNOWN AS KGTF/PBS GUAM IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) I'LL STILL RECOGNIZE YOU AS THE VICE CHAIR FOR JUAN CALVO.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILD-UP THE NOMINATION OF JUAN K. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) PLEASE FOR PRISCILLA TUNCAP.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILD-UP THE NOMINATION OF PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP TO SERVE AS THE MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO FOR PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP TO BE PLACED IN THE VOTING FILE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES I MOVED IT AWAY YES LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LESLEY-ANNE LEON GUERRERO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS TO BE MOVED INTO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SHE HAD ALREADY MOVED IT SENATOR TERLAJE SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEBORAH BELANGER FOR THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO BE MOVED TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION FOR DEBORAH DEBORAH BELANGER TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

SENATOR SHELTON: COLLEGE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE CARRIES SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOT NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES REQUEST THAT WE MOVE BACK TO MOTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SEN GOD BLESS YOU SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER REQUEST THAT LESTER C. CARLSON THE NOMINATION THE DIRECTOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR IF I MAY CAN YOU JUST DO THE NOTWITHSTANDING PROVISION FIRST BEFORE YOU PUT HIM ON THE AGENDA.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: OH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: NO JUST SAY NOTWITHSTANDING.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES TO PLACE LESTER C. CARLSON THE DIRECTOR NOMINEE DIRECTOR FOR BBMR TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE THIRD READING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SESSION AGENDA FIRST PLEASE SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE SAY IT FOR SESSION.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: ON ONTO THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION FOR LESTER CARLSON HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I ASK THAT JOSEPH A. CAMERON MEMBER A NOMINEE MEMBER FOR THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TERM OF FIVE YEARS BE PLACED ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THIRD READING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION FOR JOSEPH CAMERON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER FOR THE GUAM URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: COMMISSIONERS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OR COMMISSIONERS ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR CLYNT RIDGELL YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR RIDGELL: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGRICULTURE MARITIME TRANSPORTATION POWER AND ENERGY UTILITIES EMERGENCY RESPONSE THE NOMINATION OF SISKI S. HUTAPEA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BE PLACED ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

SENATOR RIDGELL: WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION FOR SISKI HUTAPEA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS AND THEY'RE HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN TO PLACE IT ON THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE CAN YOU FOR BOTH YOUR NOMINEES SO SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULE I MOVE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD SAFETY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS MAYORS COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE PUBLIC TRANSIT HEREBY REPORTS OUT THE NOM THE TO PLACE ESTHER AGUIGUI THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON.

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: WITH WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO CONFIRM.

SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE: CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADERS NELSON SENATOR TELENA NELSON I'M JUST TO IN THE INTEREST OF TIME I'M JUST GONNA ASK YOU BASED ON ALL THE NOMINATIONS THAT WERE PUT ON THE AGENDA JUST NOW IF YOU CAN DO I WAS CLEARED BY THE CLERK THAT WE CAN DO ONCE MOTION TO PUT ALL THOSE THAT WERE JUST PLACED ON THE AGENDA DOWN INTO THE THIRD READING IF YOU CAN DO THAT THAT OR A MOTION I'D APPRECIATE IT VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MOVE THOSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HAVE.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: THAT ARE IN THE SECOND READING FILE INTO THE THIRD READING THAT WE HAVE JUST PLACED ONTO THE SESSION AGENDA THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES OKAY LADIES AND GENTLEMAN COLLEAGUES WE ARE NOW IN THE SECOND READING FILE AT THIS TIME I WILL ENTERTAIN THE AUTHOR SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE ON BILL NO. 1-35 (LS).

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE BILL 1-35 (LS) ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR IF I MAY PLEASE IF YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND READ THE BILL AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE READ THAT AND THEN READ THE BILL.

SENATOR LEE: CERTAINLY MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS BILL 1-35 (LS) AND ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2 CHAPTER 26 TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING LIMITED EXCEPTIONS TO SMALL BUSINESSES UNDER THE DAVE SANTOS SMALL BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT ACT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND.

SENATOR LEE: AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES SENATOR LEE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT MOTION ON THAT ON THE MAIN MOTION YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE CO-SPONSORED THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION IN SUPPORT OF OUR ISLANDS SMALL BUSINESSES THAT'S YOU MADAM SPEAKER SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN IN ADDITION I'D LIKE TO THANK THE LEON GUERRERO TENORIO ADMINISTRATION AND OUR EXPERTS AT BBMR FOR THEIR CONTINUED COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR EXPERTS AT GEDA WITH WHOM WE'VE CONSULTED TO ENSURE THAT BILL NO. 1-35 (LS) DID NOT VIOLATE OUR BOND COVENANTS BILL NO. 1-35 (LS) AS AMENDED IS THE RESULTS OF THE COMMITTED WORK OF OUR EXPERTS AND PARTNERS PEOPLE WHO WENT BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND FOUND A WAY THAT WORKS UNDER BILL 1 AS AMENDED THE DAVE SANTOS ACT WOULD REMAIN THE SAME AND I'LL REPEAT THAT THE DAVE SANTOS ACT WILL REMAIN THE SAME BUT ANY BUSINESS MAKING BETWEEN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) A YEAR WILL PAY A BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX BPT RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) ON THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) EARNED INSTEAD OF THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) PRESENTLY REQUIRED BY LAW THIS RAISES A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION MADAM SPEAKER ACCORDING TO THE REVISED FISCAL NOTE BY BBMR EVERY SMALL BUSINESS WHO QUALIFIES FOR THIS NEW RATE WOULD ESSENTIALLY SAVE ABOUT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) A YEAR MADAM SPEAKER THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION BEFORE US TODAY WHO CAN BEST PUT THAT MONEY TO WORK BILL 1 SAYS THAT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES A NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT A SALARY INCREASE TO A VALUED EMPLOYEE OR THE COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS MADAM SPEAKER SMALL BUSINESSES ARE AT THE CORE OF OUR ISLAND'S ECONOMY WITH THIS MONEY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN SPEND MORE FOR THEIR BUSINESSES ALL IN ALL CONTRIBUTING TO THE GROWTH OF OUR ECONOMY WE HAVE HEARD FROM SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES SOME OF THOSE ARE INVOLVED IN THE GUAM UNIQUE MERCHANDISE AND ARTS PROGRAM WHICH IS A BUSINESS TRAINING AND INCUBATOR PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS LOCAL ARTISTS AND CULTURAL PRODUCERS AND ALTHOUGH DATA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TELLS US THAT SMALL BUSINESSES CONTRIBUTE TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT (65%) OF ALL NEW JOB GROWTH IN OUR COUNTRY AND YET FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THESE BUSINESSES FAIL WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE (5) YEARS OF OPERATION BILL NO. 1 ALLOWS SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESS IS TO KEEP MORE OF THE DOLLARS AND CENTS THAT THEY EARN BECAUSE QUITE FRANKLY BUSINESS IS HARD AND BEING A SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESS IS EVEN HARDER BILL NO. 1 HELPS OUR BUSINESSES TO SUCCEED TO PROVIDE THEM THE MEANS TO AVOID BEING JUST ANOTHER SBA STATISTIC MADAM SPEAKER IN THESE AUSTERE TIMES I KNOW SOME OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF THIS MEASURE TO GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO THE REVISED FISCAL NOTE FROM BBMR WE KNOW THAT 2,200 BUSINESSES MAKE BETWEEN FIFTY (50) AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) RESPECTIVELY AND THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT A LOSS OF 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS SHOULD THE ENACTMENT TO THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION BE ENACTED WHILE RECOGNIZING THE BUDGET IMPACTS OF THIS PROPOSAL IN CONTEXT ARE VITAL WE HAVE NO CLEAR METRIC TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SPENDING MORE OF THEIR OWN MONEY IN THE FREE MARKET INDEED IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ANALYSIS TO COMPARE THE BENEFITS AND COST TO GOVERNMENT HOWEVER IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TO THIS ISSUE WHILE A FISCAL NOTE MAY TELL US WHAT IT WILL COST THAT SAME NOTE DOES NOT TELL US WHAT WE WILL GAIN WHEN HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER OR GROW IN ECONOMIC CONFIDENCE THE PROJECTED LOSS OF 2.2 MILLION TO GOVGUAM WOULD BE SPENT BY SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR ECONOMY SIMPLE ECONOMICS TELLS US THAT WHEN BUSINESSES HAVE MORE MONEY TO SPEND THEY DO SO IN OUR ECONOMY GENERATING MORE DOLLARS IN CONTRIBUTING MORE GROWTH AND MORE JOBS SMALL BUSINESSES DON'T HOARD THEIR MONEY IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS THEY SPEND IT RIGHT HERE ON GUAM AND THAT'S WHY INVESTING IN THESE BUSINESSES MAKES SENSE MADAM SPEAKER WE HAVE TO ACT WHEN OUR EXPERTS WARN US OF NEGATIVE ECONOMIC

GROWTH WE HAVE TO ACT BILL NO. 1 PROVIDES THE GOVERNMENT THE MEANS TO TAKE CONTROL OF OUR LOCAL ECONOMY IT PROVIDES FOR AN ECONOMY THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT BILL NO. 1 AIMS TO GET THE GOVERNMENT OFF THE BACKS OF SMALL BUSINESSES TO ALLOW THEM TO DO WHAT THEY DO BEST TO PROVIDE THEM THAT MEANS TO SUCCEED AND IN TURN HELP US TURN THE TIDE IN ENSURING FOR POSITIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I LOOK FORWARD TO THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR BILL NO. 1 IN SUPPORT OF OUR SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES AND THE ECONOMY OF OUR ISLAND *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR LEE *BUEN PRUBECHU* ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE.

SENATOR LEE: I APOLOGIZE SPEAKER I HAVE TWO (2) AMENDMENTS THAT I'D LIKE TO PROFFER AT THIS TIME.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AT THIS TIME SENATOR LEE I WILL ALLOW YOU THAT ARE THEY WRITTEN AND HAVE THEY'VE BEEN PASSED OUT.

SENATOR LEE: THE CLERKS ARE CURRENTLY MAKING COPIES AND WE'LL PASS THEM OUT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL HAVE YOU GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

SENATOR LEE: A BRIEF.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: ON THE AMENDMENTS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND.

SENATOR LEE: SO THE FIRST ONE (1) MADAM SPEAKER IS JUST TO INCORPORATE SOME OF THE FEEDBACK THAT WE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION IN THEIR TESTIMONY DURING OUR PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS BILL DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAX DIRECTOR DAFNE SHIMIZU HAD RECOMMENDED THAT WE GIVE THEM A TIME PERIOD IN ORDER TO GET FOUGHT TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS FOR FILERS TO JUST PREPARE FOR THIS NEW CLASS OF TAXPAYERS SO WHAT WE HAVE DONE ACTUALLY IN THE FIRST ITERATION OF THIS BILL WE HAD WE HAD INCLUDED AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND I'M NOT SURE WHY THAT WAS LEFT OUT IN THE AMENDED VERSION BUT THIS AMENDMENT WOULD JUST BE TO MOVE THAT THAT LANGUAGE BACK IN AND SO IT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019 SO THAT GIVES BASICALLY DRT ASKED FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS AND THAT GIVES THEM MUCH MORE THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS SHOULD THIS BILL PASS AND BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR LEE WOULD THAT BE SECTION FOUR (4) NOW DO YOU HAVE.

SENATOR LEE: MADAM SPEAKER IF WE COULD JUST TAKE A BRIEF ONE (1) MINUTE RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO MOVED WE'LL TAKE A MOMENT RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR LEE ON ON THE AMENDMENT EVERYBODY HAS A COPY.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER FOR GRANTING US THE RECESS SO THIS INITIAL AMENDMENT WOULD BE TO PAGE TWO (2) LINE EIGHT (8) TO ADD A NEW SECTION TWO (2) TO THE BILL AND REMEMBER THE CURRENT SECTION TWO (2) TO SECTION THREE (3) AND SO THIS NEW SECTION TWO (2) WOULD BE JUST DETAILED THE EFFECTIVE DATE THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1, 2019.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR LEE ANYONE ELSE SENATOR TERLAJE YOU OR RECOGNIZE ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I REALIZE THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY BECAUSE BEING EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 1, 2019 IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW FISCAL YEAR BUT THESE TAXES ARE FILED WELL THEY FILE MONTHLY BUT BUT THE BILL SAYS IT'S GOING TO BE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT YEAR SO I WOULD THINK THAT WE WANT TO START IT OFF AND YOU KNOW BEGINNING IN JANUARY OF ANY YEAR OR I'M NOT SURE IF THE AUTHOR COULD JUST MAYBE CLARIFY THAT BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR TERLAJEI WILL POSE THAT AS A QUESTION SENATOR LEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO SENATOR TERLAJE'S INQUIRY.

SENATOR LEE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THE RETIRING SPEAKER IS CORRECT THESE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE FILING THEIR TAXES MONTHLY AND SO IF THERE'S ANOTHER SUGGESTION THAT MIGHT BE PROFFERED THIS WAS JUST THE LANGUAGE THAT WAS IN THE INITIAL BILL IT DID NOT RAISE ANY RED FLAGS FOR DRT AT THAT TIME AND SO WE WERE JUST REPLACING IT GIVEN THEIR FEEDBACK FROM THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR LEE SENATOR TERLAJE DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR INQUIRY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND MADAM THE SENATOR TO SPONSOR FOR YIELDING I JUST SO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE BILL SAYS THAT THE THE EXEMPTION SET FORTH ABOVE SHALL APPLY ANNUALLY COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE NEW TAX YEAR BASED ON THE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF A PERSON DURING THE MOST RECENT YEAR SO COMMENDS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE NEW TAX YEAR I MAYBE WE SHOULD SPECIFY THAT I WOULD I WOULD SUGGEST THAT LEGAL JUST EITHER CLARIFY THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS CLEAR OR WHETHER WE NEED TO TO MAKE IT BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROFFER AN AMENDMENT THERE SENATOR TERLAJE NOT AT THIS TIME SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER IN IN LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS AND ON PAGE TWO (2) AND EXACTLY WHAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER IS THAT THE COMMENCING IN THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE NEW TEXTURE THAT BEING SAID THEN I'D OFFER AN AMENDMENT THAT THE AMENDMENT THAT THE AUTHOR GAVE OF OCTOBER 1 BE CHANGED TO JANUARY 1, 2020 SO THAT IT IS IN FACT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF THE TAX YEAR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE AMENDMENT TO SENATOR LEE'S MAIN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1, 2019 TO 1 JANUARY 2020 OR JANUARY 1, 2020 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS ARE THERE OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR LEE YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED ON ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: YES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM CHAIR AND AGAIN THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES THIS SECOND AMENDMENT WOULD BE TO PAGE ONE (1) LINES TWO (2) THROUGH TWELVE (12) TO PAGE TWO (2) LINES ONE (1) THROUGH SEVEN (7) TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF THE BILL SO ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE'RE DOING IS INITIALLY AS AMENDED THIS BILL WOULD WOULD AFFECT THE TAXES LEVIED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IN EXCESS OF THOSE GENERATED FROM THE FIRST THREE PERCENT (3%) ON THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) AND SO WHAT THIS AMENDMENT WOULD DO IS EXPAND THAT TO THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) SO AGAIN THE BRACKET OF TAXPAYERS THAT WE ARE INTRODUCING IN THIS MEASURE IS BETWEEN PEOPLE THAT TAX SMALL BUSINESSES MICRO BUSINESSES THAT MAKE BETWEEN FIFTY (50)AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) A YEAR AND THE INITIAL PROPOSAL WAS TO GIVE THEM THE TAX BREAK ON THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) THAT THEY EARN NOW THIS AMENDMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND THAT TO THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) SO THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) WOULD BE TAXED AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) AND THAT'S WHAT THIS AMENDMENT WOULD DO AND I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE ABOUT TO NOTE HOW DOUBLING THIS BENEFIT TO SMALL BUSINESS WOULD ALSO DOUBLE THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR GUAM BECAUSE OF THE BECAUSE OF THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT THAT WAS DISCUSSED DURING OUR PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTED BY ECONOMISTS ON OUR ISLAND MORE DOLLARS IN THE HANDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE MULTIPLIED IN OUR ECONOMY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR NELSON SENATOR TERLAJE SENATOR MOYLAN YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR MADAM SPEAKER APOLOGIZE I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT THAT THE THE WAS JUST STATED I WAS ALSO CONSIDERING OFFERING A SIMILAR AMENDMENT BUT I DO AGREE WITH THIS THE AMENDMENT TO INCREASE FROM FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) I THINK IT'S MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THE SMALL BUSINESSES AS WELL THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR MOYLAN VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER JUST A POINT OF INQUIRY FOR THE SPONSOR WHAT IS THE INCREASED LOSS OF TAXES FOR THE WE'RE MOVING IT FROM FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER SENATOR RÉGINE LEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THAT INQUIRY.

SENATOR LEE: SURE MADAM SPEAKER AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUE FOR THE QUESTION SO IN THE BILL WE HAD OR BBMR'S FISCAL NOTE INDICATED SMALL BUSINESSES WITH THE GROSS INCOME PER ANNUM BETWEEN IN THAT BRACKET OF FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$250,000) THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED (200) OR 2,200 SMALL BUSINESSES THAT COULD CLAIM THIS INCENTIVE AND AN ESTIMATED LOSS OF TAXES AT THE CURRENT RATE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) WOULD BE A HUNDRED (100) OR A THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) SO THAT'S A TOTAL LOSS TO IT THE GOVERNMENT COFFERS TO OUR GENERAL FUND OF 2.2 MILLION IF WE DOUBLE THAT THAT WOULD BE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT SO INSTEAD OF 2.2 MILLION IT WOULD BE A TOTAL OF 4.4 MILLION DOLLARS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR LEE THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER SENATOR TERLAJE THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER WE'RE JUST GUESSING BASED ON THE PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE THAT TOLD US THERE IS GOING TO BE AN IMPACT OF ABOUT 2.2 MILLION TO THE GENERAL FUND REVENUES THAT IF WE DOUBLE THAT IT WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILLION (\$4,000,000) ON OUR GENERAL FUND REVENUES BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT NOT GETTING A NEW FISCAL NOTE ON THIS IT SEEMS QUITE DIFFERENT THAN THE BILL THAT WAS PUT ONLINE FOR FOR FOR THE FISCAL TEAM TO ANALYZE AND I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE ALTHOUGH IT JUST SEEMS OF COURSE I WAS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER I AM A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER BUT THAT'S WHAT I DID FOR A LIVING FOR MANY MANY YEARS AND I AVAILED MY OF THE DAVE SANTOS AMENDMENT IT HELPED US FOR BUSINESS OWNERS WHO WHO WERE JUST STARTING OUT ESPECIALLY RIGHT IT WAS LIKE AN INCUBATOR PROGRAM BUT THIS EXPANDS THIS PROGRAM TO BEYOND THOSE MAKING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) BUT IT'S RIGHT AFTER WE RAISED THE GRT FOR IT EVERY SINGLE BUSINESS ENTITY ON GUAM EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO WERE EXEMPT AND IT'S RIGHT AFTER WE PUT A HIRING FREEZE WE PUT A TRAVEL FREEZE WE PUT AN INCREMENT FREEZE WE WE DID ALL KINDS OF DRASTIC MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SPEND OVER THE AMOUNT WE WERE GOING TO RECEIVE EVEN AFTER THE GRT INCREASE AND THERE WAS A LOT OF DEBATE AT THAT TIME AS TO HOW THAT WAS GOING TO AFFECT FAMILIES AND BUT I GUESS MY BIGGEST POINT ON THE AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IS THAT WITH THE LOSS OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) I WANT I WANT TO BE ABLE TO ASK REVENUE AND TAXATION DOA BBMR SO NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY THE MATCHING FUNDS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR MEDICAID HOW ARE WE GOING TO COME UP WITH THE THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THE CIP THE TWO (2) URGENT CIP PROJECTS AT THE HOSPITAL INCLUDING THE ROOF AND THE ELECTRICAL PANEL THAT THEY'VE SAID IS THEIR PRIORITY NOW AND AND SO I GUESS YOU KNOW OF COURSE I WOULD LIKE TO DO THE SAME PASS BILLS TO MAKE SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE EXEMPT FROM GRT'S BUT I FEEL LIKE IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE WHY DID WE RAISE THE GRT'S IN THE FIRST PLACE IF WE CAN NOW GO BACK AND EXEMPT CERTAIN PEOPLE WHY DON'T WE JUST LOWER THE WHOLE GRT AND SEE WHAT THAT DOES FOR THE ECONOMY IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN TRUMP YOU KNOW WHAT WHAT THEY DID IN CONGRESS WAS SAY WE WERE GOING TO GIVE CORPORATIONS A TAX BREAK AND THAT MONEY WAS GOING TO CIRCULATE IN OUR ECONOMY BUT WHEN REVENUE AND TAXATION AND DOA AND BBMR CAME BEFORE US THEY COULD NOT TELL US THE IMPACTS OF THE THE TRUMP TAX BREAKS TO CORPORATIONS BUT WE CAN SEE IN OUR MONTHLY REPORTS THAT WE ARE RECEIVING LIKE ON TRACK TO RECEIVE TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) LESS IN CORPORATE TAXES THEN WE EVEN PREDICTED WE WOULD AND SO I'M I'M WORRIED ABOUT THESE IMPACTS AND I KNOW YOU KNOW TWO MILLION (2,000,000) SOUNDS SMALL MAYBE FOUR MILLION (4,000,000) I DON'T KNOW BUT I FEEL LIKE NOT WHEN I'M LOOKING AT YOU KNOW IF WE COULD PUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) AND MEDICAID RIGHT NOW WE CAN WE COULD PROBABLY GET EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) IN MATCHING FUNDS IF NOT MORE AND IF WE COULD PUT MORE YOU KNOW WE GET MORE MONEY IN MEDICAL CARE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE INDIGENT AND BUT MY I GUESS MY POINT WITH THE AMENDMENT IS YEAH WE'VE ALREADY DISCUSSED THE BILL AT THE TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) IMPACT TO THE ECONOMY AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THAT TO A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR (\$4,000,000) IMPACT THEN THEN THE BILL SHOULD RECEIVE ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING OR ANOTHER BILL TO RAISE IT UP TO THIS AMOUNT SUBSEQUENT TO IT THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ARE THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR MARSH YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): OKAY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER SO ON THE AMENDMENT IT CHANGES ONE (1) OF THE THRESHOLDS IN LOOKING THROUGH THE PUBLIC COMMENTS THAT WERE PROVIDED THE GUAM

WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD PROVIDED SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AND INDEED THAT WAS ONE (1) OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN TRYING TO CREATE SOME PARODY BUT THEY HAD ALSO MADE THE RECOMMENDATION OF LIMITING THE THRESHOLD SO LOWERING IT FROM TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) TO A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) AND WHEN WE HAD SPOKEN ABOUT AN AMENDMENT I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE DIRECTION WE WERE GOING IN SO IF THE AUTHOR WOULD YIELD TO EXPLAINING WHY THEY DID NOT FOLLOW THAT RECOMMENDATION TO JUST LIMIT THE UPPER THRESHOLD FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) DOWN TO EITHER A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) WHICH WOULD STILL BE INCREASING THE TAX BREAKS OR THE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) WHICH THE GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL ASK SENATOR LEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THAT OR GET A FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE INQUIRY ON SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) THE AUTHOR WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO FURTHER CLARIFY YOUR INQUIRY YOUR QUESTION.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): AS I MENTIONED THE GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD MADE TWO (2) RECOMMENDATIONS SO I CAN READ THEM THEY HAD SOME SPECIFIC CONCERNS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY AND SO THEY SAID THE SUGGESTED CHANGE IS EITHER TO ALLOW BUSINESSES OF ANY TYPE THAT EARN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) OR LESS TO BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING GROSS RECEIPT TAXES OR ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION WAS TO LOWER THE UPPER LIMIT THRESHOLD TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) SO IF I'M UNDERSTANDING THEIR RECOMMENDATION CORRECTLY IT WAS TO TAKE THAT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) INCOME THRESHOLD AND TO INSTEAD LOWER IT TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) OR A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (150,000) SO BEING THAT WAS ONE (1) OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS I JUST WANTED CLARIFICATION OR EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GOING IN THAT DIRECTION AND THAT RECOMMENDATION WASN'T WASN'T TAKEN.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR (TAITANO) SENATOR LEE.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER.

SENATOR LEE: MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE QUESTION.

SENATOR LEE: YES AND I THINK MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE RISEN IN TO QUESTION THIS AMENDMENT I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN TERMS OF THE TRUMP TAX CUTS AND OUR INCREASE TO THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) THAT WE HAVE NOW TO THE BPT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF ECONOMICS TO TAKE TAKE A MOMENT AND THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WANT TO APPROACH THIS PROBLEM WE CAN APPROACH THIS PROBLEM WITH AN AX WHERE WE CAN SLASH IT RIGHT BACK DOWN TO THREE PERCENT (3%) ACROSS-THE-BOARD YEAH THAT WOULD MAKE EVERYBODY REALLY HAPPY BUT I THINK OUR ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER OR WE COULD TAKE THIS APPROACH WHICH IS TAKING A SCALPEL AND WE'RE SLICING DOING MICRO CUTS THAT WOULD HAVE A TARGETED IMPACT TO MICRO AND SMALL BUSINESSES AND LET'S JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT WE'RE NOT LIVING IN A BUBBLE THESE SMALL BUSINESSES AREN'T GONNA TAKE THEIR MONEY AND SHOVE IT IN A MATTRESS AND KEEP IT THERE FOREVER THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT BY OUR SMALL BUSINESSES TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT TO ACQUIRE YOU KNOW PERHAPS GIVE THEM THAT LITTLE BUMP UP SO MAYBE THEY CAN HIRE SOMEBODY OR OUTSOURCE SOME OF THEIR WORK AS I DID WHEN I WAS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER SO I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT THE TOTALITY OF OUR ECONOMY AND KNOW THAT YES WE MIGHT BE TAKING A 4.4 MILLION DOLLAR HIT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUT THAT'S NOT GOING AWAY THAT WILL BE FURTHER CIRCULATED IN OUR ECONOMY AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE ECONOMIC IN THAT ECONOMIC MULTIPLIER THAT THIS AMENDMENT WOULD WOULD ADDRESS AND WOULD ALLOW FOR US TO HAVE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR LEE SENATOR (TAITANO) DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR INQUIRY..

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): TO A DEGREE I JUST WITH THOSE TAX CUTS THAT WE ARE FACING ALREADY THERE IS THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OR THE REALITY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE COLLECTING FEWER TAX DOLLARS MAYBE EVEN MORE SO IN THIS YEAR SO I UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC THAT SHE'S THE AUTHOR IS PROMOTING BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE MAY BE DEALING WITH SOME LOWER TAXES ALREADY BEING COLLECTED FOR THIS YEAR AND SO IT MAY BE A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY TO BE TO BE BRINGING THAT IN AND I MEAN I WOULD JUST ALSO THROW OUT THERE THAT WHILE YES WE DO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY HERE WE ARE ALSO DOING THINGS LIKE SPENDING A LOT MORE ONLINE AND SO FORTH AND SO WE CAN'T NECESSARILY

GUARANTEE TO WHAT DEGREE THAT MONEY'S GOING TO BE SPENT HERE SO I AGAIN SHE'S PROVIDED SOME REASONING BUT I STILL HAVE SOME QUALIFICATIONS ABOUT THE ANALYSIS THIS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR (TAITANO) ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT IF SENATOR MOYLAN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR LEE.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR MY UNDERSTANDING FROM WHAT I'M WHAT I'M HEARING REGARDING OUR RECENT COLLECTIONS AND TAXES THAT THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AN INCREASE IN IN THAT LINE SO THAT'S A GOOD THING I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MORE ABOUT HOW IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO HELP THE SMALL BUSINESSES AND ANY LITTLE PERCENTAGE THAT WE CAN DOES WILL DEFINITELY HELP THEM AND IF IT MEANS THAT THEY END UP GROWING THEIR BUSINESSES AND THEY PAY MORE TAXES THESE ARE THE REVENUE PROVIDERS THAT WE NEED TO HELP OUR GENERAL FUND THE PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE THAT WAS IN THE AMENDMENT A BASICALLY GIVES THEM ABOUT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) MORE AND WE'RE HOPING THAT THEY CAN PUT IT TO THEIR BUSINESS TO HELP GROW I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT MADAM SPEAKER THAT YOU KNOW THESE BUSINESSES THAT WE'RE RELYING ON THAT WE'RE HOPING WE CAN HELP THERE'S ACTUALLY NO GUARANTEE.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THAT THEY WILL REMAIN IN BUSINESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YEAH SENATOR.

SENATOR MOYLAN: FOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR YOUR COMMENTS RIGHT NOW AS THE POINT OF INFORMATION I APOLOGIZE.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I'M SORRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU DID SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SO I'LL TAKE THAT AS A POINT OF INFORMATION.

SENATOR MOYLAN: YES MADAM SPEAKER POINT OF INFORMATION I APPRECIATE THAT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES THANK YOU.

SENATOR MOYLAN: MY APOLOGIES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OKAY THANK YOU.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS NOT SPOKEN ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT VICE SPEAKER DO YOU HAVE A POINT OF INQUIRY OR A POINT OF INFORMATION ON THIS AMENDMENT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: NO I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT I ASKED A POINT OF INQUIRY EARLIER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OKAY SENATOR NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE INITIALLY WE HEARD THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO LOSE 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLECTIONS AND NOW WE'RE DOUBLING THAT AMOUNT TO 4.4 A PREVIOUS SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT THAT MAYBE PERHAPS WE CAN USE IT TO TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE MEDIC MEDICAID CONCERNS AND WE CAN DOUBLE THAT MONEY WITH MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS A PREVIOUS SPEAKER ANOTHER SPEAKER MENTIONED THAT THERE IS AN ECONOMIC MULTIPLIER IMPACTING THAT COULD POSSIBLY ASSIST OUR SMALL BUSINESSES BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT ECONOMIC MULTIPLIER IS I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NUMBER IS I CAN SAY FIGURATIVELY WE THAT IF I OWNED A SMALL BUSINESS AND I RECEIVED THIS THIS KIND OF THIS KIND OF EXEMPTION THAT PERHAPS THAT I WOULD HIRE MORE PEOPLE I WOULD INVEST IT BACK INTO MY BUSINESS AND THAT I WOULD EXPAND BUT MY CONCERN ALSO IS IS THE LARGER EFFECT I'M A LITTLE BIT CONFUSED ON WHERE WE STAND WITH OUR ECONOMY NOW BECAUSE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION AND AND LOSE 4. ROUGHLY 4.4 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLECTION MY CONCERN IS WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE AND I'M I FULLY SUPPORT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES I IT THROUGH JUST LOOKING AT THE THE BILL ON ITS FACE I YOU KNOW I I BELIEVE I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S A GOOD BILL THAT THAT IT WILL HELP SMALL BUSINESSES AND NOT LARGE CORPORATIONS OR PEOPLE OF BOTH OF OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000)

THAT THIS WILL HELP THOSE THAT LIKE BONITA BABY THIS WILL HELP MIGHTY PURPLE THIS YOU KNOW THIS WILL HELP THIS WILL HELP OTHERS THAT STARTING OUT BUT I'M CONFUSED BECAUSE LAST YEAR WE RAISED THE BPT TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) WE'RE SEEING IT IMPACTS BASIC NEEDS THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING HAS TO HAVE TO SURVIVE WHICH IS FOOD WHICH IS THE WATER WHICH IS CLOTHES PROVIDING FOR THEIR FAMILY AND SO I'M CONCERNED IF WE'RE EXEMPTING FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) IN TAXES WHAT ELSE ARE WE GOING TO BE APPROPRIATING FOR WHAT ELSE ARE WE GOING TO BE EXEMPTING FOR A WHILE WE CONTINUE TO MOVE THE FIVE PERCENT (5%) BPT UP AND IF THAT CONCERN CAN BE ASSURED TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY SOMETHING IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR EVERYONE THEN YOU KNOW I WOULD I WOULD PERHAPS CONSIDER IT BUT RIGHT NOW I'D HAVE TO OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* VICE SPEAKER NELSON ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT IF NOT I WILL ASK SENATOR LEE TO CLOSE ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I ALSO JUST WANT TO BRING UP THAT BECAUSE THE AMENDMENT TO THE PREVIOUS AMENDMENT HAD PASSED WE HAVE UNTIL JANUARY 2020 TO REALLY SEE THE IMPACT OF THAT THIS BILL THAT THIS POTENTIAL BILL WOULD WOULD POISE I ALSO JUST WANT TO IN RESPONSE TO THE RETIRING SPEAKER I THINK THAT LETTING PEOPLE AND LETTING SMALL BUSINESSES KEEP MORE OF THEIR MONEY WILL GIVING IT BACK TO THEM IT DOESN'T MAKE THIS CASH DISAPPEAR IF WE WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF GUAM LET'S HELP THEM LET'S GIVE THEM THE MONEY THAT THEY NEED TO SPEND IT IN OFFICE SUPPLY STORES AND HARDWARE STORES TO REALLY GET THIS MONEY BACK FLOATING INTO OUR ECONOMY AND THAT'S HOW WE HELP PEOPLE THAT'S HOW WE HELP OUR SMALL BUSINESSES TO GROW TO CREATE ADDITIONAL JOBS AND TO REALLY STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY SO I THINK THAT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN THIS I MEAN WANT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM IN THE WORK THAT THEY DO AND GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT BILL 1 WOULD DO THAT'S WHAT THIS AMENDMENT EXPANDING THAT OPPORTUNITY WOULD DO AND THAT'S CERTAINLY YOU KNOW I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM MY COLLEAGUES IN SUPPORTING OUR SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND WORKING TO REALLY STABILIZE AND STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE.*

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE OF MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE STATE YOUR POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE VICE SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: I AM NOT SAYING THAT THAT I DON'T WANT TO HELP THE ECONOMY I AM NOT SAYING THAT THERE'S A POSSI THAT THERE'S NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE INVESTMENTS WILL HAPPEN WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THERE'S NO DEFINITIVE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT THAT IS EXACTLY HOW THE MONEY WILL BE MOVED WITHIN THE ECONOMY AND THE POINT OF INFORMATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE STATE THE POINTE OF INFORMATION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THE GENERAL FUND IS FUNDED OFF OF THE REVENUES OF THE PEOPLES OF GUAM NOW WE ARE CREATING AN EXEMPTION THAT'S GOING TO FORGIVE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) WHICH WILL CUT THE REVENUE FROM THE GENERAL FUND BY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER COLLEAGUES THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION TO THIS AMENDMENT SO ALL THOSE WISHING TO SUPPORT THE RÉGINE BISCOE LEE AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR LEE SENATOR MOYLAN SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN MOTION ARE THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR LEE YOU MAY CLOSE SENATOR TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED THOSE WHO.

SENATOR TORRES: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL BILL 1-35 AND WHILE THERE ARE A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT HOW MUCH WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE UP IN TERMS OF TAX DOLLARS YOU KNOW AS WE'RE ALL VERY SENSITIVE TO TAX INCREASES I THINK WHAT WE HAVE TO BE VERY COGNIZANT ABOUT IS THAT WE NOW HAVE A RESURGENCE OF INTEREST IN OUR COMMUNITY IN TAKING THE RISK IN GOING INTO BUSINESS YOU KNOW ONE (1) OF THE PILLARS OF GUAM WE ALWAYS DISCUSS THE TWO (2) MAIN PILLARS AS BEING THE THE MILITARY AND TOURISM BUT TRULY THE THE THE HEALTH OF AN ECONOMY IS ALWAYS

SHOULDERED BY THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND AS MUCH AS WE CAN INCENTIVIZE A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER TO THRIVE OR TO TAKE THE RISKS AND TO ACTUALLY SEE THROUGH THAT THEIR BUSINESSES THRIVE WE HAVE TO AFFORD THEM THE SAME SORT OF INCENTIVES THAT WE WE TEND TO AFFORD THE THE LARGER INVESTORS AND SO I APPRECIATE THIS NEW MINDSET IN FOCUSING ON THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNER WHICH REALLY IS THE THE FUTURE OF GUAM AND WHEN YOU THINK ALSO ABOUT THIS SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP THAT HAS BEEN FOSTERED BY GUMA AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY THE WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WE NOW SEE A RESURGENCE IN CONFIDENCE IN OUR IN OUR PEOPLE TO TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO MAKE A LIVING ON THEIR OWN TERMS I FIND THAT VERY REASSURING I FIND THAT YOU KNOW A GOOD INDICATOR THAT GUAM CAN MOVE FORWARD IN TERMS OF TAKING CARE OF ITSELF MEETING ITS NEEDS AND ITS DEMANDS BUT ENABLING THE PEOPLE TO HAVE CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES AND TO PROSPER ON THEIR OWN TERMS SO IT'S FOR THAT REASON THAT I SUPPORT THIS BILL AND I I THANK THE AUTHOR AND THE CO-SPONSORS FOR DRIVING THIS MEASURE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SO MUCH SENATOR TORRES ON THE MAIN MOTION IT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THIS 11:51 I WILL ADDRESS SENATOR TERLAJE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SO I HAVE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE AND THEN SENATOR SABINA PEREZ AND THEN SENATOR WIL CASTRO WE WILL GO AHEAD AND DISPOSE BEFORE WE TAKE RECESS SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES SENATOR.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: IF IT'S IF IT'S NOT THIS COMMENTS BUT THERE'S GONNA BE AMENDMENTS AND I JUST REQUEST THAT WE RECESS FOR LUNCH AND THEN THEN WHATEVER AMENDMENTS AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK UNTIL 2:00.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE ARE IN RECESS TILL 2 P.M.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE THIRTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS WHEN WE LEFT WE HAD AN AMENDMENT THAT WAS PASSED ABOUT BY THE SENATOR FROM *YONA* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER BILL NO. 1-35 AS AMENDED WOULD PROVIDE A TAX CUT ON GRTS FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR BUSINESSES WHOSE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME IS MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) BUT LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) THE BILL DOES NOT REMOVE THE CURRENT DAVE SANTOS EXEMPTION FOR BUSINESSES MAKING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) OR LESS WHICH GIVES FULL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX EXEMPTION ON THE FIRST FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND I TOO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO GIVE SMALL BUSINESSES AN EXTRA IT'S INCREASED NOW FROM ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TO TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) DOLLARS ANNUALLY BY THE RECENT AMENDMENT AND I ALSO WANT OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PAY 5.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS IN THIS FISCAL YEAR TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM SO THAT WE CAN ACCESS AN ADDITIONAL 6.7 MILLION IN FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT GRANT FUNDS SO THAT OUR RESIDENTS LIVING UNDER THE POVERTY LINE GET THE MEDICAL CARE THAT THEY NEED AND THAT PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS GET PAID AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM I ALSO WANT OUR GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST OUR ONLY PUBLIC HOSPITAL GUAM MEMORY HOSPITAL TO BE READY FOR CMS CENTERS MEDICARE MEDICAID AND MEDICARE SERVICES INSPECTIONS AT ALL TIMES AND I WOULD LIKE TO INVEST IN THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT GMH NEEDS THIRTY-TWO MILLION (32,000,000) OF THOSE ARE URGENT TWENTY-ONE (21) FOR THE NEW REPORTING SYSTEM SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) FOR THE POWER PANEL AND FIVE MILLION (5,000,000) IS FOR THE NEW THE ROOF REPAIR I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO OUR WORKING FAMILIES WHO HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN THEIR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES AS A RESULT OF THE RISE IN THE GRT THAT HAVE NOT NECESSARILY SEEN AN INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES OR THE MINIMUM WAGE AND I CAN GO DOWN THE LIST OF OTHER NEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION PUBLIC SAFETY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HEALTH INSURANCE THE NEW FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET PROPOSAL ESTIMATES AN ADDITIONAL NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$19,000,000) MORE IN EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO THIS FISCAL YEAR I UNDERSTAND THE THEORY BEHIND PROVIDING TAX CUTS TO BUSINESSES IN HOPES THAT IT WILL SPUR GROWTH OR THAT THEY MIGHT INVEST IN THE GUAM ECONOMY I'VE ASKED OUR ECONOMISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF THEY CAN SEE WHAT THE IMPACT OF THE 2017 TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT HAS HAD ON OUR REVENUES OR GROWTH AND THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SAY

DEFINITELY WHAT THE IMPACT HAS BEEN FROM THOSE TAX CUTS WE CAN SEE IN THE FIRST FIVE (5) MONTHS OF FY 19 THAT WE ARE COLLECTING TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) LESS IN CORPORATE TAX REVENUE WHERE HAS THIS TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) THAT BUSINESSES NO LONGER PAID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GONE WHY DID THE LEGISLATURE WHEN IT INCREASED THE GRT NOT RELY ON THE TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT OF THAT CORPORATE SAVINGS OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$20,000,000) INSTEAD AS WE KNOW AND I OPPOSED THE INCREASE IN GRT BUT WE KNOW THAT THE LEGISLATURE INCREASED THE GRT FROM FOUR (4) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) IN THE LAST TERM SO IT'S DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS ON BUSINESSES FROM FROM THE TAX CUTS IN COMBINATION WITH THE GRT INCREASE BUT WE DO KNOW ALREADY THAT THIS HAS IMPACTED OUR WORKING FAMILIES AND CONSUMERS THE PRICES OF GOODS HAVE RISEN EVEN THOUGH IT'S UNCLEAR HOW BUSINESSES BOTTOM LINES HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS BY LOCAL TAX INCREASES ANOTHER TAX BREAK TO A NEW CLASS OF BUSINESS HAS NO GUARANTEE TO DECREASE THE COST OF LIVING ON THESE WORKING FAMILIES ONE OF THE OPTIONS REJECTED BY THE PREVIOUS LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO ACCEPTING AN INCREASE IN THE GRT WAS TO CLOSE EXEMPTIONS FROM GRT THAT DID NOT PASS HOWEVER IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE MORE WE EXPAND EXEMPTIONS THE LESS LIKELY WE ARE TO EVER DECREASE THAT GRT AGAIN FOR EVERYONE FOR CONSUMERS ESPECIALLY I THINK IT'S PREMATURE TO PROVIDE ANOTHER TAX CUT AT THIS TIME WITHOUT SOME MECHANISM IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT WORKING FAMILIES WILL INDEED BENEFIT FROM IT SO I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE MY FIRST AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IT'S BEEN PASSED OUT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CAN YOU GO AHEAD AND READ IT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THIS AMEND THIS AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM THIS TAX EXEMPTION MUST PAY A MINIMUM WAGE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10) PER HOUR TEN DOLLARS (\$10) PER HOUR IS THE EQUIVALENT OF TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000) PER YEAR FOR A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE THAT IS STILL BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IF THE PREVIOUS MINIMUM WAGE BILL THAT WAS PASSED BY A PRIOR LEGISLATURE WAS NOT VETOED WE WOULD BE AT TEN DOLLARS (\$10) PER HOUR..

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR LEE I APOLOGIZE DO YOU HAVE A POINT OF INFORMATION OR A POINT OF INQUIRY I'M SORRY I SAW YOU RAISE UP YOUR HAND AND I HEARD YOUR VOICE SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I READ YOUR LIPS CORRECT SENATOR TERLAJE I DO APOLOGIZE YOU MAY PROCEED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: WELL IF I MAY JUST REITERATE THEN MADAM SPEAKER SO THIS THIS FIRST AMENDMENT IS JUST TO TO ADD THE LANGUAGE WHERE WE GIVE THIS THESE BUSINESSES A TAX BREAK ON THEIR GRT THAT WE SAY PROVIDED THAT THESE BUSINESSES SHALL PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES A MINIMUM WAGE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10) PER HOUR AND AS I SAID THIS AMENDMENT WE WOULD WOULD STILL LEAVE THE WAGES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL FOR A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE BUT IT WOULD ENSURE THAT BUSINESSES WHO ARE GETTING TAX BREAKS FROM THE GOVERNMENT RIGHT NOW OR NEW THIS NEW CLASS OF BUSINESSES BUT AND THIS DOESN'T AFFECT ANY OF THOSE WHO ARE GETTING THE ORIGINAL DAVE SANTOS INCUBATOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) PROGRAM IT DOESN'T AFFECT THOSE PEOPLE BUT FOR THIS NEW CLASS OF PERSONS IT WOULD SIGNAL THAT WE REALLY DO WANT THIS MONEY THIS TAX BREAK THAT THEY ARE GETTING TO GET INTO THE HANDS OF THESE WORKING FAMILIES AND SO THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OF GIVING THE TAX BREAKS TO THE BUSINESSES SO THAT THEY CAN IN TURN TAKE CARE OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND OF COURSE THIS IS JUST ONE WAY TO DO IT MINIMUM WAGE WE COULD INSTEAD YOU KNOW REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE BUT I THINK THIS IS A GOOD ONE BUT IT'S AGAIN TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR STILL KEEPS THESE EMPLOYEES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL STILL YOU KNOW IN NEED OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER THAT'S MY FIRST AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ON THE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE AMENDMENT SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN OBJECTION TO THIS AMENDMENT I OBJECT BECAUSE I KNOW AND YOU KNOW ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES HERE WERE PRETTY SEASONED IN THE WAY THAT THE LEGISLATURE WORKS THIS WOULD CERTAINLY UNDER OUR RULES TRIGGER A THIRD HEARING ON THIS BILL IF WE WERE TO PROCEED DOWN THIS ROAD ALSO MADAM SPEAKER I FEEL LIKE IF OUR COLLEAGUES ARE TO OBJECT TO THIS BILL THEN THEY SHOULD OBJECT TO THIS BILL I THINK POISON PILL AMENDMENTS LIKE THIS MAKE IT REALLY DIFFICULT FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE MADAM SPEAKER.

SENATOR LEE: TO CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION ON THIS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR LEE ONE MOMENT PLEASE SENATOR TERLAJE PLEASE STATE YOUR POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I TAKE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE ON THE DESCRIPTION OF MY AMENDMENT AS A POISON PILL MADAM SPEAKER I DON'T THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE HERE IN THIS BODY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OKAY THANK YOU I DON'T THINK THAT THAT WAS INTERPRETED LIKE THAT I WILL GO AHEAD AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOUR POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENTOR LEE PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR LEE: I BELIEVE THAT A DISCUSSION LIKE THE MINIMUM WEIGH INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN I FEEL LIKE IT SHOULD BE A STANDALONE MEASURE THAT WE CONSIDER ON ITS OWN AND IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT EACH OF THESE MEASURES GO THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND SO STICKING AN AMENDMENT LIKE THIS WOULD BE COUNTER TO THAT AND WHILE I SUPPORT YOU KNOW DISCUSSIONS ON HOW WE CAN POTENTIALLY INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR OUR PEOPLE AND FOR WORKING FAMILIES I THINK THAT THIS MEASURE WOULD ABSOLUTELY REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL HEARING AND SO I OBJECT ON THOSE GROUNDS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO SENATOR LEE FOR THE RECORD I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU ARE JUST OBJECTING TO THE AMENDMENT NOT POSING TO.

SENATOR LEE: YES I OBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT AND OH AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE FOR A RULING IF YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE A SECONDARY HEARING.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU CAN SENATOR TERLAJE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ARE WE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GIVE ME A SECOND I AM TRYING TO DECIDE HOW I WANT TO PROFFER TO SEE IF I SHOULD FACILITATE THIS AMENDMENT OR NOT I'M ASKING FOR A PERSONAL INTERPRETATION FOR MYSELF BEFORE I RULE THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: JUST.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: JUST ONE MOMENT PLEASE THANK YOU LEGAL COUNSEL CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU SEN OKAY THANK YOU.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SAY THAT AGAIN I HAVE I HAVE THIS.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT POINT OF ORDER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL GO AHEAD AND HAVE YOU STATE YOUR POINT OF ORDER FIRST..

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES IN IN THE DISCUSSION ON THE PREVIOUS AMENDMENT THE POINT WAS ALSO RAISED AS TO WHETHER IT WAS MATERIALLY IT WOULD MAKE THE BILL MATERIALLY DIFFERENT BECAUSE WE HAD NOT HEARD FROM ANY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SEN SENATOR IF I MAY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: INCREASE FROM A TWO MILLION (2,000,000).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IF I MAY SENATOR.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: TO A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR (\$4,000,000) REDUCTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR JUST BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO ME AT THIS TIME I WILL ADDRESS YOUR I WILL ADDRESS YOUR AMENDMENT AND NOTE THAT THOUGH I THINK THERE MAY BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT AT THIS TIME I AM GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ASSESS THE MOTION TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE BECAUSE THERE'S AN OBJECTION ON THE FLOOR TO GIVE CREDENCE TO THE AMENDMENT ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT THERE HAS BEEN OBJECTION ANYBODY ELSE OR SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE'S AMENDMENT IF NOT THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ON THE FLOOR PLEASE FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE'S AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION FAILS SENATOR TERLAJE YOU STILL HAVE THE FLOOR ON ANOTHER AMENDMENT THANK YOU PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NORMALLY WE'RE ALLOWED TO CLOSE ON OUR ON OUR AMENDMENTS BUT I WILL PROCEED TO THE SECOND AMENDMENT THE SECOND AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER HAS ALSO BEEN PUT PASSED OUT IN THIS REGARDS THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$250,000) THRESHOLD SO AS THE BILL IS WRITTEN THIS TAX EXEMPTION IS GOING TO APPLY TO TO ENTITIES THAT ARE MAKING A GROSS ANNUAL INCOME IN EXCESS OF FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) SO MY AMENDMENT IS TO CHANGE THE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) IT'S THIS IS BECAUSE IT'S IT'S STILL UNCLEAR MADAM SPEAKER HOW WE ARE DETERMINING WHAT A SMALL BUSINESS OR A MICRO BUSINESS AS WAS SAID EARLIER IS IS BY GUAM STANDARDS AND WE ARE SETTING A THRESHOLD OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS(\$250,000) AS OPPOSED TO THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) WHICH WAS SUGGESTED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND RECENTLY BY THE WOMEN'S CHAMBER FEDERALLY SMALL BUSINESS THE DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS IS DETERMINED BY EACH INDUSTRY BASED ON INCOME THE TYPE OF BUSINESS AND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS YOU KNOW FOR OUR PURPOSES NONE OF THESE FACTORS HAS BEEN INCLUDED THE FEDERAL STANDARD FOR A SMALL BUSINESS IS 7½ MILLION DOLLARS FOR MOST INDUSTRIES WHICH OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE TOO HIGH FOR GUAM AND SO WE WE HAVEN'T DONE AN ANALYSIS OF WHAT IS SMALL OR MICRO FOR GUAM AND WHAT THAT GROSS INCOME THRESHOLD WOULD WHAT THRESHOLD WOULD BE BEST CURRENTLY THERE ARE ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (7,700) BUSINESSES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE THAT ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN THE REDUCTION OF GRT THROUGH THE DAVE SANTOS EXEMPTION WHICH IS FOR BUSINESSES AGAIN MAKING LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) WHICH ARE IN NEED OF INCUBATION IN THEIR FIRST YEARS ESPECIALLY AND IN DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH THERE ARE A THOUSAND AND EIGHTY (1,080) BUSINESSES THAT HAVE A GROSS INCOME BETWEEN FIFTY (50) AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) AND ANOTHER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY (1,020) BUSINESSES MAKING BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) IF WE LOWERED THE THRESHOLD TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) THAT WOULD MEAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) FOR A THOUSAND AND EIGHTY BUSINESSES (1,080) WHICH IS A COST OF ABOUT 2.1 MILLION TO THE GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF 4.4 MILLION AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED AND IT TARGETS THE SMALLER BUSINESSES THAT WE ARE INTENDING TO POSSESS TO ASSIST THE BUSINESSES THAT THE DAVE SANTOS WAS INTENDED AND I KNOW THAT WE'VE CHANGED IT OVER THE YEARS WITH CHANGING ECONOMIC TIMES BUT IF THE 2020 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS ALLOW FOR MORE TO BE GIVEN BACK TO BUSINESSES OR FOR A REPEAL OF THE INCREASE IN THE GRT ALTOGETHER THEN WE CAN CONSIDER THIS DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME AND I FEEL LIKE BECAUSE THE IMPACT OF THE 4.4 MILLION IN LIGHT OF THE THE NEED FOR MEDICAID PROGRAM PARTICULAR AND AND THE REDUCTION THE POTENTIAL COMPLETE CUTOFF A REDUCTION IN MEDICAID FOR FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR 2020 THAT THAT ALL OF THOSE REALLY NEED TO BE FACTORED IN AND THEY SHOULD BE BALANCED SO THAT THAT'S MY PROPOSAL TO LIMIT IT FOR NOW MADAM SPEAKER AND THAT IF IN OUR 2020 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS WHICH ARE GOING TO BE COMING UP IN A FEW MONTHS BUT DURING WHICH TIME WE HOPE TO HAVE THE REAL INFORMATION AS TO HOW THIS IMPACTS WHAT THE EXTRA FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000) IN EXPENDITURES AND THINGS LIKE THAT THEN THEN PERHAPS AT THAT TIME WE CAN CONSIDER IT BETTER BUT SO THAT'S MY AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE ON THE SENATOR TERLAJE THERESE TERLAJE AMENDMENT ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR MARY TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TORRES: IF THE RETIRING SPEAKER COULD SO YIELD I JUST WANT I MISSED THE POINT WHAT WAS THE STAT THAT WAS OFFERED FOR THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT ARE BETWEEN THE THRESHOLD OF ONE

HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) I'M TRYING TO IF SHE CAN PLEASE REPEAT THAT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YEAH DEFINITELY SENATOR TORRES SENATOR THERESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION SO BETWEEN FIFTY (50) AND A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) THERE ARE ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY (1,080) BUSINESSES AND BETWEEN AND IN THE THRESHOLD FROM ONE HUNDRED (100) TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) THERE ARE ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (1,220) BUSINESSES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE THANK YOU SENATOR TORRES ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN THE AMENDMENT TO SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR LEE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS AMENDMENT AND LIKE THE PROFFER OF THE THIS AMENDMENT I ALSO VOTED AGAINST INCREASING THE GRT SO OR THE BPT SO I JUST CAN'T RECONCILE TO MYSELF HOW WE COULD MOVE FORWARD LEAVING ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (1,220) BUSINESSES OUT IN THE COLD SO I I OPPOSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR RÉGINE ANYBODY ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE'S MAIN AMENDMENT IF NOT SENATOR THERESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE ARE WE ARE CREATING A NEW CLASS OF BUSINESSES TO GIVE A TAX EXEMPTION TO AND I DON'T THINK THAT WE DIDN'T INCLUDE ALL THE OTHER BUSINESSES ON GUAM TO GET THIS TAX BREAK LEAVES THEM OUT IN THE COLD AND THERE ARE MANY MANY MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY (1,080) THERE ARE MANY MORE WE ARE RECEIVING AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$60,000,000) I THINK IF NOT MORE IN GRY'S FOR ONE YEAR BASED ON THE INCREASE FROM FOUR (4) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) SO I ASK MY COLLEAGUES AGAIN THIS WOULD JUST BRING IT IN LINE WITH WHAT WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY THE CHAMBER IT WOULD KEEP IT TO THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE IN THE GREATEST NEED AND THOSE THAT ARE MAKING A LESS THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) OR LESS AND IT WOULD IT WOULD BE MORE FOCUSED ON WHAT'S INTENDED IS TO HELP THOSE BUSINESSES THAT ARE THAT ARE IN NEED OF THIS TAX BREAK BUT I'M I'M SURE THAT ALL BUSINESSES I MEAN THEY DID ARGUE THAT AT THE DURING THE WHEN THE LEGISLATURE WAS CONSIDERING RAISING FROM FOUR (4) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) THEY ALL ARGUED THAT IT WOULD AFFECT ALL OF THEM AND SO I JUST THINK THAT THIS WOULD JUST CATER THE BILL DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO THE PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO TO MOST DIRECTLY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION TO SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE'S AMENDMENT ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND PLEASE.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION FAILS I DO APOLOGIZE SENATOR THERESE YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I JUST WANTED TO CLOSE ON THE BILL IN GENERAL LIKE I SAID EARLIER YOU KNOW I AM A BENEFICIARY OF THE DAVE SANTOS EXEMPTION AND SO I I DO UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO GET BOOST FROM THE GOVERNMENT I JUST THINK IT WE'VE REALLY NOT REALLY FULLY APPRECIATED WHAT THE IMPACTS OF THE REDUCTION IN REVENUE ARE GOING TO BE WHEN WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF REVENUE AND IF SOMEBODY HAS ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET THOSE OTHER NEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT MET THEN I'M ALL FOR IT IN FACT I WOULD SAY LET'S LET'S INCREASE ALL THE TAX EXEMPTIONS ACROSS THE BOARD BUT IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR WE WERE SUPPOSEDLY IN A FISCAL CRISIS THAT WAS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO WE RAISED TAXES DIDN'T PAY AGENCIES THEIR FULL ALLOTMENTS THE LEGISLATURE PUT SEVERAL COST-CUTTING MEASURES INTO THE BUDGET SUCH AS A HIRING FREEZE A FREEZE ON EMPLOYEE INCREMENTS WE ATTEMPTED TO UNFUND DEPUTY DIRECTORS WE RESTRICTED TRAVEL AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SUSPENDED CERTIFICATION OF PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR ACCOUNTANTS A SUSPENSION ON QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE RENEWALS A RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF GOVGUAM VEHICLES BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL LOST REVENUE FROM THE TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LEGISLATION WOULD COST THE GOVERNMENT AN ESTIMATED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) IN LOST REVENUES BUT I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE OF PRIORITIES AND THE NEEDS OF OUR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHO ARE MAKING LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$50,000) A YEAR BEFORE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TAX CUT FOR THE BUSINESSES THESE IT WOULD BE MORE PRUDENT TO CONSIDER THIS NEW TAX EXEMPTION AS PART OF THE FY20 REVENUE PROJECTIONS AND BALANCE THE BALANCE THIS THE IMPACTS OF THIS AGAINST THE LOSS OF MEDICAID AND OTHER FEDERAL REVENUE WE WILL BE SEEING THOSE VERY CONCRETELY IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND I JUST FEEL LIKE THAT IS REALLY THE BEST TIME TO CONSIDER THE ADDITIONAL TWO TWO MILLION (2,000,000) ESPECIALLY BUT ARGUABLY THE ENTIRE FOUR MILLION (4,000,000) THAT THIS IS GOING TO TAKE EFFECT IN 2020 BUT THIS IS PROCEEDING ALL OTHER 2020 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS ALL OTHER 2020 PRIORITY EXPENDITURES ALL OTHER PROJECTIONS OF REVENUE AND SO THOSE ARE MY COMMENTS ON THE BILL MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *BUEN PRUBECHU* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR SABINA PEREZ YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE TWO (2) AMENDMENTS TO OFFER TO THE FLOOR I BELIEVE THEY'RE BEING CIRCULATED CURRENTLY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I DO APOLOGIZE EVERYBODY HAS A COPY SENATOR PEREZ YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR PEREZ: OKAY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE.

SENATOR PEREZ: SO THE FIRST AMENDMENT WOULD BE TO DELETE REAL PROPERTY RENTALS FROM THE ADDITION THE REASON BEING IS THAT UNDER THE CURRENT DAVE SANTOS ACT A PERSON WHO EARNS FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) A YEAR IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING TAXES WITH FOR A PERSON OF MAKING MORE THAN FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) A YEAR I WOULD CHARACTERIZE THAT PERSON THAT ENTERPRISE AS BEING SUCCESSFUL IMAGINE IF YOU'RE MAKING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) A YEAR THAT'S ROUGHLY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$3,333) A MONTH ON RENTAL INCOME AND SO MAKING SOMETHING OVER THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO POSSIBLY TWO (2) RENTAL HOUSES OR MORE ROUGHLY TO THAT EFFECT I FEEL THAT THE EXEMPTING THOSE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES OF IS IT WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT AND IT WOULD NOT BE COMPARABLE TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE HAVE A HIGHER OVERHEAD AND LOW PROFIT MARGINS SO THAT THIS IS THE RATIONALE BEHIND DELETING THAT PORTION FROM THIS PARTICULAR BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR SABINA PEREZ ARE THERE ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE SENATOR SABINA PEREZ AMENDMENT EVERYBODY I HOPE AS THE COPY SENATOR THERESE DOES NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT CAN YOU PLEASE PROVIDE HER SERGEANT OF ARMS I RESPECTFULLY ASKED IF THE AMENDMENTS IF YOU IF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE AMENDMENTS PLEASE MAKE THE PERTINENT COPIES AND HAVE IT DISTRIBUTED TO ALL THE SENATORS ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR THERESE YOU'RE ACKNOWLEDGED ON SABINA SENATOR SABINA PEREZ'S AMENDMENT PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IT IT REMOVES FROM FROM THE LIST OF TYPES OF BUSINESSES THAT THIS THIS EXEMPTION THIS EXEMPTION THAT WE ARE GRANTING BY THIS BILL IS SUPPOSED TO APPLY TO REAL PROPERTY RENTALS RETAILING SERVICE INCOME AND COMMISSION INCOME AND FARMING INCOME AND THIS REMOVES REAL PROPERTY RENTAL I WOULD SUPPORT THAT AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER AND AND I GUESS I WOULD JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY WELL I'M GONNA I'M GONNA HAVE TO CHECK THAT WITH LEGAL LATER SO NO I WOULD JUST SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR THERESE SENATE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGED PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER IF THE MOVER OF THE AMENDMENT OR THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL CAN ANSWER A POINT OF INQUIRY I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT FALL UNDER THIS CATEGORY THE REAL PROPERTY RENTALS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR SHELTON LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR SABINA WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THAT QUESTION I WILL YIELD TO YOU AS THE PROFFER OF THE AMENDMENT IF SO WISH TO YIELD TO THE AUTHOR.

SENATOR PEREZ: I.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

SENATOR PEREZ: I DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO DETERMINE HOW MANY BUSINESSES THAT WOULD FOLLOW AFFECT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR LEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THE INQUIRY YOU DON'T HAVE IT SENATOR AMANDA THAT THAT QUESTION IS NOT RIGHT THAT ANSWER IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS YOU AT THIS TIME THANK YOU SENATOR ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT THERE'S AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WISHING TO SUPPORT SENATOR SABINA PEREZ'S I'M I DO APOLOGIZE PLEASE SENATOR PEREZ YOU CAN CLOSE ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR PEREZ: SO THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DO SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THE BILL TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR SMALL BUSINESSES I FEEL THAT THOUGH FOR RENTAL PROPERTY ALONE I FEEL THAT BUSINESSES THAT ARE EARNING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) A YEAR IS SUCCESSFUL AND SHOULD NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS EXEMPTION AND IT WOULD HELP MITIGATE CONSIDERING THAT WE INCREASE THE THRESHOLD TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE TAX CUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO CUT FROM AND I'M HOPING THAT THIS WOULD HELP MITIGATE THAT INCREASE IN OUR TAX CUT OUR MONEY COMING INTO OUR REVENUE STREAM SO WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHERE WE'RE GOING TO CUT FROM IN GOVERNMENT AND SO THIS IS ONE MEASURE THAT WE CAN HELP MITIGATE THAT INCREASE OF CUTS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR PEREZ LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THERE HAVE BEEN THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SENATOR SABINA PEREZ'S AMENDMENT SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND PLEASE.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION FAILS SENATOR SABINA YOU STILL HAVE THE FLOOR.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THE SECOND AMENDMENT I HAVE IS REQUIRING MORE ACCOUNTABILITY WITH REGARDS TO THE THIS BILL SO WHAT THIS WOULD DO WOULD REQUIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACTS OF THIS BILL UPON ENACTMENT AND IT SIMPLY WOULD COME FROM BASICALLY ACCUMULATIVE IT WOULD BASICALLY REQUIRE DRT TO TRANSMIT EVERY YEAR ON JANUARY 1ST A CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF W-2 FORMS FILED AND GROSS RECEIPTS PAID BY ALL BUSINESSES USING THIS EXEMPTION THE NUMBER OF NEW BUSINESS LICENSES FOR THE YEAR AND WITH COMPARED WITH A COMPARABLE DATA FOR FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS BILL I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW THE EVIDENCE BEHIND EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A BILL TO SEE IF IT DOES TO IN ORDER TO EVALUATE WHETHER WE NEED TO EXPAND THIS BILL IF IT'S SUCCESSFUL IN STIMULATING OUR ECONOMY SO IT'S IT'S BASICALLY IT PROVIDES ACCOUNTABILITY WITH THE BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ JUST LOOKING AT THE AMENDMENT SENATOR PEREZ IF I MAY IF SENATOR PEREZ IF I MAY I UNDERSTAND BASED ON YOUR ONE TWO THREE FOURTH LINE YOU TALK ABOUT.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: POINT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GROSS RECEIPTS.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ONE MOMENT I'M JUST GOING TO ASK HER IF I MAY JUST FOR A CLARIFICATION IF YOU WANT TO DO AN AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT FIRST TO CORRECT FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TO BUSINESS PRIVILEGES I'M GOING TO TAKE A SECOND.

SENATOR PEREZ: OH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: RECESS.

SENATOR PEREZ: OKAY.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATORS SABINA PEREZ ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT PLEASE.

SENATOR PEREZ: YES THANK YOU FOR THE ADVICE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I I DO APOLOGIZE.

SENATOR PEREZ: OH NO PROBLEM SO YES SO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE ARE BACK FROM RECESS.

SENATOR PEREZ: OH SORRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR SABINA.

SENATOR PEREZ: SO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR PEREZ: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO YES I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THEN ADJUSTMENT FROM WHERE IT SAYS LINE ON LINE ONE TWO THREE FOUR LINE FOUR WHERE IT SAYS GROSS RECEIPTS TO BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX TAXES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO BUSINESS PRIVILEGED TAX TAXES.

SENATOR PEREZ: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT BY SENATOR SABINA PEREZ ANYONE ELSE WISHES TO SPEAK ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS VICE SPEAKER CAN YOU COME UP.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SPEAKER BARNES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAME SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER AS I LOOK AT THE RECORDING REPORTING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION SENATOR PEREZ BRINGS UP A POINT OF HAVING THE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION SHALL DO A ANNUAL REPORT TO THE *MAGA'HÁGA* AND TO THE LEGISLATURE AND SUCH REPORT SHALL BE TRANSMITTED BY JANUARY 1ST OF THE EACH YEAR AND SHALL INCLUDE THE CLIMATIVE NUMBER OF W-2 FORMS FILED BASED FILED AND THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE RECEIPTS PAID BY ALL BUSINESSES USING THIS EXEMPTION I THINK WHAT I WANT TO ASK THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT IF I MAY MADAM SPEAKER I'LL STATE THE QUESTION TO YOU IS IS THERE A REPORTING REQUIREMENT BASED ON THE NUMBER SUBMITTED ALREADY EXISTING IN LAW TODAY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR PEREZ DO YOU YIELD.

SENATOR PEREZ: YES I DO IF IT IF THERE DOES IF THERE IS A REPORTING LAW IT DOESN'T ADDRESS THIS PARTICULAR BILL AND SO THIS WOULD ISOLATE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES AND IT WOULD BASICALLY FOCUS BASICALLY GATHERING DATA THAT WOULD SHOW THE IMPACTS OF THE BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER DOES THAT RESPOND SUFFICE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAY I DO KNOW THAT BASED ON ON PREVIOUS TERMS AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATIONS THAT CATEGORICALLY REPORTS ARE ALREADY SUBMITTED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THE NUMBER OF W-2S REPORTED AND AND CATEGORIZED AND USUALLY BASED ON THE APPLICATION THAT THAT THIS AUGUST BODY HAS SUBMITTED ON THE IN THE PAST BEFORE THAT THAT SOFTWARE APPLICATION IS PROBABLY ALREADY IN PLACE AND WITHOUT AT LEAST CHECKING IF THAT COULD ALREADY AUTOMATICALLY BE DONE I DO NOT WANT TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAX AGENCY OR AUTHORITY THE OP THE ON INUNDATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOING AN ADDITIONAL TASK WHEN SOMETHING CAN ALREADY BE PULLED OUT SO JUST BECAUSE AGAIN I'M JUST SPEAKING FROM PAST EXPERIENCE AND KNOWING I'M NOT ASSUMING I'M SPEAKING FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT THERE ARE THERE'S ALREADY A FORMULA THAT IS CATEGORIZED TO SEPARATE THIS BASED ON THE APPLICATION I'M JUST GOING TO RESPECTFULLY OPPOSE OBJECT TO THIS TIME SO THANK YOU FOR VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY I APPRECIATE THE GOOD AUTHOR FOR BRINGING THIS AMENDMENT THROUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE VERY VERY VERY IMPORTANT IT GIVES US COMPILED DATA GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO TO LITERALLY SEE HOW MUCH MORE RESOURCES WE COULD GET FOR OUR ISLAND BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE I'M ALMOST POSITIVE I COULD BE WRONG BUT I'M ALMOST POSITIVE THAT IT IS OUR IT COULD ALREADY BE AFFORDED ACCORDINGLY SO JUST FOR NOW I WILL OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT UNLESS SOMEBODY COULD OFFER THAT THAT IT IS NOT DONE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU..

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION SENATOR TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TORRES: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I THINK WITH EVERY NEW BILL THAT WE HAVE THAT IS GOING TO CREATE A RELIEF AND MAYBE SOME A DECREASE IN REVENUES THERE'S ALWAYS A CONCERN ABOUT YOU KNOW WHAT IS THE THE GOOD EFFECT OF THAT WHAT WOULD WHAT WOULD BE THE THE NET GAINED FROM HAVING SUCH A MEASURE AND I CAN I CAN SEE AND APPRECIATE THAT THE FORWARD THINKING OF THE THE MOVER OF THIS AMENDMENT HOWEVER I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT IN LOOKING AT THE AMENDMENT FOR WHAT IT IT STATES I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S REALLY A FAIR SORT OF AMENDMENT TO HAVE SUCH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO GAUGE WHETHER BILL 1-35 IS EFFECTIVE OR NOT AND I SAY THAT IT'S IT'S IT'S NOT FAIR BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT IT'S MEASURING SOMETHING THAT IS NOT ENTIRELY CONTEMPLATED BY BILL 1-35 BILL 1-35 IS NOT A MEASURE THAT IS INTENDED TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT NOR IS IT A MEASURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT'S NOT INTENT TO EITHER INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OR EMPLOYEE NUMBERS OR INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AND I FROM FROM MY UNDERSTANDING OF BILL 1-35 WHEN I ATTENDED THE PUBLIC HEARING IT WAS A MEAS MEASURE TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES TO THRIVE AND REMAIN IN BUSINESS BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND SOME RELIEF THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE BUSINESSES ALLOW THEM TO REINVEST IN THEIR BUSINESSES ALLOW THEM TO ESSENTIALLY NOT STRAIN UNDER THE THE THE WEIGHT OF STAYING OPEN I MEAN WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF CHALLENGES TO KEEPING A BUSINESS THRIVING AND AND DOORS OPEN THESE DAYS BECAUSE OF EXPENSES SO I ALSO SUPPORT THE OBJECTION TO THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE I THINK THAT THAT WHAT IT DOES IS IT MEASURES SOMETHING THAT IS REALLY NOT THE INTENT OF BILL 1-35 BILL 1-35 IS REALLY MEANT TO JUST HELP SMALL BUSINESSES KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE MORE BUSINESSES COME IN OR MORE EMPLOYEES YOU KNOW GROW FROM THOSE EXISTING BUSINESSES SO WITH THAT I THINK I THINK WE JUST NEED TO STAY PURE TO THE INTENT OF 1-35 AND KEEP IT AS SIMPLE AS IT IS CONTEMPLATED AND NOT YOU KNOW COMPROMISE OR COMPLICATE ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS OTHER THAN THE BASIC PREMISE THAT IT IS INTENDED TO GIVE RELIEF AND HELP BUSINESSES STAY OPEN *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TORRES SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE ON THE SENATOR PEREZ AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER AND I THANK THE PROFFER OF THIS AMENDMENT AND I RISE TO A POINT OF INQUIRY OF THE THE PROFFER OF THIS AMENDMENT WOULD YIELD.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GO AHEAD AND STATE YOUR QUESTION PLEASE SENATOR.

SENATOR LEE: I JUST HAD SOME QUESTIONS I KNOW THAT THE PREVIOUS SAN AUGUSTIN AMENDMENT PASSED WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND SO I WE KNOW THAT BBT IS PAID MONTHLY BY THESE BUSINESSES SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IF THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT AMENDMENT PASSES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CAPTURE THOSE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME SO I BELIEVE THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO RECONSIDER THE DATE TO POSSIBLY FEBRUARY 1ST OF 2020 JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S ACCOMPLISHING THE STATED GOAL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU CAN MOVE TO AMEND THE SENATOR PEREZ THERE THERE HAS BEEN A INQUIRY IN REFERENCE TO THE DATE CHANGE AND BEFORE I YIELD BACK TO SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

SENATOR PEREZ: I.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CONSIDERATION.

SENATOR PEREZ: YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DO APPRECIATE THE FORMER SPEAKER'S QUESTION AND POINT OF INQUIRY YEAH SO I WOULD THINK A YEAR'S TIME WOULD BE A GOOD SNAPSHOT AND LOOKING AT THE IMPACTS OF A BILL I THINK VERSUS A MONTH MONTHLY IMPACT STATEMENT I THINK IT'D BE GOOD TO SEE A WIDER VIEW OF THIS SO I WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN THE DATE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK.

SENATOR PEREZ: IF I ALSO MAY SEE SOME MORE REGARDING WHETHER THE REPORTS ARE DONE CURRENTLY I DID TALK TO DIRECTOR SHIMIZU DURING THE RECESS AND THEY ARE NOT CURRENTLY DOING THIS TYPE OF DATA ANALYSIS SO IT IS SOMETHING WITHIN THEIR POWER AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THEY CAN INCLUDE IN THE PROCESSING OF BUSINESS LICENSE AND BUSINESS TAX SUBMISSIONS AND SO WE DO HAVE SOME VERBAL AGREEMENT THAT THIS COULD BE THIS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR LEE DOES THAT ADDRESS YOUR QUESTION THANK YOU VERY MUCH IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON SENATOR PEREZ'S AMENDMENT GOD

BLESS YOU THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION A SENATOR VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON SENATOR PEREZ'S AMENDMENT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER WE ARE I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE FOR A BILL THAT PROVIDES TRANSPARENCY AND WE ARE ALWAYS SAYING WE NEED TRANSPARENCY IN THE GOVERNMENT WE JUST HEARD THAT FROM THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER THAT THEY ARE NOT TRACKING THIS TYPE OF DATA AND SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES AND THE CHOICES THAT WE MAKE IS THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH DATA TO SUPPORT OR REFUTE THE LEGISLATION THAT WE PUSH AND DATA IS VERY IMPORTANT ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE MAKING CHOICES THAT IMPACT OUR ISLAND AND OUR PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY THE COMMUNITIES AND SO REALLY MADAM SPEAKER IS JUST A REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE THAT HEY WHAT WERE YOU DOING IT'S HELPING THE SMALL BUSINESSES IT'S WORKING AND RATHER IT TAKING BECAUSE THIS IS REMOVING FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND RATHER THAT IT IS REMOVING THE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) WE ARE SEEING A PERPETUATION OF THE INVESTMENTS BECAUSE OF THIS EXEMPTION AND SO I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SPONSOR FOR THIS AMENDMENT AND I RISE IN SUPPORT OF IT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* VICE SPEAKER ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT SENATOR PEREZ YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO CLOSE.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT WHEN WE MAKE POLICY THAT WE HAVE EVIDENCE TO BACK UP OUR POLICIES AND IF THE EVIDENCE DOES SHOW THAT THIS ACT IS VERY SUCCESSFUL THEN WE CAN MAKE THAT DECISION TO FURTHER IT EVEN MORE SO I THINK IF ANYTHING THIS AMENDMENT STRENGTHENS THE ACT *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR PEREZ *BUEN PRUBECHU* THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION TO THE SENATOR SABINA PEREZ AMENDMENT ALL THOSE IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR PEREZ'S AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION FAILS THANK YOU SENATOR WIL CASTRO I APOLOGIZE SORRY SENATOR SABINA STILL ON THE MAIN MOTION YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF MINUTES LEFT SENATOR DID YOU STILL WANT TO SPEAK ARE YOU OKAY ON THE MAIN MOTION OKAY THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ ON THE MAIN MOTION IF ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR LEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER AND I WANT TO EXTEND A THANK YOU TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR AMENDMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS AND INPUT FROM THIS BILL I WANT TO THANK MY FELLOW CO-SPONSORS AND MY COLLEAGUES WHO SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE BUT I ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE LEON GUERRERO TENORIO ADMINISTRATION AND OUR EXPERTS AT BBMR DRT AND GEDA FOR THEIR CONTINUED COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESSES WHO HAVE COME OUT TO SUPPORT BILL 1 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS OF THE MARIANAS THE GUAM WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THE GUAM ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS GUAM UNIQUE MERCHANDISE AND ARTS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED TESTIMONY BILL 1 AS AMENDED AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED TODAY PUTS BEFORE PUTS FORTH BEFORE US THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF WHO CAN BEST PUT WORK TO WORK THE MONEY EARNED BY OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES THE PASSAGE OF BILL 1 SAYS THAT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES IT PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE TAX CUT OF NEARLY HALF A BUSINESS'S EXISTING BBT LIABILITY WITH THIS MONEY SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN SPEND ON IMPROVEMENTS THEY CAN INCREASE WAGES AND JOBS OR PROVIDE ADDED BENEFITS POTENTIALLY TO THEIR EMPLOYEES WHETHER REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT WE ALL WANT FIREFIGHTERS WHEN WE NEED THEM POLICE OFFICERS WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE GOOD TEACHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS AND DECENT ROADS BUT THE MONEY THAT PAYS FOR THESE THINGS DOESN'T JUST FALL FROM THE SKY DAY IN AND DAY OUT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF EXISTING IN THIS COMMUNITY IT'S OUR SMALL BUSINESSES THAT RECEIVE THE BRUNT OF THE DOWNTURNS OF OUR ECONOMY ESPECIALLY IN THESE AUSTERE TIMES WHEN OUR EXPERTS WARN US OF IMPENDING NEGATIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL 1 ALLOWS SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES TO KEEP MORE OF THE DOLLARS AND CENTS THEY OWN BECAUSE BUSINESS IS HARD AND BEING A SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESS IS EVEN HARDER THIS BILL PAVES THE WAY FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES TO AVOID BEING JUST ANOTHER STATISTIC FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WHILE FISCAL AND BUDGETARY ANALYSIS MAY TELL US WHAT THIS BILL WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT WE MUST NOT DISCOUNT THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF BILL 1 AND WHAT WE WILL GAIN WHEN HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES BREATHE A

LITTLE EASIER OR GROW IN ECONOMIC CONFIDENCE AND I JUST WANT TO SHARE WITH MY COLLEAGUES ONE EXAMPLE OF THAT WE'VE SEEN MANY FOOD TRUCKS POP UP IN OUR COMMUNITY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS AND I THINK IT'S INCREDIBLE ANYTHING THAT YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT TO EAT THERE'S LOTS OF FUSION THERE'S BREAKFAST FOOD TRUCKS SMOOTHIES THERE'S A TON OF THINGS THAT YOU COULD POTENTIALLY DO AND WITH THESE SMALL FOOD TRUCK BUSINESSES IN ADDITION TO ALL THE REST OF OUR SMALL BUSINESSES REALLY THRIVE ON IS CONSISTENCY WHEN THEY'RE ABLE TO CONSISTENTLY PUT OUT THEIR PRODUCTS ON TIME THEY'RE ABLE TO GROW THEIR BUSINESS THEY'RE ABLE TO POTENTIALLY HIRE MORE EMPLOYEES AND FOR SOME OF THEM SOME OF OUR LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL THAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO PARLAY THAT INTO A BRICK-AND-MORTAR BUSINESS LIKE MOSA'S AND SO WHEN WE GIVE THESE SMALL BUSINESSES THESE SMALL FOOD TRUCK ENTREPRENEURS OR OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT OPPORTUNITY TO GROW THAT'S A HUGE WIN FOR OUR COMMUNITY THAT'S A HUGE WIN IT CREATES JOBS IT STRENGTHENS OUR ENVIRONMENT IN OUR ECONOMY AND IT HELPS TO EVEN PROMOTE TOURISM LOTS OF TOURISTS GO TO RESTAURANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY LIKE MOSA'S OR LIKE PIKA'S CAFE LOTS OF VERY SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES THAT OVER THE YEARS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GROW AND SO THAT'S REALLY THE IMPETUS BEHIND THIS BILL MADAM SPEAKER IN THESE AUSTERE TIMES MADAM SPEAKER WE ARE CALLED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO EMPOWER OUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES TO HELP THEM SUCCEED AND IN TURN TO HELP US TURN THE TIDE TO ENSURE ECONOMIC GROWTH WE NEED TO EXPAND THE CIRCLE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY NOT SHRINK IT SO WITH THAT I THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I THANK MY COLLEAGUES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE PASSAGE OF BILL 1 IN SUPPORT OF OUR SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES HERE ON GUAM *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *BUEN PRUBECHU* SENATOR LEE ON THE MOTION SENATOR LEE ON THE MOTION TO PUSH IT TO THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR LEE: I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO SEND A BILL DOWN TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT SENATOR VICE SPEAKER NELSON I APOLOGIZE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT WE CAN RECONSIDER THE ACTIONS OF THE BODY ON VOTING ON THE PREVIOUS AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THAT IS NOT A DEBATABLE ONE THERE'S A MOTION TO MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION ON ON ON WHICH AMENDMENT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THIS IS JUST FOR THE SECTION TWO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WHERE DRT TRACKS THE IMPACT OF THE BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE BILL HAS NOT BEEN PUT INTO THE VOTING FILE THERE WAS A NOTWITHSTANDING MOTION TO READ TO RECONSIDER THE ACTIONS IF CAN I SEE THE AMENDMENT PLEASE THERE WAS A MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATOR SABINA PEREZ'S AMENDMENT TO ON LINE EIGHT PAGE TWO REGARDING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS FOR THE RECONSIDERATION THERE IS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO SUPPORT THE RECONSIDERATION ON THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PEREZ SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MOYLAN VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION PASSES VICE SPEAKER YOU'RE RECOGNIZED SO YOU WANT TO..

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO CALL ON A VOTE FOR THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT THERE HAS BEEN A RECONSIDERATION FOR THAT I'D ASK ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS FOR THE VOTE THE SENA OF THE SENATOR SABINA PEREZ AMENDMENT AS AMENDED WITH YES THERE WAS A MOTION FOR THE RECONSIDERATION THERE WAS AN OBJECTION SO I'M CALLING FOR THE VOTES THE IT PASSED THE MOTION PASS FOR THE RECONSIDERATION TO BRING IT BACK SO YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT ON THE RECONSIDERATION SO THAT'S WHERE WE ARE AT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OKAY UNLESS UNLESS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SOMETHING THANK YOU SO WE ARE NOW VOTING ON THE RECONSIDERATION TO VOTE AND ACCEPT THE MOTION AS PROFFERED BY SENATOR PEREZ IF WE GET THE AFFIRMATIVE THEN THE MOTION WILL BE THEN THE AMENDMENT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BILL WITH THAT

BEING SAID FOR THE SABINA PEREZ AMENDMENT IS THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HERING THERE IS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN SUPPORT OF SABINA PEREZ'S AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT NINE.

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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION CARRIES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE ARE NOW ON BILL NO. 3-35 (LS) OH I'M SORRY ON THE MOTION TO BRING BILL NUMBER 1-35 (LS) AS SENATOR LEE JUST FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE RECORD IF YOU CAN RE-MOVE MOVE THE MOTION ON BILL –.

SENATOR LEE: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: 1-35.

SENATOR LEE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER ON I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE MOVE BILL 1-35 INTO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT AN OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES THANK YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE ARE NOW ON BILL - 3- BILL NO. 3-35 (LS) SENATOR LOUISE MUÑA YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MUÑA: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO THAT THE AMENDED BILL NO. 3-35 AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND AND JUSTICE BE ACCEPTED BY THE BODY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND THAT WOULD BE BILL NO. 3-35 (LS).

SENATOR MUÑA: BILL - 3- 3-35 (LS) YES THANK YOU MA'AM MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO THE THIRD READING PLEASE PROCEED SENATOR MUÑA.

SENATOR MUÑA: MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT AMENDED BILL NO. 3-35 (LS) BE PLACED IN THE THIRD READING FILE AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR MUÑA: MADAM SPEAKER THIS JULY GUAM WILL MARKS SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS SINCE OUR ISLAND WAS LIBERATED FROM ENEMY OCCUPATION MOST OF THE WAR SURVIVORS LIVING TODAY WERE CHILDREN THEY WERE CHILDREN NOT UNLIKE CHILDREN OF TODAY THEY PLAYED WITH OTHER KIDS THEY WENT TO CHURCH WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL THE EVENTS THAT BEGAN ON DECEMBER 8, 1941 CHANGED THEIR LIVES FOREVER DURING THE NEXT TWO AND A HALF YEARS OUR PEOPLE ENDURED HORRORS AND ATROCITIES THAT NO CHILD SHOULD EVER HAVE TO SEE THEY WITNESS EXECUTIONS RAPES TORTURE AND THE WORST OF HUMANITY OR INHUMANITY IN A FEW SHORT YEARS FOLLOWING THE WAR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY FORGAVE THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN FOR ALL ACTS OF WAR IT WAGED AGAINST THE U.S. DURING WORLD WAR II THESE INCLUDED THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR AND THE OCCUPATION OF GUAM IN DOING SO THEY DENIED GUAM'S PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO SEEK JUSTICE FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY THEIR OCCUPIERS ALTHOUGH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO COMMIT ITS VAST FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO COMPENSATE WAR SURVIVORS FOR THEIR ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY ENEMY SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR II THEY DID ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORGIVING JAPAN'S WAR CRIMES ON GUAM AND USE GUAM'S SECTION 30 TAX DOLLARS TO FUND WAR CLAIMS AWARDS IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS BILL TO ADD WAR CLAIMS TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS THAT GUAM LAW PROVIDES FOR CREDITORS CLAIMS SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS THAT'S A LONG TIME TO WAIT FOR RECOGNITION OF THE LOYALTY OUR PEOPLE SHOWED DURING THE OCCUPATION AT NO POINT IN TIME DID ANY LENDER COLLECTION AGENCY OR CREDITOR TESTIFIED THAT THEY SUPPORTED THE WORLD WAR II LOYALTY RECOGNITION ACT SO SURVIVORS CAN PAY THEIR BILLS MADAM SPEAKER I ASK YOU AND MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS BILL THAT WILL ALLOW WAR SURVIVORS TO KEEP THEIR AWARDS THE SURVIVORS SUFFERED AND SACRIFICED DURING THE GREAT WAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS IS JUST TOO LONG A WAIT FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR LOYALTY ALSO MADAM SPEAKER I'VE JUST DISCUSSED WITH LEGAL AS WELL TO THAT THEY THAT THEY WILL MAKE A MINOR ADJUSTMENT TO RENUMBER THE SUBSECTION TO NUMBER 17 AND IF WE COULD TAKE A LOOK AT THE BILL THERE'S A AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 23111 (A) IN PARENTHESES IS AS 16 THERE WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THAT TO 17 TO REFLECT WHAT'S CURRENTLY IN THE LAW NOW.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR MUÑA ARE YOU OFFERING AN AMENDMENT.

SENATOR MUÑA: WE COULD OFFER AN AMENDMENT BUT LEGAL SAYS THEY CAN THEY CAN ALSO JUST CHANGE IT ONCE WE ONCE WE VOTE ON IT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: OKAY THANK YOU.

SENATOR MUÑA: SO IF THE BODY WOULD WOULD LIKE WE CAN JUST HAVE LEGAL DO IT JUST CHANGE THE NUMBER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: NOTED THANK YOU SENATOR MUÑA.

SENATOR MUÑA: THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BILL SPEAKER BARNES YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 3-35 (LS) I PROMISE I'LL MAKE IT BRIEF BUT I TALKED TO THE GOOD AUTHOR AND AND I WANT TO MAKE A MOTION TO SEE IF I CAN SUPPORT HER EFFORTS AND BE A CO-SPONSOR TO THIS SO ON THE FIRST ON A MOTION SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO BE ADDED AS CO-SPONSOR ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION PASSES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER AND MY COLLEAGUES AS EACH DAY GOES BY THE GREATEST GENERATION THAT EVER LIVED CONTINUES FIRST TO WAIT AND WAIT AND WAIT AND WHEN THIS BILL WAS BEING PROFFERED AND I SAW IT I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK THE GOOD SENATOR FROM *YIGO* FOR LITERALLY AGAIN TAKING THIS TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER GREATEST GENERATION THAT EVER LIVED OUR *SAINAS* THE ONES WHO HAD TO ENDURE THE SUFFERINGS AND THE ATROCITIES OF WORL WAR II THE ONES WHO HAD TO CONTINUE TO WAIT THE ONES THAT CONTINUED TO PATIENTLY SEEK IN HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE FOR GUAM TO PAY THEM FOR THE WAR CLAIMS MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS A VERY GOOD BILL AS A MATTER OF FACT IT'S IT'S A REALLY REALLY EXCELLENT BILL I JUST HOPE MADAM SPEAKER AND I PRAY THAT MAYBE THERE WILL BE GOOD NEWS TOMORROW AND MAYBE WITH THE FIVE HUNDRED (500) PLUS APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED THAT MAYBE OUR *SAINAS* WHO TRULY QUALIFIED TO GET A LITTLE OF WHAT WAS REALLY DUE TO THEM I JUST HOPE THAT THAT REALIZATION WILL COME I EVEN PRAY THAT IT'LL COME TOMORROW I STAND AND RISE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS BILL I WANT TO THANK THE GOOD AUTHOR FOR NOT FORGETTING AS WE DO CELEBRATE SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS OF LIBERATION COME JULY WE SAY FORGIVENESS WIPES AWAY THE TEARS OF WAR BUT WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THIS IS AT LEAST ONE SMALL WAY OF SHOWING THAT WE DIDN'T FORGET SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK I WANT TO THANK THE AUTHOR FOR PREPARING THIS LEGISLATION AND I REALLY HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES WILL GIVE THIS BILL A UNANIMOUS SUPPORT *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SENATOR SHELTON THEN SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN AND THEN SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR SHELTON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 3-35 I TOO BELIEVE OUR *MANÁMKO'* WHO HAVE FACED A LONG HARD ROAD TO GETTING WAR CLAIMS FOR THE LAST SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS FROM THE GUAM MERITORIOUS CLAIMS ACT TO THE HOPKINS REPORT TO THE WAR REPARATIONS COMMISSION FORMED BY SENATOR CECELIA CRUZ BAMBA THAT COLLECTED TESTIMONIES FROM HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED AND SUFFERED AND SURVIVED THE BRUTAL OCCUPATION DURING WORLD WAR II IN HER CAPACITY AS SENATOR SHE ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE U.S. CONGRESS ABOUT THE ATROCITIES OF WAR BECOMING THE FIRST *CHAMORU* WOMAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS HER SON SENATOR GEORGE BAMBA CONTINUED HER WORK WITH THE BAMBA REPORT IN THE 1980S CONGRESSMAN ANTONIO WON PAT BEN BLAZ ROBERT UNDERWOOD AND CONGRESSWOMAN MADELINE BORDALLO INTRODUCED A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN (14) BILLS THROUGH THE YEARS TO SETTLE WAR CLAIMS FOR OUR PEOPLE CONGRESSMAN ROBERT UNDERWOOD ESTABLISHED THE WAR CLAIMS REVIEW COMMISSION IN 2002 AND FROM THOSE COMMISSION FINDINGS CONGRESSWOMAN BORDALLO INTRODUCED THE GUAM WORLD WAR II RECOGNITION ACT WHICH INCORPORATED THOSE FINDINGS INTO LEGISLATION CONGRESSMAN SAN NICOLAS NOWHAS TWO BILLS IN CONGRESS WHICH WILL BRING CLOSURE ON THIS ISSUE AND FINALLY RECOGNIZE THE SUFFERING OF OUR PEOPLE WHICH THIS BODY UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED LAST SESSION THIS COMPENSATION IS MORE THAN JUST MONEY IT IS RECOGNITION FOR THE SUFFERING THAT OUR PEOPLE ENDURED AS BEATRIZ EMSLEY SAID IN HER TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS RECOGNIZE US PLEASE IT WAS A PLEA FOR HUMAN DIGNITY A CRY FROM THE DEPTH OF THE *CHAMOTU* SOUL YEARNING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT OUR SUFFERING IS NOT

FORGOTTEN NOT SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG OF HISTORY BUT RECOGNIZED FINALLY FOR THE TRAUMA IT HAS CAUSED AND THE SPIRIT IT HAS THAT HAS ENDURED IT WOULD BE A GRAVE INSULT TO INJURY TO ALLOW CREDITORS TO GARNISH WAR CLAIMS OR ALLOW ANYONE BUT OUR SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO TAKE THIS AWAY FROM THEM AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE (75) LONG YEARS I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL I STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR *MANÁMKO'* OUR GREATEST GENERATION AND I TOO HAVE ALSO ASKED THE AUTHOR OF THIS BILL IF I MAY BE ADDED AS ONE OF HER CO-SPONSORS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR SHELTON ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER YOU KNOW MADAM SPEAKER I DO I DO RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE INTENT OF THE BILL THE ONLY THING I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT WE'VE ALREADY PASSED A BILL THAT SAYS CREDITORS YOU CAN'T GO AFTER SOMEBODY THAT OWES YOU MONEY THAT'S THE COURT THAT WILL DECIDE THAT THEN THE BIG THE BIGGEST QUESTION WOULD BE CAN WE LEGALLY DENY CREDITORS I CAN UNDERSTAND IF YOU FILE BANKRUPTCY THAT'S A DIFFERENT THERE'S LAWS THAT GOVERNS THAT BUT I DO UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THE BILL I DO HAVE SURVIVING PARENTS THAT WILL BE RECEIVING COMPENSATION SO I DO UNDERSTAND I HAVE PLENTY OR A LOT OF RELATIVES THAT WILL BE RECEIVING SURE I DON'T WANT CREDITORS TO GO AFTER THAT MONEY BUT IF OWE YOU OWE AND I DO UNDERSTAND AND YOU KNOW LIKE I SAID I DO SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THE BILL BUT I JUST QUESTION IF IT'LL STAND UP IN COURT THANK YOU MA'AM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN ANYBODY ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED OKAY OKAY SENATOR MARSH YOU'LL BE AFTER SENATOR TERLAJE YOU YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL I WAS ACTUALLY IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO IT'S A VERY SHORT BILL IT'S A ONE-SENTENCE BILL IT ADDS ONE CLAUSE TO AN EXISTING LAW WHERE THE LEGISLATURE HAS LISTED EXEMPTIONS FROM CREDITORS AND AT FIRST I I THOUGHT WELL OKAY BUT I KIND OF JUST GLOSSED OVER IT THINKING NOT THAT NECESSARY BUT THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT THAT'S REALLY WHEN THE REALITY OF IT REALLY STRUCK ME IS THAT THE REALITY THAT OUR *MANÁMKO'* ARE FACING AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS AFTER SURVIVING A WAR AFTER ALL THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH ARE ACTUALLY FACING CREDITORS WHO MAY TAKE THIS CASH OF THEIRS IN THEIR ELDERLY YEARS THIS REALLY REALLY THE MAYBE THE MORE SHOCKING REALITY THAT GUAM IS FACING IS THAT WE ARE FACING *MANÁMKO'* WHO ARE REALLY LIVING IN SOMETIMES DIRE CONDITION A LOT OF WE HAVE VERY HIGH POVERTY LEVELS ON GUAM AND I AM AFRAID AND I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE CENSUS RECENTLY BUT I AM AFRAID THAT A LOT OF THAT CONSISTS OF ELDERLY AND AND I GUESS THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE SHOCKING PART OF THIS BILL REALLY IS AND SO OF COURSE I STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE BILL I THANK THE AUTHOR FOR THE BILL AND I WAS VERY HONORED TO WORK ON THIS BILL THROUGH MY COMMITTEE BUT THE WHAT I WOULD I GUESS I WANT TO JUST POINT OUT TO THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER THAT THE STATUTE THAT LISTS THIS THESE EXEMPTIONS FROM FROM ATTACHMENT OR EXECUTION OTHER CLAIMS IT ALSO SAYS IN SUBSECTION B THAT NO ARTICLE HOWEVER OR SPECIES OR PROPERTY MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT OR EXECUTION ISSUED UPON A JUDGMENT RECOVERED FOR ITS PRICE OR UPON A JUDGMENT FOR FORECLOSURE OR OF A MORTGAGE OR OTHER LIEN THEREON SO AGAIN THE REALITY IS THAT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT EVEN THEIR WAR CLAIMS MIGHT MIGHT BE PURSUED FROM CREDITORS OF A MORTGAGE OR OR A JUDGMENT IN A ANOTHER LAWSUIT SO I DON'T KNOW THAT'S JUST A KINDNESS SOBERING I GUESS IT'S A IT'S I THINK WE ARE ALL GOING TO CONTEMPLATE THIS AND MANY OTHER THINGS THIS IS YOU KNOW BEGINNING NOW AND THROUGH THROUGH JULY AND AUGUST AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTAKE IN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE DIFFERENT SITES THAT YOU KNOW OUR GOVERNMENT HAS RECOGNIZED TO TO HONOR THESE SURVIVORS WE HAVE A SURVIVOR'S DAY COMING UP WE HAVE A WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOU KNOW AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE MEMORIALS AT *FENA FAHA TINTA* AND OTHER ONES TO NEW ONES IN THE ISLAND SO I'M VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT MY EXPERIENCE IN CELEBRATING WITH THE *MANÁMKO'* LIBERATION IS REALLY IT'S A CELEBRATION OF THEIR LIFE AND WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH AND AND I GUESS THIS IS IT ALSO RIGHT THESE TYPES OF BILLS WERE ALSO CELEBRATING THEM WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH THESE ARE THESE ARE TOKEN THINGS REALLY AND UNBELIEVABLY IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT THEY ARE NECESSARY AT ALL RIGHT AND SO BUT BUT GLAD TO DO THIS THIS TOKEN THIS LITTLE THING THAT WE CAN DO AND HOPE THAT IT HELPS SOME OF THEM AND HOPE THAT WE JUST CONTINUE TO FIND WAYS TO HELP ALL OF THEM SEE THIS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE WE HAVE SENATOR MARSH AND THEN SENATOR LEE SENATOR (TAITANO) MARSH I MEAN MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MANY GOOD POINTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AND I UNDERSTAND IN FACT I'VE HAD TO THINK THROUGH SOME OF THESE ISSUES MYSELF AS ONE OF THE FORMER SPEAKERS MENTIONED DEAD IS DEAD AND WHAT'S OWED IS OWED BUT AS ANOTHER SPEAKER HAD MENTIONED THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS AND THE MORE I REALLY CONTEMPLATED THE GRAVITY OF WHAT WAS BEING DISCUSSED I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS SUBJECT FOR OVER TWELVE (12) YEARS EVERY SEMESTER TWICE A YEAR AT THE VERY LEAST WE WE TALK ABOUT THIS IN SOME DEPTH AND THEN OF COURSE AS ONE OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS MENTIONED THERE ARE THESE MANY EVENTS AS WE WE COMMEMORATE WE PAY RESPECT TO WE REMEMBER AND THAT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONTINUE TO DO AND SO THE CONCLUSION THAT I'VE GOTTEN TO IS THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE SO TRAUMATIC THEY ARE SO SACRED THAT REALLY THEY SHOULD BE HELD APART THE RESPECT AND RECOGNITION TO *GUÁHAN'S* WAR SURVIVORS MUCH OF WHICH AS WAS MENTIONED EARLIER WAS EXCEEDINGLY HARSH LIVES WERE LOST THERE WERE MASS EXECUTIONS BEHEADINGS PEOPLE BURIED ALIVE PEOPLE BEATEN UNTIL THEIR BONES WERE BROKEN OR BEATEN TO DEATH THAT RESPECT AND RECOGNITION AS WE ALL KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN JUST IT HAS NOT BEEN EQUITABLE AND CERTAINLY SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS LATER IT HAS NOT BEEN TIMELY AND IN MY ASSESSMENT IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPER EVEN WITH WHERE WE ARE AT TODAY I'M GRATEFUL THAT WE'RE AT A POINT THAT WE MAY BE PROVIDING SOMETHING BUT WE KNOW THAT WE ARE PAYING FOR THEIR SACRIFICE OURSELVES THAT EVENTUALLY IT WAS WE WHO STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND IT WAS OUR COMMUNITY THAT WAS ASKED TO PAY SO I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS THIS BILL I WANT FOR THOSE IF IF THEY ARE INDEED EVER ACTUALIZE THOSE WAR CLAIMS TO GIVE THEM AS MUCH PROTECTION AS WE CAN TO CAUSE PEOPLE TO THINK BEFORE THEY THEY ASK IF THEY DO END UP HAVING A LEGAL RIGHT TO TOUCH THOSE CLAIMS AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE WAR SURVIVORS FINALLY GET THE RECOGNITION BY RECEIVING THE WAR CLAIMS THAT IT ACTUALLY OCCURS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS* SENATOR (TAITANO) *BUEN PRUBECHU* SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE AND I WANT TO THANK THE AUTHOR AND THE CO-SPONSORS OF THIS MEASURE I THINK WE ALL MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN SAID AND I AGREE WITH MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE RETIRING SPEAKER IF THERE ARE ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES OUT THERE THAT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF THIS MEASURE I THINK WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE THINKING ABOUT THE COST BECAUSE WHEN YOU'VE ALREADY PAID THE PRICE COST SHOULDN'T MATTER AND OUR GOVERNMENT CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T BE PROFITING FROM THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS AND SO I REALLY WANT TO JUST COMMEND AGAIN THE AUTHOR OF THIS BILL I THINK IT'S VERY TIMELY AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY OF THE CELEBRATIONS THAT WE'LL HAVE IN THE COMING MONTHS AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES IN ADVANCE FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR LEE VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE A POINT OF INQUIRY FOR THE SPONSOR OF THE BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: IN THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IT THERE WAS A COST DIMENSION I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT WHAT IS THIS COST.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THE COST.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO THE TO THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THAT'S CORRECT WHAT IS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR LOUISE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: IS THERE A COST.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WOULD YOU LIKE TO.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: PERHAPS I MISSED IT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ACKNOWLEDGED.

SENATOR MUÑA: MADAM SPEAKER I'M NOT QUITE SURE IS SHE DOES THE GOOD SENATOR REFERRING TO THE COST OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER THAT SHE WAS DISCUSSING BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THAT'S CORRECT.

SENATOR MUÑA: I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THAT'S CORRECT MADAM SPEAKER THERE WAS A CONCERN ABOUT COST.

SENATOR MUÑA: I'M UNAWARE OF A COST.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

SENATOR MUÑA: I MAYBE MAYBE IF SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE THE COST OF THE ENDURANCE AND THE THE THE ATROCITIES THAT THEY THAT'S PROBABLY THE COSE THAT SHE'S TALKING AND NOT MONETARY VALUE THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU.

SENATOR MUÑA VICE SPEAKER NELSON.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: DOES THAT SUFFICE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU FOR CLEARING THAT UP MADAM SPEAKER I WAS KIND OF LOST IN THE RHETORIC OF IT ALL THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU'RE VERY WELCOME *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT I WILL ASK THE SENATOR FROM *YIGO* TO PLEASE CLOSE.

SENATOR MUÑA: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FIRST OF ALL I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE MY COLLEAGUES FOR OUR COLLEAGUES FOR THEIRS THEIR CONCERNS AND DEFINITELY THEIR SUPPORT I WANT TO THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR ASKING TO BE A CO-SPONSOR AS WELL AS SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON FOR ASKING TO BE A CO-SPONSOR JULY 21ST IS JUST RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND I HAD TO STAND UP HERE WITH A SCRIPT BECAUSE IF I HAD TALKED ABOUT ONE OF THE REASONS WHY IT'S SO MEANINGFUL TO ME I MIGHT.

HAVE GOTTEN EMOTIONAL TO ONE OF OUR MATRIARCHS TOO SHE WAS FIFTEEN (15) WHEN THIS WAR HAPPENED MRS. MARIA BORJA CRUZ AND I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH BACK IN NINETEEN YOU KNOW BACK IN 1944 WHEN IT HAPPENED IT JUST IT WAS SO TRAUMATIC FOR HER THAT SHE CAN'T EVEN SPEAK TO US ABOUT IT SO THERE IS NOTHING ON THIS FLOOR THAT WE CAN DO THAT CAN PROTECT ANYTHING FROM WHAT THE COURT MAY HAVE TO SAY BUT WE AT LEAST HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO TRY AND I THINK THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IS WE'RE MAKING THAT EFFORT TO SHOW THEM THAT WHAT IT WAS THAT HAPPENED TO THEM THAT LONG AGO WE CAN AT LEAST TRY TRY TO TO PROTECT THEM AND WHAT IS DEFINITELY OWED TO THEM AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE (75) YEARS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR ON THE MOTION.

SENATOR MUÑA: I MOVE THAT MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE A BILL NO. 3-35 (LS) INTO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR WIL CASTRO YOU'RE RECOGNIZED JUST TO SET ASIDE PLEASE.

SENATOR CASTRO: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO SET-ASIDE BILL NO. 7-35 ON BEHALF OF SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THAT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: JUST TO SET IT ASIDE.

SENATOR CASTRO: YES MA'AM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES I DO APOLOGIZE SENATOR KELLY MARSH ON BILL NO. 12-35 (LS).

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO ACCEPT BILL NO. 12-35 (LS) AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOW THE HOUSING AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IF I MAY IF I MAY GOOD SENATOR FROM *NIMITZ* IF DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE SUBSTITUTED VERSION AND HAS IT BEEN PASSED OUT TO EVERYBODY.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): YES IT SHOULD BE HERE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IT'S IN THE BLUE FOLDERS I I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A SUBSTITUTED VERSION I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FURTHER SUBSTITUTION IS IN THE BLUE FOLDER IF NOT SENATOR (TAITANO) HAS IT BEEN DISSEMINATED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): CAN WE HAVE A BRIEF RECESS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YEAH.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): VERSION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IF I CAN HAVE THE SERGEANT OF ARMS TAKE THAT I'M GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT RECESS AND COME RIGHT BACK.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON BILL NO. 12-35 (LS).

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO JUST TO CLARIFY I MOVE TO PLACE BILL NO. 12-35 (LS) AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR ON THE SECOND READING FILE AND WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION TO ACCEPT FIRST SENATOR CAN YOU JUST SAY A MOTION TO ACCEPT.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MOTION TO ACCEPT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOVE TO ACCEPT MOTION TO ACCEPT ON THAT MOTION TO ACCEPT WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH ON THE THIRD ON THE MOTION FOR THIRD READING.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): SO BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MADAM SENATOR IF.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): SORRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I MAY MOTION TO GO INTO THE THIRD READING AND THEN YOU CAN EITHER DISCUSS BRIEFLY.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): OH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OR PUT IT INTO THE VOTING FILE THAT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE PLEASE.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): MOTION TO GO TO THE THIRD READING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS OR PUT IT INTO THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): AND I WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): SO BILL 12-35 (LS) IT IS A BILL FORTUNATELY WE HAVE ALL CO-SPONSORED THIS AS AN ACT OF RECOGNIZING THAT WE'RE USHERING IN THIS NEW ERA SO TO SPEAK OF EXPANDING SOME OF OUR GOVERNMENTAL ROLES I HAVE TAUGHT ABOUT *HISTORIAN GUÁHAN* OR HISTORY OF GUAM FOR OVER TWELVE (12) YEARS AND WE HAVE LONG TALKED ABOUT WHAT WE WOULD DO IN THE EVENTUALITIES OF HAVING A FEMALE GOVERNOR IF WE LOOK AT THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS IF WE LOOK AT THE TYPICAL STATEMENTS IN THE PAST WE'VE BEEN LOCKED INTO REFERRING TO THE GOVERNOR AS *MAGA'LÁHI* AND ONLY *MAGA'LÁHI* THIS BILL RECOGNIZES BOTH *MAGA'LÁHI* BUT ALSO FORMALLY BRINGS IN TO OUR LEGAL LANGUAGE *MAGA'HÁGA* AS AN OFFICIAL REFERENCE FOR THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM IT ALSO RECOGNIZES *SEGUNDO MAGA'HÁGA* AS THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO A FEMALE GOVERNOR AS AN OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WE HAVE BOTH OF COURSE ENGLISH AND *CHAMORU* LANGUAGES AS OUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF GUAM AND AS I MENTIONED *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* HAS BEEN THE ACCEPTED *CHAMORU* REFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR AND IT HAS BEEN A VERY COMMON PRACTICE LIKEWISE *I SEGUNDO MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* HAS BEEN THAT MALE REFERENCE THAT HAS KIND OF BEEN ACCEPTED AS BEING UNIVERSAL SO WHAT

THIS BILL WILL DO IS IT RECOGNIZES BOTH THE ENGLISH AND *CHAMORU* LANGUAGE IT GIVES PRIMARY EMPHASIS TO *CHAMORU* WHICH IS THE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE TO *CHAMORUS* AND IS SO IMPORTANT FOR US ALL TO BE TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN USING AND MAINTAINING HELPING THE LANGUAGE CONTINUE ON FOR THE NEXT MANY GENERATIONS THIS ALIGNS THE *CHAMORU* GENDER ELEMENT FOR GOVERNOR WITH THE ORGANIC ACT IT ADOPTS THE ORTHOGRAPHY THAT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY *I KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU YAN I FINA'NÁ'GUEN I HISTORIA YAN I LINA'LA' I TAOTAO TÁNO'* OR THE COMMISSION ON *CHAMORU* LANGUAGE AND THE TEACHING OF THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF GUAM THIS BILL EXPANDS THE LANGUAGE TO INCLUDE THAT THESE FORMS OF ADDRESS BE INCLUDED IN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS CONTRACTS AGREEMENTS OR OFFICIAL RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC ACTS OR THAT REFER TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* AND *I SEGUNDO MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* AND ALIGNS THE *CHAMORU* GENDER REFERENCE WHERE THERE COULD BE A MATERIAL DIFFERENCE SO WITH THAT *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* FOR LETTING ME PROVIDE THOSE OPENING REMARKS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SHELTON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 12-35 AS ONE OF THE CO-SPONSORS AND FOR MANY PEOPLE THIS BILL MIGHT SEEM LIKE A TRIVIAL MATTER BUT I SUPPORTED THIS BILL AS THE CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN BECAUSE OUR LAWS SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE OUR REALITY AND WHAT WAS ONCE JUST A DREAM IS JUST THAT NOW OUR REALITY WE HAVE OUR FIRST FEMALE GOVERNOR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY AND IT WOULD BE AN INSULT TO HER ACCOMPLISHMENT AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ALL WOMEN WHO BREAK GLASS CEILINGS TO CONTINUE TO USE THE IMPROPER WORDS TO DESCRIBE THEM AND THEIR POSITIONS LET OUR CHILDREN LIVE IN A FUTURE IN WHICH *MAGA'HÁGA* IS JUST AS COMMON AS A *MAGA'LÁHI* THAT OUR YOUNG GIRLS NOT LIMIT THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT IMAGINED A WORLD WITH WOMEN IN CHARGE NOT ONLY IS THE FUTURE *FAMALAO'AN* AS WE SEE IN THIS HALL THE PRESENT IS *FAMALAO'AN SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS BUEN PRUBECHU* LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR MARY TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TORRES: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL BILL 12-35 AND WHAT I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE ABOUT THIS BILL IS THAT IT MANDATES THAT REFERENCES TO THE *MAGA'LÁHI* *SEGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI* *MAGA'HÁGA* AND *SEGUNDO MAGA'HÁGA* ARE INCLUDED ALSO IN ALL PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS AGREEMENTS OR OFFICIAL RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC ACTS OR TRANSACTIONS OF GUAM AND I THINK THAT THAT AIDS IN OUR EFFORTS AND THE *KUMISIÓN'S* EFFORTS TO INCLUDE WHERE APPROPRIATE AND EVERYWHERE APPROPRIATE THE REFERENCES TO THE *CHAMORU* TITLES OF OUR LEADERS SO THE FACT THAT IT INCLUDES THE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AND ALL OTHERS I THINK IS WHAT I FIND MOST IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS BILL AND I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE AUTHOR'S THE PRIMARY SPONSORS AND OF COURSE WE'VE ALL JOINED IN FOR THAT THAT FORESIGHT *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *BUEN PRUBECHU* SENATOR TORRES ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I I ALSO WANTED TO RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL AND I I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE SPONSOR ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT SOMETIMES THE SPELLING OF *CHAMORU* IS CONTROVERSIAL OR YOU KNOW EVEN WHICH WORD WE'RE GOING TO USE I THINK WE EVEN HAD A DEBATE ON HOW TO SAY SECOND BUT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING HOWEVER I DO WANT TO CELEBRATE THIS MOMENT BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT REALLY EMPHASIZES THAT THAT WE HAVE A *KUMISIÓN I KUMISIÓN* THAT IS THAT IS TAKING THE LEAD THAT IS INTENT IT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AN ORTHOGRAPHY IT HAS ADDED TO THE ORTHOGRAPHY THAT WAS ADOPTED YEARS AGO IT HAS MADE IT A FORMAL PART OF GOVERNMENT AND LEARNING IT'S ALL OVER DOE THEY'VE TRAINED DOE THEY ARE WORKING WITH EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND AND I AM VERY PROUD OF THEM FOR THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE TO TO PULL THIS ALL TOGETHER AND TO I THINK WHAT THEY DO BY BY BEING THE AUTHORITY IS YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE A BOSS BUT HAVING AN AUTHORITY AND THESE TYPES OF ISSUES HELPS US ALL TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR SPEAKING *CHAMORU* WITH EACH OTHER AND AND SO THAT AND THAT'S REALLY THE WHOLE GOAL IS TO HAVE SOMETHING UNIFORM SO THAT LEARNING IT IS EASIER PEOPLE LEARN IT WITH CONFIDENCE THEY CAN USE IT WITH CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND SO I REALLY LIKE THAT ASPECT THAT WHEN THIS BILL HAD ITS PUBLIC HEARING THE *KUMISIÓN* CAME IN AND REALLY YOU KNOW LAID IT DOWN FOR US AS TO WHAT THE ORTHOGRAPHY RULES ARE AND WHY WE SHOULD USE DIFFERENT RULES WORDS AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND SO I I LOVE THE DEBATE THAT OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO HAVE OVER WHICH WORDS TO USE AND WHICH WOULD BE THE PROPER TERMS BUT I ACCEPT THEIR AUTHORITY IN THESE MATTERS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER AND WE CAN

CONTINUE TO DEBATE THAT'S PART OF THE FUN OF OUR CULTURE IN YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO SAY THINGS BUT I THINK GOING FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE ON HOW WE ARE GOING TO USE THESE PARTICULAR TERMS IS A GREAT SERVICE TO ALL OF US AND AND OUR CHILDREN AND LEARNING THE LANGUAGE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* TO THE SPONSOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HAGU MAS SENADORAN TERLAJE* ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR MARSH WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE AND PUT IT ON THE VOTING FILE MOTION TO PUT IT IN THE VOTING FILE *KUNSIGI HA PUT FABOT*.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YEAH.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): I WANT TO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR *DISPENSA PUT FABOT* WE DO HAVE JUST A TECHNICAL IF I CAN JUST GET A TECHNICAL MOMENT FOR A RECESS AND WE'LL COME RIGHT BACK THANK YOU.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR MARSH TAI (TAITANO) THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON THE LOGISTICS YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE CLOSING.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER IT WAS IT WAS A VERY GOOD PRODUCTIVE WORK DURING THE RECESS IT'S SO IMPORTANT AS WE MOVE FORWARD THAT THE ORTHOGRAPHY IS IN PLACE AND THAT WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AND AS UNIFIED A MANNER AS POSSIBLE I WANT TO THANK THE DIFFERENT SPEAKERS THAT STOOD UP AND SUPPORTED THE BILL THEY MADE EXCELLENT POINTS THE PRESENT IS IN MANY WAYS *FAMALAO'AN* WE DO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY MALE AND FEMALE ARE FINDING WAYS TO BE INSPIRED LOOK AHEAD FIND SOMETHING THAT THEY ASPIRE TO AND SO WE DO HOPE THAT CREATING THIS EQUITY AND GETTING THESE TERMS FORMALLY A PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LANGUAGE WILL DO SOME OF THAT WE HAVE THE *I KUMISIÓN I FINO' CHAMORU* THAT IS LEADING THE WAY IN MANY OF THESE EFFORTS WE HAVE ACTIVE DIALOGUE GOING ON BY OUR COMMUNITY WE ARE SEEING PLACE NAMES AND STREET SIGNS ALL BEING UPDATED TO TRADITIONAL NAMES USING THE NEW ORTHOGRAPHY AND SO FORTH AND THESE ARE ALL POSITIVE MOVEMENTS FORWARD FOR WHICH I AM VERY GRATEFUL SO WITH ALL OF THAT AND AGAIN MY SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION TO EVERYONE HERE WHO IS A CO-SPONSOR I THINK IT WAS A WONDERFUL MOVE OF UNITY TO START OFF THIS NEW YEAR TOGETHER I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE BILL 12-35 (LS) TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WE RECESS TILL 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* HAVE A SAFE EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THANK YOU WE ARE IN RECESS.

RECESS.

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VICE-SPEAKER NELSON: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE WE ARE NOW BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO WAIVE RULE NUMBER 1.01 (d) 10 REGARDING OUR ATTIRE ON THE SESSION FLOOR FOR TODAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND STAFF OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IN RECOGNITION OF DENIM DAY IN SUPPORT OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE-SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR SHELTON THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION ON THE FLOOR ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES OKAY SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED..

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND BEFORE I BEGIN I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT FOR MY SISTER YESTERDAY AND AND MY FAMILY THANKS YOU SO MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE GO BACK TO BILL 7-35 FOR CONSIDERATION.

VICE-SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO RETURN TO BILL 7-35 WHICH WAS SET ASIDE YESTERDAY ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE BILL NO. 7-35 (LS) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND AND JUSTICE AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE IT TO THE THIRD READING FILE AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT.

VICE-SPEAKER NELSON: YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE BILL 7 AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRE PRESERVATION LAND AND TRUST AND I THANK SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE AND HER TEAM AND THE LEGAL BUREAU FOR THEIR HELP IN PREPARING BILL 7 FOR THIS MONTH'S SESION SESSION AGENDA MADAM SPEAKER BILL 7 WAS INTRODUCED AT THE REQUEST OF INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ALSO KNOWN AS THE ARC PROCESS PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-26 THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARC INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF PLANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GUAM WATER WORKS AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECS AND THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY THESE AGENCIES REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION ON PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE VARIANCES FOR ZONING CONDITIONS USED AND OTHER CONSIDERED CONSIDERATIONS OUTSIDE THE EXISTING REGULATIONS BILL 7 PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING CLARIFYING THAT THE 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD ARE BUSINESS DAYS (b) A MEMBER AGENCY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TIME SHALL OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL NO LATER THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE 30-DAY DEADLINE ADDITIONAL TIME GRANTED SHALL NOT EXCEED 14 BUSINESS DAYS DIRECTOR OF MEMBER AGENCY FAILING TO MEET TIMELINE REQUIRED SHALL PAY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) ADMINISTRATIVE FINE AS A PERSONAL EXPENSE (e) THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT REQUIRED TO DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE THROUGH THE TRIPLE A PROCESS (f) DIRECTOR OF LAND MANAGEMENT MUST PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN THE EVENT HIS OR HER AGENCY FAILS TO INITIATE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND LASTLY AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE LAND SURVEY REVOLVING FUND TO SUPPORT SURVEYING MAPPING AND REGISTRATION OF ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED REAL PROPERTIES MADAM SPEAKER AS SHARED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 7 THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE FOR MEMBER AGENCIES OF APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEES THE ARC REFLECTS SIMILAR PENALTIES SUCH AS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO THE GUAM FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OR FOIA WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THAT APPLICABLE AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING

THE PROPOSED ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$1,000) FINE IN CLOSING MADAM SPEAKER BILL 7 RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE ARC WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOWEVER WE ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE THIS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPAND OUR ISLAND'S WORKFORCE THROUGH NEW AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVICES FOR OUR FAMILIES AND ISLAND COMMUNITY MADAM SPEAKER I ALSO HAVE HERE AN AMENDMENT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TO THE BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: PLEASE STATE YOUR AMENDMENT.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: OKAY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I HAVE IT HERE I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT PASSED OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES OKAY MAKE SURE I GET ALL 15 HERE MADAM SPEAKER WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO TO MOVE TO DELETE THE LANGUAGE AND OH WELL LET ME ALLOW JUST A MINUTE SO THIS WILL BE PASSED OUT THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: DOES EVERYONE HAVE A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TAITAGUE PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR THAT MOMENT MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO DELETE THE LANGUAGE IN SECTION 1 OF BILL 7 WHICH IS ON PAGE 2 BEGINNING ON LINE 6 MADAM SPEAKER THE SENTENCE I MOVE TO DELETE READS A SECOND EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 14 DATE WORKING DAYS MADAM SPEAKER I THANK THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR WORK AND STRENGTHENING BILL 7 AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT THROUGH THIS MOTION WE ENSURE THAT LAND USE APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AND ACTED UPON IN A TIMELY MANNER BILL 7 MAKES IT CLEAR THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARC WILL BE GIVING BE GIVEN 30 WORKING DAYS NOT CALENDAR DAYS TO PROVIDE THEIR POSITION STATEMENT WHICH MADAM SPEAKER SPEAKER EQUALS TO ONE MONTH AND ONE WEEK SHOULD A MEMBER AGENCY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TIME AN EXTENSION OF 14 WORKING DAYS MAY BE SOUGHT BY GIVING AN AGENCY ANOTHER THREE WEEKS OR NEARLY TWO TWO FULL MONTHS MADAM SPEAKER IF THE MEMBER AGENCY REQUIRES AND OBTAINS A SECOND EXTENSION OF ANOTHER 14 DAYS THAT AGENCY WILL HAVE HAD NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MONTHS OR APPROXIMATELY 75 CALENDAR WORKING DAYS TO PREPARE THEIR POSITION NOW MADAM SPEAKER ACTUALLY THIS BILL IN IN THE 34TH GUAM LEGISLATURE WAS PASSED BY SENATOR TOM ADA WITH REGARDS TO CHANGING IT FROM 60 DAYS TO 30 DAYS AND THAT BILL PASSED AND RIGHT NOW CURRENT LAW IS NOW 30 DAYS THERE WAS A REASON FOR THAT MADAM SPEAKER SO MADAM SPEAKER I BELIEVE A SINGLE EXTENSION IS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT AND THAT A MEMBER AGENCY REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TIME BEHIND BEYOND TWO FULL MONTHS SHOULD BE SHOULD BE WELL PREPARED TO SUBMIT PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHILE SUBMITTING THE ARC ITS INTENT TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AS NECESSARY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER..

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR MARSH FIRST AND THEN SENATOR TERLAJE.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO POINT OF INFORMATION I I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WITH ONE OF THE AGENCIES THAT'S PART OF THIS APPLICATION REVIEW IS THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS AND I AM MARRIED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE THE I AM MARRIED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS I DO HAVE OTHER INFORMATION I'D LIKE TO SHARE BUT I CAN YIELD TO SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE FIRST IF SHE DESIRES DID YOU DID YOU WANNA GO.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR MARSH YOU YOU CAN PROCEED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): OKAY SO I APPRECIATE THE AUTHOR'S INTENT WE ALL WANT TRANSPARENCY WE ALL WANT THINGS TO WORK AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE WE ALL WANT TO BE A PRIORITIZED CUSTOMER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND SO I SEE THE INTENT IN THE BILL AND AND I DO THINK IT'S GOOD THAT THE AUTHORS ARE LOOKING WAYS TO FOR WAYS TO RESOLVE SOME OF THESE SORT OF ISSUES HOWEVER I HAVE WE OR CONTINUED TO THINK THROUGH THIS ISSUE AND AND I HAVE SOME REAL RESERVATIONS AND SO AS WE ARE ALL LOOKING AT OUR AGENCIES AND OUR DIFFERENT ENTITIES THAT ARE UNDER OUR OVERSIGHT WE'RE FINDING PRETTY MUCH ACROSS THE BOARD IF NOT COMPLETELY ACROSS THE BOARD THAT WE ARE HAVING MANNING LIKE SEVERE MANNING SHORTFALLS FOR EXAMPLE WITH OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE IS TEN (10) OR TWENTY (20) YEARS AGO THEY HAD THREE HUNDRED (300) OFFICERS NOW THEY'VE GOT TWO HUNDRED (200) WE'RE DEALING WITH SEVERE FUNDING SHORTFALLS IN A LOT OF THEM AND SO THERE ARE SOME ISSUES LIKE THAT THAT ARE ALREADY PUTTING THEM AT A GREAT DISADVANTAGE TO BE ABLE TO MEET THEIR VERY LARGE MANDATES THEY HAVE LOCAL MANDATES THESE DIFFERENT AGENCIES THEY LIKELY HAVE FEDERAL MANDATES THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW SOME INTERNATIONAL TYPES OF MANDATES AS WELL I'M SURE SO THEY

HAVE VERY LARGE MANDATES TO BE TACKLING AS WELL SO I WAS ALSO LOOKING THROUGH THE INFORMATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITSELF WAS SAYING THAT THEY HAD THEY HAD SOME REAL CONCERNS THAT THE QUALITY OF THE AGENCY REVIEW IF IF SUCH A HEAVY PENALTY IS PUT IN PLACE OF COURSE IT WILL CREATE INCENTIVE FOR THAT TO BE PRIORITIZED BUT MAYBE AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL THE OTHER MANDATES THAT THEY'RE DESPERATELY TRYING TO MEET WITH FEWER STAFF AND AND NOT ENOUGH MONEY AND SO THEY WERE AFRAID THAT THE QUALITY OF THE REVIEW WOULD BE WOULD BE COMPROMISED AND REALLY IT CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE THERE'S INCENTIVE TO DENY IF THERE'S ANY QUESTION AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO REALLY SEE THAT THROUGH OR IF THEY'RE HAVING TO RUSH BECAUSE THEY'RE BALANCING SO MANY THINGS THEN THE THE MORE LIKELY ANSWER TO THAT REVIEW IS PERHAPS TO DENY IT RATHER THAN TO HAVE SAT SAT THROUGH AND TRIED TO WORK IT THROUGH A LITTLE BIT FURTHER AND ESPECIALLY I MEAN I I WAS ALREADY CONCERNED WITH THIRTY (30) DAYS WHICH IS CUTTING IT IN HALF FROM WHAT IT'S BEEN PREVIOUSLY AND AGAIN I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THAT BUT THEN ALSO THE AMENDMENT TO TAKE OUT ONE OF THE EXTENSION DAYS ON GUAM PROBABLY ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD AS WELL BUT ON GUAM WE CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND WE HAVE SO MANY CONTINGENCIES THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH WE HAVE FIRES DURING THE DRY SEASON WE HAVE TYPHOON DURING THE WET SEASON AND WE HAVE TYPHOONS DURING THE DRY SEASON AS WELL SOME OF THEM ARE SUPER TYPHOONS WE HAVE FAMILY ISSUES THAT COME UP AS EMERGENCIES I MEAN WE JUST HAVE SO MANY THINGS THAT ARE POSSIBLE CONTINGENCIES TO TAKE AWAY FROM EVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF THESE EXTENSIONS I THINK IS REALLY PROBLEMATIC AND THEN IF WE LOOK AT THAT ISSUE OF THIRTY (30) DAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITSELF HAD SAID THAT SIXTY (60) DAYS WOULD BE MORE REASONABLE AND IF WE LOOK ACROSS THE BOARD AT OUR DIFFERENT ENTITIES REVIEWS THAT CALL FOR LONGER PERIODS OF TIME SIXTY (60) DAYS IS PERHAPS MORE THAN NORM SOME EVEN ALLOW FOR NINETY (90) DAYS OF A REVIEW SO I JUST THINK WITH ALL OF THESE CONDITIONS SEVERE MANNING STAFF SHORTFALLS SEVERE FUNDING SHORTFALLS THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE PRIORITIES ALL KINDS OF CONTINGENCIES THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH ON A ON A DAILY BASIS AND THEN WERE THE AGENCIES THEMSELVES WHO WERE ON THE GROUND THEY KNOW THAT THEIR THEIR POSSIBILITIES THEY KNOW THEIR ABILITY TO CARRY THESE THINGS OUT THEY ARE SAYING AND CALLING FOR THE SIXTY (60) DAYS AND SO I THINK TO THEN LEVY AN INCREDIBLY SEVERE PENALTY OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) I RECOGNIZE THAT FOR FOIA IT IS A THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) BUT I THINK FOIA FITS INTO A DIFFERENT SORT OF A CATEGORY LIKE WE ALL HAVE TO BE TRANSPARENT AND THAT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT BUT I WOULD CALL FOR WELL FIRST UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE TO OPPOSE THIS BILL AT THIS TIME BECAUSE WITH ALL OF THOSE ISSUES AT HAND IT'S NOT TO SOUND TOO HARSH BUT IT'S KIND OF KICKING A DOG WHEN THEY'RE DOWN WE HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATION IN PLACE WE HAVE A NEW SET OF DIRECTORS FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN THEY'RE VERY ENERGIZED THEY WANT TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES THEY WANT TO FIX THESE ISSUES AND I THINK TO START OFF AT THE VERY ONSET OF WHERE WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO HELP RESOLVE THAT WERE ALREADY KIND OF SETTING UP A SITUATION WHERE WE'RE PENALIZING THEM AND POSSIBLY SETTING THEM UP TO KIND OF FAIL AT WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO RESOLVE AND SO WITH THE PENALTY I THINK THAT IT REALLY NEEDS MAYBE EXPERT REVIEW OF WHAT WOULD BE MORE REASONABLE I I STAND IN OPPOSITION UNFORTUNATELY TO THE BILL SO YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE ANY PENALTY AT ALL AT THIS POINT BUT I THINK IF THE PENALTY IS TO PUT BE PUT INTO PLACE IT REALLY NEEDS SOME EXPERT REVIEW TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EQUITABLE IN THAT SITUATION WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND IS TO HAVE AN INFORMATION LIKE A INFORMATIONAL HEARING OR A ROUNDTABLE I THINK A ROUNDTABLE IS REALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS POINT I THINK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN PLACE THE DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE LONG ENOUGH THAT THEY COULD REALLY COME WITH SOME QUALITY INFORMATION AND FIND OUT WHAT THOSE STOP GAPS ARE THERE ARE POTENTIALLY STOP GAPS BUT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM I THINK JUST SLAPPING A PENALTY ON TO IT INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY FINDING OUT WHAT THEIR ISSUES ARE TRYING TO HELP THEM RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES AND AND SMOOTH IT OUT SO THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS BETTER SERVED BY IT BY ALL OF THESE AGENCIES AND WE'RE CREATING A SMOOTHER OF FLOWING PATH TO ADDRESSING THEIR LAND USE APPLICATIONS I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO GO THE ROUTE OF TRYING TO RESOLVE IT TRYING TO GIVE THESE DIRECTORS A CHANCE TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT MAKING AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES THAT THEY HAVE THEY ARE FACING I THINK WE NEED TO TAKE THAT KIND OF APPROACH FIRST THEIR INCREASING PENALTIES DOES NOT ALWAYS RESOLVE AN ISSUE IN OTHER CASES TODAY WE'RE DRESSED UP IN IN DENIM TO BRING AWARENESS TO THINGS LIKE NEEDING TO STOP AND STAND AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THOSE SORTS OF ISSUES GIVING SOMEBODY WHO'S COMMITTED A CRIME OF SEXUAL ASSAULT A HIGHER PENALTY IS NOT NECESSARILY AS FAR AS THE STUDIES I'VE READ OVER THE YEARS IS NOT GOING TO NECESSARILY STOP THE ASSAULT FROM HAPPENING YOU NEED TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE ISSUE YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND IF THERE'S A MENTAL ILLNESS IF THERE IS SOME SORT OF BEHAVIORAL ISSUE THAT'S AT AT THE ROOT OF EVERYTHING AND ADDRESS IT THERE SO IF ANYTHING I WOULD PROMOTE THE SIXTY (60) DAYS I

WOULD PROMOTE REALLY LOOKING AT THAT PENALTY I WOULD PROMOTE HAVING A ROUNDTABLE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES AS THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THIS AND AGAIN UNFORTUNATELY AT THIS POINT IN TIME I HAVE TO OPPOSE THE BILL *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*'.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR MARSH THAT WAS A LENGTHY POINT OF INFORMATION DO YOU SO I'M THINKING THAT THAT WAS YOUR POINT OF INFORMATION AND THEN PERHAPS YOU CAN SPEAK ON THE BILL ITSELF OKAY THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE TO OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT THIS IS ONE OF THE PROPOSALS THAT WAS MADE WHEN THE BILL WAS IN THE COMMITTEE BUT I AGREE WITH THE I SHARE THE SENTIMENTS OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER MY MY COLLEAGUE YEAH THE GOAL OF REQUIRING THE ARC REVIEW IN THE FIRST PLACE IS TO GET REVIEW OF THE IMPACTS THAT THESE THESE PROJECTS THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE GOING TO HAVE ON OUR AQUIFER ON OUR COASTAL OUR HISTORIC AND OUR OTHER RESOURCES THAT'S THE GOAL OF THE ARC REVIEW AND IT'S CORRECT THAT IN THE LAST TERM IT WAS CHANGED FROM SIXTY (60) TO THIRTY (30) DAYS BUT THIS BILL WOULD PUT A FINE ON THEM AND THIS AMENDMENT THIS BILL WOULD PUT A FINE ON THEM IF THEY DON'T COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW IN THIRTY (30) DAYS AND THIS AMENDMENT WOULD REVIEW ANY OPTION THAT THAT ONE OF THE AGENCIES MIGHT HAVE SUCH AS GUAM WATERWORKS TO REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION FROM THE THIRTY (30) DAYS AND IT IT'S OBVIOUS THE GOAL OF THE FINE IS TO QUICKEN THE REVIEWS TO IN SOME CASES RUSH THESE REVIEWS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE DONE SO THAT WE CAN SPEED UP APPLICANTS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENTS BUT IT COMES AT A COST IT DOES COME AT A COST I AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER THAT THERE IS A RISK IN RUSHING REVIEWS THIS IS WHAT THESE AGENCIES EXIST FOR THEY EXIST TO PROTECT OUR AQUIFER THEY EXIST TO PROTECT OUR HISTORIC SITES AND JUST RUSHING THEM BECAUSE WE NEED TO TO DEVELOP IT'S NOT THE ANSWER EITHER IT IT JUST PUTS MORE PRESSURE ON THEM TO MAKE ERRORS TO NOT DO A GOOD QUALITY REVIEW TO NOT DO THE REVIEW BECAUSE I MEAN BECAUSE THEY HAVE OTHER THINGS ON THEIR PLATE THAT'S WE HAVE SEEN THAT IF WE'RE PAYING ANY ATTENTION AT ALL WE CAN SEE THAT THESE AGENCIES ARE TRYING IN VERY GOOD FAITH TO MEET THEIR MANDATES AND THAT THEY THEY NEED OUR ASSISTANCE I HAVEN'T FOUND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PURPOSELY DELINQUENT I FOUND SOME OF THEM ARE WORKING VERY HARD AND IT'S ALMOST THE OPPOSITE THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR INPUT IN AND THEIR INPUT IS BEING IGNORED BY THE LAND USE COMMISSION THIS IS NOT A FOIA A FOIA IS RELEASING INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE THAT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IT SHOULD BE RELATIVELY OR COMPARATIVELY MUCH EASIER BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CREATING A DOCUMENT TO RESPOND TO FOIA AND AND SO I GUESS THE PENALTY IS THAT THE PENALTY IS THE SAME IT IS A LITTLE OFF BECAUSE WE'RE PENALIZING THE SAME FOR PRODUCING A DOCUMENT AS WE ARE IN THIS BILL FOR AN AGENCY TO USE EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO IT ITS EDUCATION ITS TRAINING ALL THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING THAT THEY'VE DONE SINCE THEY WERE HIRED ALL THESE EMPLOYEES I MEAN LIKE I SAID THESE ARE THE AGENCY'S MANDATES AND TO DO WHAT IT'S MANDATED TO DO AND A THOROUGH REVIEW SO I DON'T WANT IN ANY WAY AND SO THIS EXTENSION WAS ADDED BY THE COMMITTEE AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT IT'S BECAUSE I BELIEVE THERE ARE CASES WHERE AGENCIES NEED ADDITIONAL TIME AND I WANT TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE SO GUAM WATERWORKS AFTER WE SUBMITTED THE COMMITTEE REPORT SENT IN A LETTER RELATIVE TO THE BILL AND IT SAYS GWA CAN APPRECIATE THE BILL'S INTENTION OF COMPELLING ARC MEMBERS TO RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER TO GLUC APPLICATIONS HOWEVER WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR THOUGHTS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUES THAT MAY HAVE THAT MAY SURROUND THE BILL GWA HAS WITHIN ITS ENGINEERING DIVISION TWO SECTIONS OUR NEW AREA DEVELOPMENT PERMITTING AND OUR PLANNING SECTIONS THAT HAVE STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING AND ASSESSING ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AMONG THE OTHER ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING AND PLANNING RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO THEM THE INVOLVEMENT OF THESE TWO SECTIONS ALLOWS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO DLM ALTHOUGH GWA HAS DEDICATED STAFF TO PREPARE A POSITION STATEMENT THERE ARE ISSUES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE TIMING AND AND COMPLETION OF APPLICATION REVIEWS THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF GWA'S AND PRESUMABLY OTHER ARC MEMBERS CONTROL FIRST ARC MEMBERS DO NOT CONTROL THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT COME INTO DLM SHOULD THE VOLUME OF GLUC APPLICATIONS INCREASE AND AN AGENCY STAFF LEVELS REMAIN THE SAME THEN THERE'S A LIKELIHOOD OF A POSITION STATEMENT TO BE LATE SECOND FINAL POSITION STATEMENTS MAY BE PENDING THE SUBMISSION BY THE APPLICANT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT AN AGENCY REQUESTED IN MANY CASES THE APPLICANTS INFORMATION IS INCOMPLETE OR INSUFFICIENT TO DEVELOP A THOROUGH AND WELL-INFORMED POSITION STATEMENT FURTHER THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY IMPACT THE CONDITIONS OF A POSITION STATEMENT THIRD LARGER DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT RESOURCE OR INFRASTRUCTURE WILL REQUIRE MORE TIME TO EVALUATE THAN SMALLER DEVELOPMENTS MOREOVER A LARGE DEVELOPMENT MAY HAVE COMPLEX INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY COORDINATION THAT SLOWS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POSITION

STATEMENT THEY OFFERED SOME MITIGATION IDEAS ONE WAS PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET FUNDING SUPPORT TO ARC MEMBERS TO ENSURE STAFFING LEVELS ARE ADEQUATE FOR AN AGENCY TO PROVIDE A POSITION STATEMENT ON TIME OR ALLOW FOR SEPARATE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR AGENCY REVIEW REQUESTS DLM TO DEVELOP A CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE DEVELOPERS THIS I MAY VERY MUCH AGREE WITH AND I'M GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH DLM WHY THEY DON'T HAVE THAT ALREADY AND THAT IF THE APPLICANTS INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE AND THE TIME CLOCK DOESN'T RUN ALLOW FOR A LONGER EXTENSION PERIOD PARTICULARLY FOR LARGE OR COMPLICATED DEVELOPMENTS THEY ALSO PUT ANOTHER ISSUE BACK TO US THAT SAYS ONE ISSUE GWA WOULD LIKE TO PUT ON THE TABLE FOR REEVALUATION IS THE PROCESS OF ADDRESSING LAND ZONING ISSUES THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION THE GLUC AND THE ARC COMMITTEE ARE ENTITIES BEST SUITED TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE CHANGES TO ZONING AND APPLICABLE IN LAND USE REQUIREMENTS THUS WORKING TO KEEP THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH CHANGES WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF DLM AND THE ARC IS LEGISLATION THAT IS WORTH PURSUING AND I GUESS I HAD TO LAUGH WHEN I READ THAT BECAUSE IT IS A LITTLE BIT IRONIC THAT WHEN WE ARE DOING LAND REZONINGS AND MASS REZONING FROM AGRICULTURE TO INDUSTRIAL HERE IN THE LEGISLATURE YOU KNOW THOSE THINGS SOMETIMES GET CURSORY REVIEW BUT I GUESS I BUT SO I OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND AND WE I THINK THESE AGENCIES ALL UNDERSTAND AND THEY ARE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE TO GET THESE REVIEWS DONE BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THERE ARE AGENCIES THAT ARE IN GOOD FAITH WORKING TO GET THEM DONE ON TIME BUT I THINK TO NOT GIVE THEM ANY AVENUE TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION FOR COMPLICATED MATTERS OR BECAUSE FOR EXAMPLE HISTORIC PROPERTIES WE HAVE WE HAVE DEADLINES FROM FEDERAL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND THEY ALSO HAVE TO ANSWER TO THOSE THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE ANSWERING ON IN ALL THEIR MANDATES SO I I I JUST THINK WE HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT OF THAT AND BY THESE THE LANGUAGE THAT IS BEING PROPOSED TO BE STRICT STRUCK OUT I THINK GIVES THEM AT LEAST THEY HAVE TO JUSTIFY WHY THEY'RE ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION AND IT HAS TO BE GRANTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIR I THINK OR THE COMMITTEE SO IT'S IT'S NOT A LOOSELY IT'S NOT LOOSE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GET A SECOND EXTENSION *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM CHAIR.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TERLAJE WAS THAT AN OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION ESPECIALLY FOR THE GOOD SENATOR FROM *PITI* BUT I'M GONNA PULL MY AMENDMENT TO THE LEGISLATION AND I JUST WANTED TO MENTION BY THE WAY THAT THIS WAS THIS NOW MAKES IT SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DAYS YOU KNOW COMPARED TO WHAT IT IS THAT NOW AT THIRTY (30) DAYS SO WE WE ARE ALLOWING IT SO I'M GONNA PULL MY AMENDMENT FROM THERE THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE AMENDMENT ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BILL ANY OTHER COLLEAGUES WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON BILL 7-35 SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE WELCOME TO CLOSE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION GOOD INFORMATION BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY IS THAT I BROUGHT THIS BILL ON BECAUSE IT WAS A REQUEST AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT BECAUSE BILL THAT WAS PASSED IN THE 34TH GUAM LEGISLATURE WAS PASSED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS TO MOVE THE ECONOMY THROUGH UNIT BUT MOST ESPECIALLY IT NEEDED TEETH IT NEEDED TEETH TO IT AND BY ADDING THIS FINE IS THE TEETH THAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR AND I I MET WITH THE PEOPLE DOWN AT DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT THEY FEEL THAT THIS IS ONE WAY TO TO PUT FIRE UNDERNEATH THEIR FEET TO GET IT DONE MADAM SPEAKER THE ARC DOES NOT APPROVE REGULATIONS THEY DON'T DO THAT THE PROCESS IS VERY SIMPLE SOMEBODY COMES IN FOR A VARIANCE CHANGE IT GOES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND MANAGEMENT ENSURES THAT THE DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER BEFORE PRESENTING IT TO THE ARC FOR THEIR CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THEN THAT THOSE CONCERNS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT AGENCY SITTING ON ON THE ARC THEN IS GIVEN BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THEN FROM THERE THEY GO TO A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CHANGE OF THE ZONE CHANGE OR THE VARIANCE AND THEN FROM THERE THAT INFORMATION IS THEN TAKEN TO THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION SO THERE IS SO MANY AVENUES OF SCRUTINY FOR THIS MADAM SPEAKER THIS BILL SIMPLY PUTS FEET TO THE FIRE TO THESE DIRECTORS TO DO A JOB THAT THEY WERE GIVEN TO DO AND NOT HINDER ANY THE POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH ON OUR ISLAND SO I AGAIN I THANK MY GOOD COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR INPUT TO THIS AND MADAM SPEAKER I ASK THAT BILL 7-35 BE MOVED TO THE VOTING FILE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO MOVE BILL 7-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER WELL CAN I HAVE ONE MINUTE MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YES ABSOLUTELY.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THERE'S A PROCESS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SURE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: I WANT TO MAKE SURE I JUST CORRECTLY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SURE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: BEFORE MOVING FORWARD ON A BILL 20.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE'LL TAKE A QUICK TWO MINUTE RECESS.

RECESS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE ARE BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR INDULGING ME AND IN THAT COUPLE MINUTES RECESS MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO ACCEPT BILL 20-35 (COR) ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION AND HOUSING AND FOR AS FURTHER OUT AND GET IT ON THIS ONE AS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: COLLEAGUES YOU WERE GIVEN A ANOTHER BILL THAT WAS LABELED FOR THEIR SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS BILL 20-35 WHICH IS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER COULD COULD THE SPONSOR PLEASE JUST SUMMARIZE WHAT THE CHANGES ARE IN THE SUBSTITUTE VERSION IT'S NOT IMMEDIATELY OBVIOUS TO ME.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR TAITAGUE PLEASE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU AND THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR THAT QUESTION THE BILL THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES WAS ACTUALLY NOT THE RIGHT ONE BECAUSE THE ONE THAT WE SUBMITTED WAS DID NOT HAVE THE SOPS REQUIREMENT BY GPD AND BECAUSE GPD ALREADY DID THEIR SOPS MADAM SPEAKER I PLACED ON EVERYONE'S DESK THIS MORNING FIVE DOCUMENTS AND THESE DOCUMENTS WERE VIA ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS WAS THE SOP CREATED BY THE NOT CREATED BUT UPDATED BY G GPD AND THE SECOND ONE WAS THE FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020 AND I THERE WAS A TIME FRAME IN WHICH THIS MONEY COULD BE UTILIZED AND THE VERSION THAT CAME OUT ON COMMITTEE ON RULES DID NOT HAVE THIS AND THE INTENT WAS THAT IF YOU DID NOT USE IT BY 2020 THAT YOU LOSE THIS FUNDING AND THOSE ARE THE TWO DIFFERENCES ON THE BILL THE ONE THAT SO IT OKAY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: CAN WE HAVE A 30-SECOND RECESS MADAM SPEAKER PLEASE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SURE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE'LL HAVE A QUICK TWO MINUTE RECESS.

RECESS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE ARE BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO MY COLLEAGUES EXACTLY WHAT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE BILL AND IT WAS A SUBSTITUTE SO MADAM SPEAKER I ASK THAT WE MOVE BILL 20-35 TO THE SECOND READING THIRD READING FILE SO I CAN SPEAK AS FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR TO THE THIRD READING FILE AND DISCUSSION OR WE ALREADY DID THAT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR TAITAGUE WE FIRST HAVE TO ADDRESS ADDING.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: OH SURE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THE BILL AS FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: OKAY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: OKAY SO SENATOR TAITAGUE IS LOOKING TO SUBSTITUTE BILL 20-35 WHICH IS FURTHER AMENDED WHICH IS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER COLLEAGUES I'M IN SUPPORT OF GPD AND WHATEVER THEY NEED TO MOVE FORWARD TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM THE APPROPRIATION THAT SHE'S REFERRING TO ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 2019 THIS IS BASICALLY SAYING WE'RE GONNA MOVE 150 OR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) CARRY OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NO WHEN WE START DISCUSSING THE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE WILL BE PART OF THE PACKAGE AND SUPPORTING GPD FOR TVS THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND I'M GONNA SUPPORT THEM I KNOW MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES ARE GONNA SUPPORT THEM BUT TO CARRY OVER MONEY I COULDN'T SUPPORT THAT SO IF ANYTHING ARE AMENDED TO SAY 2019 SEPTEMBER 30 2019 ON THE ON THE SUBSTITUTE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO MOVE BILL NO. 20-35 AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR THERE'S AN OBJECTION OKAY THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF MOVING BILL NO. 20 20-35 AND SUBSTITUTE FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND TO SUPPORT BILL 20-35 INTO THE SECOND READING FILE OH YEAH TO ACCEPT VERSION BILL NUMBER 20-35 WHICH WAS PASSED OUT ON YOUR DESK WHICH STATES IT IS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR OKAY ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND MADAM SPEAKER I ASKED THAT THAT WE MOVE BILL 20-35 COR AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION APPROPRIATION HOUSING HOUSING AND FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR TO THE THIRD READING FILE AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON IT PLEASE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT BILL 20 AS SUBSTITUTED WHICH APPROPRIATES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) FROM THE GUAM RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SECURITY CAMERAS MADAM SPEAKER AS YOU REMEMBER IT WAS DURING THE PAST MONTH WHEN THIS BODY OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED A SEPARATE BILL USING THE SAME FUNDING SOURCE IN ORDER TO HELP THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION PAY OFF DEBT FROM THE 2018 ELECTION I APPRECIATE MADAM SPEAKER THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF DIRECTOR BLAS OF THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR MEETING WITH ME PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILL 20 MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THE FUNDING SOURCE IDENTIFIED IN THIS MEASURE WAS NEVER SOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT FUND NOR WAS WAS HER DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THE METHODOLOGY USED TO ARRIVED AT THE APPROPRIATIONS AMOUNT CONTAINED AN FY 19 BUDGET ACT MADAM SPEAKER BILL 20 IS AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE THAT RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF SECURITY CAMERAS IN PUBLIC AREAS EVERYWHERE FOR THAT MATTER AS A FORCE MULTIPLIER PARTICULARLY FOR THE WOMEN AND MEN OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITY ENTITIES WHO DAY IN AND DAY OUT DO THEIR BEST TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES DESPITE THE STAFF SHORTAGE AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS MADAM SPEAKER BILL 20 BUILDS UPON THE INITIATIVE THAT THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU CREATED FOR OUR TOURIST DISTRICT WHICH CURRENTLY INVOLVES FOURTEEN (14) CAMERAS THROUGHOUT *TUMON* WOULD SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY THE *TAMUNING TUMON* PRECINCT GPD FURTHER STAYED STATED IN ITS COMMENT ON BILL 20 THAT THE EQUIPMENT TO MONITOR FOURTEEN (14) SITES THROUGH CCT CAMERA COSTS APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY THOUSAND (80,000) AND DOES NOT INCLUDE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION AND MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES FOR THAT ACCORDING TO GPD DID TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$200,000) APPROPRIATION FOR BILL 20 TOGETHER WITH THE RESOURCES THE AGENCY IS ABLE TO SECURE GOING FORWARD MAY HELP FUND NINE ADDITIONAL SITES UNDER THE *TUMON TAMUNING* PRECINCTS COMMAND SIX INITIAL SITES UNDER THE *DEDEDO* PRECINCT COMMAND AND SIX INITIAL SITES UNDER THE *HAGÁTÑA* PRECINCT COMMAND MADAM SPEAKER EARLIER THIS MORNING I PASSED OUT TO MY

COLLEAGUES AS I MENTIONED EARLIER FIVE DOCUMENTS AND IN THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE THE SOPS FOR GPD THE CAMERA SPECS EMAILED FROM LIEUTENANT RON TAITANO WHO OVERSEES THE PROCUREMENT FOR THESE CAMERAS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC LETTER AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE DOI GRANT FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (175,000) SO JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THAT'S ON THE DESK MADAM SPEAKER DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 20 ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES ASKED A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND THE USE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR DATA PLANS SERVICE REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY THROUGH GPD RESEARCH AND THAT OF MY OFFICE WE HAVE FOUND THERE IS NO DOUBT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FOOTAGE IS OFTEN UNDENIABLY EVIDENCE WHEN USED TO PROVE GUILT IN A COURT OF LAW AS TO THE SECOND QUESTION I WAS ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO THE GOOD SENATOR WHO RAISED THE ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FUNDS BEING USED FOR DATA PLANS THAT THE USE OF FUNDS FOR INTERNET SERVICE IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER LAW HOWEVER FUNDING FOR CELL PHONE USAGE IS RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN SITUATIONS THE CAMERAS FUNDED BY BILL 20 WILL OPERATE UNDER INTERNET SERVICES IT WAS ALSO A CONCERN OF ANOTHER COLLEAGUE REGARDING PLACEMENT OF SIGNS TO INDICATE THIS AREA IS UNDER VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ANOTHER COLLEAGUE REQUIRED REGARDING HAVING REGULATIONS IN PLACE THESE ARE ALL GOOD QUESTIONS AND IT IS WHY MADAM SPEAKER I ASKED THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR TO HOLD OFF ON REPORTING OUT BILL 20 UNTIL GPD COMPLETES ITS UPDATE OF THE AGENCY'S STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES THE SOPS FOR THE USE OF CCT CAMERAS I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT GPD HAS COMPLETED THE SOPS UPDATE AND I PROVIDED A COPY OF MY COLLEAGUES TODAY THE SOPS REGULATE THE USE OF SECURITY CAMERAS BY GPD AS SUCH TECHNOLOGY TO COMPLETE ITS ANTI-CRIME STRATEGY TO EFFECTIVELY LOCATE AND DEPLOY PERSONNEL AND TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY IN PUBLIC AREAS MADAM SPEAKER HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF REGULATIONS COVERED IN GPD'S SOP PRECINCTS SHALL NOT USE AUDIO IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM UNLESS APPROPRIATED COURT ORDERS ARE OBTAINED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS SHALL BE USED TO OBSERVE LOCATIONS THAT ARE IN PUBLIC VIEW AND WHERE THERE IS NO REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS OF PRIVACY ANYONE WHO ENGAGES IN THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OR MISUSE OF SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS INCLUDING TERMINATION ABOVE ALL MADAM SPEAKER ON THE ISSUE OF PRIVACY GPD SOP STATES THE FOLLOWING QUOTE PAST SUPREME COURT AND LOWER COURT DECISIONS INDICATE THAT THIS TYPE OF POLICE MONITOR MONITORING IS VALID EXERCISE OF A GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY UNDER THE CURRENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE FIRST AND FOURTH AMENDMENT CCT CAMERAS REPRESENT A VALID USE OF THE STATE'S POWER TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS CCT CAMERAS DOES NOT INTRUDE UPON ONE'S INDIVIDUAL SPHERE OF WHICH INDIVIDUALS DO NOT HAVE A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY UNQUOTE IN CLOSING MADAM SPEAKER I THANK CHIEF STEVE IGNACIO AND HIS TEAM FOR WORKING ON THESE REGULATIONS THAT CREATED THE SOP AND MORE IMPORTANTLY I THANK THEM FOR RECOGNIZING HOW IMPORTANT SECURITY CAMERAS ARE TO TO WORK FOR PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES SUCH FAMILIES NEAR THE JAMAICAN GRILL AND *DEDEDO* MALL WHERE TWO MEN CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WERE ARRESTED IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR FOR ATTEMPTING TO STEAL A WOMAN'S PURSE OR NEAR THE *TAMUNING* MOBIL GAS STATION WERE TWO MEN IN DECEMBER 2018 WERE CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA WERE ARRESTED FOR AGGREGATE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR NEAR THE CROWN BAKERY IN *BARRIGADA* WHERE THREE MEN IN JULY OF 2018 WERE ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGES AFTER THEIR GETAWAY CAR WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA AND THE INFAMOUS ATM SKIMMING WHERE WHICH OCCURRED NOT ONCE BUT TWICE WITH THE SUSPECTS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA AND EVENTUALLY PROSECUTED OR JUST LAST WEEK AN ARMED ROBBERY AT THE LA FAMILIA MARKET WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA MADAM SPEAKER THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW CRITICAL SECURITY CAMERAS ARE AT APPREHENDING AND BRINGING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE MADAM SPEAKER WHETHER OUR FAMILIES ARE DIRECTED OR INDIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THESE CRIMES I STATED ABOVE OUR PEOPLES SUPPORT THE USE OF SECURITY CAMERAS IN PUBLIC AREAS AND I CITE A SURVEY OF A HUNDRED OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (361) READERS BY THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS ON FEBRUARY 20, 2019 WHICH ASKS DO YOU SUPPORT THE USE OF POLICE SECURITY CAMERAS IN PUBLIC AREAS TO WHICH NEARLY SEVENTY-THREE PERCENT (73%) SAID THEY GREATLY SUPPORT SEVENTEEN PERCENT (17%) SAID THEY SUPPORT AND JUST TEN PERCENT (10%) THAT THEY DIDN'T SUPPORT THE IDEA LASTLY MADAM SPEAKER THE FUNDING IDENTIFIED MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO COVER ALL THE AREAS IDENTIFIED IT IDENTIFIED BY GPD DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 20 IN FACT THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR IN HIS COMMENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING STATED AFTER ASKING IF GPA LOOKED INTO FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND DPW AND THE OVERSIGHT STATED THIS QUOTE ANOTHER REASON WHY I WAS ALLUDING TO THOSE TWO ENTITIES WITH THAT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) WILL PROBABLY GET YOU IF YOU'RE LUCKY WITH THE HARDWARE AT THE STATION GOSH PROBABLY MAYBE ONLY TWO STATIONS OF ALL THE HARDWARE ON ALL THE CAMERAS AND MAYBE LUCKY IF YOUR TO GET 10 LUCKY UNQUOTE YEAH THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY MADAM SPEAKER WITHOUT FUNDING FOR THESE CAMERAS AND MONITORS OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

REACHING OUT TO GPD FOR ASSISTANCE WILL ALSO BE LIMITED WHEN UTILIZING THEIR PERSPECTIVE CTC CAMERA SYSTEM THIS BRINGS ME TO ONE AGENCY THAT IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH GP GPD CONCERNING CTT CAMERA SYSTEM I'VE PROVIDED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION STATING THAT ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE FUNDING FOR CCT CAMERAS IN A FEW OF THEIR PARKS WHICH FUNDING IDENTIFIES ONLY TEN (10) PARKS OUT OF SEVENTY-TWO (72) MADAM SPEAKER LIKE THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR MENTIONED REGARDING THE TRUE COST THIS AMOUNT MAY ONLY COVER REALISTICALLY FIVE PARKS OR EVEN LESS BUT AFTER SPEAKING WITH BOTH GPD AND PARKS AND REC THEY ARE WORKING ON AN MOU BETWEEN BOTH AGENCIES TO ASSIST WITH A MONITORING AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ONCE DETECTED MADAM SPEAKER THIS COLLABORATION IS ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL TO PARKS AND RECS BUT UNLESS GPD HAS MONITORS AND THE BILL AND THE ABILITY TO USE THIS FUNDING TO SET UP THEIR CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT DPR WILL EVEN MORE BE EVEN MORE LIMITED TO THEIR ABILITY TO MONITOR PARKS WITH CCT CAMERAS ARE LOCATED MADAM SPEAKER DURING MY CAMPAIGN AS SENATOR I ASKED INDIVIDUALS WHAT THEIR MAIN CONCERN IS IN OUR COMMUNITY NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (98%) OF THOSE PEOPLE I'VE MET SAID PUBLIC SAFETY WAS THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN WE ARE LOSING THE BATTLE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO EVEN WALK OUT OF THE STREET IN THE DAYTIME OR SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL TODAY WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PROACTIVE MADAM SPEAKER CAMERAS IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE WORD ARE A DETERRENCE UNDENIABLY A TRUE I UNDENIABLY A TOOL USED IN COURT TO LAND CONVICTIONS WHENEVER WE ARE ASKED ABOUT OUR PRIORITIES AS SENATORS THE SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE FIRST NOT THE SECOND THING THAT COMES OUT OF OUR MOUTHS TODAY WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM'S HARD-EARNED TAX TOWARD PUBLIC SAFETY THIS IS A FORCE MULTIPLIER THAT WILL GIVE OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY A REASON TO FEEL A LITTLE SAFER TONIGHT AND EACH DAY GOING FORWARD THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR ALLOWING ME THE OPPORTUNITY AND AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ANY COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BILL SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER I SUPPORT THE BILLS INTENT BUT I ONLY HAVE ONE AMENDMENT AND THAT'S ON PAGE 2 TO CHANGE ON LINE 4 2020 TO 2019 THE URGENCY IS CORRECT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM NEED THE ASSURANCE AND SAFETY AND IF GPD IS READY TO DO IT AS SOON AS THIS BILL PASSES THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR MY COLLEAGUES I REMIND YOU AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2020 BUDGET WE WILL BE ADDRESSING MANY ISSUES THAT GPD FACES TO INCLUDE MAY BE ADDING MORE TVS MORE FUNDING FOR THAT BUT UNTIL WE REACH THAT POINT I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT THE FUNDING SHOULD BE ONLY SPECIFICALLY TO THIS FISCAL YEAR AND NOT OVERLAPPING TO ANOTHER FISCAL YEAR.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN THERE HAS BEEN AN AMENDMENT PROFFERED ON PAGE 2 LINE 4 WHERE WE ARE CHANGING THE YEAR FROM 2020 TO 2019 ARE THERE ANY SENATOR TAITAGUE ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I DON'T STAND IN OBJECTION OF THE AMENDMENT AFTER DOING THE CALCULATIONS AND MATH YOU KNOW THEY GO THROUGH PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHEN OBTAINING ANYTHING IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND DOING THE MATH THEY WOULD HAVE TO START THIS RIGHT AWAY AND START THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS SO I THINK THERE'S ENOUGH TIME TO REACH THAT GOAL AND AND IT DEFINITELY WE TALKED ABOUT PUTTING YOU KNOW FIRE TO OUR FEET THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GPD TO ACT HASTILY THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MY COLLEAGUES THERE HAS BEEN AN AMENDMENT ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT THE AMENDMENT IS ON PAGE 2 LINE 4 WE ARE CHANGING THE YEAR FROM 2020 TO 2019 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS ON THE AMENDMENT WE'LL TAKE A QUICK 1 MINUTE RECESS.

RECESS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE ARE BACK FROM RECESS THERE WAS AMENDMENT PROFFERED BY SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN ON PAGE 2 LINE 4 TO CHANGE THE YEAR FROM 2020 TO 2019 ANYONE THAT'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS AMENDMENT CARRIES ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR MARSH YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL THIS BILL AS HAS BEEN STATED IT'S TO INCREASE SAFETY FOR US ALL AND AS MENTIONED WE ARE OFTEN INCREASINGLY WORRIED ABOUT SUCH ISSUES WE'RE SEEING POSTED AROUND DIFFERENT TYPES OF VIDEO TAPE ABOUT PEOPLE BEING CONFRONTED AT THE BEACHES AND OTHER PLACES AND SO WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE INCIDENTS OUT THERE THAT A CAMERA BEING ABLE TO CAPTURE THAT AND BEING ABLE TO BRING PEOPLE TO HELP RESOLVE

THAT ISSUE ARE REALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR SAFETY BUT ALSO FOR OUR TOURIST SAFETY OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST PARTS TO OUR ECONOMY IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE SAFEGUARDING IT WE HAVE HEARD OF INCIDENTS OF EVEN JUST VERY RECENTLY ABOUT TOURISTS BEING MUGGED AND SO FORTH WE KNOW THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE AN INCREASE IN THEIR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND OTHER TRAFFIC AS THEY'RE WALKING UP THE HILL TO KMART AS THEY'RE WALKING UP AROUND VARIOUS STREETS AND SO THE INCREASE IN CAMERAS TO BETTER SAFEGUARD THEM AS THEY'RE DOING THAT AND ADDING TO OUR ECONOMY I THINK IS REALLY PRUDENT AND AND THOUGHTFUL ON OUR PART AS LEGISLATORS THEY DO HAVE THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE IN PLACE THAT UPDATE IN PLACE AND SO THAT MEANS THAT PROTECTIONS ARE THERE FOR US WHILE WHILE THESE CAMERAS ARE OPERATING THAT THEY ARE PROTECTING US BETTER PROTECTING US BY BEING ABLE TO HAVE THAT SURVEILLANCE BUT THEY ARE ALSO FOLLOWING PROCEDURES SO THAT THAT DOES NOT GO TOO FAR IT IS BEING REGULATED AND I ALSO THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER AND THIS IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE AGENCIES WITH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC OVER WHICH I DO HAVE OVERSIGHT TO MAKE THE PARKS AROUND THE ISLAND SAFER FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR BEING A TIME WHERE WE'RE GETTING MORE CAMERAS IN PLACE IN *TUMON* OTHER AREAS THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE HIGHLIGHTED AS AREAS OF INTEREST OR CONCERN AND ALSO THIS IS GOING TO BE BETTER ALLOWING OUR PARKS TO BE SAFER AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC IS ALSO GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET OUT THERE AND GET SOME SECURITY CAMERAS TO HELP PERHAPS STOP SOME OF THAT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND OTHER MISUSE OF OUR PARKS BUT TO MAKE THEM SAFER AS WELL AND SO FOR ALL THOSE MANY REASONS INCLUDING THE FACT THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT CONCERNS ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE NEED FOR INCREASING THAT I SUPPORT THIS BILL *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR MARSH DOES ANYONE ELSE THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BILL SENATOR MUÑA YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MUÑA: MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND I DON'T THINK THAT THERE'S ANYONE ON THIS FLOOR THAT DOESN'T SUPPORT GPD AND THEIR EFFORTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THESE SECURITY CAMERAS WILL HELP AID THE PUBLIC IN IDENTIFYING REALLY WHAT IS WHAT IS A TRUE CAPTURE OF OF A CRIME BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES NOW WITH PEOPLE WITH THEIR CAMERAS WHICH WHICH REALLY DOES HELP GPD AND I DO AGREE WITH THAT BUT SOMETIMES SOME OF THESE VIDEOS GO VIRAL SO VIRAL THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW REALLY IF HOW HOW TRUE THEY ARE AND AND WHEN THEY WERE SO I THINK WHAT THIS THIS BILL WILL DO IF VOTED INTO LAW WILL ACTUALLY SOLIDIFY OUR SUPPORT FOR GPD AND THE USE OF CAMERAS IN AIDING IN CAPTURING CRIMINALS THAT NEED TO BE CAUGHT SO I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MARSH YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOTION THAT WE RECESS UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO RECESS UNTIL 2:00 P.M. WE'LL RECESS.

RECESS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: GOOD AFTERNOON COLLEAGUES WE BACK FROM RECESS WE ARE NOW WE ARE CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION ON BILL 20-35 ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL 20 AS SOMEONE WHO IS A NEIGHBOR OF ONE OF GUAM'S PUBLIC PARKS MY HOME IS RIGHT NEXT TO A PUBLIC PARK WHERE I SEE MANY THINGS HAPPEN AND I HAVE MANY PEOPLE PARK ON MY PROPERTY VANDALIZED MY HOME AND JUST SOME THINGS THAT SHOULDN'T BE HAPPENING WHERE FAMILIES COME TO ENJOY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES I THINK THAT THESE SECURITY CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT CAN BE VERY BENEFICIAL AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY STUDIES AT MANY REASONS THAT HAVE BEEN ALREADY SPOKEN ABOUT AND ONE OF THEM IN PARTICULAR THE URBAN INSTITUTE JUSTICE POLICY CENTERS STUDY ENTITLED EVALUATING THE USE OF PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS FOR CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION THIS WAS STUDYING CCTV CAMERAS IN ONE PARK IN HUMBOLDT CHICAGO FROM THIS STUDY THEY FOUND THAT CCTV SYSTEMS SAVED THE CITY FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON THE ON THE MAINTENANCE AND PUTTING THESE CAMERAS UP THAT FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT THERE WAS A \$4.30 OF SAVING IN CRIME PREVENTION REALIZED FOR THIS CITY AND SO I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND ALSO THANK THE SPONSOR FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE FLOOR *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR SHELTON IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE AUTHOR FOR GETTING ALL THE DETAILS AND ALL THE OTHER ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS THAT WE HAD ASKED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND GPD FOR ADOPTION OF ITS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES SUBSEQUENT TO THE PUBLIC HEARING IN REGARDS TO OPERATION OF CCTV CAMERAS SO THOSE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES PRETTY MUCH ANSWERED A LOT OF MY QUESTIONS I ONLY HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL QUESTION AND I HOPE I DIDN'T MISS IT IN THE OPENING REMARKS BUT IF THE AUTHOR WOULD YIELD TO JUST READING THE LIST OF PLACES WHERE THESE ARE GOING TO GO BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A VERY GENERAL DESCRIPTION IT SAYS NINE ADDITIONAL SITES IN *TUMON TAMUNING* SIX IN *DEDEDO* SIX IN *HAGÁTÑA* THAT'S ALL I HAVE I WONDER IF WE HAVE SPECIFIC SITES THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR TAITAGUE DO YOU YIELD.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES I DO MADAM SPEAKER SO MADAM SPEAKER THE LOCATIONS ARE IN WRITING AS FAR AS LIKE WHERE THE AREAS OF THE CAMERAS ARE LOCATED AND THAT IS *TUMON TAMUNING* PRECINCT COMMAND CENTER NINE ADDITIONAL CAMERAS MEANING MOSTLY MONITORS SO WITHIN THE *TUMON* AREA IN WHICH THE WI-FI IS CONNECTED ONE OF THOSE LOCATIONS SPECIFICALLY IS JFK HILL IT'S A BLIND SPOT THERE AND HEAVY TRAFFIC SO THERE'S SOME LOCATIONS THERE THE *DEDEDO* PRECINCT WITH SIX INITIAL SITES IN THAT AREA AND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CAMERA AREA YOU'RE TALKING BE ABLE TO TO SEE THE FRONT THE SIDE THE INSIDE IN CERTAIN ROOMS ESPECIALLY HOLDING ROOMS FOR INSTANCE AND AS YOU REMEMBER MADAM SPEAKER ABOUT A YEAR AGO THERE WAS AN INCIDENT IN *AGAÑA* PRECINCT WHERE NOT A VICTIM BUT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS THERE AND SHOT HIMSELF AND THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO MONITOR WHAT HE WAS DOING IN THAT ROOM AT THE TIME SO CAMERAS ARE VERY INSTRUMENTAL ON ON MONITORING CERTAIN PEOPLE OR I WOULDN'T CALL THEM PRISONERS BUT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN HOLDING AREAS *AGAT* PRECINCT AT THIS TIME THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY KNOWN SITES FOR *AGAT* PRECINCT AND EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD LIKE THESE AREAS MADAM SPEAKER THE COST MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE ANTICIPATED THAN THEY THOUGHT TO HAVE ALL THESE CAMERAS BUT THE BILL ALLOWS AS WELL FOR THEM TO USE OTHER OPTIONS FOR CAMERAS SURVEILLANCE AND THAT MEANS BODY CAMERAS AS WELL SO IF THERE ARE OTHER AREAS THEY WANT TO USE CAMERAS OTHER THAN JUST MONITORING OF PUBLIC AREAS BODY CAMERAS IS AN OPTION FOR THEM TOO AS WELL BUT I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR THAT SO I HOPE THAT ANSWERED THE GOOD SPEAK GOOD SENATORS QUESTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TERLAJE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO THE AUTHOR FOR YIELDING I WAS HOPING TO GET ADDITIONAL DETAIL AS TO EXACTLY WHERE IN *TUMON* THESE ARE GOING TO BE WE HAVE A LIST FROM WHERE CAMERAS WERE PLACED PURSUANT TO AN MOU BETWEEN GVB AND GPD THERE WERE CAMERAS PLACED IN VARIOUS AREAS IN *TUMON* SO I WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE ADDITIONAL AREAS IN *TUMON TAMUNING* WHERE THESE WOULD BE PLACED AND I ONLY HAVE ONE CONCERN AND THAT IS THAT SOME OF THESE PLACES THEY HAVE BEEN FOR EXAMPLE JFK HILL IN RECENT TESTIMONY IN A PUBLIC HEARING THE POLICE SAID THIS IS A HOTSPOT FOR CRIME AND SO THEY DO NEED WHATEVER HELP THEY CAN GET RIGHT THERE BUT THERE WERE OTHERS THAT THAT I HAD HEARD WHERE THEY MIGHT BE PUTTING THESE CAMERAS AND THIS IS A SECOND HAND INFORMATION BUT IT PLACES THAT ARE LIKE ADJACENT TO HOTELS FOR EXAMPLE THE LOTTE HOTEL NIKKO HOTEL AND I JUST WANT TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE HOTSPOTS FOR EXAMPLE AT KMART THEY SAID WE HAVE HOTSPOTS AT GPO PARKING LOT WE HAVE HOTSPOTS NEXT TO THE OKA PAYLESS BUT I SHOULD WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT GPD IS ALSO PUSHING THESE PRIVATE ENTITIES TO UP THEIR OWN SECURITY TO PROTECT US IN THEIR PARKING LOTS THESE ARE PUBLIC PLACES AND THAT THEY ARE NOT JUST YOU KNOW DOING NOTHING AND RELYING ON GPD TO TAKE CARE OF EVEN THEIR PARKING LOTS I FEEL LIKE THESE PRIVATE BUSINESSES THEY SHOULD THEY SHOULD TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE PARKING LOTS SO WE CAN HAVE GPD OUT ON THE STREETS AND IN AND IN A LOT MORE AREAS FOR EVERY PRIVATE SPACE OR PRIVATE YOU KNOW BUSINESS THAT TAKES CARE OF THEIR OWN PLACE WE CAN HOPEFULLY HAVE GPD TO PUT THESE CAMERAS INTO FOR EXAMPLE THE HILL UP TO JFK WHERE THERE IS NO PRIVATE BUSINESS NECESSARILY SO THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN IS THAT I WANTED TO SEE THE LIST BECAUSE BECAUSE A LOT OF THEM ARE SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PUT ADJACENT TO HOTELS BUT I I I WANT I JUST WANT GPD TO ENSURE THAT THESE HOTELS ARE ALSO YOU KNOW DOING THEIR PART TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR VISITORS AND OUR VISITORS AND AND AND RESIDENTS IN THESE AREAS WHO ARE USING THEIR HOTELS AND AND PATRONIZING

THESE BUSINESSES SO THAT WE CAN PUT THESE CAMERAS INTO A LOT A LOT MORE AREAS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TERLAJE IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE WELCOMED TO CLOSE SENATOR LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL ONE OF MY A COUPLE OF MY CONCERNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED I KNOW THAT THE AUTHOR OF THIS LEGISLATION AND HER OPENING STATEMENT HAD ADDRESSED SOME ISSUES WITH REGARDS TO WHERE THIS MONEY IS COMING FROM AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT SHE HAS DONE HER DUE DILIGENCE THAT WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AT GGRF AND IT WAS ADDRESSED IN HER OPENING STATEMENT WE ALSO WERE ABLE TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE TIMELINE AND I REALLY HOPE THAT SIX MONTHS WILL BE ENOUGH TIME FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REALLY SEE THIS THROUGH I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL FOR A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT REASONS BUT MOST ESPECIALLY MADAM SPEAKER FOR A PERSONAL ONE I SUPPORT GPD ABSOLUTELY AND I SUPPORT INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR EFFORTS TO TO BE ABLE TO KEEP OUR THE PUBLIC SAFE BUT IN MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO MY RUN FOR SENATOR MY FAMILY EXPERIENCED SOMETHING VERY PERSONAL MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS DOING SOME GROCERY SHOPPING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY AT ONE OF THE LOCAL SUPERMARKETS AND SHE WAS LOADING GROCERIES INTO THE TRUNK OF HER CAR ONE AFTERNOON AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS DROVE UP BEHIND HER AND GRABBED HER PURSE WHILE SHE WAS LOADING THESE GROCERIES INTO HER CAR THEY PROCEEDED TO DRIVE AWAY STILL CLUTCHING ON TO HER PURSE AND DRAGGING MY MOTHER-IN-LAW ACROSS THE PARKING LOT MADAM SPEAKER THIS WAS A HORRIFIC EXPERIENCE NOT JUST FOR MY MOTHER-IN-LAW BUT FOR OUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT THIS SUPERMARKET HAD SECURITY CAMERAS OUT FRONT AND THEY WERE ABLE TO ASSIST GPD AND PROVIDING THAT EVIDENCE AND WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS GPD WAS ABLE TO LOCATE THE VEHICLE AND ABLE TO LOCATE THE PERPETRATORS AND PUT THEM BEHIND BARS AND SO I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR THESE KINDS OF RESOURCES AND THESE KINDS OF TOOLS THAT WE CAN GIVE OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT OUR PUBLIC THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS KEPT SAFE AND SO I CERTAINLY THANK THE AUTHOR OF THIS BILL FOR DOING THE LEGWORK AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING IT AND I THINK HER ALSO FOR ADDRESSING SOME OF THE MANY ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED BY OUR COLLEAGUES TODAY AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FIND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE TO GPD AND OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT OUR OUR COMMUNITY IS SAFE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR LEE IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE WELCOMED TO CLOSE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I'D LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS DISCUSSION AND MOST ESPECIALLY THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER SHARING A VERY DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T LEAVE YOUR MIND YOU KNOW BUT THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING THE BUSINESS YOU KNOW HAVE CAMERAS IS EXACTLY WHAT THE GOOD SPEAKER FROM *YONA* HAD MENTIONED AND THAT IS YOU KNOW GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGING BUSINESSES TO PUT UP CAMERAS IN FACT MADAM SPEAKER WHEN THE BILL WAS FIRST INTRODUCED I WAS PAID A VISIT VISIT BY JEFF PLEADWELL FROM JEFF'S PIRATES COVE AND HE CAME AND HE SUPPORTED THE BILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN FACT HE SAID THAT HE'S WILLING TO ALLOW GPD TO PUT THEIR CAMERAS UP TO USE THEIR POWER TO USE HIS INTERNET WHATEVER THEY NEED TO DO ON HIS BUILDING TO BE ABLE TO CATCH PEOPLE SPEEDING BY AND GETTING THEIR LICENSE PLATE AND AND I I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN LOOK INTO LATER ON AND A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP I WILL DEFINITELY WORK WITH THE GOOD COMMITTEE CHAIR ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND LOOKING ON INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT BECAUSE IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE RESOURCES ARE VERY SLIM FOR US AND IF WE CAN FIND SOME OPPORTUNITY THAT WAY I WILL SURE SURELY WORK WITH OUR COMMITTEE CHAIR AND LOOK FOR IT AND AGAIN THANK YOU MADAM MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND I ASKED THAT BILL 20-35 BE TURNED INTO THE VOTING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION TO MOVE BILL 20-35 INTO THE THIRD READING NO ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE ARE NOW ON BILL 25-35 SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AGAIN MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BILL 25-35 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO THE SECOND READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE TO THIRD READING FILE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE THE BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT BILL 25 AS AMENDED WHICH REQUIRES THAT ANY DIESEL FUEL IMPORTED ON TO GUAM SHALL MEET THE U.S. EPA STANDARD FOR ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL MADAM SPEAKER ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL IS DEFINED BY LAW AS FUEL CONTAINING FIFTEEN (15) PARTS PER MILLION OF SULFUR CONTENT PPM WHICH IS CURRENTLY THE STANDARD ESTABLISHED IN PUBLIC LAW 30-184 THAT WAS PASSED EIGHT YEARS AGO PUBLIC LAW 30-184 READS IN SHORT THAT ALL DIESEL FUEL IMPORTED TO GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE AND DISTRIBUTION SHALL MEET THE U.S. EPA STANDARD OF ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL MADAM SPEAKER THE LAW DOES NOT STOP ANYONE FROM IMPORTING ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FOR PERSONAL USE TODAY BILL 25 SIMPLY CLOSES THAT LOOPHOLE THAT EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC LAW 30-184 BY ENSURING THAT GUAM CONTINUES TO BE A PART OF A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT AND BY AMENDING THE CURRENT STATUTE WHICH WILL ONLY ALLOW THE IMPORTATION OF ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL STANDARDS INTO GUAM AS SIMPLE AS THAT MADAM SPEAKER THE AMENDMENT PROPOSES PROPOSED IN BILL 25 DOES NOT AFFECT THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY AND ITS CURRENT USE OF USED OIL OPERATIONS I THANK CCU CHAIRMAN JOEY DUENAS FOR HIS FOR PROVIDING WRITTEN TESTIMONY NOW IN SUPPORT OF THIS REVISED BILL 25 MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT A GREATER CONCERN HAS EMERGED FROM OUR WORK ON BILL 25 AND THAT IS THE DISPOSAL OF 1.5 MILLION GALLONS OF USED OIL THAT OUR ISLAND PRODUCES EVERY YEAR AND SOMETIMES 2 MILLION GALLONS AND THIS WAS DISCOVERED SOMETHING THAT WE WE DISCOVERED DURING BILL 25 AND MY OTHER COLLEAGUES WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AS WELL ESPECIALLY THE COMMITTEE CHAIR ON ENVIRONMENT SO BILL 70 WAS INTRODUCED MADAM SPEAKER AND TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE COMING UP IN ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AND NOW IS THE TIME SO WE INTRODUCED TOGETHER WITH IT IT BILL 70 WHICH CREATES A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THIS GREATER CONCERN MADAM SPEAKER I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR BILL 25 AND THAT OF MY COLLEAGUES SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE ADVOCATES OF A HEALTHY AND SAFE GUAM *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE IS THERE ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SENATOR PEREZ YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL I WANT TO THANK THE SPONSOR OF THIS BILL TO RAISE THE CONCERNS REGARDING USED WASTE OIL AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN MAKING SURE OUR ENVIRONMENT IS IS A HEALTHY AND CLEAN SO YES THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ IS THERE ANYONE ELSE I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU'RE WELCOME TO CLOSE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MY COLLEAGUES ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THIS TASK FORCE THAT STEMMED FROM BILL 25 REGARDING USED OIL IT'S A REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE ON THIS ISLAND AND I APPRECIATE THE GOOD CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENT WHO WHO'S A GREAT ADVOCATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS I AM TOO MADAM SPEAKER SO I HUMBLY ASK THAT BILL 25 BE PUT INTO THE THIRD READING FILE FOR FOR VOTING CONSIDERATION THANK YOU.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE'S BEEN A MOTION TO MOVE BILL 25-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU AGAIN MADAM SPEAKER I HOPE NOBODY'S TIRED OF ME OKAY ARE WE WE ARE IN A MADAM SPEAKER OKAY MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE BILL 55-35 (LS) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILDUP TO BE PLACED IN THE THIRD READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: JUST A POINT OF ORDER WE ARE ON BILL NUMBER 39-35.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: MY BAD.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE'LL TAKE A QUICK 2 MINUTE RECESS.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: I'M GOOD I'M READY NEVERMIND.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: WE ARE BACK WE ARE BACK.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: MADAM SPEAKER I SCRATCH WHAT I JUST SAID AND TAKE THAT BACK WITHDRAW THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I APOLOGIZE MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BILL 39-35 (COR) AS

AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILDUP AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE IT TO THE THIRD READING FILE AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YOU MAY PROCEED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU AGAIN MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT BILL 39 AS AMENDED WHICH AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES REQUIRING MORE TIME FOR TREATMENT OF RECOVERY OF A CATASTROPHIC OR CHRONIC ILLNESS MADAM SPEAKER FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THE TEAM ADDITION TO THE TERM CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPE OF ILLNESS COVERED IN BILL 39 WHICH IS THE SAME TERM RECOGNIZED BY 4 GCA CHAPTER 17 THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT CREATED IN 2015 THROUGH PUBLIC LAW 33-76 BILL 39 AS AMENDED RECOGNIZES THE TERM CHRONIC ILLNESS CHRONIC ILLNESS ACCORDING TO THE U.S. CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL QUOTE ARE THE "ARE DEFINED BROADLY AS CONDITIONS THAT LAST ONE YEAR OR MORE AND REQUIRE ONGOING MEDICAL ATTENTION OR LIMITED ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING OR BOTH" MADAM SPEAKER DESPITE THE CREATION OF THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT IN 2015 WHICH ALLOWS EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE DONATED SICK LEAVE IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 12 WEEKS IN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD DOL DOA INFORMED THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 39 THAT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 33-76 WHICH WAS PASSED IN 2015 HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN DEVELOPED MADAM SPEAKER RATHER THAN HAVE EMPLOYEES WAIT ANOTHER THREE AND A HALF YEARS FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE DEVELOPED FOR A CATASTROPHIC LEAVE ACT POOL WHICH BY THE WAY ALLOWS ONLY SICK LEAVE TO BE DONATED AND USED BILL 39 INTENDS TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEAVE BOTH SICK AND ANNUAL LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES REQUIRING MORE TIME FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RECOVERY WITHIN THE EXISTING LEAVE SHARING PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM MADAM SPEAKER WITH RESPECT TO CRITICISM OF BILL 39 SUGGESTING THAT THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY IS THIS DISHEARTENING IT'S FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG MADAM SPEAKER IN ORDER FOR AN EMPLOYEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEAVE SHARING PROGRAM SO THAT THEY HAVE THE TIME NECESSARY FOR TREATMENT AND RECOVERY HE OR SHE NEEDS TO FIRST EXHAUST THEIR ACCRUED ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE THEN MADAM SPEAKER THE EMPLOYEE WITH MEDICAL ISSUES INCLUDING CATASTROPHIC OR CHRONIC ILLNESS GOING FORWARD WILL ONLY BE AUTHORIZED TIME OFF IF ANOTHER EMPLOYEE'S VOLUNTARY TRANSFER TRANSFERS THEIR SICK LEAVE AND ANNUAL LEAVE TO THE AFFECTED EMPLOYEE MOREOVER MADAM SPEAKER THE SAME SICK LEAVE AND ANNUALLY THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MAY BE USED BY EMPLOYEES WHO EARN SUCH LEAVE AND THAT EMPLOYEE WHO MAY USE ONLY A PORTION OF THEIR LEAVE THROUGHOUT THEIR IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN MAY EITHER CASH OUT OR HIS OR HER LEAVE OR APPLY IT TOWARDS THEIR SERVICE BUT THAT'S ONLY IF THEY RETIRE MY POINT IS MADAM SPEAKER IS THAT SICK LEAVE AND ANNUAL LEAVE IS A COST THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ALREADY ASSUMES HOWEVER IF AN EMPLOYEE DONATES HIS OR HER LEAVE THE RECIPIENT CANNOT EXCEED THE CURRENTLY HOUR HE OR SHE RECEIVES EXAMPLE IF JOHN THE DONOR MAKES TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AN HOUR AND DONATES TO TIM THE RECIPIENT WHO MAKES ONLY TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR THAT MEANS TIM CAN ONLY RECEIVE TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR AND NOT TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) OF THE RECIPIENTS LEAVE ALSO MADAM SPEAKER BECAUSE EMPLOYEES WHO WHO SEPARATE FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND DON'T RETURN OR WHO IN SOME CASES LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT OR PASS AWAY GOD FORBID MAY STILL HAVE SOME TIME LEFT BEHIND SO MADAM SPEAKER YOU EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT SICK LEAVE IT'S A LIABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ACCORDING TO DOA DIRECTOR DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING THIS IS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT GETS AWAY FROM HAVING TO PAY OUT UNUSED LEAVE WHICH MEANS THE GOVERNMENT SAVES MONEY THAT WOULD HAVE GONE TO PAYING OUT THAT LEAVE MADAM SPEAKER OPERATING WITHIN THE CURRENT FRAMEWORK OF THE LEAVE SHARING PROGRAM SUCH AS REQUIRING MEDICAL CERTIFICATION AND ENSURING THAT EMPLOYEES GO THROUGH THE FIRST NINETY (90) DAYS OF LEAVE BEFORE THE NEXT NINETY (90) DAYS AND THEN THE FINAL THIRTY (30) DAYS OF LEAVE IS THE LOGICAL APPROACH TO HELPING THOSE REQUIRING ADDITIONAL TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES DURING WHAT MAY BE THE MOST DIFFICULT TIME IN THEIR LIFE I WANT TO THANK MR. GOODY ROSARIO OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AT DOA FOR PROVIDING TESTIMONY DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WHO HAD TO TAKE LEAVE TO BE ABLE TO TESTIFY MADAM SPEAKER BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH CERTAIN DISEASES SUCH AS CANCER REQUIRE A LONGER PERIOD TO HEAL WHICH IS WHAT WE ALL WANT AND PRAY FOR THEIR RECOVERY WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEY RECEIVE TREATMENT AND CARE NECESSARY FOR A FULL RECOVERY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* AND THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE IS THERE ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I JUST WANTED TO CHECK IF THE AUTHOR OR THE COMMITTEE CHAIR WOULD YIELD AT THE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING THERE WAS TESTIMONY RAISED THAT THE WORD CATASTROPHIC WAS NOT DEFINED CURRENTLY IN THE IN OUR STATUTES I GUESS SO THEY WERE NOT SURE WHICH ILLNESSES WOULD BE COVERED UNDER THIS THERE IS A LIST THAT SAYS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HEART ATTACK STROKE UNDER CANCER BUT NOT LIMITED TO SO I I DON'T KNOW SO WE'RE NOT ADDRESSING THE DEFINITION OF CATASTROPHIC DESPITE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I GUESS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SO I JUST WANT TO ASK IF IF IF THEY FOUND OUT OTHERWISE THAT IT'S DEFINED IN THE LAW ALREADY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR TAITAGUE DO YOU YIELD.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES I DO THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER AS I MENTIONED IN THE BEGINNING OF MY TESTIMONY THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TERM OF CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPE OF ILLNESS COVERED IN IN BILL 39 WHICH IS THE SAME TERM RECOGNIZED SAME TERM AS IN 4 GCA CHAPTER 17 AS IN THE CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL WHICH IS CURRENTLY LAW RIGHT NOW THAT WAS CREATED IN 2015 BUT BILL 39 ALSO IS AMENDED TO ALSO RECOGNIZE THE TERM CHRONIC ILLNESS BECAUSE CHRONIC ILLNESS IS SOMETIMES THE TERM USED BY MOST DOCTORS I HOPE THAT ANSWERED HER THE GOOD SENATORS QUESTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SENATOR TERLAJE IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR MARSH YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MASE' SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER SUCH ISSUES AS THIS ARE DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS THEY'RE VERY SENSITIVE PROBABLY ALL OF US HERE HAVE DEALT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OR VERY CLOSE FRIENDS THAT HAVE DEALT WITH AN ISSUE LIKE THIS SO FOR DISCUSSIONS SAKE OR THOUGHTFULNESS I BRING FORTH SOME POINTS AND THEN I DO HAVE POSSIBLY AN AMENDMENT THAT'S BEING WORKED ON TO HELP TIGHTEN UP WHAT MIGHT BE A LOOSE END OR BUT IN THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY THAT WAS PROVIDED IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WITH WHAT IS CURRENTLY ALLOWABLE WITH TWO HUNDRED TEN (210) DAYS IF WE CALCULATE THAT LEAVE OUT IT'S IT'S SEVEN MONTHS OR MORE WHICH IS A LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND CERTAINLY GOING THROUGH DIFFERENT ISSUES IT CAN HAVE A LENGTHY RECOVERY PERIOD BUT I THINK THAT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO LOOK CLOSELY AT IF SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE GONE FOR SEVEN MONTHS OR MORE THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENT ISSUES I THINK THAT ARE JUST IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE THINKING ABOUT ESPECIALLY IF THERE IS NO CAP PEOPLE MAY BE EVEN THOUGH IT'S VOLUNTARILY GIVEN FOR THE LEAVE BUT THEY MAY FEEL PRESSURE I THINK I CERTAINLY WOULD IF SOMEBODY WITHIN MY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OR SOMEWHERE THAT I WORKED WAS GOING UNDER THE SITUATION THERE MAY BE A FEELING OF PRESSURE TO PROVIDE LEAVE THAT MIGHT BE BEING HELD BACK OTHERWISE FOR THEIR OWN POTENTIAL POSSIBLE HEALTH ISSUES AND AND I SEE THAT THIS MIGHT CREATE A SITUATION YOU KNOW UNFORTUNATELY WE WE NEVER KNOW AT ANY TIME WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO US A DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER COMES OUT OF NOWHERE SOMETIMES AND SO FORTH AND IF WE OUT OF COMPASSION OR PRESSURE GIVE AWAY A LARGE PORTION OF OUR LEAVE WE MAY FIND OURSELF SHORTCHANGED OR OR WITHOUT MUCH LEAVE WHEN SOMETHING COMES UP FOR OURSELVES AND SO I I DO WORRY A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS BECOMING PERHAPS CYCLICAL WE DO KNOW THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH RISING AMOUNT OF CHRONIC DISEASE SO THAT PRESSURE MAY BECOME MORE OFTEN BECAUSE CHRONIC DISEASES IS ON THE RISE EACH OF US HAS A HIGHER POTENTIAL OF DEALING WITH AN ISSUE ON OUR OWN AND IF WE'VE GIVEN AWAY OUR LEAVE OUT OF COMPASSION WE MAY FIND OURSELVES ON THE SHORT END OF THE SITUATION BUT WITH ALL OF THOSE DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS I THE VERY LEAST WANTED TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT MY STAFF IS WORKING ON IT BUT AN AMENDMENT TO HAVE A STATEMENT FROM THE DOCTOR ON THE LIKELY ABILITY OF THAT PERSON TO BE RETURNING BACK TO WORK SO THAT WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING IF LEAVE AFTER LEAVE AFTER LEAVE IS BEING GIVEN THAT THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY THAT THAT PERSON AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OR EIGHT MONTHS OR NINE MONTHS THAT THEY WILL INDEED BE BE COMING BACK ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY WAS AFTER TWO HUNDRED TEN (210) DAYS AFTER SEVEN MONTHS THAT MAY BE A BETTER WAY TO LOOK AT THIS IS LOOKING AT IT AS A LONG-TERM DISABILITY BUT LIKE I SAID AT THE VERY LEAST I I WANT TO PROFFER THAT AMENDMENT AND I DO HAVE THAT BEING WORKED ON IF THERE ARE OTHERS THAT ARE SPEAKING I CAN BE GETTING THAT AMENDMENT COPIED AND AND SHARED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SENATOR MARSH IS THERE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION WE'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK TWO MINUTE RECESS THEN AND WE'LL WAIT FOR SENATOR MARSH TO PASS OUT THAT AMENDMENT.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS AS I UNDERSTAND IT SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO WITH MY AMENDMENT IT'S PARTLY TO ASSIST WITH JUST HAVING THE TOOLS SO THAT AN AGENCY OR AN ENTITY CAN BE PLANNING AND WORK CAN CONTINUE TO FLOW CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BE HAVING THEIR NEEDS MET AND THE AMENDMENT WOULD APPEAR ON LINE 13 PAGE 4 TO ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 6 TO SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION 4109.2 SO FOR SECTION 6 THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUB ITEM 5 OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT FROM THE CERTIFYING POSITION EXCUSE ME A PHYSICIAN ON THE EMPLOYEES ESTIMATED TREATMENT TIME AND RECOVERY TIME AND SO AS I BEST UNDERSTAND HOW THIS LEAVE SHARING PROGRAM WOULD BE WORKING AND I DEFINITELY HAVE HAD FRIENDS WITH THESE LONG TERM CHRONIC ILLNESSES DEALING WITH ALL KINDS OF ISSUES THAT FROM CHRONIC PAIN SYNDROME TO FIGHTING CANCER AND SO FORTH BUT ON THE OTHER TAB HOW ON THE OTHER HAND TO ALLOW THAT AGENCY OR ENTITY TO CONTINUE TO HAVE WORK NEEDS BEING MET BEING ABLE TO GET AN ESTIMATED TREATMENT TIME AND RECOVERY TIME WOULD PROVIDE THEM TOOLS SO THAT THEY WOULD KNOW HOW WHETHER THEY NEED TO TRY TO GET A TEMPORARY HIRE OR DO I BRING IN A CONSULTANT SOMETHING TO ALLOW THAT WORK TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THE LEAVE SHARING IT MIGHT BE COMING IN TWO DAYS DONATION AT A TIME FIVE DAYS DONATION AT A TIME BUT IF THE TREATMENT PLAN IS THREE MONTHS LET'S SAY THEN THAT WOULD GIVE THE AGENCY OR ENTITY THAT ABILITY TO PLAN FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS OF TIME ANY DOCTOR WHO IS A CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO KNOW WHAT IS ALLOWABLE INFORMATION TO SHARE AND WHAT IS NOT ALLOWABLE AND PROVIDE A STATEMENT THAT FOLLOWS THOSE SORT OF GUIDELINES SO THAT ONE'S PERSONAL RIGHTS ARE NOT BEING VIOLATED BUT AS IS ABLE BY THE PHYSICIAN THERE AT LEAST ALLOWING THE EMPLOYER THE AGENCY OR ENTITY THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND PLAN *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR MARSH ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT THE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR (TAITANO) VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE A POINT OF INQUIRY FOR THE AUTHOR MY POINT OF INQUIRY IS PERHAPS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT IT WASN'T VERY CLEAR TO ME THERE WAS AN EXAMPLE PROFFERED BY THE SPONSOR AND THE EXAMPLE WAS IF I'M GIVING LEAVE TO SOMEONE AND I MAKE TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AN HOUR AND THE INDIVIDUAL THAT I'M GIVING LEAVE TO MAKES TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR HOW WILL THIS BILL IMPACT THAT LEAVE EXCHANGE THE END OF IT IF I GIVE IT TO THE INDIVIDUAL WILL THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVE TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AN HOUR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR KELLY WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD BASED ON THE OR I'M SORRY THE AUTHOR.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YEAH THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU SENATOR FOR THAT QUESTION IT'S IT'S VERY SIMPLE IF IF JOHN MAKES TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR RIGHT AND TIM IT MAKES TWENTY (20) OKAY JOHN GETS SICK AND NEEDS SOME SICK LEAVE AND TIM VOLUNTEERS HIS TIME AND SAY YOU KNOW WHAT I WILL I WILL GIVE YOU SOME OF MY SICK LEAVE HOWEVER TIM MAKES TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AN HOUR BUT JOHN IS ONLY GONNA RECEIVE TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR NOT TWENTY (20) THAT TIM IS GIVING HIS SICK LEAVE SO THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY TEN DOLLARS (\$10) OF THAT LEAVE THAT THEY THEY WERE LIABLE FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE NOW LET'S LET'S SWITCH THAT AROUND LET'S SAY JOHN THE PERSON WHO'S SICK MAKES TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AN HOUR AND TIM MAKES TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR SO TIM WANTS TO DONATE TO JOHN BUT JOHN MAKES TEN (10) TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) AND TIM MAKES TEN (10) JOHN THE PERSON WHO IS SICK WILL ONLY GET TEN DOLLARS (\$10) AN HOUR NOT TWENTY (20) AS HE'S USED TO BUT ONLY TEN (10) I HOPE THAT ANSWERS THE GOOD SENATORS QUESTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: VICE SPEAKER NELSON DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: YES THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT VICE SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I UNDERSTAND THE PROFFER OF THE AMENDMENT WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH HERE AND AND THAT IS JUST TO GIVE THE ABILITY OF THE THE DEPARTMENT AGENCY YOU KNOW TO PREPARE AND AND RIGHTFULLY SO HOWEVER MADAM SPEAKER ALREADY THERE IS A PROCESS THAT'S PROVIDED IN THE CURRENT LAW AND AT FIRST THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS OR CHRONIC ILLNESS ON THE FIRST NINETY (90) DAYS FIRST THEY HAVE TO GET SICK LEAVE APPROVED AND THEN AFTER NINETY (90) DAYS THEY NEED ANOTHER ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS THEY HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OR THE AGENCY AND REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS AND THIS IS AN ASSESSMENT GOING ON NINETY (90) DAYS THEN ANOTHER NINETY (90) DAYS BEFORE ASSESSMENT AND THEN A THIRTY (30)-DAY ASSESSMENT SO THIS IS THREE DIFFERENT TIMES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO'S GOING THROUGH THIS ILLNESS IT'S VERY STRESSFUL MADAM SPEAKER WHEN PEOPLE ARE SICK IT'S VERY STRESSFUL FOR THEM TO HAVE TO COME BACK NINETY (90) DAYS AND HAVE TO COME BACK AGAIN NINETY (90) DAYS AND THIRTY (30) DAYS AND I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING TO CHANGE THAT CURRENT PROCESS MADAM SPEAKER AT ALL THAT STAYS INTO PLAY SO THERE IS A PROCESS IN PLACE TO PREPARE THAT AGENCY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL PERSON SO MADAM SPEAKER THOUGH I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE GOOD SENATOR IS DOING I I ASKED I OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT THERE WAS AN OH I'M SORRY SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU CAN CLOSE.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO I I DO UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS THAT PROCESS OF GOING IN FOR THE NANED NINETY (90) DAYS AND THE NINETY (90) DAYS AND THE THIRTY (30) DAYS BUT IF THIS IS GOING TO BE UNCAPPED IF THERE'S GOING TO BE NO CAP WE REALLY DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER OF WEEKS AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS AND SO IT'S REALLY ABOUT PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION IF WE'RE LIFTING THE CAP AS THIS BILL PROPOSES TO DO IT COULD BE THREE MONTHS IT COULD BE AN ADD ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS IT COULD BE A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME SO I REALLY I UNDERSTAND THE STRESS THAT IT MIGHT CAUSE BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF AN AGENCY IS THINKING THAT IT MIGHT BE DEALING WITH TWO DAYS HERE OR FIVE DAYS THERE ANOTHER FOURTEEN (14) DAYS SOMEWHERE ELSE BUT THEN IT ENDS UP BEING SIX MONTHS OR MORE THAT THEY REALLY NEED THOSE PLANNING TOOLS TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW THE AGENCY TO RUN CONTINUE GIVING THE SUPPORT TO THE PERSON WHO IS ON LEAVE AND THE CUSTOMERS TO BE ABLE TO BE SERVED SO THAT EVERYTHING IS STILL CONTINUING TO FLOW AS BEST IT CAN *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR (TAITANO) THERE WAS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN SUPPORT OF SENATOR (TAITANO'S) AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX.

NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TORRES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MOTION FAILS ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR TAITAGUE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION WHETHER ON WHILE WE WERE ON AIR OR OFF AIR MADAM SPEAKER THIS BILL BRINGS I'M YOU KNOW A VERY SENTIMENTAL AS WELL AS HUMANITARIAN TYPE OF BILL A BILL THAT WE CAN HELP INDIVIDUALS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM CURRENTLY WHO WORK VERY HARD WITH WITH LESS FUNDING TO THEIR AGENCIES WHERE PEOPLE BRING THEIR OWN PENS AND PAPERS AND AND PROVIDE SOMETIMES BUY THEIR OWN COMPUTERS AND EQUIPMENT TO THEIR OFFICE THEY'RE LACKING FUNDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES WORK VERY HARD MADAM SPEAKER I KNOW YOU'VE SEEN IT YOURSELF WORKING AT AGENCIES YOU'VE WORKED AT A DEPARTMENT AND AGENCIES WE LACK FUNDING FOR THE SIMPLEST THINGS AND THE MANPOWER COUNTLESS TIMES I'VE SEEN PEOPLE AT DOA STAYING LATE AT NIGHT NOT GETTING PAID NO OVERTIME THERE WORKING SO HARD TO GET TO GET THINGS DONE SO THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM WORKING ON WEEKENDS SOMETIMES THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES ON GUAM ARE HARD WORKERS AND THEN IN THEIR TIME OF NEED WHEN IT'S THEIR TURN WHEN THEY NEED HELP ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE A CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS A CHRONIC ILLNESS LIKE CANCER THAT'S PLAGUING OUR ISLAND AND THAT'S SOMETHING I KNOW MADAM SPEAKER BECAUSE I'VE HAD CANCER AND I'VE WATCHED OTHER PEOPLE GO THROUGH THIS DISEASE IT'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANT TO BRING UP BUT AFTER SEEING SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE AND I'M I'M UNSURE OF I'M SURE OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL THAT IT'S THE TIME FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO OUR HARD-WORKING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES GO BY SOME OF THESE AGENCIES SEE THE LIGHTS STILL ON AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY WE CAN GIVE BACK WHEN THEY'RE IN THEIR MOST DRAMATIC TRYING MOST DIFFICULT TIME THIS IS THE WAY WE

CAN GIVE BACK TO THEM FOR WORKING SO HARD FOR US SO MADAM SPEAKER I HUMBLBY ASK YOU AND MY COLLEAGUES TO REMEMBER THAT CAP IS LIFTED BECAUSE AFTER TWO HUNDRED TEN (210) HOURS OF SICK LEAVE THAT'S BEING USED THAT'S IT IF TWO YEARS FROM NOW THEY GET SICK AGAIN THEY CAN'T USE IT AND HOW HOW CAN WE DETERMINE THAT NOBODY KNOWS IF THEY'RE GONNA GET SICK SO MADAM SPEAKER AGAIN I HUMBLBY ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT ON THIS LET'S GIVE BACK TO THE HARD-WORKING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES AND THEIR MOST TIME DIER TIME THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR TAITAGUE ON THE MOTION TO PUSH IT ON THIRD READING MADAM SENATOR TAITAGUE MOTION TO PUT IT ON THE VOTING FILE PLEASE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I ASK THAT WE MOVE THIS BILL TO THE BILL I'M.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: 39-35.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: I'M VERY VERY EMOTIONAL RIGHT NOW MADAM SPEAKER BILL 39 TO THE THIRD READING FILE FOR VOTING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: 39-35.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: TO THE VOTING FILE FILE TO THE VOTING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: 39-35 (COR) AM I RIGHT.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: 39-35 (COR).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: (COR).

SENATOR TAITAGUE: TO THE VOTING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AS AMENDED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I WILL ENTERTAIN ONE MORE BILL VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON BILL 44 - 35 (COR).

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MILK MOVE BILL 44-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE AND DISCUSS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *PUT FABOT KUNSIGI HA MONA.*

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER BILL NUMBER 44-35 IS AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3133(B)(5) OF CHAPTER 3 TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE IMPOSITION OF FINES FOR MEMBERS WHO ATTEND GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION MEETINGS IN THE CURRENT LAW MADAM SPEAKER IT STATES IN SUBSECTION 3133 FAILURE OF THE EFC TO MEET IN ANY MONTH TO SHALL RESULT IN A TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR (\$250) FINE FOR EACH MEMBER WHICH SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GDOE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PROGRAM MADAM SPEAKER THIS BILL IS JUST SIMPLY TO BRING MORE CLARIFICATION EQUITY TO THE CURRENT LAW HISTORICALLY WHEN THERE IS NO QUORUM EACH MEMBER IS CHARGED THAT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR (\$250) FINE IN THE YEARS IN ACCORDING ACCORDING TO THE OFB EFSC WEBSITE UNDER MINUTES AND AGENDA IT STATES MONTHS WITH NO MINUTES AND AGENDAS HAVE CONSIDERED NO QUORUM TO BE MET AND SO IN OUR RESEARCH WHAT WE ACQUIRED WAS THAT IN 2013 THERE WERE TWO MONTHS WITH NO QUORUM IN 2014 THERE WERE THREE MONTHS WITH NO QUORUM AND IN 2017 THERE WERE TWO MONTHS WITH NO QUORUM MET IN A IN A RESPONSE LETTER THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT WROTE US HE CLARIFIED THAT THERE WERE NO FEES OR FINES COLLECTED FOR NOT HAVING THIS QUORUM THEREBY THIS MONEY DID NOT GO INTO INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS AND THE MEMBERS DID NOT HAVE TO PAY A FEE OR FINE FOR NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE PAID AND SO THIS YOU KNOW THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT WE NEED TO WE HAVE THIS EDUCATION FINANCE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE TO REALLY TO TAKE A MICROSCOPIC LOOK ON HOW OUR EDUCATIONAL FUNDS ARE BEING USED AND FOR THERE TO BE NO QUORUM IT'S JUST UNACCEPTABLE SECONDLY IF THESE MEMBERS ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FINES AND THESE ARE GOVERNMENT'S EMPLOYED MEMBERS THEY'RE NOT PAYING THEIR FINES THEY

THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAYING THEIR FINES AND SO IT'S IT'S A VERY SIMPLE PROVISION THAT WE ARE MAKING A CORRECTION TO ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT THE EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE IS CONSIST OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE THE DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE AND FINANCE AND BUDGET OR REPRESENTATIVE THE PUBLIC AUDITOR OR A REPRESENTATIVE A PARENT OF A CHILD CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF *LIHESALTURAN GUÁHAN* WE ALREADY APPOINTED ONE THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR OF THE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION WHO IS AN ALTERNATE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION WHICH IS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER AND THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCE WHICH IS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER AND SO MADAM SPEAKER AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO PROFFER AN AMENDMENT AND JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR ON PAGE 1 LINE 12 IT STATES 50. TWO HUNDRED (200) IT SAYS FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) FINE FOR EACH MEMBER I'D LIKE TO INCLUDE THE WORD EACH VOTING MEMBER ABSENT FROM AN EFSC MEETING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE'RE GONNA SAVE A TREE AND WORK ON THAT MOTION SO AFTER THE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: ROGER THAT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WORD.

EACH WE'RE GONNA PUT VOTING AM I RIGHT.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THAT'S CORRECT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES PLEASE PROCEED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR TERLAJE YOU RECOGNIZED THERESE TERLAJE I APOLOGIZE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUFFORT SUPPORT OF THE CLARIFICATION THAT THIS BILL IS GOING TO BRING TO THIS FINE BUT I I'M STILL NOT CLEAR IT SAYS THE FINE SHALL BE IMPOSED ON THE ABSENT MEMBER FOR EVERY MEETING MISSED THAT RESULTED IN A LACK OF QUORUM BUT I THINK THAT THOSE WORDS THAT RESULTED IN ARE GOING TO BECOME PROBLEMATIC AND I THINK YOU KNOW IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DEFEND WHETHER YOUR ABSENCE WAS THE ONE THAT RESULTED IN THE LACK OF QUORUM OR YOU'RE THE OTHER PERSON'S ABSENCE IS ONE THAT RESULTED IN A LACK OF QUORUM AND I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT THERE'S NO OUT FOR LIKE I KNOW SOME OF THE BOARDS THAT I HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER RIGHT NOW THEY DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING AND I WAS JUST KIND OF UPSET WHY ARE YOU NOT HAVING MEETINGS AND IT'S SOMEONE PASSED AWAY IN THE FAMILY THEY HAD TO GO OFF ISLAND I MEAN UNFORTUNATELY OUR BOARD OUR BOARDS ARE ARE FACED WITH THOSE KINDS OF THINGS SO I GUESS I WOULD JUST MAYBE SUGGEST TO THE AUTHOR THAT FOR EVERY MEETING MISSED WHERE WHERE THERE WAS A LACK OF QUORUM SO IT'S REALLY NOT A RESULT OF YOUR ABSENCE BUT THERE WASN'T ONE BECAUSE WHATEVER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO SENATOR THERESE IN THAT CASE DID YOU PROF WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROFFER AN AMENDMENT BASED ON THAT STATEMENT OR YOU'LL JUST.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: NOT REALLY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HANG ON OKAY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I GUESS I TAKE IT BACK I DON'T WANT TO PROFFER THE AMENDMENT I DON'T FEEL THAT THAT WAS PREPARED ENOUGH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OKAY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: SO I'M JUST I'M JUST A I GUESS SUGGESTING MY CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT HAVE A PROBLEM IF IF MY ABSENCE WAS THE RESULT OR YOUR ABSENCE WAS THE RESULT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: RIGHT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:OR SOME OR AND I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS THEN WHEN WHEN THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND I GUESS I ALSO WOULD LIKE IF THE AUTHOR WOULD YIELD HOW DOES THIS NEW LANGUAGE NOW GOING TO HOW IS THIS GOING TO EMBOLDEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINES

HAVE THEY COMMITTED TO NOW IMPLEMENTING THESE FINES WHEREAS BEFORE THEY HAD HESITATED TO FINE ANYONE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IF THAT IS A FORM OF AN INQUIRY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MADAM SENATOR I WILL ASK THE VICE SPEAKER WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: ABSOLUTELY MADAM SPEAKER THE LAW ITSELF SHOULD HAVE MADE IT A REQUIREMENT THAT WHEN THERE WAS NO QUORUM THAT EACH MEMBER SHOULD HAVE PAID THE FINE NOW THE LAW IS SAYING THAT IF YOU IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT THOSE MEMBERS THAT DID NOT SHOW UP TO THE MEETING THOSE ARE THE MEMBERS THAT WILL PAY THE FINE THIS IS THE BILL IS PROPOSING THAT AND SO WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT WELL WE HAVE A GREAT PARENT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS BOARD AND SHE'S DOING A GREAT JOB OF MAKING INSURING AND SUPPORTING THE DUE DILIGENCE OF THE COMMITTEE AND AS THE OVERSIGHT CHAIR I WILL MAKE SURE THAT IF THERE IS NO QUORUM THAT WE DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO ON OUR ON OUR PART TO LET THE SUPERINTENDENT BE AWARE THAT THESE FINES MUST BE IMPOSED THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER SENATOR TERLAJE YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THAT THAT'S ALL I HAVE ON THIS BILL AND I WANT TO SUPPORT THE BILL I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S REALLY GONNA WORK *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: DULY NOTED SENATOR *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE' TALU* ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU ARE RECOGNIZED PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER AND I RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL 44 I THINK THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF DISCIPLINE OR ENFORCEMENT IS TO PUNISH THE PERSON WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR TRANSGRESSION AND IN THE EXISTING PUBLIC LAW ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE FINED WHEN THE COMMISSION DOES NOT MEET OR THAT'S THE INTENT THOUGH IT HAS LACKED ENFORCEMENT HOWEVER IT IS OFTEN ONLY ONE OR TWO PEOPLE WHO MAY BE ABSENT THAT CAUSES THIS LACK OF QUORUM BY FINDING ONLY THOSE IN THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH AN ABSENCE CAUSES A LACK OF QUORUM I THINK THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS COMMISSION IN MAINTAINING THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF DOE WITHOUT IMPOSING A FINE STRUCTURE I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR FOR THIS PUBLIC LAW WAS FOR THIS COMMISSION TO REALLY BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND FOR THE MEMBERS TO TAKE WHAT THEY WERE DOING SERIOUSLY AND TO ACTUALLY MEET WHEN THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET I THINK FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW SINCE THIS GROUP HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THEY'VE MET THEY'VE MET THEIR PURPOSE AND IT'S TIME TO TAKE AWAY THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD WHICH AGAIN HAS LACKED ENFORCEMENT AND THAT WE TAKE THIS PROBATIONARY MEASURE AWAY AND LET THE BOARD SIMPLY DO WHAT IT WAS MEANT TO DO SO AGAIN I RISE IN SUPPORT AND I THINK THE AUTHOR FOR THIS LEGISLATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO COMMEND THE THE AUTHOR OF THIS LEGISLATION I THINK SHE'S HITTING IN IT RIGHT ON THE NAIL JUST LIKE A BILL THAT I I PROFFERED EARLIER TODAY WITH PUTTING YOU KNOW FIRE TO THE FEET DOING WHAT SOMETHING THEY'VE BEEN PUTTING IN THE POSITION TO DO AND SOMETIMES A FINE LIKE THIS IS NEEDED YOU KNOW TO GET THEIR ATTENTION OR TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO SIT ON THIS BOARD OR NOT OR IN THE OTHER CASE OF THE OTHER BILL WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO DO THEIR JOB OR NOT THAT THEY WERE THEY WERE GIVEN A JOB TOO SO I FULLY SUPPORT THIS TYPE OF FINE FOR PEOPLE NOT DOING THEIR JOB THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT VICE SPEAKER YOU MAY CLOSE ON YOUR BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT AS WE APPROACH THIS BUDGET SEASON WE NEED TO TAKE A VERY PROACTIVE APPROACH TO TO UNDERSTAND WHERE OUR MONEY'S ARE GOING THROUGH GOING TO ESPECIALLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THEY ARE ONE THIRD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET THEY RECEIVE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE BUDGET AND THIS IS THIS ALSO AS A RESULT FROM TAXING OUR PEOPLE AND SO MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS JUST A MOVE FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT THOSE THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO ASSIST US IN PROVIDING A CHECKS AND BALANCE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT THEY ACT AND DO SO THIS IS NOT VERY COMPLICATED IT'S A SITUATION WHERE

IF YOU ARE BBMR YOU SEND A REPRESENTATIVE A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU ARE DOA YOU SEND A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE IF YOU ARE OFB YOU SEND A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AND SO THESE ARE AGENCIES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT THAT SEE THE ACCOUNTING OF THE MONEY AND THAT KNOW WHERE THE MONEY SHOULD BE GOING AND ALSO IT'S A JOB OF THE EFSC TO ENSURE THAT THAT MONEY IS SPENT PROPERLY NOT TO A MATTER JUST TO GO TO THE MEETING AND THROW OUT A BUNCH OF NUMBERS NO IT'S THE TIME WHERE THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISSECT EACH AND EVERY DOLLAR SPENT OR WILL BE SPENT AND FOR THE CAUSE THAT IT IS SPENT FOR AND TO ENSURE THAT IT IS SPENT FOR THE BEST OF INTEREST OF OUR CHILDREN AND SO MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THOSE THAT ARE CONTEMPLATING THE SUPPORT OF THE BILL I HUMBLY ASK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT AS WELL *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MOVE THE BILL INTO THE THIRD READING FILE FOR VOTING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* VICE SPEAKER ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE INTO THE VOTING FILE BILL NO. 44-35 (COR) WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IT IS QUARTER TO FOUR RIGHT NOW I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE A LITTLE TIME I'M GOING TO ENTERTAIN BILL 55-35 BUT I WANT TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE MY COLLEAGUES TO MEET IN THE FOYER BEFORE THE FIVE O'CLOCK START TO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THE LEGISLATURE AND THE STAFF IN IN OUR WALK OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO SUPPORT ENOUGH SO WITH THAT BEING SAID SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON BILL 55-35 (LS).

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO BRING BILL NO. 55-35 (LS) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILDUP AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT THIS BE PLACED ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE BILL PLEASE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I APOLOGIZE SENATOR TAITAGUE WAS THAT 55 AS AMENDED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: 55 AS REPORTED OUT IS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUN YES AS AMENDED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: OKAY GO AHEAD.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND FINISH IT AS AMENDED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BY THE COMMITTEE ON IF YOU CAN PLEASE JUST COMPLETE THAT.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: OKAY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AS AMENDED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND GUAM BUILDUP.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: TO THE THIRD READING FILE AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BILL PLEASE MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *PUT FABOT KUNSIGI HA MONA.*

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT BILL 55 AS AMENDED WHICH SEEKS TO GIVE AN ADDITIONAL VOICE FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES ON THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM MADAM SPEAKER WITH RESPECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM THE GUAM LEGISLATURE HAS A HISTORY OF TWEAKING ITS MEMBERSHIP IF YOU EXAMPLES MADAM SPEAKER AND ILL INCLUDE BILL 264 IN THE 29TH GUAM LEGISLATURE WHICH CHANGED THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH FROM THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT THE SAME BILL WHICH BECAME PUBLIC LAW 29-80 ADDED A RETIREE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM MADAM SPEAKER BILL 482-30 WHICH BECAME PUBLIC LAW 30-22 227 ADDED ONE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO SERVE AS THE HEALTH

INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM BILL 435-31 WHICH BECAME PUBLIC LAW 31-9 197 CLARIFIED THAT THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AUTHORIZED IN PUBLIC LAW 30-20 227 SHALL NOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OR AN APPOINTEE BY THE GOVERNOR TO THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY BOARD OR COMMISSION MADAM SPEAKER MORE RECENTLY IN 2015 BILL 13-33 WHICH DID NOT BECOME PUBLIC LAW SOUGHT TO ADD THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AS MEMBER OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATION TEAM MADAM SPEAKER BILL 55 CONTINUES THE LEGISLATURE'S EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM WHILE RECOGNIZING BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH THE JUDICIAL BRANCH HAVE THE OPTION THROUGH 4 GCA SECTION 4301 (C) TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE CONTRACTS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES THIS IS ON THE LEGISLATIVE SIDE AND THE JUDICIAL SIDE MADAM SPEAKER AS I SHARED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING EARLIER THIS MONTH REGARDING BILL 55 ALTHOUGH THE LEGISLATURE HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT CARRIED OUT BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THERE ARE MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE FOR OUR BRANCH AS HAS BEEN IN THE CASE RECENTLY OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH WHERE THE LEGISLATURE MAY DECIDE TO ENTER INTO THE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT SEPARATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SO MADAM SPEAKER BILL 55 SIMPLY RECOGNIZED SUCH AS A SCENARIO AND ALLOWS ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES THOSE WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED BY THE CONTRACTUAL SO BILL MADAM SPEAKER BILL 55 SIMPLY JUST ALLOWS CURRENT CURRENTLY THE GUAM LEGISLATURE AS WELL AS A JUDICIAL RECEIVES A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ASKING IF THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSURANCE CONTRACT THE LEGISLATURE HAS ALWAYS IN YEARS PAST BEEN PART OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN THE INSURANCE HEALTH INSURANCE HOWEVER THE JUDICIAL BRANCH HAS OPTED OUT MANY TIMES TO BE SEPARATE AND APART SO WHAT MY BILL DOES NOW MADAM SPEAKER IS TO ALLOW THOSE WHO HAVE AN INVESTED INTEREST ON THIS BOARD TO BE A PART OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TYPE OF INSURANCE CONTRACT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S CONTRACT THEN THERE IS REALLY NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE A VOTING MEMBER MADAM SPEAKER THOUGH MY BILL PLACES GIVES THE GOVERNOR THE OPTION THAT IN THE EVENT THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH DECIDES TO OPT OUT TO ACTUALLY STILL BE A PART OF THE TEAM BUT NOT HAVE A VOTING A VOTING RIGHT ON THE NEGOTIATING TEAM MADAM SPEAKER IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION AND AND THROUGH SOME CONVERSATION WITH DOA THAT IT'S IT'S BECOME VERY DIFFICULT ON THIS INSURANCE NEGOTIATION TEAM WHERE THERE'S JUST SO MANY MEMBERS TO ALL COME TOGETHER SO MADAM SPEAKER WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS MAKE AN AMENDMENT BUT HOWEVER I WANT TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT DOA IS SAYING THAT THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED BUT I REALLY THINK THAT RIGHT NOW THE TEAM IN ITSELF THAT'S MADE UP WE CAN STILL HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE ON THAT CHAIR YOU KNOW SITTING THERE AND SO MADAM SPEAKER OKAY SO MADAM SPEAKER BASICALLY SO WHAT THE BILL DOES IS JUST ALLOWS FOR THE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO CHOOSE AN EMPLOYEE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO SIT ON IN PLACE OF EITHER THE JUDICIAL SEAT IF THEY SHOULD OPT OUT THEN THE ADMINISTRATION CAN REPLACE IT WITH WITH A EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN GUAM AND SUCH THE SAME FOR THE LEGISLATURE AS WELL TO DO THE SAME SO I'M NOT I'M DECIDED JUST TO KEEP EVERYTHING THE WAY IT IS RIGHT NOW UNLESS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SOMETHING BETTER TO STRENGTHEN IT OR MAKE SENSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: SO THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE I HAVE SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON AND SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR AMANDA LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I KNOW THAT THE AUTHOR WAS JUST SPEAKING ON THE NUMBER OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD MAKE UP THIS NEGOTIATING TEAM AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DOA DIRECTOR ED BIRN RECOMMENDED THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AN ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE TO JUST ELIMINATE THE POSITION IN THIS NEGOTIATING TEAM INSTEAD SO I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY IT WOULD STILL BE KEPT IF THE THE MAKEUP IS ALREADY YOU KNOW GETTING OUT OF HAND WHY NOT JUST ELIMINATE THOSE POSITIONS IF SHE YIELD.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR TAITAGUE WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THAT QUESTION TO THAT INQUIRY BY THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THAT FOR THAT QUESTION MADAM SPEAKER AS I'M COUNTING ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN WE DO HAVE SEVEN THERE'S A REQUIREMENT FOR QUORUM YOU KNOW LIKE I SAID IN MY OPENING MADAM SPEAKER THERE WAS SOME CONCERNS ON BOTH ENDS OF THAT

AND LIKE I SAID I DID HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THEN SOMEBODY ELSE DID SPEAK TO THEM SO I THINK I CAN ADDRESS THE GOOD GOOD SENATORS QUESTION IF YOU JUST GIVE ME ONE MINUTE RECESS MADAM SPEAKER SORRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL ALLOW THAT SENATOR TAITAGUE MOMENTS RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE LEGISLATE OUR LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU HAD THE FLOOR YOU ARE GOOD ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT THEN WE ON THE MAIN MOTION I DO APOLOGIZE SENATOR THERESE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION ON THE BILL.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL I AND BUT I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT SO I'VE PASSED OUT TWO AMENDMENTS THEY'RE ALMOST IDENTICAL BUT ONE'S FOR THE LEGISLATIVE AND ONE IS WHERE THE JUDICIAL BRANCHES AND SO IT WOULD JUST CLARIFY EXACTLY WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION WAS SAYING DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT IS IF IF THE JUDICIARY OPTS OUT OR THE LEGISLATURE OPTS OUT OF JOINING IN WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT THEN THEN INSTEAD OF STAYING ON THE COMMITTEE AND APPOINTING ANOTHER MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MY AMENDMENT SAYS VERY CLEARLY THAT THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WILL THEN BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER APPOINTEE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND I THINK THAT THAT THERE IS INTEREST IN IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION AND SO I DON'T THINK THAT PERSONALLY THAT THERE WOULD BE TOO MUCH REPRESENTATION AND I THINK THAT THE THE NUMBER OF EM IT WOULD MAINTAIN THE SAME NUMBER OF.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MEMBERS.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: VOTING MEMBERS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: AS THERE IS RIGHT NOW *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS.*

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: OH SO I.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: GUESS WE'LL TAKE IT ONE BY ONE YEAH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ONE BY ONE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH AND SO IT WOULD ADD THE WORDS SO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE CAN DO PAGE TWO FIRST PAGE ONE FIRST I APOLOGIZE ON LINE FOURTEEN (14) EVERYBODY HAS A COPY.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES SO SHOULD THE JUDICIAL BRANCH DECIDE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT SEPARATE SO THEN THIS KICKS IN SO THEN AN EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE TO REPLACE RATHER TO REPLACE THE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE SECOND AMENDMENT SENATOR.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN IT'S THE SAME EXACT LANGUAGE EXCEPT TO REPLACE THE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER AND AGAIN I SUPPORT THIS BILL *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SAINA MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: ON THE MAIN MOTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES YES.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: YEAH MADAM SPEAKER I'VE JUST HAVE I'M JUST KIND OF TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THIS IS THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT ANTICIPATING IN ANTICIPATING OKAY THAT'S WHAT THIS BILL IS ABOUT IT'S ABOUT ANTICIPATING IF THE JUDICIAL OR THE LEGISLATURE IS GONNA OPT OUT OF THE CONTRACTS YOU KNOW WHEN IT FIRST STARTS OUT EVERYBODY'S INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATION THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH DOESN'T HAVE ALL THE BRIGHTEST MINDS NEITHER DOES THE JUDICIARY NEITHER DOES THIS LEGISLATURE BUT WHEN WE PUT ALL THREE BRANCHES TOGETHER THEY'RE ALL LOOKING FOR THE BEST PRODUCT THE TIME THAT THEY WILL OPT OUT IS AFTER THEY FIND OUT THAT THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN CHANGE THAT WOULD BENEFIT THE EMPLOYEES IN THEIR BRANCH BY THE TIME THAT REACHES WHAT ARE YOU CHANGING FOLKS ON THE NEGOTIATING TEAM WHEN EVERYTHING IS READY PACKAGE SO MY QUESTION IS IS THE SYSTEM BROKEN THAT WE NEED TO PUT THIS IN AND START CHANGING IT NOW BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IT IS SO I ACTUALLY OBJECT TO THE BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN VICE SPEAKER.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF INFORMATION MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: IF I COULD IF I COULD CLARIFY I ASKED THAT QUESTION AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND SO THE REPLY THAT I GOT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION IS THAT THEY MUST MAKE THIS DECISION BY MARCH AND THAT IS LATE MARCH AND THAT IS PRIOR EVEN TO THE RFP BEING ISSUED SO THE TIMING WORKS IT'S BEFORE THEY ARE NEGOTIATING AND SO THAT IS A TIME WHEN WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO BE IN OR OUT AND IT DOESN'T AFFECT YEAH THE ABILITY OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM THEREAFTER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR THERESE FOR THE POINT OF INFORMATION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK VICE SPEAKER NELSON COULD YOU TAKE THE THE FLO DAIS PLEASE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SPEAKER BARNES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO STAND AND RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO. 55-35 (LS) AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE GOOD AUTHOR FROM I THINK IT'S *AGAÑA* NOW USED TO BE FROM *CHALAN PAGO* BUT *HAGÁTÑA* NOW FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HER CO-SPONSOR MADAM SPEAKER WHEN SHE ASKED ME TO BE HER CO-SPONSOR I UNDERSTOOD THE PARAMETERS IN IN MAKING SURE THAT IF A GOVERNMENT AGENCY WITHIN THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT IF ONE OF THEM WANTED OPT OUT THAT YOU KNOW THAT THEN THEY CHOOSE TO OPT OUT AND BASED ON THE POINT OF INFORMATION AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT FROM THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER THE GOOD SENATOR FROM *YONA* NOTING THAT DOA DID SAY THAT YOU KNOW THAT THAT OPTION WOULD BE IF THEY WANTED TO UP STAY IN OPT IN OR OPT OUT THEN THAT WOULD BE BEFORE THE THE THE NEGOTIATIONS GO ON AND AND I SAID YES I WANT TO SUPPORT THAT BECAUSE THE REQUEST FOR FOR FOR THEM TO EVEN ASK TO BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER IS SAYING IF THE BENEFIT IS NOT GOOD FOR ME THEN YOU KNOW OKAY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT BRANCHES TO TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BUT WE'RE GOING TO GO THE OTHER WAY AND AND AND I SAID IF WE ARE COMMITTED TO THIS PROCESS TO TRY AND GET THE MOST BENEFICIAL AND ECONOMIC PLAN FOR OUR EMPLOYEES WHO SUBSCRIBED FOR INSURANCE THEN YES WE SHOULD ONLY HAVE THE STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE WHO ARE GOING TO PLAY A PART OF THE THE EQUATION SO I SUPPORT THE BILL AND I WANT TO SAY MADAM SPEAKER THAT WHEN IT COMES TO BENEFITS AND SUPPORTING WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT RECEIVE OUR GOVERNMENT SUBSCRIBERS WHO GO THROUGH THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES II WANT TO SAY FROM EXPERIENCE HAVING OVER THIRTY-FOUR (34) YEARS OF GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE AND BEING A PART OF THE GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR ALL THOSE YEARS AND CONTINUING TO BE A PART OF THAT PLAN TODAY I THINK THAT THE STAKEHOLDERS WHO ARE GOING TO BE A PART OF THE NEGOTIATION TEAM SHOULD BE THE ONE WHOSE LIVES ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY SO MADAM SPEAKER I SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE AUTHOR FROM *HAGÁTÑA* AND I THINK THAT THAT AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD THAT WE TAKE THE TIME TO PROVIDE ALL OUR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND OUR RETIREES THE BEST BENEFICIAL PLAN TO SUPPORT THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND IF AN AGENCY A BRANCH DECIDES TO OPT OUT THEN HAVING THE REPRESENTATION AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR *MAGA'HÁGA* TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE NEGOTIATING TEAM I THINK CONTINUES TO GIVE PARODY SO THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEFLY SPEAK AND RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MEASURE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU SPEAKER BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATORS TAITAGUE YOU MAY CLOSE.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL FOR THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE GOOD CHAIR OF JUSTICE TO PUT HER AND PUT INTO IT MEANS A LOT TO THIS BILL AND I THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR ALSO BEING A CO-SPONSOR FOR THIS BILL AND MADAM SPEAKER I HUMBLY ASK THAT BILL 55-35 (LS) BE MOVED TO THE VOTING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES I'M GOING TO JUST TAKE A MOMENT REC A RECESS SO THAT I CAN SEEK SOME INTERPRETATION OF HOW WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON TOMORROW'S SESSION DAY SO JUST A MOMENT'S RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE ARE WE HAVE ONE RESOLUTION AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF OUR COLLEAGUES WHO WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE IN FOR THE APPOINTMENTS AND THERE WAS A COUPLE OF BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT THAT I WILL JUST MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE WE TAKE RECESS TO ASK FOR A MOTION FOR RECESS TOMORROW AT 10:00 BUT NOTE THAT I HUMBLY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO HAVE YOUR ALL YOUR STAFF WHO'S HERE TO PLEASE MEET US IN HERE AND AT FIVE O'CLOCK WE WILL WALK OUT TO THE FRONT OF OUR THE GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT IN SOLIDARITY FOR ENOUGH AND I'M ASKING IF WE CAN ALL INVITE OUR EMPLOYEES TO JOIN US AND WITH THAT BEING SAID MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO RECESS TILL TOMORROW AT 10 10 A.M.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN RECESS.

RECESS.

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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS *YAN MANANA SI YU'OS* TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES HERE THIS MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE ARE NOW ON RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 (COR) AS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MARY CAMACHO TORRES SENATOR TORRES I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU THIS TIME GOOD MORNING.

SENATOR TORRES: GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER I RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS TO PLACE RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 IN THE THIRD READING FILE AND ASK THAT I BE PERMITTED TO READ THE TITLE AND DISCUSS IT BRIEFLY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE PROCEED THANK YOU.

SENATOR TORRES: THANK YOU RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35(COR)IS RELATIVE INTRODUCED BY MYSELF IS RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* FOR THE PASSAGE OF HR 208 THE GUAM SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME EQUALITY ACT INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE MICHAEL FQ SAN NICOLAS AND THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY 3RD 2019 WHICH SEEKS TO EXTEND COVERAGE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE ON GUAM AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING ON DANGKOLU NA SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE TO THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIS ADVOCACY OF GUAM'S MOST VULNERABLE MADAM SPEAKER RESOLUTION NUMBER 77 IS QUITE SIMPLE IT RECOGNIZES THAT QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS LIVING ON GUAM SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS JUST LIKE OTHER US RESIDENTS ESTABLISHED IN 1972 UNDER US PUBLIC LAW 92603 THE SSI PROGRAM IS A FEDERAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES CASH ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR THE AGED BLIND OR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS OF LIMITED INCOME AND RESOURCES UPON ITS ESTABLISHMENT THE SSI REPRESENTED AND I HEAR QUOTING FROM THE US HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS REPORT OF 71 IT REPRESENTED A MAJOR DEPARTURE FROM THE TRADITIONAL CONCEPT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO ENABLE THOSE ABLE TO WORK TO ESCAPE DEPENDENCY AND SO MADAM SPEAKER HR 208 IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN HELPING LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IT'S ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR VULNERABLE SO THEY CAN SUPPORT THEMSELVES THE DISID ACTING DIRECTOR LEON GUERRERO ECHOED THE SENTIMENT AT THE RESOLUTIONS PUBLIC HEARING LAST WEEK NOTING THAT QUOTE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT NEED TO ADD ON TO ANOTHER PROGRAM SHOULD SSI BE EXTENDED TO GUAM AS OF JANUARY 2019 THE SSI BENEFIT AMOUNTS TO A MONTHLY MAXIMUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS(\$777.00) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$1157.00 FOR COUPLES ACTING DIRECTOR LEON GUERRERO ADDED THAT IT WOULD MAKE SURE THAT FINANCIALLY THESE FAMILIES ARE A LOT MORE STABLE UNFORTUNATELY SIMPLY BY VIRTUE OF OUR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION QUALIFIED RESIDENTS ON GUAM REMAIN EXCLUDED FROM THE CRITICAL CASH ASSISTANCE AND COVERAGE THE SSI PROGRAM OFFERS AND MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS SIGNIFICANT TO OUR ISLAND AND TO OUR RESOURCES BECAUSE UNLIKE THE SSI STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS LIKE THE AGED BLIND OR DISABLED REQUIRED THE TERRITORIES TO PAY A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE BENEFITS BUT UNDER THE SSI THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY A HUNDRED PERCENT OF EACH AND A BENEFICIARY SUPPORT SO IF ENACTED POTENTIALLY THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS ON GUAM WILL BENEFIT AND BASED ON A RATIO OF SSI TO THE OLD AGE SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE RECIPIENTS FROM THE NORTHERN MARIANAS THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY 6,350 BENEFICIARIES RESIDE ON GUAM WHICH WOULD COME OUT TO APPROXIMATELY 3.8 MILLION A MONTH IN SSI PAYMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MADAM SPEAKER I'LL CLOSE WITH A RECENT REAL-LIFE CASE OF WHY THIS IS SO IMPORTANT FOR US ABOUT A MONTH AGO PRIOR TO CONGRESSMAN TO SAN NICOLAS S INTRODUCTION THERE WAS A

LAWSUIT FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM THE LAWSUITS WERE FILED ON BEHALF OF TWIN SISTERS KATRINA SCHALLER OF BARRIGADA GUAM AND LESLIE SCHALLER OF GREENSBURG PENNSYLVANIA BOTH SISTERS LIVED WITH AN ILLNESS WHICH SEVERELY INHIBITS MUSCLE FUNCTION AND OTHER CRITICAL ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE ALTHOUGH LESLIE SCHALLER IS ABLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN PENNSYLVANIA DUE TO THE AGE SHE RECEIVES FROM SSI HER TWIN SISTER KATRINA IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE SAME SSI BENEFITS RECEIVED SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE LIVES IN GUAM AS ATTORNEY RODNEY JACOB WHO SERVES AS KATRINA'S COUNSEL STATED IT IS CONTRARY TO COMMON SENSE HUMAN DECENCY AND SOUND PUBLIC POLICY TO DENY PUBLIC BENEFITS TO ALL OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES LIVING ON GUAM AND SO MADAM SPEAKER AS WE WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH CASE I HOPE THIS BODY CAN IN THE MEANTIME AFFIRMATIVELY DECLARE ITS SUPPORT FOR SSI INCLUSION AND I THANK CONGRESSMAN SAN NICOLAS FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLE AND I HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES WILL JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING THIS BODY'S SUPPORT I WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME TO ALSO MOVE TO ALLOW LEGAL COUNSEL TO MAKE ANY TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE RESOLUTION THAT HE DEEMS NECESSARY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION AND THE CONGRESSMAN FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FOR GUAM I THINK THESE ARE THE TYPES OF ISSUES IF WE ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS ARE REALLY GOING TO INCREASE HEALTH CARE OR CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WE'VE SEEN IT I THINK I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS IN OUR FRIENDS AND OUR FAMILIES THE DISPARITY BETWEEN GUAM AND OTHER PLACES AND WHAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ACCESS AND THE AND THE CHALLENGES THAT THEY HAVE IN YOU KNOW THINKING AND DECIDING WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO MOVE SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SERVICES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE THESE ARE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES AND SO I MEAN IN FULL SUPPORT AND I WANT TO ASK THE SPONSOR IF SHE WOULD IF I COULD BE A CO-SPONSOR IN THIS BILL I WOULD I WOULD BE HONORED SO I'D LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* OF SENATOR THERESE ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ANYONE ELSE VICE SPEAKER NELSON.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS. MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I TOO ALSO RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION AND I DO WANT TO THANK THE SPONSOR AND OUR CONGRESSMAN FOR THE EFFORTS THAT HE'S MAKING IN THESE AREAS ESPECIALLY IN A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE FOR ME MY UNCLE HAD TO MOVE OFF ISLAND HE HAS SOME DISABILITIES BUT HE IT DOESN'T HINDER HIM AND IN THE WAY HE THINKS AND EVERYTHING HE'S A VERY FUNCTIONAL PERSON BUT HE DID HAVE TO MOVE OFF ISLAND AND IN THE STATES HE HAS RECEIVED BETTER SUPPORT SERVICES THAT HER CARE AND THESE ARE SOME OF THE ANGLES THAT THE CREATIVE ANGLES THAT I'M GRATEFUL THAT OUR CONGRESSMAN IS MAKING TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S EQUITY ESPECIALLY IN THE TERRITORIES BECAUSE MANY TIMES THE NEEDS OF THE TERRITORIES ARE OVERLOOKED SO I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK IF I COULD ALSO BE A CO-SPONSOR OF THIS RESOLUTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU A VICE SPEAKER ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN RESOLUTION.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I ALSO RISE IN SUPPORT AND LIKEWISE APPLAUD THE AUTHOR FOR THIS RESOLUTION AS THE AUTHOR POINTED OUT THIS IS NOT A NEW PROGRAM IT'S AN ESTABLISHED PROGRAM AND IT IS ONE THAT IS GOING TO SUPPORT OUR VULNERABLE SO THAT THEY CAN SUPPORT THEMSELVES THIS WILL BETTER ALLOW THEM TO LIVE A LIFE WITH MORE DIGNITY IN MANY WAYS WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE MORE CHALLENGES LIVING HERE WE HAVE A HIGHER COST OF LIVING WE HAVE MUCH OF OUR HEALTH CARE BEING PROVIDED OFF-ISLAND SO WITH THOSE ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES IT'S ADDITIONALLY IMPORTANT I THINK THAT WE ARE PART OF SUCH PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW FOR PEOPLE TO BE BETTER TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES AND HAVING A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE THIS IS MORE THAN SIMPLE GEOGRAPHY THAT KEEPS US OUT OF PROGRAMS SUCH AS THIS THERE'S VERY MUCH A HISTORY IF WE LOOK AT THE ANSWERER CASES THEY ARE BASED ON OUTDATED THINKING THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED AND TREATED AS OTHERS THIS PROGRAM IS IN EQUITABLY APPLIED AND THE REASON THAT IT IS IN

EQUITABLY APPLIED IS BECAUSE WE ARE KEPT A CONDITION THAT IS CALLED VISIBLY ABSENT SO BEING VISIBLY ABSENT CAN SOUND LIKE IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE HOW CAN YOU BE BOTH VISIBLE AND ABSENT BUT WE ARE SO ABSENT IN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM THAT IT'S VISIBLE AS WE ALL KNOW THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO STAR FOR ANY OF US TERRITORIES ON THE FLAG THERE'S NOT EVEN ONE STAR FOR THE TERRITORIES AND WE ALL SHARE A POINT YOU KNOW HAVE OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL POINTS THERE'S A FIVE TERRITORIES WE COULD EACH HAVE A POINT THERE'S NO STAR FOR US WE'RE NOT ON A TYPICAL MAP WE HAVE NO VOICE IN CONGRESS THAT CAN BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE FLOOR WE ARE NOT PART OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY SO IN THESE MANY WAYS WE ARE KEPT VISIBLY ABSENT AND THAT IS USED AS JUSTIFICATION TO KEEP US OUT OF PROGRAMS LIKE THIS A GOOD POINT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT IF WE ASK FOR THIS FOR OUR VULNERABLE FOR OUR TERRITORY THEN THIS WILL ALSO BOLSTER THE CASE FOR OTHER TERRITORIES TO BE LIKewise CONSIDERED AND GIVE THEIR VULNERABLE DIGNITY AND THEN PERHAPS IF WE ALL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THIS WAY WE CAN GO BEYOND JUST CONTINUING TO BE LOOKED AT OR NOT LOOKED AT AS VISIBLY ABSENT SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE TO BE A CO-SPONSOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU'RE VERY WELCOME SENATOR TOUCHING ON THAT MOTION TO ADD SENATOR MARSH TAITANO WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR BISCOE LEE: SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE AND GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER GOOD MORNING COLLEAGUES I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY AND JUST EXTEND IT AND DĀNGKOLO SI YU'OS MASSEY TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS RESOLUTION I THINK IT'S VERY TIMELY AND IT'S ALSO REALLY BRINGING TO LIGHT THE SUPPORT OF THIS BODY AND THE SUPPORT OF OUR ENTIRE ISLAND FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS I WANT TO THANK OUR CONGRESSMAN FOR INTRODUCING THIS LEGISLATION AND ALSO MISS PHYLLIS LEON GUERRERO WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS RESOLUTION FROM DISID FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT SHE DOES EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR OUR ISLANDS AT MOST OF OUR OVERALL I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S MOST COMPELLING TO ME AND MY SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION AND MY SUPPORT FOR THE FOR THE BILL IS JUST AS A RETIRING SPEAKER HAD MENTIONED THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT OUR COMMUNITY FACES A FEW DAYS AGO I WAS PRIVILEGED ENOUGH TO ATTEND A FILM PREMIERE AT THE GUAM MUSEUM FOR BLUE ISLAND IT'S A FILM BY A SARAH PHYLLIS CAMACHO AND IT DETAILS SEVERAL FAMILIES ON GUAM AND THEIR OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AND STRUGGLES WITH ASD AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND I WAS AS I WAS WALKING INTO THE THEATER THERE WERE A LOT OF POSTERS UP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AUTISM AND ABOUT ASD AND ONE THAT REALLY STRUCK ME WAS AGAIN THE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THESE FAMILIES AND MADAM SPEAKER IT WAS ALARMING FOR MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THAT PREMIERE THAT EVENING TO FIND OUT THAT CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY EXPEND 4.1 TO 6.2 TIMES MORE IN JUST THEIR DAILY LIVING EXPENSES THAN THOSE WITHOUT AUTISM AND I INVITE MY COLLEAGUES JUST FROM TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR YOU PERSONALLY TO SPEND 4.1 TIMES MORE THAN YOU ALREADY DO ON DAILY LIVING EXPENSES AND SO I THINK THAT THIS IS TRUE FOR MANY OTHERS ON OUR ISLAND WITH DISABILITIES AND I THINK IT'S TIME MADAM SPEAKER NOT FOR SYMBOLIC GESTURES BUT IT'S TIME FOR REAL OUTCOMES FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND SO I AGREE WITH THE WITH THE AUTHOR OF THIS RESOLUTION I THINK IT'S CONTRARY TO COMMON SENSE I THINK IT'S CONTRARY TO HUMAN DECENCY AND IT'S CONTRARY TO SOUND PUBLIC POLICY AND SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT SSI INCLUSION FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM SO AGAIN I WANT TO RISE AND THANK THE AUTHOR AND GIVE MY FULL SUPPORT TO THIS RESOLUTION I WANT TO THANK OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO HAVE LONG FOUGHT FOR SSI AND FOR CONGRESSMAN SAN NICOLAS FOR CONTINUING TO CARRY THE TORCH AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES IN ADVANCE FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BUENO PROVECHO SENATOR LEE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE MAIN MOTION EVEN SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER CAN I HAVE A SHORT RECESS I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE LAST PAGE AND I'M HAVING LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE CLERK LOOK AT SOMETHING JUST TO VERIFY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE WILL GO INTO A MOMENT'S RECESS I MEAN IT'S EARTH I THINK UNLESS THE CHILDREN GUAN IS BACK FROM RECESS THE SENATOR TIGHT AGREE YOU HAD YOU DID HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO COUNSEL AND I UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING WAS SATISFIED.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: YES IT WAS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU ON THE MAIN RESOLUTION I UNDERSTAND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY AMANDA SHELTON YOU'D WISH TO SPEAK ON THE RESOLUTION YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME.

SENATOR SHELTON: SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO THANK THE AUTHOR OF THIS RESOLUTION AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL SAN NICOLAS WERE MAKING THIS FIGHT FOR SSI THE HALLMARK OF HIS SERVICE AND HIS MINISTRY IN CONGRESS TERRITORIAL DELEGATES HAVE WORKED FOR YEARS TO EXTEND SSI BENEFITS TO GUAM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AMERICAN SAMOA AND PUERTO RICO AND IF SUCCESSFUL EXTENDING SSI TO GUAM WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FORTY TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO BE INFUSED INTO THE GUAM ECONOMY WHICH CAN FUND A NETWORK OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND EXPAND TREATMENT OPTIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ALL SSI PROVIDES A BASE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THAT FOR MANY PEOPLE WHO AVAIL OF THIS PROGRAM IS A LIFELINE EVERY PERSON DESERVES THE CHANCE TO REACH FOR THEIR HIGHEST HOPES AND FULFILL THEIR GREATEST POTENTIAL WE ARE REMINDED EACH DAY THAT EVERY POOR PERSON IS BORN WITH UNIQUE TALENTS AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PLANNING FOR THEIR FUTURES AND FEEL EMPOWERED TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES WHEN THOSE IN NEED ON GUAM ARE ABLE TO GET SSI WE ALL DO BETTER AND WE LIVE UP TO OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR OUR PEOPLE WE UPHOLD OUR OBLIGATION TO HELP MAKE SURE WOMAN AND CHILD REGARDLESS OF ABILITY OR BACKGROUND IS ACCEPTED FOR WHO THEY ARE AND ABLE TO LEAD LIFE WITH OPPORTUNITY SSI WILL GIVE SO MUCH OF OUR PEOPLE HOPE AND WILL LET THEM REACH FOR A FUTURE IN WHICH ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE A LIFE FILLED WITH A SENSE OF IDENTITY PURPOSE AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THESE REASONS I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AND CONGRESSMAN'S AND NICOLAS'S HR208 AND ONCE AGAIN I GIVE MY UN DANGKOLO SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE TO THE AUTHOR OF THIS RESOLUTION THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU'RE VERY WELCOME LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SHELTON ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR MARY YOU MAY CLOSE.

MARY CAMACHO TORRES: MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE THIS IS THE FACE FORWARD THAT WE WANT TO DEMONSTRATE IN CONGRESS AS THEY ENTERTAIN HR 208 I WOULD LIKE TO AT THIS TIME MOVE TO ADD IN THIS ORDER MADAM SPEAKER AS CO-SPONSORS YOURSELF TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES SECOND TO ME FOLLOWED BY SENATOR TERESA TERLAJE SENATOR TELENA NELSON SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON AND SENATOR KELLY MARSH TAITANO AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO JUST ADD A COUPLE CLOSING ON THAT MOTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS IF NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES.

MARY CAMACHO TORRES: JUST FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IN 1976 OUR NEIGHBORS OUR BROTHERS TO THE NORTH THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS WERE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE INTO THE SSI PROGRAM AS PART OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMMONWEALTH STATUS AND SO THEY HAVE BEEN REALIZING THIS BENEFIT SINCE 1976 AND WHILE SIMILAR MEASURES TO EXTEND SSI COVERAGE HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED URGE BY PREVIOUS DELEGATES TO THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MANY OF THESE MEASURES HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL BUT IN WHAT WAS BROUGHT UP AT THE PUBLIC HEARING IS THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES NOW WITH HR 208 ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT AND PERHAPS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO OUR EFFORTS AND THAT IS THAT HR208 DOES NOT MAKE SSI A TERRITORIAL ISSUE THAT DEMANDS INCLUSION FOR ALL US TERRITORIES INCLUDING PUERTO RICO GUAM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SO IT FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON GUAM AND OFFERS A LESS COSTLY AND PERHAPS MORE PALATABLE APPROACH ONE THAT REQUIRES OUR CONGRESSMEN TO STRATEGIZE WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE TERRITORIES FOR SUPPORT AND SO WE BELIEVE THAT GUAM HAS A UNIQUE APPROACH WITH HR 208 AND IF WE STAND UNITED IN EXPRESSING EXPRESSING THE URGENCY AND THE NEED FOR THE US GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THIS TO US AS THEY HAVE

EXTENDED TO OUR CLOSEST NEIGHBOR THE NMI THEN WE MAY PERHAPS BE A LITTLE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT AND SO I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY AND I URGE THE PUBLIC WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT RESOLUTION 77 -35 IS ABOUT TO READ THE RESOLUTION ONLINE BECAUSE THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT I THINK GIVES A GOOD SYNOPSIS OF WHAT IT IS WE'RE PURSUING AND HOW CRITICAL THIS SORT OF BENEFIT IS TO OUR ISLAND THAT THE DISADVANTAGED THE BLIND THE DISABLED AND THE AGED IN REALIZING A MORE UPDATED FORM OF ASSISTANCE THAT REPLACES AN ANTIQUATED SYSTEM THAT WAS REPLACED FOR THE U.S. 50 YEARS AGO SO 50 YEARS LATER YOU KNOW THIS IS THE JUSTICE AND THE PARITY THAT WE SEEK AND IT IS ALSO MY HOPE THAT THE THE LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT PREVAILS AND THAT AND THAT THE INEQUITIES THAT ARE BEING HIGHLIGHTED BETWEEN TWO TWIN SISTERS LIVING IN GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENCES IS HIGHLIGHTED AND REMEDY BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS JUST HOW INEQUITABLE IT IS HOW ANTIQUATED IT IS THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND THIS IS REALLY THE JUST THING TO DO TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO HAVE A BETTER CONTROL OF THEIR LIFE AND THERE'S AND SUPPORTING THEMSELVES SO SMALL SEED EVERYBODY FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON RESOLUTION 77-35.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR TORRES CAN YOU PLEASE MOVE IT TO THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE PLEASE.

MARY CAMACHO TORRES: AND I MOVE THAT IT BE MOVED TO THE THIRD READING FILE THE VOTING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED TO GO BACK TO MOTIONS.

VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON: SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO GO BACK INTO MOTIONS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE'RE GONNA GO AHEAD AND WORK ON THE I'LL GO AHEAD AND RECOGNIZE SENATOR SABINA YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER I WILL MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION OF PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF FLORIDA M SANCHEZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR PEREZ CAN YOU SAY NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES.

SENATOR PEREZ: I'M SORRY NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF FLORIDA M SANCHEZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE ROLLS I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REVENUE AND TAXATION IN PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN PHILLIP CARBULLIDO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WOULD THAT ON THE OBJECTION THANK YOU MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT E. PERRON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE ROBERT E PERRON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS SO SESSION AGENDA MOTION TO PLACE SENATOR PEREZ YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF MONICA DE ORO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO PLACE MONICA DE ORO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD ON SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AN OUTSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF JAMES I OEHLERKING TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION ON THE MOTION TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF JAMES L. OEHLERKING TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE WOMAN TO THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ON SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: OKAY MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU NOW THE STANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION IN PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF FLORIDA M SANCHEZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR PEREZ: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR FARES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED INTO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN PHILLIP CARBILLIDO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WAS THAT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ.

SENATOR PEREZ: SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE MADAM SPEAKER UNDERSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT A. PERRON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION PROCUREMENT THE NOMINATION OF MONICA DE ORO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ I THINK YOU HAVE ONE MORE.

SENATOR PEREZ: YES SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE MADAM SPEAKER AND NOW OF THE STANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE TAXATION PROCUREMENT A NOMINATION OF JAMES I. OEHLERKING TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR PEREZ: SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR UH THERESE TERLAJE. YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES MOVED MOVE THE PLACEMENT OF BILL NUMBER 63.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR THERESE COULD I JUST HAVE THE APPOINTMENTS FIRST AND THEN WE'LL DO THE BILLS RIGHT AFTER THE APPOINTMENT SHE'S YOU HAD SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS I JUST WANTED TO DO IT IN ORDER AND THEN DO THE BILL YOU'RE NOT SENATOR TO YOU CAN PROCEED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER TO NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES MOVE BILL NUMBER 63 RELATIVE TO APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION TO ASSIGN ITS LEASE TO ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY AND FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION INC TO ENTER INTO A LEASE OLD MORTGAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN ONE TWO FIVE BE TO OF CHAPTER 77 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO THE SECOND READING OR ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITH NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU SHOULD THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE BILL NUMBER 68 WHICH IS AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO KNOW BILL NUMBER 66 RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AGE QUALIFICATION AND INSURANCE CAP AMOUNT FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TO THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION THE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE STILL RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I GUESS I'LL WAIT FOR THE NOMINATIONS MADAM SPEAKER IF WE COULD COME BACK TO THIS SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SYD I WILL TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS I WILL ADDRESS SENATOR JIM MOYLAN AT THIS TIME SENATOR JIM YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 20-35 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND JUSTICE AND FURTHER SUBMIT ON THE FLOOR AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 61 543 CHARLIE TO ARTICLE 5 CHAPTER 61 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF SIGNS WHICH WERE GRANTED VARIANCES OR A NOTICE OF ACTION TO PROCEED ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 2017 ON THE SESSION AGENDA MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE THE SENATOR JAMES IS THAT THAT'S NOT AS AMENDED RIGHT OR IS IT AS AMENDED I'M SORRY I DON'T HAVE THE BILL I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

SENATOR MOYLAN: AS AMENDED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AS AMENDED ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MOYLAN I DO APOLOGIZE AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED BASED ON THAT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT IS AS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR I HAVE THE DOCUMENTS RIGHT HERE I WILL ENTERTAIN IF YOU CAN ADD THAT TO THE RECORD BECAUSE IT IS AS FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR I WILL ACCEPT YOUR MOTION ON THAT IF YOU CAN JUST REREAD IT AS SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR.

SENATOR MOYLAN: YES MADAM SPEAKER AS SUBSTITUTE ON THE FLOOR.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES I KNOW THAT THERE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MOTION PLACE BILL 7-35 BACK TO THE SECOND READING FILE FOR A DISCUSSION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WHAT SAY THAT AGAIN SENATOR TAITANO YOU MOVE TO TAKE BILL NUMBER 7-35 (LS) FROM THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE BACK TO THE SECOND READING.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): YES BACK TO THE SECOND READING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO THE FROM THE BOARD DISCUSSION YES NOT.

VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER: WHAT'S THAT POINT OF POINT OF INFORMATION MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES THE VICE SPEAKER ON YOUR POINT OF INFORMATION.

VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER: I BELIEVE THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER IS TRYING TO MOVE THE EFC BILL IF THAT IS THE CASE IT'S BILL NUMBER 44.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): I HAVE I HAVE TWO SO ONE WOULD BE BILL 7-35 - SECOND READING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR TAITANO ONE MOMENT PLEASE WE WILL JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO RECESS AS LEGISLATORS BACK FROM RECESS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IT'S 11:30 RIGHT NOW WE ARE GOING TO RECESS TO TWO O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON ON EMOTION VICE SPEAKER NELSON ON A 2:00 P.M. YES HOLD ON..

VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER: MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO RECESS TILL 2:00 P.M. THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE BACK FROM RECESS WHEN WE LEFT OFF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE WERE ON SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED I KNOW YOU HAD A MOTION PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER SO NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO MOVE BILL 44-35 FROM THE VOTING FILE BACK TO THE SECOND READING FILE FOR DISCUSSION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) I DO APOLOGIZE BILL 44-35 IS THE GOOD VICE SPEAKERS BILL FROM YIGO SO VICE SPEAKER DO YOU HAVE A MOTION TO SEND BILL NUMBER 44-35 - THE SECOND READING FOR DISCUSSION ON A MOTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER MOTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION THEN VICE SPEAKER IF I MAY IF YOU MAY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: OKAY SURE NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE BILL NUMBER 44-35 INTO THE OUT OF THE THIRD READING FILE INTO THE SECOND READING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: FOR THIS BRIEF BRIEF.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: FOR BRIEF DISCUSSION AND I BELIEVE THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER WOULD LIKE TO PROFFER AN AMENDMENT TO BRING FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE BILL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* VICE SPEAKER IS THERE AN OBJECTION TO THAT IF NOT NO OBJECTION HEARING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES. ANYONE ELSE ON THE APPOINTMENTS SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON THE APPOINTMENTS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: POINT OF POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE IF THERE IS NO MOTION AT THIS TIME FOR YOU IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO MAKE A MOTION BEFORE WE GO BACK TO SECOND READING SENATOR SABINA PEREZ ON A MOTION.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE BILL 7-35 FOR THE VOTING FILE THE SECOND READING IN ORDER TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS YES SENATOR TAITAGUE DO YOU.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER. MADAM SPEAKER I OBJECT THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE THERE WAS AN OBJECTION TO MOVE BILL 7 BACK TO THE SECOND READING FILE FOR DISCUSSION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR TO MOVE BILL NUMBER 7 HAVE THE REQUEST OF SENATOR PEREZ PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HANDS. ONE TWO THREE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN MOTION FAILS ARE THERE ANY OTHER MOTIONS AT THIS TIME IF NOT VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THE MOTION WHAT I DO APOLOGIZE VICE SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER TELENA NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I UNDERSTAND I WAS JUST TOLD THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER *DISPENZA HAO SENADOT TERLAJE PEDO PUT FABOT* SENATOR PEDO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED *KUNSIGI HA MONA PUTFABOT*.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MANANA SI YU'OS*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BORDER SAFETY, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, MAYORS COUNCIL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN C IGNACIO TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF STEP STEPHEN C IGNACIO TO SERVICE CHIEF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: IT'S NOT AN OBJECTION MADAM SPEAKER BUT IS THIS A TIME TO DEBATE THAT MOTION I JUST WANT TO PUT SOME COMMENTS ON THE RECORD.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO PUT TO PUT ON THE AGENDA IT'S NOT DEBATABLE SENATOR WE JUST NEED TO VOTE TO.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: SORRY ARE WE GOING TO DEBATE DURING LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IT IS RIGHT IT'S NOT DEBATABLE IT'S TO JUST PUT IT ON THE SESSION AGENDA FIRST THAT TO PUT ON THE SESSION NOTWITHSTANDING TO PUT IT'S NOT DEBATABLE I'M ASKING FOR THE VOTE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: POINT OF AN INQUIRY I'M JUST ASKING THERE'S A POINT IN THE IN THE AGENDA WHEN WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO DEBATE NOMINEES I KNOW THAT WE ALMOST ALWAYS DON'T DO THAT BUT THERE IS A POINT SO I'M JUST ASKING IF IT'S RIGHT NOW ON THE MOTION TO PUT IT ON YEAH OR IS IT DURING LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO IF IT'S LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE SENATOR THERESE WE SENATOR THERESE IF I MAY IF WE WANT TO SPEAK ON THE GOOD CHIEF'S BEHALF THE MOTION HAS TO BE MADE WHICH IS NOT DEBATABLE TO PUT HIS NAME ON THE AGENDA FILE ON THAT MOTION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: NO OBJECTION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: FURTHER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BORDER SAFETY, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN C. IGNACIO TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES IS ANY SENATOR REGINE LEE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

SENATOR LEE: I APOLOGIZE MADAM SPEAKER IF I COULD JUST REQUEST A BRIEF 30-SECOND RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE.*

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: I WILL GRAB THAT.

SENATOR LEE: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WE ARE IN A VERY BRIEF RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA TRENTAI-SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS THANK YOU SENATOR REGINA BISCOE LEE AT THIS TIME I WILL AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE IF I MAY IF YOU MAY PLEASE RESTATE YOUR MOTION.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I WANT TO RESTATE MY SECOND MOTION MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO CONFIRM STEPHEN C. IGNACIO TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* ANYONE WISH TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON THE MOTION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES AND I WANT TO THANK THE SPONSOR FOR THE MOTION I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND JUST BECAUSE IT'S REALLY BEEN A BIG DEAL FOR THE PUBLIC I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE THAT WE MAKE SOME REMARKS TODAY AND SO I WANTED TO EXPLAIN MY POSITION AND THERE WERE A COUPLE CONCERNS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP AND WE ALL KNOW THAT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ALMOST ALL THAT I THINK ALL THE TESTIMONY WAS POSITIVE ABOUT HIS CHARACTER HIS FITNESS FOR THE JOB HIS ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AND NOT JUST THAT BUT TO REALLY PULL THEM IN TO WORK AS A TEAM AND HOW HE HAD RISEN FROM YOU KNOW THE BOTTOM OF THE RANKS ALL THE WAY UP IT IT WAS VERY INSPIRING AND AND HE COMES FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS SO THAT WAS THE THEME OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BUT WE DID ALSO RECEIVE IN AN EMAIL I RECEIVED A QUESTION ABOUT HIS HIS PHYSICAL FITNESS WHETHER HE MET THE POST FITNESS REQUIREMENTS POST THE POST WHEN I INTERVIEWED THE NOMINEE I ASKED HIM DIRECTLY DO YOU ARE YOU AS CHIEF SUBJECT TO THESE POST FITNESS QUALIFICATIONS AND HE SAID YES I AM AND HE SAID THAT HE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO BE SUBJECT TO THAT AND SO I WAS SATISFIED TO HEAR THAT HE'S GOING TO NO PASS OR NOT PASSED THE SAME AS THE OTHERS AND THAT THAT WOULD DEFINITELY IMPLICATE HIS ABILITY TO SERVE SO AND THEN OF COURSE THE BIGGEST THING THAT'S BEEN IN THE MEDIA IS IS THE PSYCHIC EVALUATION AND I IN THE INTERIM SINCE A PUBLIC HEARING AND NOW THERE HAS BEEN A IT'S A LETTER I GUESS I I'M SORRY I IT'S A LETTER I THINK IT'S A FOLLOW UP EVALUATION CLARIFICATION FOR APPOINTEE MR. STEVEN IGNACIO AND THIS COMES FROM PARA OCEANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCES. DR. ANDREA LIGHTHOUSER AND THIS IS THE ONE WHO APPARENTLY HAD WRITTEN A LETTER PRIOR TO THIS THAT THAT SAID SOMETHING TO THE REGARD OF HIM BEING UNFIT BUT THIS LETTER IS VERY CLEAR AND IN IN BOLD LETTERS AND UNDERLINED IT SAYS BASED ON HIS CLINICAL INTERVIEW AND FOLLOW UP ON RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESENTED IN HIS INITIAL FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATION MR. STEVEN IGNACIO IS DEEMED TO FIT FROM A MENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE POSITION OF GUAM CHIEF OF POLICE AND SHE DESCRIBES IN THIS LETTER WHICH MY UNDERSTANDING IT'S SAYS PUBLIC THAT'S WHY I'M SPEAKING ABOUT IT IT BEEN PUT UP ONLINE AND SHE DESCRIBES HOW YOU KNOW HE HAS STRESS AND HE HAS PHYSICAL CHALLENGES AND I I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT I CAN RELATE TO THE STRESS I'M NOT A I'M NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BY ANY MEANS BUT EVEN IN THIS JOB I FEEL LIKE THE STRESS IS DEFINITELY IT HAS AN IMPACT ON OUR PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SO I JUST WANTED TO STAND UP TO SAY THIS THIS DOCTOR SEEMED TO BE CONVINCED THAT HE WAS DOING THE RIGHT THINGS TO TO TAKE CARE OF STRESS TO TO TAKE CARE OF HIS HEALTH AND THAT HE WAS VERY SINCERE ABOUT HIS EFFORTS AND SO SHE DISCUSSED NO INCIDENCES YOU KNOW EXCEPT YOU KNOW IN PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC AREA THAT THAT MADE ME QUESTION HIS ABILITY TO SERVE AND I JUST FEEL LIKE THIS MAN WILL HAVE THE WEIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND NO MAN IS PERFECT BUT HE WILL HAVE ON HIS SHOULDERS YOU KNOW THE THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND SO I JUST WANT TO WISH HIM WELL IF HE GETS CONFIRMED TODAY AND I AM GOING TO SUPPORT HIS CONFIRMATION AND I JUST WANT TO WISH HIM WELL AND KNOW THAT HE HAS OUR CONFIDENCE AT LEAST MY CONFIDENCE AND BUT IF HE NEEDS ANY HELP PLEASE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER I WOULD LIKE TO PUT A SHOUT OUT TO THE ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU AND WE ARE WORKING HARD YOU ARE WORKING HARD SO PLEASE LET'S JUST WORK

TOGETHER AND WHATEVER IT IS THAT WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THEN LET'S DO THAT AND LET'S GET OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE BEFORE I HEAR SENATOR TERLAJE OR ANYBODY ELSE ON THE WANTING TO SPEAK ON THE CONFIRMATION IF NOT SENATOR PEDO YOU YOU ARE ADDRESS FOR THE CLOSING.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: THANK YOU, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO MAKE THE MOTION TO THE MOTION AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH TERLAJE TO TERLAJE FOR YOUR SUPPORT I JUST WANT TO KIND OF NOT INVIGORATE BUT KIND OF JUST COME OUT WITH SOME SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I KNOW ABOUT THE THE POST REQUIREMENT BECAUSE FOR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN A SENATOR I NEVER MISSED THE POST MEETING BECAUSE AS A MATTER OF FACT YOU KNOW LET ME JUST SAY THAT I'VE BEEN A POLICE OFFICER FOR 18 YEARS AND OF COURSE I DO MEET THOSE REQUIREMENTS AND THE CRITERIA SUPPOSE THE POLICE OFFICER STANDARD TESTING AND LET ME JUST SAY THAT AND AND AND THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER DID MENTION THAT OF COURSE EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO TO HAVE THAT POST CERTIFICATION AND LET ME JUST SAY THIS THAT JANUARY JANUARY TO 20 UP TO DECEMBER TO 20 ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE IN FOR THE CERTIFICATION THEY NEED TO PASS THAT AND IF THEY DON'T PASS IT THE FIRST TIME THERE ARE FOUR FOUR CHANCES TO WITHIN 90 DAYS FIRST SECOND THIRD AND FOURTH IF YOU DON'T PASS IT ON THE FOURTH AFTER YOU TAKE THE POST-TEST THEN YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB BUT THEY GIVE YOU 90 DAYS TO TO PREPARE YOURSELF THE FIRST 90 DAYS SECOND AND THIRD 90 DAYS AND OF COURSE 2000 JANUARY 2020 EVERYBODY'S GOT TO TAKE AT THE POST CERTIFICATION THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE ON THE MOTION TO PLACE CHIEF IGNACIO TO THE VOTING FILE ON THE MOTION PLEASE TO PUT HIM IN THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: I MOVED TO PLACE STEPHAN IGNACIO TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AS CHIEF OF POLICE.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN C IGNACIO TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE VOTING FILE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'M GOING TO ARE THERE ANY MORE MOTIONS BEFORE ANY MORE MOTIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS BEFORE WE MOVE BACK SENATOR SABINA PEREZ YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE MOTION OR NOT WITHSTANDING HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO MOVE BILL 7-35 FROM THE VOTING FILE TO THE SECOND READING FILE TO RECONSIDER TO RECONSIDER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER IS IN ORDER ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE IS IS THERE AN OBJECTION.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: YES MADAM SPEAKER I OBJECT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE ON THE UP THERE IS AN OBJECTION ON THE RECONSIDERATION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SENATOR SABINA'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MOTION PASSES ARE THERE ANY MORE MOTIONS ON APPOINTMENTS ANY OTHER PEN BEFORE VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER. MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE BILL NUMBER 44-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE FOR AND TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY I LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MOVE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BACK TO THE SECOND.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: BACK YES I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MOVE BACK INTO THE SECOND READING.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MAJORITY LEADER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER. MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO MOVE BILL NUMBER 44-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE AND DISCUSS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES THANK YOU BUT A VICE SPEAKER IF I MAY BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO GO IN ORDER WE'RE BACK TO MOTIONS ON THE SECOND READING I WILL ADDRESS SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE ON BILL 63.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: OKAY VERY WELL THANK YOU..

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE NUMBERING OF SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED ON BILL NUMBER 63.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I THOUGHT IT WAS BILL 68 LET ME JUST SWITCH FILES THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 63-35 ON THE THIRD READING FILE BILL 63 IS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION TO ASSIGN ITS LEASE TO ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY AND FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION INC. TO ENTER INTO A LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE PURSUANT TO 77125 (B) (2) OF CHAPTER 77 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED IF I MAY PROCEED MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES YES YOU MAY SENATOR THERESE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH L.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: PUBLIC LAW 31-67 WHICH I BELIEVE WAS MAY HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY OUR SPEAKER IT AUTHORIZES AT LEAST BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION WHICH WAS AN ASSOCIATION UP AT THE DEDEDO SPORTS COMPLEX THE SAME SECTION OF THE LAW PROVIDES THAT THIS FEDERATION MAY SUBJECT PROPERTY AND ITS IMPROVEMENTS TO A LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE WHICH MAY ONLY BE ASSIGNED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE IT IS THIS BILL IS TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE FEDERATION WHICH WAS AN INFORMAL ASSOCIATION AGAIN TO ASSIGN ITS LEASE TO ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION INC. WHICH IS A FORMAL NONPROFIT AND TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THIS NONPROFIT TO ENTER INTO A LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE TO SECURE BANK FINANCING TO COVER THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE-OF THE ART TENNIS FACILITIES THIS WAS WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED IN THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATION AND SO THIS BILL JUST GIVES THAT SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO THE TO THE ASSIGNMENT TO THIS DIFFERENT ENTITY BUT REALLY IS THE SAME PEOPLE AND IT ALSO GIVES OUR CONSENT TO THE LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE AND WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN THE TERMS OF THE LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE AND WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN THE PLANS OF THE FEDERATION FOR THE COMPLEX ITSELF THE THE FEDERATION THEY'VE WORKED TO OBTAIN CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FINANCING DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE NEW TENNIS CENTER THEY'VE NEGOTIATED CONSTRUCTION OF SIX TENNIS COURTS FOUR (4) CHILD COURTS AND A SMALL BUILDING AS PHASE ONE THEY'VE ALSO SECURED \$500,000 IN DONATIONS AND COMMITMENTS FOR A SIMILAR AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY SEVERAL SPONSORS OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS AND BANK FINANCING IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$700,000) FOR THE REMAINING CONSTRUCTION WHICH WILL REQUIRE THIS LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE ON THE PROPERTY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY LEASED FROM DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC THEY SUBMITTED THEIR BUSINESS PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE AND IT OUTLINED JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS IN THEIR BUSINESS PLAN LIKE I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT ARE THAT THEY INTEND TO SERVE LOW TO MODERATE INCOME SEGMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY THEY WILL NOT BE A COUNTRY CLUB FOR THE ELITE THAT'S WHAT THEY PUT IN THEIR PLAN THEY WILL HAVE FREE CLINICS FROM TIME TO TIME SCHOOL VISITS WILL ENCOURAGE ALL KIDS TO PARTICIPATE IN TENNIS PROGRAMS LOW TO MODERATE INCOME KIDS WILL HAVE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IT WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING QUALITY SPORTING FACILITY IT WILL PROVIDE HIGH LEVEL FACILITY FOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS APPARENTLY WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF COURTS THAT ARE USABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS AT THIS POINT VENUE FOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND POSITION GUAM AS THE TENNIS PACKAGE DESTINATION THEY ALSO PUT THAT IN THEIR PLAN SO I JUST WANT TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS BILL AND AND LET'S ADD ANOTHER SPORT TO THE LIST OF ACTIVITIES THAT OUR YOUTH CAN JOIN IN AND THIS ONE'S GOING TO BE UP THERE IN DEDEDO AND WE'VE SEEN THE SUCCESS OF THE OF THE SOCCER YOU KNOW AND HOW THAT HAS IMPACTED MAYBE EVERY FAMILY ON GUAM NOW AND SO OR LOOKING FORWARD TO TENNIS DOING THE SAME AND I WANT TO THANK THE SPEAKER FOR HER VISION IN THIS AND WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING UP AFTER YEARS AND AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION MADAM SPEAKER TO ADD THE SPEAKER AS THE SECOND CO-SPONSOR WITH ME ON THIS BILL.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR TERLAJE THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION MADE TO ADD THE SPEAKER AS THE SECOND CO-SPONSOR OF THIS BILL ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*. MADAM SPEAKER AND MY COLLEAGUES.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SPEAKER BARNES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK REAL BRIEFLY AND STAND AND RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND MADAM SPEAKER JUST SO THAT I CAN SHARE WITH A LISTENING AUDIENCE THAT I WISH I COULD SAY THAT THIS BILL JUST HAPPENED NOT TOO LONG AGO BUT LITERALLY IT TOOK ALMOST 10 (TEN) YEARS AND I'D BE REMISS MADAM SPEAKER IF I DIDN'T AT LEAST BRING A COUPLE OF NAMES THAT WAS THAT WERE REALLY BIG ADVOCATES AND MOVING THIS BILL FORWARD THEY'RE NOT WITH US TODAY THEY'RE IN HEAVEN WATCHING OVER US IN THE FIRST THAT COMES TO MIND IS SPEAKER BEN PANGELINAN WHO REALLY WORKS CLOSELY WITH ME SO THAT WE COULD MAKE SURE THAT AS WE LOOK AT NOT JUST ADVOCATING SPORTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR CHILDREN BUT ALSO AS A WAY THAT WE COULD WORK CLOSELY INTO PROMOTING AND ADVOCATING SPORTS TOURISM ANOTHER ONE THAT COMES TO MIND MADAM SPEAKER WAS THE LATE WILLIAM CAMACHO, BILL CAMACHO WHO WAS A BIG TENNIS PLAYER AN AVID PLAYER IN TENNIS HE WAS VERY KEY IN BRINGING TENNIS ALIVE TO OUR ISLAND WITH WITH LEADERS LIKE RICK NANETTE MY UNCLE RICK AND A LOT OF YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND REPRESENT GUAM IN NOT JUST REGIONAL COMPETITION BUT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND WHEN MR. CAMACHO WILLIAM BILL CAMACHO WAS WORKING ON THIS HE LITERALLY WORKED TIRELESSLY MAKING SURE THAT HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE LEGISLATURE WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS LIKE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECS AND JUST EVERYWHERE HE NEEDED TO GO DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TO EVERYBODY'S SURPRISE HE LEFT US AND THERE WAS A COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW THIS VISION THROUGH AND I WANT TO SAY TO THE TENNIS FEDERATION AND TO MR. TORGAN SMITH AND IF I'M MISSING ANY OF THE ORGANIZATION NAMES I'M REALLY SORRY I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM FOR NEVER GIVING UP ON THIS DREAM AND AND NOW HOPING IT CAN HOPING IT WILL DEFINITELY BECOME REALITY REAL SOON THAT THAT TENNIS WILL HAVE A HOME HERE SO THAT WE CAN BRING REGIONAL COMPETITION INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION EVEN WORLD COMPETITION TO OUR ISLAND BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE HAD SOME INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HERE AT PLAY HERE MADAM SPEAKER BUT ADDING AT THESE COURTS AND MAKING SURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TENNIS CONTINUES TO THRIVE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN AND AND WORK CLOSELY WITHIN OUR VILLAGE RECREATIONAL LEADERS THIS IS A GREAT PLUS AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE MADAM SPEAKER THAT THOSE NAMES CAME TO THE FOREFRONT BECAUSE THEY TOO BELIEVED IN THIS VISION AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO TRULY SEE THAT AND I WANT TO THANK THE GOOD AUTHOR OF THIS LEGISLATION FOR MAKING IT HAPPEN AND THE WHOLE TENNIS FEDERATION FOR NEVER GIVING UP ON THE PROCESS SO *DANĠKOLO SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* AND I STAND AND RISE IN FULL SUPPORT AND THANK THE AUTHOR FOR MAKING ME A PART OF THIS CO SPONSORSHIP *SAINA MA'ÁSE*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER ANYONE ELSE ON BILL NUMBER 63-35 SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE WELCOME TO CLOSE WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THE MOTION TO MOVE IT INTO THE THIRD READING FILE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I'D LIKE TO RESTATE MY MOTION TO MOVE THIS BILL TO THE THIRD READING FILE MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU MY COLLEAGUES AND THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO PLACE IT ON THE VOTING FILE WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TERLAJE ON BILL NUMBER 68 PLEASE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF BILL NUMBER 68-35 (COR) ON THE THIRD READING 68 IS AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER THIS IS AN APPROPRIATION THAT WAS MADE IN A PRIOR YEAR AND IN 2016 PUBLIC LAW 33-227 AUTHORIZED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DISTANT BUSINESS CENTER AND ONE-STOP COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND WELLNESS CENTER IT DESIGNATED THE SPACE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM CENTER THE SPACE WAS TO BE LEASED AT A NEGOTIATED RATE AND TO THIS TO A NONPROFIT WHOSE MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM CENTER WHERE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER MAY RECEIVE APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN A CENTRALIZED LOCATION GEDA WAS TO ISSUE AN RFP TO SELECT THE LEASE IN FY 2018 STILL PENDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DISID BUSINESS CENTER AND ONE-STOP COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND WELLNESS CENTER THE 34TH GUAM LEGISLATURE ALLOCATED THE \$150,000 AS AN INITIAL INVESTMENT TO STAND UP THIS PROGRAM TO THE HUNTERS AND IT EVENTUALLY THROUGH DOA WENT TO THE HUNTER SPEAKS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT FACILITATES THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER TODAY IT PROVIDES NEEDED DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SENATOR SERVICES TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER IS THE FIRST SERVICE PROVIDER ON

GUAM PROVIDING APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS THERAPY WHICH IS AN EVIDENCE BASED AND CODE STANDARD THERAPY MODEL AND THIS IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THROUGH THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION WHICH HAS REALLY BEEN CRITICAL FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR SYSTEM BUT AS WE KNOW CHILDREN CAN'T AVAIL OF THOSE SERVICES UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL-AGE SO ONE OF THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THIS PROGRAM BESIDES ITS UNIQUE BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS THERAPY APPROACH IS THAT IT ALSO IS ABLE TO REACH CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN THE DOE THE FY 18 APPROPRIATION WAS UTILIZED BY THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER TO PROVIDE TRAINING OF TECHNICIANS RECRUITMENT PAY TO PAY OPERATIONAL COSTS AND AND IT WILL RUN OUT IN APRIL AND APRIL AS WE KNOW IS AUTISM MONTH COINCIDENTALLY AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH. THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER HAS ALSO STARTED BILLING HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER HUNTERS LAW OF 2017 AND THAT'S HOW THEY INTEND TO BE SUSTAINABLE IN THE LONG TERM. BUT, BUT THIS ORGANIZATION ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS BEFORE THE CENTER IS COMPLETELY SELF-FUNDED. SO THERE THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW AND SO HOPEFULLY WHEN THIS APPROPRIATION RUNS OUT THEY WILL BE MUCH CLOSER TO THAT. DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BILL WE RECEIVED TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT AND MOVING TESTIMONY ON THE CHALLENGES THAT MANY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM THE COST INVOLVED AND AND REALLY JUST THE THE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF TIME AND THE SPECIALIZED NEEDS FOR NOT JUST THE CHILDREN BUT THE ENTIRE FAMILY NEED TO BE TRAINED WE RECEIVE TESTIMONY ON THE POSITIVE IMPACT THAT THIS APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS THERAPY HAS AND CONTINUES TO HAVE ON THEIR CHILD'S SOCIAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR UNDERSTANDINGS THEIR RELATIONSHIPS ON THERE AND PRETTY MUCH THEIR WHOLE QUALITY OF LIFE IT'S FOR THIS REASON THAT I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS BILL AND SO THAT WE CAN GIVE THIS REALLY SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY \$150,000 TO THIS CENTER TO CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 MANY OF OUR FAMILIES HAVE MADE THIS DIFFICULT DECISION TO MOVE OFF ISLAND TO SEEK NECESSARY SERVICES BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT READILY AVAILABLE IN GUAM AND THIS IS THAT PROVIDING THIS THERAPY HERE ON GUAM IS OUR EFFORT TO MAKE THIS AVAILABLE SO OUR FAMILIES CAN STAY ON GUAM *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* SENATOR THERESE ANYONE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR MARY TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED..

SENATOR TORRES: MADAM SPEAKER I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MEASURE I BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT TO FUND THE AUTISM THE HUNTER SPEAKS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTISTIC CHILDREN GIVEN THE THE WIDESPREAD AFFLICTION OF THIS DISORDER TO MANY OF OUR CHILDREN ON THE ISLAND BUT I WOULD LIKE TO IF THE AUTHOR WILL SO YIELD I'D LIKE TO SEEK SOME CLARIFICATION THOUGH WITH REGARD TO THE FISCAL NOTE THAT WAS PROVIDED FOR THIS BILL AND IN THE FISCAL NOTE THAT WAS PROVIDED THERE IS A NOTATION AT THE BOTTOM WHERE IT DISCUSSES THAT THE THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION SEEKS TO APPROPRIATE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER RUN BY THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HUNTER SPEAKS THERE IS A NOTE AT THE VERY BOTTOM THAT AND I'LL READ IT IT SAYS CURRENTLY ALL ADOPTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES ARE FULLY APPROPRIATED PER THE BUDGET ACT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION DOES NOT PROVIDE LANGUAGE TO OFFSET THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATION WITH PRECLUDING OR SUBSEQUENT LANGUAGE TO THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS ALLOCATED PER PUBLIC LAW PER THE BUDGET ACT AND AS A RESULT WOULD CAUSE A VARIATION OF A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) BETWEEN FISCAL YEAR 2019 GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS SO IF THE IF THE AUTHOR WILL SO YIELD IS IT IS IT ANTICIPATED THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE AN EXCESS IN COLLECTIONS OR THAT THERE IS ALREADY RECOGNIZED IN EXCESS AND COLLECTIONS OR IS THIS GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY TRANSFER AUTHORITY BY THE GOVERNOR? I JUST WANT TO ENSURE THAT THAT IF I SHOULD SUPPORT THIS BILL THAT THE MECHANISM TO ENSURE THAT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000) IS PROVIDED FOR THIS CAUSES INDEED GOING TO BE REALIZED AND IF THE AUTHOR MAY SO YIELD.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SO MUCH SENATOR TORRES SENATOR THERESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THAT QUESTION PLEASE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I'M HAPPY TO YIELD MADAM SPEAKER I I'M TRYING TO FIND THIS FISCAL NOTE IN MY FILE SORRY I JUST CAN'T LOCATE IT RIGHT AWAY BUT I THINK THE WAY THAT WE ARE TRACKING ACCORDING TO THE CREA OUR REPORTS IT DOES LOOK LIKE WE HAVE AT LEAST A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000). IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT WE HAVE MORE AND OF COURSE THEY ALWAYS SAY WE NEVER KNOW BECAUSE THAT MIGHT CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR BUT AS OF NOW IF YOU COMPARE MONTHS TO MONTHS WHAT WAS APPROPRIATED AND DIVIDED YOU KNOW INTO THE TWELVE MONTHS WE WE DO HAVE ENOUGH TO COVER THIS \$150,000.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR. SENATOR SENATOR MARY TORRES DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR INQUIRY.

SENATOR TORRES: IT DOES AND IT'S REASSURING GLAD TO HEAR THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YOU'RE VERY WELCOME. ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR THERESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE OR PUSH UP SORRY SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS REAL HIGH.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: SORRY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SORRY SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECONGNIZED.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER. I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS THAT SHORT SPEAK FOR YOURSELF MADAM SPEAKER I WAS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND I'M A BIG ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WHO ARE HELPING CHILDREN AND WHO HAS WHO ARE AUTISTIC AS MY NEPHEW IS AUTISTIC AND IT AS I MENTIONED TOO AS WELL THEY HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM AND CENTER IN HAWAII AND THAT WAS ACTUALLY BROUGHT UP BY ONE OF THOSE WHO ARE TESTIFYING. THAT HOW GREAT HAWAII HAS HAS A CENTER THERE AND THEY'RE GOING TO TRY AND MIRROR THAT TYPE OF CENTER HERE ON GUAM. THAT'S THEIR GOAL AND IT'S GOOD TO HEAR BECAUSE MY NEPHEW WANTS TO BRING COME BACK AND LIVE BACK ON GUAM BUT HIS SON WHO IS AUTISTIC IT'S DIFFICULT FOR THEM HOWEVER MADAM SPEAKER I WANT TO ENSURE AND MAKE SURE THAT THIS FUNDING DOES GO TO THEM AND MY ONLY CONCERN IS THAT YOU KNOW LIKE THE PRIOR SPEAKER WAS TO ENSURE THAT THERE WAS MONEY THERE AND IT'S NOT ANYTHING JUST OUT OF THE SKY AND AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN MADAM SPEAKER ALL ALL OF FY 2019 BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THIS IN THIS BILL AND THERE IS SOME WHAT WE CALL UNRESERVED OR EXCESS THEN I THINK THE LANGUAGE SHOULD REFLECT IN THE LEGISLATION AND I WOULD ASK LEGAL TO LOOK AT THAT SCENARIO THERE TO ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATION IN PHYSICAL YEAR 2019 TO READ UNRESERVED IN PHYSICAL YEAR 2019 UNRESERVED SO I'D LIKE TO INDICATE THERE BECAUSE FY 19 HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED THE FUNDING THERE SO IF THERE IS ANY EXCESS IT HAS TO SAY EXCESS OR UNRESERVED IF YOU WANT TO TAKE A SHORT RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON ON THAT MOTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN: MADAM SPEAKER IF ANYTHING MAYBE WE WILL TAKE A RECESS I'M ASKING LEGAL TO PROVIDE US THE PROPER VERBIAGE FOR THAT AMENDMENT YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION FOR A BRIEF RECESS.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA TRENTAI-SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS IN WHEN I LAST LEFT SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU ASKED FOR THE RECESS WAS EVERYTHING AFFORDED TO YOU ACCORDINGLY SENATOR.

SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN: YES MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND ON ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE.

SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN: YOU ARE YOU OKAY THEN YOU DO IT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON YOUR AMENDMENT.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND MADAM SPEAKER THEN THE SPEAKER AS I MENTIONED EARLIER WITH REGARDS TO ENSURING THAT THEY RECEIVE THIS MONEY AND DOING IT DOING IT CORRECT AS FAR AS THE VERBIAGE IN THE BILL AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE AMENDMENT BILL NUMBER 68-35 (COR) ON A LINE 8 PAGE 2 TO AMEND THE BILL TO READ DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) IS APPROPRIATED FROM ANY EXCESS GENERAL FUND REVENUES IN FY 2019 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION DOA FOR THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER OPERATED BY BY THE HUNTER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES. THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGU..

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR AMANDA YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR SHELTON: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* ALSO TO THE AUTHOR OF BILL 68. I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL I THINK IT'S VERY FITTING THAT THIS MONTH IN THE GUAM

CONGRESS BUILDING WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION WHERE WE HAD MANY CHILDREN COME TO COME HERE TO THEIR GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING FOR A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO COME UP AND READ FROM READ A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AUTISM AWARENESS I THINK MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY THIS MONTH TO WATCH THE DOCUMENTARY BLUE ISLAND WHICH WAS REFERENCED EARLIER TODAY TO SEE SOME OF THE WORK OF HUNTER SPEAKS AND THIS GUAM AUTISM CENTER HOW IT'S CHANGED MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES AND IN THE SHORT TIME THAT IT'S BEEN OPEN HAS ALREADY MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE AND I WAS VERY MOVED BY SOME OF THE TESTIMONY IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND I'D LIKE TO READ A LITTLE BIT FROM THE TESTIMONY OF TERESA CRUZ BLAS THE MOTHER OF YOUNG ELI A LITTLE BOY WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WHO SHARED I CAN REMEMBER SNIPPETS IN TIME WHEN I WOULD THINK I WILL NEVER KNOW MY SON'S VOICE THE THOUGHT OF ELI FEELING UNWANTED AND ALONE BECAUSE I SIMPLY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HE NEEDED FROM ME WAS TORMENTING IF I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND MY CHILD HOW COULD ANYONE ELSE PECS THROUGH ABA HAS GIVEN ELI A VOICE ABA IS APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS THERAPY MY IMMINENT REALITY WHICH SEEMED HOPELESS IS NOW PROMISING IT TRULY IS A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE TO FEEL CONNECTED WITH MY CHILD THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT ELI IS RESPONDING VERY WELL TO HIS ABA PROGRAMS AND HAS ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH MORE IN THE RECENT YEAR THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER THROUGH HUNTER SPEAKS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN THE SYMBOL OF HOPE FOR ELI AND OUR FAMILY IT IS ALSO A SYMBOL OF HOPE FOR MANY OF OUR ISLAND FAMILIES ON THIS AUTISM JOURNEY WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING PRAYING AND WAITING FOR THE TREATMENT THEIR CHILD DESPERATELY NEEDS SO MADAM SPEAKER I AGAIN RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND I THANK THE AUTHOR *SI YU'OS MA'ASE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *BUEN BRUBECHO* SENATOR SHELTON LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY. ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR THERESE YOU MAY CLOSE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER. I'LL BE VERY BRIEF I JUST WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR FOR THEIR THEIR WORDS IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL THEIR CORRECTIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL I HOPE THAT IT IT DOESN'T GET HELD UP BECAUSE OF ANY OF THESE AMENDMENTS BUT I BECAUSE THIS MONEY'S JUST NEEDED RIGHT NOW IT'S NEEDED RIGHT NOW IN APRIL AND DR. DUENAS IS HERE WITH US AND OUR LOFT AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR BEING HERE AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS REALLY IN THIS REGARD BECAUSE HE'S HE ALONG WITH ALL THE AUTISM PARENTS AND THEIR NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATIONS HAVE REALLY TAUGHT ME I'LL SPEAK FOR MYSELF THEY'VE TAUGHT ME A LOT THEY'VE BROUGHT ME ALONG AND I THINK THEY'RE DOING WHAT WE ALL NEED TO DO AND THAT'S BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY ALONG AND IN IN OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT WHAT THE NEEDS ARE AND HOW WE CAN REALLY HELP SO HE'S TAUGHT ME ABOUT THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIORAL THERAPY AND AND HOW BRINGING THIS MONEY IS ABLE TO BRING IN THE PROFESSIONALS THAT ALLOW THEM TO TO DIAGNOSE AND TO TO WORK WITH THE CHILDREN AND IT ALLOWS US TO MOST IMPORTANTLY I THINK TRAIN TRAIN IT'S LIKE A NEW INDUSTRY WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN A LOT I THINK THERE'S A CAPACITY TO TRAIN A LOT OF TECHNICIANS TO ACTUALLY BE THE ONES TO WORK WITH THESE CHILDREN AND THAT THAT IS REALLY GOING TO HAVE A HUGE IMPACT AND SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HIS PERSISTENCE IN THIS DREAM AND AND HIS LOOKING AT HAWAII AND OTHER PLACES AND AND SEEING AND REALLY BELIEVING THAT WE CAN DO THIS HERE ON GUAM SO *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES AND TO DR. DUENAS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR CAN YOU MOVE IT TO THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I REITERATE MY MOTION TO MOVE TO THE THIRD VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION AND NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE ON 66-35 (COR).

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER BILL 66 IS ANOTHER AUTISM BILL BUT THIS BILL IS TO AMEND A PRIOR PUBLIC LAW 34-6 AND THIS BILL WILL WIDEN THE AGE RANGE AND INCREASE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO 75,000 MAXIMUM BENEFIT PER YEAR FOR AN ELIGIBLE PERSON UP TO THE AGE OF 15 AND A MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF 25 PER YEAR FOR A PERSON WHO IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 2. SO PRESENTLY THE LAW KNOWN AS HUNTERS LAW OF 2017 MANDATED THIS MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF 50,000 UP TO THE AGE OF 9 AND IT LIMITED THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TO 25,000 MAXIMUM BENEFIT PER YEAR BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 AND 21 SO THIS SHIFTS THE AGES AND INCREASES THAT AMOUNT A LITTLE BIT ACCORDING TO THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER CENTER AND THE FAMILIES THAT TESTIFIED ON THIS BILL MOST CHILDREN ON THE SPECTRUM REQUIRE EARLY INTENSIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION ROUGHLY 25 TO 40 HOURS PER WEEK AND CAN MAKE TREMENDOUS STRIDES WITH IT THE CURRENT STIPULATIONS UNDER HUNTERS LAW ALLOW FOR AN AVERAGE OF ONLY 15 TO 17 17 HOURS OF

THERAPY A WEEK FOR CHILDREN 0 TO 9 AND NEARLY HALF OF THAT FOR THOSE 9 TO 21 BECAUSE OF THESE CAPS DR. DUENAS IS WHO IS THE CO-FOUNDER OF HUNTER SPEAKS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING STATED THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS A GREAT START AND CRITICAL TO BRINGING ABA THERAPY TO GUAM THE PRESENT DOLLAR CAP AND AGE RESTRICTIONS SEVERELY LIMIT ACCESS TO MUCH NEEDED CARE RESULTING IN SUB OPTIMAL TREATMENT AND SLOWER LESS DESIRABLE PROGRESS A NEW ANALYSIS OF THE 2016 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH BY AUTISM SPEAKS ORGANIZATION FOUND THAT NEARLY A FIFTH OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM HAVE UNMET HEALTHCARE NEEDS THIS CONTRAST TO A 9.6% OF CHILDREN WITH OTHER DISABILITIES AND 2.6 % OF CHILDREN WITHOUT DISABILITIES ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL SURVEY 93% OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM HAVE ONE OR MORE CO-OCCURRING HEALTH CONDITIONS COMPARED TO 62% OF CHILDREN WITH OTHER DISABILITIES THIS FINDING IS BACKED BY CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH ASSOCIATING AUTISM WITH HIGH RATES OF MANY MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES SEIZURES DIGESTIVE DISORDERS DISRUPTED SLEEP ANXIETY AND AND OTHERS THESE COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS THEY THEY JUST HIGHLIGHT THE DISPARITY AND ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES ACCORDING TO THIS NEW ANALYSIS AND OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE IS STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH UNMET HEALTH CARE NEEDS AMONG CHILDREN WITH AUTISM KNOW OUR LOW QUALITY HEALTH INSURANCE WAS NUMBER ONE AND THEN AND THERE WERE OTHERS I'M GONNA NOT READ THOSE RIGHT NOW TODAY I READ THESE DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THESE ARE ALL ON THE RECORD I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT PARENTAL CHALLENGES FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DIFFICULTIES CARING FOR THE CHILD UNEMPLOYMENT AND BEING A SINGLE PARENT THOSE ARE ALSO LISTED AS AS THE DISPARITIES THAT COME ALONG WITH AUTISM AND AND THIS WAS VERY EVIDENT WITH THE TESTIMONY THAT WE'VE HEARD ALL MONTH LONG REALLY AND I JUST WANT TO PUT THAT ONE AGAIN ON THE RECORD BBMR IN ITS FISCAL NOTE STATED THAT THE PERCENTAGE THAT THIS MAY HAVE AN IMPACT IF AN INCREASE OF COVERAGE FOR ASD AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER MAY HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT BY HAVING AN EFFECT ON INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND IT AND SO THEY CITE THE COUNCIL FOR AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE AND AUTISM MANDATE MAY INCREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE BY ABOUT ONE TO THREE PERCENT THIS IS A CONCERN AND I WANT TO ADMIT THAT THAT IS A CONCERN OF MINE AS WELL BUT I BELIEVE THE ORIGINAL MANDATE OF THE HUNTERS LAW IT WAS VERY APPARENT AT THAT TIME AND IT CONTINUES TO BE VERY APPARENT THAT THAT THERE CONTINUED TO BE MANY CHILDREN ON GUAM WITH NOT JUST AUTISM BUT OTHER DISABILITIES THAT WITHOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO TO BETTER THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND AND IN FACT WE MIGHT WITHOUT THE EARLY CARE THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE WITH THIS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THEY MET THERE WE MAY COMPLICATE MATTERS FOR THEM. I WANT US ALL TO CONSIDER THE NEED FOR INCREASED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM IN OUR COMMUNITY THEY'VE BEEN SORELY LACKING WE'VE GOT ESTIMATES OUT THERE THAT EVERYONE AGREES ARE VERY LOW ESTIMATES BECAUSE THEY THINK THE CHILDREN ARE JUST NOT BEING DIAGNOSED EARLY ENOUGH SO WE'RE NOT ABLE TO GET THE ACCURATE DATA ON ACTUALLY HOW MANY CHILDREN ON GUAM ARE AFFECTED. SO WHEN I ASKED MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT ON THIS BILL I'D ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SOMEWHAT OF A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER SO WE CHANGED THESE AMOUNTS IN ONE SECTION OF THE LAW BUT WE WE OVERLOOKED ONE SECTION SO THIS FLOOR AMENDMENT HAS BEEN PASSED OUT AND IT IT'S THE SAME EXACT AMENDMENT JUST IN A CORRESPONDING SECTION OF THE CODE SO I COULD MOVE THAT THAT AMENDMENT IT'S ON LINE 12 PAGE 2.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES. ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE ELSE WISH TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR THERESE YOU WANT TO MOVE IT TO THE VOTING FILE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE TO THINK.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: I REITERATE A MOTION TO MOVE TO THE VOTING FILE AND THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES I DO APOLOGIZE BILL NUMBER 22 SENATOR JIM MOYLAN I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU IF YOU CAN READ THE TITLE ALSO.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: OKAY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER BILL NUMBER 22-35 IS AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 61543 C OF ARTICLE 5 CHAPTER 61 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF SIGNS WHICH WERE GRANTED VARIANCES OR A NOTICE OF ACTION TO PROCEED ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 2017 MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND YOU WOULD LIKE AND AND IT IS AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: YES MADAM SPEAKER AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND AND JUSTICE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: THAT ARE SUBSTITUTED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THE FLOOR.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: ON THE FLOOR YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR JIM MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER BILL 22-35 IT MAKES TWO AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 34 30 WHICH WAS ENACTED ON JULY 13 2017 THAT BILL GRANTED LEGAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE THAT WAS GRANTED A VARIANCE OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION ON OR PRIOR TO MAY 15 2017 DESPITE LEGAL OPINION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT SUCH SIGNAGE WAS ILLEGAL HOWEVER PUBLIC LAW 34-30 DID NOT EXTEND THE SAME PROTECTION TO THOSE OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE SUCH AS STATIC SIGNS. SO OWNERS OF STATIC SIGNS AND OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE HAVE ALSO INCURRED COST IN SECURING LEGAL APPROVAL FOR THEIR SIGNS THROUGH THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION AND IN SETTING UP THEIR SIGNAGE. OWNERS OF STATIC AND OTHER SIGNAGE WERE ALSO IMPACTED BY THE OAG'S DESPITE HAVING ALSO BEEN GRANTED VARIANCES OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION PRIOR TO MAY 15 2017. HENCE THE ONLY FAIR AND EQUITABLE REMEDY IS TO GET THE SAME LEGAL PROTECTION TO STATIC SIGNS AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE THAT WERE GRANTED A VARIANCE OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE GLUC GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 2017 ALL SIGNS WHICH OBTAINED THE PROPER LEGAL APPROVAL SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME PROTECTIONS AFFORDED ELECTRONICS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF SUBSECTION 61435 CHARLIE.

NOTE: POWER SHUT DOWN.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LEGISLATURES BACK FROM RECESS WE HAVE THE I T FOLKS HAVE UPDATED AND REBOOTED WE ARE NOW ON SENATOR MOYLAN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MAYBE I CAN JUST START FROM THE BEGINNING IS THAT ALL RIGHT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE PROCEED.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER SO BILL 22-35 MAKES TWO CHANGES TO PUBLIC LAW 3430 WHICH WAS ENACTED BACK IN JULY 13TH OF 2017 AND IT GRANTED LEGAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE THAT WAS GRANTED A VARIANCE OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION ON OR PRIOR TO MAY 15 2017 DESPITE THE LEGAL OPINION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT SAID SIGNAGE WAS ILLEGAL HOWEVER PUBLIC LAW 34:30 DID NOT EXTEND THE SAME PROTECTION TO THOSE OFFERED OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE SUCH AS STATIC SCIENCE SO THE OWNERS OF STATIC SIGNS AND OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE HAVE ALSO INCURRED COST IN SECURING LEGAL APPROVAL FOR THEIR SIGNS THROUGH THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION AND IN SETTING UP THEIR SIGNAGE OWNERS OF STATIC SIGNS AND OTHER SIGNS WERE ALSO IMPACTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DESPITE HAVING ALSO BEEN GRANTED VARIANCES OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BUT THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION PRIOR TO MAY 15 2017 SO HENCE THE ONLY FAIR AND EQUITABLE REMEDY IS TO GIVE THE SAME LEGAL PROTECTION TO STATIC SITES AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF SIGNAGE THAT WERE GRANTED A VARIANCE OR A NOTICE OF ACTION BY THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE MAY 15TH 2017 ALL SIGNS WHICH ATTAINED THE PROPER LEGAL APPROVAL SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME PROTECTION IMPORTED UNDER ELECTRONIC SIGNS UNDER THIS PROTECTION SO THE AMENDMENT OR THIS BILL THEN CHANGES THE WORDING FROM JUST ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE TO INCLUDE AN OTHER SIGNAGE AND IT ALSO MAKES THIS BILL MAKES THE LAW STRONGER THAT IT PROVIDES FURTHER THAT ALL CONDITIONS REQUIRED IN THE NOTICE OF ACTION APPROVING THE VARIANCES SHALL CONTINUE AND THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION MAY RENEW THE VARIANCES AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION C UNDER SIMILAR OR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS MADAM SPEAKER I THANK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR BILL 22-35 AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMMENTS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* THANK YOU SENATOR MOYLAN ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT TO MOTION SENATOR MOYLAN TO PUT IT IN THE THIRD READING A VOTING FILE.

SENATOR MOYLAN: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOTION TO MOVE 22-35 TO THIRD READING VOTING FILE MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES BILL NUMBER 44 VICE SPEAKER NELSON.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE BILL PLACE BILL NUMBER 44-35 INTO THE THIRD READING FILE AND DISCUSS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PLEASE PROCEED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I BELIEVE ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES HAS AN AMENDMENT THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO PROFFER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* VICE SPEAKER SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR MARSH TAITANO: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NUMBER 44-35 ON LINE 12 PAGE 1 TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE BILL TO READ SECTION 2 SECTION 3 1 33 B 5 OF CHAPTER 3 TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AS AMENDED TO READ NUMBER 5 FAILURE OF THE EFC TO MEET IN ANY MONTH SHALL RESULT IN A 250 DOLLAR FINE FOR EACH VOTING MEMBER ABSENT FROM SO CROSSING OUT WHICH ABSENT FROM AN EFSC MEETING THE FINE SHALL BE IMPOSED ON THE ABSENT MEMBER FOR EVERY MEETING MISSED THAT RESULTED IN A LACK OF QUORUM SUCH FINE SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GDOE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PROGRAM THE FINE IS IMPOSED BY THIS SUB-ITEM SHALL APPLY TO AN ABSENT MEMBER FOR A MEETING THAT RESULTED IN A LACK OF QUORUM UNLESS THE EFSC EXCUSES SUCH ABSENT MEMBER PURSUANT TO A MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS AT ITS NEXT MEETING THE REASONS FOR THE REASON FOR ABSENCE AND VOTE RECORDS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ITS MEETING MINUTES AND MADE A PUB AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE EFSC SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES ON EXCUSING ABSENT MEMBERS FROM MEETINGS FOR UNFORESEEN OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SO I'D PROPOSE THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE AS WE'VE SPOKEN ABOUT ALREADY IN THIS SESSION WE REALIZE THAT MANY OF US ARE AFFECTED BY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL WE HAVE PERSONAL OR FAMILY ILLNESSES WE HAVE OFF-ISLAND HEALTHCARE AS A MAJOR PORTION OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WE HAVE NATURAL DISASTERS AND MAN-MADE ONES SUCH AS GRASS FIRES TO CONTEND WITH AMONG OTHER ISSUES AND SO THIS AMENDMENT PROVIDES SOME DUE CONSIDERATION IN THE PROCESS THAT'S ALREADY BEEN IN PLACE WHERE IT SAYS THAT RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE TO BE DEVELOPED SO IT'S ESTABLISHING THAT THERE IS TO BE A SYSTEM THERE IS TO BE STRUCTURE IN PLACE THAT THIS IS NOT GOING TO JUST OPEN UP A SITUATION WHERE THERE IS NOT DUE DILIGENCE IT IS TO BE VOTED ON IN THE NEXT MEETING SO THAT THERE IS SUPPOSE THERE IS TO BE A PUBLIC RECORD AND THAT IT IS TRANSPARENT EVERYTHING THAT HAS OCCURRED IT ALLOWS IT ADDITIONALLY TO BE SOMETHING THAT IS REVIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE BUT THOSE OF US WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TAITANO ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TORRES YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TORRES: MADAM SPEAKER I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS THAT WENT INTO THIS AMENDMENT HOWEVER I BELIEVE THOUGH THAT IN THE DISCUSSION YESTERDAY AS THE AUTHOR WAS DISCUSSING THIS BILL 44-34 IT WAS NOTED THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERS TO THIS EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION INCLUDED DIVISIONS WHO HAVE THE OPTION OF SENDING REPRESENTATIVES SO THE IDEA THAT ANY ONE PERSON MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING IS ACTUALLY NOT DEFINITELY APPLICABLE IN THIS SITUATION GIVEN THAT THE MEMBERSHIP IS IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A BODY AND SO THE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT NO ONE WILL SHOW IS THEREFORE LESSEned OR LOWER AND AND THE ABSENCE OF ANY REPRESENTATIVE FROM A BODY REALLY SHOWS A LACK OF EFFORT OR COMMITMENT BY THAT THAT THAT MEMBER AGENCY SO I DON'T NECESSARILY AGREE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE AN OPT-OUT FOR PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE MANDATED TO ATTEND THESE CRITICAL MEETINGS AS THE AUTHOR MENTIONED YESTERDAY IT BEING A CRITICAL NATE OF A CRITICAL NATURE AND AND THE INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED THERE IS IS RELEVANT AND IMPORTANT ON A TIMELY AND BLESS YOU BY THE WAY ON A TIMELY AND THAT WAS FOR A SNEEZE MAY NOT BE AUDIBLE IF AND IF IN FACT THESE MEETINGS ARE NECESSARY AND THEY SHOULD BE REGULAR AND EVERYONE SHOULD COME TO THE TABLE AS REQUIRED AND WE'RE GOING TO IMPOSE FINES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WHO DON'T COME AND AND RESULT IN A QUORUM NOT BEING MET THEN YOU KNOW LET'S STICK WITH THAT VERY STRICT OBLIGATION HERE BECAUSE I THINK THAT ONCE WE START DOING OPT OUTS WE WE REALLY WE LOSE THE EFFECT OF IMPOSING FINES IF IN FACT THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE IS TO TO SUBSTANTIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND THE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE BUT MOSTLY MADAM SPEAKER IT IS THE NATURE OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE THE THE ABILITY

OF THE MEMBER TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE SO THAT IT IS NO ONE PERSON ABSOLUTELY THAT MUST ATTEND SUGGEST TO ME THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT NECESSARILY INVERT IF WE WERE IN FACT GOING TO PUT TEETH TO IT AND BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT WHO WE'RE GONNA FIND THEN I THINK THAT THE BILL 44-35 AS PROPOSED WITH THE MINOR AMENDMENT THAT WAS MADE YESTERDAY TO TO YOU KNOW MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT'S A VOTING MEMBER THAT IS GOING TO BE FIND THAT THAT IS SUFFICIENT AND SO THAT'S JUST MY POSITION I THINK THAT IF YOU'RE GONNA PUT TEETH STICK WITH TEETH DON'T PUT SO MANY OUTS AND IN FACT IT'S REALLY NOT LIMITED IT'S QUITE OPEN-ENDED AND OPTIONAL SO I I WOULD OBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR TORRES ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT ON THE TY TAITANGO AMENDMENT IF NOT THERE HASN'T BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SENATOR MARSH TAITANO AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND RAISE IT UP HI GUYS MOTION CARRIES VICESPEAKER ON THE MOTION TO PUT IT DOWN PLEASE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER I'D MAKE A MOTION TO.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: PUT IT ON THE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THROUGH THE THIRD READING FILE HAS STATED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE VOTING FILE ON THAT ON THAT MOTION TO PUT IT INTO THE VOTING FILE WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES BILL NUMBER 7 SENATOR SABINA.

SENATOR PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO BILL 7-35 THE AMENDMENT READS THE DIRECTOR OF A MEMBER AGENCY WHICH FAILS TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED REPORT AND OUR POSITION STATEMENT WITHIN THE TIMELINE STIPULATED HEREIN SHALL PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF 250 DOLLARS IF I MAY SAY THAT WHEN I FIRST SAW THE BILL I WAS I WAS IN FULL SUPPORT OF IT BUT AFTER HEARING THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE GOOD SENATOR FROM PITI UNDERSTAND THE DURESS THAT A LOT OF OUR AGENCIES FACE WHEN IT COMES TO RESPONDING TO THEIR RESPONDING TO THE REGULATORY ROLE CONSIDERING THAT WE THESE SAME AGENCIES ARE ALSO IN CHARGE OF PROVIDING COMMENTS TO MILITARY FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS THE MINT WHICH IS VOLUMES AND VOLUMES OF DOCUMENTS AND THEY ALREADY HAVE DIFFICULTY RESPONDING TO THOSE ON A TIMELY MATTER AND TO PLACE AN ADDITIONAL I GUESS RESPONSIBILITY AND A FINE ATTACH A FINE TO IT I FEEL THAT YOU KNOW I FEEL THAT THE \$250 FINE IS A GOOD COMPROMISE I BELIEVE THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY PROVIDE THE POSITION STATEMENTS AND I'VE SEEN ON SOME OCCASIONS THAT THEY FAIL TO DO SO AND AT THE RISK OF OUR OF OUR RESOURCES SO I STILL FEEL THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A FINE BUT AT A LESSER AMOUNT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU ON THE MOTION SENATOR TELO YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I UNDERSTAND THE SENTIMENTS OF THE SPEAKER WITH REGARDS TO THAT THE AMOUNT OF WORK BUT MADAM SPEAKER BILL 7-35 IN THIS BILL ON THE ON THE SECOND PAGE HAS AN AREA THAT HAS TO CREATE RULES AND REGULATIONS THROUGH THE TRIPLE A PROCESS AND THIS IS GOING TO BE CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THEY ARE THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS AARC THEY'RE PART OF THE GROUP OF OF REGULATORY AGENCIES THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE SO THAT BEING SAID I'M PRETTY SURE THERE'S GOING TO BE RULES IN THERE THAT WILL ALLOW THEM A LITTLE BIT OF LEEWAY ALLOW THEM TO NOT OVER BOMBARD THE AARC WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OR REQUIRED THEM TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON A PARTICULAR VARIANCE CHANGE YOU KNOW RIGHT AWAY OR EVEN NOW MADAM SPEAKER WE ARE ALREADY ALLOWING 75 DAYS FOR THE ARC TO ACT UPON A REQUEST FOR A REPORT THAT'S 75 DAYS COMPARED TO THE 30 DAYS THAT ARE IS CURRENT LAW SO WE'RE GIVING THEM THAT EXTRA LEEWAY RIGHT THERE AND THEN AS WELL WE'RE GONNA GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO CREATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ENSURE MADAM SPEAKER THAT THE ARC IS NOT OVERWHELMED WITH REPORTS AND I'M PRETTY SURE THAT THEY'RE THEY'RE GONNA MAKE SURE THESE RULES ARE GOING TO SPECIFY THAT SO WITH ALL DUE RESPECT I DO OBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THERE HAS BEEN THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR MARSH YOU ARE RECOGNIZED YES.

SENATOR TELO: WHAT INFORMATION.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SENATOR INFORMATION.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: MA'AM SPEAKER OR YOU KNOW I I HAVE TO IT NOT REQUEST THIS BODY TO FOR A CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO A CERTAIN MEMBER ON THE FLOOR IF THEY ARE GOING TO SPEAK ON IT OR VOTE ON

IT I THINK THAT WE I NEED TO CALL FOR A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON ANY MOVEMENT ON THIS BILL FROM A MEMBER WHO IS RELATED TO A DIRECTOR THAT AFFECTS THIS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: POINT OF INQUIRY MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: VICE SPEAKER STATE STATE YOUR POINT OF INQUIRY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: I BELIEVE THAT IF THERE IS PERHAPS A CONFLICT OF ENTRY CONFLICTS CONFLICT OF INTEREST PERHAPS WE COULD CONSULT LEGAL THE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: VICE SPEAKER YES I AM VERY MUCH AWARE OF THAT AND I WAS JUST.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: OR YOU CAN MAKE ONE CALL.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER I'M GONNA TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS ON THIS MATTER.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS THERE HAS BEEN A A POINT OF INQUIRY IN REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AND AT THIS TIME I WILL ALLOW BASED ON PREVIOUS BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN PROFFERED ON THIS FLOOR FOR THE BETTER INTEREST OF THAT I WILL ALLOW THE SENATOR TO SPEAK IF SHE FEELS THAT IT WOULD NOT IMPEDE ON THE DECISION ON AND IF THAT QUESTION IS ROSE ON VOTING WE WILL TAKE UP THE MOTION AT THE TIME AT THIS TIME ANYONE ELSE THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ON THE FLOOR ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR SABINA PEREZ SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ON THE FLOOR ANYONE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SENATOR PEREZ PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND SO I CAN ADDRESS YOU I SEE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO AND IT WAS THAT YOU SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR MARCH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR PEREZ.

SENATOR TAITANO: SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE MADAM SPEAKER AND JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR AT THE VERY BEGINNING I HAD NOTED MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS HE IS MY SPOUSE AND I HAVE BEEN SPEAKING WITH LEGAL ALL THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS AND HAVE A PREPARED STATEMENT FOR WHEN WE GET TO VOTING SO I JUST I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT A COUPLE OF THINGS IT JUST SEEMS TO ME THIS IS FINE IS EXCESSIVE \$1,000 IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT FOR FOIA IT'S \$1,000 THERE ARE SOME SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES AT LEAST IN MY MIND ONE OF THE PREVIOUS SENATORS HAD MENTIONED THAT THERE'S A LARGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAVING TO PRODUCE A DOCUMENT VERSUS PROCURE IT AND PRODUCING THE DOCUMENT AN ASSESSMENT BY THESE DIFFERENT AGENCIES COULD BE THERE COULD BE ALL KINDS OF ISSUES THAT ARE BEYOND THEIR CONTROL WHICH THEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WRITE INTO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE FORETHOUGHT OF EVERYTHING THAT THEY MAY BE CONTENDING WITH AND SO TO PUT ALL OUR EGGS IN THE BASKET IF YOU WILL THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE RESOLVED IN RULES AND REGULATIONS IS NOT A GUARANTEE AND WITH THE EXCESSIVENESS IN MY ASSESSMENT OF THIS FINE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE FOR IT AN EXTENSION NECESSARILY BUT ALSO IN THE FOIA EXAMPLE THAT WAS USED BY THE AUTHOR OF BILL 7-35 THERE'S A JUDGE INVOLVED SO A JUDGE CAN WEIGH IN AT THIS HIGHER LEVEL WHEREAS IN THIS SITUATION THERE IS NO JUDGE AND WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT BILL 44 JUST RECENTLY AND FOR BILL 44 THAT HAS HAD IN PLACE A \$250 FINE FOR QUITE A WHILE AND SO THIS AMENDMENT SEEMS TO PUT THAT TYPE OF A FINE AT LEAST ON PAR WITH WHAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE IT MAKES IT EQUITABLE TO THESE OTHER REGULATIONS THAT ARE OUT THERE AND SO IT MAKES SENSE TO ME TO FOLLOW WHAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE RATHER THAN SOMETHING THAT HAS IS IS DEALING WITH ANOTHER TYPE OF AN ISSUE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR MARSH TAITANO ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON SENATOR PEREZ AMENDMENT IF NOT SENATOR PEREZ YOU MAY CLOSE.

SENATOR SABINA PEREZ: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AS REGARDING THE REDUCTION IN FINES I FEEL THAT THIS IS A GOOD COMPROMISE BECAUSE THE ROLE OF ARK THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE IS SO CRITICAL BUT AT THE SAME TIME OUR AGENCIES ARE UNDER DURESS BECAUSE OF THE HUGE AMOUNT OF WORKLOAD THAT THEY HAVE FROM CIVILIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY PROJECTS AND HAVING LOOK THROUGH THE MIT SCIS YOU KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PAGES AND I THINK IT'S FAIR IT'S A FAIR AMOUNT AND I THINK THAT'S THAT'S WHY I PROPOSED THE AMENDMENT THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT SENATOR SABINA PEREZ'S AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND SENATOR TAITANO.

SENATOR TAITANO: YES SO IT'S AT THIS POINT THAT I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO DECIDE IF THEY FEEL THAT THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN WHETHER I SHOULD BE RECUSED FOR THIS POTENTIAL CONFLICT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I DO APOLOGIZE I WILL TAKE IT THIS TIME A CONSIDERATION TO IN MOTION FORM FOR THOSE WHO WISH SENATOR TAITANO TO VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO IN SUPPORT TO VOTE FOR THESE SENATOR PEREZ AMENDMENTS SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MOVE TO ALLOW SENATOR SABINA SENATOR MARSH TITANO VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT MOTION FAILS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SENATOR SABINA PEREZ AMENDMENT THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND WE HAVE SEVEN VOTES MOTION FAILS ON THE MOTION TO PUT IT ON THE THIRD READING FILE SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGED SENATOR TAITAGUE TO.

SENATOR TAITAGUE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE BILL 7-35 THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT IN THE OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE HAVE EXHAUSTED THE THE AGENDA IN FRONT OF ME I AM GOING TO ASK FOR A MOMENT'S RECESS AS I.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: YES VICE SPEAKER MAJOR MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME THERE ARE ALSO SOME NOMINATIONS PENDING SO NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO GO BACK INTO MOTIONS TO SEE IF WE CAN ADD THOSE NOMINATIONS ON.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES A VICE SPEAKER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: SINCE WE ARE IN MOTIONS THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER YES THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION OF TERESA TERESA C OBISPO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO PUT ON THE AGENDA FIRST PLACE RIGHT.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: IN LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE ON THE AGENDA YES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON TO PUT TERESA OBISPO ON TO THE AGENDA AS GMH TO A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH M THOMAS NEDODOG TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON TO THE AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT AN OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FINALLY I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PAUL S N SHIMIZU TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON TO DEVO AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ON ON THE MOTION SENATOR THERESE TO PLACE IT ONTO THE VOTING FILE ONE BY ONE.PLEASE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE PLACE THE NOMINATION OF TERESA C OBISPO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GMH A BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TO CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: TO THE VOTING FILE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: TO MOVE IT TO THE VOTING FILE AND WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS WELL DO TO ENTER CONFIRM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO THAT WE MOVED THE NOMINATION OF SARAH M THOMAS NEDEDOG ON AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: AND MOVE THE NOMINATION OF PAULA M. SHIMIZU TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF GVB BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES WE WILL JUST TAKE A MOMENT RECESS AND WE'LL BE RIGHT.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURES IS BACK FROM RECESS I'M GOING TO ADDRESS THE MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON TO ON THE MOTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WE TAKE A BRIEF RECESS UNTIL 5:30 AND RETURN.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO THAT WE CAN VOTE ON YES ALL THE ENGROSSED BILLS AND ALL THE APPOINTMENTS FOR NOW.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SO DOES THAT INCLUDE ALL THE BILLS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: NO ALL THE ENGROSSED BILLS RIGHT NOW JUST BASED ON THE STANDING RULES IT HAS TO BE ONLY THE ENGROSSED BILLS RIGHT NOW.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: UNLESS THEY'RE SO I THINK IT'S ONLY EIGHT I BELIEVE IT'S ONLY EIGHT BILLS THAT WE WILL BE WRITING ON.AND APPOINTMENTS FOR THANK YOU.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

RECESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS MY COLLEAGUES WERE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE THIRD READING FILE BILL NUMBER 1-35 LS CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 1-35 LS AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING AND FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY REGINE BISCOE LEE JAMES C MOYLAN TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES JOE S SAN AUGUSTIN AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2 CHAPTER 26 TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATED TO PROVIDING LIMITED EXEMPTIONS TO SMALL BUSINESSES UNDER THE DAVE SANTOS SMALL BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT ACT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE). SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE). SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE). SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (NAY) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ(NAY) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE). SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (PASS) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (PASS). SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES(AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE(PASS) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (NAY).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 1-35 LS RECEIVED 12 (AYES) 3 (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 1-35 LS IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 3-35 LS CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 3-35 LS AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND INJUSTICE AND FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY LOUISE B. MUÑA TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES AMANDA L SHELTON AND ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 23111 A 17 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 23 TITLE 7 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING WAR CLAIMS FROM EXECUTION OR ATTACHMENT BY CREDITORS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ROLL CALL.

CLERKS OF LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE). SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE). SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUGGAN* (YES)..

CLERKS OF LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE). VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE). SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATORS SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE). SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE)..

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 3-35 LS RECEIVED 15 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 3-35 LS IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 12-35 (LS) CLERK PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 12-35 LS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY KELLY MARSH TAITANO TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES AMANDA L SHELTON THERESE M TERLAJE REGINE BISCOE LEE WILLIAM M CASTRO JAMES C MOYLAN LOUISE B. MUÑA TELENA CRUZ NELSON SABINA FLORES PEREZ CLYTON E. RIDGELL JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN MARY CAMACHO TORRES TELO T.TAITAGUE JOSE PEDO TERLAJE AND ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 5 1 0 OF ARTICLE 5 CHAPTER 1 TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE CONSISTENT AND UNIFORM GENDER REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GUAM IN ENGLISH AND CHAMORRO APPLICABLE TO ANY LAW RULE REGULATION PUBLIC DOCUMENT CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR OFFICIAL RECORDING OF PUBLIC ACTS OR TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE). SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE). VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE). SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN GUSTIN SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE). SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* BILL NUMBER 12-35 (LS) RECEIVED 15 (AYES). ZERO (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 12-35 LS IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 30- I APOLOGIZE BILL NUMBER 20-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 20-35 COR HAS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING AND FURTHER SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY TELO TAITAGUE AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 11 PUBLIC LAW 34-116 RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE GUAM RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN APPROPRIATION BY \$200,000 AND APPROPRIATING THE SAME FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SECURITY CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE). SENATOR MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE). VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE). SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE). SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 20-35 COR RECEIVED 15 (AYES). AND ZERO (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 20-35 COR IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 25-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 25-35 COR AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENTS INTRODUCED BY TELO T. TAITAGUE AND ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49119 OF CHAPTER 49 DIVISION TWO TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL STANDARD ON GUAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE). SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE). VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE). SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE). SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE). SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 25-35 COR RECEIVED 15 (AYES) AND ZERO (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 25-35 COR IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 39-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 39-35 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILDUP INTRODUCED BY TELO TAITAGUE AND ADD TO ADD A NEW ITEM 5 SECTION FOUR ONE ZERO NINE POINT TO BE OF ARTICLE ONE CHAPTER FOUR TITLE FOR GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL LEAVE THROUGH THE LEAF SHARING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED AS HAVING A CATASTROPHIC OR CHRONIC ILLNESS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (PASS) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (PASS) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (PASS) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (PASS) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (PASS) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU BILL NUMBER 39-35(COR) RECEIVED 15 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) BILL NUMBER 39-35(COR) IS DULLY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 55-35 (LS) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 55-35 (LS)AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE GUAM BUILDUP AND FURTHER AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY TELO TAITAGUE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4302 C 1 D AND E OF ARTICLE 3 CHAPTER 4 TITLE FOR GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HEALTH INSURANCE NEGOTIATING TEAM.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN.

SENATOR MOYLAN: SPEAKER I REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM VOTING ON THIS HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUE BECAUSE OF DIRECT CONFLICT WITH RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR MOYLAN ON THAT MOTION FOR SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN TO BE EXCUSED BECAUSE OF HIS POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS YOU OBJECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO WISH SENATOR MOYLAN TO PASS TO VOTE ON THIS BILL TO BE EXCUSED FROM VOTING ON THIS BILL PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND OH MOTION PASSES EXCUSED.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR MOYLAN EXCUSED SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUNGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE)SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE)VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (PASS) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE)SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (NAY) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 55-35 (LS) RECEIVED 13 (AYES) 1 (NAY) ONE EXCUSED ABSENCE BILL NUMBER 55-35 (LS) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 (COR) CLERK PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY MARY CAMACHO TORRES TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES THERESE M TERLAJE TALENA CRUZ NELSON REGINE BISCOE LEE AMANDA L SHELTON KELLY MARSH TAITANO RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* FOR THE PASSAGE OF HR TO 0-8 THE GUAM SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME EQUALITY ACT INTRODUCED BY THE HONORABLE MICHAEL FQ SAN NICOLAS IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY 3RD 2019 WHICH SEEKS TO EXTEND COVERAGE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE ON GUAM AND TO FURTHER EXTENDING *UN DANGKOLU NA SI YO'US MA'ÁSE* TO THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR HIS ADVOCACY OF GUAM'S MOST VULNERABLE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO

TERLAJE(AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE(AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 COR RECEIVED 15 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) RESOLUTION NUMBER 77-35 (COR) IS DULY ADOPTED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 7-35 LS CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 7-35 LS AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND AND JUSTICE INTRODUCED BY TELO T TAITAGUE AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6 1 1 0 6 B OF ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 61 DIVISION TWO TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF A MEMBER AGENCY OF THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE WHICH FAILS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED REPORTS AND/OR POSITION STATEMENTS ON LAND USE APPLICATIONS.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (PASS) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO.

SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO): SO I WOULD ONCE AGAIN LIKE TO BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BODY THE POSSIBILITY OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS MY HUSBAND MAY OR MAY NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE LAW HAVE PASSED I PUT IT TO MY COLLEAGUES IF THEY WISH TO EXCUSE ME OR NOT.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO EXCUSE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO THERE'S AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR TO HAVE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO EXCUSE PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO FROM VOTING SHE FROM VOTING SENATOR KELLY MARSH TAITANO IS EXCUSED FROM VOTING CLERK ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (EXCUSED) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUNGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (PASS) SENATOR PEREZ VICE SPEAKER I'M SORRY SENATOR PEREZ (NAY) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (NAY) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (PASS) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (PASS) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (NAY) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (NAY) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (NAY) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (NAY) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 7-35 LS RECEIVED EIGHT (AYES) SIX (NAYS) ONE EXCUSED ABSENCE ONE EXCUSE BILL NUMBER 7-35 LS IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF SAMANTHA BRENNAN TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUNGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SAMANTHA BRENNAN RECEIVED 15 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) SAMANTHA BRENNAN IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF MARGARET J DENNY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND MARGARET J. DENNY RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE

NOMINATION OF SABINO P FLORES TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND SABINO P FLORES RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF IGNACIO PEREDO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUNGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON AYE SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: IGNACIO PEREDO RECEIVED 1 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) IGNACIO PEREDO IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF JULIE L QUINATA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND JULIE L QUINATA RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF LANITA B. TIONG TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND LANITA B. TIONG RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF INA V CARILLO TO SERVE AS STATION MANAGER OF GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION KGTF PBS CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUNGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE). **LOST RECEPTION.**

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MRS. INA V CARILLO RECEIVED 15 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) INA V CARILLO IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF JUAN K. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND JUAN K. CALVO RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION PRISCILLA T TUNCAP TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND PRISCILLA T TUNCAP WAS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF LESLIE ANN LEON GUERRERO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS LESLIE ANNA LEON GUERRERO RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF DEBORAH C. BELANGER TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS DEBORAH C BELANGER HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THE SPORT BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF LESTER L. CARLSON JR. TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUNGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR TO RIDGELL

SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: COLLEAGUES LESTER L CARLSON JR. RECEIVED 15 (AYES) 0 (NAYS) LESTER L CARLSON JR. IS DULLY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH A CAMERON TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND JOSEPH A CAMERON RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF SISKI S. HUTAPEA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND SISKI S. HUTAPEA HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF THE OF COLONEL LIEUTENANT COLONEL ESTHER JOAN C. AGUIGUI SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS THAT IN GENERAL OF THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *HUNGGAN* (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ESTHER C. AGUIGUI RECEIVED 15 (AYES) 0 (NAYS) LIEUTENANT COLONEL ESTHER JOAN C. AGUIGUI IS DULLY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF FLORINA M. SANCHEZ THE SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND FLORINA M SANCHEZ RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FROM THIS BODY AND IS DULY CONFIRMED ON THE NOMINATION OF STEVEN PHILIP CARBULLIDO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE WARM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND STEVEN PHILLIP CARBULLIDO RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT A. PERRON TO SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ROBERT A. PERRON RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF MONICA DE ORO TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MONEKA DE ORO RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINEE ON THE NOMINATION OF JAMES L. OEHLERKING SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY VOTE BOARD ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND JAMES I OEHLERKING HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN C IGNACIO TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: VICE SPEAKER BUT CAN YOU PLEASE JOIN ME ON THE DIAS.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE ATTENTION TO THIS BODY THE POSSIBLE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS MY SON JACOB MUÑA BARNES IS MARRIED TO THE CHIEFS DAUGHTER OLDEST DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS JEAN LORENZO MUÑA BARNES AND

WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS DISCLOSED FOR THE RECORD AND WOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF MY COLLEAGUES TO FOR THE VOTE.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE HAS BEEN A CALL FOR THEIR COLLEAGUES TO WHETHER OR NOT WE'D LIKE TO RECUSE THE SPEAKER FROM VOTING ALL THOSE YES SENATOR LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR LEE: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I BELIEVE THAT SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SHOULD BE ALLOWED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS QUALIFIES UNDER A FIRST DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY IN TERMS OF RELATIONSHIPS AND CONTOURS OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SO I BELIEVE THAT SHE SHOULD BE ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON THIS NOMINATION *SI YU'OS MA'ASE*.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS ON THAT MOTION SENATOR TERLAJE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE: I SECOND TO SECOND THAT TO ALLOW THE SPEAKER TO GO AHEAD AND VOTE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: SO ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF ME VOTING RIGHT ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF ME VOTING.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: THERE'S BEEN NO OBJECTIONS TO SPEAKER BARNES PRIVILEGE TO VOTE SO WE WILL ALLOW HER TO VOTE *SI YU'OS MA'ASE*.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THANK YOU.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: HUNGGAN (YES).

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: MR. STEPHEN C. IGNACIO RECEIVED 15 (AYES) AND 0 (NAYS) STEPHEN C.IGNACIO WAS TRULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF TERESA C. OSBISPO TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MISS TERESA OSBISPO RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IT'S DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF SARAH M THOMAS NEDEDOG TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTOR ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MISS MRS. SARAH M THOMAS NEDEDOG HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY ON THE NOMINATION OF PAUL S.SHIMIZU TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MR. PAUL S. SHIMIZU RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY VICE SPEAKER NELSON MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO RECESS UNTIL MONDAY APRIL 29TH AT 1:00 P.M. SO WE CAN EXHAUST THE ITEMS IN THE VOTING FILE.

SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES.

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SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES: THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYBODY WE DO HAVE QUORUM RIGHT NOW THE BILLS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU I WILL MOVE ASK FOR A MOVE TIL 4 O'CLOCK ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION EVERYONE CAN LOOK AT THE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN THE ENGROSSED COPIES HAVE BEEN WILL COME IN AT 4 WE ARE IN RECESS.

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SPEAKER MUNA BARNES THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS TO MY COLLEAGUES GOOD AFTERNOON WE ARE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE BILL NUMBER 63-35 (COR) CLERK'S PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 63-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY THERESE M TERLAJE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES AND ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 77125 D TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 77 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION TO ASSIGN ITS LEASE TO ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY AND FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION INC TO ENTER INTO A LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 77125 B 2 OF ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 77 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 63-35 (COR) RECEIVED 15 AYES 0 NAYS BILL NUMBER 63-35 (COR) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 68-35(COR) *PUT FUBOT* CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 68-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY THERESE M TERLAJE AND ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$150,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GUAM AUTISM CENTER.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 68-35 (COR) RECEIVED 15 AYES. 0 NAYS BILL NUMBER 68-35 (COR) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 66-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 66-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY THERESE M TERLAJE AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2912P OF ARTICLE 9 CHAPTER 2 DIVISION ONE TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AN

IMMENSE SECTION 181103D 1 & 2 OF ARTICLE 11 CHAPTER 18 TITLE 22 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AGE QUALIFICATION AND INSURANCE CAP AMOUNT FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ASD.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN.

SENATOR MOYLAN: MADAM SPEAKER A REQUEST TO BE RECUSED DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER ON GUAM.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES ON THAT MOTION TO EXCUSE SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN FROM VOTING ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES.

MADAM CLERK: SENATOR MOYLAN (EXCUSED) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 65 66-35 (COR) RECEIVED 14 AYES 0 NAYS AND ONE EXCUSE BILL NUMBER 66-35 (COR) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 22-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 22-35 (COR) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND INJUSTICE AND SUBSTITUTED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY JAMES C MOYLAN AND ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61543C OF SUB ARTICLE 5 ARTICLE 5 CHAPTER 61 TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF SIGNS WHICH WERE GRANTED VARIANCES OR A NOTICE OF ACTION TO PROCEED BY THE GUAM LAND USE COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 2017.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN I'M SORRY SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (PASS) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (PASS). SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (PASS) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES(PASS) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (PASS) (NAY) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES(PASS) (NAY).

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 22-35 (COR) RECEIVED A 13 AYES 2 NAYS BILL NUMBER 22-35 (COR) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 44-35 (COR) CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

CLERK: BILL NUMBER 44-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY TELENA CRUZ NELSON AND ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3133B5 OF ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 3 TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE IMPOSITION OF FINES FOR MEMBERS WHO ATTEND GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION MEETINGS.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE: SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE).

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: BILL NUMBER 44-35 (COR) RECEIVED 15 AYES 0 NAYS BILL NUMBER 44-35 C (COR) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: MADAM SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING IN THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO GO BACK TO MOTIONS BELIEVE WE HAVE A COUPLE NOMINATION THAT'S JUST CLEARED THIS WEEK SO WE'D LIKE TO EXHAUST THAT.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR ON THAT SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ALLOW US ON A MOTION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH TOURISM HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAND AND JUSTICE MOVES TO PLACE A NOMINATION OF TO SERVE AS A MEMBER DR. MICHAEL J UM TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE DR. MICHAEL J UM ON THE SESSION AGENDA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TERLAJE ON THE MOTION.

SENATOR TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO CONFIRM DR. MICHAEL J UM TO PUT HIS VOTE ON THE ON THE VOTING FILE DR. MICHAEL J UM TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: SENATOR TERLAJE ON THE MOTION TO ACT PLEASE FOR THE NOMINATION OF DR. J UM ON THAT MOTION TO ACT ON THE CONFIRMATION WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM BY YOUR BODY BY YOUR COMMITTEE BEFORE WE MOVE IT TO THE VOTING FILE PLEASE ON THE MOTION TO ACT ON THE CONFIRMATION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO WHERE ARE WE I'M SORRY WHERE ARE WE ARE ON THE AGENDA.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: WE'RE ON THE AGENDA.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: YES.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: NOW IT'S THE MOTION.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: FOR THE LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: TO PUT INTO THE AGENDA SO.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ALL OF THAT PASSED ALREADY NO.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: YES YES SENATOR TERLAJE IT DID.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ALL RIGHT SO ARE WE ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE YES.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: YES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: ALL RIGHT SO THEN I MOVE AGAIN MADAM SPEAKER TO.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: YES.

SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE: TO APPROVE THE CONFIRMATION OF THE NOMINATION OF DR. MICHAEL J UM TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH MY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION TO DO PASS.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION AND MOVE AND MOVE TO THE AND MOVE TO THE VOTING FILE WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE THERE ANY OTHER MOTIONS ON THE MOTION TO CONFIRM DR. MICHAEL J UM TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL AUTHORITIES GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND DR. MICHAEL J UM MD IS DULY UNANIMOUSLY VOTED BY THIS BODY VICE SPEAKER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON A MOTION.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DO HAVE A STATE FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR THE FORMER COMMISSIONER OF SINAJANA.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN.

VICE SPEAKER NELSON: SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

SPEAKER MUNA BARNES: SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES THANK YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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