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Rory J. Respicio
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November 15, 2011

Senator
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

MEMORANDUM

To: Patricia C. Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

MAJORITY MEMBERS:

From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA *WJG*
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat

Subject: Supplement to Committee Reports

Vice Speaker
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Hafa Adai!

Senator
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
MAJORITY WHIP

Transmitted herewith is a memo from Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land, forwarding additional testimony on Bill Nos. 236, 329 & 330.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Please include this memo and the attachments as a "Supplement" to the Committee Report on Bill Nos. 236-31 (COR), 329-31 (COR) & 330-31 (COR).

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator
vicente c. pangelinan

MINORITY MEMBERS:

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator
Aline A. Yamashita
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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

November 10, 2011

Memorandum

To: Senator Rory Respicio
Chair, Committee on Rules

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan 

Re: Testimonies

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,
Insurance, Retirement, and
Land

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Tourism, Housing, and
Recreation

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Committee on the Guam
Military Buildup and
Homeland Security

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

The Committee received testimonies after the following bills were filed with the Committee on Rules. I hereby request that they be included in the committee reports as official testimonies. The bills and testimonies include:

- 1) Bill No. 330-31 (COR). Testimony received from the Bureau of Budget Management & Research
- 2) Bill No. 236-31 (COR). Testimony received from Juan M. Rapadas, PH.D., M.S., Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- 3) Bill No. 329-31 (COR). Testimony from G4S.
- 4) Bill No. 236-31 (COR). Testimony from the Federal Management Team.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

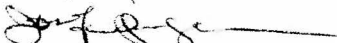
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Supplement to the Committee Report on Amended Bill No. 329-31 (COR)

**“AN ACT TO AMEND §71501 OF ARTICLE 5,
CHAPTER 71, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE SECURITY
ORGANIZATIONS.”**

*NOTE: The original Committee Report on
Amended Bill No. 329-31 (COR)
was filed on October 28, 2011.



Senator Pangelinan

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October 26, 2011

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Dear Senator Pangelinan,

Re: Bill No. 329-31

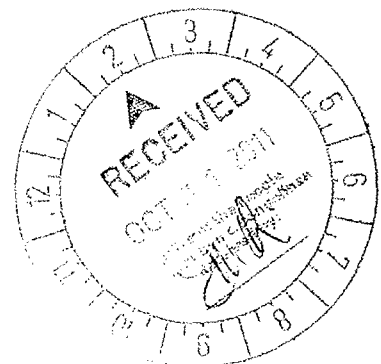
I was not able to attend your public hearing for Bill No. 329-31 last week, however, please accept my written comments for your consideration.

As I understand the bill, it aims to amend Article 5, Chapter 71, Title 10 in as much as unarmed security guarding companies will not require general liability insurance however armed security guarding will require \$150k of general liability insurance.

We find that the pre-ambble rationale does not support the proposal for unarmed security officers not to require general liability insurance in as much as the role of security officers in general business has matured and in many instances the risk to the officer or the risks that the officer may present to the customer or general public are as high as they have ever been. As there are training, testing and industry licensing standards in the U.S. mainland for all security officers, whether armed or non-armed, no such standards have been established on Guam. We might also consider the litigious environment we live in today and \$150k insurance coverage is barely adequate for the most frivolous of claims.

We do agree that insurance limits need to be reviewed and that the limit should be increased across the board for armed and unarmed security officers. Our opinion is that there should be a policy of not less than \$1,000,000 for any security agency activity. Almost all commercial security contracts require insurance levels well in excess of \$150k and many in the region of \$2 - \$5m.

We believe that any security agency that would consider operating without GL Insurance is irresponsible within the industry; we strongly oppose such a bill supporting this level of irresponsibility.





I will be very happy to meet with you and discuss this bill and any other safety and security related initiatives you may have affecting our industry.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Law'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip Law

General Manager