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June 20, 2013

## MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 

**Subject:** **Supplemental Attachment to Committee Report on  
Bill No. 118-32(COR)**

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*Hafa Adai!*

Transmitted herewith is a memo from Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairperson, Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns, and Future Generations, forwarding Attachments for Bill No. 118-32 (COR).

Please include this memo and the attachment as a "Supplemental" to the Committee Report on Bill No. 118-32 (COR).

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 Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

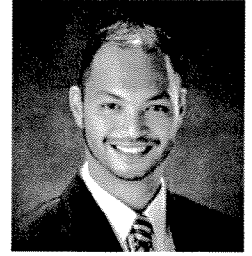
*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!*



# Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

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**June 20, 2013**

**Honorable Rory J. Respicio**

Senator

*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian  
Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and  
Election Reform

Dear Senator Respicio,

*Håfa adai!* Attached is testimony from Dr. Mary Okada, President, Guam Community College, in support of Bill 118-32 (COR). I request that her testimony be included in the Committee Report for Bill 118-32 (COR).

Respectfully,

  
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

cc: Attachment



Office of the President  
Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D

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1:37 P.M.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
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and Senior Citizens  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
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Honorable Senator Rodriguez and Committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on Bill No. 118-32, **An Act Relative to Alcohol Beverage Control, to be known as "The Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service Act."**

Guam Community College fully supports this bill's requirement for all people who serve or sell alcoholic beverages and who manage or supervise those servers and sellers to successfully complete an approved responsible server/seller training course.

As the region's premiere training facility for the hospitality and tourism industry, GCC is well aware of the importance of proper education and training of point of sale employees and their managers when combating issues such as drunk driving, underage drinking, and public intoxication. The curriculum within GCC's Hospitality and Tourism programs requires our students to be aware of their vital role in keeping our island safe with regard to the serving and sale of alcoholic beverages. When properly educated and trained, point of sale employees are in a position to have substantial front-line influence and impact on these issues. Bill 118-32 not only mandates this training, but also requires that it be conducted in a classroom setting by a qualified educational institution or non-profit at minimal cost.

As a qualified postsecondary educational institution that has been accredited since 1979, GCC is ready to provide a recognized server/seller training curriculum in a classroom setting, taught by certified instructors, to those who are required by this proposed legislation to complete such a course. We agree that formalized server/seller training is a means of further professionalizing the hospitality and retail industry workforce to the benefit of workers and their employers.

The College also fully supports the ABC licensure fee for servers and sellers as the funding source for this training. We believe the fee schedule outlined in the proposed legislation to be very reasonable, especially with regard to individual servers. We also support the incentives of a portable ABC license and a three-year licensure period.

We do have one suggestion for the legislation. We suggest that Section 9, subsection 2111 (g) may be too generic, and that it should be worded as such: "The alcohol server/seller training program shall make available all *server/seller alcohol training records* of students, instructors, and certifications to the Board and the Administrator."

GCC looks forward to working with the legislature on this issue and on other issues that benefit our community through education and training opportunities.

Si Yu'os ma'ase,



Mary A. Y. Okada, Ed.D.

President

Guam Community College