



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

March 18, 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable B.J. Cruz
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 12-32 (COR)


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on BILL NO. 12-32 (COR)- An act to amend §90A101 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the prohibition and sale of candy cigarettes**; Sponsored by Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz, and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 12-32 (COR) was publicly heard on March 11, 2013.


Committee votes are as follows:

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

Senseramente,


Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

BILL NO. 12-32 (COR)

Sponsored by Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz

An act to amend §90A101 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the prohibition and sale of candy cigarettes.




SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

March 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL MEMBERS
Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens.

From: Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill no. 12-32 (COR).

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 12-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 12-32 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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

Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'!

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 2/14				
V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman						
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker (Ex-officio)						
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker		✓ 3/19/13				
TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES Legislative Secretary						
FRANK B. AGUON, Jr.		✓ 3/18/13				
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN						
RORY J. RESPICIO						
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.						
THOMAS MORRISON						
MICHAEL LIMTIACO					3/10/13	
BRANT T. MCCREADIE		✓ 3/18/13				
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS		✓ 3/18/13				



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 12-32 (COR)

- I. **OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on **March 11, 2013**. The hearing convened at 10:00AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 12-32 (COR)- An act to amend §90A101 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the prohibition and sale of candy cigarettes**; Sponsored by Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz

II. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 4, 2013 (5-day notice), and again on March 7, 2013 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Vice Speaker BJB Cruz	Committee Member
Senator vicente c. pangelinan	Committee Member
Senator Aline Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator Brant McCreadie	Committee Member
Senator Mike Limtiaco	Committee Member

II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.**

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 12-32 (COR) was called to order at 10:00AM.

Chairman Rodriguez: I would like to recognize the author of Bill 12-32.

Vice Speaker Cruz: Thank very much Mr. Chairman. Bill# 12 was introduced to add to the legislation that I had passed with the assistance of my colleagues in the previous legislature on the importation of tobacco products including strips, sticks and lollipops. As you may know I try very hard to try to dissuade people from picking up the habit of tobacco use on this island. This is also probably the cause of the illnesses suffered by the people and probably the most costly part of the health insurance coverage in the island in having to take care of the tobacco related diseases. I know a lot of you think this a nanny state of legislation to discourage even the young children in the island. We've taken cigarettes off TV and try as much as possible not to glorify the use of cigarettes in film. When I see someone with little five or four year old with a candy cigarette in their mouths and think it's cute, I just have to bite my tongue so I do not say anything to them. It is really an attempt to try to discourage this habit by regulating the importation.



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My good colleague just gave me a better suggestion that we tax these products the same rate as we tax regular cigarettes and tobacco. If we make it seven dollars a pack, there is no parent that will suggest it or think it's a cute candy to give. Right now, it will only make it a felony to import the items are listed on page three, but I might actually consider the same tax of cigarettes. Again, this is another attempt to discourage cigarette smoking to the people.

Chairman Rodriguez: We will keep the record open for Bill 12 for those who wish to provide a testimony.

There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 12-32 (COR).

Fiscal Note: February 28, 2013 (attached).

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens, hereby **reports out Bill No. 12-32 (COR)**, with the recommendation to


report out only.

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Bill No. 12-32(COR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §90A101 AND §90A102 OF CHAPTER
90A OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION AND SALE OF CANDY
CIGARETTES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Item §90A100 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code
Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

“§ 90A100. Title.

This Chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the “Prohibition of
Ingestible Tobacco Film Strips, Tobacco Sticks, Tobacco Hard Candies, Nicotine
Lollipops, Nicotine Lip Balm, ~~and~~ Nicotine Water, and Candy Cigarettes.”

Section 2. Item §90A101 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code
Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

§ 90A101. Definitions.

“(a) Candy Cigarettes means a candy made out of chalky sugar, bubblegum
or chocolate, wrapped in paper as to resemble cigarettes

1 (a) (b) Distributor means any person who imports tangible personal property
2 or consumable goods and distributes to a retailer for resale.

3 (b) (c) Nicotine means a colorless, oily, water-soluble, highly toxic, liquid
4 alkaloid, C₁₀H₁₄N₂, found in tobacco and valued as an insecticide. Nicotine has
5 powerful pharmacologic effects, including increased heart rate, heart stroke
6 volume, and oxygen consumption by the heart muscle, as well as powerful
7 psychodynamic effects, such as euphoria, increased alertness, and a sense of
8 relaxation. Nicotine is also powerfully addictive.

9 (e) (d) Nicotine Lip Balm means any emollient product infused with any
10 amount of any form of nicotine designed to be used on the lips for the purpose of
11 delivering nicotine into the bloodstream through the mucous membranes.

12 (d) (e) Nicotine Lollipop means any sweetened, dissolvable confection
13 infused with any amount of any form of nicotine, and available as a skewered hard
14 candy, for the purpose of delivering nicotine into the bloodstream.

15 (e) (f) Nicotine Water means any bottled drinking water infused with any
16 amount of any form of nicotine.

17 (f) (g) Orbs means the brand name of a dissolvable lozenge-type product
18 made of finely ground and flavored tobacco that melts in the mouth within thirty
19 (30) minutes.

20 (g) (h) Retailer means the seller of tangible personal property or consumable
21 goods for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale.

22 (h) (i) Sticks means the brand name of a dissolvable toothpick-shaped
23 product made of finely ground and flavored tobacco that melts in the mouth within
24 ten (10) minutes.

25 (i) (j) Strips means the brand name of a dissolvable film-like product made
26 of finely ground and flavored tobacco that melts in the mouth within three (3)
27 minutes.”

1 **Section 3.** Item §90A102 of Chapter 90A of Title 10 of the Guam Code
2 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3 § 90A102. Importation of Ingestible Tobacco Film Strips, Tobacco Sticks,
4 Tobacco Hard Candies, Nicotine Lollipops, Nicotine Lip Balms, ~~and~~ Nicotine
5 Water and candy cigarettes to Guam Illegal: Punished.

6 (a) A person commits a felony when he imports, attempts to import, or
7 causes to import ingestible tobacco film strips, tobacco sticks, tobacco hard
8 candies, nicotine lollipops, nicotine lip balms, ~~and~~ nicotine water and candy
9 cigarettes into the territorial jurisdiction of Guam.

10 (b) Any ingestible tobacco film strips, tobacco sticks, tobacco hard candies,
11 nicotine lollipops, nicotine lip balms, ~~and~~ nicotine water and candy cigarettes in
12 violation of this Section shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture.

13 (1) Any property subject to forfeiture under this Section shall be
14 seized by a peace officer, including Guam Customs & Quarantine Officers,
15 upon process issued by the Superior Court, except that seizure without such
16 process may be made when the seizure is incident to an arrest or a search
17 under a search warrant or an inspection under an administrative inspection
18 warrant; the property subject to seizure has been the subject of a prior
19 judgment in a criminal injunction or forfeiture proceeding; or the peace
20 officer has probable cause to believe that the property has been used or
21 intended to be used in violation of this Section. In the event of a seizure
22 pursuant to this Subsection, proceedings under Subsection (c) shall be
23 instituted promptly.

24 (c) Property taken or detained under this Section shall not be repleviable, but
25 shall be deemed to be in the custody of the government subject only to the orders
26 and decrees of the Court. Whenever property is seized under the provisions of this
27 Section, the government shall destroy all ingestible tobacco film strips, tobacco

1 sticks, tobacco hard candies, nicotine lollipops, nicotine lip balms, ~~and~~ nicotine
2 water and candy cigarettes seized and forfeited upon order of the Court.

3 (d) Any person found guilty of the importation, attempted importation or
4 causing the importation of ingestible tobacco film strips, tobacco sticks, tobacco
5 hard candies, nicotine lollipops, nicotine lip balms, ~~and~~ nicotine water and candy
6 cigarettes to Guam shall be guilty of a felony and be subject to imprisonment for
7 not more than five (5) years, a fine not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
8 (\$25,000.00) per incident of importation, or both such fine and imprisonment.

9 **Section 4.** Effective Date. This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days after its
10 enactment.



Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan
31st Guam Legislature
176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107
Tamuning, Guam 96913

RE: Support for Bill 12-32 (COR), relative to the Prohibition of Candy Cigarettes

Dear Senator Rodriguez:

I am writing as a physician, a tobacco control advocate and a public health researcher, in support of Bill 12-32 (COR), an Act relative to the Prohibition of Candy Cigarettes. The scientific evidence documenting the influence of candy cigarettes in promoting youth smoking is compelling. Research done by scientists at the University of Rochester among over 26,000 adults found that early exposure to candy cigarettes was correlated with smoking later in life. Children exposed to candy cigarettes become desensitized to the harm of smoking and are more likely to smoke; statistics show that children who ate candy cigarettes are more than twice as likely to become smokers as children who didn't. In Guam, one in five high school youth currently smokes.

Our research in Guam, done in 2011, confirmed that candy packaged as tobacco products are freely sold in stores. These candy products are packaged almost identically to real cigarettes and chewing tobacco.



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Bans on candy cigarettes are part of global best practice for tobacco control. Several countries already have banned candy cigarettes to protect children. These include Finland, Norway, Ireland, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. Within the US mainland, ironically, Family Smoking Prevention and Control Act bans candy-flavored cigarettes but not candy packaged as cigarette products.

Bill 12-32 (COR) will strengthen further the policy environment that supports a comprehensive approach to reducing exposure to tobacco and tobacco smoke. Towards this end, I and the rest of our team at Health partners, L.L.C. strongly support Bill 12-32 (COR). We applaud the intent and spirit of the bill, which seeks to protect young people from the harms of tobacco use.

Thank you for your continued efforts to make our policy environment a health promoting one!

Sincerely,



Annette M. David, MD, MPH
On behalf of the physicians and staff of Health Partners, LLC

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 12-32(COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND §90A101 OF CHAPTER 90A OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION AND SALE OF CANDY CIGARETTES.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary	Dept./Agency Head: Chief Justice, F. Philip Carbullido
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	23,564,558
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Healthy Futures Fund & Environmental Health Fund	145,000
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$23,709,558

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2012 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2013 Apprs. (P.L. 31-233)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2013 (if applicable)	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / Yes / No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / N/A / Yes / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / Yes / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / N/A / Yes / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / Yes / No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / Yes / No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / Yes / No
 / Requested agency comments not received as of the due date / Other:

Analyst: Orilda J. Guerrero Date: 2/21/2013 Director: John A. Rios, Director Date: **FEB 28 2013**

Footnotes:
1/ The proposed legislation seeks to include a ban on the sale of 'candy cigarettes'. Although the measure is administrative in nature, there is a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) imposed for any person found guilty of the importation or attempted importation of tobacco slim strips, tobacco sticks, tobacco hard candies, nicotine lollipops, nicotine lip balms, nicotine water and candy cigarettes. Thus, a potential fiscal impact can range anywhere from \$25,000 (for a single distributor) to \$250,000 (for ten distributors) found guilty of such importation.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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January 11, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Referral of Bill Nos. 12 & 13-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 12 & 13-32(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment



Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

1st Notice of Public Hearing

2 messages

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Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 1:41 PM

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Dear Senators,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please see attached notice. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact this office at anytime.

Best Regards,
Clifton Herbert

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Hebrews 9:28 (NIV)**

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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, March 11, 2013 9:00AM

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, & Senior Citizens will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 11, 2013 at 9:00AM**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

9:00AM

- **The Executive Appointment of Mr. William E. Stanley, II Member, Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners.**
- **The Executive Appointment of Ms. Marcelene Cruz Santos, Member, Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse (AKA 'The Advisory Council').**

10:00AM

- **Bill 20-32(COR)-** An act to establish a Healthcare Trust and Development Fund, by adding a new Chapter 97 to Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, and authorizing the expenditure of monies in the fund by public health care providers for specific purposes pertaining to extinguishing the outstanding debt payables of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, and provide expanded healthcare services by establishing and funding a GMHA

Primary Healthcare or Urgent Healthcare Center for non-emergent patients; this act to be cited as "The GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Act of 2013". **(Introduced by Senator D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.)**

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For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. at 649-8638 (TODU)

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

March 4, 2013

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 
CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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2nd Notice of Public Hearing

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
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March 6, 2013

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