

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
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HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES; AND ELECTION REFORM



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

June 17, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 120-32 (COR) As Substituted**- "An act relative to honoring Guam's men and women who have courageously and selflessly served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice, through the establishment of a Fallen Heroes Monument; through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated," sponsored by Senator F.B. Aguon, Jr., Senator R.J. Respicio, Senator T.C. Ada, Senator A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Senator V. A. Ada, Senator D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., Vice-Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Senator T.R. Muña Barnes, and Speaker J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>9</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	NOT TO PASS
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Clerk of the Legislature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received by: M. Mafnas

Time: 11:34 AM.

Date: JUNE 17, 2013.

Very Truly Yours,

Handwritten signature of Rory J. Respicio.

Rory J. Respicio

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BILL NO. 120-32 (LS)
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MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted**

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted - "An act relative to honoring Guam's men and women who have courageously and selflessly served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice, through the establishment of a Fallen Heroes Monument; through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated."** Sponsored by Senator F.B. Aguon, Jr., Senator R.J. Respicio, Senator T.C. Ada, Senator A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Senator V. A. Ada, Senator D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., Vice-Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Senator T.R. Muña Barnes, and Speaker J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted
- Copy of Bill No. 120-32(LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 120-32 (LS)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 120-32(LS)
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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'åse!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6-17-13				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6/17/13				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6/17/13				
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Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. Member						
Senator Frank Blas Aguon Jr. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Minority Leader Senator V. Anthony Ada Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/17/13				
Senator Aline Yamashita Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/17/13				

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

BILL NO. 120-32 (LS) - "An act relative to honoring Guam's men and women who have courageously and selflessly served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice, through the establishment of a *Fallen Heroes* Monument; through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated," was introduced by **Senator F.B. Aguon, Jr., Senator R.J. Respicio, Senator T.C. Ada, Senator A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Senator V. A. Ada, Senator D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., Vice-Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Senator T.R. Muña Barnes, and Speaker J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.** on May 23, 2013; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform on May 23, 2013.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 120-32 (LS)** on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on the measure.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were disseminated to all senators and to all main media broadcasting outlets, first on Friday, May 24, 2013, and again on Thursday, May 30, 2013.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Committee Member
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Committee Member
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes, Committee Member
Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan, Committee Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

1. **Mr. Anthony G. Lukeala, Vice-President of Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, In Support of the Bill, Provided Oral Testimony.**
2. **Mrs. Elaine Naputi, President of Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, In Support of the Bill, Provided Oral Testimony.**

Senator Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing to order at 9:00 A.M. and deferred to Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., as main sponsor of **Bill No. 120-32 (LS)**, to provide opening remarks.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. thanked Senator Respicio for expediting a hearing for Bill No. 120-32 (LS) through his committee. Senator Aguon extended his personal appreciation for his colleagues who are co-sponsors to the bill. He explained that a few weeks ago, he attended a particular ceremony of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific members that entailed recognizing the names of the fallen heroes from Guam who have participated on the War on Terror. He noted that being in attendance at that function, brought to light some concerns, some of the members asked if it would be possible if a monument could be established or a particular area be identified for our fallen heroes. Aguon stated that this would provide for property in the *Plaza de Espana*, similar to the Purple Heart Memorial Association. He explained that recently there were two (2) soldiers from Guam who passed away and this monument is not reactionary to that, it is simply a suggestion from the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific members.

Senator Respicio called on individuals to testify on **Bill No. 120-32 (LS)**.

Mr. Anthony Lukeala, Vice President of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation and father of a fallen soldier, Sergeant Joshua Akoni Sablan Lukeala, provided oral testimony in support of Bill No. 120-32 (LS). He stated that this bill is very important to the community of Guam because this is for our soldiers. He has served in the community for twenty-five (25) years, especially with the JROTC Program. He highly encourages the bill be passed because it is for our soldiers. Mr. Lukeala noted that we always need to honor and remember these heroes and that this bill should be approved.

Senator Respicio thanked Mr. Lukeala for his testimony and apologized that his son took the ultimate sacrifice.

Senator pangelinan thanked Mr. Lukeala for his presence at the public hearing. He told Mr. Lukeala that his son will not be forgotten and be assured of our prayers and noted that everyday we live in a country that will remember our soldiers. The one question Senator pangelinan had was in regards to the bill placing the memorial within the *Plaza de Espana*. He noted that he thinks we get confused exactly where because on one side is Skinner Plaza where we have the Purple Heart Memorial, the statute of McArthur and on the other side is the *Plaza de Espana* with the World War II Memorial and memorial of the Insular Guard. He asked What if the memorial was placed more towards the area where the Purple Heart Memorial is? The Skinner Plaza versus the *Plaza de Espana*. He asked Mr. Lukeala if that would that area be okay in terms of honoring fallen heroes? So it would be more of a "Heroes Plaza" instead of separating them.

Mr. Lukeala noted that Senator pangelinan was LSrect. He said that it is an honor to have our fallen soldiers alongside the Purple Heart Association because Purple Heart Association are the wounded soldiers. He stated that his son's name has yet to be posted on that wall.

Senator Aguon stated that Senator pangelinan had the appropriate idea to have the Fallen Heroes Memorial near the Purple Heart Memorial. He stated that he did consider that as an option but the only issue was the construction of the Guam Museum and wether in fact there is ample space adjacent to the Purple Heart Monument. Senator Aguon noted that if it is the desire of the members of this body, to identify property there, then he certainly does not have an issue with that. He stated the end goal is to have the families have a monument that would honor their loved ones for their service.

Senator Respicio stated that this committee is amenable, so is the sponsor as to how our community can honor our fallen soldiers. His understanding is if there is space next to the Purple Heart Memorial, they will work around it. Because of the recent legislative action, the Legislature turned over the Skinner Plaza over to the Administration for purposes of constructing the museum. Senator Respicio noted that certainly they can do this by law and be guided by Fallen Heroes of the Pacific organization.

Mrs. Elaine Naputi, President of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, provided oral testimony in support of Bill No. 120-32 (LS). She is the mother of a fallen soldier, Specialist Richard DeGracia Naputi from Talofof. On behalf of the families of the fallen soldiers, she stated that they support this bill. Mrs. Naputi noted that they are very happy for the Legislature to come up with something like this. She noted that with a permanent monument like this, she is sure the fallen soldiers will be happy that they will not be forgotten.

Senator Respicio thanked Mrs. Naputi and stated they are grateful for her and her family and continues to pray for what their families have to go through to fully accept and understand this great loss. He asked her if she is in agreement so far that if there is space next to the Purple Heart Memorial, this is where it would go, if not, it would go near the *Plaza de Espana* next to the Cathedral.

Mrs. Naputi stated that she never really thought about the area but is okay with something like that. She focused on the just the idea of having such a monument built for our fallen soldiers, especially to be placed in a central location which would be good for everyone, especially the families.

Senator Respicio opened the floor to senators for follow-up questions.

Senator Tina Muna-Barnes thanked the panel for being there to support the Legislature's efforts to show that they will never forget our fallen soldiers.

Senator Respicio thanked the panel for testifying and the senators present at the hearing.

No further testimony being offered, Senator Respicio then declared that **Bill No. 120-32 (LS)** was duly heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS




The author has changed the location of the *Fallen Heroes* Monument in *Hagatna* from the *Plaza de Espana* to the Skinner Plaza.


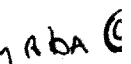
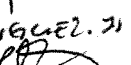

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform hereby reports out **Bill No. 120-32 (LS)** with the recommendation to TO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2013 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 120-32¹⁵ (COR)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR. 
R. J. RESPICIO 
T. C. ADA 

Aine Yamashita  V. ADTHON Y RBA 
D. E. RODRIGUEZ 
B. J. Cruz 

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15. J. Wm Pat 

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The Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation in the preparation and construction of the War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument shall comply with the following provisions:

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1 (a) Occupy a land space not to exceed more than twenty feet (20') in
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5 minimum and as provided for in this Chapter, the names of Guam's fallen heroes
6 and the branch served in the U. S. Armed Forces; and

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8 expenses related to the construction and maintenance of the monument authorized
9 herein.”

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As Substituted by the Committee on Rules;
Federal, Foreign, & Micronesian Affairs,
Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform

Introduced by:

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Tuesday, June 4, 2013- 9:00 AM

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Bill No. 120-32 (LS) – Senator F.B. Aguon, Jr., Senator R.J. Respicio, Senator T.C. Ada- “An act relative to honoring Guam’s men and women who have courageously and selflessly served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice, through the establishment of a *Fallen Heroes* Monument; through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated.”

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Anthony G. Lukeay	Vice President of PSFPI					

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Elaine Naputi		yes		✓		



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Certification of


Waiver of

Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted - "An act relative to honoring Guam's men and women who have courageously and selflessly served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice, through the establishment of a Fallen Heroes Monument; through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated,"** on May 29, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on May 29, 2013, 10:40 a.m.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on **Bill No. 120-32 (LS) As Substituted** to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

June 17, 2013

Date



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May 23, 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 No. 120-32(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 120-32(LS)**.

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

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

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Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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First Notice of Public Hearing – Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Senator Rory J. Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org>

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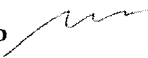


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