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January 22, 2014

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson
Committee on Rules
I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 197-32 (COR).

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 197-32 (COR) – An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Honorary High School Diplomas for certain senior citizens.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5 TO DO PASS
- ~~0~~ TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- ~~0~~ TO ABSTAIN
- ~~0~~ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

**Bill No. 197-32 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña
Barnes**

**“An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam
Code Annotated, relative to Honorary High School Diplomas
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January 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Members
Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs**

**FROM: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Chairperson**

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 197-32 (COR).

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 197-32 (COR) – An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Honorary High School Diplomas for certain senior citizens.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 197-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Bill No. 197-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

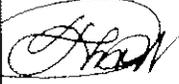
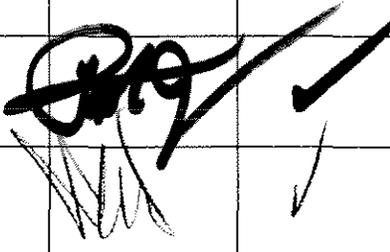
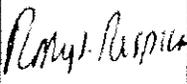
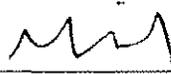
Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Chairperson

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Bill No. 197-32 (COR) – An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Honorary High School Diplomas for certain senior citizens.

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Chairperson		1-22-14 ✓				
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Vice Chairperson						
Frank B. Aguon, Jr. 23 JAN 14		✓				
Tina R. Muna-Barnes		✓				
Vicente C. Pangelinan						
Rory J. Respicio		Mr 1-23-14				
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.						
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 1-23-14				✓		
V. Anthony Ada		1/24				



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on November 25, 2013 at 2:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. On the agenda was the consideration Bill No. 197-32 (COR) - An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Honorary high school diplomas for certain senior citizens.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on November 18, 2013, (5-Day Notice) and November 22 and 23 2013 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

Senators Present

Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Senator Michael Limtiaco

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Appearing before the Committee

Mayor Robert Hoffman

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** stated that Bill 197-32 is similar to a bill that she introduced several years ago that provided honorary high school diplomas to veterans. The Speaker stated the bill would be for senior citizens residing on Guam during World War II whose education was disrupted and they were not able to obtain a high school diploma. The Speaker thanked Mayor Hoffman for recommending the idea to her office. The Speaker spoke about a phone call she received about sisters who are excited to hear that they would be able to receive a high school degree, because they had to work after the war to help their families.

- **Mayor Hoffman** stated several years ago when the Speaker was working on the bill for honorary high school diploma for veterans. He asked the seniors at the senior center how many of them did not receive a high school degree. He was surprised that a number of them did not, because after the war they had to help their families rebuild their homes and lives. He stated back then you were not required to attend high school and if your parents told you not go to school you didn't go to school. He expressed that when girls reached a certain age, they were told to become a good wife and start learning to how to cook. He stated that the seniors are happy about the bill and they qualify to receive the honorary high school because they have been to the university of hard knocks.

- **Vice Chairperson Yamashita** stated this is wonderful way to pay tribute and that earning a high school diploma means that a person has met the competency in a variety of areas. The vice-chairperson expressed that the individuals who would be receiving the high school diploma survived the war, they help rebuilt Guam and they earned their diplomas, their classrooms was the whole island and their teachers were both enemies and others. The Vice Chairperson believes this is a special acknowledgment and wonderful idea to say thank you.

- **Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D.** concluded the public hearing.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs to which was referred Bill No. 197-32 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new §3223 to Chapter 3 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Honorary High School Diplomas for certain senior citizens. with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

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

Bill No. 197-32(LAR)

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 

Tina R. Muna Barnes 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3223 TO CHAPTER 3 OF
TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR
CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new §3219.1. is added to Title 17 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

“§3219.1. Honorary High School Diplomas for certain Senior Citizens. (a) The Guam Department of Education *shall* award an honorary high school diploma to any current or former resident of Guam:

(1) who did not receive a high school diploma;

(2) who resided on Guam during World War II from December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945;

(3) who would have been eligible to attend school, but his/her education was interrupted with the occupation of Japanese enemy forces; and

(4) who did not continue his/her education after World War II to work and rebuild their homes and lives or assist in the care of family members.

(b) The Guam Department of Education and the Mayor’s Council of Guam shall work collaborative to implement this section.”



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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. 197-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3223 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS." – on October 1, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request October 1, 2013 at 4:27 AM.

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 197-32 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

January 27, 2014

Date



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October 1, 2013

VIA E-MAIL
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John A. Rios
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes- Bill Nos. 194-32(COR) through 201-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Lihelaturan Guahan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'ase' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
194-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 55 TO DIVISION 2, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND A NEW SUBSECTION (i) TO §103104 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GUAM INTRASTATE SECURITIES EXCHANGE UNDER THE INTRASTATE OFFERING EXEMPTION OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933.
195-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTING INFANTS WHO ARE BORN ALIVE AS A RESULT OF AN ABORTION, THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "INFANT CHILD'S RIGHT TO LIFE ACT"; THROUGH ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 91 TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
196-32 (COR)	T.C. Ada R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 51301(c) AND 53105 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THE ADEQUATE REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF GUAM'S PUBLIC ROADWAYS BY CONTRACTORS WHO OPEN AND EXCAVATE THESE ROADS.
197-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3223 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS.
198-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5013 TO TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY IN FAVOR OF WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES.
199-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND §22425(q)(4) AND (q)(5) OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION OF THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
200-32 (COR)	R.J. Respicio, T.C. Ada, B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED §77135 RELATIVE TO POLICE CLEARANCES, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "POLICE CLEARANCE CLARITY ACT OF 2013."
201-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5141 TO CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SYSTEM OF TRAINING, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL.



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September 30, 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. 197-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 197-32(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 Guahan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
197-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3223 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS.	9/27/13 2:41 p.m.	9/30/13	Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs			Fiscal Note Request 10/1/13



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Amended First Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing

Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>

Mon, Nov 18, 2013 at 4:45 PM

To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature

From: The Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: Amended First Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs will convene an oversight hearing and a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2013 in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following items:

10:00 am Oversight Hearing

- The operations of the Guahan Academy Charter School

2:00 pm Public Hearing

- Appointment of Mr. James A. Mason as a General Public Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of Three (3) years.
- Appointment of Dr. Suzanne B. McManus as a General Public Member, Guam Academy Charter Schools Council for a term of Three (3) years.
- **Appointment of Christopher K. Felix Member, University of Guam Board of Regents for a term of Six (6) years.**
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- Bill No. 198-32 (COR) - J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. / T.R. Muña Barnes - An act to add a new §5013 to Title 5, Chapter 5 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Government Procurement Policy in favor of women owned businesses.
- **Bill No. 204-32 (COR) - M.T. Limtiaco / A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / T.A. Morrison / C.M. Dueñas / V.A. Ada - An act to amend §§7105-7108 of 17 GCA, relative to the authorization of commercial advertising leases; to authorize the Department of Public Works to establish a commercial advertising space program on school buses; and, to establish the DPW Bus Maintenance Fund.**

Testimonies should be addressed to Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office; our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910; or fbtorres@judiwonpat.com or through facsimile at 472-3589. The above mentioned nominees' appointment packets and legislative measures are available for review at www.guamlegislature.com.

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2nd Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing

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From: The Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: 2nd Notice of Oversight Hearing and Public Hearing

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