

the People

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

NOV 26 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

Member
Committee on Education,
Public Libraries
and Women's Affairs

Member
Committee on General
Government Operations and
Cultural Affairs

Member
Committee on Municipal
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
Hagåtña Restoration and
Development Authority

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

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

VIA: The Honorable Thomas C. Ada 
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 223-32 (COR), As Amended

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 223-32 (COR), as amended, "An act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the compensation to farmers for crop damages program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated" sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, which was referred to by the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 4 TO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',



Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Chairman

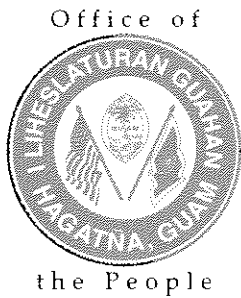
2013 NOV 26 PM 1:28 

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

Bill No. 223-32 (COR), As Amended

Sponsored by Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

**An act to appropriate the sum of Four
Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for
the compensation to farmers for crop
damages program established pursuant to
Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code
Annotated**



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

NOV 26 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and
Land

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Chairman

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 223-32 (COR) As Amended

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

Member
Committee on Education,
Public Libraries
and Women's Affairs

Member
Committee on General
Government Operations and
Cultural Affairs

Member
Committee on Municipal
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
Hagåtña Restoration and
Development Authority

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

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 223-32 (COR), as amended, "An act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the compensation to farmers for crop damages program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated" sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan.

This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Narrative
3. Copy of Bill No. 223-32 (COR), As Introduced
4. Copy of Bill No. 223-32 (COR), As Amended
5. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
6. Copies of Written Testimonies
7. Copy of Fiscal Note
8. Copy of COR referral
9. Notices of Public Hearing
10. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
11. Miscellaneous

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 my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Chairman

324 W. Soledad Ave. Suite 100, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 473-(4BEN) 4236 - Fax: (671) 473-4238 - Email: senbenp@guam.net






Website: <http://senbenp.com>

I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Bill 223-32 (COR), As Amended: An act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the compensation to farmers for crop damages program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
 Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Vice Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Michael San Nicolas Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Senator Michael Limtiaco Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Tommy Morrison Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

Committee Report

Bill No. 223-32 (COR), As Introduced: An act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the compensation to farmers for crop damages program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on November 22, 2013 at 2:00 pm in *I Liheslatura's* public hearing room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 15, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on November 20, 2013 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, Chairman
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat
Senator Tina Muña Barnes
Senator Tommy Morrision
Senator Tom Ada
Senator Chris Dueñas

(b) Appearing before the Committee

Mr. Albert San Agustin, Farmer, Ornamental plants
Ms. Mariquita Taitague, Director, Department of Agriculture
Mr. Ernie Wusstig, Vice President, Farmer's Cooperative Association of Guam
Ms. Christina Garcia, Acting Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

Member
Committee on Education,
Public Libraries
and Women's Affairs

Member
Committee on General
Government Operations and
Cultural Affairs

Member
Committee on Municipal
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
Hagåtña Restoration and
Development Authority

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

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

Mr. Albert San Agustin, Farmer, Ornamental plants
Ms. Mariquita Taitague, Director, Department of Agriculture
Mr. Henry J. Taitano, Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority
Ms. Angelita P. Mendiola, Member, Farmer's Cooperative Association of Guam
Senator Rory Respicio

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

(a) Bill Sponsor Summary

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: We will now proceed with the last item on the agenda. Bill 223-32 is an act to appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000) for the compensation to farmers for crop damages established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated. We have signed up for testimony according the sign-up sheet here. Mr. Albert San Agustin, please come forward. Mr. Ronald Lagaña is here, and will be emailing testimony in favor of the bill. Mr. Victor Dueñas. Mr. Joseph Dueñas, will Mr. Dueñas be presenting oral testimony? Ms. Mariquita Taitague, and Mr. Tom Blas, will you present testimony? No? Ok. Mr. Ernie Wusstig, please come forward. We'll go ahead and begin in the order the witnesses were called. Mr. San Agustin, you may proceed.

As the author of the legislation, the bill is pretty straight forward. The farmers, during the last inclement weather, we suffered here on Guam, suffered loss to their livelihood basically. Us, we all got wet, and that was it. The farmers got wet, soaked and their plants died and that has impacted their economic well being, their lives and their families because that is how the farmers earn and make a living to feed their families. With that weather, and the damage caused to the farmers, we determined that the farmers needed some assistance from this government. The assistance that has been offered has been through the impetus of the administration in a program to be administered by GEDA that would have provided loans to the farmers. The legislature in the 20th and 23rd legislature, passed legislation to allow for a grant program to be made available to the farmers in the event of natural disaster and damages to their crops, and the legislature has decided, or at least one member of the legislature, myself, and others are proposing we fund the program for compensation to the farmers pursuant to the Farmers Crop Compensation Program by appropriating \$400,000 to that Program to give grants to farmers to help them recover from the damages suffered from the recent inclement weather, and now Declared Agriculture Disaster by the government of Guam. With that, I would like to now begin receiving the public's testimony.

(b) Testimonies

1) Mr. Albert San Agustin, Farmer, Ornamental Plants.

Mr. Albert San Agustin: My name is Albert San Agustin. I guess I'm considered a farmer in relation to ornamental plants. It has been like this every time there is a demand for compensation for crop damages, the people in ornamental area always seem to be left out. By definition, we

want to be part of those farmers. We are, in fact, farmers. The storm didn't just come by and selectively affect those with crops only; it also affected people in ornamental farming as well. I endorse the intent of the bill, there's no question about it. It should be enlarged. That's another issue. But what I did is brought to your attention, a broader definition of horticulture, as it relates under agriculture, just so you have a broader view of that we're not just talking about crops that are being grown for eating, but there also other kinds of crops that are being available around the island, and you can see it when you drive around, you see it evidenced all over. When you see the crops affected by the storm, you also see our ornamental plants leaning over also damaged by the same storm. All we're asking for is equal consideration, and at the same, we'd also like to ask the Department of Agriculture to continue to include the people in the horticulture ornamentals in their deliberations because sometimes we feel like we're getting left out. But other than that, we always forgive and then we forget, but we always bounce right back and ask for the same thing every year – please include the people in the ornamental industry. Thank you.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you. Albert, did you make that available to the Committee, the expanded definition?

Mr. Albert San Agustin: Yes, in fact, you all have copies of it. It's the pictorial thing provided.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Ok. Thank you very much. Ms. Taitague?

2) Ms. Mariquita Taitague, Director, Department of Agriculture.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: Buenas yan hafa adai hamyo todus, members of the 32nd Guam Legislature, and members of the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land. Un dangkulu na si yu'os ma'ase para todus hamyo.

[Read written testimony verbatim, attached here]

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much, Ms. Taitague. Mr. Duenas, and then Mr. Wusstig.

3) Mr. Victor Dueñas, Farmer.

Mr. Victor Dueñas: Si yu'os ma'ase, Senators. I am very happy that I see you guys up there, and hopefully those 15 senators will be here and present to hear all of us farmers. Every time we testify at these hearings, it is never complete. It has never been 15 senators. But I am here to support Bill 223 and I thank you, Senator ben pangelinan, for introducing this bill because this bill will definitely answer the farmers back. I am really in support, Un dangkulu na si yu'os ma'ase for all the work you have been doing, especially for the farmers, and hopefully the Department of Agriculture will do more for all the farmers here in Guam, because I think the Department of Agriculture is definitely lacking to the farmers. We need help from them, but I'm not seeing any help from the Department. It's only me that is calling them up, pushing them.

Please, pot fabot ayuda i manlanchero. I respect Ms. Taitague, she's an honorable lady, a hardworking lady, but when they appoint you as a director of the Department of Agriculture, you have got to stand up. When that storm passed away, you have got to stand up and search all these farmers out there. [translation from *Chamorro* to English] You got to stand up and search all these farmers out there and make your feet muddier, and look for the ranchers/farmers because they are crying out there. For some farmers that is the only source of income, the only way of life, and we continue to wait for this (assistance), we continue with the setbacks, they continue with the cheating of farmers. It may be the last hearing for me, unless I see and hold that money in my hands that I will be able to begin farming because the storm destroyed all my crops. I have animals, carabao, which damage my fencing. And we are going to continue to wait? The chances are, I will be buried before I see any of this assistance. Si yu'os ma'ase.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Si yu'os ma'ase Mr. Duenas. Mr. Wusstig?

3) Mr. Ernie Wusstig, Vice President, Farmer's Cooperative Association of Guam.

Mr. Ernie Wusstig: Thank you Senator ben, thank you to all you senators present here today, Senator Tina Muña Barnes, Senator Judi Won Pat, Senator Dueñas and Senator Morrison. Dangkulu na si yu'os ma'ase Senator Ben Pangelinan for introducing this bill. I don't think anyone approached you to appropriate or to have a bill for \$400,000, I know I didn't. I was very surprised when I heard that Senator ben pangelinan is hearing a bill for \$400,000. I would just like to say thank you I would also like to thank the author of the bill, Ted Sgambelluri Nelson and I would like to thank Joseph Ada for signing this bill. This is all I have to say, thank you very much for listening to our problems I know that it has been awhile, two months have passed and I keep looking at my farmland, I really want to work but I can't even pick coconut. I had corn that would have been ready for thanksgiving but there is none. It is a burden to be a farmer, I am very happy to be a farmer and no one told me to be a farmer. This is how I grew up and this is what I know. I feel very rewarded when I plant my crops and I see our people enjoy, that is where I get my feeling for agriculture. When I see people really enjoying those produce that is where I get my satisfaction. It really hurts when you really want to do it and you just can't do it. Then someone came along and says 'Hey! I want to give you some money, a loan.' I can't borrow anymore, I can't. I keep falling behind. And we don't know whether another storm is going to hit us next week. The last I want to say is thank you very much again for acting on this and I hope the governor, I was hoping he will sign this right away if you pass it on the floor tomorrow or whenever. I hope the governor signs it the day you pass it because we can't wait anymore. Dangkulu na si yu'os ma'ase for you, Senator ben.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you and si yu'os ma'ase. Any questions for the panel? Senator Ada?

Senator Tom Ada: Director Taitague the position you are taking is you are advocating for a grant as opposed to the administration, Adelup, is advocating for a loan? So maybe you can help me to understand.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: It was just for a bridge money that the Governor was saying so that when the legislature appropriates that money we can pay them back because the farmers were

asking us to expedite, to go forward with this because you know they cannot wait any longer. In order for the governor to give us this money we had to go through GEDA and then the arrangement was when the legislature appropriate the money, since it's just going to be bridge money, we will pay them back, it's just bridge money.

Senator Tom Ada: I find that interesting because this is the first I heard of the idea that the loan that Adelup was advocating for was just to be a bridge until someone at the legislature introduces a bill to appropriate the money, I am kind of surprised by that, that was the thinking behind that. I thought that the position (from Adelup) was that we are not giving out free money if you need money we will loan it to you. That is the way I understood.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: Because of the fact that the farmers wanted expedition, they wanted it right away.

Senator Tom Ada: Sure.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: And that is the only way, there is a process for that, the legislature appropriates the money correct? There is a process for us to go through but the governor was thinking maybe the fastest way for us to give the farmers their money is to go through GEDA, use it as a bridge money then after that...

Senator Tom Ada: Didn't the administration think the situation that occurred did not warrant a declaration of emergency for the farmers?

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: It was right away after the disaster struck that we talked to the GEDA people before the declaration was issued, because they were pounding on me, right there and the governor was thinking maybe the fastest way for us to give the farmers their money is to go through GEDA. Maybe the Governor wasn't aware, he didn't know what GEDA had in store. They are an entity or agency that loans money, not giving out grants. Maybe that is the light - for us to go through GEDA.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much. That was never communicated to anybody in the legislature. The communication was that we give you the money and if you don't pay back in six months we will convert it to a loan for six months and you get charged 4% interest. So we'll defer payment for six months but at the end of six months you will then begin making payment. The idea of the legislature paying it back was never communicated by the governor or his office. The quickest way to get the money to the farmers was to do what the governor did with regards to the declaration of an emergency in which he took, and used his transfer authority, to take \$250,000 from the Department of Education budget to pay Homeland Security to for being present overnight at Homeland Security and its shelters so he was able to take money using the declaration and using that money to pay personnel to watch the storm overnight. He declared an emergency for the farmers two months after he could have done the same declaration at the same time to pay those people watching the storm, and made available at least \$250,000 to the farmers and that was a choice not made and that is why the legislature responded in this fashion to give money to this. Again if that was the idea, nobody told the legislature that those loans would have converted to grants.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: It was the conversation with Department of Agriculture and GEDA because are they are a loaning institution and of course the farmers are not.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Some of them cannot borrow anymore. It doesn't push them ahead it holds them further behind at this time and I think this is a solution.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: It was the quickest way to give the farmers their money out.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Senator Muña Barnes?

Senator Tina Muña Barnes: Si yu'os ma'ãse, Mr. Chair. I guess on behalf of the Speaker, she wanted to ask, based on what you were saying, who qualifies...there was a statement from one of the farmers saying he probably can't borrow anymore because he's all tapped out. How would this be distributed? Would all the farmers be given that opportunity, because if it was the event for the government to pay it back, come to us and get the money, then pay it back, then that means, who would qualify that grant? But you probably couldn't borrow any money because you're all tapped out, so would it be under Department of Agriculture's sentiment to regulate or have all the farmer's apply for this loan, first, and then everybody qualifies?

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: There's a law in place already to distribute this money.

Senator Tina Muña Barnes: Yes, but if you're, or if the individual is borrowing, wouldn't it have to go through credit, if their credit is good, if they've been delinquent in the past? What's their repayment ability? What if they have seasonal crops, they need funding right away to make sure these crops are sustained? I'm just trying to see...I'm confused because they are for a loan application for up to \$20,000 based on, I guess it was bridge borrowing that was noted and that hopefully if we got the money, we would give it back. My take is, would this opportunity be given to all the farmers to say borrow and then the government will find the money, or like it said, we're not in the business of giving money, you can only borrow. And only those qualified to borrow will borrow. Is that the intent?

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: The law is already in place on how to distribute this money.

Senator Tina Muña Barnes: So who would be distributing this money?

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: Department of Agriculture would administer. They would administer all the records, when they come in, they will give an application, they will apply and from there an assessment of how much they need will be done.

Senator Tina Muña Barnes: Will the application be assessed on just damages, plus credit history?

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: Yes, plus receipts. How much they spend. It's the same program that we're doing with the USDA Farm Service, where it's based on what we spend on our farm that will be given to us, if we spend \$10,000, and we have a track record of production.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Mr. Wusstig?

Mr. Ernie Wusstig: Now I'm starting to think here. If this bill passes for \$400,000, is this money going directly to the Department of Agriculture, or is it going to go back to GEDA? Do we have to borrow money at GEDA first, and then this money will pay GEDA? If I was to borrow money at GEDA, I'm sure they will turn me down, because I still owe them.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: No, this money will go directly to the Department of Agriculture to fund the Crop Compensation Program. It is not going to go to GEDA to fund the loan program. So there will be no loan application at GEDA for this appropriation.

Ms. Mariquita Taitague: No more GEDA. We're going to disconnect ourselves with GEDA.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Good. [laughter from panel] Just for this loan.

Mr. Victor Ducñas: Why can't the Department of Agriculture have funding for the farmers? And let's go up there to the right agriculture area, and let's ask for help? Where is the funding for the farmer there? They're supposed to have the funding right there in the Department of Agriculture, so why do we have to keep travelling to different departments? Just send it down to Agriculture, everything is there, the paperwork is there. And let's deal with Agriculture.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: That's what this will do exactly. We're listening to you.

Mr. Ernie Wusstig: Senator, I got another question here. In the event that the Department of Agriculture finishes doing all of their assessments, and \$400,000 is not enough, would you reappropriate some more to satisfy the amount the farmers need?

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Yes, I think that is something the legislature will look at. Because the governor has declared an Agriculture Natural Disaster, I'm going to ask the governor to pitch in himself and use his powers under the declaration of an emergency to provide immediately \$250,000 like he did to pay Homeland Security for the emergency during the typhoon. So if he's declared an Agriculture Natural Disaster, he access to \$250,000. For sure, the legislature will provide \$400,000. We're asking the governor to act on those declarations to also provide \$250,000, and if that's not enough, we'll take a look at the additional money required.

Mr. Ernie Wusstig: Thank you.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much. GEDA, you're presenting written and oral testimony? Please identify yourself for the record, and you may begin.

4) Ms. Christina Garcia, Acting Administrator, Guam Economic Development Authority.

Ms. Christina Garcia: Hafa adai, my name is Christina Garcia. I'm here on behalf of Mr. Henry Taitano, Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority, to submit this testimony on Bill 223-32.

[Read written testimony verbatim, attached here]

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much, Ms. Garcia. Ms. Garcia, you say that you oppose it because you've budgeted this for FY2014. When was that passed?

Ms. Christina Garcia: September 24th.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Now, when did the law pass to see the GWA bonds?

Ms. Christina Garcia: I believe that passed after that time.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Ok, so what would GEDA have done if the legislature had not approved the floating of those bonds? How would you have adjusted your operational expenses? Would you have adjusted your operational expenses?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes, sir.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Ok, so if we took this money, then you would still adjust your operational expenses?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes, sir.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: So you have a plan to deal with it?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Sure, yes.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: So it would not harm GEDA that much because you have a contingency had the law not passed?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Ok. Thank you. Senator Ada?

Senator Tom Ada: What was the proceeds received from the recent \$175 million bond sale?

Ms. Christina Garcia: I believe it was about \$370,000.

Senator Tom Ada: I know that there is a bill right now in the works for Guam Power Authority to issue another approximately \$30 million. How would GEDA have gotten out of that?

Ms. Christina Garcia: About \$90,000.

Senator Tom Ada: That's \$460,000. There hasn't been any other bond sales, right, this fiscal year?

Ms. Christina Garcia: The other bond that was approved was the GARVEE Bond.

Senator Tom Ada: Oh, it got approved but it hasn't gone out to sell yet.

Ms. Christina Garcia: It hasn't gone out to sell yet. They're still working out the details on that bond.

Senator Tom Ada: Are you budgeting for the proceeds from that also? Already? How much are you budgeting for that?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes. \$65,000.

Senator Tom Ada: Ok. Thank you.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Just for the record, GEDA received \$1,384,686 in bond fees for FY2013 from previous bond issues. In FY2013, from the bond issues that were done on the airport, etc., GEDA received \$1.3 million in fees. In addition, the monthly financial statements for GEDA shows that the net income for FY2013 is about \$554,000, from October through September from what we have looked at in the financials summary report.

Ms. Christina Garcia: If I could clarify something to the Committee. The receipt of revenues is all about timing. During this period of October to December we normally receive our QC fees, our surveillance fees for the year, and those are one-time annual fees. Even if we receive it now, they are used to carry us for the remainder of the year.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: I understand. But when you add all of that for the entire fiscal year, the net income for FY2013 was at \$554K from what we could gather, including your revenues from bond service fees, and your monthly revenues from operations. Just for that note.

Ms. Christina Garcia: Mr. Chairman, I think we have draft statements and the net income is estimated for 2013 at just a little over \$100,000. There were a number of losses incurred so...

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Yes, I saw those. We'll reconcile those numbers. Senator?

Senator Chris Dueñas: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Tina, you prepared this testimony?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes, sir.

Senator Chris Dueñas: Ok, with concurrence of the Director?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Yes.

Senator Chris Dueñas: Ok, I have to say for the record, given the testimony by Agriculture, I think the governor's commitment is clear here. Please go back and make sure that this is in alignment, because I don't think it is at this point. Ok?

Ms. Christina Garcia: Ok.

Senator Chris Dueñas: And Tita, you were very clear, and you've made it clear on the record that Agriculture supports this, and I did make some calls myself yesterday. So I think, Tina, you can re-report to the Committee, because I think there is no question about the fact that even though you have operational issues, and you've budgeted for this, I think there is going to be no problem covering that. The support has been here from Agriculture, so please assist us with regard to that. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Christina Garcia: Ok.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much. I also want to note for the record that written testimony was submitted by Senator Rory Respicio in support of this legislation, and Ms. Angie Mendiola submitted written testimony in support of the legislation as well. There being no further testimony on this, we'd like to then thank everyone for their presence this afternoon, and we'll prepare the committee reports on all of the issues presented before the public this afternoon and proceed with trying to get session scheduled to act on this legislation. Thank you and si yu'os ma'ase' and we will now adjourn this public hearing.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land has amended Bill No. 223-32 (COR) with minor grammatical changes, and the following modifications:

- Section 2 – authorizes extension of application period;
- Section 3 – includes in the reporting requirements the dates when each farmer applies for and receives compensation through the Program.

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land, hereby reports Bill No. 223-32 (COR), as amended with the recommendation To Pass.

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 223 -32 (COR)

Introduced by:

V.C. Pangelinan

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) is hereby appropriated from the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) bond service revenue fees received as a result of the issuance of the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) Revenue Bond authorized pursuant to Public Law 32-069 and from the GEDA unrestricted net assets or fund balance to the Department of Agriculture for the sole purpose of funding the *Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages* program (Program) established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Section 3. Reporting Requirement. The Director of the Department of

Agriculture *shall* submit a written report that details the expenditure of the appropriated funds in this Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'låen Guåhan* no later than January 31, 2014 and for each month thereafter if funds are expended in those months. The written report *shall* include, but is *not*

1 limited to, the number of bona fide farmers that receive compensation through the
2 Program, the amount provided to each bona fide farmer,

3 **Section 3. Transfer Authority Prohibited.** The funds appropriated in this Act
4 *shall* continue to be available until expended and *shall not* be subject to to any transfer
5 authority of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* or any inter-fund borrowing for use for any other
6 purpose.

7 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
8 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions
9 or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
10 application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

11

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 223-32 (COR)

As Amended by the
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement,
Public Parks, Recreation,
Historic Preservation and Land

Introduced by:

V.C. Pangelinan

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FOR THE
COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER
64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.**
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand
3 Dollars (**\$400,000**) is hereby appropriated from the Guam Economic Development
4 Authority (GEDA) bond service revenue fees received as a result of the issuance of
5 the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) Revenue Bond authorized pursuant to Public
6 Law 32-069 and from the GEDA unrestricted net assets or fund balance to the
7 Department of Agriculture for the sole purpose of funding the *Compensation to*
8 *Farmers for Crop Damages* program (Program) established pursuant to Chapter 64A,
9 Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

1 **Section 2. Application Extension Authorized.** Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, rule or regulation, bona fide farmers that apply and qualify for
3 compensation from the Program relative to the agricultural disaster declared in
4 Declaration of Agriculture Disaster No. 2013-001 *shall* be authorized to file
5 applications for the Program within sixty (60) days of the date Declaration of
6 Agriculture Disaster No. 2013-001 was issued.

7 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The Director of the Department of
8 Agriculture *shall* submit a written report that details the expenditure of the
9 appropriated funds in this Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I*
10 *Maga'låhen Guåhan* no later than January 31, 2014 and for each month thereafter if
11 funds are expended or encumbered in those months. The written report *shall* include,
12 but is *not* limited to, the number of bona fide farmers that receive compensation
13 through the Program, the amount provided to each bona fide farmer, and the date each
14 bona fide farmer applied and/or registered for the Program and the date each bona fide
15 farmer received compensation through the Program.

16 **Section 4. Transfer Authority Prohibited.** The funds appropriated in this Act
17 *shall* continue to be available until expended and *shall not* be subject to to any transfer
18 authority of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* or *any* inter-fund borrowing for use for any other
19 purpose.

20 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
21 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions
22 or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
23 application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.



Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan

32ND GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND

Friday, November 22, 2013

Bill No. 223

SIGN UP SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Albert San Agustin	Dededo	633 6237			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ronald T. Laguarda	P.O. Box 2453 Hagatna, GU 96992	734-1026	rlaguarda@gmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be emailed later		yes
Victor Duenas	Irangan	828-0001				Yes
Joseph Duenas	"	"				Yes
Marigante Teitague		300-7970	doagridine@yahoo.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		yes
Tom & Marianne Blas	Sinajana	7476577	tvblas@hotmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes

324 W. Soledad Ave. Hagatna, Guam 96910

Ph. 473-4236 Fax. 473-4238

Email: senbenp@guam.net



Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan

32ND GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND

Friday, November 22, 2013

Bill No. 223

SIGN UP SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT	
						Yes	No
Ernest Rusey		4835699			✓	Yes	
JOHN C. BORJA		300-7973				Yes	
Tina Garcia	5th Floor ITC Bldg	(477-4332)			✓	Yes	

324 W. Soledad Ave. Hagatna, Guam 96910
Ph. 473-4236 Fax. 473-4238
Email: senbenp@guam.net



Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan
32ND GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND**

Friday, November 22, 2013

~~Bill No. 209~~ Bill No. 223

SIGN UP SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT	
						Yes	No
Angelita Mendile		432-2520	98783@hotmail	✓		Yes	

324 W. Soledad Ave. Hagatna, Guam 96910
Ph. 473-4236 Fax. 473-4238
Email: senbenp@guam.net



Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guahan

32ND GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND

Friday, November 22, 2013

Bill No. 219 Bill No ~~213~~ 223

SIGN UP SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT	
						Yes	No
BILL McDONALD	AGANA Hts	488-0077	billmcdonald@phed	NO	NO	Yes	

324 W. Soledad Ave. Hagatna, Guam 96910
Ph. 473-4236 Fax. 473-4238
Email: senbenp@guam.net

Albert San Agustini

Horticulture

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Horticulture is the science, technology, and business involved in intensive plant cultivation for human use. It is practiced from the individual level in a garden up to the activities of a multinational corporation. It is very diverse in its activities, incorporating plants for food (fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, culinary herbs) and non-food crops (flowers, trees and shrubs, turf-grass, hops, medicinal herbs). It also includes related services in plant conservation, landscape restoration, landscape and garden design/construction/maintenance, arboriculture, horticultural therapy, and much more. This range of food, medicinal, environmental, and social products and services are all fundamental to developing and maintaining human health and well-being.^[1]

Horticulturists apply the knowledge, skills, and technologies used to grow intensively produced plants for human food and non-food uses and for personal or social needs. Their work involves plant propagation and cultivation with the aim of improving plant growth, yields, quality, nutritional value, and resistance to insects, diseases, and environmental stresses. They work as gardeners, growers, therapists, designers, and technical advisors in the food and non-food sectors of horticulture.

Horticultural scientists focus on the research that underpins horticultural knowledge, skills, technologies, education, and commerce. Horticultural science encompasses all of the pure sciences – mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology, and biology – as well as related sciences and technologies that underpin horticulture, such as plant pathology, soil science, entomology, weed science, and many other scientific disciplines. It also includes the social sciences, such as education, commerce, marketing, healthcare and therapies that enhance horticulture's contribution to society.

A gardener is a person that tends to a garden and is therefore a horticulturist. However, not all horticulturists are gardeners.



A fruit and vegetable market in Milan



A vertical garden



Horticultural and health-related produce

Contents

- 1 Etymology
- 2 Anthropology

- 3 Horticulture organizations
- 4 See also
- 5 References
- 6 Further reading
- 7 External links

Etymology

The word *horticulture* is modeled after *agriculture*, and comes from the Latin *hortus* "garden"^[2] and *cultūra* "cultivation", from *cultus*, the perfect passive participle of the verb *colō* "I cultivate"^[3] *Hortus* is cognate with the native English word *yard* (in the meaning of land associated with a building) and also the borrowed word *garden*.^[4]

Horticulture is a term that evokes images of plants, gardening, and people working in the horticultural industries.^[5] For the public, and policy makers, the term is not completely understood nor is its impact on human activities been fully appreciated.^[5] Horticulture impacts widely on human activities, more than its popular understanding as merely "gardening" would indicate. It needs to be recognised as a matrix of interrelating areas that overlap, with complex interrelationships. A wider and more accurate definition will communicate effectively the importance of plants, their cultivation and their use for sustainable human existence. The popular "gardening activity" sense fails to convey the important role that horticulture plays in the lives of individuals, communities and human societies as a whole. Describing its impact on the physiological, psychological and social activities of people is key to expanding our understanding, however "the cultivation of a garden, orchard, or nursery" and "the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables, or ornamental plants" as well as "the science and art of cultivating such plants"^[6] will suffice to sketch the outline of a short description. Relf (1992)^[7] expanded the traditional understanding of horticulture beyond "garden" cultivation. Tukey (1962)^[8] gave an overview of those involved in the field of horticulture, in stating that there are those who are concerned with the science or biological side, those concerned with the business side and finally those who are concerned with the home or art side, who enjoy plants simply for the satisfaction they get from them. Primarily it is an art, but it is intimately connected with science at every point.^[9] Relf highlighted the fact that limiting the definition of horticulture severely limits an understanding of what horticulture means in terms of human well-being.^[10] Relf provided a comprehensive definition of horticulture as; the art and science of plants resulting in the development of minds and emotions of individuals, the enrichment and health of communities, and the integration of the "garden" in the breadth of modern civilisation.^[7] In addition, Halfacre and Barden (1979),^[11] Janick and Goldman (2003).^[12] further extended the scope of horticulture when they agreed that the origins of horticulture are intimately associated with the history of humanity and that horticulture encompasses all life and bridges the gap between science, art and human beings. This broader vision of horticulture embraces plants, including the multitude of products and activities (oxygen, food, medicine, clothing, shelter, celebration or remembrance) essential for human survival; and people, whose active and passive involvement with "the garden" brings about benefits to them as individuals and to the communities and cultures they encompass (Relf, 2002,^[7] Relf and Lohr, 2003^[13]).

It can be concluded that horticulture happens when people are in intimate, intensive contact with plants. It is the interface between people and plants.

According to some accounts, horticulture involves nine areas of study, which can be grouped into two broad sections – ornamentals and edibles:

- Arboriculture is the study of, and the selection, planting, care, and removal of, individual trees, shrubs, vines, and other perennial woody plants.
- Turf management includes all aspects of the production and maintenance of turf grass for sports, leisure use or amenity use.
- Floriculture includes the production and marketing of floral crops.
- Landscape horticulture includes the production, marketing and maintenance of landscape plants.
- Olericulture includes the production and marketing of vegetables.
- Pomology includes the production and marketing of pome fruits.
- Viticulture includes the production and marketing of grapes.
- Oenology includes all aspects of wine and winemaking.
- Postharvest physiology involves maintaining the quality of and preventing the spoilage of plants and animals.

Horticulturists can work in industry, government or educational institutions or private collections. They can be cropping systems engineers, wholesale or retail business managers, propagators and tissue culture specialists (fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, and turf), crop inspectors, crop production advisers, extension specialists, plant breeders, research scientists, and teach entomology, chemistry, geography, mathematics, genetics, physiology, statistics, computer science, communications, garden design, and planting design. Plant science and horticulture courses include: plant materials, plant propagation, tissue culture, crop production, post-harvest handling, plant breeding, pollination management, crop nutrition, entomology, plant pathology, economics, and business. Some careers in horticultural science require a masters (MS) or doctoral (PhD) degree.

Horticulture is practiced in many gardens, "plant growth centres" and nurseries. Activities in nurseries range from preparing seeds and cuttings to growing fully mature plants. These are often sold or transferred to ornamental gardens or market gardens.

Anthropology

Horticulture has a very long history.^[14] The study and science of horticulture dates all the way back to the times of Cyrus the Great of ancient Persia, and has been going on ever since, with present day horticulturists such as Freeman S. Howlett, and the revolutionary horticulturist Luther Burbank. The practice of horticulture can be retraced for many thousands of years. The cultivation of taro and yam in Papua New Guinea dates back to at least 6950–6440 cal BP.^[15] The origins of horticulture lie in the transition of human communities from nomadic hunter-gatherers to sedentary or semi-sedentary horticultural communities, cultivating a variety of crops on a small scale around their dwellings or in specialized plots visited occasionally during migrations from one area to the next (such as the "milpa" or maize field of Mesoamerican cultures).^[16] In the Pre-Columbian Amazon Rainforest, natives are believed to have used biochar to enhance soil productivity by smoldering plant waste.^[17] European

settlers called it *Terra Preta de Indio*.^[18] In forest areas such horticulture is often carried out in swiddens ("slash and burn" areas).^[19] A characteristic of horticultural communities is that useful trees are often to be found planted around communities or specially retained from the natural ecosystem.

Horticulture primarily differs from agriculture in two ways. First, it generally encompasses a smaller scale of cultivation, using small plots of mixed crops rather than large fields of single crops. Secondly, horticultural cultivations generally include a wide variety of crops, even including fruit trees with ground crops. Agricultural cultivations however as a rule focus on one primary crop. In pre-contact North America the semi-sedentary horticultural communities of the Eastern Woodlands (growing maize, squash and sunflower) contrasted markedly with the mobile hunter-gatherer communities of the Plains people. In Central America, Maya horticulture involved augmentation of the forest with useful trees such as papaya, avocado, cacao, ceiba and sapodilla. In the cornfields, multiple crops were grown such as beans (using cornstalks as supports), squash, pumpkins and chilli peppers, in some cultures tended mainly or exclusively by women.^[20]

Horticulture organizations

The professional body representing horticulturists in Great Britain and Ireland is the **Institute of Horticulture** (IOH).^[21] Also, the IOH has an international branch for members outside of these islands.

The International Society for Horticultural Science^[22] promotes and encourages research and education in all branches of horticultural science.

The American Society of Horticultural Science^[23] promotes and encourages research and education in all branches of horticultural science in the Americas.

The Australian Society of Horticultural Science was established in 1990 as a professional society for the promotion and enhancement of Australian horticultural science and industry.^[24]

The New Zealand Horticulture Institute^[25]

Ethiopian Horticulture Development Agency

See also

- Floriculture
- Forest gardening
- Genomics of domestication
- Hoe-farming
- Horticultural botany
- Horticultural flora
- Horticultural oil
- Horticultural therapy
- Indigenous horticulture
- Landscaping
- Permaculture
- Plant nutrition
- Plug (horticulture)
- Tropical horticulture
- Turf management
- Vertical farming

References

1. ^ Doyle, O., Aldous, D., Barrett-Mold, H., Bijzet, Z., Darnell, R. Martin, B., McEvilly, G. and

- Stephenson R. 2012 Defining Horticulture, Horticulturist and Horticultural Scientist. Ad Hoc Committee for Global Horticulture Advocacy. Editor: Dr Owen Doyle University College Dublin Ireland. Feb. 2012.
2. ^ hortus (<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus:text:1999.04.0059;entry=hortus>). Charlton T. Lewis and Charles Short. *A Latin Dictionary* on Perseus Project.
 3. ^ Harper, Douglas. "horticulture" (<http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?term=horticulture>). *Online Etymology Dictionary*.
 4. ^ Entry for *yard* (<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/yard>) Dictionary.com (presenting information supposedly from Random House Dictionary)
 5. ^ ^{a b} Doyle and Kelleher 2009 Re-Discovering Horticulture: An Exploration from Plant Production to Social Capital Acta Hort 817. 209–215.
 6. ^ <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/horticulture>
 7. ^ ^{a b c} Relf, P.D.1992. Human issues in horticulture. HortTechnology. 2(2): 159–287.
 8. ^ Tukey Sn., H.B. 1962. The role of horticulture in science and society. Keynote address to the XVIth International Horticultural Congress, Brussels.
 9. ^ Bailey, L.H. 1904. Cyclopedia of American Horticulture. MacMillan, N.Y.
 10. ^ Relf, P.D. 1998. Human issues in horticulture. p. 1–17. In: J. Stoncham and T. Kendle. (eds.). Plants and human well-being. The Sensory Trust, Bath, England.
 11. ^ Halfacre, G.R. and Barden, J.A. 1979. Horticulture. McGraw-Hill, N. Y. 722 p.
 12. ^ Janick, J. and Goldman, I.L. 2003. Horticulture, horticultural science, and 100 years of ASHS. HortScience. 38: 883–900
 13. ^ Relf, P.D. and Lohr, V.I. 2003. Human issues in horticulture. HortTechnology. 38(5): 984.
 14. ^ [1] (<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/history/default>)
 15. ^ Fullagar, Richard, Judith Field, Tim Denham, and Carol Lentfer (2006) *Early and mid Holocene tool-use and processing of taro (Colocasia esculenta), yam (Dioscorea sp.) and other plants at Kuk Swamp in the higlands of Papua New Guinea* Journal of Archaeological Science 33: 595–614
 16. ^ von Hagen, V.W. (1957) The Ancient Sun Kingdoms Of The Americas. Ohio: The World Publishing Company
 17. ^ Solomon, Dawit, Johannes Lehmann, Janice Thies, Thorsten Schafer, Biqing Liang, James Kinyangi, Eduardo Neves, James Petersen, Flavio Luizao, and Jan Skjemstad, *Molecular signature and sources of biochemical recalcitrance of organic carbone in Amazonian Dark Earths*, 71 Geochemica et cosmochemica ACTA 2285, 2286 (2007) ("Amazonian Dark Earths (ADE) are a unique type of soils apparently developed between 500 and 9000 years B.P. through intense anthropogenic activities such as biomass-burning and high-intensity nutrient depositions on pre-Columbian Amerindian settlements that transformed the original soils into Fimic Anthrosols throughout the Brazilian Amazon Basin.") (internal citations omitted)
 18. ^ Glaser, Bruno, Johannes Lehmann, and Wolfgang Zech, *Ameliorating physical and chemical properties of highly weathered soils in the tropics with charcoal – a review*, 35 Biology and Fertility of Soils 219, 220 (2002) ("These so called Terra Preta do Indio (Terra Preta) characterize the settlements of pre-Columbian Indios. In Terra Preta soils large amounts of black C indicate a high and prolonged input of carbonized organic matter probably due to the production of charcoal in hearths, whereas only low amounts of charcoal are added to soils as a result of forest fires and slash-and-burn techniques.") (internal citations omitted)
 19. ^ McGee, J.R. and Kruse, M. (1986) Swidden horticulture among the Lacandon Maya [videorecording (29 mins)]. University of California, Berkeley: Extension Media Center
 20. ^ Thompson, S.L (1977) Women, Horticulture, and Society in Tropical America. American Anthropologist, N.S., 79: 908–10
 21. ^ IOH (<http://www.horticulture.org.nk/>)
 22. ^ ISHS (<http://ishs.org/about>)
 23. ^ ASHS (<http://www.ashs.org>)
 24. ^ AuSHS (<http://aushs.org.au>)
 25. ^ [2] (<http://www.rnzih.org.nz/>)

Further reading

- C.R. Adams, *Principles of Horticulture* Butterworth-Heinemann, 5th edition (11 Aug 2008), ISBN 0-7506-8694-4

External links

- The Institute of Horticulture (<http://www.horticulture.org.uk/>)
- ISHS – International Society for Horticultural Science (<http://www.ishs.org/>)
- The Royal Horticultural Society (<http://www.rhs.org.uk/>)
- British Library – finding information on the horticulture industry (<http://www.bl.uk/collections/business/hortind>)
- History of Horticulture (<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/history/>)
- HORTIVAR – The FAO Horticulture Cultivars Performance Database (<http://www.fao.org/hortivar>)
- Global Horticulture Initiative – GlobalHort (<http://www.globalhort.org>)
- Horticulture Information & Resource Library (<http://hin.com.au>)
- Plant and Soil Sciences eLibrary (<http://passel.unl.edu/>)

Retrieved from "http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Horticulture&oldid=581410985"

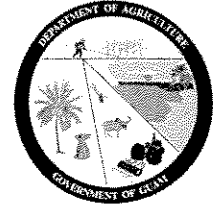
Categories: Horticulture and gardening · Agronomy

-
- This page was last modified on 13 November 2013 at 00:24.
 - Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.



Department of Agriculture Dipattamenton Agrikottura

163 Dairy Road, Mangilao, Guam 96913



Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor

Ray Tenorio
Lt. Governor

Director's Office	300-3965/66; Fax 734-6569
Agricultural Dev. Services	300-7972/73
Animal Health	300-7965
Aquatic & Wildlife Resources	735-3955/56; Fax 734-6570
Forestry & Soil Resources	300-7975/76; Fax 300-3201
Plant Nursery	300-7974
Plant Inspection Facility	475-1426/27; Fax 477-9487

Mariquita F. Taitague
Director

Deputy Director

November 22, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Thirty Second (32nd) Guam Legislature

From: Director, Department of Agriculture

Subject: Written Testimony

Buenas yan Hafa Adai ham yu todus. Members of the Thirty Second (32nd) Guam Legislature and also members of the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land. Un dangkolu na si yu'us ma'ase para todus ham yu for allowing me to come before you to testify in Support of Bill No 223-32 seeking to appropriate some funding to assist disaster-stricken farmers.

Guahu si Mariquita Taitague, Directot gi Dipattamenton Agrikottura put este na soontu by hu sagan, the farmers of Guam are a resilient group of individuals that can endure many hardships, work twelve hours a day and are the true stewards of the land as they provide the island residents with fresh local fruits and vegetables. It has been over eleven years ago with the passing of Chata'an and Pongsona in 2002 that the farming community last experienced a total loss in agricultural production.

Several months ago that continued struggle to provide fresh local fruits and vegetables to our island residents was met with a tremendous blow as a result of adverse weather conditions from storms that affected Guam. It's "the straw that broke the camel's back." amongst the many hardships compounded over the years.

Farmers saw their fields of papaya, beans, melons, peppers, etc. flooded, and destroyed as well as their livelihood and income washed away. Sadden and dismayed at their losses, our local farmers have stepped forward calling upon my office as the Director of Agriculture, the Office of the Governor and Senators to seek some relief from this recent adverse weather conditions.


An initial survey shows our commercial farmers on island an estimated loss in agricultural production over \$450,000.00 with several farmers having \$30,000.00 in crop losses alone.

In this light, I, Mariquita F. Taitague the Director of Agriculture have requested the Governor to issue Agriculture Disaster thus allowing for funding for the crop compensation program Pursuant to Public Law 22-64.

In behalf of the farmers, Thank You Senators addressing the needs of the farmers. I humbly seek the support of all of you senators of the thirty-second (32nd) Guam Legislature and members for the Appropriation Committee to appropriate the funding needed for the farmers to get back on their feet. With a tract record of 30 years of farming both good and bad. I have walked the shoes of all these farmers. When a disaster strikes, it comes with a big blow, but this wouldn't stop any of them. Resilient endurance and passion will motivate them to go on, so our island, our community will continue to enjoy locally-grown fruits and vegetables hence forward.

GOD BLESS GUAM.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase



MARIQUITA F. TAITAGUE



GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
1000 GARDEN DRIVE
SUITE 200
HAGATÑA, GUAM
75010
TEL: (671) 475-2000
FAX: (671) 475-2001
ADMINISTRADOR

Public Hearing Testimony of Mr. Henry J. Taitano, Administrator
Guam Economic Development Authority
November 22, 2013

Bill No. 223-32 (COR)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

Hafa Adai Senator Pangelinan and members of the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land. My name is Christina Garcia and I am here on behalf of Mr. Henry Taitano, Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) to submit testimony on Bill No. 223-32 (COR).

GEDA supports the intent of the bill but must oppose the use of GEDA bonds fees from the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) bond authorized pursuant to PL 32-069 and from other unrestricted funds.

GEDA responded immediately to Governor Calvo's call for assistance after the Governor met with Guam Farmers who lost substantial amounts of crops because of the recent stormy weather. During a special meeting held on November 7th, GEDA received approval from our Board to create a special loan program, the *Special Economic Emergency Development ("SEED")* program that would provide up to a Twenty Thousand Dollar (\$20,000) loan to each qualified farmer, with a 6-month deferred interest and principle payment. The funding source was the Agricultural Development Fund.

The Board acknowledged that the repayment source would come from legislative appropriation upon the declaration of an Agricultural Disaster as mandated by Chapter 64A, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

The language in the bill that allocates GEDA bond fees from the GWA bond sell to serve as the funding source for grants to farmers, has been earmarked in GEDA's FY2014 budget to support operations; it represents 12% of current revenues. GEDA's primary revenue source, industrial park rents, has declined in recent years due to the loss of industrial park properties resulting in a decline of about 20% of recurring revenues.

In dealing with unrestricted funds, management has taken the approach that these funds be preserved to maintain and address future operational shortfalls to ensure GEDA continues to meet and fulfill its statutory mandates.

In closing, I thank the members of this Committee for this opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 223-32 (COR).

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

for 
Henry J. Taitano
Administrator



November 22, 2013

Honorable Chairman, Senator Vicente "Ben" C. Pangelinan and members of Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Buenas Tardes,

I am Inalajan Farmer Angelita Paulino Mendiola. I hereby submit my testimony in **support** of:

Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (Ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED

I and several of my fellow Guam farmers have been knocking on every government door possible since the beginning of the heavy rain storms throughout September in addition to even more damaging weather with the passing of Typhoon Francisco in October. We were calling each other in desperation as to the conditions of our damaged crops and the seeming lack of communication from our local government. The federal government closure added to the uncertainty, desperation, and frustration of a number of farmers who needed to file their respective claims against their crop insurance with the Farm Service Agency. Some of these farmers were even calling me up late in the night in anguish not knowing what to do to support their families and pay their bills. They expressed feelings of helplessness, fear, loss, and even abandonment!

The first meeting convened to hear our cry was called by Senator Aline Yamashita. I met her at a medical fund raiser on a Friday night and while we were greeting each other, my cell phone rang. It was a desperate farmer at the other end. I respectfully asked the senator to please take the call and listen to the desperation of this particular farmer. She heard him and called for a meeting the following Monday with the Department of Agriculture Director Tita Taitague and her staff member John Borja, NRCS –Bart Lawrence, FSA-Tom Camacho, UOG-Roland Quitugua along with several other farmers. All manner of problems and frustrations were expressed at this meeting. The group ultimately requested for a subsequent meeting with Governor Calvo. Thank you to Governor Calvo for agreeing to meet with us the day after his arrival from off-island, and on a Saturday. Our meeting with the Governor eventually led to GEDA developing a so-called "Bridge Loan" wherein \$500K was made available for farmers to apply. From my understanding, a farmer can apply up to maximum \$20k loan with no interest for up to 6 months with an assessment of 4% interest thereafter.

At our Farmers Meeting on Thursday on November 7, many farmers were skeptical of the "Bridge Loan" program. I am uncertain how many have applied for the program so far.

In an attempt to gauge the sentiment of the collective, I echoed a farmer's remark saying, "Why don't we abandon our farms and just line up for food stamps?" You can imagine the

response of the people who work from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. "No to food stamps", they said! They preferred to continue to earn their dollars through their sweat, toiling the land in the hot sun with pride! Their questions were more along the lines of WHY ISN'T THE GOVERNMENT DOING ANYTHING to really help them with crop damages and overall disaster on their farms. Why does it take so long for anybody to come and verify their losses? What about PL 22-64 that already set out a timeline and process to address these very same types of disasters? There were many questions with no or too few answers.

Bill 223-32 is an "inina" and answer to help our island farmers to begin all over and move forward to provide needed local produce for our people, the livelihood of the farming community along with the preservation of an integral part of our cultural identity!

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Senator Aline Yamashita for always taking the time to listen to the farmers and helping us with our marketing issues with the Department of Education among other requests for help.

Thank you to all the senators that are supportive and value the importance of our agriculture community and the hard working farmers. We need to build a strong island agriculture industry to be able to make Guam a sustainable community!

Senator Ben, thank you for helping us with the proposed Farmers' Market land issue. Thank you for helping to fund our Farmers Coop's operating cost. Thank you for Bill 223-32.

I pray and hope that the 32nd Legislature will support Bill 223-32 in an expeditious manner to help our suffering island farmers so that they can start all over again and move forward. We all need our local produce back on our tables as soon as possible, especially with the upcoming holidays. Please do not delay the passage of Bill 223-32!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, thank you to the farmers for providing the needed nutritional food on our tables through the long hours of your work and sweat. May God's blessings, through the help and care of our government, lift you up to continue serving the people in both good times and bad.

Biba, Guam Farmers!

Respectfully,

Angelita P. Mendiola
Inalajan, Guam Farmer

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS;
HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES; AND ELECTION REFORM



I Mina'trentai Dos na Libeslaturan Guåban
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

November 22, 2013

Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Hafa adai. This is in reference to Bill No. 223-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED." At the outset, I wish to convey my full support for this measure and offer my assistance in its passage.

Absent Governor Calvo's willingness to declare a state of emergency and provide immediate compensation to our farmers, your legislation suggests that our legislature will move to provide a remedy despite the administration's inaction. I concur with you, and pleased that there will be no more unnecessary delays in provide compensation for their crop damage.

Specifically, Mr. Chairman, our roundtable meeting yesterday with these affected farmers and administration officials underscored what we have been saying for the past two months: Our farmers have suffered substantial damage to their crops and therefore their livelihood. This situation requires a response by our public institutions in order to provide assistance to our farmers, so they can recover and restore their farms to full productivity.

As has occurred in past typhoons and storms, the Governor could have exercised his emergency authority and provided \$250,000 through the existing crop damage compensation program already established in public law, with promulgated rules and regulations. Instead of being provided this assistance, our farmers were offered loans that they would have to pay back. This is neither fair nor acceptable.

Once again, this legislation has my full support, and I recognize your leadership in moving us beyond the impasse brought on by the Governor's lack of attention to our farmers, and inability to effectively utilize his executive powers to help those in need of our government's assistance.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Rory J. Respicio in cursive.

Rory J. Respicio



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com
E-mail: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

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. 223-32 (COR) - "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED."** - on November 26, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on November 26, 2013 at 8:00 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 223-32 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Date



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamilegislature.com
E-mail: roryfor Guam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

November 25, 2013

VIA E-MAIL
john.rios@bhm.guam.gov

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

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 222-32 (COR) through 227-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan'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'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
222-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO AMEND §89.01(d)(2); TO AMEND §89.01(g)(2)(B); TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (C) TO §89.01(g)(2); TO AMEND §89.02(a)(2); TO AMEND §89.02(a)(3); TO AMEND §89.02(b)(2); TO AMEND §89.02(c)(1) AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (d) TO §89.02 ALL OF CHAPTER 89, 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE CRIMES AGAINST MINORS AND SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.
223-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
224-32 (COR)	T.C. Ada, R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND §5425, §5426, §5427, §5450, §5452, §5480, §5481 AND §§5485 (a) and (b) OF ARTICLE 9, AND §5703, §5705, §5706(b), §5707(a), §5708 OF ARTICLE 12, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL REMEDIES IN GUAM PROCUREMENT LAW.
225-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T.R. Muna Barnes Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 58C TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RENOVATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL AND TO AMEND AND RENUMBER §22425(q) ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND TO AMEND §53101 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM FUND.
226-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T.R. Muna Barnes Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 58D TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE FINANCE, DESIGN, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
227-32 (COR)	T.C. Ada R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE GUAM STREETLIGHT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW LED STREETLIGHTS.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature
135 Mesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com
E-mail: roryfonguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muffa Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

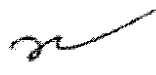
Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

November 15, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 223-32(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 223-32(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.

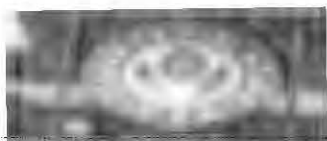
Si Yu'os Ma'aset

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
223-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	11/15/13 2:25 p.m.	11/15/13	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land			



Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Public Hearing - FIRST NOTICE

Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 5:07 PM

To: PHrg Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>, phmaterials@guamlegislature.org

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land will hold a public hearing on Friday, November 22, 2013 beginning at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The following is on the agenda:

9:00 AM

STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS

2:00 PM

Confirmation Hearing

Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Bills

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).

Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages

Program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen un nisisita espesiál na setbision, put fabot ágang i ifsinan Sinadot Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha ginen este na tareha, hálom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guáhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na'háloro testigu-mu, chule' para i ifsinan-mámi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagátña, pat guatto gi i Kuarton Katta gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patsino imel gi office@senbenp.com Este na nutisiu inapási nu i fendon gubetrnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagátña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com /

Lisa Dames
Chief of Staff

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public
Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.


(671) 473-4236 (office)

(671) 473-4238 (fax)

senbenp.com

www.guamlegislature.org

 **Agenda_Nov 22.doc**
49K



Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Public Hearing - FIRST NOTICE

Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 5:00 PM

To: news@k57.com, news@guampdn.com, Sabrina Salas <sabrina@kuam.com>, Jason Salas <jason@kuam.com>, Mindy Aguon <mindy@kuam.com>, Krystal Paco <krystal@kuam.com>, Josh Tyquiengco <jtyquiengco@k57.com>, clynt@k57.com, Betsy Brown <betsy@k57.com>, Kevin Kerrigan <kevin@k57.com>, Jon Anderson <jontalk@gmail.com>, Jon Anderson <editor@mvguam.com>, gerry@mvguam.com, marvic@mvguam.com, louella@mvguam.com, Frank Whitman <frank@mvguam.com>, rgibson@k57.com, ALICIA PEREZ <aliciaperez69@hotmail.com>, Alicia Perez <perezksto@gmail.com>, Gaynor Daleno <gdumat-ol@guampdn.com>, slimtiaco@guampdn.com, Oyaol Ngirairiki <odngirairiki@guampdn.com>, Jerick Sablan <jpsablan@guampdn.com>, life@guampdn.com

Hafa Adai,

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land will hold a public hearing on Friday, November 22, 2013 beginning at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The following is on the agenda:

9:00 AM

STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS

2:00 PM

Confirmation Hearing

Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Bills

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).

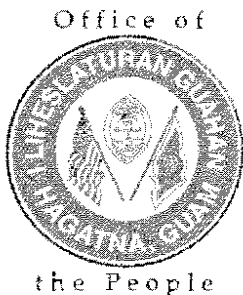
Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen un nisisita espesiat na setbision, put fabot ágang i lāsinan Sinadot Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha gñen este na tareha, hālom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guāhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na'hālom festigu-mu, chule' para i iñsinan-māmi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagātña, pat guatto gi i Kwatton Katta gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patsino imel gi office@senbenp.com Este na nutisiu inapási nu i fendon gubetnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagātña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com

Lisa Darnes
 Chief of Staff
 I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
 Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
 Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public
 Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.
 (671) 473-4236 (office)
 (671) 473-4238 (fax)
senbenp.com
www.guamlegislature.org

 **Agenda_Nov 22.doc**
 49K



Office of

the People

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

November 20, 2013

Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan 

Re: Public Hearing – SECOND NOTICE

Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

Member
Committee on Education,
Public Libraries
and Women's Affairs

Member
Committee on General
Government Operations and
Cultural Affairs

Member
Committee on Municipal
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and
Hagåtña Restoration and
Development Authority

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

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land will conduct a public hearing beginning at **9:00am** and **2:00pm** on **Friday, November 22, 2013** at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The following is the agenda:

9:00 am

**STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND
PROJECTS**

2:00 pm

**Confirmation hearing for Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the
Guam Land Use Commission**

**Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat:
An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to
extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery
and Reinvestment Funds.**

**Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben)
Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1,
Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the
Attorney General of Guam.**

**Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Mnua Barnes:
An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of
Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light
Industrial Zone (M1).**

324 W. Soledad Ave. Suite 100, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Tel: (671) 473-(4BEN) 4236 - Fax: (671) 473-4238 - Email: senbenp@guam.net

Website: <http://senbenp.com>

Memo to All Senators

November 20, 2013

Page 2

**Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan:
An Act to Appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for
the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to
Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.**

Yanggen un nisisita espesiát na setbision, put fábot ágang i Hisingan Sinadot Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha gínen este na tareha, hálom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guåhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na'háloni testigu-mu, chule' para i Hisingan-mámi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagåtña, pat guatto gi i Kuarton Katta gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patsino imel gi office@senbenp.com Este na nutisiu inapási nu i fendon gubetnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagåtña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com



Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Public Hearing - SECOND NOTICE

Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 8:47 AM

To: PHrg Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>, phmaterials@guamlegislature.org

Hafa Adai,

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land will conduct a public hearing beginning at **9:00am** and **2:00pm** on **Friday, November 22, 2013** at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The following is the agenda:

9:00 am

STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS

2:00 pm

Confirmation hearing for Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).


Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen un nisisita espesiát na setbision, put fabot ágang i ifisinan Senado! Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha ginen este na tareha, hálom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guáhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na'háloru testigu-mu, chule' para i ifisinan-mâmi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagåtña, pat guatto gi i Kuarton Katta gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patsino imel gi office@senbenp.com Este na nutisiu inapâsi nu i fendon gubetramento.

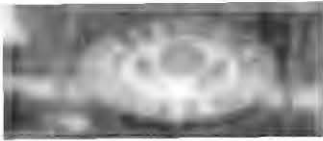
If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagåtña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com

—
Lisa Dames
Chief of Staff
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public
Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.
(671) 473-4236 (office)
(671) 473-4238 (fax)
senbenp.com
www.guamlegislature.org

2 attachments

 **PH 112213-2ndNotice.pdf**
112K

 **Agenda_Nov 22.doc**
49K



Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Public Hearing - SECOND NOTICE

Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Nov 20, 2013 at 8:42 AM

To: news@k57.com, news@guampdn.com, Sabrina Salas <sabrina@kuam.com>, Jason Salas <jason@kuam.com>, Mindy Aguon <mindy@kuam.com>, Krystal Paco <krystal@kuam.com>, clynt@k57.com, Betsy Brown <betsy@k57.com>, Kevin Kerrigan <kevin@k57.com>, Jon Anderson <jontalk@gmail.com>, Jon Anderson <editor@mvguam.com>, gerry@mvguam.com, marvic@mvguam.com, louella@mvguam.com, Frank Whitman <frank@mvguam.com>, rgibson@k57.com, ALICIA PEREZ <aliciaperez69@hotmail.com>, Alicia Perez <perezksto@gmail.com>, Gaynor Daleno <gdumat-ol@guampdn.com>, slimtiaco@guampdn.com, Oyaol Ngirairiki <odngirairiki@guampdn.com>, Jerick Sablan <jpsablan@guampdn.com>, life@guampdn.com

Hafa Adai,

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land will conduct a public hearing beginning at **9:00am** and **2:00pm** on **Friday, November 22, 2013** at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The following is the agenda:

9:00 am

STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS

2:00 pm

Confirmation hearing for Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).

Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen un nisisita espesiāt na setbision, put fabot ágang i Ifsinan Sinadot Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha ginen este na tareha, hãlom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guåhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggeni para un na'hãlom testigu-mu, chule' para i ifsinan-mãmi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagåtña, pat guatto gi i Kuaatton Katta gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patsino imel gi office@senbenp.com Este na nutisiu inapási nu i fendon gubetrnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagåtña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com

—
Lisa Dames
Chief of Staff

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.

(671) 473-4236 (office)

(671) 473-4238 (fax)

senbenp.com

www.guamlegislature.org

 **Agenda_Nov 22.doc**
49K



I Mina Trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement,
Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land

**INEKUNGOK PUPBLEKO
(PUBLIC HEARING)**

*gi Måttes, gi diña 22 gi Nubembre, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013*

**Kuåtton Inekungok Pupbleko gi I Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room)**

**TAREHA
(AGENDA)**

*alas nuebi gi egga'an
(9:00 AM)*

**STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS**

*alas dos gi despues di talo'ani
(2:00 PM)*

**Para Komfirmasion:
(Confirmation Hearing)**

Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

**Priniponi Siha:
(Bills)**

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recover and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).

Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen un misisita espesial na setbision, put jabot adang i misinan Senado Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen un misisita kodian i priniponi siha giyen este na tareha, nalom gi i uepsait i Liheslaturan Guåhan gi www.guamlegislature.com. Yanggen para un na nalom testigu pu, chule, para i misinan-mami gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya Hagåtña, pat guatto gi i Kuatru Kaita gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, patalho imel gi office@senben.org. Este na notisid inapasi nu i fendon gubehnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagåtña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senben.org.

This ad paid with government funds.



Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt,
Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation,
Historic Preservation, and Land

**INEKUNGOK PUPBLEKO
(PUBLIC HEARING)**

gi Betnes, gi diha 22 gi Nubembre, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013

Kuåtton Inekungok Pupbleko gi Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room)

**TAREHA
(AGENDA)**

alas nuebi gi egga'an
(9:00 AM)

**STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS**

alas dos gi despues di tala'ant
(2:00 PM)

Para Komfirmasion:
(Confirmation Hearing)

Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Prinsipal Siha:
(Bills)

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article 1, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).

Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to Chapter 644, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Yanggen an nisista espesial na sethisia put labot agang i Hlanan Senado ben pongelinao gi 473-4236/7. Yanggen an nisista koon i prinsipal siha ginen este na tareha, halom gi i nepeal Liheslaturan Guåhan gi www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na halom restigo ma' chule para i Hlanan main gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi iya hapotas, put quatto gi i kuatton Katta gi i Liheslaturan, put faks gi 473-4236, paiseo: inestig@office.sen.gov Este na notisio ma' na i lendaq pabotamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in Hagåtña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4236, or via email at office@sen.gov.

This ad paid with government funds.

**Listserv: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
As of October 1, 2013**

aalladi@guampdn.com
action@weareguahan.com
admin@frankaguonjr.com
admin@guamrealtors.com
admin@leapguam.com
admin@weareguahan.com
agnes@judiwonpat.com
aguon4guam@gmail.com
ahernandez@guamlegislature.org
ajuan@kijifm104.com
alerta.jermaine@gmail.com
aline4families@gmail.com
am800guam@gmail.com
amanda@toduguam.com
amanda@judiwonpat.com
amier@mvguam.com
ang.duenas@gmail.com
aokada@guamlegislature.org
ataligba@gmail.com
av@guamlegislature.org
avillaverde@guamlegislature.org
avon.guam@gmail.com
baza.matthew@gmail.com
bbautista@spbguam.com
bdydasco@yahoo.com
berthaduenas@guamlegislature.org
betsy@spbguam.com
bmkelman@guampdn.com
brantforguam@gmail.com
breanna.lai@mail.house.gov
bruce.lloyd.media@gmail.com
carlos.pangelinan@senatorbjcruz.com
carlsonc@pstripes.osd.mil
ccastro@guamchamber.com.gu
ccharfauros@guamag.org
ccruz.duenas@gmail.com
charissa.tenorio@senatorbjcruz.com
chechsantos@gmail.com
cheerfulcatunao@yahoo.com
cherbert.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com
chris.budasi@guamlegislature.org
cipo@guamlegislature.org
clerks@guamlegislature.org
clifton@toduguam.com
clynt@spbguam.com
colleenw@guamlegislature.org
committee@frankaguonjr.com
communications@guam.gov
conedera@mikelimtiaco.com
cor@guamlegislature.org
coy@senatorada.org
cyrus@senatorada.org
dcrisost@guam.gannett.com
desori623@hotmail.com

dleddy@guamchamber.com.gu
dmgeorge@guampdn.com
dtamondong@guampdn.com
duenasenator@gmail.com
ed@tonyada.com
edelynn1130@hotmail.com
editor@mvguam.com
editor@saipantribune.com
edpocaigue@judiwonpat.com
elaine@tinamunabarnes.com
emqcho@gmail.com
ewinstoni@yahoo.com
eo@guamrealtors.com
etajalle@guamlegislature.org
evelyn4families@gmail.com
fbtorres@judiwonpat.com
floterlaje@gmail.com
frank@judiwonpat.com
frank@mvguam.com
gdumat-ol@guampdn.com
gerry@mvguam.com
gerrypartido@gmail.com
gina@mvguam.com
gktv23@hotmail.com
guam@pstripes.osd.mil
guamnativesun@yahoo.com
gusaflague@senatormorrison.com
hana@guam-shinbun.com
hill.bruce@abc.net.au
hottips@kuam.com
info@chinesetimesguam.com
janela@mvguam.com
jason@judiwonpat.com
jason@kuam.com
jean@tinamunabarnes.com
jennifer.lj.dulla@gmail.com
jennifer@mvguam.com
jimespaldon@yahoo.com
jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com
joan@kuam.com
joe@toduguam.com
john.calvo@noaa.gov
john@kuam.com
jpmanuel@gmail.com
jtenorio@guamcourts.org
jtyquiengco@spbguam.com
julian.c.janssen@gmail.com
juliette@senatorada.org
kai@spbguam.com
karenc@guamlegislature.org
kcn.kelly@gmail.com
kelly.toves@mail.house.gov
kenq@kuam.com
kevin@spbguam.com

khmg@hbcguam.net
koreannews@guam.net
koreatv@kuentos.guam.net
kstokish@gmail.com
kstone@ite.net
law@guamag.org
life@guampdn.com
llmatthews@guampdn.com
lou4families@gmail.com
louella@mvguam.com
louise@tonyada.com
m.salaia@yahoo.com
mabuhaynews@yahoo.com
mahoquinene@guam.net
malainse@gmail.com
maria.pangelinan@gec.guam.gov
maryfejeran@gmail.com
mary@roryforguam.com
mbordallo.duenas@gmail.com
mcarlson@guamlegislature.org
mcpheerson.kathryn@abc.net.au
media@frankaguonjr.com
menchu@toduguam.com
mike.lidia@senatorbjcruz.com
mike@mikelimtiaco.com
mindy@kuam.com
mis@guamlegislature.org
miseke@mcvguam.com
mlwheeler2000@yahoo.com
mmafanas@guamlegislature.org
monty.mcdowell@amiguam.com
mspeps4873@gmail.com
mvariety@pticom.com
mwatanabe@guampdn.com
news@guampdn.com
news@spbguam.com
nick@kuam.com
norman.aguilar@guamcc.edu
nsantos@guamlegislature.org
odngirairikl@guampdn.com
office@senatorada.org
oliviampalacios@gmail.com
onlyonguam@acubedink.com
pacificjournalist@gmail.com
parroyo@k57.com
pdkprg@gmail.com
pete@tonyada.com
phillips@guamlegislature.org
publisher@glimpsesofofguam.com
qduenas_8@yahoo.com
rennae@guamlegislature.org
responsibleguam@gmail.com

rftteehan@yahoo.com
rgibson@k57.com
richdevera@gmail.com
ricknauta@hitradio100.com
rlimtiaco@guampdn.com
rob@judiwonpat.com
rolly@ktkb.com
roryforguam@gmail.com
ryanjames@senatormorrison.com
santos.duenas@gmail.com
smendiola@guamlegislature.org
senator@senatorbjcruz.com
senatorbrantmccreadie@gmail.com
senator@tinamunabarnes.com
senatordrodriguez@gmail.com
senatorsannicolas@gmail.com
senator@tonyada@guamlegislature.org
senbenp@guam.net
sgflores@tinamunabarnes.com
sgtarms@guamlegislature.org
sitarose2@yahoo.com
slimtiaco@guampdn.com
sonedera-salas@guamlegislature.org
speaker@judiwonpat.com
tanya4families@gmail.com
tasigirl@gmail.com
tcastro@guam.net
telo.taitague@guam.gov
tessa@senatorbjcruz.com
thebigshow@guamcell.net
thebigshow@k57.com
therese.hart.writer@gmail.com
therese@judiwonpat.com
tinamunabarnes@gmail.com
tjtaitano@cs.com
tom@senatorada.org
tommy@senatormorrison.com
tony@tonyada.com
tritent@pstripes.osd.mil
tterlaje@guam.net
val@tonyada.com
vincent@tinamunabarnes.com
wil@judiwonpat.com
will@senatorada.org
xiosormd@gmail.com
xiosormd@yahoo.com
ylee2@guam.gannett.com
zita@mvguam.com
zpalomo@guamag.org



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land

**INEKUNGOK PUPBLEKO
(PUBLIC HEARING)**

gi Betnes, gi diha 22 gi Nubembre, 2013
Friday, November 22, 2013

Kuátton Inekungok Pubbleko gi I Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room)

**TAREHA
(AGENDA)**

alas nuebi gi egga'an
(9:00 AM)

**STATUS UPDATE BY THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY ON THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) BOND PROJECTS**

alas dos gi despues di talo'ani
(2:00 PM)

Para Komfirmasion:
(Confirmation Hearing)

Mr. Andrew C. Park, Member of the Guam Land Use Commission

Priniponi Siha:
(Bills)

Bill No. 209-32 (COR) – Introduced by Speaker Judith Won Pat: An Act to Amend Section 1 of Public Law 31-234, Relative to extending the deadline to obligate or expend American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds.

Bill No. 219-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan: An Act to Amend §30109 of Article I, Chapter 30, 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to the duties of the Attorney General of Guam.

Bill No. 169-32 (LS) – Introduced by Senator Tina Muna Barnes: An Act to Rezone Lot No. 5168-4, Located in the Municipality of Tamuning, from Single-Family Dwelling Zone (R1) to Light Industrial Zone (M1).



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land

**Bill No. 223-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan:
An Act to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for
the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program established pursuant to
Chapter 64A, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.**

Yanggen un nisisita espesiat na setbisjon, put labot agang i Hisingan Sinadot Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan gi 473-4236/7
Yanggen un nisisita kopian i priniponi siha ginen este na tareha, hãlom gi i uepsail i Liheslaturan Guåhan gi
www.guamlegislature.com Yanggen para un na`hãlom testigu-mu, chufe` para i Hisingan-mãmi gi 324 West Soledad Avenue gi Iya
Hagãña, pat guatto gi i Kwatton Kaita gi i Liheslatura, pat faks gi 473-4238, paisino imet gi office@senbenp.com Este na outisio
inapãsi nu i fendon gubetnamento.

If you require any special accommodations, auxiliary aids or other special services or for further information, please call the Office of Senator
Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan at 473-4236/7. For copies of any of the Bills listed on this agenda, you may log on to the Guam
Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com Testimonies may be submitted directly to our office at 324 West Soledad Avenue in
Hagãña or at the Mail Room of the Guam Legislature, via fax at 473-4238, or via email at office@senbenp.com



Call for a FREE assessment and quotation.

646-2307

WWW.G4SGUAM.COM



Bill introduced for funding Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program

Posted: Nov 20, 2013 4:12 PM
Updated: Nov 20, 2013 4:13 PM

by Jolene Toves

GUAM - Senator Ben Pangelinan has introduced legislation for the sole purpose of funding the compensation to farmers for crop damages program, a program that has gone without funding for years. Originally introduced by senator Pangelinan years ago, the program provides grants of up to 20 thousand dollars to registered farmers the only thing it lacked was funding. But with the recent introduction of Bill 223 funding would be provided through the bond service fees that GEDA will receive from the issuance of the GWA bonds which he says are extra funds GEDA has not budgeted for in their operations.

Advertisement



Secret revealed: Stock guru turns \$10,000 into \$120,000 when this \$0.50 stock hits \$6.0



Revolting Facts About McDonald's Big Mac. Did You Know?



Next Gen solutions for shocking muscle gains



Tricks You Can Do to Easily Get the Lowest Hotel Price Possible.



How to build muscle fast.



Ashton Kutcher Tells A Bunch Of Teenagers How To Be Sexy, In The Smartest Way Ever!

worldnow

All content © Copyright 2000-2009, WorldNow and KUAM. All Rights Reserved. For more information on this site, please read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

Bill to provide funding for farmers

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOV 2013 03:00AM BY LOUELLA LOSINIO | LOUELLA@MVGUAM.COM | VARIETY NEWS STAFF HITS: 66



SHARE

Senator Ben Pangelinan has introduced Bill 223, which appropriates \$400,000 of the bond service fees from the issuance of the Guam Waterworks Authority bonds from the Guam Economic Development Authority to the Department of Agriculture for the sole purpose of funding the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program.

The Compensation to Farmers for Crop Program provides grants of up to \$20,000 to bona fide, registered farmers but has gone without funding for years.

"Our island farmers have suffered crop losses due to the most recent rain storms and I believe a loan program does not provide the necessary assistance our farmers deserve to make them whole," Pangelinan said. "Making our farmers whole is the intent of the Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages Program, which I initially introduced many years ago to assist our farmers, which simply needs funding. Bill 223 will provide that much needed funding."

According to the senator, the funds provided from the bond service fees that the GEDA will receive from the issuance of the GWA bonds is real cash and is a windfall revenue not originally budgeted for GEDA operations.

"These extra funds come at a time when GEDA has managed its finances well by showing a net income for FY 2013 of almost \$350,000 in its most recently filing with the Guam Legislature. I expect these funds will be made available as soon as possible so that our farmers can be provided the real financial relief they need," Pangelinan said.

A public hearing for Bill 223 is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 22, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Guam Legislature public hearing room. The public is encouraged to attend.



Senator Ben Pangelinan has introduced Bill 223, which appropriates \$400,000 of the bond service fees from the issuance of the Guam Waterworks Authority bonds from the Guam Economic Development Authority to the Department of Agriculture.

Variety file photo