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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

JAN 27 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 257-32 (COR), As Introduced


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 257-32 (COR), as introduced, An Act to Amend §4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Public Law 30-37, to Amend Section 7 of Public Law 31-76 and to Amend Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Enhancing I Maga'lahaen Guahan's Comprehensive Program and Financial Plan through identifying the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College Appropriations and to increase the transparency, accountability, and planning the Budget Reporting of Tax Credits, sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan, which was referred to 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 NOT TO PASS
2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
0 TO ABSTAIN
0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',


Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
Chairman

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**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

Bill No. 257-32 (COR), As Introduced

**Sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera
Pangelinan**

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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
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No.257-32 (COR), As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 257-32, as introduced, " An Act to Amend §4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Public Law 30-37, to Amend Section 7 of Public Law 31-76 and to Amend Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Enhancing *I Maga'lahaen Guahan's* Comprehensive Program and Financial Plan through identifying the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College Appropriations and to increase the transparency, accountability, and planning the Budget Reporting of Tax Credits, sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan.

This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Narrative
3. Copy of Bill No. 257-32 (COR), As Introduced
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Copies of Written Testimonies
6. Copy of Fiscal Note Request
7. Copy of COR referral Bill No. 257-32 (COR)
8. Notices of Public Hearing
9. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'ãse',

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
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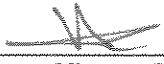

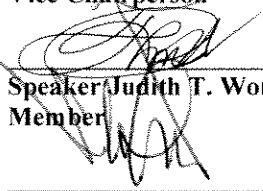
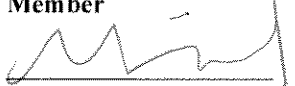
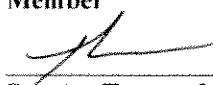
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Committee Voting Sheet

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

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Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
 Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman	✓				
 Vice Speaker BJ Cruz Vice Chairperson	✓				
 Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Member	1-27-14 ✓				
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member					
Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
 Senator Michael San Nicolas Member			✓		
 Senator Tommy Morrison Member			✓		
Senator Michael Limtiaco Member					



Committee Report

Bill No. 257-32 (COR), An Act to Amend §4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Public Law 30-37, to Amend Section 7 of Public Law 31-76 and to Amend Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Enhancing I Maga'lahaen Guahan's Comprehensive Program and Financial Plan through identifying the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College Appropriations and to increase the transparency, accountability, and planning the Budget Reporting of Tax Credits.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 9:00 am 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 January 10, 2014 (5-Day Notice), and again on January 15, 2014 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Vice Speaker BJ Cruz, Vice Chair
Senator Michael San Nicolas, Member
Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Member
Senator Rory Respicio
Senator Chris Duenas
Senator Tony Ada

(b) Appearing before the Committee

none

(c) Written Testimonies

Sandra Cruz Miller, Office of the Governor of Guam
Mr. Henry Taitano, Administrator for the Guam Economic Development Authority
Mr. Jon J.P. Fernandez, Superintendent for the Department of Education

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Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam
Mr. John Rios, Director of the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Vice Chairman Cruz: We have five bills on the agenda today and unfortunately the Chairman is not present this morning and so I, as Vice Chairman has been asked to conduct this hearing.

The next item on the agenda is Bill 257-32, An Act to Amend §4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, to Amend Sections 5 and 6 of Public Law 30-37, to Amend Section 7 of Public Law 31-76 and to Amend Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Enhancing I Maga'lahren Guahan's Comprehensive Program and Financial Plan through identifying the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College Appropriations and to increase the transparency, accountability, and planning the Budget Reporting of Tax Credits.

The sponsor for this legislation is Senator Ben Pangelinan and on his behalf I will read his bill sponsor statement for Bill 257:

Every fiscal year, the Governor is required to submit his Executive Budget Request to the Guam Legislature usually by the end of January for the next fiscal year. In this request, the governor includes details of his proposed appropriation levels for each department and agency of the government of Guam. What we have seen this past fiscal year was the Governor not specifically providing his level of funding for the education agencies—namely the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam Community College—leaving the Legislature having to guess or read his mind to determine his priorities for education. Bill No. 257-32 seeks to remedy this by mandating that the Governor delineate the specific appropriation amounts to the GDOE, UOG, and GCC toward enhancing his overall Executive Budget Request and in doing so, providing the Legislature with his priorities for funding the education agencies of this government.

Additionally, Bill No. 257-32 also seeks to enhance the Governor's Executive Budget Request by increasing transparency and accountability in the Executive Branch's reporting of tax credits. Tax credits diminishes the Guam Legislature's ability to most accurately estimate revenues every fiscal year which also hampers the ability to prioritize funding for the education agencies and other departments and agencies of the government of Guam.

Written testimony was provided on Bill 257 by the Governor's Office and I will note for the record that in anticipation of this hearing, the Committee sent letters of invitation to the Governor and Lt. Governor, the AG, BBMR, Rev & Tax, DOA, OPA, the Mayor's Council of Guam, GDOE, Chamber. GEDA, UOG and GCC. The Chair will recognize that there are no individuals in the public hearing room at this time for the hearing. I will note for the record that written testimony was provided on behalf of the Governor's Office and will be part of the record.

There being no one to testify and the hearing having been called, the Committee will find that Bill 257 has been properly noticed and heard by the Committee.

This concludes the testimony on Bill No. 257. There being no additional individuals to present any additional testimony, this Committee will continue to remain open for the acceptance of any additional information or public testimony on the bill discussed. You can submit those testimonies to my office directly on Soledad Avenue, as well as the Guam Legislature or through any of the electronic processes either email at office@guam.net or through our website at senbenp.com

This hearing is adjourned.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land, hereby reports Bill No. 257-32 (COR), as introduced with the recommendation TO Pass:

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2014 (SECOND) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 257-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

V.C. Pangelinan 

AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 4107, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO *AMEND* SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-37, TO *AMEND* SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-76 AND TO *AMEND* SECTION 1107(g), CHAPTER 1, TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN'S* COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLAN THROUGH IDENTIFYING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, AND THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PLANNING IN THE BUDGET REPORTING OF TAX CREDITS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 finds that it is imperative that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's* comprehensive
3 program and financial plan, also known as the Executive Budget Request or
4 "budget document," include details of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's* proposed
5 appropriation levels of the education agencies of the government of Guam.
6 Such knowledge of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's* level of funding to the
7 education agencies of the government of Guam is paramount to the ability
8 for the public and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ascertain *I Maga'låhen*
9 *Guåhan's* intent to prioritize the education agencies of the government of
10 Guam.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the FY 2014 Executive
2 Budget Request did not delineate the specific appropriation amounts to the
3 Guam Department of Education (GDOE), the University of Guam (UOG),
4 and the Guam Community College (GCC) and that such omission of the
5 detailed amounts that *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* intended on providing these
6 education agencies hampers *I Liheslatura's* ability to properly plan and
7 prepare the *General Appropriations Act* of each fiscal year. Collectively, the
8 appropriations to these education agencies represent a significant percentage
9 of the entire government of Guam funds available to appropriate and it is not
10 prudent to leave *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to read *I Maga'låhen Guåhan's*
11 mind to determine his priorities.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the authorization and
13 awarding of tax credits diminishes *I Liheslatura's* ability to most accurately
14 estimate revenues every fiscal year which hampers the ability to prioritize
15 funding for the education agencies and other departments and agencies of
16 the government of Guam.

17 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends on enhancing the
18 requirements of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* in producing and transmitting his
19 Executive Budget Request to *I Liheslatura* by mandating the delineation of
20 the appropriation amounts to the GDOE, the UOG, and the GCC and the
21 identification of tax credits, from Fiscal Years 2015 and so forth.

22 **Section 2.** Section 4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code
23 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

24 **“§ 4107. Governor’s Recommendation.**

25 (a) The Governor shall formulate the program and financial plan to
26 be recommended to the Legislature after considering the territorial agency
27 proposed program and financial plans, and other programs and alternatives

1 that he deems appropriate. The plan shall include his recommended goals
2 and policies, recommended plans to implement the goals and policies,
3 recommended budget for the succeeding fiscal year and recommended
4 revenue measures to support the budget.

5 (b) The Governor shall present the proposed comprehensive
6 program and financial plan in a message to the Legislature not later than
7 January 31 prior to each fiscal year. If the Governor is in the first year of his
8 first term or an additional non-consecutive term, then the message shall be
9 presented not later than April 8 of that same year. The message shall be
10 accompanied by a budget document which shall contain the Governor's
11 recommended goals, plans and appropriations. The budget document shall
12 be furnished each member of the Legislature and each department or agency
13 of the Government. The budget document shall contain the following
14 information:

15 (1) The coordinated program goals and objectives that the
16 Governor recommends to guide the decisions on the proposed
17 program plans and budget appropriations;

18 (2) The program and budget recommendations of the
19 Governor for the succeeding fiscal year which shall delineate the
20 program and budget recommendations of the Governor for the Guam
21 Department of Education, the University of Guam, and the Guam
22 Community College, among the other line and semi-autonomous
23 agencies of the government of Guam;

24 (3) A summary of the Territory's receipts in the last fiscal
25 year, a revised estimate for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for
26 the succeeding year;

1 (4) A summary of expenditures during the last fiscal year,
2 those estimated for the current fiscal year and those recommended by
3 the Governor for the succeeding fiscal year;

4 (5) Drafts of appropriation bills and revenue measures; and

5 (6) Any additional information which will facilitate
6 understanding of the Governor's proposed program and financial plan
7 by the Legislature and the public.

8 (c) After delivery of the Governor's message, the bills
9 incorporating his recommendations may be introduced in the Legislature in
10 accordance with the provisions of its Standing Rules."

11 **Section 3.** Section 7 of Public Law 31-76 is hereby *amended* to read
12 as follows:

13 "**Section 7.** Sections 4 ~~and 6~~ of Public Law 30-37 ~~are is~~ hereby
14 *repealed.*"

15 **Section 4.** Section 6 of Public Law 30-37 is hereby *amended* to
16 read:

17 "**Section 6. Inclusion in *I Maga'lahi's* Annual Budget Request.** *I*
18 *Maga'lahen Guåhan* shall, in each fiscal year's budget submission to *I*
19 *Liheslatura*, account for the annual amount of tax credits, rebates, and
20 offsets used for the purposes stated in this Act. *I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall*
21 *not exceed the annual amount of tax credits, rebates, and offsets used for the*
22 *purposes stated in this Act, identified and authorized in each fiscal year's*
23 *General Appropriations Act.*"

24 **Section 5.** Section 5 of Public Law 30-37 is hereby *amended* to
25 read:

26 "**Section 5. Report.** The Guam Economic Development Authority
27 (GEDA) shall submit ~~an annual~~ quarterly report to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Office of Public Accountability detailing the
2 impact of this Act on the Business Privilege Taxes and a quarterly written
3 report to include a list of Lessor(s) utilizing, transferring, or assigning tax
4 credits, by the amount of tax credits utilized, transferred, or assigned by the
5 Lessor(s), by the month the tax credit was utilized, transferred, or assigned
6 by the Lessor(s), by the Lessor(s) business license number(s) and company
7 name(s), and if tax credits were transferred and/or assigned by the Lessor(s),
8 by tax credit recipient or recipients' business license number(s) and
9 company name(s); until the amount of the tax credit is fully exhausted. Both
10 quarterly reports shall be due *no later than* fifteen (15) days after the end of
11 each fiscal year quarter."

12 **Section 6.** Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code
13 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

14 “(g) Shall submit an annual report by July 15th of each year detailing
15 all transactional information and amounts of any tax credits, rebates,
16 abatements and offsets used from July 1 of each preceding year through June
17 30 of the following year to the Office of Finance and Budget, the Speaker of
18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*. Such annual report shall
19 detail the following:

20 (1) For tax credits, a list of tax credit recipients' company
21 name and business license number by the dollar amount of tax credits
22 requested, by the dollar amount of tax credits claimed and authorized
23 by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, by date of the letter
24 requesting the tax credit, by the date such letter was received by the
25 Guam Economic Development Authority, by the date such letter was
26 received by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, by the month
27 the tax credit was claimed, and by the public law and/or section in the

1 Guam Code Annotated from which the Department of Revenue and
2 Taxation authorized such tax credit(s). The Department of Revenue
3 and Taxation shall identify all tax credits transferred or assigned that
4 were authorized pursuant to Public Law 30-37 as amended, in such
5 annual report, by business license number, company name, and the
6 business license and company name from which tax credits were
7 transferred or assigned; and

8 (2) For rebates, abatements, and offsets, a list of tax credit
9 recipients' company name and business license number by the dollar
10 amount of tax rebates, abatements, and offsets authorized by the
11 Department of Revenue and Taxation, and by the public law and/or
12 section in the Guam Code Annotated from which the Department of
13 Revenue and Taxation authorized such tax rebates, abatements, and
14 offsets."

15 **Section 7. Public Law 30-37 Tax Credit Reporting Requirements.**

16 The Administrator of the GEDA shall submit a written report pursuant to the
17 detailed reporting requirements in Section 5 of Public Law 30-37 for the
18 following periods:

- 19 (a) June 30, 2009 through September 30, 2010;
20 (b) October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011;
21 (c) October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012;
22 (d) October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013;
23 (e) October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; and
24 (f) October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

25 The written report required by this Section shall be submitted to the
26 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty (30) days after the
27 enactment of this Act.

1 **Section 8. Annual Tax Credit Report.** The Director of the
2 Department of Revenue and Taxation *shall* submit an annual tax credit
3 report pursuant to the detailed reporting requirements in Section 1107(g)(1)
4 and (2) of Chapter 1, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated, for the
5 following periods:

- 6 (a) July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010;
- 7 (b) July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011;
- 8 (c) July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012;
- 9 (d) July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; and
- 10 (e) July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

11 The annual tax credit report required by this Section *shall* be
12 submitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than thirty (30)
13 days after the enactment of this Act.

14 **Section 9. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon
15 enactment.

16 **Section 10. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application
17 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect
18 other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect
19 without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of
20 this Act is severable.



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**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
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Friday, January 17, 2014

Bill No. 257

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WRITTEN	ORAL	SUPPORT	
						Yes	No
		<i>none</i>					

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Honorable Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
Senator
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155 Hesler Street
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Håfa adai Senator Pangelinan:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 257-32 and Bill 258-32. Due to the shortened time that the notice for public hearing came out, the Government of Guam is respectfully requesting additional time to review the bills and provide testimony. The subject matter is serious and could have legal ramifications. Accordingly, an extension of 10 days would be appropriate in order to ensure that the bills receive a proper and informed review.

Thank you again very much for your kind consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Cruz Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

SANDRA CRUZ MILLER
Office of the Governor of Guam

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

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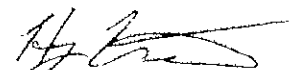
Good morning Senator Pangelinan and members of the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land. My name is Henry J. Taitano, Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA), Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 257-32 (COR).

This morning's testimony is based on a cursory review, GEDA will provide a more detailed review during the ten day public comment period.

We feel this bill may not be necessary since GEDA is already in compliance of section 5 of Public Law 30-37 which calls for annual reports detailing the impact of tax credits on the collection of Business Privilege Tax.

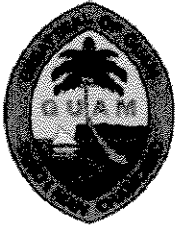
Again we thank you for the opportunity to provide this cursory testimony.

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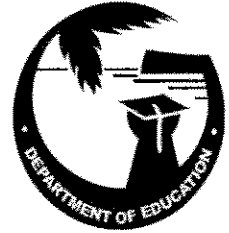


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Superintendent of Education

January 17, 2014

The Honorable Vicente "ben" C. Pangelinan
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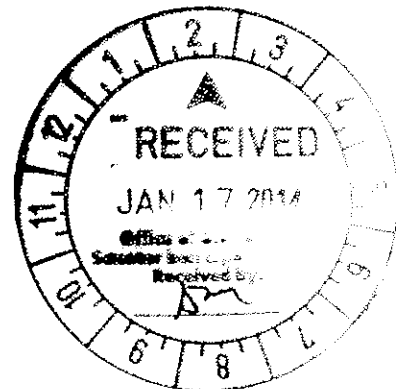
Dear Senator Pangelinan:

Thank you for the notice regarding the public hearing on Bill 257-32 scheduled for Friday, January 17, 2014 at 9:00 am. The bill is relative to enhancing the Governor's Comprehensive Program and Financial plan by identifying appropriations in part to the Guam Department of Education ("GDOE").

My staff is currently preparing our Fiscal Year 2015 budget to be submitted to the Legislature, as required, by the end of January. As part of that process we will be in a previously scheduled work session with member of the Guam Education Board at the time of the public hearing in order to meet the required submission deadline. I will, however, be submitting written testimony that welcomes identifying funding sources to adequately plan on meeting our mission.

Senseramente,


JON J. P. FERNANDEZ





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January 24, 2014

The Honorable Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan
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Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land
Senator, 32nd Guam Legislature
324 W. Soledad Ave. Suite 100
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Dear Senator Pangelinan,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill 257. We are grateful for your efforts to draw attention to the financial conditions of the University of Guam and we are supportive of any process which brings clarity in the allocation of resources to the University.

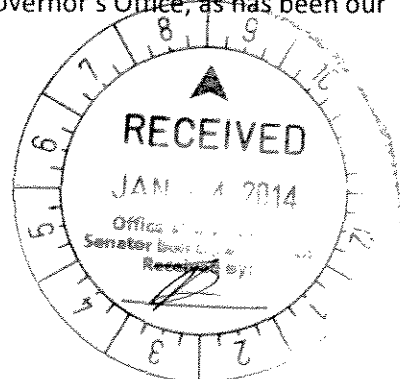
The budgetary process at the University is managed through a shared-governance framework which ends at the Board of Regents. In order to maintain our institutional autonomy in accordance with the expectations and guidelines of WASC, the Board of Regents must continue to be the final authority in making a budget submission to the Guam Legislature which actually in turn makes the appropriation. The University Charter at 17 GCA §16104.1 clearly states that "The Board shall submit an annual budget to the Legislature in the manner prescribed by law." Further, §16118 prescribes the manner in which the budget is to be certified and submitted to the Legislature. Any alteration to the Charter would require a University Board of Regents resolution signed by seven (7) members of the Board requesting legislative approval, which would require a public hearing.

We are concerned that requiring that the Governor submit a specific budget request for the University would not only impinge upon the institutional autonomy which the University enjoys, but simultaneously enhances the role of the Executive Branch in internal University of Guam budgetary processes. Therefore respectfully, we cannot support this provision of Bill 257 at this time.

The University requests that our existing budget and resource allocation processes remain intact. As in years past, the University Board and administration look forward to submitting our institutional goals and objectives, annual program plans, budgets and appropriations requests directly to the legislature for policy and funding hearing. Prior to and coincident with our legislative submittal, we will continue to discuss our program plans and resource requirements with the Governor's Office, as has been our practice. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Robert A Underwood
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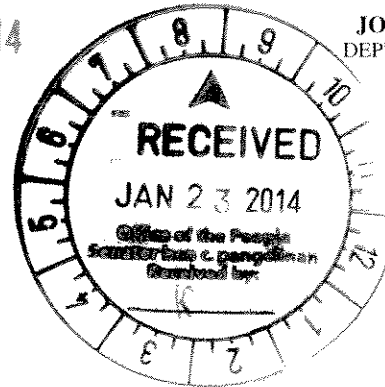
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Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 257-32 (COR). This proposed legislation is seeking to amend certain legislative mandates governing the composition of the Governor's Annual Executive Budget and the reporting requirements for tax credits. Excerpts of these proposed amendments are as follows:

1. Item (b)(2), Section 4107, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated is amended to require the Governor to specifically allocate funds for the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, Guam Community College, the Guam Commission for Educator Certification and other line and semi-autonomous agencies of the Government of Guam.
2. Section 4 of P.L. 31-76 is amended to repeal Section 4 of P.L. 30-37 which appropriates \$8,438,000 to the Governor's Office for the purchase of collateral equipment for the JFK facilities and for the lease of JFK facilities in accordance with IFB No. GSA-025-09.
3. Section 6 of P.L. 30-37 is amended to require the Governor to specify, in the proposed Executive Budget, the dollar amount of tax credits applicable for the Tiyan Facilities and that the amounts submitted for such purpose shall not be exceeded.
4. Section 1107(g), Chapter 1, Title II of the Guam Code Annotated is amended, delineating details required of the reporting requirements of the annual report.

The proposed amendment reflected in item 1 above, to have budget allocations for the above-referenced educational institutions specified in the annual submission of the Executive Budget is not budgetarily prudent. These institutions are legislatively mandated to submit their annual operating budgets directly to the Legislature for approval without prior review and analysis by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR). Consequently these entities are exempted from budgetary controls by BBMR to ensure that expenditures are consistent with cash flow and revenue collections and that planned expenditures are adjusted accordingly. The detail review of departmental proposed expenditures for an ensuing fiscal year is the basis of determining the budget allocation for that entity in the Executive Budget. The mandate to submit budget requests directly to the Legislature circumvents this major component in the development of the Executive Budget request for a fiscal year. Some of these institutions are

exempted from the allotment process of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR). It should be noted that in addition to these entities, the Legislature, the Mayors, the Judiciary, OPA, PDSC are also exempted by law to submit its budget request to the Governor, via BBMR, for review and adjustment of planned expenditures should anticipated revenues dictate such adjustments. It is for these primary reasons that budget allocations for these institutions cannot be prudently specified in the annual Executive Budget submission to the Legislature. The second proposed amendment as noted in Item 2 above is seeking to repeal the appropriations made to the Governor of Guam for the purchase of collateral equipment for JFK school facilities and the lease payment of the Tiyan temporary school facilities. This amendment will not be implementable since the appropriation has been expended. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research is unable to support Bill No. 257-32 (COR)



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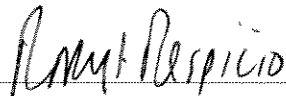
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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **BILL NO. 257-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND § 4107, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO AMEND SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-37, TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-76 AND TO AMEND SECTION 1107(g), CHAPTER 1, TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN'S COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLAN THROUGH IDENTIFYING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, AND THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND PLANNING THE BUDGET REPORTING OF TAX CREDITS." – on January 13, 2014. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 13, 2014 at 4:02 PM.

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 257-32 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

January 27, 2014

Date



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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 257-32 (COR) through 261-32(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 Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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January 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 257-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 257-32(COR)**.

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

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 4:35 PM

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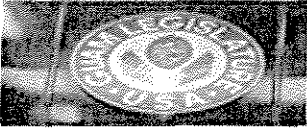
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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

January 10, 2013

Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan 

Re: Public Hearing – FIRST NOTICE

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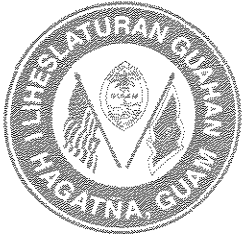
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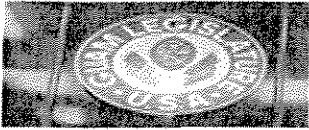
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