

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

February 15, 2013

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

Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 30-32 (COR)

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

Committee votes are as follows:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 30-32 (COR)** – "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM."

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Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio



COMMITTEE REPORT ON BILL NO. 30-32 (COR)

"AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM." Sponsored by Michael Limtiaco



February 15, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and

Election Reform

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 30-32 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 30-32 (COR) – "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM." Sponsored by Senator Michael Limitaco

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 30-32(COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copy of Submitted Testimony
- Referral of Bill No. 30-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 30-32(COR)
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill 30-32 (COR) – sponsored by Senator Michael Limtiaco - "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM."

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

BILL NO. 30-32 (COR) - "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM," was introduced by Senator Michael Limtiaco and Senator Brant McCreadie on January 30, 2013; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform on January 30, 2013.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 30-32 (COR)** on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on the measure.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were disseminated to all senators and to all main media broadcasting outlets, first on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, and again on Monday, February 11, 2013.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Member

Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Committee Member

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Committee Member

Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member

Senator Michael Limtiaco, Committee Member

Senator Brant McCreadie, Committee Member

Senator Christopher M. Duenas

Senator Thomas Morrison

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing to order at 9:00 A.M. and deferred to Senator Michael Limtiaco, as main sponsor of **Bill No. 30-32 (COR)**, to provide opening remarks.

Senator Limtiaco thanked Senator Respicio for hearing Bill No. 30-32 (COR) through his committee. Senator Limtiaco explained that Bill 30-32 (COR) is a bill to reduce Senator's salaries and provide the necessary leadership in making sure senators manage their finances responsibly. He stated that the senators must make every effort to lead by example and focus on making hard decisions on how they use the finances and resources. He noted that reducing the deficit is a step in the right direction but are a long ways away from meaningfully reducing liabilities and debt that is owed. He said that the senators must act now and it starts with them, our island leaders. He asked all the senators for their support.

Senator Respicio then gave an opportunity for the co-sponsor of the bill, Senator Brant McCreadie to provide additional comments.

Senator McCreadie thanked the Chairman for allowing this piece of legislation to be discussed with his colleagues in the 32nd Guam Legislature and the citizens who were present to either support or oppose the bill. He noted that the intent of the bill is not punish his colleagues. He commended the Guam Legislature for making a five hundred thousand dollar (\$500,000) cut to the budget, including their annual leave cash out. He said that in order to fulfill the goal of hitting a million dollars in cuts, this will be the final piece of the puzzle that would show leadership by example from the legislative branch of government. Senator McCreadie noted that critical areas in need of additional funding include the police department for recruits and vehicles, education, maintenance of schools, and the hospital. He stated that despite the very exciting and optimistic news delivered by Governor Calvo regarding the elimination of our government's deficit, he and Senator Limitaco feel they need to continue making cuts where they can.

Senator Respicio called on individuals to testify on Bill No. 30-32 (COR).

First to testify was Mr. Mark "Paps" Martinez, who submitted oral testimony in opposition of Bill No. 30-32 (COR). Mr. Martinez said that he does not think this bill is good for our democracy. He stated that there are ten (10) states now that have full-time legislators, seventeen (17) states that have part-time legislators, and twenty-three (23) states that have a hybrid form. He explained that the Association of State Legislators

divide full-time legislators into full time and light full-time, and they divide part time legislators into part time and light part-time. Of the ten (10) states, the ones that have higher full time are Pennsylvania, Michigan, California, New York and their pay is very high. And the six (6) full-time that are considered light full-time are New Jersey, Wisconsin, Illinois, Massachusetts, Florida and Ohio. Mr. Martinez noted that if you take what their salaries are today, you get the midpoint of the median and is about sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000). He said that is misleading because they get per diem. Almost all state legislators get per diem (a daily allowance for legislators who have to travel a sizeable distance to the state capitol to attend session). He continued to explain that a lot of them look outside how far the representative lives from the capital and pays them on that. But with a lot of them, it is set. \$131 a session day, [or] \$161, [or] \$171. It is higher than that and varies where they live. His point is that the senator's salary on Guam of around sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is lower than what the nation is. Mr. Martinez then explains that the Senators were making fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) and went up to a little above sixty one thousand dollars (\$61,000) because judges' salary went up and there is a law that ties in the salaries of senators to judges. He said that it is hard for someone to win an argument and say that it is alright for the judges to get their pay raise but not the senators because looking at the judges' pay raise, they are making one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and senators are only making fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), it [judges' pay] went up to one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) one year; then it went up to one hundred eight thousand dollars (\$108,000); then the very next year it went up to one hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$112,000), the following year one hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000), and then in the fifth year, it went up to one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000). He said that every year it was a little more because it was four percent (4%). So they had five (5) straight pay raises year after year. These are co-equal branches of government. Mr. Martinez said that you cannot win that argument. He stated that he is not saying that judges do not deserve it, because if you look at what judges make in the states, it is about one hundred thirty four five hundred dollars (\$134,500). The third point that Mr. Martinez stressed is that many years ago, the Government of Guam had a rebate when the economy was so great, every taxpayer got one thousand dollar (\$1,000) and every government employee got a pay raise of five thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$5,440), of course it was election time both for governors and senators, five thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$5,440) [for employees] but senators did not get that pay raise. He said that it was wrong that the senators did not get a pay raise. At that time there were thirteen thousand (13,000) Government of Guam employees and the Legislature gave it to all of [GovGuam employees] but not to themselves and we are talking about twenty-two (22) years now Mr. Martinez said that if you want to cut salaries, do not pick on one group. He stated if

he were to do it, he would start from the top, or the ones who make over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) gets cut first.

Last to testify was Mr. Javier Atalig, Jr. who provided oral testimony in support of the bill. Mr. Atalig noted that he really appreciated Senators Limtiaco and McCreadie who come up with ideas to find savings because in the time now of the government's financial crisis it is important to lead by example. He understands that the intent of the bill is to find savings. Mr. Atalig mentioned that in the Governor's State of the Island, the Governor said that that we need to find savings. He shared his sentiments that this bill is a way to do so. He asserted that all the senators deserve their sixty thousand dollar (\$60,000) salary because they work hard.

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

Senator Michael San Nicolas noted that he woke up that morning and his wife encouraged him to fight for his pay because he works hard and deserves it. He shared that intimate moment with those present and members of the community because it is very difficult as a public figure to put into perspective the personal and private consequences of issues like these. Senator San Nicolas noted that often times in the media, senators are looked at as a category and are forgotten that they are people with their own livelihoods. He stated that he has two children, a mortgage and bills to pay. He noted that he understood why the senators of the 31st Legislature cancelled out the annual leave. He also mentioned that when this bill came up, it was another load to carry and very difficult thing to consider. He thanked Mr. Martinez for testifying because it is not the popular thing to do for a member of the community to come in say that senators should not have a pay cut. He said that as a formal financial advisor, often times, people get what they pay for and with a low salary, the Legislature will have a difficult time attracting quality leaders.

Senator McCreadie noted that this bill is what he and Senator Limitaco campaigned on and what helped them get elected. He asked Mr. Martinez if he considered if the nineteen (19) mayors on Guam do a good job.

Mr. Martinez said yes as well as the vice-mayors.

Senator McCreadie asked if Mr. Martinez knew when the last time they had a raise and informed him that it has been over twenty (20) years and they make forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) a year working very hard in the front lines of our villages.

Senator Respicio noted that the bill before the Committee is not relative to raising the salaries of the mayors and vice-mayors.

Senator McCreadie noted that when talking about implementing or adjustments, there are not a lot of people that receive the adjustments.

Senator Michael Limtiaco noted that he appreciated there are two (2) points of views at the public hearing and he asked Mr. Martinez of the ten (10) state legislatures that he had mentioned in his testimony, of those ten (10), how large are the states, population, gross domestic product that goes through their economy?

Mr. Martinez responded by saying some of them are the larger ones like California and New York.

Senator Limtiaco asked Mr. Atalig if he feels as though they are headed in the right direction and if the finances where they need to be in order to sustain any type of pay raise. Also, he asked if it was the salary that made him want to run for office or some sense of civic duty.

Mr. Atalig said that it was his passion for the people.

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

No further testimony being offered, Senator Respicio then declared that **Bill No. 30-32 (COR)** was duly heard.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Former Senator Alfred C. Ysrael, resident of Tumon, submitted written testimony in support of Bill No. 30-32 (COR) because it is one small step for senators and one large step for the people of Guam. He said that this legislation could be the first step to an even more comprehensive legislation, wherein our Legislature will ultimately return to its roots, a part time legislature. (*See testimony attached*).

Mr. David P. Leddy, President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce (GCOC) submitted written testimony in support of Bill No. 30-32 (COR). On behalf of the GCOC Board of Directors and Members, they applauded the authors for their actions in working towards a more fiscally responsibly budget. He noted that if enacted into law, the

measure would demonstrate the Legislature's leadership on austerity and fiscal responsibility. He noted that over the past several years, our government has consistently spend more than it has collected and we are faced with a financial crisis and it is imperative to our economy that visible, earnest government cost reductions be implemented immediately. (See testimony attached).

Mr. John M. Robertson, Principal Engineer of AmOrient Engineering submitted written testimony in support of Bill No. 30-32 (COR). He believes that senators serve our island not for financial benefit but to lead us all toward greater prosperity in the future. He noted that the island cannot afford at this time to pay salaries, even to Senators, commensurate with the good they do for our society. He is opposed to linking salaries of Senators to any other position in the local or federal government. (See testimony attached).

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform hereby reports out **Bill No. 30-32 (COR)** with the recommendation to **REPORT OUT ONLY**.

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

Bill No. 30 -32(00)

Introduced by:

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Michael T. Limtiaco Brant T. McCreadie

AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (a) AND TO REPEAL 2 GCA § 1106 (b), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. 2 GCA § 1106 (a) is amended to read:

3 "(a) Compensation of each member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* [the Guam Legislature] shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments at the rate per annum of fifty percent (50%) of the 4 5 annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court; the compensation of the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments at the rate per annum of fifty percent 6 (50%) of the annual salary of the presiding judge of the Superior Court. Such compensation shall 7 8 be paid out of funds to be appropriated to I Liheslaturan Guahan [the Guam Legislature]. Fifty-five Thousand Three Hundred Seven Dollars (\$55,307.00). Such compensation shall be paid out of 9 funds to be appropriated to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* [the Guam Legislature]. " 10

Section 2. 2 GCA § 1106 (b) is repealed.



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET Thursday, February 13, 2013– 9:00 AM

I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

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NAME (MARK PAPS MARTINEZ)	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
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February 12, 2013

Dear Senators:

My name is <u>ALFRED C. YSRAEL</u>, I am a resident of Tumon, and a permanent resident of Guam since I951, a span of nearly 62 glorious wonderful, life fulfilling years. I am a tax paying, productive member of our Island community.

To paraphrase an icon, the Proposed Legislation #30-32, to reduce Senatorial Salaries is:

ONE SMALL STEP FOR SENATORS: ONE LARGE STEP FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM.

This legislation could be the first step, to an even more comprehensive legislation, wherein our Legislature will ultimately return to its roots, a part time legislature. May God in HIS infinite wisdom, guide the actions of our elected officials.

Cordially yours,

Alfred C. Ysrael
Guam, Our Island Paradise

Hafa Adai Honorable Senators:

I stand in support of Bill 30-32 to Repeal 2 GCA Section 1106 (b)

I believe Senators serve our island not for financial benefit but to lead all of us toward greater prosperity in future. The island cannot afford at this time to pay salaries, even to Senators, commensurate with the good they do for our society.

I am opposed to linking salaries of Senators to any other position in the local or federal government.

I believe it was wrong to have adopted the law a few years ago that gave Senators a significant increase in salary while other civil servants were ignored.

It is time to revoke that subsection of Guam Code Annotated.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Senseramente,

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GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

February 13, 2013

THE HONORABLE RORY RESPICIO

Chairman, Committee o Rules, Federal Affairs, Agriculture and Labor, & Election Reform I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Bill No. 30-32 An act to amend 2 GCA §1106 (a) and to repeal 2 GCA §1106 (b), to reduce senators' salaries to fifty-five thousand and three hundred seven dollars (\$55,307.00) per annum

Dear Chairman Respicio,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Members of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments on Bill No. 30-32, which would reduce senators' salaries to \$55,307.00 across the board.

We applaud the authors for their actions in working towards a more fiscally responsible budget. If enacted into law, the measure would demonstrate the Legislature's leadership on austerity and fiscal responsibility. It is our hope that this bill marks the beginning of more meaningful spending cuts in the Government of Guam. Public finances have deteriorated because the necessary reduction in expenditures have either not been made or have been repealed. Over the past several years, our government has consistently spent more than it has collected. There have been commendable attempts to reduce government spending, from implementing increment freezes, hiring freezes, reduction in work hours, to lowering the number of holidays the Government observes. The private sector has reacted similarly. Unfortunately, each attempt to curb government spending has been repealed to the detriment of the people of Guam. The private sector has not had the luxury of ignoring the inevitable. We are faced with a financial crisis and it is imperative to our economy that visible, earnest governmental cost reductions be implemented immediately.

This Bill will not do much on its own beyond leading by example. The Legislature should consider: implementation of a government wide hiring and salary increment freeze, apply limit to annual leave and sick leave accrual, apply limit to overtime costs; and, reorganize, consolidate, outsource and privatize government services. There are a number of additional ways savings can be ensued.

Our economy is comprised of the public as well as private sector. We intend no harm to either sector because neither can stand alone. We depend on government for services we cannot render and government depends on us to provide the livelihoods that sustain the government. We offer to work with you and your Committee on these and other ideas that can reduce government spending as well as develop additional long-term initiatives that will increase business confidence, encouraging business investment that will further strengthen our local economy.

Sincerely,

DAVID P. LEDDY

President

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje Legislative Legal Counsel

Senator Rory J. Respicio From:

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 30-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 30-32(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

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	120 DAY DEADLINE	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED
30-32 (COR)	Michael T. Limtiaco	AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (a) AND TO REPEAL 2 GCA § 1106 (b), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM.	9.:25 A.M.	1/30/13		Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform		



First Notice of Public Hearing –Wednesday, February 13, 2013

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

Wed, Feb 6, 2013 at 2:41 PM

To: "Benjamin JF Cruz" <senator@senatorbjcruz.com>, "Brant McCreadie" <brantforguam@gmail.com>, ""Michael F. Q. San Nicolas"" <responsibleguam@gmail.com>, ""Michael T. Limtiaco"" <mike@mikelimtiaco.com>, ""Thomas (Tommy) Morrison"" <tommy@senatormorrison.com>, "Aline A. Yamashita" <aline4families@gmail.com>, "Christopher M. Duenas" <duenasenator@gmail.com>, "Dennis G. Rodriguez" <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>, "Frank Blas Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, "Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D." <speaker@judiwonpat.com>, "Thomas C. Ada" <tom@senatorada.org>, Tina Rose Muna Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, "V. Anthony Ada" <tony@tonyada.com>, vicente 'ben' pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, "Rory J. Respicio" <roryforguam@gmail.com>

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February 6, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

From: Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing – Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources will be conducting a **Public Hearing on Wednesday**, February 13, 2013 beginning at 9:00 A.M., in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room on the following:

9:00 A.M.

1. **Bill No. 30-32 (COR) -** "AN ACT TO AMEND 2 GCA § 1106 (B), TO REDUCE SENATORS' SALARIES TO FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$55,307.00) PER ANNUM." Sponsors - Senator Michael Limitaco, Senator

2. Oversight Hearing for Department of Agriculture

Written testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, & Election Reform, and may be submitted via email to cor@guamlegislature.org; fax to (671) 472-3547; or hand-delivery/mail to 155 Hesler Place, $H^{a}gat\tilde{n}a$, Guam 96910. Should special assistance or accommodations be required, please contact Elaine Tajalle at my office at (671) 472-7679 or by e-mail at etajalle@guamlegislature.org. Si $Yu'os\ ma'ase'$!

cc: All Senators

Clerk of the Legislature

Legal Counsel

Sergeant-at-Arms/AV

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Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio

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- V. Adjournment

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Wed, Feb 6, 2013 at 2:31 PM

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VIA E-MAIL

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