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THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3105.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM,"** sponsored by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

Committee votes are as follows:

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Very Truly Yours,

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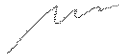
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MEMORANDUM

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted**

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the **Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3105.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM,"** sponsored by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		12/5/2014				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		12/9/14				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member						
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		✓				
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member						
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. Member		12/9/14				
Senator Frank Blas Aguon Jr. Member		12/9/14				
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member		12/9/14				
Minority Leader Senator V. Anthony Ada Member		12/9				
Senator Aline Yamashita Member		12/9/14				

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 376-32 (COR)- "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. introduced on July 3, 2014; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform on July 7, 2014.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)** on Monday, September 15, 2014, 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 on September 8, 2014 and September 11, 2014.

Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada, Vice-Chairperson
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Member
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Member
Senator Michael Limtiaco

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Mr. Manny Cruz, Director, Department of Labor, provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill.

Mr. Louis Torres, Guam-Micronesia Seventh Day Adventist, provided oral testimony in support of the bill.

Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, Ph.D., University of Guam, Professor of Economics, School of Business and Public Administration and Resident Development Economist, Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives, provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill.

Mr. Bobby Shringi, Chairman, Legislative Review Committee for the Guam Chamber of Commerce provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill.

Mr. Peter Sgro, Resident of Guam, provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes, President of Guam Housing and Restaurant Association, provided oral testimony in support of the bill. (Mrs. Rhodes marked in the sign-up sheet "Written Testimony" but it was not provided to the Committee.)

Vice-Chairman Senator Thomas C. Ada called the public hearing to order at 9:00 A.M. and deferred to Senator Aline A. Yamashita the sponsor of **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)**, to provide opening remarks the main sponsor of the bill.

Senator Aline A. Yamashita

Thank you very much Mr. Chairman. Bill No. 376-32 (COR) asks that an act of the completion of an independent economic impact statement relative to the minimum wage on Guam be made. We've had great community conversation this past year on the minimum wage, on working with the private sector, on overall benefits for the businesses and to the employees. This is a result of our private partners asking for an independent economic study be done. So this was introduced to the floor for the conversation on where we go with this. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Manny Cruz, Director, Department of Labor, provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill.

See attached for written testimony.

Mr. Louis Torres

I am President of the Micronesia Mission of Seventh Day Adventist, Chairman of SDA Clinic Board and do a few charities here and there. I am speaking in favor of your bill. The bible says, "No man builds a house but except to build a cost." I am a pastor and there are many biblical passages that can help us guide our island here. I feel like if you are going to pass a bill, without an actual study, for example, one of my church members who has a business shared with me that you cannot just pass a dollar increase to a few without considering all the employees. He said that in just that dollar raise, it is going to cost him \$4,000 a year increase which he has not been considered in a budget. Without actually studying the actual outcome, with what that \$1.00 will do, it seems like a small jump, but you got to consider if its only one employee, its not a challenge. I think it's a good idea to follow biblical principal on this for the Lord says, "For the man builds the house without counting the cost and can't finish it, he will be ashamed and people will laugh at him for the building he couldn't finish." A due study is in line here to find out

the actual rippling effect will be. You have to assume that once the merchants have to pay more money, the prices will increase for whatever they are selling. What will actually be the final outlay and how will it finally pan out. I think it is an important aspect and I strongly support the bill. I trust that the senate will consider the wisdom of implementing this suggestion.

Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane, Ph.D., University of Guam, Professor of Economics, School of Business and Public Administration and Resident Development Economist, Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives, provided written and oral testimony in support of the bill. *See attached for written testimony.*

Mr. Bobby Shringi, Chairman, Legislative Review Committee for the Guam Chamber of Commerce provided written and oral testimony on the bill. *See attached for written testimony.*

Senator Aline Yamashita

I thank each of you for taking the time. I truly appreciate the thoughts. I certainly stand for our local capacity. I am proud of what our local community does. I say that we can compete, we do prevail and we hold our own across the globe. With a request for proposal, I hope that everyone puts in their bid, and you are absolutely right, being local makes a difference. We know it. We get it. We are just as smart and intelligent as anyone else in this world. I hope you don't take this as a slam against previous work because it was not the intent at all. I do appreciate the business community which is our economic engine and stepping up with they need to say. Together, collectively, we really do need to be serious about where we are and where we need to get and this for me is a snapshot of me getting there. Thank you.

Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

First of all, let me apologize and thank you Dr. Ruane for allowing me to use you pro bono in vetting my bill. I think it's important that Pastor Louis and other in the audience understand that we spent several meetings and several hours that this was not done in the vacuum and I'm sure there are biblical passages that talk about paying people correctly. Not knowing bible, I won't get into it. I'm sure and for the business person that didn't budget it, it doesn't go into effect into the 1st of next year. So if that business person doesn't budget it for next year, then he has some major problems because to be complaining about it in that way is inappropriate. Manny, as the Director of Labor, did I understand your testimony was opposed to the minimum wage increase?

Mr. Manny Cruz

In the beginning I said because at that time it was arbitrary, our understanding to just pass a minimum wage increase without a study was our concern. We did not oppose it. We were just expressing our concern that we need to do a study.

Vice-Speaker Cruz

In a prior life Manny, before you took the position as Director, you served as head of a union on island if I remember correctly.

Mr. Manny Cruz

That is correct.

Vice-Speaker Cruz

Were studies conducted prior to minimum wage increases since 1932 or were they as you put it "arbitrary" and were the increases which you proposed as the main union representative? I just want the facts so there is no continuing belief that are arbitrary and I dreamt it up one night and do nothing.

Mr. Manny Cruz

As the regulatory agency, we had major concerns of raising the minimum wage would have various impact on different communities so even if we support our employees, from getting those pay raises, we were concerned that those employees that are already working without the benefit of a higher wage, will be adversely impacted.

Vice-Speaker Cruz

As a Union President, did you do studies on compression before you proposed increases of salaries for your members?

Mr. Manny Cruz

We do not negotiate wages. Most of the wages were given to us or mandated by Congress.

Vice-Speaker Cruz

Is there a mechanism in place now that records the prices prior to July 1, 2014, now in September and what prices will be in January because I noticed that the minimum wage increase has not gone into effect and will not in the next three months, many restaurants already have increased. I think that should be taken into account. This should not be attributed to the minimum wage increase since it has not taken effect yet. The prices should be set after the increase. Its imperative that when the study is done, you don't take prices from January 2014 and compare it to prices in January 2016 and say its gone up 14% because we have had increases since the passage of this bill.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

I've worked in that kind of environment. The Vice-Speaker has a legitimate issue for the numbers associated and reviewed and collected by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans that will reflect the pricing model for commodities for food and services and based on the prices brought out on the consumer index. That has already been information generated that who ever conducts this assessment will be able to review it. Mr. Vice-Speaker you are very correct in taking those issues into consideration for the minimum wage increases.

Senator Tom Ada

Dr. Ruane, you have gone a great extent on emphasizing the fact that the study should be done by local economists.

Dr. Maria Claret M. Ruane

Yes, Mr. Vice-Chairman.

Senator Tom Ada

If I was to summarize what your testimony was, its is preferred that the language which stayed here, the study would be sole sourced to the University of Guam.

Dr. Ruane

It doesn't have to be the University of Guam but I think local experts have an advantage coming up with better studies than off-island experts.

Senator Tom Ada

The problem that is see is that a local company such as Deloitte and Touche can put in a bid for it and hire an economist from off-island then their circle to do the work. It's kind of like locking the front door but keeping the back door open.

Dr. Ruane

If I may, I am not in a position to commit to the University.

Senator Tom Ada

I understand. I'm saying if we are keeping it locally its almost going to be sole sourced. The bill also states that the Department of Labor shall issue an RFP then another section requires the Governor to identify funds and if I was to respond to your RFP, I will not work on a proposal unless there is funding there.

Senator Michael Limtiaco

Dr. Ruane, just in a relation the economic impact study, your testimony alluded to the insufficiency of data. Can you give us an idea of how local economists are doing it? How are you supplementing data? The minimum wage increase which was signed into law was based on prior studies. I'm curious to know the insufficiencies of data which you are referring to, what confidence level do we have in those prior studies?

Dr. Ruane

I would like to have the studies more detailed. As I mentioned, other studies mentioned in other US locations, the model is ready to go basically plug in the numbers. My concern is someone who doesn't want to deal with insufficiency of data. All they have to do is buy the model and plug in some other jurisdiction's numbers to reflect Guam so that has always been my issue. Yes, we have the data challenge here but it has been more work for a local economic expert to develop our own economic methodology in response to that. I did mention I had two successes in doing that. Totaling close to 70 million dollars job that create local jobs and lead to local taxes being paid. There is a way to do it but it isn't a last minute type of work that needs to be done. The timeline of the bill, from my reading, the RFP goes out January and the report gets submitted in July 2016. We do have data on CPI. It's not as disaggregated as we would like it to be. I also notice a lot of prices on island going up in the summer time and part of it is related to shipping the cost of fuel goes up at that time too. There is a methodology where you can take out the seasonality.

Senator Limtiaco

I understand the model and methodology you wish to choose would be more customized to Guam but whatever model you use for Guam, I'm concerned for the use of the insufficiencies of data you would input into that model. How were those insufficiencies of data used for the model led to the minimum wage increase that was signed into law? What data was used? Is there better data that we can use?

Dr. Ruane

One study I was able to review from the vice speakers office The direct impact of the last minimum wage on employment trends and one expectation is that as soon as one minimum wage went up and we have three sets and three timings from 2007 to 2009 there was no response at all from the employment side so that in a sense that interpretation wise some might expect negative effect on minimum-wage on jobs that was just not in the data that was available. I have play devils advocate if I wanted to give them my speaker and his staff a hard time I'd like to make sure that we cover everything and once presented with the data we have unfortunately that's what we have and I don't think that's going to change from a year and a half to today but at the same time it's not like we did not look at the data. No from what I understand with the bill is

requiring it's a bigger approach to looking at the impact not only the employment on social conditions as well and the larger economy as well and that's where I was able to develop and was vetted by federal agency.

Senator Limtiaco

I agree with you and we are on the same page on the insufficiencies of data.

Senator Ada then called the next panel to testify.

Mr. Peter Sgro

I'm testifying in my personal capacity. I support the bill although I feel that the bill needs considerable amendments. I want to disagree with the previous testimony which I think is significant. If we were to limit information just to information available on Guam we have significant problems on Guam. Also with respect to the testimony, there was a total non-disclosure of two separate things. To support limiting for increase of wages to Guam information yet before stating that the studies were done including what happened in other states with minimal wage my justification that no economic impact statement could be accurate for the people of Guam and total disclosure if you don't include data outside. In Seattle their businesses of all sizes that employ a lot of people because of the increase of minimum-wage. That is going to affect shipping cost even before we do anything here it's a given because of a lot of ships are the only ones in the Seattle-Tacoma to have direct routes nonstop to Guam. If you have a \$15 increase in minimum wage and it only applies to the Seattle-Tacoma where the poor is you bet it's going to cost food prices to go up you can exclude what's happening to just one because what happens in part to the states effect Guam. The price of corn here on Guam has gone up in certain circumstances when farmers crops have been damaged by either fires or tornadoes and the same happened to another for other crops because simply put the supply becomes smaller than the demand. The group I put together and the business plan that we came up with to build a new hospital on Guam it was impossible to use data from Guam to arrive at a business plan that ultimately resulted to an investor that ultimately resolved in 22 banks that basically had to come together to consolidate the risk for \$300 million project. 22 banks had to agree with the business plan we had to prepare but the problem was here on Guam we have a serious problem for lack of data. If we were to limit the date of bomb that hospital would've never been dealt so where did we go off island. We met with the director from health and human services and the end of the Bush administration and we had three days of meeting with him because he had more accurate data then Guam had. Another example is that we flew to Washington DC with Navy medicine we wanted to compare cost of how much it cost them to build a hospital but then they help to subtract the additional cost of building a military hospital because it had built didn't built like bunkers. No investor would've invested in the hospital if we didn't have that kind of data. It was critical to get off island information. I really suggest you combine with work and information with what you are trying to achieve with the Guam Economic Development Agency and create mandates together, there would be better results.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes

I would like to thank Senator Yamashita for introducing us bill and listening to those who are very concerned at the time of the wage bill was being proposed as draft bill legislation and passed into law with revisions. Thank you to Senator Respicio and Senator Ada for having this session. We are very grateful for this opportunity. We do know that it has been a challenge and we know that this economy has been growing and we know that we cannot arbitrarily make those changes and with respect to Vice Speaker Cruz, I know that a lot of data was provided but I think a lot of people feel it's arbitrary because they didn't have reliable and accurate data for Guam current data for glom there wasn't an actual study in need a lot of reference to data points other studies but it was not something that was really for Guam in order to justify a wage increase. On behalf of GHRA, I'm Mary Rhodes and I speak on behalf of our members again for the wage survey at the time and support and economic survey at the time during previous testimonies, I did speak for the Triple A process. This is not a regulatory or administrative change to an existing rule of rags I think that Chairman's Pete Sgro from the Guam Chamber of Commerce has valid points that the fact that this piece of legislation needs to be amended to include language from the Triple A process that clearly defines the RFP process for an economic impact study.

Senator Ada thanked his colleagues present and the panel for testifying and considered **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)** duly heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- New title of bill:
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3105.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 22, GUAM COD ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM.
- Revise Section 1 of Bill to read:
Section 1. A new §3105.1 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
“§ 3105.1 Independent Economic Impact Statement. On or before January 1, 2016, the Director of the Department of Labor *shall* issue a Request for Proposal for the purpose of conducting a one (1) year Independent Economic Impact Statement, relative to the minimum wage increase authorized through P.L. 32-178. The Independent Economic Impact Statement shall, at a minimum, address the following:
 - (1) The purpose and the need for a minimum wage increase and an assessment of the risk and the cost of increasing the minimum wage.
 - (2) The financial impact of the minimum wage increase upon those persons or corporate entities directly affected by the minimum wage increase, and upon the people and the economy of Guam.

decrease in the price or availability of any good or service on Guam directly or indirectly attributable to the minimum wage increase.

- (4) Any direct or indirect impact upon employment on Guam or any increase or decrease in the availability of a particular job or jobs, or jobs in general, attributable to the minimum wage increase.
- (5) Any increase or decrease in the cost of doing business as an enterprise or industry on Guam, or any increase or decrease in doing business in general, which is attributable to the minimum wage increase.
- (6) Any adverse or beneficial economic impact which is attributable to the minimum wage increase.

The Independent Economic Impact Statement shall be completed no later than June 30, 2016, and shall be transmitted the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* on or before July 30, 2016."

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform hereby reports out Bill No. 376-32 (COR) As Substituted by the Committee with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 376-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN
INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Independent Economic Impact Statement.** The Director
3 of the Department of Labor *shall* be required to issue a Request for Proposal
4 to conduct a one (1) year Independent Economic Impact Statement, relative
5 to the Minimum Wage on Guam, no later than January 1, 2016. The results
6 of the Independent Economic Impact Statement shall be made available
7 within six (6) months from the date of completion and transmitted to the
8 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within thirty (30) calendar days.

9 **Section 2. Funding for Independent Economic Impact Statement.** *I*
10 *Maga'lahren Guåhan shall* identify funds necessary to complete the
11 Independent Economic Impact Statement.

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 376-32 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

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6 Request for Proposal for the purpose of conducting a one (1) year
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8 increase authorized through P.L. 32-178. The Independent Economic
9 Impact Statement shall, at a minimum, address the following:

1 (1) The purpose and the need for a minimum wage increase and an
2 assessment of the risk and the cost of increasing the minimum wage.

3 (2) The financial impact of the minimum wage increase upon those
4 persons or corporate entities directly affected by the minimum wage
5 increase, and upon the people and the economy of Guam.

6 (3) Any potential increase or decrease in the cost of living on Guam,
7 or any specific increase or decrease in the price or availability of any good
8 or service on Guam directly or indirectly attributable to the minimum
9 wage increase.

10 (4) Any direct or indirect impact upon employment on Guam or any
11 increase or decrease in the availability of a particular job or jobs, or jobs in
12 general, attributable to the minimum wage increase.

13 (5) Any increase or decrease in the cost of doing business as an
14 enterprise or industry on Guam, or any increase or decrease in doing
15 business in general, which is attributable to the minimum wage increase.

16 (6) Any adverse or beneficial economic impact which is attributable
17 to the minimum wage increase.

18 The Independent Economic Impact Statement shall be completed no
19 later than June 30, 2016, and shall be transmitted the Speaker of *I*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* on or before July 30, 2016."

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23 Independent Economic Impact Statement.

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Monday, September 15, 2014 • 9:00 AM

I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • *Hagatña*, Guam

Bill No. 376-32 (COR)- "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

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Bobby Shringi	GUAM Chamber	Support	✓	✓	432-2627	
3min 10min Pete Sgro	Resident of Guam	Support		✓ - Written	following 688-7476 p59 to Act.	
MARY RHODES	GARA	SUPPORT	✓	✓	649-1447	dpac@ghra.org president@ghra.org

TESTIMONY
before the
Committee on Rules, Federal & Micronesian Affairs;
Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform
32nd Guam Legislature
Monday, September 15, 2014
Legislature's Hearing Room

Good Morning and Hafa Adai, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Manuel Quitugua Cruz, better known as "Manny Cruz". I am currently serving as the Director of the Guam Department of Labor. I come before you to testify on **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)**, "an Act Requiring the Completion of an Independent Economic Impact Statement relative to the Minimum Wage on Guam"

On July 10, 2014, Governor Eddie Calvo signed into law the substituted and amended **Bill No. 316-32, an Act to repeal and re-enact Section 3105 of Article 1, Chapter 22, GCA, relative to responsibly raising the minimum wage**. The bill was passed by the Guam Legislature on July 1, 2014. It was a compromise version of the original bill which proposes to increase the current minimum wage of \$7.25 to \$8.25 an hour by January 1, 2015. It is noted that the compromise bill, however, had struck out and removed the provision requiring an independent economic assessment.

It is our understanding that the intent and purpose of **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)** is to restore the provision to require the completion of an independent economic statement, relative to the minimum wage on Guam, no later than January 1, 2016.

In **Section 1** of the bill, it provides that "...the Director of the Department of Labor *shall* be required to issue a Request for Proposal to conduct a one (1) year Independent Economic Impact Statement, relative to the Minimum Wage on Guam, no later than January 1, 2016." However, in the bill we are recommending for your consideration that a "study" is a more appropriate term than a mere "statement".

In light of the above, the Guam Department of Labor fully supports **Bill No. 376-32 (COR)**. As an employing and regulatory agency of the Government of Guam, initially we have had some concerns that the increase of the minimum wage that was being proposed was going to be artificially implemented without the benefit of some kind of an economic impact study to justify the increase. But, that provision has now been corrected by the substitute bill.

In closing, we want to recognize Senator Aline Yamashita and to thank her for her foresightedness and vision in introducing Bill No. 376-32 (COR) at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Bill No. 376-32 (COR).



Manny Cruz



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Submitted by email on July 30, 2014

Revised on September 15, 2014

Buenas yan Hafa Adai, Honorable Majority Leader, Committee Chairperson and Senator Respicio and Respected Senators of the 32nd Guam Legislature!

I humbly and respectfully submit this testimony on Bill No. 376-32 (COR)- “AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM,” by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

At the outset, I declare that I am submitting this testimony in my capacity as Professor of Economics at the University of Guam-School of Business and Public Administration and as Resident Development Economist at the University of Guam-Pacific Center for Economic Initiatives. My testimony is also based on my years of expertise as an Economist, which I will detail later on.

I support the intent of Bill No. 376-32 (COR) as well as other bills designed to yield quantitative measures and analyses on the economic impact of a change, in this case, a policy change to raise the local minimum wage per hour from \$7.25 to \$8.25 effective January 1, 2015. As we all know, it is rarely the case that a change could have only negative or positive effects. Often, it would have both and, as such, unless we measure these opposing effects, we would not be certain what the overall or net effect of that change would be.

It was exactly this type of quantitative approach to the likely effects of raising the minimum wage that Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz and his staff used to convince me (and other island economists, I believe) to support his original Bill No. 316-32 or its amended version, which was signed into Public Law 132-178 by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on July 10, 2014. As hard as I played devil’s advocate to the Vice Speaker and his staff during our consultation meetings, they won me over because they did their research and calculations carefully and competently. However, as they and I are aware, using past economic data (in this case, around the time that the last minimum wage increases occurred) to predict what the effects would be of the upcoming minimum wage increase is a second-best approach but was the best available at the time that Bill No. 316-32 was proposed.

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As we know, the best approach does not become available except in hindsight, i.e., only after actual data become available after the minimum wage rate was increased from \$7.25 to \$8.25 effective January 1, 2015. For this reason, I support the timeline proposed by Bill No. 376-32 (COR), which will allow for approximately one year of data following the anticipated minimum wage increase, even after considering the necessary lags between when the data occurred and the time it was gathered, tallied, analyzed and released to the public. As the Bill states, the Guam Department of Labor will issue the RFP for the independent Economic Impact Statement by January 1, 2016 and for the Economic Impact Statement to be made available within six (6) months after completion (approximately June 2016 at the earliest) and transmitted to the Speaker of the Guam Legislature within thirty (30) calendar days (approximately July 2016 at the earliest).

To reiterate, I support the intent of Bill No. 376-32 (COR) as well as the timeline being proposed.

In connection with Bill No. 376-32 (COR), I respectfully call our Guam Senators' attention to two considerations before you vote on this Bill.

The first consideration is to recognize that we have local economic experts who are capable of performing the required independent Economic Impact Statement, including economic experts at the University of Guam including but not limited to myself. Please understand that I am not expressing an interest to conduct this study but I can assure you that, if (hypothetically) the University of Guam were to submit a proposal to perform the required Economic Impact Statement and if I were part of the UOG team, I am confident that I possess the required expertise as demonstrated by my

- study of Economics which began 27 years ago in January 1987;
- Ph.D. in Economics from a quality program where twenty (25) students in my batch were admitted, only seven (7) earned their Ph.D. and I was the first of the seven (7) to earn my Ph.D. at age 26;
- 20 years of work in the field of Economics since earning my Ph.D.; and
- 7 years of expertise on the Guam economy, during which I developed a high level of familiarity with the availability of economic data and studies on Guam and a positive reputation as one of a very few economists on Guam (I was the economist requested by GEDA and GIAA to make a presentation to the Standard & Poors analysts who visited Guam for the first time in February 2013 and who rate bonds issued by GovGuam and other Guam entities).

I also have had the experience of conducting studies much more difficult, complicated and comprehensive than what is required by Bill No. 376-32 (COR). Examples of my previous work include an economywide study based on an economic model with twenty (20) simultaneous equations with the aim of generating simulations of factual and counterfactual scenarios. More recently and more relevant to Bill no. 376-32 (COR) was my work on the economic impact of a proposed Guam-based multimillion dollar project on not only Guam's economy but also on those of other islands in the Western Pacific region. This work was based on a methodology I myself developed that is designed to accommodate the insufficient available data on the Guam economy. This work was submitted to a U.S. Federal agency, which accepted it as valid economic impact analysis. Even more recently, I provided a report on yet another multimillion dollar project on Guam, which is expected to create more than four hundred (400) local jobs.

The second consideration I would like our respected Guam Senators to recognize is related to the first in that I believe that an Economic Impact Statement performed by local experts would yield

more relevant and accurate results than those that would be produced by off-island economic experts. This is because

- Local experts are familiar with the insufficient available data on the Guam economy;
- That this insufficiency in available data is the primary reason why studies on Guam's economy often could not use methodologies/modeling tools such as RIMS II, IMPLAN or input-output, which are often used to perform similar studies in other U.S. states or jurisdictions;
- That off-island analysts tend to conduct economic impact studies that relate to Guam by using "off-the shelf" economic simulation programs based on RIMS II, IMPLAN or input-output methodology and then inputting parameters from other jurisdictions (e.g., Hawaii's or the common practice of finding a jurisdiction with a population similar to Guam's); and
- That this approach has been criticized by local economists as being an inappropriate approach and as leading to inaccurate/misleading results.

In this context, as Bill No. 376-32 (COR) also includes language related to funding the required Economic Impact Statement, please consider the better quality of study that local experts are capable of producing and seriously question any tendency to compensate off-island experts more generously while expecting local experts to perform this better quality study on a discounted basis or on a *pro-bono* basis under the guise of "service". Such double standard does not serve our island well on many levels, including the fact that off-island payments resulting from such practice leave our island and take away from what could have been greater local purchasing power and higher economic activities on Guam.

I humbly and respectfully thank the Honorable Majority Leader, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform and Senator Rory J. Respicio and all respected Senators in our Guam Legislature for extending the opportunity for me to provide my testimony on Bill No. 376-32 (COR) by Senator Aline Yamashita, Ph.D.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

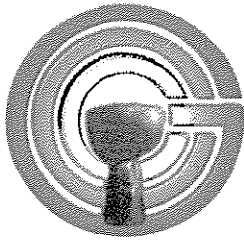


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I Mina' Trentai Dos Liheslaturan Guahan

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RE: Bill No. 376-32 (COR) - An act requiring the completion of an independent economic impact statement relative to the minimum wage on Guam.

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Membership of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, thank you for the opportunity to express our support for Bill No. 376-32 (COR) which would require the completion of an independent economic statement, after one year of the new minimum wage increase that takes place on January 1, 2015.

The Guam Chamber of Commerce as well as other business organizations has shared their concerns on the adverse impacts that would be created through the passing of any minimum wage legislation. We were more concerned about the direct impact this would have on the smaller businesses, as well as with the rising costs of goods and services on island. This sentiment was shared on numerous occasions where the request of independent impact study prior to passing any wage increase legislation was reiterated with the 32nd Guam Legislature, and unfortunately a 14% increase in the minimum wage was passed and signed into law.

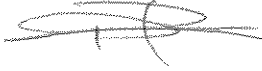
We commend the author of this legislation in her efforts to raise the concerns of the business community by the introduction Bill 376-32 (COR). However we would like to offer some recommendations towards the legislation to assure it meets its intentions:

1. It is important to define the term "Independent", since it is vital that any study be as free as possible from the perspective of a political or a business conflict of interest.
2. We recommend amending the term "Economic Statement" to the term "Economic Study", since it is important that the results of the recent minimum wage increase be reviewed both comprehensively and objectively, and a study should be able to accomplish this intent, versus a statement.
3. We recommend that language be inserted that would prevent any new minimum wage increase proposal from being introduced prior to the results of this study. This would ideally serve the key objectives of this legislation. We understand that certain federal laws do take precedence over local law, and if a new federal minimum wage were passed prior to the results of this study, then it would be the only exclusion.

Bill 376-32 (COR) is important, as the community needs to see the impact of the recently passed minimum wage increase law, particularly from an economic perspective. This study needs to be independent, objective and thorough, and only with these recommended changes, this legislation would serve that purpose.

In closing, we support Bill 376-32 (COR) with the recommended amendments noted herein, and appreciate the opportunity to submit our testimony.

Senseramente,



DAVID LEDDY
President



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376-32 (COR)	Aline A.Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM.	7/3/14 11:20 a.m.	07/07/14	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign, & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform	8/13/2014 5:30 p.m.		Fiscal Note Request 07/08/14 Fiscal Note Rcvd 9/2/14



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September 2, 2014

Memorandum

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Fiscal Note**

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bill as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE:
Bill No. 376-32(COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill No.: 376-32(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.


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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 375-32 (COR) through 378-32(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.	Sponsors	Title
375-32 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND §§77110.1 AND 77110.2, AND TO REPEAL §§ 77110.3 AND 77110.4 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.
376-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM.
377-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER, 2014, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 REVENUES.
378-32 (COR)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-168 TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$668,000 FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRIOR YEARS OVERTIME INCURRED BY THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 376-32 (COR)**

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Labor	Dept./Agency Head: Manuel Q. Cruz, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	1,714,135
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	351,979
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$2,066,114

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2013 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2014 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2014 Appra. (Bill No. 14-S)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2014 (if applicable)	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	0/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /x/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /x/ No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /x/ Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: 8/29/14 Director: Anthony C. Blaz, Acting Director Date: 8/26/14

Footnotes:
1/ The Department of Labor (DOL), in its written testimony (attached) regarding Bill No. 376-32 (COR), is in full support of the requirement for an Independent Economic Impact "Study" to be completed relative to the Minimum Wage on Guam. The Bill requires that the DOL issue a Request for Proposal to conduct the one (1) year study no later than January 1, 2016. However, it notes that "Maga'laken Guðhan shall identify funds necessary to complete the study." An unofficial comment from the DOL Chief Economist notes "that a study could range from a few thousand using existing data to hundreds of thousands-some clarity about the scope, intent and purpose might be helpful in a preamble outlining expectations within the limits of budget, purpose and what is reasonably possible." Based on discussion with and information provided by the Port Authority of Guam relative to an economic impact study it contracted to be performed, and from the Chief Economist of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans on the projected costs to conduct an economic impact study, the Bureau estimates that the cost to conduct such economic impact study could range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.



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MEMORANDUM

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

Vice-Speaker
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Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 376-32(COR)**

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 376-32(COR)**.

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

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*.

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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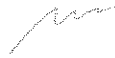


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September 8, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
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From: Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing– Monday, September 15, 2014

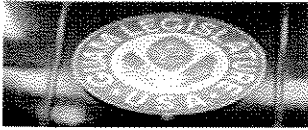
Håfa Adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform will be conducting the following on **Monday, September 15, 2014 beginning at 10:00 A.M.**, in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room:

10:00 A.M. Public Hearing

- Bill No. 353-32 (LS)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 54 (B) TO TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO PROMOTE PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION IN GUAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
- Bill No. 376-32 (COR)- "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
- Bill No. 392-32 (LS)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (C) TO §3102 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND NEW §3101.3 TO §3101 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AT LEAST SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE," by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

Written testimony for the hearings 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, *Hågatña*, Guam 96910. The hearings will be broadcast live on MCV channel 117 and GTA channel 21. 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'åse'!*

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To: All Members

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From: Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing– Monday, September 15, 2014

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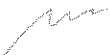


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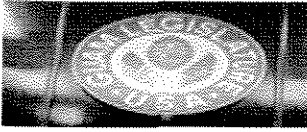
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Memorandum

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Subject: Notice of Public Hearing– Monday, September 15, 2014, 9:00 A.M.

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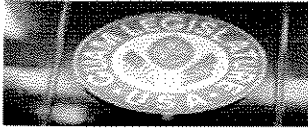
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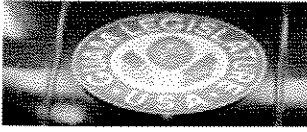
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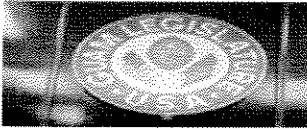
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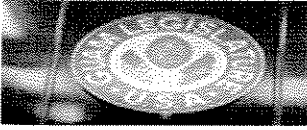
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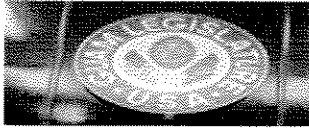
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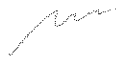


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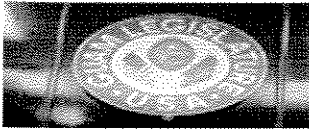
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration
 - Bill No. 353-32 (LS)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 54 (B) TO TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO PROMOTE PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION IN GUAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
 - Bill No. 376-32 (COR)- "AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM," by Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
 - Bill No. 392-32 (LS)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (C) TO §3102 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND NEW §3101.3 TO §3101 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION OF PERSONS AT LEAST SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE," by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment

For copies of the above mentioned bills, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to cor@guamlegislature.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Elaine Tajalle at our office. For more information, please call 472-7679. We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*