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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

APR 19 2013

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

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 52-32 (LS), As Introduced

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 52-32 (LS), as introduced, "An Act to repeal §22421 of Chapter 22, 5 GCA relative to the transfer of autonomous agency revenues to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund", sponsored by Senator Tom Ada, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land.

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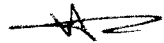
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**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

Bill No. 52-32 (LS)

Sponsored by Senator Tom Ada

**An Act to Repeal §22421 of Chapter 22, 5 GCA,
Relative to the transfer of autonomous agency
revenues to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund**



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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. 52-32 (LS), As Introduced

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This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Narrative
3. Copy of Bill No.52-32 (LS), As Introduced
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Copies of Written Testimonies
6. Copy of COR referral Bill No. 52-32 (LS)
7. Copy of letter to request fiscal waiver
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'åse',

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan
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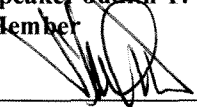

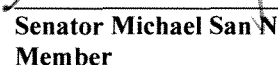
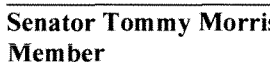
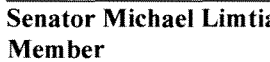
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Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement,
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Bill No. 52-32 (LS), as introduced, "An Act to repeal §22421 of Chapter 22, 5 GCA relative to the transfer of autonomous agency revenues to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund"

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
 Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman	_____	_____	✓ 4/19/13	_____	_____
 Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz Vice Chairman	_____	_____	✓ 4-19-13	_____	_____
 Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Member	_____	_____	✓	_____	_____
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. Member	_____	_____	✓ 4/19/13	_____	_____
 Senator Michael San Nicolas Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Tommy Morrison Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Michael Limtiaco Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

Committee Report

Bill No. 52-32 (LS), As Introduced: An Act to Repeal §22421 of Chapter 22, 5 GCA, Relative to the transfer of autonomous agency revenues to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on April 12, 2013 at 8:30 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 April 5, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on April 10, 2013 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Michael San Nicolas, Member
Senator Michael Lintiaco, Member
Senator Rory Respicio
Senator Tom Ada
Senator Frank Aguon, Jr.
Senator Tony Ada
Senator Aline Yamashita

(b) Appearing before the Committee

Mr. Fred Horecky, Legal Counsel for the Guam Public Utilities Commission

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

Mr. Jeffrey C. Johnson, Chairman, on behalf of the Guam Public Utilities Commission
Ms. Benita Manglona, Director for the Department of Administration

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. The next item on the agenda is Bill Number 52-32, introduced by Senator Tom Ada, "An Act to repeal

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§22421 of Chapter 22, 5 GCA relative to the transfer of autonomous agency revenues to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund”.

We have, signed up this morning, Mr. Fred Horecky, from the Public Utilities Commission. Please join us. Before we have you make your presentation, we'd like to provide an opportunity for Senator Ada to present a synopsis of the bill. Senator Ada?

(a) Bill Sponsor Summary

Senator Tom Ada. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This provision is to transfer autonomous agency revenues to a fund, which was a policy that was established back in 1985, and it recognized at that time that the autonomous agencies do not pay taxes at all. The transfer of funds is a payment in lieu of tax. The justification, then, was that the funds were to be used to pay--a way for the autonomous agencies to compensate for the risk assumed by Guam's taxpayers in operating the power, water, sewer, and air and seaport operations for the benefits received by these autonomous agencies for services provided by the General Fund such as police and fire protection and road systems.

At the time that the provision was enacted, it identified the sum of \$3.5 million dollars. This was the amount that was to be collected from the autonomous agencies, annually. This amount was then to be prorated among the Commercial Port, the seaport, the Guam Power Authority, and the Airport. Subsequent to the enactment of the law, the collection effort was not there. Finally, when the Calvo administration came in, in their first year, they sent a bill to the three respective agencies... GPA got a bill for \$12 million dollars.

They were able to get that whittled down to about \$2.6 million dollars, but in addition to that, there remains about \$875,000 dollars a year for every year thereafter. This is an expense to these agencies. With the Guam Power Authority, in particular, they went to the PUC to get approval for the agreement that was reached and for a rate adjustment to be able to pay for this \$2.6 million which today would have come up to about \$5.2 million dollars.

The bill says that this is not necessary, and the bill seeks to repeal this so that this will be a way to assist the consumers and the ratepayers from this additional expense that would otherwise be translated in the form of a rate hike. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. Thank you very much, Senator Ada. We'll go ahead and have Mr. Horecky present his testimony. Mr. Horecky, you may proceed.

(b) Testimonies.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. Thank you, Chairman Pangelinan, Senators San Nicolas, Respicio, Ada, Yamashita, Aguon, and Ada. My name is Fred Horecky, and I am here as the Legal Counsel for the Guam Public Utilities Commission. Written testimony has been submitted from our Chairman, Jeffrey C. Johnson. The PUC is definitely in support of this bill and thinks that it would clear up a lot of ambiguities that are presented at this time. Presently, there is a proceeding pending before the Public Utilities Commission, whereas Senator Ada indicated the Guam Power

Authority has come before the PUC and asked for certain surcharges to be imposed upon the ratepayers to fund the settlement of the payment in lieu of taxes and the annual assessment--the \$875,000.

That proceeding has not yet been resolved. In fact, it is a part of a Phase II before the Public Utilities Commission. Unfortunately, the way (I think) this law has worked in effect, it was probably intended that the Utilities and other entities pay this payment in lieu of taxes out of operating surpluses--that's the operative language. The problem is, generally, it is very questionable whether the agencies have operating surpluses. The utility--particularly GPA--is viewing this as an operating expense. The only way it can pay its operating expense is to shift that back to the ratepayers.

There are taxpayers and ratepayers. Initially, the cost of the services for the government--that is, police, and fire protection, government facilities--those are paid by taxpayers. What would happen as a result of this law is that ratepayers would have to pay the same amounts again. I don't think that was the intent. The original intent was operating expenses of the utilities would pay these.

This legislation points out that one of the findings in the legislation is that GPA does not have operating surpluses. The PUC investigation would certainly validate that finding. In the case that was pending before the PUC, the PUC had asked GPA about the operating surpluses and whether, in fact, it had any operating surpluses. The response to Requests for Information was that in the last three years, GPA has not had operating surpluses.

Their bond counsel defined that as funds that were deposited into the surplus fund. Under their determination, they really don't have operating surpluses. That seems to be comporting with the PUC experience, because GPA is not a for-profit utility. It does not usually think in terms of surpluses. What it is generally trying to do is to meet all of its operating expenses. Once it has done that, it seems there is always some other issue or problem... Cabras repairs or other repairs that need to be addressed. Operating surpluses in some way and in my mind seems to fit more with a for-profit utility.

The first point that Chairman Johnson has made in his testimony is that PUC concurs that the GPA likely does not have operating surpluses. That's also validated by the fact that GPA came to the PUC and asked for two surcharges to fund these payments in lieu of taxes. The first, as Senator Ada pointed out, is for the settlement of the past year payments.

GPA proposed a surcharge that would have covered over \$2.5 million dollars for the past-due payments plus the 2012 assessment at the \$875,000 dollars. That would have been tacked on to the ratepayer's bill. The first charge, we calculated, for the settlement of the past amounts due plus the FY12 assessment would have resulted in a monthly increase of \$2.10 for the average ratepayer who uses 1,000 kilowatts per month.

There is a second assessment, which would be the FY13 assessment--the \$875,000 dollars. Even that results in a monthly increase of 52 cents to the average ratepayer. That assessment would continue, every year thereafter, 2014... 2015... in perpetuity.

The bill also points out--I think, correctly--that you're imposing--it's almost like a double taxation. First, the taxpayers pay the costs for the utilities, that is, for the police and fire protection and other costs. But then the cost, again, gets imposed upon ratepayers. It's probably true that ratepayers and taxpayers may not be exactly the same, but I would think that there is a large degree of correlation. You're going to have a situation where people are, in effect, taxed twice for the same costs.

That certainly raises fairness issues. This bill will resolve all the ambiguity that has come up about these liabilities. There's a section that declares null and void all assessments--even past assessments--that have been made under this bill. That's a positive, because it clears up potential liability to the ratepayers of Guam. I think, ultimately, the main benefit of this bill is that it provides a benefit to the ratepayers, certainly. Unfortunately, no one could say that there won't be any future rate increases, but to be able to take one area here and not put a new burden on the ratepayers... that's a big benefit. So the PUC does believe that this is beneficial to the people of Guam.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. Thank you very much, Mr. Horecky. Senator Ada, any questions or comments?

Senator Tom Ada. No, just a comment. The comment you made pertains to the Guam Power Authority, but this would also apply to the Port Authority of Guam (the amount of \$875,000 per year). When you put it into context, that \$875,000 dollars a year is about the amount that is needed for annual debt service on this \$10 million loan that they're trying to get. It's an assessment that probably really is not fully justified.

I think in the case of the Airport, this is being assessed to them, but I think they've been able to slip out from under it for one reason or another. It's there, hanging over their head, also.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. The Port Authority has not come to the PUC to ask for any sort of rate increase for this assessment, but I've heard that they have paid some amounts--it may be up to \$1 million. I'm not certain about that, but GPA is the only entity that has come to the PUC to ask for rate increases.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. The Port Authority made payment, I think, when it was first enacted but nothing since then. That's my understanding. That was, maybe, ten years ago. Just one question, Mr. Horecky - that this is for payment in lieu of taxes for things like police services and other things, was that in the original legislation that established the surcharge--was that language in there?

Mr. Frederick Horecky. I believe so.

Senator Tom Ada. In fact, in the bill, it paraphrases the exact language in the law.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. Okay. Thank you very much.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. Good morning, Fred. A question on the information that was just presented regarding no operating surpluses in the last three years... just from an accounting perspective, that would mean that we're washing out any surpluses before the end of the fiscal year?

Mr. Frederick Horecky. Their definition was based upon Bond Counsel: it's only an operating surplus if the funds are deposited in the surplus fund which is one of the bond funds.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. That basically means that we're incurring whatever additional expenses we can prior to the end of the fiscal years where we have zero deposits into that surplus reserve fund.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. Perhaps... I wouldn't want to say that that's intentional, but GPA always has expenses. I think--unlike a for-profit utility, they take all their funds and plow it back into the operations.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. I'm just trying to wrap my head around how that all works. I would assume that--we're talking about rates that everybody on the island is paying. I would assume that the rates that we're paying are set at a point that is intended to capitalize the entire operation over the course of that fiscal year.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. Correct.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. When the fiscal year ends and we have zero deposits into that surplus reserve fund, that would mean that everything that we've made over the course of the fiscal year, was expended so that there is no recorded surplus going into that reserve.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. I believe that's correct, and I think that also reflects GPA actual financial experience.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. On the reverse side, that also means that if we're not having any surpluses deposited, it is very unlikely that we're also having any negative fiscal years where at the end of the fiscal year, we're in the red with the utility.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. I can't say that for a fact--I think GPA's financial experts--CFO--would probably have to. Generally, I do know--having looked at the financial records--they really don't have much excess.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. From a numbers perspective, to end the fiscal year, every year for the last three years, that exactly zero would mean that we're completely washing out all surpluses before the end of the fiscal year. This would also imply to me that we're not having any negative occurrences at the end of the fiscal year. GPA, for example, never ends in the red.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. I don't think it generally has. I don't want to say, "never," but their operating funds pay for their obligations and not much more.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. The reason I am going forward with this line of questioning is because if we're washing out all of our surpluses at the end of the year by earmarking them towards expenses and not having deposited anything into this reserve fund, that would mean that there is a potentiality for us to be charging rates that are generating fiscal year-end surpluses that we're wiping out by earmarking them to expenses, but that amount varies year in and year out.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. The amount varies. It seems to me from what I've seen is that there are always new expenses coming up. Recently, there were the Cabras III repairs... there's no repairs that need to be done on Cabras I. I don't believe there's any intentional effort to do that--it's just that there is always ongoing expenses that have used the revenue funds that the Authority needs.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. I support this bill. I believe that anything to lower the cost to ratepayers is a good thing. I just want to make sure that the accounting that this whole discussion is bringing up is such that we're not engaging in a practice where we're charging rates that are higher than what we need to operate and then we're washing out those surpluses at the end of the fiscal year by tagging them to whatever expenses we can find.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. I would not be aware of any evidence of that.

Senator Michael San Nicolas. Everybody is concerned about the cost of utilities. Again, I support this bill; I think lowering rates is a good thing. I just want to make sure that we're keeping the cost to the consumers as tight as possible--not just on this PILOT charge but with how the whole budget is made up for the entire agency.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. From an operating implementation of the law as it is, Fred, if there are no operating surpluses, then there are no payments. I know that the FY 2012 audit of GPA says, "Zero Operating Surplus." In that effect, we don't have to repeal the law, because the only time the law can be implemented is if there is an operating surplus, in that respect. Also, the Department of Administration has written-off as "bad debt" all the past due PILT payments; therefore, we don't have to null and void them--we've already wiped them off our books. They're not there as an obligation of the utilities. The bill can be left in place, and if we have an operating surplus, then we make a payment to the General Fund to help support the General Fund for the investments that have been made.

It may be true that there may be no operating surplus, but we do see--this may be what Senator San Nicolas was thinking about--we do see an increase in the net asset value of the utility. That comes from either additional income that wasn't expended or an increase in capital assets based upon the revenues of the utilities that were used for the purchase of those capital assets. There is where we may be charging rates way beyond what's required for the general operation of the utility by investing in some assets... pay raises... Are these operating expenses, or do they come out of operating surplus?

Merit bonuses... do they come out of operating expenses or operating surplus? These expenses and how they're classified now could be tied to rates higher than they should be if they should be tied to operating surpluses instead of operating expenses.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. That's true. The function of the Public Utilities Commission in a rate case is to look at all those matters: the salaries, the capital expenses... PUC does monitor those. You've raised an interesting point about the operating surpluses. I guess you could say GPA could have taken the position that it has none, and therefore, owed no money, but it hasn't done that. The problem is if we just let the present law stay, that ambiguity will be there--the government will likely continue to make demands from the utility.

Then the Commission--the PUC--will have no choice--as long as the law is in effect, and as long as GPA is asking for surcharges--to proceed ahead.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. But it's asking for surcharges in order to generate an operating surplus. If you put the 52-cent surcharge, it will always have an operating surplus--it won't have an operating surplus based on regular operations. But because of the fact that now you're assessing that to generate an operating surplus, the operating surplus would be generated from efficient management and deployment of assets and the revenues received by the utility--cutting down expenses.

From there, when it saves money, it generates an operating surplus. If you say the charge will be 52 cents to every customer to generate \$875,000 that will only be used for the payment in lieu of taxes, of course it's going to have that--of course, you'll generate that, because you are--by virtue of segregating that--generating an operating surplus.

If there was an unexpected program for the repair of Cabras--you're telling me that you want to segregate that so you can't take that \$875,000 and deploy it to Cabras and not have to raise rates to pay for the repair to Cabras? The theory is that you should be able to do that, but the way they're charging is that they want to make sure that whatever happens here, it results in a rate increase when it does not have to.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. From the PUC perspective, the problem is that if the law remains in effect, GPA demonstrates that it is a legitimate obligation that it has to pay--

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. From an operating surplus--not to generate an operating surplus to pay it.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. But they have not taken that position, and they are asking for the surcharges--

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. Because the only way they can do that is to tell the general public that if we continue with this law, that they're going to have to raise rates--which they don't have to. They really don't have to raise those rates to make these payments.

Mr. Frederick Horecky. Legally, I understand that argument could be made, but I still feel--in terms of the ambiguity--this law has created a lot of ambiguity. It would still be a preferable course to repeal it, and then all those issues don't have to be addressed.

Chairman Vicente Pangelinan. I understand. Thank you very much. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for your testimony.

This concludes the testimony on Bill No. 52-32 (LS). 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 senbenp@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. 52-32 (LS), as introduced with the recommendation to report out

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

Bill No. 52-32(45)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

R.J. Respicio 

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL §22421 OF CHAPTER 22, 5 GCA,
RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTONOMOUS AGENCY
REVENUES TO THE AUTONOMOUS AGENCY COLLECTIONS
FUND**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that §22421 (Transfer
2 of Autonomous Agency Revenues to Autonomous Agency Collections Fund) of Chapter
3 22, Title 5, GCA, initially established in 1985, mandates the A. B. Won Pat International
4 Airport Authority of Guam (GIAA), Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam
5 (PAG), and the Guam Power Authority (GPA) each pay into the General Fund an annual
6 amount of \$875,000 for “... *the risk assumed by Guam’s taxpayers in operating the*
7 *power, water, sewer, and air and sea port operations...*” and for ‘... *the benefits*
8 *received by these autonomous agencies from services provided by the General Fund,*
9 *such as police and fire protection, road systems...*’

10 *I Liheslatura* also finds that the mandate directs the three autonomous agencies to
11 “*transfer in the aggregate the sum of \$3,500,000 from operating surpluses generated by*
12 *these agencies...*” annually.

13 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the PAG, GIAA, and GPA do not have “operating
14 surpluses” from which to transfer funds to the General Fund. Notwithstanding, until the
15 mandate is repealed this requirement remains as a potential liability. And although
16 enacted in 1985, enforcement by the Executive branch did not occur until 2011 when a
17 14-year back-billing of \$12.3M from the Department of Administration was given to
18 each agency (PAG, GIAA, and GPA).

19 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the autonomous agencies treat the PILOT
20 assessment as part of its total operating expenses, and these expenses must be offset

1 through rate increases that get passed onto rate payers. This is evidenced by the Petition
2 submitted by GPA to the Public Utilities Commission in June of 2011 (see Docket No.
3 11-08). These rate payers are also tax payers and are therefore being double taxed.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the rising cost of services provided by these
5 autonomous agencies are a burden to the community, and that P.L. 18-15 must be
6 repealed to provide relief.

7 **Section 2.** §22421 of Title 5, Chapter 22, of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby
8 repealed.

9 **Section 3. Prior Uncollected PILOT Assessments Null and Void.** To the
10 extent the Government of Guam pursuant to §22421 of Title 5, Chapter 22, GCA has
11 assessed this tax on the affected autonomous agencies, consisting of the Guam Power
12 Authority (GPA), the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam (PAG) and the
13 A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority (GIAA), any such prior assessment of this
14 tax which has not been paid by GPA, PAG, and GIAA *shall* be null and void as of the
15 effective date of this legislation, and *shall* be uncollectable from the affected autonomous
16 agencies.

17 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any
18 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not*
19 affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the
20 invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.



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32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,
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Friday, April 15, 2013

**Bill No. 52-32 (COR)
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**Before the
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THIRTY SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE**

In the Matter of:)	
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Bill No. 52-32 (LS))	WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
)	JEFFREY C. JOHNSON,
An Act to Repeal §22421 of Chapter 22, 5)	CHAIRMAN, ON BEHALF OF
GCA, Relative to the Transfer of)	THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES
Autonomous Agency Revenues to the)	COMMISSION
Autonomous Agency Collections Fund)	
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The Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] is pleased to have been afforded an opportunity to comment on Bill No. 52-32 (LS).

The PUC fully supports Bill No. 52-32 (LS) and urges its adoption.

At present, the issue of the statutory obligation of the Guam Power Authority to transfer funds from operating surpluses to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund [in accord with 5 GCA §22421] is pending before the PUC.

On June 15, 2011, in GPA Docket 11-08, Guam Power Authority petitioned the PUC to approve a proposed settlement agreement with the Department of Administration. Under the agreement, GPA would satisfy all alleged past obligations under §22421 (representing payment for FY 2009-2011) by transferring \$2,625,000 to the Autonomous Agency Collections Fund. Such amounts would constitute full payment for all amounts owed to the government as payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT).

In addition, GPA asked for authorization to implement ratepayer surcharges to pay not only the settlement amount for past due obligations, but also for the FY12 assessment of the PILOT, and for further continuing surcharges to cover future yearly assessments.

However, in its Deferral Order dated August 10, 2011, the PUC determined that GPA's Petition for approval of the proposed settlement agreement and surcharges for PILOT was not properly before the PUC for determination. The Navy had not been served with the GPA petition and had not had an opportunity to comment thereon. In addition, PUC found that it did not have jurisdiction to review or approve the PILOT surcharges as the requirements of the Ratepayer Bill of Rights had not been complied with by GPA.

Consequently, in addressing various rate issues in GPA Docket 11-09, the Guam Power Authority's 2011 Multi-Year Base Rate Filing, the PUC Administrative Law Judge determined that all issues concerning Payments in Lieu of Taxes, the surcharges, and transfer of funds to the government would be deferred until Phase II of the rate proceeding. Because of the large number of issues in the Phase I rate proceeding, the consideration of numerous issues, including PILOT, would be delayed for consideration until Phase II of the rate proceeding.

Phase II of the GPA Rate Proceeding is presently before the PUC for consideration. To date, no final determination has been made by the PUC concerning GPA's petition

for approval of the PILOT settlement, nor as to the propriety of the establishment of surcharges for the recovery of such payments from ratepayers.

5 GCA §22421 provides that Guam Power Authority and other entities are required to transfer funds to the Autonomous Agency Infrastructure Collections Funds “from operating surpluses generated by these agencies...”. In the Legislative Intent of Bill No. 52-32, Section 1, Legislature finds that “PAG, GIAA, and GPA do not have ‘operating surpluses’ from which to transfer funds to the General Fund.” Based upon its own investigation, PUC concurs with this legislative finding. In PUC Requests for Information to the Guam Power Authority in GPA Docket 11-08, PUC asked GPA whether in fact it had “operating surpluses” from which funds could be transferred.

GPA responded as follows:

“Bond counsel defines ‘operating surpluses’ to be those monies that are deposited in the Indenture’s Surplus Fund. To the extent ‘operating surpluses’ are defined in the accounting terms, GPA does not have any operating surpluses for the last three year.” (Emphasis added).

GPA went on to indicate that, if it considered the operating surpluses as a “condition precedent” to paying the amounts demanded by DOA, then “it may not have to pay the invoice.” (Emphasis added). Based upon GPA’s own responses, PUC concurs with the proposed finding of the Legislature that GPA does not presently have “operating surpluses” from which the payments in lieu of taxes could be made.

Furthermore, the Legislature is correct in its finding that the Guam Power Authority sought to treat the PILOT assessment as part of its total operating expenses. GPA proposed that the PILOT expenses incurred by it, both the settlement of past due

amounts as well as future PILOT payments due to the government, would be passed on to ratepayers in a form of surcharges.

The Legislature's concern about double taxation of ratepayers who are also taxpayers would also appear to be well founded. Taxpayers of Guam already pay for police and fire protection, road systems, and other government facilities. By imposing PILOT surcharges upon ratepayers, those ratepayers who are also taxpayers would in effect be double taxed. It is likely that many ratepayers are also taxpayers, although there may not be statistics available showing the exact correlation.

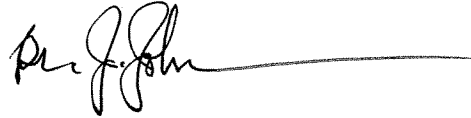
Had the PUC approved GPA's Petition in GPA Docket 11-08, PILOT surcharges would have been imposed upon ratepayers. Effective December 1, 2011, GPA sought to impose a PILOT settlement (\$2,625,000) and FY12 Assessment (\$875,000) (Total \$3,500,000) surcharge upon GPA ratepayers. Such PILOT surcharge would have amounted to .00210 cents per kilowatt hour for each customer. For the average residential customer using 1000kw per month, this surcharge would have resulted in a monthly increase of \$2.10.

Furthermore, effective October 1, 2012, GPA sought to impose an FY13 Assessment, and an assessment on ratepayers for each year thereafter, in the amount of \$875,000. Such additional Annual Assessment Surcharge would have amounted to .00052 cents per kilowatt hour upon ratepayers. For the average residential customer using 1000kw per month, this surcharge would have resulted in a monthly increase of \$.52. Such Assessment would continue to be assessed against ratepayers for each year thereafter.

The beneficial action by the Guam Legislature in repealing the PILOT Law will prevent the need for the imposition of these surcharges upon ratepayers. It is prudent policy to avoid any unnecessary rate increases. The provisions of Section 3 of the proposed bill, which declare that all past uncollected PILOT Assessments are Null and Void, is also beneficial to ratepayers. The Bill will remove the "potential liability" imposed by the PILOT Law upon the ratepayers of Guam.

The PUC respectfully requests that Bill No. 52-32 (LS) be enacted into law. If you have any questions regarding my testimony, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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RE: Bill 52-32

Buenas yan Háfa Adal Vice-Speaker Cruz:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Bill 52-32.

AN ACT TO REPEAL §22421 OF CHAPTER 22, 5 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTONOMOUS AGENCY REVENUES TO THE AUTONOMOUS AGENCY COLLECTIONS FUND.

I understand the intent of Bill 52-32 and do not agree that its passing will benefit the general public as proposed. The financial condition of the government has been in deficit spending mode for many years. Significant improvements have been realized through the efforts of this administration and sacrifices mostly directed to and volunteered by the executive branch of this government. These sacrifices are not shared proportionately with the autonomous agencies affected by this law. This is reflected in the inequitable pay scales as a prime example that best illustrates this difference. The autonomous agencies are free to compensate their employees a much higher pay scale at the expense of the line agencies.

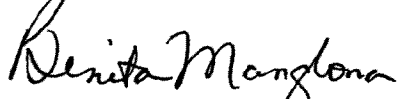
These agencies have not reported operating surplus and have yet to compensate the government for benefits received from services provided by the General Fund. Rates for services provided by these entities have continued to grow in the past few years at the expense of the general public. Repealing §22421 OF CHAPTER 22, 5 GCA will do little to relieve our island's people from raising cost of services provided by these agencies. Using this law as a scapegoat for rising cost should not be an acceptable reason if none of these rate increases have materialized into a payment for this liability. This practice of passing the buck should be replaced with due diligence in ensuring that cost saving measures be applied in house.

I propose that Bill 52-32 not be passed and to keep §22421 OF CHAPTER 22, 5 GCA unchanged. I further propose that the liabilities of these agencies be allowed to remain on the books as a liability of these agencies until such time these agencies are able to pay for these services without imposing an additional financial burden to the general public. Perhaps these agencies would like to offset these liabilities with liabilities owed by the executive branches such as power and rent which they aggressively collect.

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The Department of Administration does not support Bill 52-32.

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BENITA A. MANGLONA

cc: Senators, 32nd Guam Legislature

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55-32 (COR) and 56-32 (COR)

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Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
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Bill No. 53-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz - AN ACT TO REPEAL 17 GCA § 33105 AND TO AMEND 17 GCA § 31109; RELATIVE TO THE PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY OF THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Bill No. 54-32 - V.C. Pangelinan, M.F.Q. San Nicolas - AN ACT AMEND § 511005 AND § 511006 AND TO ADD § 511007 AND § 511008 TO CHAPTER 51 ARTICLE 10 OF 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD § 5120 TO CHAPTER 5 PART B OF 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE FUND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOST COMMUNITY BENEFITS.

Bill No. 55-32 (COR) - V.C. Pangelinan - AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OF OWNERSHIP OF LOT NO. 1NEW-1, BLOCK NO. 2, TRACT 1427 LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BARRIGADA AND DEDEDO FROM THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION.

Bill No. 56-32 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz, T.C. Ada - AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION §9108 OF TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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Certification of


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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. 52-32 (LS)– “AN ACT TO REPEAL §22421 OF CHAPTER 22, 5 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTONOMOUS AGENCY REVENUES TO THE AUTONOMOUS AGENCY COLLECTIONS FUND.”** – on February 26, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on February 26, 2013 at 11:26 AM.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 52-32 (LS) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 52-32(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 52-32(LS).

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.

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Bill No. 67-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente Pangelinan: An Act to Amend Section 2(a) and Section 3(b) and to add a new Section 4 of Public Law 24-33 relative to amending the license agreement between the Guam Football (Soccer) Association and the Government of Guam.

Bill No. 76-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Frank Aguirre: An Act relative to establishing a mechanism that will ensure the immediate implementation of the mandates of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, and providing amendments therein, in order to require the timely compensation of crime victims and their families for injuries incurred; through amending §§161.15, §§161.125 and §§161.130 of Title 8, Guam Code Annotated.

Bill No. 77-32 (COR) – Introduced by Senator Vicente Pangelinan: An Act to amend Section 68975 of Chapter 68, Article 11, Title 21 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the development of the Farmer's Market Facility by the Farmer's Cooperative Association of Guam, Inc.

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