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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
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33rd Guam Legislature
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Rory J. Respicio

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced - N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit."

Committee votes are as follows:

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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced

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OCT 16 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced – N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. – “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit.”

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 182-33 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J.F. Cruz", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced – N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. – “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit.”

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓ 10/16/15				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson 10/16/15		✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member	✓ 10/17 			✓		
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member				✓		
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓ 10/16/15				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member						
TORRES, MARY C. Member		✓ 10/16/15				



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced - N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit."

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 182-33 (COR) was introduced by Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. on September 18, 2015, and subsequently referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on the same day.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication convened a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, beginning at 2:30PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for Bill No. 182-33 (COR) began at 2:33PM and ended at 2:45PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on September 23, 2015, and September 28, 2015, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Vice Chairperson*
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., *Member*
Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Member*
Senator Mary Camacho Torres, *Member*

Appeared Before the Committee

Mr. William D. Leon Guerrero, *Chairman, Board of Regents*
Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., *President, University of Guam*

Submitted Written Testimony

Mr. Anthony C. Blaz, *Director, Department of Administration*
Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, *Senior Vice President, University of Guam*
Mr. Jose S. Calvo, *Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research*
Mr. William D. Leon Guerrero, *Chairman, Board of Regents*
Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., *President, University of Guam*

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 182-33 (COR) and recognized the legislation's sponsor for her statement.

Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., thanked the Chairman and began her sponsor statement:

"Recently, the government of Guam received approximately One-Point-Five Million [Dollars] (\$1,500,000) in savings from the re-financing of the 2007-2009 General Obligation Funds. When this information became available, I took immediate action to introduce two (2) bills that would appropriate the savings to the critical needs of public and higher education. So, relative to Bill 182-33 (COR)—which I introduced—it appropriates the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015, pursuant to the Public Law 33-60 to the University of Guam (UOG, University) for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges visit. And so that basically is the background information."

Chairman Cruz recognized the UOG officials for their testimony.

Mr. William D. Leon Guerrero, Chairperson of the UOG Board of Regents, thanked the Chairman and the Committee members for their continued support of UOG and the students of Guam, and proceeded with his testimony in support on the legislation:

"Over the years, the University has made every effort to direct additional resources into maintaining its facility. The maintenance program is updated during each budget cycle. If and when funds become available, they are used on those areas identified as top priority on the list [for the] budgetary cycle. Maintenance in the areas on the priority list that are not funded, unfortunately, is deferred. If the Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$250,000) appropriation proposed in Bill No. 182-33 (COR) is approved, the funds will be used to tackle some of these maintenance projects.

"As stated in Bill No. 182-33 (COR), the university is undergoing accreditation review. One of the important areas that the accreditation team takes into consideration is the support for the University by our local government. Your actions here today can demonstrate our local government's dedication to making UOG into a truly great university. I thank you for your support on Bill No. 182-33 (COR) and I look forward to its passage to law. Again, *si yu'us ma'ase*."

Dr. Robert A. Underwood, Ph.D., UOG President, thanked the Chairman and the members of the Committee, and read his written testimony (appended to this report) in support of the legislation.

Chairman Cruz thanked Dr. Underwood and Mr. Leon Guerrero and allowed the

sponsor to ask the initial questions.

Senator Underwood posed her question regarding the university's collection of its appropriations for fiscal year 2015:

"Mr. President, you had noted about the importance of the University's support—that we demonstrate that support specifically in relation to the budget we provide for you. So I'm just curious. [That date now] is September 30, [2015]—the last day of our fiscal year. Have you received all the cash that had been appropriated for the University as of today?"

Dr. Underwood responded:

"As of this hour, we still have three (3) hours left in the fiscal year. As of this hour, we have not received Six-Point-Six Million Dollars (\$6,600,000) of our overall appropriation of Twenty-Nine-Point-Seven [Million Dollars] (\$29,700,000 million) of last year for the current fiscal year. We're also—also, I know of interest to the Committee, we're also approximately Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) behind in the Student Financial Aid Program (SFAP)."

Chairman Cruz calculated the total amount to \$7,500,000, which Dr. Underwood confirmed.

Senator Underwood asked Dr. Underwood if he anticipates receiving these funds and inquired about communication with the Department of Administration (DOA).

Dr. Underwood replied:

"Yes, of course we're in communication with DOA. You know in previous years, the worst it has ever been was around Five Million [Dollars] (\$5,000,000), so this is kind of a new level for us. And of course, it's absolutely the wrong time. The resourcing of the University was, you know, in the accreditation process. Governance is a key issue; you know, quality of program is a key issue. And so we've always been able to make due through careful management of resources but this is probably the worst situation we've been in in several years. But we anticipate that we'll get it one way or another. It's just that, certainly it pushes the timeline for meeting obligations and it pushes the timeline for hiring personnel. That's really the part that kind of messes up the plan."

Senator Underwood asked Dr. Underwood the extent in which the uncollected SFAP funding is affecting the program recipients.

Dr. Underwood responded:

"The fact that SFAP has not received the full allotment has been helped by the fact that we have the active pursuit of people who are in debt. So actually, in the past year, we had a record year; we collected over One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from people who didn't previously pay their debts. So it has kind of relieved that. But still, you know, at the end of the day, it will have an effect if

this continues.”

Chairman Cruz began to recapitulate the intent of the bill:

“Just to recap: this is for Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) and it’s going to be utilized for five (5) air conditioning ducts—”

Dr. Underwood interjected:

“Air conditioning system in five (5) buildings.”

Chairman Cruz continued:

“Five (5) buildings. And as of three o’clock (3:00 p.m.) today, you have not received Six-Point-Six Million Dollars (\$6,600,000) in this current year’s appropriation. And Nine Hundred Thousand [Dollars] (\$900,000) in the SFAP. Thank you.”

Dr. Underwood thanked the Chairman and the Committee for their support.

Chairman Cruz considered Bill No. 182-33 (COR) heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **Bill No. 182-33 (COR) - N. B. Underwood, Ph.D. - “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit”** hereby submits these findings to *I Mina’trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out **Bill No. 182-33 (COR), As Introduced**, with a recommendation TO DO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 182-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

N.B. Underwood, Ph.D. *NBU*

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING THE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) VISIT .

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is hereby appropriated from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit.

The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available pursuant to this Act until fully expended.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

APPENDIX A

University of Guam

Capital Outlay
Budget Request
FY16

Category	Description	Budget Amount	Justification/Notes
P & F	Fieldhouse (Main and Branch Water Line Gate Valve Replacement and Storage Tank Removal In Main Mechanical Room)	\$ 60,000	Fieldhouse main water valves require replacement; UOG's utility bills are increasing due to increased leakage
P & F	Fieldhouse (Roll-up Door Repair)	\$ 50,000	Current door motor is broken and cannot be repaired.
P & F	Exterior Lighting Campus wide repairs	\$ 50,000	repair lighting
P & F	HSS & EC building skylight replacement	\$ 300,000	Plant Management and structural engineers have noticed increased wear with building skylight systems. Unsure when failure may occur; medium to high concern;
ITRC	Parts and Equipment expand campus network for wired/wireless	\$ 30,000	
ITRC	Cleaning and Fixing the supporting the electrical backup power system (OSHA Compliant) and A/C needed for 24/7	\$ 50,000	
CNAS	Renovation of Inarajan Agricultural Experiment Station Warehouse facilities	\$ 25,000	
CNAS	Renovation of ROTC - Dorm I	\$ 15,000	
CNAS	Renovation of Dededo/Yigo Agriculture Experiment Station Classroom, warehouse and Ag. machinery bay	\$ 25,000	
Marine Lab	Reef Ecology Lab renovation (add 4 sinks w/ADA compliance; add electrical outlets)	\$ 20,000	Reef ecology lab needs to replace two new sinks and install two more for EPSCOR work additional outlets needed
Marine Lab	Marine Lab House bathroom renovations	\$ 36,000	ML House bathrooms in need of renovation; no longer complaint.
College/Schools	Annual Allotments	\$ 150,000	FY16: \$30K per college/school for non-capital items
CIPC	Campus-Wide deferred maintenance, renovation, and support	\$ 979,207	
		\$ 1,790,207	

Description	Amount \$(000)
Painting Projects	
CLASS (HSS/EC/Lecture Hall)	150
RFK Library	150
Computer Center/MARC	85
Health Science / Nursing	75
Covered Walkways (Campus-Wide)	75
Parking Lot, signage and Other Designated Safety/Restricted Zones	125
AC Duct System Repair/Replacement	
HSS/Nursing/Computer Center/Science Building/RFK/MARC	250
Retrofitting AC Condensing Coils	69
	\$ 979

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

2:30 PM, Wednesday, September 30, 2015

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September 28, 2015

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker
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Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
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Re: Testimony Bill 182-33

Buenas yan Hâfa Adai Senator Cruz,

I would first like to thank *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for the opportunity to provide comments on Bill 182-33.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING THE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) VISIT.

Bill 182-33 intentions are surly laudable along with other bills that have been recently introduced and promote capital improvements to recreational areas and historic sites and monuments, however DOA asks *I Liheslaturan Guahan* re-visit Public Law 33-060 intent to apply these savings to capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMHA) and other health related matters. The GMHA continues to face challenges in providing quality health care for our island's community and is also in need if funding. DOA urges the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to consider the need of our island community for quality health care and keep consistent with the legislative policy embodied in Public Law 33-60.

The Department of Administration supports the intent of Bill 182-33, however is not in support of its passing at this time.

Senseramente,


ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/30/15 Time: 2:39pm

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September 18, 2015

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker, 33rd Guam Legislature
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Status of University of Guam Budget

Dear Vice Speaker Cruz:

On behalf of the University of Guam, we are in strong support of Bill No. 182-33: *An Act to appropriate the Sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the Initial Savings Realized in Fiscal Year 2015 Pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the Purpose of Addressing the Capital Outlay Projects and Maintenance Needs in Anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Visit*. The \$250,000 comes at an opportune time as we prepare for an accreditation site visit by WASC Senior Commission of Universities and Colleges in Spring 2016.

A line item in the UOG budget is for capital outlay items. With the uncertainty of the receipt of the \$1 million projected from refinancing savings, our capital outlay budget has become "at risk". One of the projects on the list is a \$250,000 for AC Duct replacement for the Humanities and Social Sciences buildings, the Health Sciences building, the Science Building, the RFK library and MARC. This project will most directly benefit the classroom and other student-centered facilities that support student learning. With this bill, I could earmark the funds for this project and ensure these improvements are put into effect during the upcoming fiscal year.

Attached is a memorandum I received from Randall V. Wiegand, Vice President Administration and Finance at the University of Guam providing an update on some budget assumptions that are present in the FY2016 budget. As you can see there are some very important expenses relating to the upcoming WASC visit that are at risk of not being funded.

The University of Guam thanks you and the members of *I Mina' Trentai Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for your past and continuing support of our students, faculty, staff and administration. Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Yours truly,

Date: 9/18/15 Time: 4:57pm

File No.: 33-582

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
Acting President

Received By: 

Cc: Honorable Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D.
Senator & Chairperson, Committee on Early Learning, Juvenile, Justice, Public Education and First Generation Initiatives, 33rd Guam Legislature



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
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Administration and Finance
Office of the Vice President

MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDENT (A)

FROM: VPAF

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

RE: BUDGET STATUS

As you know, the initial University of Guam (UOG) budget submission included a \$1.9 million increase in the annual appropriation request. The initial feedback from the Guam Legislature was that we would not receive any increase over the prior year appropriation. Later, the budget bill was amended to include an increase of \$937,000. After that a further amendment indicated that UOG would receive \$1 million in savings from a bond refinancing. This would have essentially ensured that UOG would receive its entire budget request.

After the budget was passed and the refinancing details were set, we inquired as to the likelihood of receiving the additional \$1 million. The feedback we were receiving was that it was less than probable that the full \$1 million would be received.

For purposes of the UOG budget, \$500,000 was cut from the UOG budget from vacancy staffing as well as capital outlay projects. We included an assumption in the budget that \$500,000 would either be received from the bond refinancing or from another source in the government of Guam.

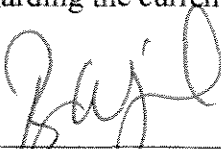
That led to the development of an "at risk" project list. This was a list of projects that would be "at risk" depending on the final resolution of the additional funding from the government and would have to be monitored very closely.

The "at risk" projects are as follows:

Project Description	Amount
Painting of HSS/EC/Lecture Hall)	\$150,000
Painting of RFK Library	\$150,000
Painting of Computer Center/MARC	\$85,000
Painting of Health Science Building	\$75,000
Covered walkways	\$40,000
Total	\$500,000

As you can see, most of the projects on the "at risk" list are related to painting. The funds had been requested to enable the University to put its best foot forward when the WASC team arrives in April. However, as you know, expenses related to direct instruction take priority over SOFT costs such as these.

Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns regarding the current budget status.



RANDALL V. WIEGAND



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SEP 30 2015

Testimony on Legislative Bill Nos. 182-33 (COR) and 183-33 (COR)

Hafa adai. I would like to thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony on two (2) additional proposed measures with similar source of funding, specifically the savings associated with the recent refunding of the Government of Guam's 2007 and 2009 General Obligation Bonds.

These Bills are for the University of Guam capital outlay projects and maintenance for the visit of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the Guam Department of Education outstanding vendor payments.

Both Bills combined would require a total of \$750,000 of the \$1,575,972 realized from the refunding authorized under Public Law 33-60. Previous legislative Bill Nos. 153-33, 154-33, 155-33, 156-33, 157-33, 158-33, and 159-33 entail a total of \$1,023,454.85, tapping the same fund source. And collectively, a total of approximately \$1,773,454.85 is required, which will result in the over-appropriated amount of \$197,482.85.

In line with previous testimony, the Bureau wishes again to call to the attention of this Committee that Section 1 of Public law 33-60 states, "It is, further, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that there will be no borrowing for new capital improvements with the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds, but rather that the projected net cash flow savings that would be achieved from the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds be appropriated from the General Fund and applied toward capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and other health related matters."

The challenges faced by our only public hospital continue, toward saving lives and providing quality health care for our Island and our neighbors who seek care at the GMHA. The Bureau therefore urges this Committee and the members of the 33rd Guam Legislature to remember that the savings from the refunding was to provide an infusion of cash to GMHA in order for them to continue their valiant efforts to serve the healthcare needs of Micronesia. It is further the Bureau's desire to again state that it is in full support of all remaining savings to be immediately appropriated directly to GMHA for the good of our healthcare system, consistent with legislative policy as embodied in Public Law 33-60.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide written testimony on this series of proposed measures.

Senseramente,


JOSE S. CALVO

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/30/2015 Time: 3:55pm

File No.: 33-603

Received By: Orleen

September 29, 2015

The Honorable Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker and Chairperson, Committee on
Appropriations and Adjudication
I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place, Suite 107
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Subject: Bill 182-33

Via email: senator@senatorbjcruz.com

Dear Chairperson Cruz:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my perspective and testimony on the subject legislation.

As Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Guam, I can attest that maintaining the delicate balance between the University's academic mission and the practical need for the institution's financial health and stability is a perpetual challenge. Although the situation has improved in recent years and the University community has been able to achieve its longest WASC accreditation, there is now and always will be more that has to be done.

In light of that, I am writing to affirm that I am fully in support of the appropriation proposed by Senator Nerissa Underwood, Ph.D., in support of the University's capital outlay and maintenance needs. These funds will allow us to continue our progress toward providing the quality campus that our students and faculty so richly deserve.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide my views on Bill 182-33. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,


William D. Leon Guerrero
Chairman, Board of Regents



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September 30, 2015

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker, 33rd Guam Legislature
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication
155 Hessler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony on Bill 182-33

Dear Vice Speaker Cruz,

On behalf of the University of Guam, we support and we are very appreciative of the proposed legislation, Bill No. 182-33. This legislation, introduced by Senator Nerissa Underwood, will appropriate \$250,000 to the University from savings from the refinancing of bonds. As indicated to you in correspondence from Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, UOG's Senior Vice President, on Sept. 18, 2015, we will use the funds for the replacement of an AC duct system in five different buildings at the University.

This is especially an opportune time to receive these funds in anticipation of the WASC Senior College and University Commission Accreditation visit to the University in April 2016. This will be preceded by an off-site, on line review in November of this year. This support by the Government of Guam will be interpreted as evidence of strong support by Guam's people and leaders.

I will not recount to you what is at stake for the University in this accreditation review process. Suffice to say that accreditation issues have a direct connection to the esteem and confidence in the University by students and the public. The last series of accreditation issues which were made public in the late 1990s created serious problems that led to a direct decline of 25% of the student body from a high of 3,894 in 1999 to a low of 2,923 in 2004. It has taken us over a decade to reach the previous high and we are officially now at 3,991. There is a direct connection between resourcing a University, managing its resources, good governance, accreditation, student confidence and progress. We have been successful in this for several years and we received a record eight years in 2009. We now are hoping for even more.

Si Yu'os ma'ase' put i sinapotten-miyu para i Unibetsidat Guahan, i unibetsidat-miyu, i unibetsidat-ta.

si Robert A Underwood



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October 1, 2015

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

Bill No. 182-33(COR)

Bill No. 183-33(COR)

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 182-33 (COR)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060, TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING THE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS AND MAINTENANCE NEEDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) VISIT.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: University of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Robert A. Underwood
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	33,994,707
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam/Territorial Highway Fund (\$500,000); Tourist Attraction Fund (\$140,000); Healthy Futures Fund (\$2,281,192); Territorial Education Facilities Fund (\$1,158,283); Fund Balance of the Guam Board of Accountancy Fund (\$1,000,000)	5,079,475
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$39,074,182

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund): 1/	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 33-75)	\$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 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund) 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$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? / / 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: / / Yes /x/ No
 / / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Angela S. Flores, BMA IV Date: 9/28/15 Director: Jose S. Calvo, Director Date: **SEP 30 2015**

Footnotes:
 1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments to Fiscal Note No. 182-33 (COR)

Bill No. 182-33 (COR) under Section 1 proposes to appropriate \$250,000 from the initial savings realized from refunding of the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2007 Series A and the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2009 Series A per P.L. 33-060, to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit.

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) has completed the refinancing of the noted Bonds. As such, the actual net amount of the estimated net savings is \$1,575,972 to become available around September 30, 2015. However, there are several legislative Bills identified below, for various proposed appropriations from the identified savings:

Bill No.	Department	Purpose	Amount
153-33 (LS)	Administration / Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam)	Construction of Fallen Heroes Monument	\$25,000
154-33 (LS)	Yona Mayor's Office	Repair of Yona Gym Facilities	\$100,000
155-33 (LS)	Talofo'fo' Mayor's Office	Repair and Upgrades to the Talofo'fo' Baseball Field	\$39,000
156-33 (LS)	Public Works	Repair of Umatac Bridge Towers	\$273,000
157-33 (LS)	Sinajana Mayor's Office	Completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, Renovations/ Reconfiguration of the Parking Lot, Building of a Playground, and Renovation of the Baseball Field	\$150,000
158-33 (LS)	Administration	Typhoon Halong Overtime	\$186,454.85
159-33 (LS)	Agriculture	Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages	\$250,000
182-33 (COR)	University of Guam	Capital Outlay Projects/Maintenance for Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Visit	\$250,000
183-33 (COR)	Guam Department of Education	Outstanding Vendor Payments	\$500,000
		Total	\$1,773,454.85

As calculated, \$1,773,454.85 has been identified for appropriations, which will result in the over-appropriated amount of \$197,482.85.

It should be noted that P.L. 33-060 provides that any potential savings be used "toward capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and other health related matters." As such, any alternate proposed use of those savings would redirect funds from the intended purpose of this law.



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September 18, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 182-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 182-33(COR)**.

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

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – September 30, 2015

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 2:30 PM

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September 23, 2015

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To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – September 30, 2015**

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – September 30, 2015

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 12:30 PM

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

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2:30PM

Bill No. 182-33 (COR) – N.B. Underwood, Ph.D. – “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the University of Guam for the purpose of addressing the capital outlay projects and maintenance needs in anticipation for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit.”

Bill No. 183-33 (COR) – N.B. Underwood, Ph.D. – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Education for the purposes of paying outstanding vendor payments.”