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Office of The Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes

November 13, 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

RE: Committee Report on **Bill No. 186-33 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 186-33 (COR) --"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET"- sponsored by T.R. Muña Barnes and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO DO PASS
- \_\_\_ TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- \_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN
- \_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

  
Senator Tina Muña Barnes

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COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON  
BILL NO. 186-33 (COR)  
(Sponsor: T.R. Muña Barnes, F.F. Blas, Jr.)  
“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE  
FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY  
TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO  
THE GUAM VISITOR’S BUREAU  
FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO  
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November 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic  
Preservation

From: Senator Tina Muña Barnes  
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 186-33 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 186-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET".

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 186-33 (COR)
  
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 186-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote 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

Bill No. 186-33 (COR) – "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET"

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary Chairperson		✓				
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Vice Speaker Vice Chairperson		✓				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker Member		✓				
RORY J. RESPICIO Senator Member		✓ 11/13				
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NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD, Ph.D. Senator Member		✓				
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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 186-33 (COR) was introduced on September 29, 2015, by Senator Tina Rose Muna Barnes and Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation on September 30, 2015.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation convened a public hearing on Bill No. 186-33 (COR) on Tuesday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room.

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Friday, November 5, 2015, (48-Hour Notice).

The Public hearing was called to order on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:03 a.m.

#### Senators Present

Senator Tina Muna Barnes, Chairperson

Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Speaker Judith T. Wonpat, Ed.D.

Senator James V. Espaldon

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Senator V. Anthony Ada

Senator Brant McCreadie

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Senator Thomas Morrison

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Chairperson: At this time, ladies and gentlemen, if I can ask the Committee Members to give me the log in sheet for Bill 186. **BILL 186-33 (COR) IS AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET.**



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Bill 186-33 (COR) was introduced by myself and Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. I will share the intent of Bill 186-33 which is to take the \$250,000.00 from the Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund to provide to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the investment in the growing Korean Market through a pilot program with concierge services. There has been a collaboration and reports from the Korean community asking that as we see that the Korean market is growing, if there's anything that is lacking out there is information that is needed in this specific tourist area where the tourists could ascertain any information whether it be about places to go to, historic places to go to, translation information and all that. So it was through the collaboration and bipartisan support with Senator Frank Blas who also had some meetings with constituents from the Korean community and shared it with our Committee if we could look at this pilot project to see what we could do to support the efforts working closely with GVB. I do not have anybody else to speak. I did see Senator Telo Taitague here. Would you care to give, as she has it here to support from GVB. Senator Blas do you have any comments?

Chairperson: Please state your name for the record, where you are from, and if you support or don't support this Bill.

Senator Telo Taitague: Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senators. Guahu si Telo Taitague, taotao Inalahan. Thank you for the opportunity. Buenas Speaker Wonpat, Senator Frank Blas, Senator Rory Respecio, Senator Tony Ada, Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Senator Tommy Morrison. Buenas and Hafa Adai. I am here today on behalf of GVB General Manager, Nate Denight. I will read the testimony for the record:

\*\*Copy of written testimony was submitted at the public hearing as read by Senator Taitague.

Chairperson: Thank you Senator Taitague. At this time, I recognize the co-author of the Bill, Senator Frank Blas, Jr. for comments or questions.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: Thank you Senator and thank you very much for that letter of support. I appreciate the desire of the Visitors Bureau. You're right. I think there is the opportunity to be able to expand, however, I believe that when we first drafted this thing ... this was based initially on discussions that we had with GVB when GVB was here for their budget discussions and I asked specifically about having the ability to be able to take care of this new phenomena that we are seeing with the Korean market which is the free independent traveler and through the recognition and realization that yes this is a phenomena and we're still trying to wrap our head around how to be able to do this and recognizing the amounts, the money. 250,000.00 is intended to be just the seed money and that hopefully what happens here is that as the industry grows it funds itself through other means. But you're right. I see that as we grow our other markets with China and Russia that those tourists as well will experience the same thing. I would like to continue to work with GVB in being able to find ways to deal with free



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independent travelers. You know, for many years, for many decades, we've become accustomed to, used to the typical traditional traveler from Asia who relied on tour agents and tour buses and tour groups and what not. They have their little access to the information and stuff and with the new phenomena again of the free independent traveler, this is a growing pain for everybody and I appreciate that GVB is finding ways to make sure that we are able to take care of them. I will continue to work with you guys. I was encouraged by the letter and I appreciate it. So I will work with the good Chair here to be able to find innovative ways, recognizing that funding can be short a little bit but if we can stretch things and use innovative ways to provide the service we will do that. Thank you very much.

Chairperson: Anyone else? Speaker Wonpat.

Speaker Wonpat: Thank you very much Madame Chair. Senator, if you don't mind if you can answer a few questions, to understand certain things, specific things, you are saying to provide concierge emergency hotline, translation, language friendly, hospital and clinic referrals, transportation assistance, but can you give us a little bit more information on the who, what, when and where. Is this going to be a program that will be part of GVB? Is this going to be at the individual hotels? Can you just give us a little bit more information on what this pilot program will provide.

Senator Frank Blas: I can answer the questions. This is the whole idea. This is something that is still in its infancy and embryo stages. While it says it provides a number of things that we want to provide, obviously GVB is the expert. What we wanted to do as you have stated is being able to make sure that we provide enough information and enough of the services to be able to deal with again the free independent traveler. The mindset is not with the traveler who is with a tour group and providing them with a resource so that it goes to their independence when traveling and provides them the information necessary to provide them with a safe and wholesome full experience of the hospitality and generosity that we have here on Guam. It's giving them the means to call somebody who is able to provide them with necessary information which, means putting together a 24/7 operation so that these tourists, as they are experiencing the island, if they have any questions, they have the confidence in knowing that there is someone who can help them in getting back to the hotel, access/find medical services, help businesses with the translations. So this is what the Bill will be providing - the opportunity to fashion something to help that free independent traveler as they come to Guam.

Speaker Wonpat: So that is the what. Who is going to do this? Where is this going to be at?

Senator Frank Blas: The Who is going to be basically GVB who is going to be putting together the package so that it can be put out whether it will be in-house or whether it is through request for ... it's up to you guys.



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Senator Telo Taitague: Senator, if I may interject. What we would do first is put down all the needs especially interpreters, which is at the top of the list, especially when it comes to safety purposes, directing them in case anything should happen, on the medical side, to provide that service. I know the courts actually have interpreters so that is currently going on. Then we would probably put together the scope of work needed and come up with a pilot program, send it out for an RFP, and find someone who will actually be able to cover all these areas in the program. So this is how we would actually move forward on this one.

Speaker Wonpat: So how did you determine the amount of 250,000.00 for a pilot program that, I mean, I'm just thinking, the hotlines that we call, one individual on one end of the line 24/7, maybe several individuals, but 250,000.00 really? I know earlier in your statement you did say that maybe we can add all markets but making the Korean market a priority and that to consider as well additional funding for capital improvement and safety. Is that all inclusive of the 250,000.00 with all the other markets or is this just specifically for the Korean market because 250,000.00 ... I don't know how you came up with that amount.

Senator Telo Taitague: We definitely have to be realistic with the funding source but we also can be very innovative with regard to finding other means where we already incorporate this type of service. We know that the Guam Airport Authority has a kiosk outside that we can work with the Airport Authority so maybe we can cut costs in this area. So I'm sure that with a lot of hard work and research and making sure that what we do put out is something that will work and stay within our means.

Speaker Wonpat: Lastly, is there something somehow broken or not happening that there is a need to do this? I know there is a Korean association, Korean members in the community. They go to certain hotels specific to particular groups who may be able to provide this. Was there some indicator somehow showing that this is what really is lacking and that we need to do this and is it also showing in the other markets with the Russian groups coming in, the Japanese tourists, the Chinese tourists? So is this something we are going to start to see an expansion from the Korean market to all the others now? I know when we hear about the Russians coming here people were wondering if we should start offering courses at UOG to get our students ready for that market and whether we should start translating again all our signs and things of that nature. Is that where we are going to be going down the line after this pilot program?

Senator Telo Taitague: Definitely what Senator Blas was referring to were the independent travelers. That is where we're seeing a big growth and they lack the information that most tour agents are able to provide them. So this is a real big reason why we are pushing in this area to provide this kind of service and this will actually, like Senator Blas said, will accommodate for that. As you know, our numbers are growing. We hit record breaking months just this year. We are seeing big influx mostly in the Korean market so this is a great area that we are going to





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prioritize on but not forget the other visitors who are coming in ... still the Japanese market even though it is slower, the Taiwan market, Chinese market. We still have to be conscious of that and every visitor who walks out of the airport, that they are treated all fairly and equally, but there is a huge emphasis on the Korean market at this point right now. So yes it is definitely needed to assist them. Many of them come out of the airport, rent a car, they don't know where to go. We provide as much information as we can at the Bureau when they meet us. They don't really know which is a Korean hotel but whatever hotel they go to, we don't determine that. We definitely want to provide the service and the hospitality.

Chairperson: Anybody else? If not I would like to close on this bill and as the good deputy general manager said about the increasing numbers of the Korean market, it is imperative to know that over 28 percent of the total visitors for 2015 was the Korean market which makes up 1.8 of the total growth of the industry and there are specific breakdowns on the different Korean visitors, but I need to note for the record that when this program was asked to come about it was because there was that lack of information to translate or to get around the island, to historic places and it was mentioned in the trade shows and surveys, that if there was one thing that was lacking was the direct communication or access where a tourist could go to especially the free independent traveler. That they would have no sense of guidance even with map and that if they had some kind of program that we could look at and provide that information whether for safety, guidance, that it would help them and in collaboration with Senator Frank Blas who also shared his sentiments because constituents have come to him from the Korean community and to our office. We said let's come together for this pilot project with the understanding that if this pilot project was successful that we would open it up to all the markets and predominantly in the past since the inception of the Guam Visitors Bureau, the focus was on the Japan market and now we are realizing that we need to diversify. Korea has been the number two market in the past several years, growing rapidly. There has been a commitment from the agencies and government officials back in Korea that they would increase that number and support visitor travel to Guam. We hope that this Bill will be given fair consideration. We thank GVB for being here and sharing your support. Any written testimony on this Bill can be sent to [senator@tinamunabarnes.com](mailto:senator@tinamunabarnes.com) or via facsimile to 472-3455. Thank you.



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III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation hereby reports out Bill No. 152-33 (COR), with the recommendation

To Pass.

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2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 186-33 (COR)

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES  
F.F. BLAS, Jr. *B*

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Korean Visitor Market is proving to be an important market due to an  
4 increase in arrivals. Efforts are needed to sustain the growing number of first-time  
5 Korean visitors on island and maintain growth in visitor arrivals through the  
6 creation of a pilot program for support services.

7 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, the sum  
8 of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000**) is hereby appropriated from  
9 the Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitor's  
10 Bureau for the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide concierge,  
11 emergency hotline, translation, language-friendly hospital/clinic referrals,  
12 transportation assistance, and any other programs that can enhance visitor  
13 experience for our growing Korean Market. Notwithstanding the general  
14 provisions of § 30107.1, of Chapter 30, Title 11 GCA, this appropriation

- 1 *shall* continue to be available until expended and is *not* subject to transfer or
- 2 use for any other purpose.
- 3 .

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 Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation  
 Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
 Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. • Public Hearing Room**

**Bill No. 186-33 (COR)** – “An act to Appropriate funds from the Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for a Pilot Program to support the needs of the growing Korean Visitor Market – *sponsors: T.T. Muña Barnes, Frank F. Blas, Jr.*

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
<i>Telo Taitague</i>	<i>GUB</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>✓</i>		<i>646-5278</i>	



November 10, 2015

**The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes**

Chairperson on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation

Senator

33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place

Hagatna, Guam 96910

**RE: GVB Testimony on Bill 186-33**

*Håfa Adai* Chairperson Barnes and Members of the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Historic Preservation,

On behalf of GVB's Board of Directors, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 186-33: An Act to appropriated funds from the Fiscal Year 2014 Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Surplus Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for a pilot program to support the needs of the growing Korea Visitor Market.

Marketing Guam as the world-class destination of choice for visitors from our core markets is an important part of GVB's mission. Our island paradise is a gem in the pacific offering unique experiences of our Chamorro culture and natural beauty. When marketing Guam, GVB makes a promise to potential visitors that the experience you get of our island and people will be second to none. Providing for the needs of visitors once they arrive on Guam is an important part of that Guam Brand promise we make everyday. Therefore, GVB is pleased to provide support for the intent of Bill 186-33 and kindly request, the bill be expanded to include all visitors from our core source markets, with a priority on the Korean market.

Lastly, we humbly ask that the Legislature continue to work in partnership with GVB to also identify funding for critically needed capital improvement and safety projects in order to ensure the safety and welfare of our tourists and our community.

Again Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your partnership of GVB's mission and for allowing us to submit this testimony.

*Senseramente',*

**JON NATHAN DENIGHT**

General Manager



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## Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 186-33 (COR) – T. R. Muña Barnes, Frank F. Blas Jr., "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET,"**– on September 30, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request October 1, 2015 at 8:13A.M.

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 186-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

**Senator Rory J. Respicio**

*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

November 13, 2015

**Date**



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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 185-33(COR) and 186-33(COR)**

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

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

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature



Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
185-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. T. R. Muña Barnes FRANK B. AGUON, JR. R. J. Respicio Tommy Morrison V. Anthony Ada Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND § 11311.1 OF TITLE 7 AND ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 21, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN EXPEDITED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO IDENTIFY LAND TAKINGS BY AGENCIES, ADDRESS CLAIMS, AND DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SETTLEMENTS RELATIVE TO PROPERTY EXPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION; AND, TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 2101, AND ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, BOTH OF TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A JUDICIAL LAND DIVISION COURT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW AND AFFIRM, IF APPROPRIATE, THE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LANDOWNER.
186-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes Frank F. Blas Jr.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITOR'S BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET.



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September 30, 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. 186-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 186-33(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**

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**Confirmation/Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

## **AGENDA**

9:00 a.m. Appointment of **Joseph M. Leon Guerrero**, Resident Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

Appointment of **Annabelle M. Dancel**, Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

Appointment of **Marie P. Dela Rosa**, Member, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Directors.

**Bill No. 160-33 (COR)** – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM OCEAN AND FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT OF 2015; TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (d) TO § 30101 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE CONSERVATION FEE; AND TO AMEND § 30107 OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEPOSIT OF FEES INTO THE GUAM OCEAN AND FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND– *sponsor: Brant T. McCreadie*

**Bill No. 161-33 (COR)** – AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1026 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM LIBERATION FISHING EVENTS– *sponsor: Brant T. McCreadie*





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**Bill No. 186-33 (COR)** – AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX (HOT) SURPLUS FUND TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING KOREAN VISITOR MARKET- *sponsors: T.R. Muña Barnes, Frank F. Blas, Jr.*

**Bill No. 203-33 (COR)** – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 849.10 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, 1 GCA TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE FARMER'S MARKET FACILITY, OPERATED BY THE FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM, INC., AFTER ITS CHAMPIONING ADVOCATE AND LEADING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTER FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT, THE SPEAKER VICENTE (ben) C. PANGELINAN GUAM FARMERS MARKET: "*METKÅON LANCHERON I TÅOTAO*"- *sponsors: D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., R.J. Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.R. Muña Barnes, V.A. Ada, B.M. McCreadie, F.B. Aguon, Jr., T.A. Morrison, B.J.F. Cruz, N.B. Underwood, Ph.D.*