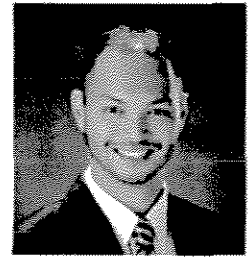




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Chairman - Committee on Finance & Taxation,  
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*I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature



March 28, 2016

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

*Rory J. Respicio*

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio  
Chairman  
Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,  
Human & Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

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*MAF*

RE: **Committee Report on Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee**

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

*Håfa adai!* Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee** – “AN ACT TO AMEND §74108 OF CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY FOLLOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PER GUAM LAW; AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 77134, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT OF ANY FINES IMPOSED ON SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES IN THE POLICE SERVICES FUND.”

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Respectfully,  
  
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



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## COMMITTEE REPORT

### **Bill No. 232-33 (LS)**

As Amended by the Committee

Introduced by Senators Brant McCreadie, James Espaldon, V.  
Anthony Ada, Frank Blas, Jr., Tommy Morrison, Mary Torres,  
and Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.

**“AN ACT TO AMEND §74108 OF CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY FOLLOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PER GUAM LAW; AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 77134, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT OF ANY FINES IMPOSED ON SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES IN THE POLICE SERVICES FUND.”**



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March 28, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Members  
Committee on Finance & Taxation, General  
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**RE:** **Committee Report on Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee**

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This report includes the following:

- Vote Sheet
- Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Additional Documents
- Fiscal Note
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 232-33 (LS)
- 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 my office.

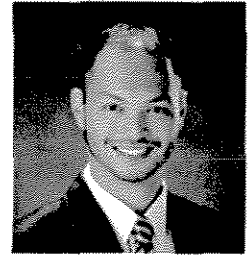
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## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee – “AN ACT TO AMEND §74108 OF CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY FOLLOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PER GUAM LAW; AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 77134, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT OF ANY FINES IMPOSED ON SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES IN THE POLICE SERVICES FUND.”**

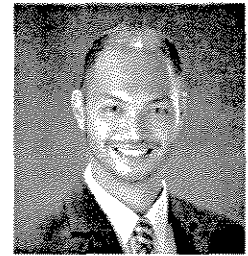
	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairman				✓		
Senator Mary C. Torres Vice Chairman		✓				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member						
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member				✓		
Senator Tina R. Muña Barnes Member						
Senator Rory J. Respicio Member						
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member				✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member				✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member				✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member				✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Member						



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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### **I. OVERVIEW**

Bill No. 232-33 (LS) was introduced on January 19, 2016, by Senators Brant McCreadie, James Espaldon, V. Anthony Ada, Frank Blas, Jr., Tommy Morrison, Mary Torres, and Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. The bill was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development on January 19, 2016.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development held a public hearing on February 10, 2016, in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was Bill No. 232-33 (LS). The hearing convened at 10:00 a.m. and was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on February 3, 2016, and again on February 8, 2016. Notice was also posted on *I Liheslatura's* website beginning on February 3, 2016.

### **Senators Present**

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Chairman  
Senator Mary C. Torres, Vice Chairwoman  
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Committee Member  
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member  
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., Committee Member  
Senator V. Anthony Ada  
Senator Brant T. McCreadie  
Senator Tommy A. Morrison

### **Oral Testimony**

None

### **Written Testimony**

None

### **II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

**Chairman Michael San Nicolas** yielded the floor to Senator Brant McCreadie to offer an opening statement on Bill No. 232-33. At the request of Senator McCreadie, the Chairman allowed for an opening statement to be made that covered Bill No. 232-33 and Bill No. 233-33.

**Senator Brant McCreadie** explained the intent of both bills and presented statistics on copper wire thefts within the last three years. He explained the importance of reducing the incidences of theft of copper wire and other metals by imposing harsher fines and penalties. He encouraged other members of the Legislature to support both pieces of legislation.

**Chairman San Nicolas** thanked the author of the legislation for his statement. Noting that there were no individuals present to provide oral testimony, Chairman San Nicolas concluded the hearing for Bill No. 232-33 and Bill No. 233-33.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

At the request of the author of Bill No. 232-33 (LS), the Committee has provided an amended version of the legislation.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development hereby reports out Bill No. 232-33 (LS), as amended by the Committee, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

**MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 232-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

Brant McCreadie

James V. Espaldon  
C. ANTHONY ADA  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Thomas  
Mary C. Torres  
Dennis G. Rodriguez

**AN ACT TO AMEND §74108 OF CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY FOLLOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PER GUAM LAW.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 Public Law 29-70 greatly increased the reporting requirements for scrap metal  
4 businesses in an effort to curb the rash of copper wire and other non-ferrous metals  
5 thefts occurring in our community. However, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that  
6 scrap metal dealers have failed to properly maintain records of non-ferrous metal  
7 transactions. More stringent civil penalties are required to detract scrap metal  
8 businesses from failing to report all non-ferrous metal property purchases as required  
9 by Guam law.

10 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend §74108 of Chapter  
11 74, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated to increase the civil penalties for scrap metal  
12 businesses who fail to comply with reporting requirements.

13 **Section 2.** §74108 of Chapter 74, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended*  
14 to read:

1           “§ 74108. Civil Penalties.

2           (a) Each violation of the requirements of this Chapter shall be punishable,  
3           upon conviction, by a fine of not ~~more~~ less than ~~One Thousand Dollars~~  
4           ~~(\$1,000.00)~~ One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and the permanent  
5           revocation of a scrap metal business’ business license.

6           ~~(b) Within two (2) years of being convicted of a violation of any of the~~  
7           ~~requirements of this Chapter, each subsequent violation shall be punishable,~~  
8           ~~upon conviction, by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars~~  
9           ~~(\$2,000.00).”~~

10          **Section 3. Deposit of Fines.** Subsection (a) of § 77134 of Chapter 77, Title  
11          10, Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

12          “(a) The Chief of Police may prescribe in accordance with the Administrative  
13          Adjudication Law fees to be charged and collected by the Department that are directly  
14          related to the need of the agency to recover administrative costs in servicing the  
15          public. These fees and fines imposed under § 74108 of Chapter 74, Title 11, Guam  
16          Code Annotated shall be deposited in a special account known as the ‘Police Services  
17          Fund,’ established separate and apart from the General Fund to be administered by the  
18          Director of Administration for the benefit of the Guam Police Department. The Guam  
19          Legislature shall make appropriations from the ‘Police Services Fund’ for the purpose  
20          of funding the general operational needs of the Guam Police Department on a fiscal  
21          year basis. These funds, once appropriated to the Department, are not subject to the  
22          transfer authority of the Governor.”

23          **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon  
24          enactment.

25          **Section 5. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any  
26          person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall



- 1 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
- 2 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
- 3 Law are severable.

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 232-33 (LS)**

As Amended by the Committee on  
Finance & Taxation, General  
Government Operations, and Youth  
Development

Introduced by:

Brant T. McCreddie  
James V. Espaldon  
V. Anthony Ada  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Tommy Morrison  
Mary Camacho Torres  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

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7 77134(a) of Article 1, Chapter 77, Title 10, GCA, to deposit the fines for such civil  
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*I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**

Committee on Finance & Taxation,  
 General Government Operations, and Youth Development

**February 10, 2016**

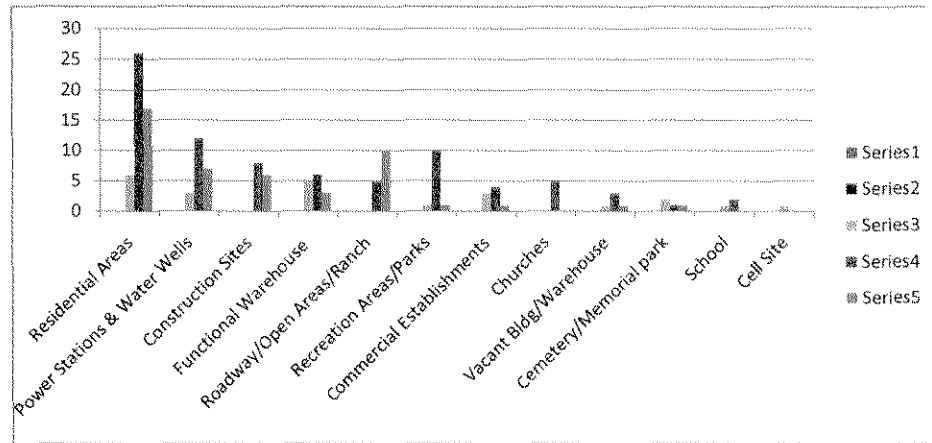
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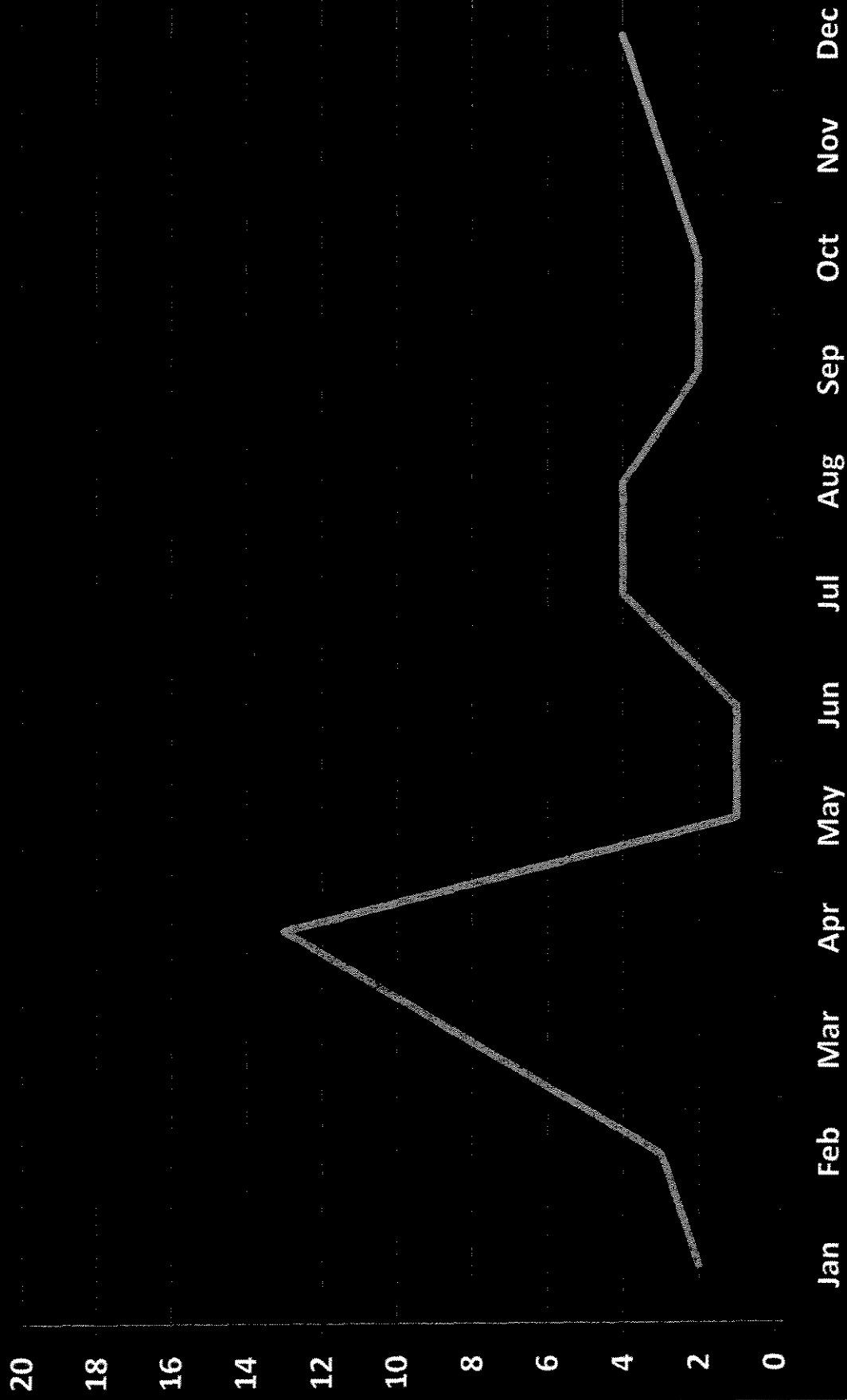
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Jan	3	4	2
Feb	4	6	3
Mar	0	3	8
Apr	0	3	13
May	0	7	1
Jun	2	10	1
Jul	1	12	4
Aug	0	18	4
Sep	3	8	2
Oct	2	3	2
Nov	1	3	3
Dec	7	5	4
Total	23	82	47

Location of Copper Wire Theft	2013	2014	2015	Total	% of Total
Residential Areas	6	26	17	49	32.24%
Power Stations & Water Wells	3	12	7	22	14.47%
Construction Sites	0	8	6	14	9.21%
Functional Warehouse	5	6	3	14	9.21%
Roadway/Open Areas/Ranch	0	5	10	15	9.87%
Recreation Areas/Parks	1	10	1	12	7.89%
Commercial Establishments	3	4	1	8	5.26%
Churches	0	5	0	5	3.29%
Vacant Bldg/Warehouse	1	3	1	5	3.29%
Cemetery/Memorial park	2	1	1	4	2.63%
School	1	2	0	3	1.97%
Cell Site	1	0	0	1	0.66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.00%</b>



# Geographic Area: Type of Crime

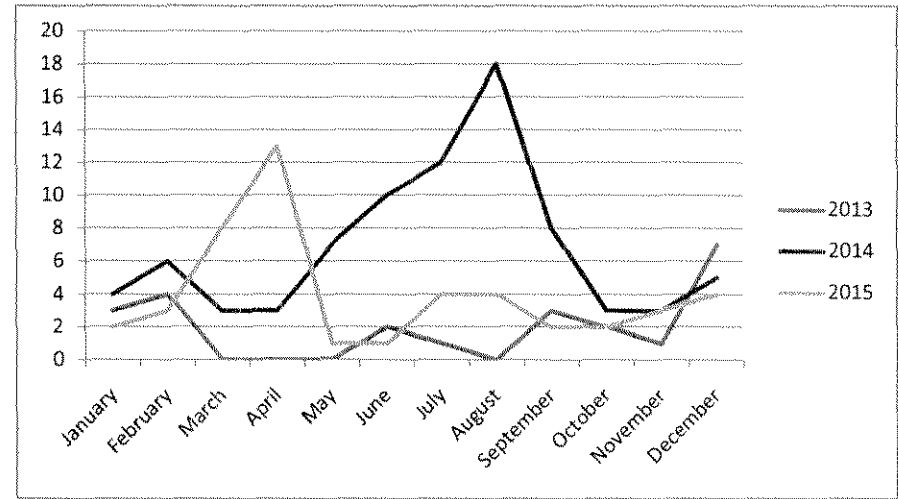
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**Number of Copper Wire Thefts by Month from 2013 to 2015**

	2013	2014	2015	Total	% of Total
January	3	4	2	9	5.92%
February	4	6	3	13	8.55%
March	0	3	8	11	7.24%
April	0	3	13	16	10.53%
May	0	7	1	8	5.26%
June	2	10	1	13	8.55%
July	1	12	4	17	11.18%
August	0	18	4	22	14.47%
September	3	8	2	13	8.55%
October	2	3	2	7	4.61%
November	1	3	3	7	4.61%
December	7	5	4	16	10.53%
Total	23	82	47	152	100.00%



**Amount of Losses from Copper Wires Thefts**

	2013	2014	2015	
Amount	\$91,031.00	\$160,614.00	\$100,360.00	\$352,005.00



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February 12, 2016

## Memorandum

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

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**   
*Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

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. 232-33 (LS)
- Bill No. 242-33(COR)
- Bill No. 245-33(COR)
- Bill No. 247-33(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'ise'!*

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Fiscal Note of Bill No. 232-33 (LS)**

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**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: <b>Guam Police Department</b>	Dept./Agency Head: <b>Joseph Cruz, Chief of Police</b>
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	<b>33,177,091</b>
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: <b>Police Service Fund</b>	<b>2,255,445</b>
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$35,432,536</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2016 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Appra.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Analyst: Matthew Quinola      Date: 2/5/16      Director: Jose S. Calvo, Director      Date: **FEB 11 2016**

**Footnotes:**

Bill 232-33 (LS) proposes to increase the civil penalty fine for scrap metal business to \$100,000 per violation from the current fine of \$1,000 per violation of reporting requirements. The funds received from these fines will be deposited into the Police Service Fund which is utilized by the Guam Police Department (GPD). The Fund is utilized by GPD for its operational needs. The Department of Revenue and Taxation noted a total of eight (8) businesses with scrap metal business licenses. If all eight (8) businesses violate just one reporting requirement of Chapter 74, Title 11, GCA, the GPD will potentially receive \$800,000 in collections for fines imposed. A violation will also require all eight businesses to permanently lose their scrap metal business license.



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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**   
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 232-33(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 232-33(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 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

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**Legislative Hearing**  
**February 10, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m.**

## AGENDA

### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Opening Remarks/Announcements**

### **III. Items for Public Consideration**

**Bill No. 221-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Frank Aguon, Jr.:** AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (E) OF §26202, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX ON CONTRACTORS.

**Bill No. 224-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.:** AN ACT TO AMEND ITEM (37) OF SUBSECTION (K) OF § 26203, CHAPTER 26, 11 GCA, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CHILD CENTERS AND GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES SO AS TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MODERN CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

**Bill No. 232-33 (LS), introduced by Senators Brant McCreadie, James Espaldon, V. Anthony Ada, Frank Blas, Jr., Tommy Morrison, Mary Torres, and Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.:** AN ACT TO AMEND §74108 OF CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SCRAP METAL BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY FOLLOW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS PER GUAM LAW.

**Bill No. 233-33 (LS), introduced by Senator Brant McCreadie:** AN ACT TO AMEND §74103 AND §74104, AND TO ADD A NEW §74110 TO CHAPTER 74, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING MANDATORY INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF ALL NONFERROUS METAL PROPERTY PRIOR TO A TRANSACTION OF SALE AT A SCRAP METAL BUSINESS.

**Bill No. 248-33 (COR), introduce by Senator Mary Torres:** AN ACT TO AMEND § 4107 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MATERNITY LEAVE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Nomination of **ELMORE A. COTTON**  
Position: **Guam Board of Equalization**  
Length of Term: **Four (4) Years**

### **IV. Closing Remarks**

### **V. Adjournment**