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THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

February 15, 2016

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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155 Hesler Place
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RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 241-33(COR) As Introduced

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 241-33(COR) As Introduced - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES,"** sponsored by R.J. Respicio

Committee votes are as follows:

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Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio



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COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 241-33 (COR)
As Introduced

**“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO
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February 5, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
*Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources
Election Reform and Capitol District*

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 241-33 (COR) As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the Bill No. 241-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES." sponsored by R.J. Respicio

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 241-33 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Fiscal Note Requirement for Bill No. 241-33 (COR)
- Referral of Bill No. 241-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 241-33(COR) As Introduced - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES.," sponsored by R.J. Respicio

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		NO 2-15-16				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		✓				
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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		✓				
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	 2/15/16	✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	 D	✓ 2/15				
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member				✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	 N	✓				
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader				✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member						

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesia Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District convened a public hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 241-33 (COR)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES," by Senator Rory J. Respicio.

- Introduced on January 22, 2016;
- Referral forwarded to this committee for public consideration on January 25, 2016.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail and facsimile to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on January 27, 2016 (5-Day Notice), and again on January 29, 2016 (48-Hour Notice), thereby meeting the noticing requirements of the Open Government Law. Notices were also transmitted to various stakeholders.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, *Chairperson*

Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Member*

Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, *Member*

Senator Brant McCreadie

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

1. Mr. Robert Perron, Guahan Waste Control, provided oral testimony in support of the bill.
2. Mr. Albert M. Perez, Chief Economist, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, provided written testimony on the bill. *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*

Chairman Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing on Bill No. 241-33 (COR) to order at 9:00 A.M. and as the main sponsor of the bill, provided remarks. *(Please see attached for Sponsor Statement.)*

Chairman Respicio noted that the Committee has been in contact with other recycling companies on the island but because these public hearings are in the morning, it might be hard for others to get away from work. He then invited Mr. Robert Perron to testify on the bill.

Mr. Robert Perron

I'm glad to be here to lend any expertise in the matter. We, Guahan Waste Control is probably the largest overall recycler on island. Most of the things I will talk about are mainly from the Guahan Waste Control and waste recycling area versus the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) area, I will jump back and forth a little bit, but primarily, my observations are based on what I see as an active recycler. Right now recycling commodities are really low across the board. Plastic is the worst by far. Plastic we are paying \$260 a ton to discard it or to recycle it because we give it to Pyramid Recycling who does the bailing, loading and shipping off-island of the material so they charge us \$260 in order to cover their processing and equipment cost. Plastic is the biggest issue and problem right now which is directly related to the price of oil because plastic is made out of oil and oil is at its really low stages right now. Mixed paper is probably break-even as far as a commodity goes. Cardboard is still in the positive range but that is sliding as well so that can go into the unprofitable range in the near future. Scrap metal, you are looking at about a negative \$100 to get rid of that. Now you have to pay to get scrap metal off-island. I think a subsidy to the industry is very much needed for somebody like us that recycles pretty much everything, the across the board works because some items can slightly be profitable, some we are largely negative on so that combined \$30 for everything brings us to a good place. If you are only doing cardboard, getting subsidized for doing that, probably a little enriched. I don't know the perfect answer to it as

far as how you would work it commodity by commodity, what you would index against. It seems like doing it across the board is a good idea but some are going to be overly enriched and some a little under.

Chairman Respicio

And that is okay too right because the end result of these solid waste materials are being discarded off the island. And that is the goal. It not to recycle into the landfill.

Mr. Perron

Correct. It's just that some of these people stopped doing plastic say because with the 30 highly negative cardboard there get an additional 30 on top of making some money now could be more attractive to them. But plastic is where the emphasis need to be right now. In fact, we are doing the single stream recycling for the Government of Guam, for GSWA, for residential trash. We sort it and then we bring it over to the recycling centers. Plastic we are negative 7,000 a month. We use to get a penny a pound but now we are negative 260 a ton. It has really made a negative difference on our end. Across the board will work but I wish there was a way we can target. I talked to our broker in LA that handles all our commodities to see if he has any ideas how we can target it a little more to where it is needed the most and the least. It's complicated.

Chairman Respicio

That's what I wanted to do. I wanted to look at those commodities that aren't as profitable as the others. I want to find a way for this Recycling Revolving Fund to subsidized that lost dollar for dollar so that it will at least bring the recycler to a break even point so that current operations, staffing levels will be maintained and that nobody will lose their job as a result of that particular commodity going down. Then we talked about leaving it up to the Board to certify on a monthly basis these things go up and down so quickly, its difficult and I'm glad you said that its difficult because ideally what we talked about doing and what I want to do with this legislation, is make it so as a recycler, if you can demonstrate to EPA that you use to make "x" amount of money for "x" product, then now you are loosing this amount of money, you should be able to subsidize that. But it is difficult.

Mr. Perron

Shipping is such a huge cost here in the US so less indexes don't take into account shipping cost we have on Guam. We used an index from the states, you have to modify that for the shipping cost because its highly expensive. From here to Japan, the recyclables we send now which are tires, we are paying \$3,500 to \$4,000 per container. Plastic going to China you are looking at \$2,500-\$3,000 a container. Shipping cost is a real thing that influences.

Chairman Respicio

In the case of paper, you said that its zero right?

Mr. Perron

Yes, its break even.

Chairman Respicio

This subsidy that we are providing will encourage the recycler to recycle paper now?

Mr. Perron

Yes, I think so. That's probably one of the items we are recycling the least that has the most potential. Right now, our company ships 25-40 foot containers of cardboard a month off-island. Mixed paper we probably ship 3 or 4 containers so there's a lot of papers that are going into the landfill that could be recycled. We can encourage that more and get the commercial customers in particular to do that recycling, it would be very helpful. It would increase our recycling rate as well and extend the life of Layon.

Chairman Respicio

This bill provides a bridge until the Rules and Regulations have been adopted but there is nothing that would prevent a recycling program to be emulated. It wasn't written to micromanage the operations of EPA but to comply with the Public Auditor's request to have anymore expenditures out of this fund until the Rules and Regulations are adopted. This bill would provide this mechanism for this kind of stimulus.

Mr. Perron

I checked with the Agency and we are not doing any expenditures other than the payment of Sabrina's salary.

Chairman Respicio

Have you taken this item up with the Board?

Mr. Perron

I don't think we had a Board meeting since this came out. We have a meeting coming up in a couple weeks.

Chairman Respicio

But you've had discussions though right?

Mr. Perron

Yes, I had a discussion with Eric a couple days ago and asked if he was going to be attending and he said he would send a written testimony but I haven't discussed it with the other board members at this point but I will.

Senator Nerissa B. Underwood

Just to clarify, our ultimate goal providing support for recycling is for the benefit for our environment and to ensure that we encourage our communities to be more conscious about how they use the materials. For me, my husband always reminds me about bottled water. I know that this is to subsidize the recycling programs but in the front end to meet our goal, to protect our environment, what programs do we have so that we educate our community to make sure we minimize and the need to recycle.

Mr. Perron

I know EPA gives some presentations to the schools. I talked to Glenn San Nicolas and he said they gave presentations to some of the teachers in the high schools and they would pass it on to the faculty and students and build it into the curriculum but I think there's a lot more that can be done with outreach and public education which isn't being done and that can be another use of the RRF to use it for education, particularly with the kids and in the schools.

Chairman Respicio thanked Mr. Perron for testifying and the senators present at the hearing.

No further testimony being offered, Chairman Respicio then declared that Bill No. 241-33 (COR) was duly heard.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONY

1. **Mr. Albert M. Perez**, Chief Economist, Bureau of Statistics and Plans, provided written testimony on the bill. *(Please see attached for written testimony.)*


IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District hereby reports out Bill No. 241-33 (COR)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES," by Senator Rory J. Respicio with the recommendation to DO PASS.

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2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 241-33 (~~CP~~)

Introduced by:

Rory J. Respicio 

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

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura Guahan*
3 finds that the Recycling Revolving Fund presently has no rules and
4 regulations in place to enable the Fund to be used for the purpose of
5 supporting recycling initiatives in a prudent and accountable manner as
6 recommended by the Public Auditor. *I Liheslatura Guahan* further finds that
7 there are private recycling companies licensed by the Guam Environment
8 Protection Agency who recycle an estimated 42,000 tons of recyclable

1 material each year and whose efforts should be supported because of the
2 positive impacts on extending the life of the current solid waste land fill
3 and on the island's environment generally. *I Liheslatura Guahan* finds, that
4 given the downturn in prices for certain recyclable materials such as scrap
5 metal and tires, now would be an appropriate time to provide the local
6 recycling industry with economic stimulus funding based on the amount
7 recycled, which can be used to sustain these private recycling companies
8 and provide incentives and working capital for expansion of these
9 recycling operations.

10 **Section 2. RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS**

11 **PROGRAM.** A new § 51308.9 is added to Article 3, Chapter 51, Title 10 of
12 the Guam Code Annotated to read:

13 "§ 51308.9 Recycling Industry Economic Stimulus Program. There is
14 hereby a created a Recycling Industry Economic Stimulus Program to be
15 administered by the Guam Environment Protection Agency. The purpose
16 of the program is to provide economic stimulus funding to local recycling
17 companies to support their recycling efforts. To qualify for this program, a

1 recycling company has to be licensed to do business in Guam and hold a
2 permit from the Guam Environmental Protection Authority for the storage
3 and disposal of recyclable materials. Recycling companies who qualify
4 under this program shall receive Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each ton of
5 solid waste recycled by the respective company.”

6 **Section 3. CONTINUING APPROPRIATION** § 51303(a) of Article
7 3, Chapter 51, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is amended to read:

8 “§ 51303. Continuing Appropriation.

9 (a) All revenues from the Recycling Revolving Fund are hereby
10 appropriated to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency to fund
11 the following: costs of the administration and implementation of this
12 Article.

13 (i) the -Recycling Recycling Industry Economic Stimulus Program
14 authorized in § 51308.9 of Article 3, Chapter 51, 10GCA

15 (ii) not more than one (1) FTE employee at Guam Environmental
16 Protection Agency to administer this Article.

1 (iii) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to contract out a
2 private firm to promote recycling in the community

3 (iv) Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to contract out a
4 private firm to implement the Zero Waste Tolerance program.

5 (v) All other purposes stipulated in Article 3, provided that the
6 Rules and Regulations regarding the Recycling Revolving Fund have been
7 promulgated by the Guam Environmental Protection Authority and
8 adopted in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act.”

9 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The Recycling Industry Economic
10 Stimulus Program authorized in §51308.9 of Article 3, Chapter 51, 10GCA
11 shall take effect with the enactment of this Act and shall remain in effect
12 until the Rules and Regulations regarding the Recycling Revolving Fund
13 have been promulgated by the Guam Environmental Protection Authority
14 and adopted in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act.

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 • 9:00 A.M.

I Libeslaturan • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

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by **Senator Rory J. Respicio**

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
<i>Bob Perez</i>	<i>San Juan Waste Control</i>	<i>Support</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>777-5320</i>	<i>rperez@wec.net</i>

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Sponsor Statement on Bill No. 241-33 (COR)- "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES," by **Senator Rory J. Respicio.**

The Recycling Revolving Fund was established more than a dozen years ago to provide a funding source for recycling programs and projects. In the intervening years, the record has been clear that this funding has not always been used for valid recycling purposes. This history prompted the Public Auditor, in July of last year, to call for a moratorium on Recycling Revolving Fund expenditures until GEPA adopts rules and regulations. To date, GEPA has not submitted, for legislative approval, the rules and regulations called for by the Public Auditor. This has not entirely stopped GEPA from spending from the Recycling Revolving Fund – most recently and controversially - for pickup trucks for the mayors. The acquisition of these vehicles may have merit but very few members of the community would agree that it is a valid use of Recycling Revolving Fund monies.

In the absence of Rules and Regulations that would provide for proper use of the Recycling Revolving Fund for government recycling programs projects, I believe that the best use of these monies would be to support recycling efforts that are being undertaken and carried out, right now, in the community – in the private sector.

Bill No. 241-33 provides economic stimulus for private sector recyclers by paying them thirty dollars for each ton of solid waste recycled. This would help recyclers to cope with dropping prices for commodities and provide incentives and working capital for expanded recycling operations.

To qualify for this economic stimulus, a private sector recycler must be licensed to do business on Guam and perhaps more importantly hold a GEPA permit for the storage and disposal of recyclable materials. The most recent statistics from GEPA show that 40,000 tons are recycled annually. Using this data as base, the annual cost of this

stimulus would be about \$1.2 million, half the annual revenues of the Recycling Revolving Fund.

Based on advice from GEPA staff, Bill No. 241-33 also proposes to contract with private firm(s) for a public relations effort to promote recycling and to advance the implementation of the Guam Zero Waste Program to minimize the impact on the island's landfill.

In essence, Bill No. 241-33 provides for utilization of the private sector to advance this community's recycling goals until such time as the GEPA's Rules and Regulations are adopted and approved in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Act. I hope for not only my colleague's approval of this measure but also their input and that of the public for changes that may improve this measure.



Rory J. Respicio

Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor of Guam



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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio and Members of the Committee

I am Albert M. Perez, Chief Economist at the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. I administer the Bureau's External Trade Data Program.

I am providing brief testimony on Bill No. 241-33 (COR), relative to establishing a recycling industry economic stimulus program and to provide a continuing *general fund* appropriation for this purpose.

For the record, I take *no* position on the intent of this Bill, although, language should be considered to prohibit participating recycling companies from importing and exporting qualified recyclable commodities at the expense of our *general fund*.

I am also providing the committee historical dollar valuations of recycled products exported from Guam in the enclosure for informational purposes. This supports the market conditions for broadly defined commodities under this proposal.

Should you need further information please feel free to call on me at 475-9683.
Thank you.

Albert M. Perez
Chief Economist
Bureau of Statistics and Plans

Enclosure: 2007 – 2015 Guam Exports of Recyclable Commodities

GUAM EXPORT DATA
2001 - 2015

Shippers Export Declaration FOB Value (Current Dollars)

Commodity	4-Digit Code	Jan to Mar-13	April to Jun-13	July to Se 13	Oct to Dec-13	Jan to Mar-14	A Jun-	July to Se 14	Oct to Dec-14	Jan to Mar-15	April to Jun-15	July to Se 15	Oct to Dec-15
Carton Boxes of Paper	4819	183,622	203,205	293,696	228,583	220,218	320,252	260,592	135,142	240,757	138,502	343,752	232,982
Paper and Paperboard Articles	4823	0	3,005	20,467	6,636	19,229	26,594	3,649	7,185	0	0	0	0
Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	7326	0	0	0	4,743	3,790	0	8,600	0	0	0	0	0
Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	7404	17,785	18,791	14,117	18,010	11,077	68,171	10,530	9,710	24,887	4,367	14,757	19,918

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Paper and Paperboard Articles	4823	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	7326	0	40,818	20,000	479,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	7404	240,530	4,000	165,969	272,792	0	0	0	27,534	0	6,600	10,800	0
Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	7602	2,344,908	952,477	1,298,737	1,855,120	217,400	374,709	388,900	353,880	426,864	602,629	324,842	276,485
Lead, Waste & Scrap	7802	0	1,575,738	0	0	39,600	16,000	85,544	278,950	142,952	91,388	0	0

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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. 241-33 (COR) – R.J. Respicio, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 51308.9 AND TO AMEND § 51303(A) TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO ESTABLISH A RECYCLING INDUSTRY ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE A CONTINUING APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE RECYCLING REVOLVING FUND REVENUES."**– on January 26, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 26, 2016 at 11:19 A.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 241-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

February 15, 2016

Date



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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 241-33(COR) through 244-33(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

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242-33 (COR)	J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Benjamin J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (Y) TO § 87104 OF CHAPTER 87 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INTERIM ADMISSION, EVENT, AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE GUAM MUSUEM.
243-33 (COR)	N. B. Underwood, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN, I SEGUNDO MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN AND INDIVIDUAL SENATORS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE THEIR SALARIES.
244-33 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND §67105.1, §67106 AND §67109 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING OF AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND.



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January 25, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 241-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 241-33(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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Senator Rory J. Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org> Wed, Jan 27, 2016 at 2:25 PM
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January 27, 2016

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To: All Members
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 From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
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Second Notice of Public Hearing and Round Table Meeting – Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 9:00 A.M.

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Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM

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THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 28, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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Mr. Eric M. Palacios
Administrator
Guam Environmental Protection Agency
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Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing and Round Table Meeting – Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 9:00 A.M.

Dear Mr. Palacios:

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Very truly yours,

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cc: Mrs. Yvette Cruz, Deputy Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA)
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THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

February 2, 2016

VIA E-MAIL
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Mr. Bob Shambach
President
Recycling Association of Guam

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing and Round Table Meeting - Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 9:00 A.M.

Dear Mr. Shambach:

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Mr. Eric Hfueh
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Subject: Notice of Public Hearing and Round Table Meeting – Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 9:00 A.M.

Dear Mr. Hfueh:

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General Manager
Global Recycling Center
169 Bathulo St.
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Mr. Sung Kim
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Very truly yours,

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Rory J. Respicio



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Mr. Sung Kim

President

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Dear Mr. Kim:

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February 2, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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Mr. Dave Taitano
GRESKO Environmental
Santa Rita, Guam 96915

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THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING

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- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment

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

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News Release

For Immediate Release

**LEGISLATURE HOLDS HEARING ON RESPICIO'S BILL TO PROVIDE AN
ECONOMIC STIMULUS FOR LOCAL RECYCLING INDUSTRY**

Testimony favors across the board subsidy to get trash off-island

February 3, 2016– The Legislature's Environment Committee chaired by Senator Rory J. Respicio Wednesday [2-3] held a public hearing on his bill to provide an economic stimulus for the local recycling industry. Under Respicio's Bill No. 241-33, local recycling companies would be paid 30 dollars for every ton of solid waste recycled. Respicio explained, "This would help recyclers to cope with dropping prices for recycled commodities like plastic and cardboard and provide incentives and working capital for expanded recycling operations."

Senator Respicio went on to explain that the economic stimulus funding would come from the Recycling Revolving Fund. "The Recycling Revolving Fund was established more than a dozen years ago to provide a funding source for recycling programs and projects. Since then, the record has been clear that this funding has not always been used for valid recycling purposes. Last year, the Public Auditor called for a moratorium on expenditures from the fund until GEPA adopts rules and regulations. To date, GEPA has not submitted the required rules and regulations," said Respicio, further stating, "In the absence of rules and regulations that would provide for proper use of the Recycling Revolving Fund for government recycling program projects, I believe that the best use of these monies would be to support recycling efforts that are being undertaken and carried out, right now, in the community – in the private sector."

Testifying at the hearing, Bob Perron, who heads up the recycling firm Guahan Waste Control as well as chairing the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board, said that current prices for recycled material threaten Guam firms who are removing the trash from the island. "[The prices] are really low across the board," Perron said, particularly for plastic which is made from oil, currently a glut on the market. Perron said that under the proposed law, some firms might make extra money, while others would make less, but all would likely survive the current market while continuing to help clean up the island.

To qualify for the economic stimulus under Respicio's bill, a private sector recycler must be licensed to do business on Guam and hold a GEPA permit for the storage and disposal of recyclable materials. The most recent statistics from GEPA show that 40,000 tons are recycled annually. Using this data as base, the annual cost of this stimulus would be about \$1.2 million or half the annual revenues of the Recycling Revolving Fund. Respicio stated, "With this bill, we will be utilizing the private sector to advance this community's recycling goals until GEPA's rules and regulations are put in place."

For more information, please contact Senator Respicio's office at 472-7679.

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Attachment: *Photos by the Office of Senator Rory J. Respicio*

UNSWORN DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury of the laws of Guam, this declaration being sworn and made in lieu of an affidavit pursuant to Title 6 Guam Code Annotated §4308, at the place and date identified herein.

Rory J. Respicio