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General Government Operations, and Youth Development
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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio *Rory J. Respicio*
Chairman
Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs,
Human & Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

RE: **Committee Report on Bill No. 332-33 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Håfa adai! Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 332-33 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR.”

Committee votes are as follows:

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Respectfully,

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MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 332-33 (COR)

Introduced by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas and Senator James V. Espaldon

**“AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2,
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BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Finance & Taxation, General
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This report includes the following:

- Vote Sheet
- Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 332-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Fiscal Note Request
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 332-33 (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 my office.

Respectfully,


MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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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				nm 12-27-16		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member						
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member				✓ 12/27		
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. 332-33 (COR) was introduced on June 8, 2016 by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas and Senator James V. Espaldon. The bill was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development on June 9, 2016.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development held a public hearing on December 22, 2016, in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was Bill No. 332-33 (COR). The hearing convened at 1:33 p.m. and was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on December 15, 2016, and again on December 20, 2016.

Senators Present

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Chairman
Senator Mary C. Torres, Vice Chairwoman
Vice Speaker Benjamin J. Cruz, Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Committee Member
Senator Tina R. Muna Barnes, Committee Member
Senator James V. Espaldon, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada

Oral Testimony

None

Written Testimony

None

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Michael San Nicolas read the title of the bill. He stated that the bill is meant to be a companion to any legislation that aims to raise the minimum wage and would provide for a nominal offset to small businesses which would experience a greater impact from a wage increase. The bill would phase out after the initial \$150,000 of business privilege tax exemptions realized by a small business as a result of a minimum wage increase. The provisions of the bill would only be effective if legislation to raise the minimum wage is passed into law. Without other individuals present to testify, Chairman San Nicolas concluded the hearing for Bill 332-33.


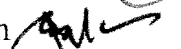
III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development hereby reports out Bill No. 332-33 (COR) with the recommendation To REPORT OUT ONLY.

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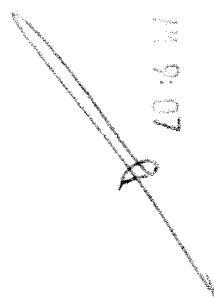
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Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 
James V. Espaldon 

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be cited as the “Responsible Minimum Wage Affordability Improvement Act.”

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Business Privilege Tax is the largest single source of revenue to the General Fund of the Government of Guam, responsible for roughly one-third (1/3) of its revenue.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that increasing the minimum wage can result in higher take-home pay for low income workers.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that a minimum wage increase can impact the profitability of businesses which pay below or slightly above the proposed minimum wage.

I Liheslatura further finds that it cannot be known for certain the number of small businesses which may not open due to an increase in the minimum wage, the

1 number of employees not hired as a result of an increase in the minimum wage, or
2 the number of businesses which do not expand due to an increase in the minimum
3 wage. If the minimum wage is to increase, it ought to be done in such a manner
4 that protects some of businesses most likely to be adversely affected.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Business Privilege Tax has threshold
6 exemptions for businesses with under fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in income,
7 exempting the first forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of income.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the annual direct wage cost of one dollar
9 (\$1.00) per hour for a forty hours per week employee with two weeks of unpaid
10 leave, would be two thousand dollars (\$2,000). If the Government of Guam were
11 to increase the Business Privilege Tax threshold exemption sufficiently to offset a
12 minimum wage increase of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour for one such employee, the
13 threshold would be raised fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

14 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide assistance to
15 small businesses for any future minimum wage increase by raising the threshold
16 exemptions of the Business Privilege Tax by prorated amounts at a rate of fifty
17 thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each dollar (\$1.00), rounded to the nearest tenth
18 cent, gross increase in the minimum wage, by adding a new §26203.2 to Article 2
19 of Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated.

20 **Section 3. Minimum Wage Affordability Improvement.** A *new* §26203.2
21 is hereby *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, to
22 read:

23 **“§26203.2. Minimum Wage Affordability Improvement.**

24 (a) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following words
25 and phrases, together with all of the common derivatives thereof shall have
26 the meaning ascribed to them in this subsection:

1 (1) ‘exemption amounts’ mean the maximums of the forty
2 thousand dollars (\$40,000) Business Privilege Tax exemptions
3 provided in items (9), (28), (29), and (30), (31), and (32) of
4 §26203(k), Article 2, Chapter 26, Title 11 of the Guam Code
5 Annotated and the maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
6 Business Privilege Tax exemption provided in §26203.1 of Article 2,
7 Chapter 26, Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated.

8 (2) ‘gross minimum wage increase’ means the greater of either
9 the federal minimum hourly wage under the U.S. Fair Labor
10 Standards Act minus eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per
11 hour or the minimum hourly wage established under §3105 of 22
12 GCA minus eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour.

13 (3) ‘minimum wage increase’ means a change in the greater of
14 the federal minimum hourly wage under the U.S. Fair Labor
15 Standards Act and the minimum hourly wage established under §3105
16 of 22 GCA which results in a minimum hourly wage greater than
17 eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour.

18 (4) ‘threshold amounts’ mean the maximums of fifty-thousand
19 dollars (\$50,000) of applicable income required for a business to
20 claim the Business Privilege Tax exemptions provided under items
21 (9), (28), (29), (30), (31), and (32) of §26203(k), Article 2, Chapter
22 26, Title 11.

23 (b) Changes to Threshold and Exemptions Amounts. Upon the
24 effective date of any minimum wage increase following the enactment of
25 this section, the threshold amounts and exemption amounts shall each
26 increase beyond their amounts as of the date of enactment of this section by

1 prorated amounts at a rate of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each dollar
2 (\$1.00), rounded to the nearest tenth cent, gross minimum wage increase.

3 (c) Notice. In the event of any change in the threshold exemptions
4 pursuant to this section, the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall post
5 notice on its website and shall transmit a letter to each business required to
6 file for Business Privilege Tax with the Department, each of which shall
7 provide information about the new threshold and exemption amounts.”

8 **Section 4. Severability.** If a provision of this act or its application to any
9 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other
10 provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid
11 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.



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SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

Committee on Finance & Taxation,
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December 22, 2016

Bill No. 332-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas and Senator James V. Espaldon: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR.

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	NONE					



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June 9, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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Director

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 332-33(COR) through 334-33(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 Thomas C. Ada

Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
332-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas James V. Espaldon	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR.
333-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3101.4 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, TITLE 16, AND TO AMEND § 57100 OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 10, OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO REQUIRE QUARTERLY REPORTS BE TRANSMITTED TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN AND THE SPEAKER OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN OF THE SAME, RELATIVE TO THE VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT OF A DISTINGUISHING MARK FOR GUAM VETERANS ON THE GUAM DRIVER'S LICENCES AND THE GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD.
334-33 (COR)	T. C. Ada FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

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Bill Log Sheet

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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. 332-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR." by Michael F.Q. San Nicolas on June 9, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request June 9, 2016, 2016 at 4:15 P.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 332-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

December 27, 2016

Date



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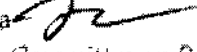
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From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 332-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 332-33(COR)**.

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

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*.

Senator
Michael E.Q. San Nicolas
Member

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

Senator
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Member

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First Public Notice - December 22, 2016 Legislative Hearings

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Thu, Dec 15, 2016 at 4:30 PM

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SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 20, 2016

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairman of the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development, will convene a legislative hearing on **Thursday, December 22, 2016**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.**, in / *Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room, for the following items:

Bill No. 332-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas and Senator James V. Espaldon: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR.

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- I. Call to Order**
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