



SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio *Rory Respicio*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 385-33(COR) - As substituted by the Committee

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 385-33 (COR), As substituted by the Committee, An act to add a new Article 7 to Division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission;** Sponsored by Senator Mary C. Torres, and referred to the Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens. Bill No. 385-33(COR) was publicly heard on November 16, 2016.

Committee votes are as follows:

- TO PASS**
- NOT TO PASS**
- ABSTAIN**
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE**

Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON**

**BILL NO. 385-33 (COR)-
As substituted by the Committee
Sponsored by Senator Mary C. Torres**

**An act to add a new Article 7 to Division 2,
Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to
establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose
Community Stadium Complex Commission.**




SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

November 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill no. 385-33(COR), as substituted by the Committee**

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 385-33(COR)
- Copy of Bill No. 385-33(COR), as substituted by the Committee
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 385-33(COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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 385-33 (COR), As substituted by the Committee, An act to add a new Article 7 to Division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission; Sponsored by Sen. Mary C. Torres.

Table with 7 columns: Name, Signature, To Pass, Not to Pass, Abstain, Report Out Only, Place in Inactive File. Rows include: DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman (11/18/16), V. ANTHONY ADA Vice Chairman, BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, RORY J. RESPICIO (11-28-16), TINA ROSE MUNA-BARNES, THOMAS C. ADA, FRANK B. AGUON, Jr. (11/25/16), NERISSA B. UNDERWOOD, THOMAS A. MORRISON, FRANK F. BLAS, Jr., BRANT T. MCCREADIE.



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 385-33 (COR)- As Substituted by the Committee

- I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens conducted a public hearing on November 16, 2016. The hearing convened at 2pm in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Committee Report on Bill 385-33 (COR), As substituted by the Committee, An act to add a new Article 7 to Division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission; Sponsored by Senator Mary C. Torres.**

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 8, 2016 (5-day notice), and again on November 14, 2016 (48-hour notice)

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Chairman
Senator Mary C. Torres

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 385-33(COR) was convened at 2:05pm.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Public Hearing was called to order at 2:05PM

Senator Marry Torres – Thank you Mr. Chair Bill No. 385-33 is An act to add a new article 7, § 77701-77710, to division 2 of chapter 77, title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission. Essentially this legislation was introduced with the idea of Guam is need a Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex and if were considered the different advance that we had of late and our lack on capacity on Guam to hold a very large venue either community or sporting such a complex that would justify with satisfy the need of that essentially what I mean in contemplating on this bill is coming up with the plan with is an investment in a permanent critical infrastructure we definitely need to build the island capacity to meet our tourism goal numbers with we had said at 1.2 million tourist by year 2020 and presently 1.5 million in tourist. But I believe that such a complex and a multi-complex will provide adequate in appropriate permanent space for large scale community events and such as local sporty events and training event something as practical as graduations, concerts, health fair and the likes we had event that marketed in the tourist and the community and I believe that the two types of advance will over



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lap in some ways and compliment each other what Bill 385-33 does is it establishes the reasonable planning into such a facility what we want to do is to appoint true these bill to appoint the communication to investigate and report recommendation on the development of the facility so what the commission will do is look into quarantine issues inclusion including the limited for example the venue parameters required to support such a long term community and tourism goals the financing option that may have to be look into long the location. The long term operation maintenance cost in the commission it such a facility and the commission shall be comprise the professional from appropriate backgrounds including finance architecture, engineering, tourism and sports, their maybe a lot of concerns about why looking to this now and my rush now into these is I believed that every critical infrastructure requires adequate planning and adequate leeway's so that we arrive that it both sensible and reasonable to the needs of community and also has sustainability and at this point in time in my 1st term as a senator I did not spent all of my appropriate moneys in fact save quit a bit of money and because I believe that such a project that necessary need the island for the future in terms of where we want to be with regard to accommodating organic growths and accommodating our projected tourism growth and accommodating military growth that I would like to look at this very methodically, pragmatically and have a professional commission made of a professionals look at it very soundly and what I'm willing to do is to invest my money the appropriate moneys that I saved that would be laps fund true this so this bill also includes a funding mechanism of up to \$75,000 seventy five thousand dollars that can be used by the commission its not mandate that they spend everything but at least have sufficient money to conduct the research to required and come up the ability to study for such a facility that is the bulk of the Bill 385-33 if I know means mandate that we have such an infrastructure but it at least provide for a feral study a formulation of plans into what can be a very useful facility that would not only accommodate our goals of tourism for creating events in Guam, but I believe such a facility can also enhance the community in terms of having facility that we can train that we can gather a large mass provide and Mr. Chairman one of the things too that on the a bit practical I've been participating as many of has have been in the many events in to put on Guam have been the community events and also events that have been sponsored tourism bureau and one of the thing that I noticed is said when you create a make shift of type of venue and is it always to accessible to the manamko is isn't always practical for families for young children and more than anything it doesn't allow to everybody to be there to participate because of the capacity I think when you look at the some of the find facilities that we have around the island there is limited numbers and the most telling one was the Fest Pac when so many thousands of people were heartbroken that they couldn't participate this type of a complex will ensure that in the future in any events that we have weather is the cultural performance and outreach performance as sophisticated concert from international group or sporting event that anybody wants to participate can come and it can be also a critical infrastructure that can help drive our economy later because it provide the venue were other types of activities that the visitors bureau may want to put fort or may non profit organization wants to put fort it gives them the capacity now to planting a large scale basis and so that is Bill 385-33 and one last note I've been working not in (inaudible) but I'm actually working



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with GEDA and with other organization towards in interested in events community events health events to get their feed back on what the needs are weather it something that people other than my self would be interested in so this is in the efforts that I born with the input some of the members of GEDA as well.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - Thank you very much Senator Torres and our committee will work closely with you and also other to try to get much information as we could and so we can report these out and have it be prepared for a session witch is happening next week I just want to add also that one of the organization nonprofit organization GGARP SPIMA in part on these initiative to build their multi purposed a Legacy a Manamko Legacy Center down here in Hagatna so something like this a commission like this that we can have a restructured a discussion a frame work that would make these thing in a reality and I think its very important and so I'm very supportive of this so would work to ensure that these is move forward on this term.

Senator Marry Torres – Thank you Mr. Chair.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. -Thank you very much, other anyone else who wish to testify on this bill? Yes Vice Speaker.

Ted Nelson – This is like many many year ago Mary and I like to say it was a first elected government who impanel Felix Crisostomo Benevente Calvo I my self gave us Gov. Camacho gave us 125,000 hundred twenty five thousand to develop what we called Sports Complex way way back in the early 70's it was invasive to be in the model of all kind of activities but the Governor have we plan without we finish the fund with Greg Calvo everything will ready (inaudible) 10 million dollar was ready to sign it back in the 70's and I think you are bringing something that my uncle make first elected Governor try to do way back in the 70's and everything must ready there is a (inaudible) witch's perhaps you might be interested to sacred (inaudible) and we spent 125,000 one hundred and twenty five thousand that plan were provided all facilities and its all facilities in back in '75 the plan will make (inaudible) the most professional people baseball basketball swimming indoor the few hours all the facilities me either way back there and this was agreed Gov. Camacho audible you know what to kill it politics dirty politics otherwise Dededo would have the facilities first class facility that will match in any facilities in the United States and you know these is brings me back some memories and what I like to do and I hope that you would be able to overcome the political in appearance (inaudible) trying to black this I like to see it in my lifetime Greg Calvo Sr. like to see it but his gone but Felix Benavente still here Felix Crisostomo is gone but it was something Senators that we wanted to do of about thirty forty years ago for our children we ant be having look at the (inaudible) Mangilao no lights nothing no restroom nothing and I feel sorry specially there a football team of my grand daughter participated they have to bring in lights form some companies and provided a front lights for the women to play football no bathroom they needed the bathroom the



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women and the men had to go in the bunnies and I hope that I would like to see you succeed and I suggest that you pursue it if you really believe in it we believe in it we pursue it but every time we move forward we got slam back by politicians and the worse enemy would be a what the Gov. says that sometimes our worse enemy is our self our own people. Why would they nor Gov. Camacho's Sports Complex where by observe (inaudible) I know that the reason that I bring this up I want to tie in what were trying to do of a forty years ago many and I think these is just we introduced a dream by my uncle Gov. Camacho who are we wanted to do forty fifty year ago. And I like to say Senator I think you are my cousin or my niece further.

Senator Marry Torres – I've been amen-ing you as Uncle Ted.

Ted Nelson – All I want you to do too is pursue this because these is been long time overdue rather done all these difference ideas it all a master plan, check out the master plan and pursuing the GEDA pursuing get these board commission rather done the legislature handle it and I think that you would be fulfilling it the legacy and you have to go back in the governor to that man have a big dream for the people of Guam (inaudible) Guam as well Micronesian the Guam who would have sports and all kinds of facilities for public I want to thank you, you touches me for bringing in these because I we were tried.

Senator Marry Torres – I'm trying everything now not to bursting into tears because I had no idea that was introduced by my father and no it means a lot Uncle Ted to your point we what I'm trying to do is to do it in study in place what study in place that no one can say that why did you do it in place, why you did not contemplate how its funded everything that the decommission is supposed to do and take it from A to Z so that we know that exactly what were doing and we know exactly what we need and no more no less and I thank you for your support

Ted Nelson – Thank you for trying to used your money that was I'm trying to tell you back then one hundred twenty five thousand was approved by the governors were the bureau of all the recreation to do what exactly what you're doing and you going to be careful funding.

Senator Marry Torres – Yes.

Ted Nelson – Careful with funding because if not in funding your probably will not succeed but again in the name of my uncle Governor Camacho I want to wish you luck pursuing get the community behind you and get investors or people that willing to donate for the benefit of this island and you will succeed. I would like to see you succeed and I hope that the Chairman here would provide you were the legislation necessary to start or to begin the development of these sports facilities or multi-purposed facilities that your introducing so that Senator I'm sorry I'm just kind of help that listening to my niece up there but I want to thank you for bringing this out and its just that we want to let the people know that this time please with your help Senators with you influence you can do it. You know we have just a mention couple of things we have the Filipino Community on



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Guam that can help us we have the Young Men's League of Guam I think they have several million dollars that can help to do these if the two group can get together and develop a project I think that would be one way to succeed the Young Men's League of Guam should also be a part of these as a senator pursue it get them all have the senator get the Filipino Community involve if the Filipino Community can be all these hearts and beautiful pavilion true the island they can get together with the young men in Guam and other organization to realize when it comes to the legalization of a dream by Gov. Camacho forty year ago, thank you Senator thank you for this opportunity at least I would be able to talk today.

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. - Si Yu'os Ma'ase and thank you very much Mr. Vice Speaker you're absolutely right the Filipino Community of Guam just recently donated one hundred fifty thousand dollars for the Guam Museum and so its efforts like these with Young Men's League of Guam and other organization that I make something that could really happened I believed that this legislation with Senator Torres would be the framework to ensure to get this thing done so thank you very much. So we the adjure these public hearing on bill 385-33 and the appointment of Ms. Nadine Cepeda and the Confirmation hearing of Mr. Ray Tajalle will be continued to 11:00 am on Friday, November 18, 2016 the time now is 3:00 pm were adjourned.

Fiscal Note: Request dated October 13, 2016, attached.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill 395-33(COR) is substituted at the recommendation of the Legislative Legal Counsel. Legal Counsel Review attached.

The Committee on Health, Economic Development, Homeland Security and Senior Citizens, hereby reports out **Bill No. 385-33(COR), As substituted by the Committee**, with the recommendation to REPORT OUT ONLY.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

385-33 (COR)
Bill No. __-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Mary C. Torres *MCT*

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 7, § 77701-77710, TO
DIVISION 2 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE
GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM
COMPLEX COMMISSION.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Article 7, § 77701-77710, is hereby *added* to Chapter 77,
3 Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

4 “Article 7

5 GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX
6 COMMISSION

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8 **§77701. Legislative Statement.**

9 **§77702. Creation and Membership**

10 **§77703. Compensation of Commission Members**

11 **§77704. Administrative Support for the Commission.**

12 **§77705. Adoption of Rules**

13 **§77706. Meetings**

14 **§77707. General Powers and Responsibilities of the Commission**

1 §77708. Development of the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium
2 Complex Plan

3 §77709. Reporting

4 §77710. Authorization for the De-appropriation of the Office of Senator Mary
5 Torre's FY2016 Lapsed Funds for Re-Appropriation.

6 §77701. Legislative Statement. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the island
7 of Guam is in need of a Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex. The purpose
8 of such a facility is to build the the island's capacity to draw tourism, as well as,
9 providing adequate and appropriate permanent space for large scale community
10 events. It is expected that events marketed to tourism and community will overlap
11 and complement each other.

12 This Community Stadium Complex would ideally be a permanent structure
13 with indoor/outdoor space sufficient to provide for international and local sporting
14 events; music and recreational events; fairs and community gatherings; and
15 conferences and other events. It is necessary to appoint a Commission to spearhead
16 an investigation and report findings, constraints, limitations, and recommendations
17 on the development of such a facility. This Commission must have the mandate to
18 inquire into issues including, but not limited to, venue parameters required to support
19 long term community and tourism goals, financing options, location, and long term
20 operations and maintenance cost of such a facility.

21 It is therefore the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to create this Commission
22 with the intent to use findings and recommendations in the eventual development
23 and construction of a facility that will increase economic activity and the quality of
24 life of the people of Guam.

25 §77702. Creation and Membership. The Multi-Purpose Community
26 Stadium Complex Commission is hereby created and shall consist of of seven (7)

1 members appointed by I Maga'lahi and who are subject to confirmation by I
2 Lihselaturan Guåhan.

3 (a) Commission members shall serve for a term of eighteen (18) months.

4 (b) The following seven (7) individuals shall serve as Appointed Members of
5 the Commission:

6 (i) Two (2) members with a background in finance; one (1) member
7 of the general public;

8 (ii) One (1) member with a background in sports;

9 (iii) One (1) member with an architecture and design background;

10 (iv) One (1) member with a civil engineering or structural
11 engineering background; and

12 (v) One (1) member with a background in the visitor/tourism
13 industry.

14 (c) The following five (5) individuals, or their designees, shall serve as Ex-
15 Officio Members to the Commission:

16 (i) The Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation;

17 (ii) The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation;

18 (iii) The President of the Guam Visitors Bureau;

19 (iv) The Legislative Chairman for Tourism; and

20 (v) The Administrator of the Guam Economic Development
21 Authority shall serve as Ex-Officio Members.

22 (d) If the position of a member is vacated, I Maga'lahi shall appoint a
23 qualified person to replace the member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

24 (e) Five (5) Appointed Members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum
25 for the exercise of the authority conferred upon the Commission, and a concurrence
26 of at least five (5) of the Appointed Members is necessary to render a choice or a

1 decision by the Commission. Ex-Officie Members presence shall not be used to
2 determine whether a quorum is present.

3 (f) A Chairman shall be elected from among the appointed members and shall
4 serve in such capacity for a term of eighteen (18) months.

5 **§77703. Compensation of Commission Members.**

6 (a) Appointed Members of the Commission, if authorized by the Chairman,
7 are entitled to receive a stipend of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each meeting
8 of the Commission. This does not extend to Ex-Officio Members.

9 (b) While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member of the
10 Commission is, upon the authorization of the Chairman, entitled to receive the per
11 diem allowance and travel expenses provided by the Government Travel Law,
12 Chapter 23, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

13 **§77704. Administrative Support for the Commission.**

14 (a) The Commission shall be established within the GEDA for administrative
15 purposes. The Administrator, GEDA shall ensure that the administrative provisions
16 contained in this chapter are properly adhered to, and will further ensure that GEDA
17 provides all necessary administrative and clerical support, and other things deemed
18 necessary for the efficient operation of the Commission.

19 (b) The Chairperson of the Commission, in cooperation with the
20 Administrator, may request for budgetary support from I Liheslaturan Guåhan in
21 the GEDA annual budget submission, which shall be so identified.

22 (c) Nothing shall require that GEDA funds be utilized to cover any costs that
23 are the direct result of the Commission carrying out its defined duties and
24 responsibilities pursuant to this Article.

25 **§77705. Adoption of Rules.** The Commission may adopt rules as necessary
26 for its own procedures.

1 **§77706. Meetings.** The Commission shall meet as it deems appropriate and
2 necessary to accomplish its powers and duties.

3 (a) The first meeting of the Commission shall be held no later than thirty (30)
4 days after at least five (5) Appointed Mmembers of the Commission have been duly
5 confirmed by the I Liheslaturan Guåhan.

6 (b) The Commission shall meet no less than once in each quarter of the
7 calendar year.

8 (c) The Commission may meet at other times at the call of the Chairman or as
9 provided by the rules of the Commission.

10 (d) All meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the Open Government
11 Law, Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

12 **§77707. General Powers and Responsibilities of the Commission.** The
13 Commission shall:

14 (a) Oversee the development of plans relating to a Multi-Purpose Community
15 Stadium Complex;

16 (b) Identify the preferable locations for the facility;

17 (c) Identify possible funding sources for the facility;

18 (d) Work with all pertinent stakeholders necessary to the creation of this plan;

19 (e) Obtain a feasibility study with regards to the building, maintence and
20 economic impact of a Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex;

21 (f) Issue Request for Proposals and Requests for Information, via the
22 Government Procurement Law, as necessary to complete the plan.

23 (g) Meet all reporting requirements as outlined in this Article.

24 **§77708. Development of the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium**
25 **Complex Plan.** The Commission shall develop a Guam Multi-Purpose Community
26 Stadium Complex Plan, addressing, but not limited to, the plan, design, location,

1 cost and long-term maintenance funding plan for a Multi-Purpose Community Stadium
2 Complex and an overall feasibility study regarding the building, maintenance and short
3 and long-term economic impacts of a Community Stadium Complex.

4 **§77709. Reporting.**

5 (a) The Commission shall file quarterly reports to I Liheslaturan Guåhan
6 detailing the progress of the development of the plan.

7 (b) The Commission shall file a complete and detailed written report quarterly
8 with I Maga'lahen Guåhan and the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan, in the form
9 and within the time provided by the General Appropriations Act, accounting for all
10 funds received and disbursed by the Commission during the preceding fiscal year;

11 (c) No later eighteen (18) months after its first duly convened meeting, the
12 Commission shall prepare and file with I Liheslaturan Guåhan, its final 'Guam
13 Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Plan' mandated in this Chapter to
14 study, investigate and develop a multi-purpose facility complex on island. The final
15 deliverable report shall include: conceptual drawing and model(s), recommended
16 funding sources and maintenace plans.

17 **§77710. Authorization for the De-appropriation of the Office of**
18 **Senator Mary Torre's FY2016 Lapsed Funds for Re-Appropriation.**

19 (a) Senator Mary Torres of I Liheslaturan Guåhan in a sum not to exceed
20 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to the Guam Economic Development
21 Authority (GEDA) to fund the Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex
22 Commission Commission to carry out its poweres and responsibilities as authorized
23 in Sections 77703 and 77707 of this Article.

24 (b) Funds de-appropriated and re-appropriated pursuant to this Section shall
25 be allocated to GEDA within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Article.

1 (c) No portion of the appropriations in this Section shall be used for any
2 purpose other than that specifically authorized in Sections 77703 and 77707.

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4 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
5 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
6 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
7 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
8 severable.

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

**Bill No. 385-33 (COR), as Substituted
by Committee**

Introduced by:

Mary C. Torres

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RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM MULTI-
PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX
COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 7 is hereby *added* to Chapter 77 of Division 2,
Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

“ARTICLE 7

**GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM
COMPLEX COMMISSION**

§ 77701. Legislative Statement.

§ 77702. Creation and Membership.

§ 77703. Compensation of Commission Members.

§ 77704. Administrative Support for the Commission.

§ 77705. Adoption of Rules.

§ 77706. Meetings.

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3 Senator Mary Torres' FY 2016 Lapsed Funds for Reappropriation.

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13 and community gatherings; and conferences and other events. It is necessary
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15 constraints, limitations, and recommendations on the development of such a
16 facility. This Commission must have the mandate to inquire into issues,
17 including, but not limited to, the venue parameters required to support long-
18 term community and tourism goals, financing options, location, and the
19 long-term operations and maintenance cost of such a facility.

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21 Commission with the intent to use its findings and recommendations in the
22 eventual development and construction of a facility that will increase
23 economic activity and the quality of life of the people of Guam.

24 **§ 77702. Creation and Membership.** The Multi-Purpose
25 Community Stadium Complex Commission (Commission) is hereby created,

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2 are subject to confirmation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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4 months.

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6 members of the Commission:

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9 (3) one (1) member with a background in sports;

10 (4) one (1) member with an architecture and design
11 background;

12 (5) one (1) member with a civil engineering or structural
13 engineering background; and

14 (6) one (1) member with a background in the visitor/tourism
15 industry.

16 (c) The following five (5) individuals, or their designees, *shall*
17 serve as ex-officio members of the Commission:

18 (1) the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation;

19 (2) the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation;

20 (3) the General Manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau;

21 (4) the Legislative Chairperson of the tourism committee;

22 and

23 (5) the Administrator of the Guam Economic Development
24 Authority (GEDA).

1 (d) If the position of a member is vacated, *I Maga'lahi shall*
2 appoint a qualified person to replace the member for the remainder of the
3 unexpired term.

4 (e) Five (5) appointed members of the Commission *shall* constitute
5 a quorum for the exercise of the authority conferred upon the Commission,
6 and a concurrence of at least five (5) of the appointed members is necessary
7 to render a choice or a decision by the Commission. The attendance of ex-
8 officio members *shall not* be used to determine whether a quorum is present.

9 (f) A Chairperson *shall* be elected from among the appointed
10 members and *shall* serve in such capacity for a term of eighteen (18)
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12 **§ 77703. Compensation of Commission Members.**

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18 Economic Development Authority (GEDA) to fund the Multi-Purpose
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20 responsibilities as authorized in §§ 77703 and 77707 of this Article.

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

Bill No. 385-33 (COR)

Introduced by: Mary C. Torres

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7, ~~§ 77701-77710,~~ TO
CHAPTER 77 OF DIVISION 2, ~~OF CHAPTER 77,~~ TITLE
12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
ESTABLISHING THE GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE
COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 7, ~~§ 77701-77710,~~ is hereby *added* to Chapter
77 of Division 2, Title 212, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

“ARTICLE 7

**GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM
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§ 77701. Legislative Statement.

§ 77702. Creation and Membership.

§ 77703. Compensation of Commission Members.

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4 § 77701. Legislative Statement. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that
5 the island of Guam is in need of a Multi-Purpose Community Stadium
6 Complex. The purpose of such a facility is to build the the-island's capacity
7 to draw tourists, as well as, to provideing adequate and appropriate
8 permanent space for large scale community events. -It is expected that events
9 marketed to tourists and the community will overlap and complement each
10 other.

11 This Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex would ideally be a
12 permanent structure with indoor and /outdoor space sufficient to provide for
13 international and local sporting events; music and recreational events; fairs
14 and community gatherings; and conferences and other events.— It is
15 necessary to appoint a Commission to spearhead an investigation and report
16 findings, constraints, limitations, and recommendations on the development
17 of such a facility. -This Commission must have the mandate to -inquire into
18 issues, including, but not limited to, the venue parameters required to
19 support long—term community and tourism goals, financing options,
20 location, and the long—term operations and maintenance cost of such a
21 facility.

22 It is, therefore, the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to create this
23 Commission with the intent to use its findings and recommendations in the
24 eventual development and construction of a facility that will increase
25 economic activity and the quality of life of the people of Guam.

1 § 77702. Creation and Membership. The Multi-Purpose
2 Community Stadium Complex Commission (Commission) is hereby created,
3 and shall consist of ~~of~~ seven (7) members appointed by I Maga'lahi and who
4 are subject to confirmation by I Liheslaturan Guåhan.

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6 months.

7 (b) The following seven (7) individuals shall serve as appointed
8 members of the Commission:

9 (1i) two (2) members with a background in finance;

10 (2) -one (1) member of the general public;

11 (3~~2~~ii) one (1) member with a background in sports;

12 (4~~3~~iii)one (1) member with an architecture and design
13 background;

14 (5~~4~~iv)one (1) member with a civil engineering or structural
15 engineering background; and

16 (6~~5~~v) one (1) member with a background in the visitor/tourism
17 industry.

18 (c) The following five (5) individuals, or their designees, shall
19 serve as ex-officio members of the Commission:

20 (1i) the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation;

21 (2ii) the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation;

22 (3iii) the GeneralPresident Manager of the Guam Visitors
23 Bureau;

24 (4iv) the Legislative Chairpersonman of the~~er~~ tourism
25 committee; and

1 (5*) the Administrator of the Guam Economic Development
2 Authority (GEDA) shall serve as ex officio members.

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4 appoint a qualified person to replace the member for the remainder of the
5 unexpired term.

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7 a quorum for the exercise of the authority conferred upon the Commission,
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October 13, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

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Director

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 381-33(COR) through 385-33(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

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
381-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (n) OF § 127114 TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DORMANT AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS AND UNCLAIMED FUNDS.
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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. 385-33 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7, § 77701-77710, TO DIVISION 2 OF CHAPTER 77, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY STADIUM COMPLEX COMMISSION."** by Senator **Mary Camacho Torres** on October 13, 2016. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request October 13, 2016 at 1:00 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 385-33(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

November 28, 2016

Date



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MEMORANDUM

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To: Rennae Meno
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Attorney Julian Aguon
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 385-33(COR)

Senator

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 385-33(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

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

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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Attachment

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I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOMELAND SECURITY & SENIOR CITIZENS
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PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 **2:00pm** **Legislature Public Hearing Room**

Bill No. 385-33 (COR) - An act to add a new article 7, § 77701-77710, to division 2 of chapter 77, title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission. Sponsored by M.C. Torres

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	<i>None follows</i>								

November 18, 2016

Senator Mary C. Torres
DNA Building, Suite 807
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Bill 385-33. An act to add a new article 7, § 77701-77710, to division 2 of chapter 77, title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam Multi-Purpose Community Stadium Complex Commission

Hafa Adai Senator Camacho;

This testimony is based on my capacity as a private citizen.

I would like to take this time to extend my support of Bill 385-33. It is vital for our island to certainly look at eventually entering a realm of a stadium complex which would not only appeal to a growing need of such facilities in this region, but also place Guam on the map from a global perspective. Of course at this point it is critical to establish the ground work, create a true study of this economic opportunity, identify costs and financing options and lay out the stages to make this goal a reality. Bill 385-33 creates a commission to address these priorities, and thus it is important to for the 33rd Guam Legislature to support this legislation.

In my capacity as the Vice Chairman of the Guam Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, one of key discussions has been promoting Guam as a key American territory which is also the front door to the Asia region in our back yard. This is not only important for business investors, but also for major events. Whether it is sporting events, concerts, trade shows, or conventions, there is no excuse in why Guam should not be in the destination mix when being compared to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan or even Japan. We are three hours away from potential tourists from Asia, and we are anticipating a growth in our hotel rooms. Guam's tourism numbers have been improving, and having a Multi Purpose Stadium Complex would only help expeditiously in its growth.

A project of this magnitude will take both time and resources, including financial. I commend you as the author of the legislation in utilizing any lapsed funds from your office to help alleviate some of the costs associated with the objectives being outlined for this commission. However additional costs need to also be identified in the process, and hopefully we shall see a subsidy arise from any surpluses from the 2017 hotel occupancy taxes.

One minor suggestion however would be to include members of business organizations on the commission, including a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association. It is vital to get a business perspective in these discussions moving forward.

In closing I commend you in your efforts with this endeavor, and do hope your colleagues will support Bill 385-33 (with the recommended amendment). This is good for our people, wonderful for our economic opportunities and great for Guam from a global perspective. Thank you very much, and if any questions arise, I can be reached at 482-2627 or at bshringi@moylans.net

Senseramente,

Bobby A. Shringi



rec'd via email 11/18/16



Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

FIRST NOTICE of PUBIC & CONFIRMATION HEARING on Wed., November 16, 2016, 2pm

Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>

Tue, Nov 8, 2016 at 10:42 AM

To: phnotice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Bcc: "Nadine T. Cepeda" <ntcepeda@gdoe.net>, Nadine Cepeda <ntcepeda@yahoo.com>, Mary Camacho Torres <marycamachotorres@gmail.com>

November 8, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: First Notice of Public and Confirmation Hearing

Hafa Adai!

The Committee on Health will conduct a Public and Confirmation Hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 2pm in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

*Executive Appointment of Ms. Nadine T. Cepeda as a Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, Licensed Mental Health Counselor; and

*Executive Appointment of Mr. Ray Tajalle as a Member of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, Physician Assistant Representative.

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SECOND NOTICE of PUBLIC & CONFIRMATION HEARING on Wed., November 16, 2016, 2pm

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Subject: Second Notice of Public and Confirmation Hearing

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The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 2:00pm

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslatura*

I. Call to order

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III. Adjournment

Thank you for your participation in today's hearing.