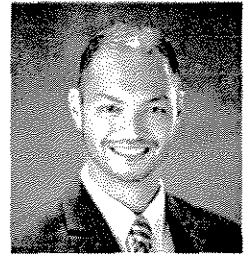




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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
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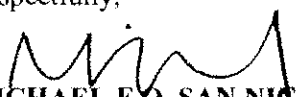
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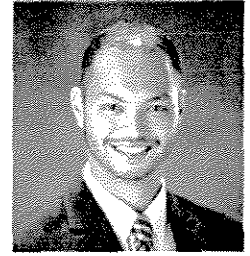
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COMMITTEE REPORT

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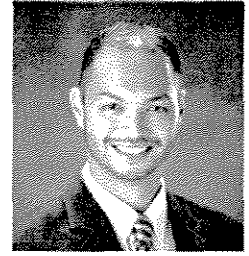
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MEMORANDUM

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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,


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Senator Tina R. Muña Barnes Member		✓				
Senator Rory J. Respicio Member		5/21/15				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member		✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member						
Senator Frank B. Aguin, Jr. Member				✓		
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member				✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Member				✓		

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill 64-33 (COR) was introduced on March 30, 2015, by Senator Tommy Morrison, Senator Anthony Ada, and Senator Tina Muña-Barnes. The bill was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development on March 31, 2015.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development convened a public hearing on April 23, 2015, at 6 p.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was Bill 60-33 (COR). The hearing convened at 6:46 p.m. and was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 16, 2015, and again on April 21, 2015. Notice was also posted on *I Liheslatura's* website beginning on April 16, 2015.

Senators Present

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Chairman
Senator Mary C. Torres, Committee Vice Chairwoman
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Committee Member
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Committee Member
Speaker Judi Won Pat, Committee Member
Senator Tommy A. Morrison

Oral Testimony

Andrew Quenga, Guam Telephone Authority
Daniel Tydingco, Executive Vice President of Legal, Regulatory, and External Affairs, Guam Telephone Authority
Angel Sablan, Executive Director, Mayors' Council of Guam

Written Testimony

Marissa Borja, Public Relations Coordinator, Docomo Pacific, Inc.
Angel Sablan, Executive Director, Mayors' Council of Guam
Robert Hofman, Mayor, and Rudy Iriarte, Vice Mayor, Municipality of Sinajana
William Castro, Acting Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: That takes us to Bill 64-33, an act to add a new Article 3 to Chapter 40 OF 5GCA, relative to providing public broadband internet services in village

community centers and I'll go ahead and yield to the sponsor of the legislation, Senator Tommy Morrison.

Senator Tommy Morrison: Thank you Mr. Chair and committee members for scheduling this public hearing and I also want to thank Senator Tony Ada and Senator Barnes for co-sponsoring this important legislation. Unfortunately, not all families have access to the internet at home and, hopefully, have an option to complete their homework assignments, research projects, and other school activities at their nearby village community center, with the help of empower—without the help of, with the help of empowering them on so many levels. Bill 64 would authorize village mayors to use a portion of their budgets to pay for internet services for their respective offices.

More importantly, mayors would also have the option to enter into public-private partnerships with the internet service providers that would wish to donate their services, at no cost to the government, to the Government of Guam. Our village community centers continue to offer our youth and families with a safe and conducive environments, to engage in academic, music, sports, cultural, and other host of weekend and afterschool programs. Reflecting on the goals of President Obama's ConnectEd initiative, which aims to provide 99% of America's students with access to broadband technology in nearly every school across the country by 2018, Bill 64 recognizes the importance of also equipping the classroom away from the classroom.

Bill 64 seeks to encourage our government to truly leave no child behind by leaving the gap, filling the gap between our youth and opportunities they have finished to high school and to our local workforce, join the military, and/or pursue a college education. I look forward to seeking input from the public, general public, and I also look forward to working with the committee to ensure that this bill is improved as necessary. Thank you Mr. Chair.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Thank you Senator Morrison. And just for the record we do have written testimony submitted by Mr. William Castro, the acting director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Ms. Marissa Borja, the Public Relations Coordinator for Docomo Pacific, Mayor Robert Hoffman and Vice Mayor Rudy Iriarte from the great village of Sinajana. We do have three individuals signed up to testify today, we have: Mr. Andrew Quenga and Mr. Dan Tydingco from GTA and we have Mr. Angel Sablan from the Mayors' Council of Guam. Gentlemen, if you can please join us. I guess we'll tackle it in the order the individuals signed up. So, Mr. Andrew Quenga you were the first individual on the list unless you would like to yield to someone else.

Andrew Quenga: Thank you Mr. Chair, I'll yield to Dan Tydingco, GTA, for specific questions.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Yes sir, Dan?

Daniel Tydingco: Thank you sir. Mr. Chairman, senators, thank you for the opportunity to testify. When we looked at this measure, Senator Morrison transmitted this over to our office and the committee, subsequently, asked us to come down to offer testimony on the measure and we're in full support of this measure. GTA, we have over 430 employees who live throughout the various villages, in the island, throughout the island. For several years, we've been contributing, heeding the call of the community, but we've also contributed a good number of

our services to the mayoral community centers throughout the island. Presently, we have services that we deliver, [inaudible] over to Yigo, Dededo, and Astumbo, to Tamuning, to Mangilao, to Yigo, to Yona, to Sinajana, to Agana Heights, to Malessa, to Agat, and as we expand and enhance our network, we are doing some major upgrades to our island.

I don't know if you guys have noticed, there will probably be additional announcements coming in the forthcoming weeks in regards to that endeavor. And we look forward to continuing to give as much as we can to the community and to the services we currently give out to those villages that I identified. We haven't forgotten the other villages, we're getting to them. And those services that we currently do, the more recent ones I can give you an example are the village of Inarajan and also, the village of Yigo.

The Municipal Planning Council from Inarajan approached us around September of last year and they had their new facility that they constructed down there. And they said, "Is there anything that GTA can do in the way of providing services and rendering some services over to the community center?" We said, "Absolutely!" We have a good number of employees down there, and we know that, by virtue of being able to travel back and forth, a lot of the residents can't be able to go to the Agana Library or there's no library to my knowledge down in Inarajan. So, we decided to go ahead and install TV services down there in the community center. We've also provided the internet and wifi services for the benefit of all of the residents of Inarajan who may have to avail of those services if they don't have it at home, like Senator Morrison had indicated.

Similarly, more recently, we were contacted by the Municipality of Yigo and we've rolled out assistance over to their office for internet service to assist with the Guam Police Department with their presence up there, that's situated, I guess adjacent or within the mayor's office, so these are endeavors that we wholly support, that we continue to support. If the community wants to ask for services, we'll provide it, if we can provide it. And we're getting to the other villages.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Thank you Dan, I just wanted a quick follow up question because I'm starting to...So, you already donate internet and services to the community?

Daniel Tydingco: Yeah, I noticed, just one clarification: I saw a news story here when Senator Morrison had gotten some press on the bill with Tamuning. And we had been, we still do, provide the services over to Tamuning with regards to TV for the benefit of, and through all those other villages I indicated, primarily for the benefit of the senior citizens who are down there on a regular basis throughout the week. But we also provide the internet services over to, I think there's an office there, next to the mayor's office, SPEMA? Is SPEMA located next to Tamuning? Or somewhere in Tamuning next to the mayoral office? I don't...There's a, anyways, there's an office there in Tamuning into the footprint where the mayoral community center is and we do provide the internet services there, just as a point of clarification.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: So, you are already donating to the municipality?

Daniel Tydingco: If the communities come and ask us and we can render the service and accord it to them, we'll do it.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: And the reason that I ask is because one of the key intents of the bill was to create the avenue for those things to be donated, so I guess the assumption was there was no avenue but you're telling me, you already are able to donate internet services to the village.

Daniel Tydingco: We'll donate it if there's a need out there, a legitimate need out there and the request is made by the community we will do it if it's possible.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Okay.

Daniel Tydingco: And we're planning on doing that for the other villages that we haven't yet hit yet.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Okay, thanks Dan. Mr. Quenga, did he cover all bases?

Andrew Quenga: Yeah.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Okay, you're okay?

Andrew Quenga: I'm okay with this so far.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Alright, thank you. So, I guess we'll just go on to Mr. Sablan. Angel.

Angel Sablan: Good evening and *buenas*, I'm Angel Sablan. I'm the Executive Director of the Mayors' Council of Guam. First, let me apologize for my coughing in the background. I've just come from all those nights from picking up deer: twelve, and two, three o'clock in the morning and so, I'm trying to get over that. But thank you to all of you, Mr. Chair, Madame Speaker, Vice Speaker, Senator Morrison, who introduced the bill, Senator Torres, Senator Ada, This bill actually, you asked us then if they have been doing this. They have actually been doing this for now almost three years. You can add on that the past two years they have been the ones to provide wifi interconnectivity to the Liberation Day festivities, which has been a very big help to the committee and also a plus to the people that go to the festivities. So, we publicly thank them for the services they've provided.

The bill though mentions community centers, and I know that every mayor is going to say, "Yes, I support this bill." But not every village has got a community center. And those that have them, not all of them, are capable of being able to be used for this purpose. What they all say is they want the services. I'm looking at it as a total: nineteen out of nineteen have the headache of being able to find the funds because this bill does not provide any to purchase the computers, to be able to get the internet services. While they are providing now, GTA is providing now for the villages, those are simply not enough. Community centers, there's twelve on the island. Five are actually, not just much more than a pavilion. They're just open air that are used by our residents for parties, for fandangos, for funerals, for things—so it's not equipped to be used for learning services for our youth to come in and be able to have a peaceful place to use the computers. You

may not believe but our biggest village, Dededo, has no community center. Yigo, our second village, has no community center. And, Tamuning has no community center.

They have senior centers and they have gyms but they do not have any community centers. We have seven gyms around the island twelve senior centers around the island. And we have five youth centers, so this bill still needs some massage and we may need to change the word "community center" to some other word that would encompass youth centers and the senior citizens' center so that everybody has an equal chance getting the services that are provided. Barrigada, Mangilao, Umatac, Asan-Maina, Santa Rita they're the ones that have the pavilion type community centers.

You see the one in Sinajana and Agat that are enclosed they may be both community centers but most of those units are used either for the mayor's office or for the senior center or for some other nonprofit organization that comes and uses it. And for allowing our youth to come in and use the community centers, the centers are not open after the mayor's office are closed simply because they don't have the personnel to run these if they are going to be open for learning centers for the use of internet. We don't have the personnel to be able to run this. The gyms are run in the evening. The youth centers are run in the evening because we do provide additional personnel for those mayoral offices that do have gyms and do have youth centers, actually they have three more personnel than the mayors that don't have any gyms or youth centers. So, that's one thing, probably Senator, that we have to change: community centers verbiage to be inclusive of youth centers and senior centers.

I noticed the bill has no funding. And of course, if we open this up in the evenings we have personnel, at least one, to be able to monitor the use of the equipment to be able to keep peace in the facility whoever comes in to use it. The power is gonna go up because then we're using the facilities until the evening. And though it does say we're going to find the money in our existing funding source, I know the mayors, they're going to say, "Angel, go back to the Legislature and ask for more money because they just gave you a mandate."

To follow, the access control, while I do agree in allowing the mayors the opportunity to decide their own policies and terms of use and conditions, I think the better way would be to have the Mayors' Council of Guam come up with one policy, with one term, conditions on who's going to use it instead of having each individual mayor have different policies because, you see, right now various mayors have different requirements for residency verification, some of them want you to bring in your ID, some of them want you to bring in your passport, some of them actually want to show them where you live, some of them want to show you your income tax form, so making it one policy where a student from Barrigada can go to Dededo and still the same terms, same conditions, be allowed to use the services instead of how come I can do this in Barrigada or how come I can take care of this Yigo but in Umatac...So, that would be one of my recommendations.

And then on the authority to solicit and accept donations, actually the mayors already have that authority. All we need to do is take this section and amend § 40135 and add on "for use of internet services" because they do have the authority to accept corporate sponsorships, donations for sports, for recreational facilities, for things like that because every village has their own

revolving fund. And so, while I applaud Senator Morrison and Senator Ada and Senator Tina Muña-Barnes for introducing the bill because it would provide another outlet for our youth, we need to be able to say, “How many computers am I going to put in Dededo?” versus “How many am I going to put in Umatac?” How many am I going to put in Yigo versus how many I’m going to put in Asan-Maina? And then the funds are equal in each of these villages. Dededo has the same amount of money...

Senator San Nicolas you asked the other day, for the road pavement inventory that the mayors use, how we divide our funds, that’s 2006 and mayors still argue up to today. Why do we keep suing that? That’s because the Legislature puts it in the bill, in the law that that’s what we use or we use the latest certified road pavement inventory for the Department of Public Works but nobody at Public Works wants to give us the latest certified road inventory. They just send us a letter to the best of our knowledge this is the inventory we now have but they will not certify it. So, the mayors get into an argument as to what is certifiable and what is to the best of my knowledge. You know, it means a couple thousand dollars for various villages so they’ll through the teeth then no, you can’t do it this way just divide it up equally, which is usually what ends up because the smaller villages always outvote the larger villages because there are more of them.

But like I said, if we just work on this a little bit more, we thank GTA for all the support they’ve given us...I don’t even know if it’s necessary, they’ve been giving us the services all we need is to provide them the mechanism to be able to provide their services. But they’ve been giving to the senior citizens. They’ve been giving to all our offices and they all enjoy it—the big TV screens that some of the senior centers have. You know, the senior citizens are not playing bingo they’re watching Days of Our Lives and things like that. But we thank them and I’m sure I saw Docomo also wrote in and say they would like to support. That’s the beauty of Guam, when you have people like this in the business community that come out and support our people, especially our youth and our *manam’ko*. We all welcome it and we thank them. Thank you.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Thank you Angel. You know, is Marlana still on Days of Our Lives? She was there when I was like twelve.

Angel Sablan: I don’t watch any of those.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Okay, okay, because I think she might still be...I was very surprised. But you know, I wanted to ask a bunch of questions with respect to the bill because from what I’m hearing now, you’re already able to accept donations. The private sector is already donating to the community centers. I would assume that where there’s a senior center or gym, I mean the same rules would apply to the community center, they can still make the donation to the various assets under the mayor’s inventory. You know, I’m not quite sure § 4030, § 40305 is necessary and then I wanted to ask about the §40302 where it authorizes the mayor’s office to spend funds for the purchase of equipment necessary to provide internet services. Can the mayors already do that? Are they able, if they wanted to, to spend money for internet services?

Yes, they do Senator because they have, like I said, every mayor has their own revolving fund and their own non-appropriated funds the Municipal Planning Council allows them to use to

provide for this. Now, that you bring § 40302, I don't know if I'm reading it wrong but further down it says each mayoral office is allowed to expend funds under its control for the purchases of internet services from one or more internet service providers as necessary to provide free internet service. So, I purchase it, I purchase the internet service to provide the use of free service is probably what it means. Okay, so... Yeah, that's probably what it's saying. Yes, to the user.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: But the mayors' offices can already do that?

Angel Sablan: Yes, and they do so. Some of them use their NAF—non-appropriated funds—some of them use their revolving fund, or some of them use the allotments they actually have from the Mayors' Council.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: Okay, and then the immunity from liability, I really wonder does the government immunity already apply when we're providing an internet service on behalf of the...

Angel Sablan: I don't know the answer to that.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: You know, there's a general government immunity already when we're providing a service to the people, so I'm wondering how necessary the language is. And the access control, you mentioned the Mayors' Council can already adopt a resolution to have a uniform access control policy.

Angel Sablan: Yes, they will work together to come up with...yeah...

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: So, rather than saying each mayor shall determine the policies, the Mayors' Council can go ahead and do something uniform.

Angel Sablan: ...With the input of the nineteen mayors, of course, and then they can vote and agree to one.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: So, just looking at, maybe Senator Morrison can start celebrating now because it looks like all the provisions he's trying to accomplish with this bill are actually already possible. It's just a matter of bringing awareness to the Mayors' Council and maybe to the ISPs and saying, "Hey, you know what this can already be done, let's get the ball rolling on it." Maybe, Senator Morrison will reconsider the necessity of the bill because it's already possible across the board here.

Angel Sablan: The only reason we cannot provide, even if they wanted us to provide more free services, is that we don't have the hardware. We need to purchase those computers.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: But you still have the capacity to purchase it anyway, under your existing authorization. You just don't have the money.

Angel Sablan: We don't have the funds.

Chairman Michael San Nicolas: It's a money issue but this doesn't resolve the money issue. Okay, do any of my colleagues have any questions for the panel, no? Senator Morrison.

Senator Morrison: First off, I want to thank you all for providing testimony and, again, enlighten me and hopefully, we can get it to another level. You know, what kinda led me to proceeding in this direction, as you recall, I remember GTA and appreciate all the service you provided the community. You know, when there was a procurement glitch when GTA was offering services to our public school system, a prize, and because there was this uncertainty about how this was going to work, you know a lot of interpretation this way, a lot of interpretation that way, however, nevertheless, GTA proceeded, well let's donate this to a school that wants it or to the private sector.

I'm trying to make sure we clear the legal path and make sure everything is set. I understand the law offering these services. But I'm not sure about the policies in place that offers these WiFi services to students. That whole key here is to gear towards students. We're talking, I understand we have access to *manam'ko*, we have access to whatever service family is out there, we're trying to focus on filling that gap. So, that's what led to this formulation. There's just a lot of uncertainty out there even with our laws. And that was a good test for even our school system. And here's a company that wants to donate their service and all it took was one challenge and, and or one concern and that whole opportunity for WiFi services to our kids was gone. Same with DPR. DPR we passed legislation, just to make it clear, just to make it clear because they want to accept donations. But their concerned, even just to get a blade for their lawn mower, would be in violation of something out there because of what we've discovered in the DOA system.

I'm glad you're clarifying that but are we very sure because I'm not sure really if the other service providers or if GTA goes all out providing these WiFi access to the community centers that there is a clear legal path and understanding all in one legislation or bill that makes it happen. Now, going back to some of the questions of how we're going to provide these hardware...that's not really the intent here. I've gone to almost every school in this community. You can ask every child in there how many of them have a device, they all have a device—a majority of them. How many of them, if you ask the next question, how many of them have access at home and you see a lot of hands drop.

And there's reasons why we're trying to proceed to seeing where's the gap when they're going home, how can we make this more accessible and seeing that the providers know there is a path for this instrument. Again, I agree with you. I can reconsider this portion of designating the funding source or designating a portion of your current budget for this to reconsider that but I still want to ensure that the people understand that what we're trying to provide for those providers is that want to donate the services have an understanding that Mayors' Council can enter into these public-private partnerships throughout the centers. I also agree that, yes, we were actually thinking about that, you know maybe the mayors can designate, have the authority to designate these WiFi spots that could be provided out there. Hardware and all that is not necessarily the solicitation, the goal is to provide internet access and creating these spots where, if they don't have it at home, then they could get it at their nearest village center or designated area, where it's safe and they can do and have access to their, getting some things done for

themselves. I'm not sure how many WiFi spots are out there and how many community centers, how many are part of the plans when you provide WiFi spots, we're just trying to make it clear, not only for the community centers that have done it, but in areas that we're trying to kinda designate WiFi spots for our youth, to have a place that they can actually go to for these services and to get whatever necessary work done.

Angel Sablan: We'll get that list to you Senator, that's why I mentioned gyms. There's a lot of our youth who go to the gyms and we have our staff there, at least in those seven villages, that can watch and monitor them. But it's other villages that do not have the personnel. We certainly don't want the community centers to be gathering places for the people at five o'clock to start coming around and just sit there because they have WiFi. And if it's going to happen, we have to make it orderly. We need somebody there, that's an adult, that will be able to control the location of the situation so if anything comes up we cannot just make it a free-for-all. Come and enjoy yourself here. The gyms we know we can handle that at the youth centers and senior centers but when it comes to the community centers it's a different story. The ones that are enclosed, we can probably control but the ones that are open air, you know people come in and out. Are we able to make our kids learn something? Then it has to be a place that is conducive to learning. Not just come there and sit and be able to communicate with each other on a smart phone.

Senator Morrison: And I agree. Again, Mr. Sablan thank you for providing clarity some of the existing laws out there. What we're trying to do is set the policy going forward that you know if we're going to provide these services, providers that want to provide engage in these partnerships, that it's specific in developing for WiFi for what it is, by youth centers. I mean, and that it's driven by this legislation, not wide, open ended and anybody can come there and make use of it for whatever...

Angel Sablan: And we welcome the legislation, we just need to massage it a little bit and if we need it, that there could be no more challenges in the future, then certainly we should have.

Senator Morrison: Right, thank you.

Thank you Senator Morrison. Do any of my colleagues have any questions or comments? Does anyone else wish to testify in regards to Bill 64-33? If not, we'll go ahead and conclude the hearing on Bill 64-33. Thank you so much gentlemen, for making the time to come out tonight. I know we're working late into the evening already.

That will conclude all the items on the agenda this evening. The committee will continue to receive testimonies on the items heard this evening. Please provide them expeditiously as we may be completing committee reports as early as tomorrow for our Committee on Rules meeting. But if you are going to be providing any testimony, please address the testimony to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development. And it may be submitted via electronic mail at senatorsannicolas@gmail.com, hand delivery to Legislature mail room, or Suite 407 in the DNA Building, Hagatña, Guam. Thank you everyone for your time, attendance, and participation at tonight's hearing. And the hearing is adjourned at 7:17 this evening. Thank you very much.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development hereby reports out Bill 64-33 (COR), as Amended, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.

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Bill No. 124-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PUBLIC
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COMMUNITY CENTERS.**

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

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3 **Section 1.** A new Article 3 is added to Chapter 40 of 5GCA to read as follows:

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“Article 3

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Community Broadband Act

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9 **§40301. Legislative Statement.**

10 Village Community Centers continue to provide a safe and conducive environment for
11 Guam’s families to access a variety of academic, sports, and cultural programs and
12 resources. Moreover, these centers can help to serve the needs of youth and families
13 who may require access to internet services for school and work obligations. The
14 provision of internet services, an essential tool for completing research assignments
15 and for communicating with teachers and peers; and supervisors and co-workers, is
16 critical to an individual’s ability to succeed in school and/or at work.

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§40302. Broadband Access at Community Centers.

Each Mayoral office is authorized to expend funds under its control for the purchase of equipment necessary to provide free internet services to patrons of their respective community centers. Each Mayoral office is authorized to expend funds under its control for the purchase of internet services, from one or more internet service providers (ISPs) as necessary, to provide free internet services to patrons of their respective community centers.

§40303. Access Control.

Each mayor shall determine the policies, terms of use and conditions for access of internet for his or her community center. Each mayoral office shall have the authority to refuse access to internet services to any person. All policies, terms of use and conditions shall be posted at the community center.

§40304. Immunity From Liability.

Each mayoral office, the Government of Guam and the ISPs shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for any tort or crime committed by patrons of internet services provide by the community centers. There is no immunity from criminal or civil liability for any employee or agent of a mayoral office, the Government of Guam or the ISP who directly commits a crime or tort or is complicit in the commission of a crime or tort.

§40305. Authorization to Solicit and Accept Donations.

Each mayoral office is authorized to solicit and accept donations for cash, equipment and services, including internet services. The name of the donor, the date of donation and a description of donation(s), with a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), shall be posted on the Mayors' Council of Guam website, and at the mayoral

1 office receiving the donation, for a period of not less than three (3) years from the date
2 of donation.

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4 **§40306. Severability.**

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

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

Bill No. 64-33 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

Tommy Morrison

V. Anthony Ada

T. R. Muña-Barnes

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 40
OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO PROVIDING PUBLIC BROADBAND INTERNET
SERVICES IN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS
FACILITIES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 3 is *added* to Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

“Article 3

Community Broadband WiFi Act

§ 40301. Legislative Statement.

~~Village Community Centers continue to provide a safe and conducive environment for Guam’s families to access a variety of academic, sports, and cultural programs and resources. Moreover, these community centers can help to serve the needs of youth and families who may require access to internet services for school and work obligations. The provision of internet services, an essential tool for completing research~~

1 ~~assignments and for communicating with teachers and peers; and supervisors and co-~~
2 ~~workers, is critical to an individual's ability to succeed in school and/or at work. It is~~
3 the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the village mayors to provide free
4 wireless internet access at village community facilities.

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6 **§ 40302. Broadband Access at Community Centers-Facilities.**

7 Each Mayoral office is authorized to expend funds under its control, subject to the
8 regulations set forth in Title 5 Chapter 5 of the Guam Code Annotated for the purchase
9 of equipment necessary to provide free wireless internet services ~~to patrons of~~ at any of
10 their respective community ~~centers~~ facilities. Each Mayoral office is authorized to
11 expend funds under its control for the purchase of wireless internet services, from one
12 or more internet service providers (ISPs) as necessary, to provide free wireless internet
13 ~~services~~ access to patrons of their respective community ~~centers~~ facilities.

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15 **§ 40303. Access Control.**

16 ~~Each mayor~~ Upon enactment of this Act, the Mayors' Council of Guam shall
17 determine the policies, terms of use and conditions for access ~~of~~ to wireless internet
18 services at for his or her community center facilities. Each Mayoral office *shall* have
19 the authority to determine the hours of operation for wireless internet services at
20 respective community facilities in their villages and to refuse access to internet
21 services to any person, provided there is just cause in the refusal of such service. All
22 policies, terms of use and conditions *shall* be posted at the community ~~center~~ facilities
23 where wireless internet services are offered.

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25 **§ 40304. Immunity From Liability.**

26 Each Mayoral office, the government of Guam, and the ISPs *shall* be immune from
27 civil and criminal liability for any tort or crime committed by patrons of internet

1 services provided ~~by the community centers~~ pursuant to this Article. Each mayoral
2 office, the Government of Guam and the ISPs shall be immune from civil and criminal
3 liability due to patrons who use wireless internet services provided pursuant to this
4 Article. There is *no* immunity from criminal or civil liability for any employee or agent
5 of a Mayoral office, the government of Guam, or the ISPs who directly commits a
6 crime or tort, or is complicit in the commission of a crime or tort in the use of wireless
7 internet services provided pursuant to this Article.

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9 **§ 40305. Authorization to Solicit and Accept Donations.**

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of §22408 of 5GCA, Each Mayoral office is
11 authorized to solicit and accept donations of cash, equipment and services, including
12 for the purposes of providing internet services pursuant to this Article, so long as such
13 services are provided without any written or implied conditions in the acceptance of
14 these donations. The name of the donor, the date of donation and a description of
15 donation(s), with a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), *shall* be posted on
16 the Mayors Council of Guam website, and at the Mayoral office receiving the
17 donation, for a period of *not less than* three (3) years from the date of donation. The
18 Mayors' Council of Guam shall develop and post guidelines to be uniformly applied to
19 all mayoral offices and other designated public facilities. Such guidelines shall protect
20 against advertising religion, political activities, weapons, drugs, tobacco products,
21 alcohol, or other products or services inappropriate for educational purposes.

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23 **§ 40306. Severability.**

24 If any provision of this Article or its application to any person or circumstance is found
25 to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall* not affect other provisions or
26 application of this Article which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
27 application, and to this end the provisions of this Article are severable.”

1 **Section 2. Notification.** The Mayors' Council of Guam *shall* notify all
2 existing service providers of the stipulations of this Act and ensure compliance with
3 the rules and guidelines set forth.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* take into effect ninety (90) days
5 after enactment.



I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

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

April 23, 2015

Bill No. 64-33 (COR), introduced by T.A. Morrison, V.A. Ada, and T.R. Barnes: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 40 OF SGCA RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PUBLIC BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES IN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

NAME (Please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR
Andrew S. Quinga	GTA	644-1609			✓	
DAN TYDIUSCO	GTA		✓		✓	
Angel Sablan	MCAG	472-6940	✓		?	

DOCOMO PACIFIC, Inc.
219 S. Marine Corps Drive Ste. 206
Tamuning, Guam 96913

April 23, 2015

Tommy Morrison
Senator | Assistant Minority Whip
33rd Guam Legislature
Re: Support for Bill No. 64-33

While serving as the leading provider of telecommunications and entertainment services on Guam and the CNMI – DOCOMO PACIFIC's commitment vastly extends beyond the mobile, television, internet and telephone business that defines us as a company. With a new vision and "better together" brand promise – the goal with all of our technology and services is to ultimately bring you and your family closer to the things that matter most.

This is why DOCOMO PACIFIC supports Senator Tommy Morrison's Bill No. 64-33 (COR), the Community Broadband Act which aims to help strengthen programs for youth and families in each village.

DOCOMO PACIFIC is specifically interested in serving as the provider of internet services to the village community centers. The bill allows for authorization of village mayors to designate a portion of their budget to pay for internet services at their respective offices or have the option to enter into public-private partnerships with internet service providers willing to donate services at no cost to the Government of Guam. In either case DOCOMO PACIFIC'S commitment remains steadfast.

As a brand that encompasses innovation and passion – it's in the best interest of DOCOMO PACIFIC to capitalize off of this wonderful opportunity to serve as an enabler of collective progress for the island's youth and families.

We recognize that this is the initial stage of Senator Tommy Morrison's Bill No. 64-33, the Community Broadband Act, and that there are many discussions to follow in order to solidify this piece of legislation. DOCOMO PACIFIC is prepared to participate, contribute and respond in support of this measure in order to see it through.



Marissa Borja
Public Relations Coordinator
DOCOMO PACIFIC, Inc.



Mayors' Council of Guam

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Office of Senator
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
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April 24, 2015

The Honorable Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman
Committee on Finance and Taxation, General Government
Operations, and Youth Development
Suite 407, DNA Building, Archbishop Flores Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Subject: Bill No. 64-33 (COR) - **An Act to Add a new Article 3 to Chapter 40 of 5GCA relative to providing public broadband internet services in village community centers**

Håfa Adai Senator San Nicolas,

The Mayors' Council of Guam has recently learned of your decision to not report out Bill No. 64-33 (COR), as referenced above, in anticipation of next week's legislative session. It is my understanding that your reasons for not reporting out the measure include issues that I raised during the public hearing held last evening. It is my hope that you will reconsider your decision as the concerns that were raised pale in comparison to the positive impact the legislation will have on our villages, especially our youth and young adults who are unable to afford access to internet services. The MCOG provides the following comments in support of Bill No. 64-33 (COR):

1. Legal Authority:

Although a number of our village mayors have accepted the donation of cable and internet services from Guam's telecommunication companies, the MCOG respectfully requests that mayors be given the legal authority to engage in the solicitation and acceptance of such generous donations. This clarity in statute will help to avoid any perception of special interest, bias, discrimination, etc.

2. Expenditure of existing funds:

The MCOG recommends that the bill, as amended, remove the authorization for mayors to use existing funds to purchase equipment and services necessary to provide free internet services to patrons. Mayors continue to do their best with what little resources they have. As an appropriate alternative, mayors should be given the authority to solicit and accept the donation of internet services, and appropriate equipment, supplies, etc., from internet service providers - at no cost to the Government of Guam.



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3. Designated Public Facilities:

The MCOG recommends that the legislation, as amended, expand the use of broadband internet access to other public facilities under the control, and as designated, by our village mayors.

4. Access Control:

The MCOG recommends that the legislation, as amended, require that the MCOG, and not each individual mayoral office, be responsible for determining the policies, terms of use, and conditions for access of internet services at village community centers – and at other designated public facilities.

5. Additional Personnel:

Although Guam's mayors would welcome any additional funds to support the recruitment of more personnel that may help develop educational and training programs using the anticipated free internet services, they will continue to do their best with the resources they are provided. The MCOG believes that the provision of free internet services will benefit many youth and families during our current hours of operations – as well during evening and weekend programs such as adult education, WorkKeys, etc.

Again, I urge you to move forward with Bill No. 64-33 (COR) and allow our youth and families to access broadband internet services at no cost to them or the Government of Guam. As you may recall during the public hearing on the measure, Guam's internet service providers are prepared to donate their services to support the educational needs of our village communities. Our mayors eagerly await the legislature's approval on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

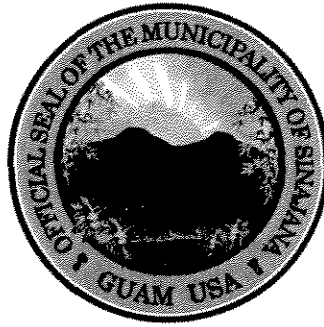


ANGEL SABLAN
Executive Director

cc: All Senators
All Mayors and Vice-Mayors
All Media

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April 23, 2015

The Honorable
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairperson
Committee on Finance & Taxation, General
Government Operations, and Youth Development,
DNA Building, Suite 407,
238 Archbishop Flores Street,
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator San Nicolas and Members of the Committee:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! We are pleased to submit this testimony in full support of Bill 64-33 (COR) Introduced by Senators Morrison, V. Ada, and Barnes.

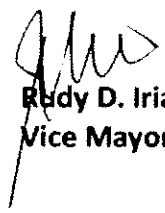
The Internet has become a necessity like any other utility. People utilize various services related to different fields. You can pay your bills online, purchase various items, network, research, and get information at a "click of a button". Almost everything is now available over internet in this age of advancement of technologies. It is now a general accepted practice and many have become accustomed to look and seek for solutions and getting satisfied with the appropriate answers. Most jobs of the future require some knowledge of the information super highway/internet.

We are in support of this bill as a community because we want to be able to meet those technology needs now that we have resources available to us. Presently, only half of the building has Internet capabilities and this bill will allow for the expansion to include our Manamko Center and Community Meeting Rooms to include wireless hotspots.

We are firm believers that "if you invest in your community- your community will invest in you..." Thank you and *Si Yu'us Ma'ase!*

Senseramente,


Robert RDC Hofmann
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Honorable Thomas A. Morrison
Senator, 33rd Guam Legislature
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Hagåtña, Guam 96919

SUBJECT: Bill No. 64-33 (COR) "Community Broadband Act," An Act to Increase Internet Availability and Access at Community Centers.

The Bureau of Statistics and Plans and The Office of Technology supports the intent of Bill No. 64-33. This bill will provide a valuable service to the community.

The bureau would like to underscore that the oversight, management, and control of this service will be under the Mayoral offices.

This also opens an opportunity for a private-public partnership with the community in general, including the business sector to support the Mayoral offices with resources such as broadband services, equipment, supplies and materials, hardware/software, tutorial help, etc. to support the Community Broadband Act.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,



William M. Castro
Acting Director

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April 28, 2015

Memorandum

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: **Fiscal Notes and Fiscal Note Waivers**

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and fiscal note waivers for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes and fiscal note waivers are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

Bill No. 64-33(COR)
Bill No. 73-33(COR)
Bill No. 77-33(COR)

FISCAL NOTE WAIVERS:

Bill No. 63-33(LS)
Bill No. 76-33(COR)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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[Signature]

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 64-33 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 40 OF 5 GCA RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PUBLIC BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES IN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Mayor's Council of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Angel Sablan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	5,962,533
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Highway Fund, Tourist Attraction	4,108,679
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$10,071,212

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 32-204)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$68,400	\$18,000	\$70,452	\$72,566	\$74,743	\$76,985
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$18,000	\$70,452	\$72,566	\$74,743	\$76,985

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

Analyst: Matthew Quintana Date: 4/23/15 Director: Jose S. Galvo, Acting Director Date: 4/23/15

Footnotes:
1/ See attachment to the fiscal note.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 64-33 (COR)**

Comments

Bill Number 64-33 is to add a new Article 3 to Chapter 40, 5GCA. The intent of the bill is to provide public broadband internet services in the village community centers. There are a total of nineteen (19) Mayors for the island of Guam. A majority of the villages have their community center. The average cost of providing internet services and for the rental of equipment required to provide these services is approximately \$250- \$300 a month for each community center. Utilizing the number of mayors to provide an estimate, costs of providing internet services for nineteen (19) community centers will be approximately between \$3,000-\$3,600 per month or \$57,000-\$68,500 per year. Estimates for each subsequent fiscal year includes a three percent (3%) increase, respectively. Bill 64-33 also will allow each mayoral office to solicit and accept donations for this purpose. Per the Mayors Council of Guam, currently, there are a total of thirteen (13) community centers, seven (7) gymnasiums, and four (4) youth centers under the administration of the village mayoral offices.



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March 31, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 64-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 64-33(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

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
64-33 (COR)	Tommy A. Morrison V. A. Ada T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 40 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PUBLIC BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES IN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.	3/30/15 12:48 p.m.	03/31/15	Committee on Finance and Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development			



Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

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Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

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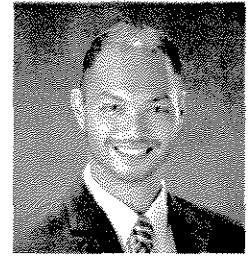
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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Remarks/Announcements

III. Items for Public Consideration

Bill No. 60-33 (COR), introduced by M.F.Q. San Nicolas, B.J.F. Cruz, T.C. Ada, N.B. Underwood, Ph.D., M.C. Torres, and J.V. Espaldon: AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 11, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM TAX COMMISSION.

Bill No. 58-33 (LS), introduced by J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T.A. Morrison, and T.R. Muna Barnes: AN ACT TO AMEND §2311(b) AND §2311(e)(3) OF CHAPTER 23, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE USE OF GOVERNMENT TRAVEL MILEAGE BENEFITS FOR OFF-ISLAND STUDENT TRAVEL INVOLVING ACADEMIC, SPORTS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

Bill No. 76-33 (COR), introduced by D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.: AN ACT TO AMEND §3201.1(a) OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Bill No. 64-33 (COR), introduced by T.A. Morrison, V.A. Ada, and T.R. Muna Barnes: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 40 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PUBLIC BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES IN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.

IV. Closing Remarks

V. Adjournment