

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 1109, which I have signed into law this date as Public

Law No. 20-128.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam Acting

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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1990 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 1109 (COR), "AN ACT TO RENAME THE TOURISM TRAINING UNIT OF THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS FOR THE OPERATIONS THEREOF, AND TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 16-117 TO ALLOW USE OF FUND UNTIL EXPENDED," was on the 5th day of January, 1990, duly and regularly passed.

Speaker

Attested:

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Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 12 day of 2., 1990, at 6:00 o'clock am.

Assistant Staff Officer

Governor's Office

APPROVED:

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam Acting

Date: January 23, 1990

Public Law No. 20-128

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 1109 (COR) As substituted by Committee on Rules on 1/3/90.

Introduced by:

J. P. Aguon

F. J. A. Quitugua

J. G. Bamba

- P. C. Lujan
- C. T. C. Gutierrez
- E. D. Reyes
- E. P. Arriola

M. Z. Bordallo

- H. D. Dierking
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- F. R. Santos
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10	expenditure until expended."

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

ROLL CALL SHEET

Bill No. 1104

1/5/90 Date:

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JOHN PEREZ AGUO SENATOR 20TH GUAM LEGISLATURE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

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January 2, 1990

Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committees on Tourism & Transportation and Education, to which the following was referred, wish to report their findings and recommendations:

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The voting records on Bill 1109 as substituted by the Committees on Tourism & Transportation and Education with a recommendation to do pass are as follows:

	TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION	EDUCATION
TO PASS		9
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TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	0	0
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Copies of voting sheets from both committees, a committee report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

Sincerely,

FRANKLIN J. AQUITUGUA

Attachments

BILL NO. 1109

VOTE SHEET COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

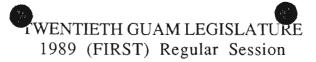
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VOTING SHEET · COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

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7 Section 4. The fourth sentence of Section 2 of P.L. 16-117 is amended to 8 read:

9 "The appropriation made in this section shall be available for 10 expenditure [for two (2) years, the period necessary for completion of the 11 program by the first class of students] <u>until such amount is depleted</u>."



20th Guam Legislature COMMITTEE ON TOURISM and TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

BILL 1109 - AN ACT TO CREATE THE VISITOR INDUSTRY TRAINING (VISITRS) UNIT AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$291,120) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO GCC FOR FUNDING THE UNIT

PUBLIC HEARING: January 2, 1990

> SENATOR JOHN PEREZ AGUON, Chairman SENATOR CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, Vice Chairman

Members:

SPEAKER JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR J. GEORGE BAMBA SENATOR DORIS F. BROOKS SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERKING SENATOR PILAR C. LUJAN SENATOR GORDON MAILLOUX SENATOR MARILYN D.A. MANIBUSAN SENATOR DON PARKINSON SENATOR FRANKLIN J.A. QUITUGUA SENATOR EDWARD D. REYES SENATOR MARTHA C. RUTH SENATOR ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

COMMITTEE REPORT COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

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INTRODUCTION

The Committee on Tourism & Transportation conducted a Public Hearing in the Conference Room on the second floor of the Quan Building in Agana at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1990, on BILL 1109 - AN ACT TO CREATE THE VISITOR INDUSTRY TRAINING (VISITRS) UNIT AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$291,120) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO GCC FOR FUNDING THE UNIT, introduced by Sen. J. P. Aguon.

In attendance at the Hearing was the Chairman, Sen. John Perez Aguon, Vice Chairman Sen. Carl T.C. Gutierrez and members J. G. Bamba, D. F. Brooks, P. C. Lujan, E. D. Reyes and F. J. A. Quitugua.

NARRATIVE

Chairman Aguon convened the Hearing at 9 a.m. Testifying in favor of the bill were Guam Community College President John Cruz, Guam Community College Board of Regents Chairman Dr. John Salas and Guam Visitors Bureau General Manager Joey Cepeda.

Mr. Cruz testified first. Paraphrasing his written testimony, Mr. Cruz said that the bill would continue and expand their existing program.

Next to testify was Mr. Cepeda, who read from his written testimony. He said that he was fully in favor and support of the bill and said that the program created by the bill would help Guam's people get a head start on employment opportunities. Mr. Cepeda said he was also supportive of GCC's efforts to offer such a curriculum.

Senator Quitugua asked Mr. Cruz to describe the changes made at GCC relative to tourism training. Mr. Cruz said they had one classroom dedicated to the program and that four areas of study were available, including housekeeping, front desk operations, food service and building maintenance. He said that students from George Washington High School participated in some of their courses.

Mr. Cruz said that classrooms were outfitted and courses were offered at Inarajan High School, Oceanview High School and John F. Kennedy High School. He said that the Hotel and Restaurant Association had provided a great deal of equipment and support for the program.

Senator Quitugua asked about the facility improvement program at GCC. Mr. Cruz said that some had been made but they were not totally sufficient.

Senator Lujan asked Mr. Cruz how the courses were presented. He said they were presented to high school students using an integrated approach which was designed to give them basic skills to enter the work force.

Dr. Salas added that GCC was attempting to obtain summer employment for credit for these students, citing the lament often made by employers that prospective employees had no skills. Dr. Salas said he hoped the combination of classroom training and on-the-job skills would produce more employable personnel.

Dr. Salas also discussed the merits of the 2+2+2 program which means two years of high school, two years of community college and two years of university level training. He said that students could enter and leave at any level, giving them the skill training and background that they wished to achieve.

Senator Reyes said he was impressed with the number of students in the post-secondary level. He asked how many former and present students had been placed or reached jobs above the entry level. Dr. Salas said that GCC tracks all of their students and that eight out of ten management level graduates were either in the same jobs or had advanced. Dr. Salas added that there was about a ten percent drop out rate.

Senator Bamba asked if there were conflicts between the GCC program and the UOG program. Mr. Cruz said there was no current program at UOG. Dr. Salas said there were on-going talks between GCC and UOG. He said that DOE and GCC were already cooperating with the first part of the 2+2 program and it was only the +2 program that was needed to complete the equation.

Senator Aguon requested that Dr. Salas write to himself and Senator Quitugua regarding the problem with instituting the program at the University level.

Senator Aguon asked if the language in Bills 578 and 1109 was appropriate. Mr. Cruz said that they could easily be combined.

There being no further testimony or questions, Chairman Aguon noted that written testimony from Bureau of Budget & Management Director Michael Reidy and Hotel and Restaurant Association President Manfred Pieper were submitted and would be made part of the record. He then adjourned the hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The members of the Committee recommended that the substance of Bill 578 be included as part of Bill 1109 and that the amended bill be reported out with the recommendation to do pass.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>1109</u>

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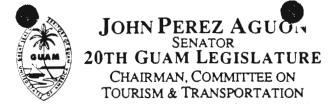
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December 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Director

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation SUBJECT: Rescheduling of Public Hearing

Please be advised that I have rescheduled the Public Hearing originally set for 2 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 1989, in the Legislative Session Hall, to 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1990, in the conference room on the second floor of the Quan Building in Agana. Bills to be heard are:

BILL 578 - AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF P.L. 16-117 TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE HOTEL/RESTAURANT APPRENTICESHIP FUND SHALL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL DEPLETED

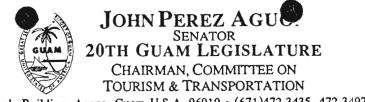
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Please make all appropriate arrangements. This memorandum serves as authorization to place an advertisement in the Pacific Daily News. The size is 2×5 and the ad is to run on Monday, January 1, 1990 and Tuesday, January 2, 1990. The camera-ready advertisement is attached.

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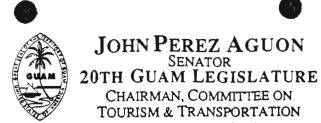
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Your attendance and participation will be appreciated.

c: All Senators



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December 21, 1989

Michael J. Reidy, Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P. O. Box 2950 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Reidy,

Hafa adai. Enclosed please find Bill No. 1109 which has been scheduled for a public hearing at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 1989, by the Committee on Tourism & Transportation. Please prepare a fiscal note for the Bill in accordance with the requirements of law as contained in 2 GCA §9101. Please indicate in the fiscal note that the Tourist Attraction Fund, the source of the appropriation, will henceforth be under the lien of the infrastructure bond executed on December 20, 1989, and give a status of the condition of the TAF.

You are welcome to testify at the hearing if you wish.

Sincerely,

JOHN PEREZ AGUON

Enclosure

List of Invitees to Public Hearing:

Eloise Baza, President Guam Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 283 Agana, Guam 96910

John Lee, Chairman Guam Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 283 Agana, Guam 96910

Ignacio S. Cruz Mayor of Merizo c/o Mayors' Council P.O. Box 786 Agana, Guam 96910

Francisco L. G. Castro, Director Department of Land Management P.O. Box 2950 Agana, Guam 96910

John T. Cruz, President Guam Community College P.O. Box 23069 Guam Main Facility Guam 96921

Manfred Pieper President Guam Hotel & Restaurant Assn. P.O. Box 8565 Tamuning, Guam 96911

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No. AN

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

DATE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1990

BILL/RESOLUTION NO: 1109

TITLE: AN ACT TO CREATE THE VISITOR INDUSTRY TRAINING (VISITRS) UNIT AT THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED

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TESTIMONY

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Noting a lack of qualified personnel to meet the growing needs of the tourism industry, the 19th Guam Legislature introduced and passed Public Law 19-30, providing the people of Guam with educational opportunities to acquire the training, knowledge and skills for employment in all levels of tourism.

The bill's appropriation, enabled Guam Community College (GCC) to design, develop, and start up a multi-faceted tourism program for high school and college students. A total of 330 students enrolled in our program offerings this past semester.

In order to continue and expand our program, GCC needs additional legislative support. As written, Bill No. 1109 offers that support. It would continue our present operation (including short course offerings), and provide our high school students with a second year of courses in tourism.

By design, a student can enter or exit the tourism program any step of the way from high school to an associate degree at the College. At each step of the way, the student will be armed with the skills necessary to qualify for a particular position at the level of educational attainment. This 2 + 2 concept, we feel is the best of Page Two (2) Testimony Bill No. 1109

possible tourism programs. Additionally, we are presently working with the University of Guam to extend the program by allowing students with an associate degree at GCC to enroll at UOG as a Junior and be able to get a Bachelor's Degree in Management in a two-year period.

In closing, I ask for your support of Bill No. 1109 and thank you for your kind attention and the opportunity to present our testimony.

- Cuz . CRUZ President



December 26, 1989

The Honorable John P. Aguon Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation 20th Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for allowing GVB the opportunity to submit testimony on Bill No. 578 and Bill No. 1109. Since both of these bills involve the conducting of tourism industry training at the Guam Community College (GCC), I request the Committee's indulgence to allow GVB to present its testimony on both pieces of legislation at the same time.

Bill No. 578

GVB supports the intent of Bill No. 578. It has been brought to our attention that the original appropriation had a sunset provision of two (2) years from the date of enactment. Although the program took some time to be put into place, this type of vocational training was sorely needed to be available to our local people as a stepping stone to meaningful employment in Guam's number one industry.

This program, when coupled with the on-going efforts of GCC to establish and implement its 2+2+2 curriculum, will begin to generate interest amongst our students and should eventually yield the caliber of potential employees that Guam's industry can immediately employ. GVB believes that these benefits alone are sufficient reason to amend P.L.16-117.

Bill No. 1109

The creation and funding of the VISITRS Unit will enhance the efforts of GCC to provide awareness, exposure, experience, education and training in tourism job opportunities. It is no secret that the number of employees to be needed by the hotels in the next two (2) to three (3) years will run into the thousands. This type of program will assist Guam's people to get a head start on employment opportunities and, quite possibly, to apply for positions which pay a wage greater than the minimum wage.

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GVB supports GCC's efforts to offer such a curriculum, and encourages the Legislature to pass this bill at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Board Members



Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association

29 December 1989

CHAINMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

REC'D BY: <u>Ganet</u> DATE: 1-289 TIME: 9:20

Senator John Perez Aguon Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation 20th Guam Legislature 324 Soledad Avenue, Suite 202 Quan's Building Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon,

The Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association fully supports the proposed bills to further the training and education of local residents of Guam, We would therefore appreciate for the legislature to approve:

- 1. Bill #578 to provide that the appropriation of \$200,000 from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Hotel/Restaurant Apprenticeship fund shall be available until depleted.
- 2. Bill #1109 to appropriate \$291,000 from the Tourist Attraction Fund in order to create the Visitor Industry Training (VISITRS) Unit at G.C.C.

The Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, however, expresses the wish and concern that both programs if approved will be carried cut by G.C.C. in close coordination with the professionals of our association. This is to assure that training and familiarization with our visitor's industry benefits all concerned - apprentices, students, teachers and businesses.

Sincerely yours, President

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Senator John P. Aguon Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Transportation and Communication Twentieth Guam Legislature Post Office Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS

REC'D BY: _ DATE: 12-39-89 TIME: 12:09

Dear Senator Aguon:

Transmitted herewith is a fiscal note on Bill No. 1109.

Should I be of any assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. REIDY

Enclosures

cc: Sen. Carl T. C. Gutlerrez Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means



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COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 1109

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Bill No. 1109 proposes to create a Visitor Industry Training (VISITRS) Unit at the Guam College to replace the tourism unit created under P.L. 19-30 and appropriates the sum of \$291,120 from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the newly created unit for it's operations as follows:

Personnel Services	\$211,120
Operating Expenses	30,000
Capital Outlay	50,000
Total	\$291,120

Information received from the Guam Community College revealed the same funding requirement needed for the VISITRS Unit as mentioned above in the following manner:

1)	Personnel Services: Salaries - 1 Program Specialist 1 Word Processing Secretary and 5 Instructors	\$182,000
	Benefits - 7 employees	29,120
	Total	\$211,120
2)	Operating Expenses: Travel - Workshops Contractual - Advertisement and payment of instructors of short course offerings Supplies Equipment TOTAL	\$ 5,000 10,000 5,000 10,000 \$ 30,000
3)	Capital Outlay: Simulated hotel room, kitchen and small dining area and fixtures such as range, refrigerator, sink, bedroo furniture, bathtub, toilet, etc.	\$ 50,000
	TOTAL	\$ <u>50,000</u>
	GRAND TOTAL	\$291,120

The appropriation of \$291,120 as proposed is sufficient to fund the VISITRS Unit. Also note that as of 9/30/89, the unreserved balance in the Tourist Attraction Fund was \$2.5M.

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Senator John P. Aguon Twentieth Guam Legislature P.O. Box CB-1 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon:

As a supplement to the fiscal note on Bill No. 1109 submitted to your office on December 29, 1989, I would like to comment on the status of the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) regarding the availability of funds for appropriations.

As noted in the fiscal note, the funds available for appropriations from the unreserved fund balance of the TAF as of September 30, 1989 was \$2.5 million. These funds will more than adequately address the requirements of Bill No. 1109.

Concurrently, I believe the revenue flow into the TAF in the years ahead will be sufficient to accommodate various prudent appropriations. While the recently approved Infrastructure Bond will draw an estimated \$2.0 million in FY 1990 from TAF revenues, the annual budget demands of the Guam Visitors' Bureau are estimated at about \$5.0 million. Beyond these two commitments, we estimate that some funds will be available annually for appropriations in the years ahead.

Thank you for permitting me to comment further on Bill No. 1109.

Sincerely,

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cc: Committee on Ways & Means

