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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR UFISINAN I MAGA'LAHI AGANA, GUAM 96910 U.S.A.

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin Speaker. Twentieth Guam Legislature Post Office Box CB-1 Agana. Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 226, which the Governor signed into law on Saturday. June 10, 1989 as Public Law 20-19.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam, Acting

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#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 226 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000) TO RESURFACE AND REPAIR THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT," was on the 1st day of June, 1989, duly and regularly passed.

OE T. SAN AGUSTIN Speaker

Attested:

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PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this gt day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1989, at \_\_\_\_\_, o'clock A.m.

Assistant Staff Officer Governor's Office

APPROVED:

JOSEPH F. ADA Governor of Guam

Date: JUN 1 0 1989

Public Law No. 20-19

#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 226 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Ways & Means and further amended by the Committee on Rules

Introduced by:

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- F. R. Santos
- C. T. C. Gutierrez T. S. Nelson
- A. R. Unpingco
- J. P. Aguon
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- M. Z. Bordallo
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- D. F. Brooks
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- M. D. A. Manibusan
- M. C. Ruth
- T. V. C. Tanaka

ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$65,000) DOLLARS TO RESURFACE AND REPAIR THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of resurfacing the playing surface, repairing the backboards, bleachers, and the lighting system of the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

The Santa Rita Municipal Planning Council shall supervise Section 2. the resurfacing of the playing surface, repairing the backboards and bleachers, and repairing the lighting system as authorized by this Act and

- shall coordinate with the Department of Public Works in its implementation.
- 2 The contracting officer for the project shall be the Director of the
- 3 Department of Public Works.

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#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

### ROLL CALL SHEET

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## Twencieth Guam Legislature

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Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means Vice-Chairman, Committee on Tourism & Transportation

May 30, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways & Means to which Bill No. 226 was referred, wishes to report back to the full Legislature with the recommendation to do Pass as Amended.

The Committee Voting record is as follows:

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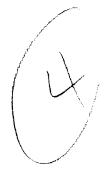
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent information are attached for your information.

Sincerely,

CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ

Attachments



### Twentieth Guam Legislature Committee on Ways & Means Voting Sheet

BILL NO: 226

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

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## COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS REPORT ON BILL NO. 226

BILL NO. 226: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

A public hearing was held by the Committee on Ways & Means on Friday, May 5, 1989 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to gather testimony on Bill No. 226. Committee Chairman, Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez was joined be Senators F. J. A. Quitugua, E. P. Arriola, J. G. Bamba, and D. F. Brooks.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Bill No. 226 proposes to fund repairs for the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

#### **TESTIMONY**

Commissioner Gregorio Borja testified that this is a much needed sports facility for the 1,800 residents in the vicinity of the court (see Attachment A). He recommended that the amount be increased to \$65,000 to allow for the construction of new bleachers instead of trying to repair the old, unsafe ones.

Director of Parks and Recreation, Anthony Mariano, supported Bill No. 226, but urged that the project be done correctly with the court having the proper slope, increased playing surface, modification of the lighting system and new fencing where needed (see Attachment B). He stated that there are restroom facilities available. He asked that the Bill be amended so that the appropriation is made to the Department of Public Works which has the necessary contracting authority.

A Fiscal Note was submitted by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research indicating that the amount necessary for the

project is \$55,000, and that the Bill should be amended accordingly (see Attachment C).

### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Ways & Means recommends that Bill No. 226 be passed by the Twentieth Guam Legislature as Amended.

#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 226 (COR)
As Amended by the
Committee on Ways & Means

Introduced by:

F. R. SANTOS C. T.C. GUTIERREZ T. S. NELSON

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AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

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3 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public

4 works for the purpose of resurfacing the playing surface, repairing

5 the backboards and bleachers and repairing the lighting system of

6 the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

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## TWENTIETE GUAN LEGISLATURE

PIRST (1989) REGULAR SESSION

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Introduced by:

P.R. Santos

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. The sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the purpose of resurfacing the playing surface, repairing the backboards and bleachers and repairing the lighting system of the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT BILL 226

BILL 226: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

A joint public hearing was held by the Committee on Ways & Means and the Committee on Youth, Human Resources, Cultural Affairs, and Senior Citizens on Friday, May 5, 1989 to gather testimony on Bill 226. Committee Chairs Carl T. C. Gutierrez and Elizabeth P. Arriola conducted the hearing, being joined by Senators F.J.A. Quitugua, J.G. Bamba, and D.F. Brooks.

#### BACKGROUND

Bill 226 proposes to fund repairs for the Santa Rita basketball court.

#### **TESTIMONY**

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A Fiscal Note was submitted by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research indicating that the amount necessary for the project is \$55,000, and that the Bill should be amended accordingly. (see Attachment C)

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Ways & Means recommends that Bill 225 be passed as amended by the Twentieth Guam Legislature.



## OrFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER Santa Rita-Summy District Santa Rita, Guain



MAY 5, 1989

Senator Carl T.C. Gutierrez Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means 20th Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa St. Agana, Guam 96910

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL NO. 226 (COR)

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFAC-ING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACK-BOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

Good Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. As Commissioner of the District of Santa Rita-Sumay, I am here to testify in favor of Bill No. 226.

Mr. Chairman, please let me refer to my testimony on the same Bill during the public hearing on March 2, 1989, before Senator Arriola's Committee on Yourth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources, a copy of which I made available to your Committee this morning.

I recommend however, that the amount be increased to (\$65,000) to include total replacements of existing bleachers, as the metal beams are completely rusted and are in an unsafe condition to take it's load of seating capacity.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your Committee.

Respectfully,

GREG M. BORJA

(Attachment A)



#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM 490 Naval Hospital Road Agene Heights, Guam 98919 Telephone: (871) 477-9820/1



JOSEPH F. ADA Governor

FRANK F. BLAS Lt. Governor

ANTHONY C. MARIANO Director

DENNIS M. ZERMENO Deputy Director MAY U 5 1989

Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa St. Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Gutierrez:

I am here to testify on Bill No. 226 that has been previously submitted to Senator Elizabeth Arriola, Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources.

The Santa Rita basketball court is a facility that is in definite need of repair and upgrading. The court has a definite advantage in that it is located directly within the village, is adjacent to the Santa Rita ball field and is also adjacent to a restroom. All of these conditions make the Santa Rita recreational area one of centralized value.

It is important that the restoration of the multi-purpose court be complete. Patchwork and resurfacing will not do the job. It is important that the project include the creation of a one percent slope on the new court surface, the installation of new fencing where needed and increased playing surface and modification of the lighting system

Recreational facility repair funds, if allocated and planned properly, is definitely a wise investment. However I must repeat, the planning must be proper.

Bill No. 226 is a good bill for the upgrading of a functional facility that will play an important part in the further use of the Santa Rita recreational area.

To expedite movement on this appropriation, it should be made directly to Department of Public Works and not Department of Parks and Recreation, As Department of Parks and Recreation does not have contracting authority.

(Attachment B)

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Page 2 of 2 Testimony - Bill No. 226

The administration supports this legislation and I therefore urge passing of Bill No. 226.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. MARIANO

Director

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#### Comments on Bill No. 226

The Department of Public Works has indicated that construction costs have escalated because of the high construction activity on the island. Thus, an adjustment of an additional \$10,000 above the proposed amount of \$45,000 is necessary.

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#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE FIRST (1989) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 994

Introduced by:

F.R. Santos

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS,

BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

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#### SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA

Chairperson
Committee on Youth, Senior
Citizens, Cultural Affairs
and Human Resources

Twentieth Guam Legislature

> 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910 (671) 472-3441/42

March 15, 1989

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

VIA: Chairman. Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources to which was referred Bill No. 226, "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT", has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back it recommendation TO DO PASS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

Committee votes received:

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Attached herewith are the Committee Report and other pertinent documents for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Attachments

ELIZĂBETH P. ARRIOLA

## VOTE SHEET THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

On Bill No. 226(COR)
AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR
OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING
SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

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### Committee Report

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Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs & Human Resources on

Bill No. 226 (COR)

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

Introduced by: F.R. Santos

#### Preface

A public hearing on Bill No. 226 (COR), was held by the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs & Human Resources on Thursday, March 2, 1989 at the Legislative Session Hall.

Present at the hearing were the Chairperson Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola, and Committee Members Senators Gordon Mailloux, Edward Duenas, J. George Bamba, and Martha Ruth.

## Background

The Santa Rita Basketball court is in dire need of repair and upgrading. The court has not been used for several years. Thus, youth activities requiring the use of the facility have somewhat been limited because of the unplayable condition of the court. Bill No. 226 (COR) will appropriate funding for the repair and upgrading of the facility.

#### **Testimonies**

Three people testified, all of whom were in support of the bill. See Attached written testimonies.

The Department of Parks and Recreation also recommended that the project should include a sloping on the court surface installation of fencing, and enlarging the playing surface.

The committee raised concerns regarding the area of responsibility between the Commissioners and the Department of Parks and Recreation in maintaining sports facilities throughout the municipalities. Mr. Dennis

Zermeno of the Department of Parks and Recreation told the Committee members that the Commissioners are capable of maintaining and doing minor repair of multipurpose courts in their villages. The Department can best serve the community by organizing and supervising recreational activities.

#### Recommendation

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources to which was referred Bill 226 (COR), AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT, has had the same under consideration and recommends: TO DO PASS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

#### **Attachments**

- (1) Bill No. 226(COR)
- (2) Referral from Committee on Rules
- (3) Witness Sign in Sheet
- (4) Joseph Perez Claveria Testimony
- (5) Department of Parks and Recreation Testimony
- (6) Commissioner of Santa Rita Testimony
- (7) BBMR Fiscal Note



#### Substitute Bill No. 226 (COR)

Substituted by the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources

Introduced By:

F.R. Santos E.P. Arriola

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE PLAYING SURFACE, BACKBOARDS, BLEACHERS AND LIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE SANTA RITA BASKETBALL COURT.

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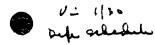
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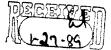
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## SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERKING CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES



TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910 (671) 472-3438/39

January 27, 1989

#### MEMORANDUM

To:

Chairpersons, Committee on Youth, Human Resources,

Senior Citizens & Cultural Affairs and Ways &

Means

From:

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject:

Referral on Bill No. 226

The above mentioned bill is referred to your Committee subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting.

EDWARD D. REYES

Attachment

# COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

#### TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Bill No. 226 - appropriation for resurfacing and repair -Santa Rita

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#### TESTIMONY ON BILL NO. 226

## COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

March 2, 1989 Guam Legislative Session Hall

Good afternoon... Chairperson Arriola and members of the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources. My name is Joseph Perez Claveria and I am currently a resident of Santa Rita village. I also serve as a member of the municipal planning council.

At the onset, I would like to thank the Chairperson for affording this opportunity to testify on Bill No. 226, an act making appropriation for the resurfacing and repair of the playing surface, backboards, bleachers and lighting system of the Santa Rita basketball court. I should note, however, that I am in deep support and favor of this bill. Now that this is in the making, Chairperson Arriola, it gives me great pride and confidence to say that finally the government is working. Working, that is, to remedy the profound structural problems of our dilapidated basketball court.

For all intents, given that there are several hundred youths and young adults in Santa Rita, there is only one court. This court has been inadequately maintained for several years past, and to a large extent, neglected. This is why I feel that Bill 226 is timely. Nonetheless, the present physical condition of the court warrants major work or what I call **FACELIFT**.

There are many benefits that this Bill, if enacted, will effect. First, organized village basketball can become a reality again. Secondly, village participation in island-wide basketball league can also be revived. The last but not least benefit that I deem of this Bill is that of a happier village community. Happier, I say, because the newly refurbished sports facility will be at their disposal. Incidentally, this court may be used for not only basketball, but volleyball and hockey too.

Testimony on Bill No. 226 Page 2

In light of the above, I want to commend you, Chairperson, and Committee members in addressing this real and urgent need of ours. I, especially, would like to thank Senator Francisco R. Santos for the bill's introduction.

Thank you very much.

JOSEPH PEREZ CLAVERIA



#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

GOVERNMENT OF GLIAM 490 Naval Hospital Road Agana Heights, Guam 96919 Telephone: (671) 477-9620/1



JOSEPH F. ADA Governor

FRANK F. BLAS Lt. Governor

ANTHONY C. MARIANO Director

DENNIS M. ZERMENO Deputy Director MAR 02 1989

Honorable Elizabeth P. Arriola Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources Twentieth Guam Legislature 163 Chalan Santo Papa Agana, Guam 96910

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It is important that the restoration of the multi-purpose court be complete. Patchwork and resurfacing will not do the job. It is important that the project include the creation of a one percent slope on the new court surface, the installation of new fencing where needed, and increased playing surface and modification of the lighting system.

Recreational facility repair funds, if allocated and planned properly, is definitely a wise investment. However I must repeat, the planning must be proper.

Bill No. 226 is a good bill for the upgrading of a functional facility that will play an important part in the further use of the Santa Rita recreational area.

The administration supports this kind of legislation. It is important at this time to look at additional recreational facilities that meet the same use and have them upgraded.

I therefore urge passing of Bill No. 226.

Sincerely,

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Director



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Bill No.226 (COR) An Act making Appropriation for the resurfacing and repair of the playing surface, Backboards, Bleachers and Lighting System of the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

Madam Chairperson And Committee Members:

As Commissioner of the district of Santa Rita, I hereby submit testimony in favor of Bill No.226 (COR) An Act making Appropriation for the resurfacing and repair of the playing surface, backboards, bleachers and lighting system of the Santa Rita Basketball Court.

This is a much needed repair work and improvement, since the Santa Rita Basketball Court is presently in disrepair and in delapidated condition with structural problems which renders it in an unusable/unplayable condition.

The young adults of the community has strong desire to organize and implement a basketball intramural league, as well as to organize teams to participate in youth center basketball league and the islandwide mens league. However, they are confronted with this situation, where they don't have a decent court to practice. The youth are left with no choice, but to look for something else to do else where.

I strongly recommend the early passage of Bill No.226 and to provide that the existing basketball court be extended as needed to be expanded into a multipurpose court so that hockey and minisocker games may be played.

I am hopeful that you and I share in the spirit of providing the young adults of Santa Rita with a sound sports and social environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before your committee.

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#### Comments on Bill 226

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has indicated that the proposed amount of \$45,000 would not adequately fund the project.

DPW's estimate for the project is thus provided:

Resurfacing of the Basketball Court \$35,000

Repair of Backboard and Bleachers 15,000

Repair of Lighting 10,000

Total : \$60,000

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