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The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, Twentieth Guam Legislature
Post Office Box C3-1
Agana, Guam 96910

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

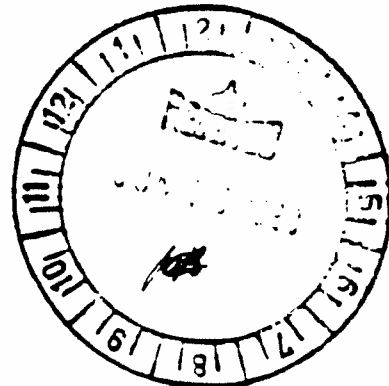
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 209 which became Public Law
20-30.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS
Governor of Guam,
Acting

Enclosure

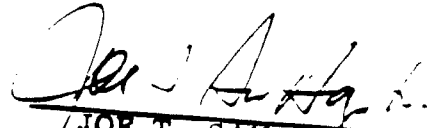
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

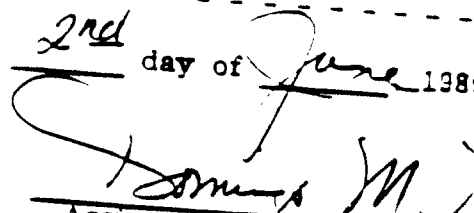
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 209 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) AND TO ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (h) TO SECTION 66 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE INCREASING THE PER DIEM RATE OFF-ISLAND TRAVEL," was on the 31st day of May, 1989, duly regularly passed.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

Attested:


PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 2nd day of June 1989
at 4:00 o'clock p-m.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

Joseph F. Ada
Governor of Guam

Date: _____

Public Law No. 20-30

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 209 (LS)
Substituted by the Committee on
General Governmental Operations

Introduced by:

F. R. Santos
M. Z. Bordallo
T. S. Nelson

M. D. A. Bordallo
J. P. Aguon
E. P. Arriola
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M. D. A. Manibusan
D. Parkinson
F. J. A. Quitugua
E. D. Reyes
J. T. San Agustin
T. V. C. Tanaka

AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) AND TO
ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (h) TO SECTION
6610.4 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE
INCREASING THE PER DIEM RATE FOR
OFF-ISLAND TRAVEL.

1 Legislative Intent. The Guam Legislature finds that with increasing
2 costs, the current per diem rates and allowances granted government of
3 Guam employees traveling off-island on official business are far below the
4 costs incurred by these employees and therefore, create unreasonable
5 demands and hardships on these individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, the amendments contained herein are intended to provide
7 adequate per diem for all employees, taking into consideration increased
8 costs, as well as the demands placed on the employees; now, therefore,

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

10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of Section 6610.4 of the Government Code is
11 hereby amended to read:

1 "(a) Prior to departure, the employee shall receive an advance
2 per diem allowance equal to the number of days of authorized official
3 travel multiplied by the following rates: The basic per diem rates
4 shall be as follows:

5 1. Hawaii, San Francisco, New York and, Washington, D. C.
6 areas and Japan; \$175 per day.

7 2. All of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern
8 Mariana Islands; \$125 per day.

9 3. All other areas; \$150 per day.

10 (1) If the employee is the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a
11 member of the Legislature or a Judge, the rates are One Hundred and
12 Thirty Percent (130%) of the basic per diem rates;

13 (2) If the employee is an Executive Assistant or Special
14 Assistant to the Governor, director or deputy director of any
15 department, autonomous agency, authority or public corporation, the
16 rates are One Hundred and Twenty Five Percent (125%) of the basic
17 per diem rates;

18 (3) If the employee does not receive payment pursuant to
19 subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph (a), the rates are the
20 basic per diem rates."

21 Section 2. A new paragraph (h) is added to Section 6610.4 of the
22 Government Code to read:

23 "(h) The Governor, after one year from the date of enactment of
24 this paragraph, may by Executive Order, increase the basic per diem
25 rates for all branches of the government of Guam."



Committee on General Governmental Operations

Twentieth Guam Legislature

TED S. NELSON Chairman

Member

May 23, 1989

Committee on Rules

Committee on Economic Development

Committee on Energy, Utilities &
Consumer Protection

Committee on Federal, Foreign &
Legal Affairs

Committee on Health, Welfare &
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Honorable Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker
Twentieth Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Agana, Guam 96910

VIA: Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations, to which was referred Bill No. 209, "An act to increase the per diem rates for government of Guam officials and employees traveling off-island on official business," has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation to do pass.

The Committee votes are as follows:

TO DO PASS	<u>11</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>-0-</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>-0-</u>
OFF-ISLAND	<u>-2-</u>
OTHER	<u>-1-</u>

For your perusal a copy of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are enclosed.

Sincerely,


TED S. NELSON


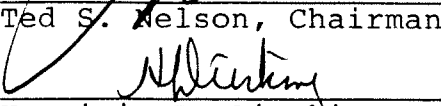
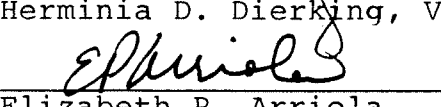

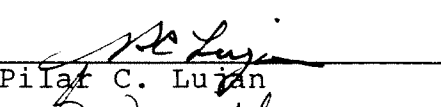
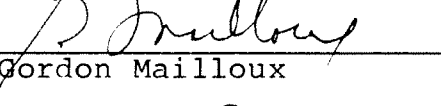


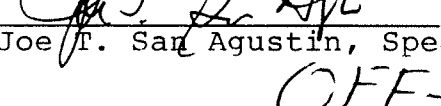
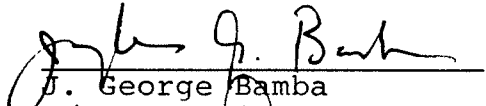
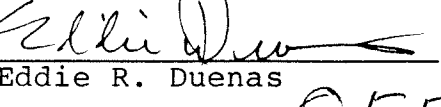
Enclosure:

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

VOTE SHEET ON BILL NO. 209

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PER DIEM RATES FOR GOVERNMENT
 OF GUAM OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TRAVELING OFF-ISLAND
 ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

RECOMMENDATION TO DO PASS

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>TO DO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
 Ted S. Nelson, Chairman	✓			
 Herminia D. Dierking, Vice Chairperson	✓			
 Elizabeth P. Arriola	✓			
 Madeleine Bordallo				
 Carl T.C. Gutierrez	✓			
 Pilar C. Lujan	✓			
 Gordon Mailloux	✓			
 Don Parkinson	✓			
 Eddie D. Reyes	✓			
 Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker	✓			
<i>OFF-ISLAND</i>				
Frank R. Santos				
 J. George Bamba	✓			
 Eddie R. Duenas	✓			
<i>OFF-ISLAND</i>				
Tommy V.C. Tanaka				

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

REPORT ON BILL NO. 209

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PER DIEM RATES FOR GOVERNMENT
OF GUAM OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TRAVELING OFF-ISLAND
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. [Attachment 1]

Introduced by:
Senators F. R. Santos & T. S. Nelson

PREFACE:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations, to which was referred Bill No. 209, "An act to increase the per diem rates for Government of Guam officials and employees traveling off-island on official business," conducted a public hearing on Thursday, April 27, 1989 at 2:15 p.m. in the Legislative Session Hall. [Attachment 2]

Committee members present were Senator Ted S. Nelson, Chairman, and Senators Tommy V.C. Tanaka, J. George Bamba, and Eddie R. Duenas. Also present was Senator Antonio R. Unpingco. [Attachment 3]

NOTIFICATION:

Letters [Attachment 4] of notification were sent to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of Budget and Management Research, the Director, Department of Administration, and the President of the Commissioners Council.

TESTIMONY:

Although no one from the administration was present to submit testimony, Mr. Francisco Benavente, a resident of Barrigada, submitted favorable testimony and urged the Committee to act expeditiously on the passage of Bill No. 209. [Attachment 5]

There being no witnesses, the Chairman adjourned the Committee hearing on Bill No. 209.

FINDINGS:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations, to which was referred Bill No. 209, finds, that:

1. Section 6610.4 of the Government Code was repealed and reenacted by Public Law 15-58 in 1979. This increased the per diem rates for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature and Judges at \$85.00 per day.
2. This same Public Law (15-58), provided that all directors and deputy directors, are authorized per diem rate of \$65.00 per day, while regular employees are authorized to receive \$55.00 per diem per day.
3. Since 1979, the costs of living has increased while the current per diem rates remain the same for officials and employees traveling on official business. It is a known fact that the current per diem rates granted to officials and employees are far below the costs incurred by these persons. Furthermore, this creates unreasonable demands and hardships on these same people traveling.
4. The provisions contained in Bill No. 209 are intended to provide adequate per diem for all officials and employees of the government taking into consideration increased costs, as well as, demands that may be placed on the officials or employees.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations, to which was referred Bill No. 209, "An act to increase the per diem rates for government of Guam officials and employees traveling off-island on official business," has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation to to do pass.

PROFILE ON BILL NO. 209

Brief Title: "An act to increase the per diem rates."
Main Sponsor: Senators Frank R. Santos & Ted S. Nelson
Date Introduced: January 4, 1989
Assigned Committee: Referred to the Committee on General Governmental Operations on January 27, 1989.
Public Hearing: Thursday, April 27, 1989.
Official Title: "An act to amend Paragraph (a) and to add a new Paragraph (h) to Section 6610.4 of the Government Code Increasing the Per Diem Rates for Off-Island Travel."
Recommendation: To do pass as substituted by the Committee.

BILL DIGEST

Section 1 amends Paragraph (a) of Section 6610.4 of the Government Code relative to the basic per diem rates for employees of the government of Guam. It provides that the new basic per diem rates shall be:

\$175 per day	Hawaii, San Francisco, New York, Washington, D.C. and Japan;
\$125 per day	All points in Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
\$150 per day	All other areas not mentioned.

In addition, the proposed amendment provides that if the person traveling is the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a member of the Legislature or a Judge of the Superior Court, his rate shall be 130% of the basic per diem rate. If the employee is an executive assistant or special assistant to the governor, director or deputy director of any department, autonomous agency, authority or public corporation, the rate shall be 125% of the basic per diem rate. Lastly, for those employees not mentioned, they shall receive the basic per diem rate.

Section 2 adds a new Paragraph (h) to Section 6610.4 which allows the Governor to increase the basic per diem rate by Executive Order after one year from the date of enactment.

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1989 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 209
Substituted by the Committee on
General Governmental Operations

Introduced by:

① F. R. Santos
③ T. S. Nelson
② M.Z. Bordallo

AN ACT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH (a) AND TO ADD
A NEW PARAGRAPH (h) TO SECTION 6610.4 OF
THE GOVERNMENT CODE INCREASING THE PER DIEM
RATE FOR OFF-ISLAND TRAVEL.

Legislative Intent. The Guam Legislature finds that with increasing costs, the current per diem rates and allowances granted government of Guam employees traveling off-island on official business are far below the costs incurred by these employees and therefore, creates unreasonable demands and hardships on these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the amendments contained herein are intended to provide adequate per diem for all employees taking into consideration increased costs, as well as, the demands placed on the employees; now, therefore,

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

2 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of Section 6610.4 of the Government
3 Code is hereby amended to read:

4 "\$6610.4. (a) Prior to departure, the employee shall
5 receive an advance per diem allowance equal to the number
6 of days of authorized official travel multiplied by the
7 following rates: The basic per diem rates shall be as follows:

8 1. Hawaii, San Francisco, New York and, Wash-
9 ington, D.C. areas and Japan; \$175.00 per day.

10 2. All of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of
11 the Northern Mariana Islands; \$125.00 per day.

12 3. All other areas; \$150.00 per day.

1 (1) if the employee is the Governor, Lieutenant Gover-
2 nor, a member of the Legislature or a Judge, the rate is
3 [Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85);] One Hundred and Thirty Percent
4 (130%) of the basic per diem rate;

5 (2) if the employee is an Executive Assistant or Special
6 Assistant to the Governor, director or deputy director of
7 any department, autonomous agency, authority or public corpo-
8 ration, the rate is [Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65);] One Hundred
9 and Twenty Five Percent (125%);

10 (3) if the employee does not receive payment pursuant
11 to Paragraph (1) and (2) of this Subsection, the rate is
12 [Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55);] the basic per diem rates."

13 Section 2. A new Paragraph (h) is added to Section 6610.4
14 to read:

15 "(h) The Governor, after one year from the date of
16 enactment of this Act, may by Executive Order, increase
17 the basic per diem rates for all branches of the Government."

SENATOR HERMINIA D. DIERKING
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
163 Chalan Santo Papa
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(671) 472-3438/39

January 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson, Committee on General Governmental
Operations

From: Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

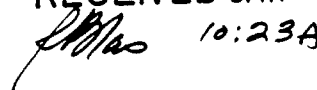
Subject: Referral on Bill No. 182, 199, 209

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


EDWARD D. REYES

Attachment

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

JAN 04 '89

Bill No. 209 (COR)

Introduced by:

F.R. Santos 

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PER DIEM RATES FOR
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES TRAVELING OFF ISLAND
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

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

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The Guam Legislature has noted that with increasing costs, the current "per diem" rates and allowances granted Government of Guam employees and officials who are travelling off island on official business are far below the costs incurred by these employees and thus, creates unreasonable demands and hardships on these individuals. The provisions contained herein are intended to provide adequate "per diem" for all employees of the government taking into consideration increased costs, as well as, the demands that may be placed on the employees and officials.

Section 2. The following "per diem" rates shall be applicable and granted to Government of Guam employees or officials travelling off island on official business:

- (1) For Washington, D.C.\$150.00 per day.
- (2) For San Francisco, Ca.....\$125.00 per day.
- (3) For Honolulu, Hawaii.....\$125.00 per day.
- (4) For Japan.....\$150.00 per day.
- (5) For Republic of the Philippines
Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan.....\$110.00 per day.
- (6) For CNMI.....\$ 90.00 per day
- (7) For Belau, Phonpei.....\$100.00 per day
- (8) For anyother areas, the "per diem" rates shall be based on the per day rate for the geographically closest area contained in (1) thru (7) above.

Section 3. The per diem rate for the Governor and Lt. Governor shall be based on the rates contained in Section 2 hereof and shall be increased by a factor of THIRTY (30%) percent. The per diem rate for Senators of the Guam Legislature shall be based on the rates contained in Section 2 hereof and shall be increased by a factor of TWENTY (20%) percent. For all other employees and officials of the Government of Guam the rates contained in Section 2 hereof shall apply.

Section 4. All other travel regulations of the Government of Guam shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the provisions herein.

Committee on
GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
(Chaired by Vice-Speaker Ted S. Nelson)

PUBLIC HEARING
A G E N D A
Thursday, April 27, 1989
9:30 a.m., Legislative Session Hall

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
115	An act to create a Task Force to implement the centralization of several government agencies.
433	An act to designate one hectare of land which is a part of that portion known as the Dededo Buffer Zone adjacent to the Municipal Center for park purposes.
506	An act to add to 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 8, a new Section 824 to rename Lot Number 266-R1, located in the Municipality of Merizo, and to add new Sections 825 through 830, to name various lots located in the Municipality of Merizo.
199	An act to add a new Section 16214 to Chapter III, Title XVII, Government Code of Guam, relative to auto mechanic employment.
365	An act to provide for the Asbestos Application, Removal, and Encapsulation Act of 1989.
133	An act to amend Section 15008 Title XVI Chapter I of the Government Code as amended, relative to Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners term of office.
167	An act to amend Sections 2101, 2103, and 2106 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated to assure the autonomy of the Election Commission.
313	An act to amend the Guam Election Code relative to transfer of registration from one precinct to another precinct and relative to qualification for membership to the Election Commission.
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Re-appointment of Mr. Vicente P. Perez to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission

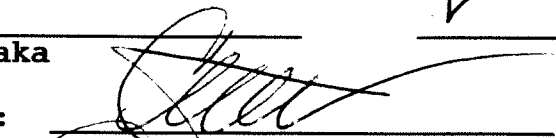
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**COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

PUBLIC HEARING

2:15 p.m.; Thursday, April 27, 1989; Legislature Session Hall
on Bill No. 209

An act relative to the per diem rates for Government of Guam employees traveling off-island on official business.

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Other</u>
Ted S. Nelson, Chairman	✓		
Elizabeth P. Arriola			
Madeleine Z. Bordallo			
J. George Bamba	✓		
Herminia D. Dierking, Vice-Chairperson	✓		
Eddie R. Duenas			
Carl T.C. Gutierrez			
Pilar C. Lujan			
Gordon Mailloux			
Don Parkinson			
Eddie D. Reyes			
Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker			
Frank R. Santos			
Tommy V.C. Tanaka	✓		
Staff Assigned: 			



Committee on General Governmental Operations

Twentieth Guam Legislature

TED S. NELSON Chairman

Member

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Ex-Officio Member

Joe T. San Agustin

Speaker

April 18, 1989

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received By [Signature]

Time 10:32 am

Date 4/24/89

The Honorable Joseph F. Ada
Governor
Territory of Guam
Agana, Guam

Dear Governor Ada:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 27, 1989** at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Legislative Session Hall**. We invite the Administration to attend and to present the Administration's position on the following bills and re-appointments:

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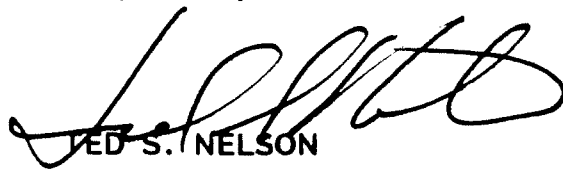
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We trust you and your cabinet members will join us at the hearing.

Respectfully,



TED S. NELSON

Enclosures



Committee on General Governmental Operations

Twentieth Guam Legislature

TED S. NELSON Chairman

Member

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April 18, 1989

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Date _____

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson
Attorney General
Department of Law
7th Floor, PDN Building
Agana, Guam

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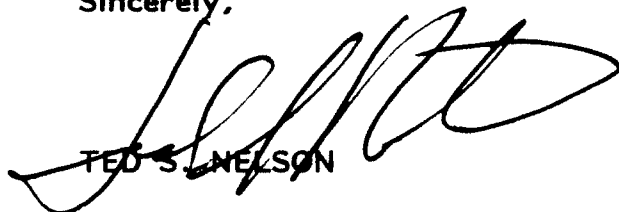
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Mr. Wilfred G. Aflague
 Director
 Department of Administration
 Agaña, Guam

ACKNOWLEDGED
 DATE _____
 TIME _____
 DATE _____

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Received By Ted Nelson

Time 5:35

Date 4/18/89

Mr. Joaquin Blaz
Director of Revenue & Taxation
Anigua, Guam

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Received By CPM
 Time 8:25
 Date 4/25/89

Mr. Michael J. Reidy
 Director
 Bureau of Budget and Management Research
 Adelup Complex
 Agana, Guam

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Mr. Raymond Laguana
President
Commissioner's Council
Agana, Guam



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
 Received By John F. Garcia
 Time 2:30 PM
 Date 4-25-89

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cc: All Commissioners
All Assistant Commissioners



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Time 7:33 pm

Date 4-25-89



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Ms. Eloise Baza
President
Chamber of Commerce
Agana, Guam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received By [Signature]
Time [Signature]
Date [Signature]

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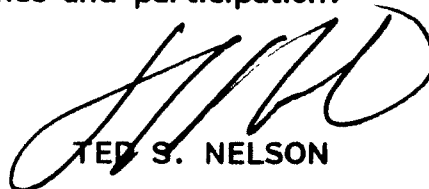
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Copies of the bills and biographical data of the appointees are attached.

I look forward to your attendance and participation.



TED S. NELSON

Attachments

January 24, 1989

TO: HONORABLE SENATOR TED S. NELSON
Chairman, Committee of Governmental Operations
AND ALL SENATORS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE

SUBJECT: GOVGUAM "PER DIEM" LAW FOR EMPLOYEES

First, congratulations on your triumph in the recent election. You have all received your salary increase, the employees have received their Option 1, and the General Fund is supposedly healthy. My dear Senators, let's not stop here please! Now is the time to tend to a long awaited problem within the government, our " per diem " law.

As a former employee of the Government of Guam, I've had the privilege of representing this government in a few meetings and conferences abroad. Although a privilege, I find it very compromising when you find yourself trying to pay an \$85.00 a-day hotel room with a \$55.00 per-diem check. In most cases, the candidate finds himself trying to make ends meet.

Yes, yes I know there is a procedure for reimbursement of such expenses. My dear Senators, the word pretty much explains itself. REIMBURSEMENT MEANS you spend your money first, acquire receipts and request for a refund upon your return.

Where does this leave those candidates who do not have the funds up front to spend. First they are forced to room with someone. Secondly, they have to eat in the rooms so as to save money, to " MAKE IT STRETCH".

No matter how good you are at stretching things, Senators, candidates eventually find themselves acquiring loans or making withdrawals from life-savings for the trip. This has got to stop.

I have plans to return to my post as a public servant in the near future. I hope that I have done right by submitting this request.

Additionally, reimbursement procedures don't always work. You would almost have to have a relative in the system to get reimbursed for anything. Yeah, I know, you people don't have this problem. I on the other hand have lost a few bucks to the government.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 734-3409.

Sincerely,



Francisco Benavente

TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITNESS SHEET

Bill No. 209 - An act relative to the per diem rates for Government of Guam employees traveling off-island on official business.

_____ .m.; Thursday, April 27, 1989; Legislative Session Hall

NAME OF WITNESS (Please print clearly)	AGENCY/DEPT. REPRESENTING (if representing Self, a Firm, etc., please indicate)	STATEMENT (W or O)*	TESTIMONY [Check (✓) if] <u>For</u> or <u>Against</u>	
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TWENTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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Introduced

Bill No. 209 (COR)

JAN 04 '89

Introduced by:

F.R. Santos

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PER DIEM RATES FOR
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES TRAVELING OFF ISLAND
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The Guam Legislature has noted that with increasing costs, the current "per diem" rates and allowances granted Government of Guam employees and officials who are travelling off island on official business are far below the costs incurred by these employees and thus, creates unreasonable demands and hardships on these individuals. The provisions contained herein are intended to provide adequate "per diem" for all employees of the government taking into consideration increased costs, as well as, the demands that may be placed on the employees and officials.

Section 2. The following "per diem" rates shall be applicable and granted to Government of Guam employees or officials travelling off island on official business:

- (1) For Washington, D.C.\$150.00 per day.
- (2) For San Francisco, Ca.....\$125.00 per day.
- (3) For Honolulu, Hawaii.....\$125.00 per day.
- (4) For Japan.....\$150.00 per day.
- (5) For Republic of the Philippines
Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan.....\$110.00 per day.
- (6) For CNMI.....\$ 90.00 per day
- (7) For Belau, Phonpei.....\$100.00 per day

(8) For anyother areas, the "per diem" rates shall be based on the per day rate for the geographically closest area contained in (1) thru (7) above.

Section 3. The per diem rate for the Governor and Lt. Governor shall be based on the rates contained in Section 2 hereof and shall be increased by a factor of THIRTY (30%) percent. The per diem rate for Senators of the Guam Legislature shall be based on the rates contained in Section 2 hereof and shall be increased by a factor of TWENTY (20%) percent. For all other employees and officials of the Government of Guam the rates contained in Section 2 hereof shall apply.

Section 4. All other travel regulations of the Government of Guam shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the provisions herein.