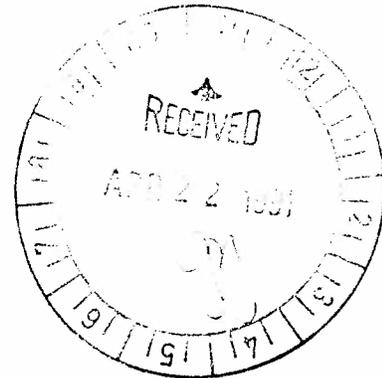


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REFER TO  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hessler Street  
Agaña, Guam 96910



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 100, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law 21-04.

Sincerely,

*Joseph F. Ada*  
JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

Attachment

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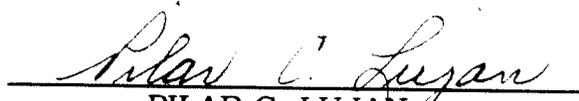
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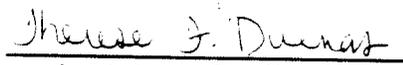
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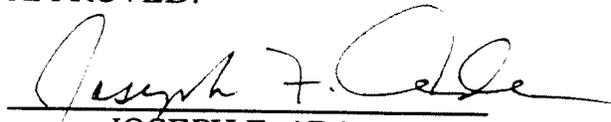
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Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by the Governor this 9th day of April, 1991, at 3:15 o'clock P.m.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

  
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JOSEPH F. ADA  
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Date: APR 19 1991

Public Law No. 21-04

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Youth, Senior Citizens and Cultural Affairs

Introduced by:

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M. D. A. Manibusan  
D. Parkinson  
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Bill No. 100

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

	Ayes	Noes	NOT voting	Absent
1. AGUON, John Perez	✓			
2. ARRIOLA, Elizabeth Perez	✓			
3. BAMBA, J. George	✓			
4. BLAZ, Anthony Crisostomo	✓			
5. BROOKS, Doris Flores	✓			
6. DIERKING, Herminia Duenas	✓			
7. DUENAS, Edward Ramirez				✓
8. ESPALDON, Ernesto M. (M.D.)	✓			
9. GUTIERREZ, Carl T. C.	✓			
10. LUJAN, Pilar Cruz	✓			
11. MAILLOUX, Gordon	✓			
12. MANIBUSAN, Marilyn D. A.	✓			
13. PARKINSON, Don	✓			
14. REIDY, Michael	✓			
15. RUTH, Martha Cruz	✓			
16. SAN AGUSTIN, Joe Taitano	✓			
17. SANTOS, Francisco Rivera	✓			
18. SHIMIZU, David L. G. (M.D.)	✓			
19. TANAKA, Thomas V. C.	✓			
20. UNPINGCO, Antonio Reyes	✓			

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# Twenty-First Guam Legislature

**SENATOR ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA**

*Chairperson*  
Committee on Youth,  
Senior Citizens and Cultural Affairs

March 27, 1991

The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker  
Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hernan Cortez Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

VIA: Chairman, Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The *Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens and Cultural Affairs* to which was referred Bill No. 100, "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8105, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL ON SENIOR CITIZENS", has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back its recommendation TO DO PASS as substituted.

Committee votes received:

<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>REPORT OUT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
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Attached herewith are the Committee Report and other pertinent documents for your perusal.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth P. Arriola*  
**ELIZABETH P. ARRIOLA**

Attachments

# VOTE SHEET

## COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

on  
Bill No. 100 -  
as substituted by the Committee:

"AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8105, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE  
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Chairperson:	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out	Inactive File
<u>EP Arriola</u> Elizabeth P. Arriola	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members:				
<u>F.R. Santos</u> Frank R. Santos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>J. George Bamba</u> J. George Bamba	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
of the  
**COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, SENIOR CITIZENS  
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on  
***BILL NO. 100***

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**PREFACE**

A public hearing on **Bill No. 100** was held by the Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens and Cultural Affairs on Tuesday, February 26, 1991, at the Legislative Public Hearing Room, Pacific Arcade Building.

Present at the hearing were Chairperson, Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola and attended by Senators Frank R. Santos, Pilar C. Lujan, Edward R. Duenas, David L.G. Shimizu, and Michael J. Reidy.

**TESTIMONY**

Mr. Robert Kelly of the Department of Public Health and Social Services testified in support of Bill No. 100 as written.

Mr. Ignacio S. "Buck" Cruz, Chairman, Guam Council on Senior Citizens, testified that the Bill would provide the Governor a broader source of organizations and individuals from which to choose. Mr. Cruz told the Committee that in order for the Council to respond in a timely manner on behalf of the senior citizens, it is imperative that the number of affirmative votes required for action be reduced to a simple majority of the quorum vice the current eight (8) necessary votes.

Ms. Julie Ann S. Blaz, Director, Volunteers are Important People, testified that the Bill would "open up the representation and could be the driving force to more diversified senior citizen programs in the future."

Mr. Jose S. San Nicolas and Mr. Florencio T. Ramirez, Guam Association of Retired Persons members, have endorsed passage of Bill No. 100. The Bill provides the appointment to the Council one of GARP's members who will represent the Association.

Senator Edward R. Duenas questioned whether amending the affirmative votes requirement would have a pronounced impact on the Council's decision-making process. Senator David L.G. Shimizu stated that the Council serves as an advisory entity in the Department of Public Health and Social Services; therefore, the Council should not be governed by strict parliamentary rules and it should eliminate some of the unnecessary bureaucracy.

There being no further testimony, Chairperson Arriola adjourned the hearing on **Bill No. 100**.

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs, and Human Resources wishes to report **Bill No. 100, "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §8105, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL ON SENIOR CITIZENS"** has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS** as substituted by the Committee.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Written testimony by Mr. Ignacio "Buck" Cruz, Chairman, Guam Council on Senior Citizens.
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3. Written testimony by Ms. Julie Ann S. Blaz, Director, Volunteers are Important People.
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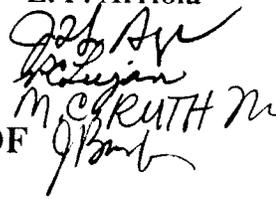
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IGNACIO S. "BUCK" CRUZ  
Mayor

February 22, 1991

RITA A. TAINATONGO  
Administrative Assistant

Memorandum

ROSANNE P. JOHNSON  
Municipal Clerk

To: Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens and Cultural  
Affairs, 21st Guam Legislature

From: Chairman, Guam Council on Senior Citizens

MERIZO MUNICIPAL  
PLANNING COUNCIL

Subject: Review of Bill No. 100

Re: Senator Arricla ltr of Feb 19, 1991 concerning  
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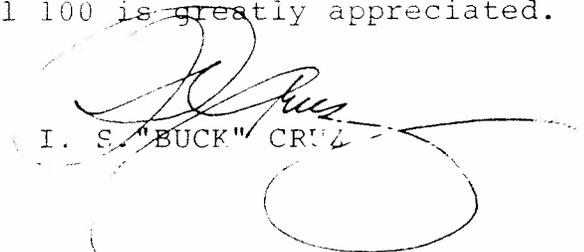
IGNACIO S. "BUCK" CRUZ  
Chairman

The Chairman of the Guam Council on Senior Citizens,  
after having objectively reviewed Bill 100, in its  
entirety, submits his concurrence.

PATTY JO HOFF  
Vice Chairperson/Secretary

Expeditious approval of Bill 100 is greatly appreciated.

LYDIA T. CRUZ  
Treasurer



I. S. "BUCK" CRUZ

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Chairperson  
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Suite 106F Ada Commercial  
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Re: Bill No. 100

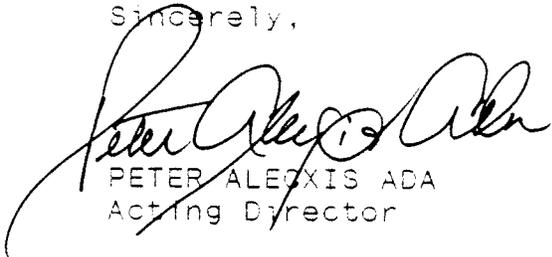
Dear Senator Arriola:

On behalf of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, I would like to extend my appreciation to your Committee for your invitation to testify on Bill No. 100 (An Act to Repeal and Reenact 8105, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, on the Composition of the Council on Senior Citizens).

The Department of Public Health and Social Services has reviewed Bill No. 100 and supports it as written.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill No. 100.

Sincerely,

  
PETER ALEXIS ADA  
Acting Director



Director  
JULIE BLAZ

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# Volunteers are Important People

*I manbulantariu na taotao man Imputtante*

*Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
Senator Elizabeth P. Arriola  
Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens and Cultural  
Affairs  
155 Hesler St.  
Agana Guam 96910*

*Dear Senator Arriola:*

*It is with honor and privilege that I come today before you and your committee to render positive comments regarding Bill 100.*

*The Volunteers are Important People Agency is pleased with the move to a broad language in the composition of council members to the Council on Senior Citizens.*

*The Language in lines 15 through 17 is especially noted as the major point of reference to this broadness.*

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*Thank you for your valuable time and attention.*

*Sincerely,*

*Julie Ann S. Blaz*  
JULIE ANN S. BLAZ





# Guam Association of Retired Persons

*Servicio Para I Manamko (SPIMA) - Project*



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February 26, 1991

Honorable Elizabeth P. Arriola  
Chairperson, Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens  
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Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Arriola:

Thank you for inviting the Guam Association of Retired Persons (GARP) for input on Bill No. 100, "An Act to Repeal and Reenact Section 8105, Title 10, GCA, on the composition of the Council on Senior Citizens."

Since our Association is directly connected with Senior Citizens' programs, we will support any legislation or program that will benefit Guam's manamko.

We fully endorse the appointment to the Council one of GARP's members who will represent the Association. By having this representative in the Council, he will look after our interest as well as the interest of all the Senior Citizens, which is the purpose for establishing the council.

We, therefore, are in total support of Bill No. 100, on the selection of members to the Council.

Thank you again for the opportunity you have given the Guam Association of Retired Persons (GARP) to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

JOSE S. SAN NICOLAS  
Chairman  
Legislative Committee

JAN 23 '91

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