



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JUL 26 1996

The Honorable Sonny L. Orsini
Acting Legislative Secretary
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910


OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY		
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT		
Received By	<u>Anne</u>	
Time	<u>11:38 am</u>	
Date	<u>29 July 96</u>	

Dear Mr. Legislative Secretary:

Enclosed please find a copy of Governor's message and Substitute Bill No. 598 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 23-110**.

A copy has also been delivered to the Office of the Speaker.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam

Attachments

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

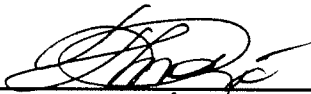
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 598 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS," was on the 11th day of July, 1996, duly and regularly passed.



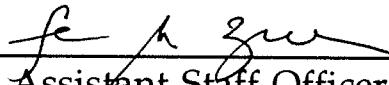
DON PARKINSON
Speaker

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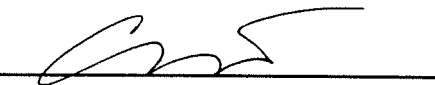


JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of July,
1996, at 9:17 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 7-26-96

Public Law No. 23-110

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 598 (LS)
As amended by the Committee
on Tourism & Transportation

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
J. P. Aguon
T. S. Nelson
T. C. Ada
E. Barrett-Anderson
J. S. Brown
F. P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
H. A. Cristobal
M. Forbes
A. C. Lamorena V
C. Leon Guerrero
L. Leon Guerrero
S. L. Orsini
V. C. Pangelinan
D. Parkinson
J. T. San Agustin
A. L. G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS.

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5 musicians and groups.

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7 prospered tremendously in the last couple of decades and that the income
8 levels of our people have grown higher. We are now enjoying the fruits of the
9 labors of our forefathers who ensured, in the early days of Guam's growth,
10 that our island and our people would be afforded a rich variety of
11 employment, educational, recreational and cultural opportunities that
12 accompany development and prosperity. The Legislature also acknowledges
13 the fact that our island's level of sophistication has grown along with our
14 prosperity and that this is very apparent in our arts, in our culture, in our
15 learning and in our presentation of the skills and accomplishments that have
16 come to be associated with the Chamoru people.

17 The University of Guam Field House has already been used numerous
18 times as a place to showcase Guam's truly talented artists, musicians and
19 groups to at least one thousand patrons, supporters and customers during a
20 single performance. It has also been a place to showcase the talents of
21 performers, artists, musicians or groups from other parts of the world who
22 come to entertain or to enrich our people.

23 The Legislature finds that the University of Guam Field House is
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25 raised platform needed for performers, artists, musicians and groups simply
26 because a truss, or cable framework used for support, has not been placed on
27 the ceiling of the Field House.

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2 ceiling of the Field House would greatly benefit the people of Guam who
3 would have more access to a greater diversity of performances, would benefit
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6 Guam and the College of Communications and Fine Arts by having access to
7 a professional working stage, would benefit local entertainment or
8 production companies who bring in outside professional groups and
9 entertainers to Guam and would benefit the facility itself for having an added
10 structural improvement.

11 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) is hereby
12 appropriated from the surplus of the Tourist Attraction Fund to the
13 University of Guam Field House for the placement of an overhead truss or
14 cable framework to the ceiling of the Field House to be used to support a
15 professional working stage or platform.

16 **Section 3. Guidelines.** The University of Guam Field House Manager
17 shall develop the guidelines for which such truss is to be used.

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 598

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.	✓			
AGUON, John P.	✓			
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth	✓			
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne S.				✓
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C	✓			
CRISTOBAL, Hope A.	✓			
FORBES, -MARK	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Lou	✓			
NELSON, Ted S.	✓			
ORSINI, Sonny L.	✓			
PANGELINAN, Vicente C	✓			
PARKINSON, Don	✓			
SAN AGUSTIN, Joe T.	✓			
SANTOS, Angel L. G.	✓			
SANTOS, Francis E.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			
WONPAT-BORJA, Judith	✓			

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Recording Secretary

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SENATOR
JOHN PEREZ AGUON



CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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May 31, 1996

Honorable Don Parkinson, Speaker
23rd Guam Legislature
155 Hessler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Tourism & Transportation, to which the following was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations:

BILL 598: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS.

The Committee voting record on Bill 598 is as follows:

TO PASS	10
NOT TO PASS	0
TO ABSTAIN	0
TO PLACE IN THE INACTIVE FILE	0
NOT VOTING	1

The recommendation of the Committee is to do pass. A copy of the voting sheet, report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information.

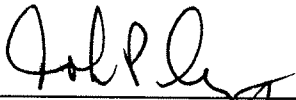
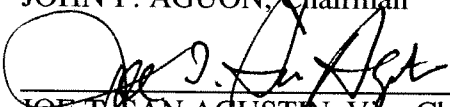
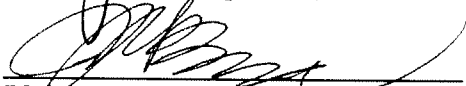
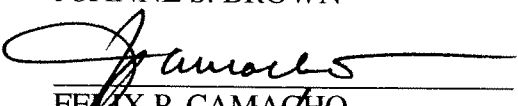


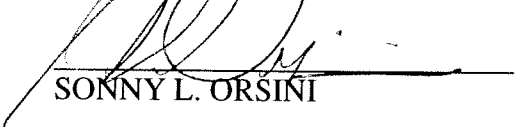



Sincerely,

JOHN PEREZ AGUON
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION
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 _____ JOHN P. AGUON, Chairman	✓			
 _____ JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN, Vice Chairman	✓			
 _____ JOANNE S. BROWN	✓			
 _____ FELIX P. CAMACHO	✓			
 _____ MARK FORBES	✓			
 _____ CARLOTTA LEON GUERRERO	✓			
 _____ SONNY L. ORSINI	✓			
 _____ VICENTE C. RANGELINAN	✓			
 _____ FRANCIS E. SANTOS	✓			
_____ ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO				
 _____ JUDITH WONPAT-BORJA	✓			

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 598

(as amended by the Committee
on Tourism & Transportation)

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz

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23rd Guam Legislature COMMITTEE ON TOURISM and TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEARING:

May 22, 1996

SENATOR JOHN PEREZ AGUON, Chairman

SENATOR JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN

Vice Chairman

SENATOR JOANNE S. BROWN

SENATOR FELIX P. CAMACHO

SENATOR MARK FORBES

SENATOR CARLOTTA LEON GUERRERO

SENATOR SONNY L. ORSINI

SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN

SENATOR FRANCIS E. SANTOS

SENATOR ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

SENATOR JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA

COMMITTEE REPORT
BILL NO. 598
UOG FIELD HOUSE OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS

Public Hearing:

1. Persons who presented testimonies:

John Salas, UOG President
Capt. Dave Harmon, private citizen
Gil Standridge, UOG Field House manager
Megan Murphy, owner of Body Arts Dance Studio
Vivienne Toiman, Body Arts Dance Studio teacher
Dede Lum, Guam Ballet Arts Theater Treasurer
Chris Matthews, UOG Associate Professor

2. Date: May 22, 1996

3. Committee members present:

Chairperson John Perez Aguon
Senator Tony Blaz
Senator Felix Camacho
Senator Ben Pangelinan
Senator Francis Santos

4. Summary.

John Salas (UOG President) read the written testimony of J. U. Torres (UOG Chairman of the Board of Regents) supporting the bill. With the truss, the Field House can have more shows and increase the number of performances. The truss will benefit both UOG and the community. UOG will get input from lighting and sound professionals to maximize the use of the truss. The Field House manager will maintain and have fair guidelines on the use of the truss. Salas added that when he grew up in the 50's and 60's, all large events on island were held in military facilities. During the early 80's, the Field House was built for about \$3 M and the venue's size now accommodates large events. Now, the island has developed where specialized events need to be accommodated for the morale of the locals. Through the truss, the community benefits from the visitor industry.

Gil Standridge (UOG Field House Manager) submitted written testimony but gave an oral summary of his support. He will make sure that they develop the guidelines for the use of the truss and that it is properly maintained.

Megan Murphy (owner of Body Arts Dance Studio) submitted written testimony supporting the bill. Murphy and John Grensback are the primary movers behind this bill. Murphy explained that the truss will allow the hanging of curtains, lights, backdrops and scenery above and around the stage as well as enhance the facility.

Without the truss, either the equipment is rented off-island or the performers by pass Guam. She explained that her studio is committed to developing the performing arts. In the absence of a performing arts theater, the Field House with a truss will allow for the showcasing her student's talents.

Vivienne Toiman (ballet teacher) gave her oral testimony supporting the bill.

Dede Lum (Guam Ballet Arts Theater Treasurer) read her written testimony supporting the bill. Lum explained that she has been involved with the organization for 16 years and they have stage productions in the UOG Fine Arts Auditorium, the Orote Point Theater, the former Pescador, the St. John's School Gymnasium, the Guam Hilton Hotel ballroom and on the various stages built for the Gupot Chamorro. All the stated venues had problems -i.e. too small, did not have graduated seating, and / or lacked the necessary stage, lighting and sound equipment. In 1994, the Megan Murphy and John Grensback approached the Guam Ballet Arts Theater to produce "The Nutcracker Ballet". Based on their needs, they decided to use the UOG Field House. However, they spent

"... almost \$25,000 in flying in the overhead ceiling truss ... to support our sets and technical equipment. This also included a three - man professional stage crew from Hawaii to install it and take it apart, paying them their per diem and fees and sending them and the truss back to Honolulu again."

Chris Matthews (UOG Associated Professor of Theater) read his written testimony supporting the bill. Since Guam does not have performing arts theater, equipping the Field House with a truss is the alternative because it will allow the stage to look like a theater.

James Nelson III (GVB General Manager) submitted written testimony supporting the bill. Although the bill is within the authorized uses of the TAF, he expressed the "... need to develop a prioritized listing of publicly - heard and other projects in order to best utilize..." the limited TAF funds.

DISCUSSIONS

Aguon asked Salas why UOG has not invested \$50,000 for a truss. Salas explained that the Field House budgets about \$120,000 annually and it generates under \$100,000 per year. Forty percent of the budget is payment for electricity. Non-profit organizations are charged \$3,000 per day while commercial entities (Calvo Enterprises, Shimbros, etc.) pay \$5,000 per day. Salas stated that they do not have a capital construction budget for the Field House. In addition, government entities (DOE, Senior Citizens) use the Field House for free.

Aguon inquired with Lum why they did not consider buying and installing the truss for \$50,000 rather than renting for \$25,000. Lum replied that they did not know that they would be spending \$25,000.

Aguon asked who prepared the estimate of \$50,000. Matthews replied that he and Bryan Baward (professional rigger and stage hand) from Honolulu made the approximations. Aguon explained that he needs the exact figure so that the appropriation is sufficient to cover the cost. Salas added that there are about 6 major events each year and their pricing is based on this estimate. With the installation of the truss, he expects usage to increase and will result in the reduction of the fees charged to non-profit organizations.

Aguon inquired how long the project would take to complete if funds were available tomorrow. Salas replied that they truss would be installed by December. Matthews added that all the materials are available off the shelf.

Aguon asked for the life span of the truss. Standridge answered that if properly maintained, it should last longer than the building.

5. Committee Recommendation.

The Committee on Tourism and Transportation recommends the passage of Bill No. 598: AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS. The Committee on Tourism and Transportation made technical amendments to the bill.



University of Guam

INSTANT MEMO

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MAY 31 1996
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To: Senator Aquino
From: Gil Stanchely - FieldHouse Manager
Subject: Truss

Date: May 30

Dear Sir, Sorry about the late handwritten note, but I did want to assure you that the \$50,000 will cover the cost of the truss.
By Monday I will have several different price packages w/ complete information.
But all these packages come under the \$50,000 for the truss.
I hope this is the info you needed.

Thanks
Gil Stanchely
Field House Manager

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BOARD OF REGENTS

UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923
Telephone: (671) 734-2177 Fax: (671) 734-3118

May 21, 1996

Senator John P. Aguon, Chair
Committee on Tourism and Transportation
23rd Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Building
155 Hessler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Aguon:

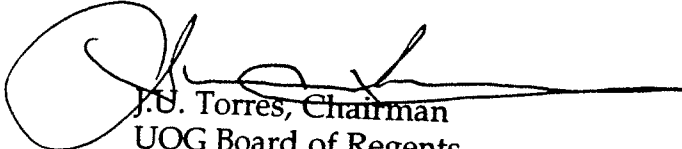
On behalf of the University of Guam (UOG), I want to ask you for your support of Bill 598. Dr. John C. Salas, UOG President and I are behind this bill 100%. In introducing this bill, Senator Blaz very eloquently summed up the feelings of the University.

Not having a truss has restricted the usage of the Field House for many years. Show promoters have had to rent a truss from off-island, ship it in and have it set up. This is expensive, difficult and time consuming. This has limited the kinds of shows as well as the number of performances that can be held. With a truss, we will be able to have more shows with local performers to highlight our culture. Obviously, equipping the Field House with a truss benefits not just UOG but the island community as well.

Discussions with professionals in the lighting and sound business indicate that \$50,000 should be enough to cover the cost of a truss. I would also like to assure you that if Bill 598 becomes law we will get input from lighting and sound professionals to make sure we get a truss that is flexible to everyone's needs. The Field House manager will ensure the truss is maintained and fair guidelines for using it are developed.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your help and support on this bill.

Sincerely,


J. U. Torres, Chairman
UOG Board of Regents



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LEISURE MANAGEMENT
FIELD HOUSE

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May 20, 1996

Senator John P. Aguon
23rd Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Building
155 Hessler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

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Not having a truss has restricted the usage of the Field House for many years. Show promoters had to rent a truss from off-island, ship it in and have it set up. This is expensive, difficult and time consuming. This has limited the kinds of shows as well as the number of performances that can be held. Several promoters have commented that the addition of a truss to the Field House will free up money which can be used to bring more shows to Guam. We will also be able to have more shows with local performers. Obviously, equipping the Field House with a truss benefits not just UOG, but the island community as well.

Sir, my discussions with professionals in the lighting and sound business indicate that \$50,000.00 should be enough to cover the cost of a truss. I would also like to assure you that once Bill 598 is passed, I plan to get input from lighting and sound professionals to make sure we get a truss that is flexible to everyone's needs. As Field House manager, I will ensure the truss is maintained, and fair guidelines for using it are developed.

Si yu'os ma'ase for your help and support on this bill. UOG and the Field House will be well represented at the public hearing on May 22nd at the legislative building.

Sincerely,


GIL STANDRIDGE
Manager

May 22, 1996

Written testimony in support of Bill 598
Submitted by: Megan Murphy and John Grensback
Owners of BodyArts Dance Studio

To: Legislative Committee on Tourism
23rd Guam Legislature

Sen. John Aguon and members of the Committee on Tourism

We are in support of Bill 598 which appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of a permanent overhead ceiling truss for the University of Guam fieldhouse. The truss will enable groups to hang curtains, lights, backdrops and scenery above and around the stage at the fieldhouse. This piece of equipment will enhance the facility, making it more usable for cultural and staged sporting events.

The UOG fieldhouse is currently the site of many major cultural events each year, which could be attractive to tourists. However, without the truss the facility is inadequate, forcing organizations and traveling groups to either rent off-island equipment at high costs, or to bypass Guam completely.

We at BodyArts are committed to developing the dancers of Guam but are unable to showcase this talent without an adequate facility. Until such a time when Guam has a performing arts center this truss would serve to enhance the only facility available to us. We can foresee cultural exchanges with Japan, Taiwan, Korea and other countries in our region in addition to concerts, pageants, dance performances and staged sporting events such as the upcoming South Pacific Games ceremonies. If these events were marketed, we believe that tourists as well as the local community would enjoy many of these events.

We successfully staged the Nutcracker Ballet on Guam last December and hope to make this production an annual event. There were 150 dancers involved, both children and adults. We

raised \$150,000 for the show with a full one-third of the costs spent for staging. The truss had to be shipped in and flown back to Hawaii, along with four stage hands to set it up. If a truss was in place it would bring down production costs for us, as well as many other productions, enormously.

*Testimony in Favor of Bill #598
Presented to the Committee on Tourism & Transportation, 23rd Guam Legislature*

May 22, 1996

Dear Senator Aguon and Members of the Committee on Tourism & Transportation, 23rd Guam Legislature:

My name is Dede Lum, and I am the Treasurer for Guam Ballet Arts Theater, a non-profit organization formed in Guam in 1980. I have served on the Board of Directors for this organization for 16 years.

During the past 16 years, I have been involved in staging ballet productions at various venues around the island. These have included the University of Guam's Fine Arts Auditorium; the Orote Point Theater; the former Pescador; the St. John's School Gymnasium; the Guam Hilton Hotel's ballroom; and various temporary stages built for special events such as Gupot Chamorro. All of these facilities severely limited the professionalism with which we were able to stage our performances because either they were not big enough, they did not have graduated seating, and/or they lacked necessary stage, lighting and sound equipment.

In 1994, the Directors of BodyArts Dance Studio, Megan Murphy and John Grensback, approached Guam Ballet Arts Theater to sponsor them in their attempt to produce a full-scale production of "The Nutcracker Ballet". After much thought and study, they concluded that the only venue that would be large enough to accommodate the stage that would be required as well as the anticipated size of the audiences would be the University of Guam FieldHouse. We members of Guam Ballet Arts Theater argued with them - the University of Guam FieldHouse is a large gymnasium with inadequate sound, lighting, seating, and stage equipment. To turn it into a theater suitable for the production they envisioned would cost thousands and thousands of dollars. I personally told John Grensback that he may not be paid a single cent for his efforts, as it would be necessary for us to pay all other bills first.

Mr. Grensback replied that he didn't care if he didn't get paid - it was time that his dancers had the opportunity to perform in a real ballet production, and it was time that the people of Guam had the opportunity to see The Nutcracker Ballet performed at Christmas time, as it is all over the United States.

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With that decision, we embarked on an 18-month fundraising spree which netted us over \$90,000 in cash. We were ready for the Nutcracker! The production was enormously successful, and the more than 3,000 persons who watched the two performances raved about it! The sponsors were extremely pleased with the results of our efforts and, in fact, the President of Mobil Oil Guam dubbed it "a sponsor's dream". But after it was all over, after months and months of hard work, sometimes seven days a week, we had only \$5,000 left over! Where had it all gone?

In reviewing our expenses, we found that we had spent almost \$25,000 in flying the overhead ceiling truss to Guam that was necessary to support our sets and technical equipment. This also included flying a three-man professional stage crew in from Honolulu to install it and take it apart, paying them their per diem and fees, and sending them and the truss back to Honolulu again.

It wasn't fair! Not only had we paid over \$10,000 in FieldHouse rental and insurance fees, which can be considered normal expenses, but we also had to pay to assemble a temporary theater because Guam doesn't have one!

We considered not doing a 1996 Nutcracker Ballet production due to all of the effort and expenses involved. However, we promised our dancers and sponsors that we would, so we must fulfill that obligation, although we don't know for certain that we will be able to raise the necessary funds.

However, Committee Members, this will probably be the last time. It's just too much responsibility to raise all of those funds ourselves. And we know we're not the only ones who feel this way. Last year, a visit to Guam by the Houston Ballet Company that was being sponsored by two local entrepreneurs was cancelled because they were afraid they wouldn't be able to raise enough money to cover all of their production costs at the FieldHouse. That was a missed opportunity for the people of Guam to see one of the top five ballet companies in the United States perform. Who knows how many other groups have by-passed Guam because we don't have a suitable performing arts venue?

Should the Legislature approve the purchase of the overhead ceiling truss for permanent installation at the University of Guam FieldHouse, Guam will have a facility that can more easily be transformed into a performing arts theater. It may then be used by many artists, musicians and performing arts groups on Guam, as well as by artists transiting our area of the world.

Thank you for your attention.

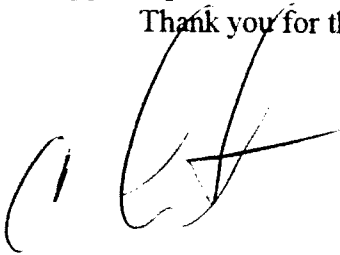
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Good morning. My name is Chris Mathews. I have lived on Guam for nine years and work at the University of Guam where I am an Associate Professor of Theater. I have been very active in the performing arts all of my adult life. Before coming to Guam, I was a free-lance theatrical designer for 15 years. I will keep my remarks brief this morning. I am in total support of this Bill. Guam is in desperate need of a performing arts space. Over the years, many groups and individuals have worked toward this goal with little success. Other needs of the community have always been more pressing with the end result being there is no place for the performing artists of Guam to work. We have a vital and growing arts community on Guam. The children of Guam are being given excellent training through the DOE GATE Secondary Performing Arts program. Participation in this program is growing every year. Audiences are also growing every year at the various performing arts events. The desire is there, the need is there. Of course, what we need on Guam is a performing arts center. However, the price tag seems to be out of our reach at this time. As an alternative, equipping the Fieldhouse at UOG to be the best space it can be for performing arts is reasonable. It is also far less costly. To purchase the 9 2 Ton Loadstar Chain Motors, control box, cables and 210' of 24" box truss will cost approximately \$50,000. This will allow a user of the Fieldhouse to hang drapes from this "grid" to create the look of a theater. The Fieldhouse already has a very good portable stage. With some creative placing of the folding chairs, one can then have a space that would seat at least 1,500 for theatrical type presentations.

I think we owe it to the children of Guam, and to ourselves, to support this project. At the very least, we should make the Fieldhouse the best it can be. It has been said that the arts are a window into the very soul of a society. If this is so, then we must start supporting the arts with our collective wallets, not just with our lips.

Thank you for the opportunity to address you this morning.



Approximate Equipment Cost
for
Grid at the UOG Fieldhouse

9 2 Ton Loadstar Self Climbing Chain Hoist Motors	\$3,000 ea.	\$27,000
1 Motor Control Box		2,750
750' Motor Control Cable w/connectors		3,500
21 - 10' Box Truss Units	750 ea.	15,750
100 Swivel Clamps	10 ea.	<u>1,000</u>
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Senator and Chairman, Committee on
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23rd Guam Legislature
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Dear Chairman Aguon:

Håfa Adai & Greetings from the Guam Visitors Bureau! Thank you for this opportunity to present joint testimony on:

Bill No. 584 (An Act to Appropriate Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) from the Surplus of the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Public Works for Phase One of the Guam Sports Complex...); and

Bill No. 598 (An Act to Appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam Field House to Install an Overhead Ceiling Truss...).

The Guam Visitors Bureau offers its favorable support of both measures, which fall within the authorized uses of the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF). These projects are needed not only for community use and development but also in attracting additional visitors to our island through activities and events hosted at these sites.


While we do support these bills, we must, however, express our sincere concern on whatever balance remains available and is considered surplus of the TAF. In the past few months alone, the Legislature has

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held public hearings on measures appropriating surplus TAF funds totaling millions of dollars toward extremely viable and needed projects. We also understand that other pieces of legislation are currently being developed tapping into the TAF. While we recognize that not all these measures have become law, we must stress the need to develop a prioritized listing of publicly-heard and other projects in order to best utilize our limited financial resources.

Once again, Mr. Chairman, we extend our appreciation for this opportunity to testify and express our concerns.

Respectfully submitted,


JAMES E. NELSON III
General Manager

May 2, 1996

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator John Aguon

From: Guam Ballet Arts Theater

Megan M. Murphy

Re: Bill 598

Attached are the signatures we gathered of people who are in support of Bill 598, an act to appropriate \$50,000 to the University of Guam Field House in order to install an overhead truss to support professional stages or platforms for performing groups.

These are just the first petitions we have collected. There are other ones still being circulated and will be forwarded to you in time for the public hearing on Bill 598. We also have pictures of a truss which was installed for the Nutcracker production this past December at roughly the same cost - \$50,000, and it only stayed up for two days. To constantly spend so much money for a show tends to discourage any type of production for any performing group.

We have also been in touch, through the office of Senator Tony Blaz, with other dance or theater groups as well as the bodybuilders of Guam who use the UOG Field House for their shows. They have expressed their desire to voice their support.

We have talked with Mr. Clifford Guzman of the Governor's Office. He, too, is in support of a truss at the University of Guam Field House and says that the administration is committed to the arts.

Please schedule a public hearing for Bill 598 as soon as possible. There will be a number of people who will come to voice their support and their concerns.

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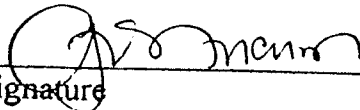
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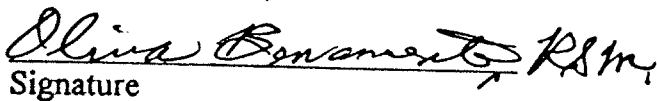
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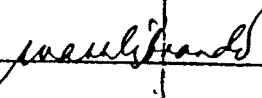
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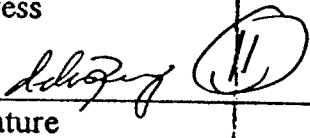
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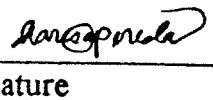
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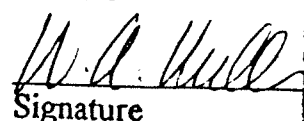
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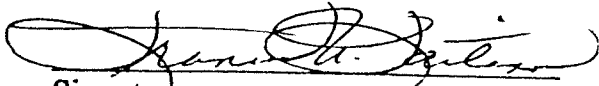
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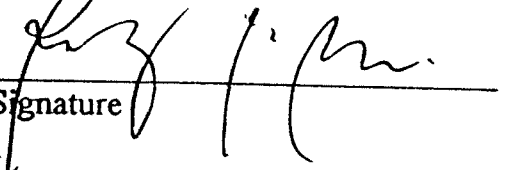
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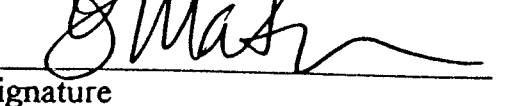
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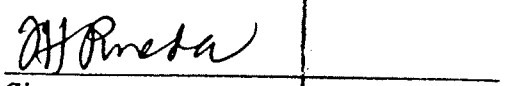
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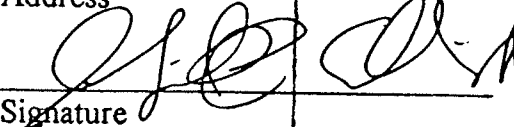
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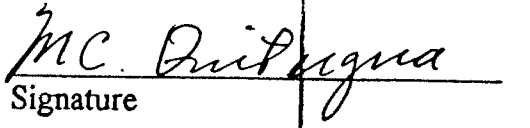
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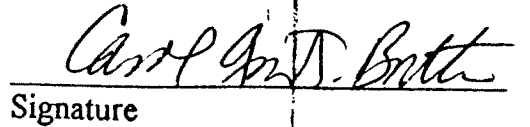
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**FISCAL NOTE
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Bill No. 598

Date Received - April 24, 1996

Amendatory Bill: YES _____ NO X

Date Reviewed - April 30, 1996

Department/Agency Affected: University of Guam

Department/Agency Head: John C. Salas, President

Total FY appropriation to Date: \$26,606,930 (General Fund Contribution)

Bill Title (preamble): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FIELD HOUSE TO INSTALL AN OVERHEAD CEILING TRUSS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL WORKING STAGES OR PLATFORMS FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND GROUPS.

Change in Law: N/A

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

Increase X Decrease _____ Reallocation _____ No Change _____
 Bill is for: _____ Operations X Capital Improvement _____ Other _____

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER (TAF)	TOTAL
<u>Education</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GEN. FUND	<u>- 0 -</u>	---	---	---	---	<u>- 0 -</u>
OTHER(TAF)	<u>\$50,000</u>	---	---	---	---	<u>\$50,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>	---	---	---	---	<u>\$50,000</u>

Funds Adequate To Cover Intent Of Bill? YES/NO - If No, Add'l Amount Required: Yes
 Agency/Person/Date Contacted: UOG-Field House / Gil Standridge, Manager / May 6, 1996

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GEN. FUND	<u>(See</u>	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	<u>Attached)</u>	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---

ANALYST: Arthur Mariano DATE: 4/2/96 DIRECTOR: Francis Baljaid DATE: MAY 08 1996

FOOTNOTE: See Attached.

ATTACHMENT AND FOOTNOTE TO BILL NO. 598

MAY 08 1996

The following is an analysis of the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 1996:

Executive Budget Forecast Level		
Less:		\$18,717,017
Annual Debt Service Requirements	2,451,408	
20% of Annual Debt Service (Minimum Depository Balance)	<u>490,282</u>	
Maximum Allocation for Executive Budgets		(2,941,690)
Less:		15,775,327
Guam Visitors Bureau	10,000,000	
Parks & Recreation - Parks Maintenance	2,263,287	
Guam Council an Arts & Humanities	780,101	
Guam Museum	315,566	
Guam Community College	1,216,081	
Guam Visitors Bureau - Capital Projects	<u>729,250</u>	
Total for Executive Budgets		(15,304,285)
Return of 20% Depository Requirement		490,282
AVAILABLE BALANCE - TAF		\$961,324
Less: University of Guam - Tourism Management Program		(337,525)
Adjusted Available Balance		\$623,799
Less Proposed Legislation:		
University of Guam Field House Truss Project	50,000	
Beautification Task Force - Two Lovers Point Project	800,000	
CAHA - Pacific Festival of the Arts	<u>120,000</u>	
Total Proposed Legislation:		(970,000)
NEW AVAILABLE BALANCE - TAF		<u>(\$346,201)</u>

NOTE: The intent of the Bill, to install an overhead ceiling truss , may have a positive fiscal impact in the form of revenue generation via increased utilization of the University of Guam Field House for concerts, performances, etc. However, this fiscal impact cannot be quantified at this time. Lastly, it should be noted that the intent of the Bill may not conform to guidelines established in 12 GCA and P.L. 20-14 regarding TAF fund usage.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Senator John Perez Aguon



Chairman

Committee on
Tourism & Transportation
23rd Guam Legislature

Wednesday, May 22, 1996
Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature

9 a.m.

NOMINATION OF OFELIA P. PAREJA TO THE POSITION OF ACTING MEMBER, GUAM MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE MAY 14, 1999.

BILL 584 - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) FOR PHASE ONE OF THE GUAM SPORTS COMPLEX IN DEDEDO, AND TO DEED A PORTION OF THE LAND SET ASIDE FOR THE COMPLEX TO THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST TO BE UTILIZED FOR AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

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The public is invited to express their views

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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SENATOR
JOHN PEREZ AGUON



CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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May 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM

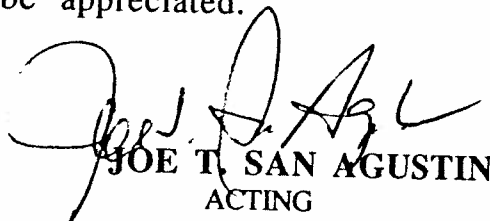
TO: MEMBERS, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION
FROM: CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION
SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING

Please be informed that the Committee on Tourism and Transportation has scheduled a public for 9 a.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in the Legislative Public Hearing Room, 155 Hessler Place, Pacific Arcade Bldg., Agana on the following:

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Your attendance and participation will be appreciated.


JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
ACTING

c: All Senators
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May 8, 1996

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam
P.O. Box 2950
Agana, Guam 96910

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received By M. Winters
Time 3:45
Date 5/9/96

Dear Governor Gutierrez:


Hafa adai. Please be advised that the public hearing on Bill 584, previously scheduled for May 1, 1996, has been rescheduled. The new time and date is 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature, 155 Hessler Street in Agana. Bill 598 is also scheduled to be heard following Bill 584.

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A copy of Bill 598 is enclosed for your review. A copy of Bill 584 has been provided to you with the original public hearing notice. If you wish to testify, please bring twenty (20) copies of any written testimony you may have to the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

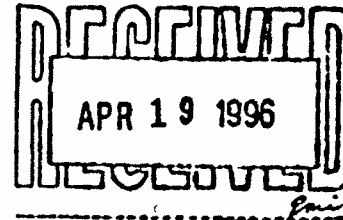

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Enclosure



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St., Agana, Guam 96910



April 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Committee on Tourism and Transportation

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 598

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal committee. Please note that the referral is subject to ratification by the Committee on Rules at its next meeting. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.


SONNY LUJAN ORSINI


Attachment:

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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 598
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A.C. BLAZ 

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4 support used to hold up a stage or platform, is needed at the University of Guam
5 Field House in order to help construct temporary professional platforms or stages
6 for performing artists, musicians, and groups.

7 The legislature also finds that our island of Guam has grown and prospered
8 tremendously in the last couple of decades, and that the income levels of our people
9 have grown higher. We are now enjoying the fruits of the labors of our forefathers
10 who ensured, in the early days of Guam's growth, that our island and our people
11 would be afforded a rich variety of employment, educational, recreational, and
12 cultural opportunities that accompany development and prosperity. The legislature

1 also acknowledges the fact that our island's level of sophistication has grown along
2 with our prosperity, and that this is very apparent in our arts, in our culture, in our
3 learning, and in our presentation of the skills and accomplishments that have come
4 to be associated with the Chamoru people.

5 The University of Guam Field House has already been used numerous times
6 as a place to showcase Guam's truly talented artists, musicians, and groups to at
7 least one thousand patrons, supporters and customers during a single performance.
8 It has also been a place to showcase the talents of performers, artists, musicians or
9 groups from other parts of the world who come to entertain or to enrich our people.

10 The legislature finds that the University of Guam Field House is currently not
11 equipped to easily construct a professional working stage or raised platform needed
12 for performers, artists, musicians and groups simply because a truss, or cable
13 framework used for support, has not been placed on the ceiling of the field house.

14 The legislature finds that the placement of an overhead cable on the ceiling of
15 the field house would greatly benefit the people of Guam who would have more
16 access to a greater diversity of performances; would benefit our local performers,
17 artists, musicians and groups who would easily construct a working stage; would
18 benefit the students of the University of Guam and the College of Communications
19 and Fine Arts by having access to a professional working stage; would benefit local

1 entertainment or production companies who bring in outside professional groups and
2 entertainers to Guam; and would benefit the facility itself for having an added
3 structural improvement.

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5 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is hereby
6 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam Field
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1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

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