



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TERRITORY OF GUAM

MAY 30 1995

The Honorable Don Parkinson
Speaker
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
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Agana, Guam 96910

Time:	5:31.95
Date:	4:28 P
Received by:	Alicia Guzman
Print Name:	Alicia Guzman

Dear Speaker Parkinson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 132 (LS), "AN ACT TO CREATE AN ISLANDWIDE BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE UNDER THE DIRECTIVE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP GUAM BEAUTIFUL, BY ADDING A NEW §2104 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 23-19**.

Very truly yours,

Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Acting Governor of Guam

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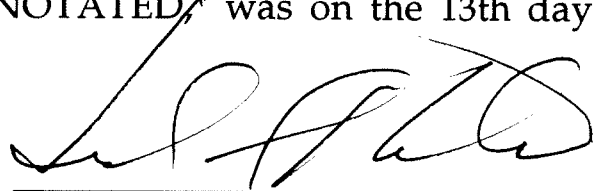
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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 132 (LS), "AN ACT TO CREATE AN ISLANDWIDE BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE UNDER THE DIRECTIVE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP GUAM BEAUTIFUL, BY ADDING A NEW §2104 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED" was on the 13th day of May, 1995, duly and regularly passed.



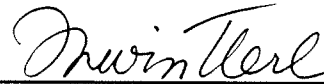
TED S. NELSON
Acting Speaker

Attested:



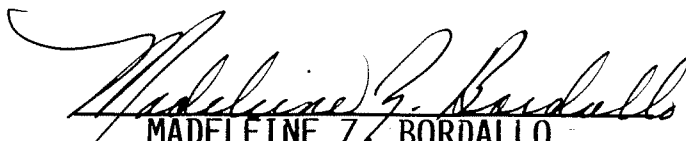
JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 19th day of May,
1995, at 9:25 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: May 30, 1995

Public Law No. 23-19

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 132 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee on
General Governmental Operations
and Micronesian Affairs and as
further substituted on the floor.

Introduced by:

S. L. Orsini
T. S. Nelson
A. C. Blaz

T. C. Ada
J. P. Aguon
E. Barrett-Anderson
J. S. Brown
F. P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
H. A. Cristobal
M. Forbes
A. C. Lamorena V
C. Leon Guerrero
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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 CREATE AN ISLANDWIDE
BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE UNDER THE
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OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH GOVERNMENT
OF GUAM AGENCIES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP GUAM
BEAUTIFUL, BY ADDING A NEW §2104 TO TITLE 5 OF
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7 Department of Agriculture, the Director of the Department of
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9 deem necessary. The Task Force shall be under the direction of the
10 Office of the Lt. Governor, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Task
11 Force.

12 (b) The Task Force shall work in conjunction with the Mayors'
13 Council and existing government agencies and private individuals and
14 organizations to beautify and promote Guam. Its function shall include,
15 but not be limited to, the coordination of efforts for the clearing of
16 overgrown weeds or trees, the planting of plants or flowers, and the
17 restoration of graffiti inflicted structures along the island's highways
18 and scenic areas.

19 (c) The Task Force shall purchase only those horticultural
20 products grown on Guam."

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/13/95

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 132

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	AYE	NO	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

21 0

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Office of the Vice-Speaker
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

TED S. NELSON
Vice-Speaker

May 5, 1995

The Honorable Don Parkinson
Speaker
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Chairman,
Committee on General
Governmental
Operations &
Micronesian Affairs

Member,
Committee on
Community, Housing
and Cultural Affairs

Member,
Committee on Education

Member,
Committee on Health,
Welfare & Senior
Citizens

Member,
Committee on Judiciary,
Criminal Justice &
Environmental Affairs

Member,
Committee on Rules

Member,
Committee on Water
Utilities & Electronic
Communications

Member,
Committee on Youth,
Labor, and Parks &
Recreation

Director & Vice-President
(Ranking Member),
Association of Pacific
Island Legislatures (APIL)

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on General Governmental Operations and Micronesian Affairs, to which was referred **Bill No. 132 "An Act create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in coordination with the Government of Guam agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful"**, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **To Do Pass as amended.**

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Do Pass:	<u>7</u>
Not To Pass:	<u>0</u>
Abstained:	<u>0</u>
Inactive File:	<u>0</u>

A copy of the Committee Report and all other pertinent documents are enclosed for information and review.

Sincerely,

TED SGAMBELLURI NELSON

Enclosures

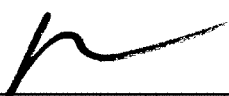
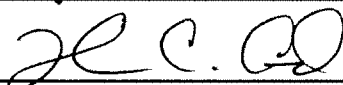
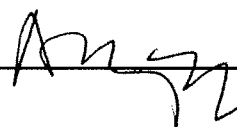

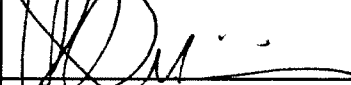
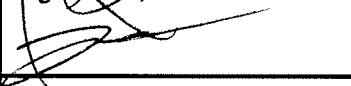
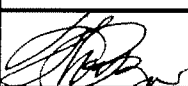
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**COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
AND MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS**
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature

**VOTE SHEET ON
Bill No. 132**

"An Act to create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in coordination with the Government of Guam agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful"

RECOMMENDATION TO DO PASS AS AMENDED

Committee Members	Signature	To Do Pass	Not to Pass	Place in Inactive File	Abstain
Vice-Speaker Ted S. Nelson Chairman		✓			
Sen. Thomas C. Ada		✓			
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz		✓			
Sen. Mark C. Charfauros					
Sen. Hope A. Cristobal					
Sen. Felix P. Camacho					
Sen. Albert C. Lamorena V					
Sen. Carlotta Leon Guerrero					
Sen. Lou Leon Guerrero		✓			
Sen. Sonny L. Orsini		✓			
Sen. Ben C. Pangelinan		✓			
Sen. Angel L.G. Santos					
Sen. Judith WonPat-Borja		✓			
TOTAL VOTES:		7	0	0	0

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 132
As Amended by the Committee on
General Governmental Operations
and Micronesian Affairs

Introduced by:

S. L. Orsini

T. S. Nelson


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AN ACT TO CREATE AN ISLANDWIDE
BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE UNDER THE
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**COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
AND MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS
TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910**

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 132

“An Act create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office in coordination with the Government of Guam agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful.”

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: Ted S. Nelson

Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Don Parkinson

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**PROFILE ON
Bill No. 132**

Official Title: "An Act create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in coordination with the Government of Guam agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful."

Date Introduced: March 13, 1995

Main Sponsor(s): S.L. Orsini

Referral: Committee on General Governmental Operations and Micronesian Affairs on February 22, 1995.

Public Hearing: 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 28, 1995 in the Session Hall of the Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agana.

COMMITTEE REPORT

BILL NO. 132

“An Act create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor’s Office in coordination with the Government of Guam agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful.”

I. BACKGROUND

The intent of Bill No. 132 is to create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force for the purpose of overseeing and implementing beautification projects around the island of Guam. The bill calls for the Task Force to be under the directive of the Lt. Governor’s Office, which shall coordinate with the various departments/agencies of the Government of Guam. The committee conducted a Public Hearing in the Session Hall of the Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agana.

Committee Members Present: Sen. T.S. Nelson, Chairman
Sen. J. P. Won Pat-Borja
Sen. A.C. Lamorena V

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Testifying: **Joaquin Perez, Chief of Staff**
Office of the Lt. Governor

Edward Artero, Mayor
Municipality of Yigo

Greg M. Borja, Mayor
Municipality of Santa Rita

Mr. James P. Castro, Member
Barrigada MPC

Mr. Bert Unpingco

**Michael Kuhlmann, Director
Department of Agriculture**

Mr. Joaquin Perez, Chief of Staff Office to Lt. Governor Madeleine Z. Bordallo provided the committee with testimony in support of Bill No. 132. In his testimony, Mr. Perez recommended that the membership of the Task Force include agencies of the Government of Guam in coordination of the Mayors' Council. Mr. Perez continued that the Lt. Governor has already initiated efforts to resurrect the Guam Beautification Task Force, and that calls have been made to former members of the 1986 Task Force to review for inclusion in the new Beautification Task Force. With government agencies appointed to the Task Force should Bill No. 132 become law, the beautification of Guam becomes a collateral duty of these agencies. In his testimony, Mr. Perez suggested that the bill be more specific in that the Directors of these departments be identified as integral members. The purpose of this recommendation would be to ensure that the members of the Task Force are those who can make decisions. Mr. Perez thanked the committee for the opportunity to testify, and asked that the committee report Bill No. 132 to the Legislature with the recommendation to do pass.

Edward Artero, Mayor Municipality of Yigo provided the committee with oral testimony in support of Bill No. 132. Mayor Artero recommended that Department of Corrections (DEPCOR) and the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) be included in the Task Force to be utilized in the area of manual labor.

Greg M. Borja, Mayor Municipality of Santa Rita provided the committee with oral testimony in support of Bill No. 132. Mayor Borja informed the committee that the Mayors' Council has always played a major role with respect to the beautification of the island. Mayor Borja continued that Mayors have had their share of frustrations when it came to coordinating with various departments and agencies. However, beautification projects that were implemented have contributed to the beauty of the island. Funding that was made available through previous appropriations must be reappropriated for other municipalities to enjoy.

Mr. James P. Castro, representing the Barrigada Municipal Planning Council provided the committee with oral testimony on Bill No. 132. For the record, Mr. Castro informed the Chairman and the members of the committee that the funding appropriated to the Mayors' Council for the purpose of implementing a beautification project within nineteen (19) districts was never released. Overall, the Barrigada Municipal Planning Council supports the intent of Bill No. 132.

Mr. Bert Unpingco provided the committee with written testimony in support of bill No. 132. Mr. Unpingco testified that Bill No. 132 is the way to go if we are sincere in beautifying the island. Mr. Unpingco continued that with increasing interest by tourist from Korea and Taiwan as well as other countries, it is important that we as a people promote the beauty of our island. Mr. Unpingco commended everyone associated with trying to form this Task Force and offered his assistance when the Task Force has officially been organized.

Mr. Michael Kuhlmann, Director Department of Agriculture provided information to the committee in reference to Bill No. 132. Mr. Kuhlmann informed the members that the Department of Agriculture supports this beautification program, and that the department is ready to support the program with seedlings ready to be planted. Mr. Kuhlmann mentioned that the Mayors have already acquired several plants to beautify their villages.

Mr. A.J. Sonny Shelton, Acting Director for the Department of Parks and Recreation was not present at the hearing, however, provided the committee with a prepared statement in support of Bill No. 132. In his testimony, Mr. Shelton mentioned that with the limited funding, equipment and personnel in the department, he suggested that the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) be tapped to subsidize the financial needs of the Task Force. Mr. Shelton continued that the TAF should be the foundation of the Task Force in improving and beautifying our roads, natural and historical sites, our beaches, parks, and recreational facilities, especially those previously damaged by typhoon and earthquake. In conclusion, the Department of Parks and recreation supports Bill No. 132, however, without the additional funding from the TAF, this program may be difficult to realize.

III. FINDINGS

The committee finds that there is merit to the intent of Bill No. 132. There is a need to continue the efforts in beautifying the island. The committee further reiterates that the bill must include the Mayors of the various municipal districts in terms of the planning and implementation of the beautification projects for the island.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on General Governmental Operations and Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 132 to the Twenty-Third Guam Legislature with the recommendation **TO DO PASS Bill No. 132 as amended.**

Testimony
before the
Committee on General Governmental Operations
Senator Ted S. Nelson, Chairman

on

Bill No. 132

Honorable Chairman, Members of this Committee

By way of introduction, I am Joaquin Perez, Chief of Staff to Lt. Governor Madeleine Z. Bordallo. I am here to testify in support of this legislation to establish a Guam Beautification Task Force with membership to include agencies of the government of Guam.

As many members of this Committee know, Lieutenant Governor Bordallo has always been involved in beautification projects for this island. As the First Lady of Guam from 1975 to 1978 and from 1983 to 1986, Lt. Governor Bordallo was actively involved in numerous beautification projects. As the founder and Chairperson of the Inetnon Famaloaon, Lt. Governor Bordallo was the primary mover in such beautification

and cultural projects such as the Sirena, Two Lover's Point, Chief Quipuha, Chief Gadao and the Santa Marian Kamalen monument.

As a Senator in the Guam Legislature for five terms, Lt. Governor Bordallo was always a force to contend with in matters related to the beautification of this island. It should be noted that one of her primary philosophies is that Guam should be beautified not only for the sake of tourism but also for the perpetual enjoyment of our people. The people of Guam are beautiful people and this beauty should be reflected in the beauty of their homeland.

As Lt. Governor, Mrs. Bordallo has already initiated efforts to resurrect the Guam Beautification Task Force. We have called former members of the 1986 Task Force and are reviewing names for inclusion in the new group.

We are supportive of this legislation because it officializes the existence of the Task Force. With government agencies appointed to the Task Force by virtue of law, the beautification of Guam becomes a collateral duty of these agencies. We would like to suggest that the law be more specific in that the Director of these departments be identified as members. We make this recommendation simply to insure that the members of the Task Force are those who can make decisions.

In closing, as her Chief of Staff, I can assure this Committee that Lt. Governor Bordallo is in full support of this legislation and will assure this body that she will spare no efforts in her quest to make Guam as beautiful as possible for everybody, visitors and residents, young and old alike.



Bert R. Unpingco

License # RB-143

April 27, 1995

THE HONORABLE TED S. NELSON, Chairman
Committee on General Governmental Operations
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
Agana, GU 96910

Ref: SUPPORT FOR BILL NO. 132 -- An Act to create
a GUAM BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE.

Dear Senator Nelson and Committee Memmbers:

I wish to be on record supporting the effort to clean up, fix up and spruce up Guam under the directive of the Lt. Governor, in coordination with the GovGuam Agencies.

After Supertyphoon Pamela, I assisted in organizing and was a member of the 1st Island-Wide Beautification Task Force. The following GovGuam Agencies were involved: GVB, GPD, AG, GEPA, PHSSS, DOE, and the General Public. We were successful, to say the least. Unfortunately, the program was not continued.

It would be my honor and pleasure to volunteer my services a private citizen to be part of or an advisor to Guam Beaitification Task Force. As "Mr. Tourism," my message continues: "Whatever we do to make Guam a better place to live, work, and play, and a safe place to be, it is the same atmosphere that must be created to attract and or to promote quality tourism."

Respectfully,


BERT R. UNPINGCO



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
AGANA, GUAM 96910

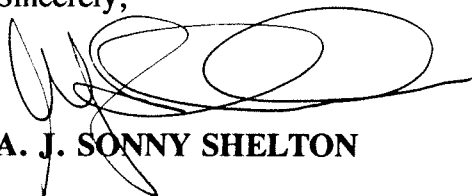
APRIL 27, 1995

The Honorable Ted S. Nelson
Vice-Speaker
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
Chairman
Committee on General Governmental
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155 Hesler Place
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Dear Senator Nelson:

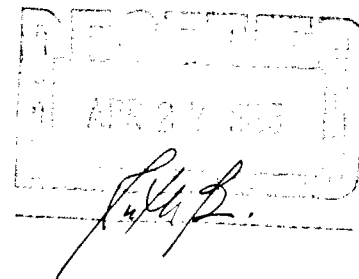
Thank you for affording me the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Department of Parks and Recreation during this hearing regarding Bill No. 132, "An act to create an Islandwide Beautification Task Force under the directive of the Lieutenant Governor's Office in coordination with the Government of Guam Agencies in an effort to keep Guam beautiful".

Sincerely,



A. J. SONNY SHELTON

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Commonwealth Now!

GOOD MORNING SENATOR NELSON AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Department of Parks and Recreation supports the bill in its entirety and looks forward to the Beautification of our island. However, with the limited funding, equipment and personnel in our Department, we will be unable to keep up with the expectations of Bill 132. Therefore, we suggest that the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) be tapped to subsidize the financial needs of the Islandwide Beautification Task Force.

This fund, which is administered by the Guam Visitors Bureau, was established for the purpose of improving the physical facilities of public parks and recreation areas in order to attract more tourists, our islands number resource. Last year was monumental for our island. We welcomed a record number of visitors--even celebrated out one-millionth visitor from Japan, Guam's backbone in tourism.

The TAF should be the foundation of the Task Force in improving and beautifying our roads, natural and historical sites, our beaches, parks and recreational facilities, especially those previously damaged by typhoon and earthquake. In addition, constructing new facilities, such as walking paths, biking trails and sidewalks will increase the pride in our local community and lure more visitors to our beautiful island.

In conclusion, the Department of Parks and Recreation supports the intent of this bill; however, without additional funding that our Tourist Attraction Fund can provide, it will be difficult to make our dream a reality.

MAY 08 1995

BBMR-F7

FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No.: 132

Date Received: April 25, 1995

Amendatory Bill: No

Date Reviewed: May 3, 1995

Department/Agency Affected: Office of the Governor

Department/Agency Head: Governor Carl T. C. Gutierrez, Governor of Guam

Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$5,148,053

Bill Title (preamble): AN ACT TO CREATE AN ISLANDWIDE BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE UNDER THE DIRECTIVE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN COORDINATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP GUAM BEAUTIFUL.

Change in Law: N/A

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

Increase _____ Decrease _____ Reallocation _____ No Change XXX

Bill is for:

Operations _____ Capital Improvement _____ Other XXX (Islandwide Beautification)

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	TOTAL
Government-Wide Support	-0-		

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL	1/					
OTHER						
TOTAL						

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? N/A -- IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED \$

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS/TONY PEREZ, DEP. DIR./MAY 3, 1995

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	-0-					
OTHER						
TOTAL						

ANALYST Maerica M. Dizon

DATE 5/05/95

DIRECTOR Joseph E. Rivera

DATE MAY 08 1995

FOOTNOTES: See attached.

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Islandwide beautification efforts will have an impact in the promotion of the tourism industry by improving our island's natural attractions. Coordination of such efforts can be done by this Islandwide Beautification Task Force.

It is difficult to determine the financial requirements of this bill if enacted, due to the unspecified conditions of the Task Force. It is noted however that financing of beautification projects may not have to impact General Fund Revenues. Already existing are community programs supported by private companies, such as the "Adopt-a-Highway Program" administered by the Department of Public Works. In addition appropriations under the Tourist Attraction Fund have been legislated for beautification projects, such as Public Law 20-92 appropriating \$190,000 to the Mayor's Council.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

February 22, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson, Committee on General Governmental
Operations and Micronesian Affairs

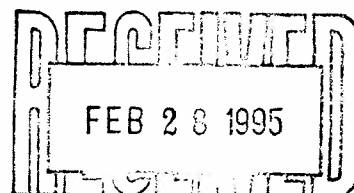
FROM: Chairman, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 132

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

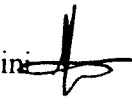
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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Chairman

Public Hearing
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by the Chairman
- II. Introduction of Committee Members
- III. Testimony on the appointees to the Civil Service Commission:

Ms. Priscilla T. Tuncap
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- III. Testimony on the following bills:

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IV. Adjournment

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Name (PLEASE PRINT)	Department/Agency or Firm Representing (if none, please indicate "Self")	Mailing Address	Position on Bill No. 132	
			For	Against
BEAT R. UNPINGCO	Private Citizen	P.O. Box 130 AGANA, GU	✓	
Nonito C. BLAS	MAYOR MARCELIANO		✓	
Edward C. Artero	Mayor, Municipality of Yigo	Bx 11015 Yigo, GUAM	✓	
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