



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

DEC 05 1995

The Honorable Ted S. Nelson
Acting Speaker
Twenty-Third Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
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Dear Speaker Nelson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 328, "AN ACT TO TASK THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGN AND COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VENDOR AND CONCESSIONAIRE HUTS FOR USE AT CERTAIN PARK AREAS, AND TO ADD A NEW §77115.5 TO TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONCESSION FACILITY DESIGN", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 23-52**.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Carl T. C. Gutierrez

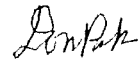
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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

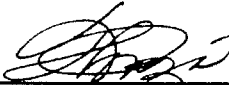
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 328 (LS), "AN ACT TO TASK THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGN AND COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VENDOR AND CONCESSIONAIRE HUTS FOR USE AT CERTAIN PARK AREAS, AND TO ADD A NEW §77115.5 TO TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONCESSION FACILITY DESIGN," was on the 23rd day of November, 1995, duly and regularly passed.



DON PARKINSON
Speaker

Attested:




JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day of November,
1995, at 4:50 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 12-5-95

Public Law No. 23-52

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 328 (LS)
As substituted by the
Committee on Tourism
& Transportation

Introduced by:

J. M. S. Brown
J. P. Aguon
J. T. San Agustin
F. P. Camacho
T. C. Ada
E. Barrett-Anderson
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M. C. Charfauros
H. A. Cristobal
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C. Leon Guerrero
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T. S. Nelson
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V. C. Pangelinan
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11 projected image of their distinct natural, scenic, and historic qualities, of
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14 them beautiful and attractive.

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16 (DPR) issues permits to vendors and concessionaires under the authority of
17 Public Law 12-209, and enforces rules and regulations governing their
18 activities including the size and set up of canopies. The Legislature finds that
19 the prevailing use of portable canopies detract from the aesthetic and cultural
20 characteristics of the parks and historic sites and should be replaced with well
21 designed facilities with traditional and harmonious features.

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19 appropriate finishing materials, which may or may not be
20 resistant to Guam's tropical weather, may be used to achieve a
21 desired thematic effect."

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23 herein shall become operative upon the effective date of this Act. GVB, DPR,
24 and DPW shall jointly report their findings to the Legislature's Committee on
25 Tourism & Transportation within 180 days of the effective date of this Act.

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 328

Resolution No. _____

Question: on the passage

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

13 0 0 8

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Recording Secretary

23-52
SENATOR
JOHN PEREZ AGUON



CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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September 25, 1995

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 328: AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 77115.5 OF TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO TASK THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGN AND COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCESSIONAIRE AND VENDOR HUTS FOR USE AT CERTAIN PARK AREAS.

The Committee voting record on Bill 328 is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>11</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
TO ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN THE INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>
NOT VOTING	<u>0</u>

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.

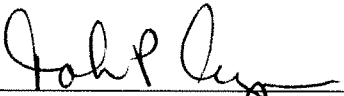
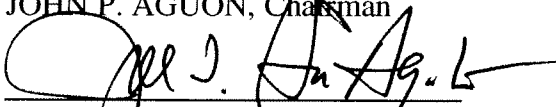







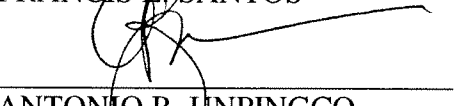

Sincerely,

JOHN PEREZ AGUON
Chairman

Attachments

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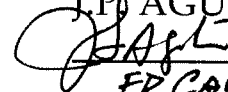
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Introduced by:

J.M.S. BROWN

J.P. AGUON


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23rd Guam Legislature COMMITTEE ON TOURISM and TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

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PUBLIC HEARING:

August 25, 1995

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
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Public Hearing date: Friday, August 25, 1995
Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature

Senators in attendance: Sen. J.P. Aguon, Chairman
Sen. J.M.S. Brown, Member

Persons testifying: Sonny Shelton, DPR
Gil Shinohara, DPW
James Nelson, GVB
Gerry Perez, DFS (written only)

Synopsis of testimony:

DPR Director Shelton suggested some language changes for Bill 328 which would clear up possible inconsistencies and grey areas, including material to be used to construct the huts, and whether a standard design should be used. DPW Director Shinohara concurred with the need for amendments to the language of the bill. GVB General Manager Nelson said GVB was ready to assume responsibility to design the huts. DFS President Perez wrote in favor of the bill and recommended it be enacted into law as soon as possible.

Sen. Brown noted that her intent in the bill was to have the huts reflect the cultural and natural esthetics of the specific parks, but that did not preclude standardizing the general design.

Sen. Aguon asked Director Shelton if he supported the idea of the revised vendor fees being placed into a fund that would maintain the parks and vendor huts.

There being no other testimony, Bill 328 was declared publicly heard and the hearing was adjourned.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Tourism & Transportation recommends that Bill 328 be amended to address the concerns expressed in the public hearing regarding hut construction and design.

The Committee further recommends that Bill 328, as amended, be reported out with the recommendation to do pass.



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
AGANA GUAM 96910

AUG 24 1995

The Honorable John Perez Aguon
Chairman
Committee on Tourism & Transportation
23rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

Thank you for offering the Department of Parks and Recreation the opportunity to comment and provide input to your committee on Bill No. 328.

As written, Bill No. 328 seeks to address and improve the aesthetic appearance of Guam's Park Areas which is a concern the Department shares with this body. The legislative finding of the prevailing use of portable structures currently in use certainly detracts from the natural beauty of our parks and in fact creates the appearance of nomadic settlements in some of our most scenic sites. As such the Department certainly concurs with the intent of Bill No. 328.

For the record however, it should be noted that some contradictory language may exist in the original version and we would urge this committee to consider some amendments in a final version prior to passage.

1. The bill states that the present "portable canopies" should be replaced by "semi-permanent" huts which would be able to "endure weather conditions normally expected on Guam." Considering our island's normal "weather conditions", any structure of less than a permanent construction method of steel or concrete could not easily "endure". As this bill envisions some appropriation legislation at a future date, I'm sure we'd all agree that such investment of funds not be subject to destruction in the next typhoon. In this vein, the proposed design should be for "PERMANENT" structures.
2. The reference to "semi-artificial" huts we feel is included so that the design has the appearance of a structure of prehistoric or Spanish-era times but the term may prove confusing at the design stage. Perhaps more concise and specific language may be in order here.



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3. The reference to "the final product" being "in line with the cultural and natural settings of EACH park and historic site" may preclude the designated entities from being able to achieve a standard or uniform design and could result in two or more designs causing additional design costs.
4. On the subject of cost, since the Department has no engineering staff on board, such cost may very well fall to DPW to bear and we would defer to them for comment in this regard.

As a recommendation, perhaps the measure could call for a design or drawing contest among the schools of Guam to compete for the most pleasing and functional designs. Such a contest would insure the public's input, particularly that of our younger generations, in the design process.

Additionally, the Department would assume that the legislation envisions an implied commitment of budgetary support to the Department for the upkeep and maintenance of the expanded facilities that will come as a result of this bill.

The department eagerly anticipates the enactment of this legislation and will provide its full cooperation in accordance with its responsibilities.

Sincerely,



A.J. SONNY SHELTON
Director



Guam Visitors Bureau
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25 August 1995

HONORABLE JOHN PEREZ AGUON
Senator and Chairman, Committee on
Tourism & Transportation
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Chairman Aguon:

Hafa Adai! On behalf of the Guam Visitors Bureau, we are pleased to submit testimony on Bill No. 328, "An Act to Add a New Section 77115.5 of Title 21 Guam Code Annotated Relative to Task the Guam Visitors Bureau to Work with the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Public Works to Determine the Appropriate Design and Cost for Construction of Concessionaire and Vendor Huts for Use at Certain Park Areas."

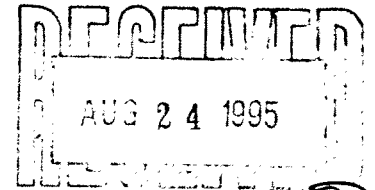
Notwithstanding objections from any relevant parties, the Guam Visitors Bureau stands ready today to take on the assignment for appropriate design of the concessionaire and vendor huts. Meanwhile, it is the Bureau's position that the Department of Public Works is in a better post to determine construction costs. Further, the Bureau believes that the implementation of the projects should be placed with both the Departments of Parks & Recreation and Public Works after funding is appropriated.

The Guam Visitors Bureau supports the intent of Bill No. 328. However, we believe that the Bureau is currently able to undertake the design aspect of this project. If this recommendation meets the approval of the Legislature, the Bureau requests being notified in order that we may proceed accordingly.

Very Truly Yours,

DAVID TUNCAP
Chairman of the Board

JAMES E. NELSON III
General Manager



Division President

Thursday, August 24, 1995

Senator John Aguon
 Chairman of Tourism & Transportation
 Committee
 23rd Guam Legislature
 155 Hesler St.
 Agana, Guam 96910
 477-8358

Re: **Bill 240 and Bill 328**

Dear Senator Aguon,

I was not able to attend the hearing on Bills 240 and 328 but submit herewith, for your consideration and the public record, my support of both measures.

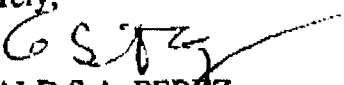
As immediate past Chairperson of the GVB's Tourism Attraction Fund Planning & Development Committee, I believe that the enactment of both bills will do much to enhance the image of "destination Guam." Both acknowledge widespread industry recognition that Guam must:

- upgrade the quality of its historic/cultural attractions to the level of "world class;" and
- improve its image by cleaning up areas frequented by hundreds of thousands of visitors, including better administrative supervision of park vending activity.

By capturing and interpreting historic and cultural resources for visitors to enjoy, Bill 240 will heighten interest among local residents and contribute significantly to the menu of attractions that make Guam a unique destination to visit. By improving the physical appearance of those businesses who serve our visitors, Bill 328 will contribute significantly to our overall image.

We in the visitor industry thank you and the committee for the farsighted vision reflected in both of these two bills. I trust that both measures can be enacted into law as soon as possible, and that we can get on with the business of making Guam a more competitive product in terms of cost and product quality.

Sincerely,


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Senator John Perez Aguon



23rd Guam Legislature
Chairman, Committee on
Tourism & Transportation
Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature

Friday, August 25, 1995

Public Hearing Room, Guam Legislature

9 a.m.

FY '96 BUDGET HEARING: GUAM MUSEUM

10 a.m.

BILL 240: 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 THE PURPOSE OF RENOVATING AND UPGRADING CERTAIN PUBLIC HISTORIC SITES AND PUBLIC PARKS; AND TO TASK DPW, THE GUAM PRESERVATION TRUST, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO WORK COOPERATIVELY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SCHEDULE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT.

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The public is invited to express their views

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SENATOR
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CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

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August 16, 1995

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received By Jerry

Time 11:10 AM

Date 8-17-95

Routed by Jerry

Dear Governor Gutierrez,

Hafa adai. Please be advised that I have scheduled a public hearing for the Committee on Tourism & Transportation beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 25, 1995, in the Public Hearing Room, on the following:

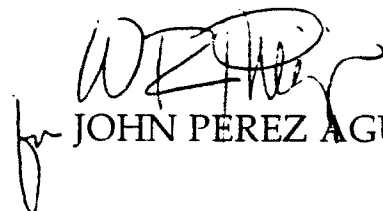
1. Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Request of the Guam Museum;

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Copies of the bills are enclosed for your convenience. As always, your attendance and participation will be appreciated. Should you also wish to testify, please bring 20 copies of your written testimony.

Sincerely,

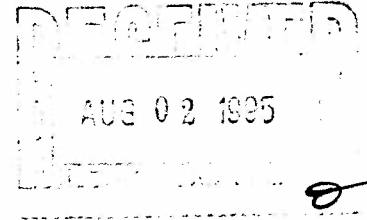

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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



August 1, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Committee on Tourism and Transportation

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 328

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.



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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No.: 328

Introduced by:

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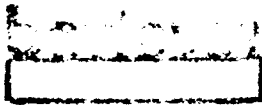
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9 the hundreds of thousands, traverse our parks to share our cultural history and
10 enjoy our island's beauty. The expanding use of our parks makes their
11 permanent preservation and protection, as well as the refined presentation and
12 projected image of their distinct natural, scenic and historic qualities, of utmost
13 importance. The Legislature not only recognizes the need to keep the parks
14 clean and well maintained, but also the need to keep the parks beautiful and
15 attractive.

1 b. At present, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation
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7 permanent and semi-artificial huts with traditional and harmonious features.

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