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The Honorable Don Parkinson
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Dear Speaker Parkinson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Substitute Bill No. 452 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE A. B. WON PAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 23-69**.

This legislation is necessary for the status of our airport authority in international aviation and in its relationship to Asia and other foreign destinations. Guam has the only international airport authority in the United States which does not have the designation "international", even though it is in fact an international airport authority. This causes confusion in all of the dealings that our airport authority has in communicating with those in the aviation field.

I would like to note one inconsistency in the legislation, however, which does not affect the core reason for its implementation. Section 1 of the legislation renames the "Guam Airport Authority" to "A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority". Section 3 of the legislation refers to the new name as "Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority". In one section "A. B." is used, and in another "Antonio B." is used.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez

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TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 452 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE A. B. WON PAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY," was on the 22nd day of February, 1996, duly and regularly passed.



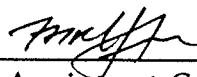
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Speaker

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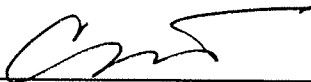
JUDITH WON PAT-BORJA
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 23 day of February,
1996, at 6:20 o'clock P.M.



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Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

Date: 2-27-96

Public Law No. 23-69

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 452 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee on
Tourism & Transportation

Introduced by:

J. P. Aguon
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AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER
REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO
CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT
AUTHORITY TO THE A. B. WON PAT GUAM
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

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5 *Pat Guam International Airport Authority Act.*"

6 "**§1102. Creation.** There is within, and a public corporation
7 and autonomous instrumentality of, the government of Guam
8 called the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority."

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10 Guam are hereby amended to read A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport
11 Authority.

12 **Section 3.** Nothing herein shall be construed as authorization to change
13 the name of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal, which
14 shall continue to be the name of the air terminal complex in Tiyan, Guam,
15 operated by the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority.

16 **Section 4.** The provisions contained herein shall take effect immediately
17 upon enactment of this Act into law.

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

1996 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 2/22/96

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 452

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

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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	✓			

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Recording Secretary

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SENATOR
JOHN PEREZ AGUON



CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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January 17, 1996

Honorable Don Parkinson, Speaker
23rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
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Dear Speaker Parkinson,

The Committee on Tourism and Transportation, to which Bill No. 452 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations on Bill No. 452 (as substituted by the Committee) as follows:

BILL NO. 452 (substituted by the Committee on Tourism and Transporttion):
AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE
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TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO
THE A.B. WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

The Committee voting record on Bill 452, substituted by the Committee on Tourism and Transportation, is as follows:

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TO ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
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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.


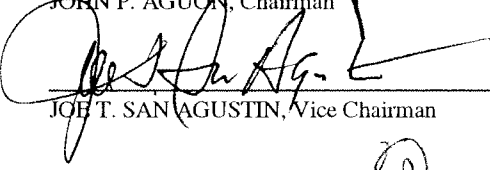

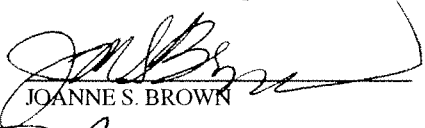
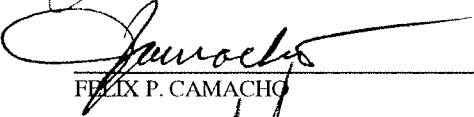
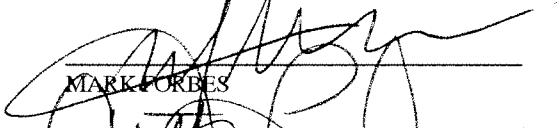
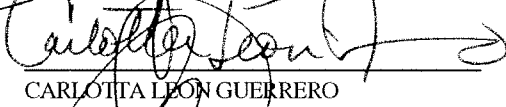
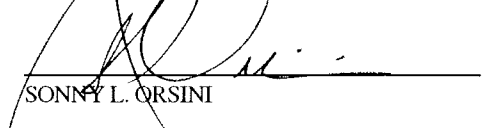

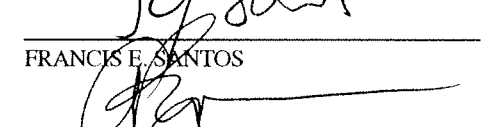
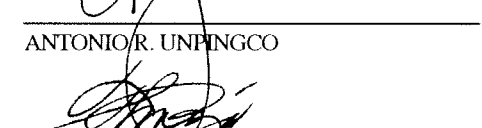
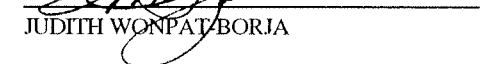
Sincerely,

JOHN PEREZ AGUON
Chairman

Attachments

VOTING SHEET
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION
23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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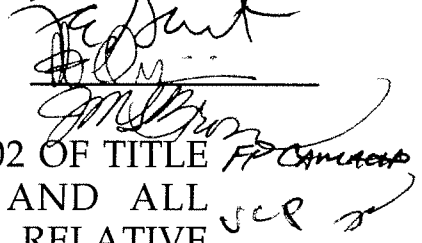
TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No.: 452

(Substituted by Committee on Tourism & Transportation)

Introduced by:

J. P. AGUON



AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE A.B. WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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23rd Guam Legislature
COMMITTEE ON
TOURISM and
TRANSPORTATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

**BILL NO. 452 - AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101
AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW,
RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE
GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE A.B.
WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY.**

PUBLIC HEARING:

December 21, 1995

SENATOR JOHN PEREZ AGUON, Chairman

SENATOR JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Vice Chairman

SENATOR JOANNE S. BROWN
SENATOR FELIX P. CAMACHO
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SENATOR FRANCIS E. SANTOS
SENATOR ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
SENATOR JUDY WON PAT-BORJA

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 452 "An Act to amend §§1101 and 1102 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, and all other references in Guam law, relative to changing the name from the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority".

PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Tourism and Transportation conducted a public hearing on December 21, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature on Bill #452 "An Act to amend §§1101 and 1102 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, and all other references in Guam law, relative to changing the name from the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

In attendance were Committee Chairperson Senator John Perez Aguon, Vice Chairperson Senator Joe T. San Agustin, Senators Joanne S. Brown, Carlotta Leon Guerrero, and Ben C. Pangelinan. Other senators present were Mark C. Charfauros and Angel L.G. Santos.

Signing in to testify were Mr. William R. Thompson Chairman of the GAA Board of Directors, and Mr. Rick G. Reynolds, GAA Executive Manager.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

WILLIAM R. THOMPSON
Chairman of the Board, Guam Airport Authority

Chairperson Senator John Perez Aguon began the hearing by making a general statement stating that there were three bills that were originally scheduled to be publicly heard: Bills #362, #415, and #452. He said that Bill #415 has been cancelled by the sponsor of the bill and apologized to those that were there to testify. In addition, he informed the public that Bill #452 will be heard first, since Bill #362 is lengthy and will probably be more extensive discussion to occur. At this time, he called up the witnesses who are there to testify on Bill #452 to proceed with their testimonies.

Mr. William R. Thompson stated that he does not have a written testimony for Bill #452, but will submit one later. He orally stated that he would just like to make it clear that the regular name of the airport is Antonio B. WonPat International Airport and the name of the Authority is known as the Guam Airport Authority. He stated that the Authority feels that it is very important especially with the expansion project going on and, more importantly, the users of the airport comes from international locations. In fact, he stated that only one flight a day comes from the United States to Guam and even the island-hopper flights are basically international. He said that the bulk of the international flights are from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, and it will continue to be the source of flights to and from these areas. He said it is prudent that the Authority be recognized as an international airport for it would give the people comfort that they are dealing with a big international carrier airport and not a domestic one. In addition the Authority can deal at a much higher plane basically with GAA's counterparts around the Asia-Pacific and particularly around the world.

RICKIE G. REYNOLDS
Executive Manager, Guam Airport Authority

Mr. Rick G. Reynolds presented an oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 452. He verbally reiterated what Mr. Thompson said earlier in dealing with his counterpart at airport executive meetings that he would get confronted with questions such as: is the Guam Airport Authority a general aviation airport, or is it a

commercial carrier airport is is a general international airport? He stated that the request for the name change stemmed from the fact that GAA's name does not have the word "International" in it. He said that 99% of the flights coming to Guam originated somewhere other than the United States. Only 1% of the flights originated in Honolulu. He said that GAA's insurance brokers as well as most of the concessionaires and investors are all international, including GAA's support sub-structures such as LSG and AGI that provide flight kitchen and fuel support, respectively. He reiterated what Mr. Thompson said about not changing the name of the airport terminal, however, he would like the word "International" included in all of GAA's letterhead and in their dealing with the rest of the world for those reasons he had mentioned.

COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Senator John P. Aguon, Chairman, then opened the discussion for questions and comments by Committee members. Senator Aguon commenced the discussion by stating that there are several things that concerns him with the request to change the name of the Authority.

Senator Aguon asked what is the cost involved to make the change and what would happen to other legal documents such as the bond, FAA agreement, bond indenture, etc., should GAA make the change?

Mr. Thompson responded that the cost is very minimal and as for the senator's second concern, maybe an amendment could be made which is not a problem at all.

Senator Joe T. San Agustin commented that his biggest concern was that when the Legislature named the airport A.B. WonPat, it is not intended solely for the building, but for the entire complex, the whole Authority. He said that the WonPat name seemed to be forgotten in correspondence and even in the announcements of flights arrival to Guam. He said that when airlines are approaching Guam, they would normally announce: "We are arriving at Guam International Airport instead of A.B. WonPat".

Senator San Agustin asked if there would be any objection calling it the A.B. WonPat Guam International Airport Authority? Mr. Thompson responded saying that the name is kind a long, however, the senator said that so is his name - San Agustin.

Senator San Agustin asked what is the airport in Hongkong called?

Mr. Thompson said that the airport is called Taitac Airport and Kimpo Airport for Korea.

Senator San Agustin again said that maybe our airport should be called Agana International Airport.

Mr. Thompson stated that maybe it should and he is not opposed to naming it Agana International Airport. He said, however, that the issue is about being known as an international airport.

Senator San Agustin said that he has no problem being called international airport and he agreed that we are international whether we like it or not. However, he just want to have local names in place for there seems to be a tendency to forget the local people.

Mr. Thompson said that the Guam Airport Authority would not want to do that.

Senator San Agustin said that he disagreed with Mr. Thompson's statement maybe because he is an incumbent too long and have seen people who are ashamed to tell international people about our name. He further went on saying that he meant what he said. He continued saying that he traveled a lot and have proven that through his association with people from Guam who thinks otherwise. He also said that he (Mr. Thompson) is right when he said that people would ask where is Guam and is that an international airport or what? He said that those kind of comments are very demeaning and he resents that and that's why he wants WonPat's name on the change.

Mr. Thompson said he is very proud of Guam and as Chairman of the Airport Authority, he have no intention of forgetting Mr. A.B. WonPat for he knew him personally well.

Senator San Agustin commented that it does not seem to be that way with the airlines arriving on Guam. He said that the planes that have arrived many times do not even mention WonPat's name once when arriving at the airport.

Mr. Thompson assured the panel that he would personally see to it that our airlines would make sure that in making the arrival announcement to say the official name of the airport. On the operational side of the Authority, GAA just want the recognition of being an international management authority of the A.B. WonPat International Airport.

Senator San Agustin said that he feels his comments are strong enough and that Guam, being his home, would like to keep his people who are pioneers of Guam to be prominent in history.

Mr. Rick Reynolds, Executive Manager, stated that he would like to add one more comment. He suggest that on all GAA's stationery, GAA can say Guam International Airport Authority and put A.B. WonPat International Air Terminal also on it.

Senator San Agustin immediately stated that he does not want only the terminal, he wants the whole Authority to be A.B. WonPat. It is not just the building, but the whole idea. He commented that If its not for Mr. WonPat, a lot of things in Guam would never come to fruition.

Senator John Aguon commented saying that the suggestion being made right now is that the name of the Authority should be changed to A.B. WonPat Guam International Airport Authority.

Senator Aguon asked the Authority if there is any objection to that suggestion?

Mr. Thompson said he has no problem with that suggestion, for all he wants is the recognition of being an international airport authority.

Senator Ben Pangelinan stated that he wanted to echo Senator Joe T. San Agustin's position on the issue of placing up front and in prominent position recognition of Mr. A.B. WonPat. He said that they both had an opportunity to know him and they both know the giant of a little man he was. and he would certainly fight for the people of Guam to forever remember that. He said that not only should the people of Guam remember him, but so is the international community that is in Guam. He concluded saying that we have our own heroes, we recognize him and pay him due difference, and certainly, Mr. WonPat is one of the heroes of Guam. He also support the idea of putting the "international" on the airport that is something that projects Guam and our role out in this region and our rightful place in the economy of the region. He said that GAA have his full support if GAA would support the people of Guam on the matter.

Mr. Thompson said that if the airport is just call the Guam International Airport Authority, it has no character to it. And GAA would never take anything away from A.B. WonPat Airport.

Senator John Aguon thank the witnesses for appearing at the public hearing to testify on Bill #452. He assured them that he will work at trying to get the bill pass during the next regular session. With no further questions from the other senators, he adjourned the public hearing.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Tourism & Transportation finds that the Guam Airport Authority does need to be recognized by the international community in which they are dealing with not necessarily to simply enhance its stature in this area, but because of its international activities and business dealings within the Asia- Pacific region and particularly around the world. The Committee further finds that recognition of prominent local people seemed to be neglected or forgotten as is in the case of airlines' failure in announcing the official name of the airport on its arrival on Guam. They feel that names of prominent local leaders and personalities be preserved within the history of this Territory as a remembrance of their dedication and loyal services to the people of Guam. THEREFORE, THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND TRANSPORTATION RECOMMENDS BILL NO. 452, AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE, "AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE A.B. WONPAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY" BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AND PASSED BY THE TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE.

APPENDIX



GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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TESTIMONY OF MR. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND TRANSPORTATION

ON BILL 452 TO CHANGE THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO
GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

December 21, 1995

Honorable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am William R. Thompson, Chairman of the Guam Airport Authority Board of Directors, and I am privileged to be here before you to testify in favor of Bill 452 to change the name of the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

Let me be clear that this proposed name change in no way affects the name of the Air Terminal, which is the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal.

The name change is intended to recognize the international stature that the Authority has earned over the years as the operations and administration of the Airport have become global in nature.

It is important that the people of Guam and the world be aware that over 90% of the airport's traffic to and from Guam involve international travel, and a majority of enterprises doing business with the Authority are multinational corporations. As such, the employees working at the Authority have unique experiences in dealing with these constituents, and the Authority should be recognized for this accordingly.

We trust you will formally bestow "international" to our name, and welcome any questions you have. At this time, Mr. Rick Reynolds, Executive Manager, will go into further detail on the Authority's request.





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TESTIMONY OF MR. R.G. REYNOLDS
23rd GUAM LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND TRANSPORTATION
ON BILL 452 TO CHANGE THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO
GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
December 21, 1995

Honorable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am Rick Reynolds, Executive Manager of the Guam Airport Authority, and I have the honor of submitting testimony to you today in favor of Bill 452 to change the name of the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

As Mr. Thompson stated at the outset, this name change will in no way change the name of the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal.

It is vital that Guam's importance as an international destination be clear to all who visit here, and as we travel and meet other travellers and industry executives. At this time, the name Guam Airport Authority does not in any way convey the level of international development and importance that the the global visitor and cargo industry plays in our economy. Many outside our region question whether we are a commuter terminal or a general aviation facility. The one word "international" would instantly communicate our stature on an entirely different standard.

Our airlines are international; our visitors are international; our cargo and freight handlers are international; our companies providing airport services are international. The advertisers and tour companies are international; even the companies that insure our facilities are international.

It is equally important to recognize that our employees of the Authority communicate and deal with individuals and enterprises which are global in nature. This name change also recognizes that unique and challenging role our employees play in the airport and aviation community.

We believe you see the importance of this recognition and trust you will support us in effecting this name enhancement. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.





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TESTIMONY OF MR. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON

23RD GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND TRANSPORTATION

ON BILL 452 TO CHANGE THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO

GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

December 21, 1995

Honorable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am William R. Thompson, Chairman of the Guam Airport Authority Board of Directors, and I am privileged to be here before you to testify in favor of Bill 452 to change the name of the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

Let me be clear that this proposed name change in no way affects the name of the Air Terminal, which is the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal.

The name change is intended to recognize the international stature that the Authority has earned over the years as the operations and administration of the Airport have become global in nature.

It is important that the people of Guam and the world be aware that over 90% of the airport's traffic to and from Guam involve international travel, and a majority of enterprises doing business with the Authority are multinational corporations. As such, the employees working at the Authority have unique experiences in dealing with these constituents, and the Authority should be recognized for this accordingly.

We trust you will formally bestow "international" to our name, and welcome any questions you have. At this time, Mr. Rick Reynolds, Executive Manager, will go into further detail on the Authority's request.





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Honorable Senators, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am Rick Reynolds, Executive Manager of the Guam Airport Authority, and I have the honor of submitting testimony to you today in favor of Bill 452 to change the name of the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

As Mr. Thompson stated at the outset, this name change will in no way change the name of the A.B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal.

It is vital that Guam's importance as an international destination be clear to all who visit here, and as we travel and meet other travellers and industry executives. At this time, the name Guam Airport Authority does not in any way convey the level of international development and importance that the the global visitor and cargo industry plays in our economy. Many outside our region question whether we are a commuter terminal or a general aviation facility. The one word "international" would instantly communicate our stature on an entirely different standard.

Our airlines are international; our visitors are international; our cargo and freight handlers are international; our companies providing airport services are international. The advertisers and tour companies are international; even the companies that insure our facilities are international.

It is equally important to recognize that our employees of the Authority communicate and deal with individuals and enterprises which are global in nature. This name change also recognizes that unique and challenging role our employees play in the airport and aviation community.

We believe you see the importance of this recognition and trust you will support us in effecting this name enhancement. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.



SENATOR
JOHN PEREZ AGUON



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December 12, 1995

Honorable Carl T. C. Gutierrez
Governor of Guam
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

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Dear Governor Gutierrez:

Hafa adai! Please be advised that the Committee on Tourism and Transportation has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, December 21, 1995, beginning at 9 a. m. in the Legislative public hearing room, 155 Hessler Place, Pacific Arcade building in Agana, to receive testimonies on the following bills:

- Bill 362 – An Act to appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of demolishing the old Guam Memorial Hospital.
- Bill 415 – An Act to require diesel tour vehicles which seat 25 or more passengers to be equipped with an overhead exhaust system.
- Bill 452 – An Act to amend §§ 1101 and 1102 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, and all other references in Guam Law, relative to changing the name from the Guam Airport Authority to the Guam International Airport Authority.

Copies of the bills are enclosed for your review. We invite your testimony should you wish to comment. Please bring twenty (20) copies of any written testimony you might have to the hearing.

Sincerely yours.

[Signature]
JOHN PEREZ AGUON

Enclosures

BILLS 362, 415, 452

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PUBLIC HEARING INVITEES
BILLS 362;-415-452

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Senator John Perez Aguon



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9 A.M. THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1995

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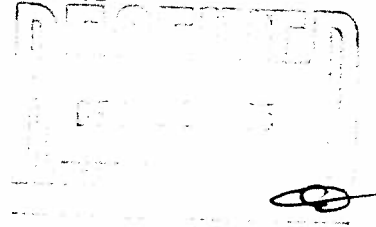
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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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



December 18, 1995

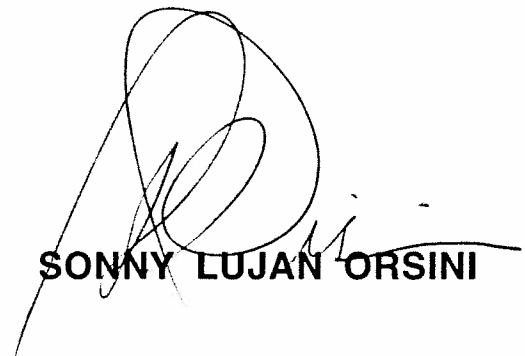
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Committee on Tourism and Transportation

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Referral - Bill No. 452

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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Attachment:

TWENTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE
1995 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No.: 452

Introduced by:

J. P. AGUON 

AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND ALL OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE NAME FROM THE GUAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

2 Section 1. §§1101 and 1102 of Chapter 1, Title 12, Guam Code
3 Annotated, are amended to read:

4 "§1101. Title. This Chapter may be cited as the *Guam*
5 *International Airport Authority Act*.

6 "§1102. Creation. There is within, and a public corporation and
7 autonomous instrumentality of, the government of Guam called the
8 Guam International Airport Authority."

9 Section 2. All references to the Guam Airport Authority in the laws of
10 Guam are hereby amended to read Guam International Airport Authority.

11 Section 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorization to
12 change the name of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Air
13 Terminal, which shall continue to be the name of the air terminal complex in
14 Tiyan, Guam, operated by the Guam International Airport Authority.

15 Section 4. The provisions contained herein shall take effect
16 immediately upon enactment of this Act into law.

Bill No.: 452 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §§1101 AND 1102 OF TITLE
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OTHER REFERENCES IN GUAM LAW, RELATIVE
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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

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

Section 1. §§1101 and 1102 of Chapter 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, are amended to read:

“§1101. **Title.** This Chapter may be cited as the *Guam International Airport Authority Act*.”

“§1102. **Creation.** There is within, and a public corporation and autonomous instrumentality of, the government of Guam called the Guam International Airport Authority.”

Section 2. All references to the Guam Airport Authority in the laws of Guam are hereby amended to read Guam International Airport Authority.

Section 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorization to change the name of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Air Terminal, which shall continue to be the name of the air terminal complex in Tiyan, Guam, operated by the Guam International Airport Authority.

Section 4. The provisions contained herein shall take effect immediately upon enactment of this Act into law.