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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guáhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagátña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:


Enclosed please find Bill No. 106 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§41101 AND 41102 OF CHAPTER 41, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION", which I have signed into law as **Public Law No. 24-212.**

This legislation was introduced to make it easier to provide a quorum for the meetings of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission. Currently, there are 5 members of this commission. This legislation increases the membership from 5 to 7.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'láhen Guáhan
Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By:	
Time:	4:55pm
Date:	6.5.98

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill
original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 6.5.98
Time: 7:00pm
Rec'd by: 
Print Name: R. Roberts

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 106 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§41101 AND 41102 OF CHAPTER 41, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION," was on the 22nd day of May, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker


Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 27th day of May, 1998,
at 4:55 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 6-4-98

Public Law No. 24-212

**MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 106 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

V. C. Pangelinan
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
A. C. Blaz
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
W. B.S.M. Flores
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO AMEND §§41101 AND 41102 OF
CHAPTER 41, DIVISION 3 OF TITLE 22 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
CREATION OF THE BOXING AND WRESTLING
COMMISSION.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 41101 of Chapter 41, Division 3 of Title 22 of the
3 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **"Section 41101. Creation.** There is within the Department of
5 Parks and Recreation the Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission,
6 hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission,' to be composed of seven (7)
7 members appointed by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* with the consent of *I*
8 *Lihselaturan Guahan.*"

9 **Section 2.** Section 41102 of Chapter 41, Division 3 of Title 22 of the
10 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

11 **"Section 41102. Compensation and Term.** Commission
12 members shall serve for a term of four (4) years, provided that of the
13 members first appointed, four (4) shall serve for four (4) years and three
14 (3) shall serve for three (3) years. Each member shall receive Fifty
15 Dollars (\$50.00) for each day or portion thereof spent in attending
16 meetings of the Board, such compensation shall *not* exceed One
17 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month."



TWENTY-FOURTH
GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Felix P. Camacho

Power, Foreign Affairs and General Government Services

472-3505-6

472-9747

April 24, 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agaña, Guam 96910

via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services, to which was referred **BILL NO. 106**, "An Act to Amend Subsections 26200 and 26201 of Title XXVII of the Government Code Relative to the Creation of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission", does hereby report back with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes of Committee Members are as follows:

<u> 9 </u>	To Pass
<u> </u>	Not To Pass
<u> </u>	To The Inactive File
<u> </u>	Abstained
<u> </u>	Off-Island
<u> 5 </u>	Not Available

Sincerely,

SENATOR FELIX P. CAMACHO


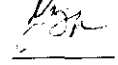
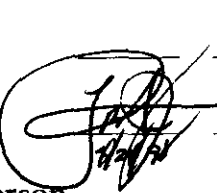



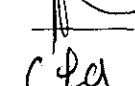
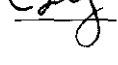
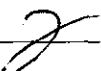
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**COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
& GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910**

Chairman: Senator Felix P. Camacho Vice Chairman: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

BILL NO. 106, "An Act to Amend Subsections 26200 and 26201 of Title XXVII of the Government Code Relative to the Creation of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission."

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Sen. Felix P. Camacho		✓			
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer		X			
Sen. Thomas C. Ada					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.		✓			
Sen. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson					
Sen. Francisco P. Camacho		✓			
Sen. Mark C. Charfauros		✓			
Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz, MD		✓			
Sen. William B. S.M. Flores		✓			
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero		✓			
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena V					
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan		✓			

Sen. Angel L.G. Santos

Sen. Francis E. Santos

Sen. Judith Won Pat-Borja

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 106

“An Act to Amend Subsections 26200 and 26201 of Title XXVII of the Government Code Relative to the Creation of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission.”

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**COMMITTEE REPORT
POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

BILL NO. 106

“An Act to Amend Subsections 26200 and 26201 of Title XXVII of the Government Code Relative to the Creation of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission.”

I. PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services called a public hearing to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 14, 1997 to hear testimony on Bill No. 106. The hearing was held in the Public Hearing Room, of the Temporary Building, of the Guam Legislature, Agaña. Notices were placed in the Pacific Daily News on 04/09/97 and 04/14/98.

The hearing was called to order by Senator Felix P. Camacho, Chairman of the Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs and General Government Services. Members present included Vice Chairman, Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, and Senators Vicente C. Pangelinan, Thomas C. Ada, Francisco P. Camacho, Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Dr. Eduardo J. Cruz, M.D., William B. S.M. Flores, Mark C. Charfauros, Alberto Lamorena V. and Judith Won Pat-Borja. Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. joined the panel for the public hearing.

No one was present to testify, although written testimony was submitted by Mr. A. J. Sonny Shelton, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.

II. BACKGROUND

The Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission has recently proven to have become quite active, but has encountered difficulties in moving forward on various issues/activities due to lack of quorums necessary for commission meetings. By increasing the number of members, more interested individuals would then be better able to serve the commission, which would thereby

effectuate a more effective and diligent Guam Boxing and Wrestling Commission.

III. TESTIMONY

Written testimony was submitted by A. J. Sonny Shelton in opposition to the measure. He states that an increase in members would increase costs to the Department of Parks and Recreation. He also states that the commission has only just begun to carry out its tasks, and has been holding meetings with quorums. An increase in membership would require additional members and possibly make quorums more difficult. (See attached written testimony.)

Senator Ben Pangelinan opened the discussion on Bill No. 106. He stated that under the leadership of Mr. James Ferrante, the commission has become more active. At the same time, however, the commission has encountered situations in which attaining a quorum for meetings has proven to be difficult because: 1) Appointments of all of the commission members has not yet transpired; and 2) The members currently serving were not showing up for meetings. He said that providing for an increase in members would allow for the commission to have more interested members appointed; members who would be more likely to attend said meetings.

Senator Charfauros inquired if the fifty dollar (\$50.00) compensation fee for attendance at meetings plays a factor in members actually showing up for commission meetings. Senator Pangelinan stated that he did not feel that the compensation was a factor.

Senator Won Pat-Borja said that if appointments were not being made, that the Speaker should exercise his authority to appoint the members needed to fill said positions. She inquired if there were figures available in relation to appropriations made so as to cover compensation for these meetings. Senator Felix P. Camacho stated that the committee did not have that information.

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer expressed concern that the measure would set a precedent in authorizing an increase in members of boards/commissions that are inactive. Senator Pangelinan stated that it in no way does the measure seek to do so, and that the language contained therein does not authorize/bind the legislature to such.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. stated his support of the measure. He said that the legislature may want to consider a separate piece of legislation which would

place a ceiling on the number of unexcused absences for government of Guam boards/commissions, so as to ensure that these boards and commissions remain active.

IV. FINDINGS

The Committee finds that Bill No. 106 can be reported out without changes.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services hereby reports out Bill No. 106, with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.



Carl T.C. Gutierrez
Governor

Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Lt. Governor

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April 11, 1997



A.J. Sonny Shelton
Director

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Deputy Director

Honorable Felix Perez Camacho
Chairman, Committee on Power, Foreign
Affairs and General Government Services
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

Thank you for the invitation to submit testimony on Bill 106:

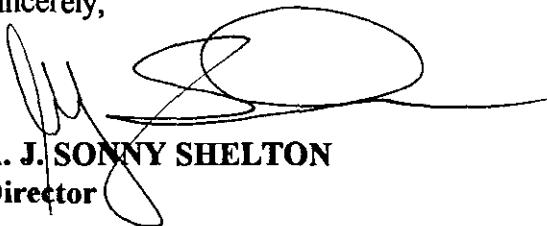
In regards to Legislative Bill No. 106, An Act to Amend Subsections 26200 and 26201 of Title XXVII of the Government Code Relative to the Creation of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission, the Department of Parks and Recreation questions the merit of the increase in membership for the following reasons:

1. An increase in members would also increase costs to the Department in stipends to members;
2. The Commission has been in existence for over 20 years and has only recently began to carry out its tasks;
3. The Commission is finally having meetings WITH QUORUMS; an increase would require additional members and possibly make quorums more difficult; and
4. Now that things are working, is it the time to change?

The Department believes that with limited funding and continued budget cuts, this amendment would push back the progress the Commission is finally making.

Thank you for considering the testimony of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Sincerely,



A. J. SONNY SHELTON
Director

cc: Mr. Vincent P. Arriola, Bureau of Planning



The Way Forward!