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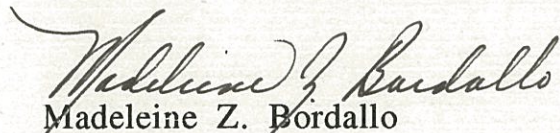
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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 539 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD §§17320 AND 17321 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON ANY PROPOSED INCREASE IN LOCAL TAXES OR CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PRIOR TO THEIR TAKING EFFECT", which was vetoed by the Governor and overridden by the Legislature. This legislation is designated as **Public Law No. 24-222**.


Very truly yours,



Madeleine Z. Bordallo
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Acting Governor of Guam

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

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

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

Bill No. 539 (COR)

As substituted and amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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7 and administered tax on Guam shall go into effect without the approval
8 of the voters of Guam in a referendum held during a General Election.
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10 referendum before the voters of Guam pursuant to this Section shall be
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15 determining the number of votes needed to ratify a proposal
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17 This Section shall not be interpreted as requiring voter
18 ratification of a tax imposed by the government of the United
19 States of America, provided that this Section shall apply upon de-
20 linkage of the Guam income tax from the Federal Internal
21 Revenue Code."

22 **Section 2.** Section 17321 is hereby added to Article 3, Chapter 17 of
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

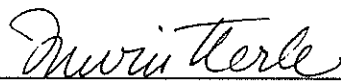
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN* this 3rd day of August
 , 1998, at 9:05 o'clock 9.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

1 Article and Chapter shall apply in the case of any general obligation
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6 establishment of the new fee, and where such service was previously
7 funded through other revenues.”

8 **Section 3.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, all campaign
9 contribution and expenditure laws for referendums, as contained in
10 Title 3, GCA, shall apply to 3 GCA §17320 and §17321, as added by this
11 Act.



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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Legislative Secretary

MAY 06 1998

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

Date: 5-6-98

Time: 4:41 pm

Rec'd by: [Signature]

Print Name: FREDERICK P. [Signature]

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Date 5-7-98

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Except for the addition of a Section 2 on bonds, this bill is a "re-run" of Bill No. 65, previously passed last year by the same Mina'Bente Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan (Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature) on March 8, 1997, and vetoed on March 21, 1997. Our legislative body is repeating itself, passing the same bills over and over. Bill No. 65 is attached.

This Bill No. 539 is vetoed for the same reason that Bill No. 65 was vetoed: if the people of Guam are going to have to run the government themselves, why have elected officials?

Yes, we have all heard the rhetoric that "in the states, the people vote to approve tax increases". That is true for some states in some circumstances. It is **not true** that there is any state anywhere which requires a vote of the people to raise **any** fee, tax, or bond, as is required in this legislation. This legislation makes it mandatory to hold an election to effect a raise of any fee, to impose any tax, or to even to refinance any bond to take advantage of lower bond rates. However, our legislative body does not believe in this legislation.

Let's take some examples. On March 27, 1998, one month before Bill No. 539 was passed, our legislative body unanimously passed Bill No. 428. This bill


contains fees for the Uniform Fire Code. If our legislators really believed in Bill No. 539, they would have insisted that these fees be put to a vote!

On April 27, 1998, the same day that Bill No. 539 was passed, our legislative body overrode the veto of Bill No. 321. This bill obligates our people to undertake renovations costing in the millions of dollars to move sidewalks and power poles all over our island. If our legislators really believed in Bill No. 539, they would have insisted that this backdoor raise in our people's utility rates needed to pay for this prohibitively expensive project be put to a vote!

This legislation flies in the face of contractual relationships already established with bond holders, both for General Obligation Bonds and for Special Revenue Bonds, such as is the case with autonomous agencies. Any raise in fee for a service already provided, such as for power, water, telephone, and so forth, has to be put to a vote of the people. This makes the Public Utilities Commission obsolete. The public not only would have to do the legislative body's work, but the work of the PUC also.

Our legislative body obviously does not believe in this legislation. Actions speak louder than words. For a moment, the bill might have "sounded good", but it doesn't "act good". This legislation sloughs off the essential responsibility of our legislative body to the people, and makes it impossible to financially manage our government to the better interests of the public.

Very truly yours,


Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 29th day of April, 1998,
at 12:15 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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8 **Section 3.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, all campaign
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11 Act.

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 4-27-98

VOTING SHEET

S, Bill No. 539

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.		✓		
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓			
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓			
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓			
CAMACHO, Francisco P.	✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓	✓		
CRUZ, Edwardo J.	✓			
FLORES, William B.S.M.	✓			
FORBES, Mark	✓			
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓			
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V			AB	
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓			
LEON GUERRERO, Lou		✓		
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓			
SALAS, John C.	✓			
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓			
SANTOS, Francis E.	✓			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓			
WON PAT-BORJA, Judith	✓			

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

Overridden

I MINA' BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 7/29/98

VOTING SHEET

Vetoed

Bill No. 539

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1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary



This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guahan* this 29th day of April, 1998,
at 12:15 o'clock P.M.

Murillo
Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date. 4/29/98
Time. 9:10 am
Rec'd by: [Signature]
Print Name: Janice Masu

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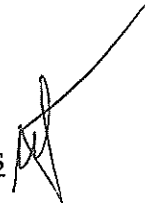
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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 539 (COR)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes



AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 17320 AND SECTION 17231 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, THE GUAM ELECTION CODE, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON ANY PROPOSED INCREASE IN LOCAL TAXES PRIOR TO THEIR TAKING EFFECT, OR CERTAIN BONDS AND OTHER PUBLIC DEBTS.

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12 shall apply in the case of any general obligation bond of the government of
13 Guam in excess of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) as well as in the
14 case of the creation of any new fee for service proposed to be established in
15 such cases where the fee is for a service already provided by the government
16 of Guam prior to the establishment of the new fee and where such service was
17 previously funded through other revenues."

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24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



APR 22 1998

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 539 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 539**, "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>7</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachments

24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FR: Chairman *M Forbes*

SUBJECT: Committee Report- Bill No. 539 "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 539 from the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 539
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.


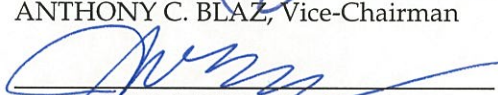
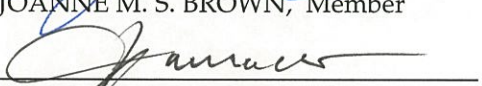
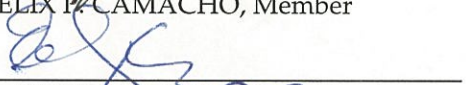

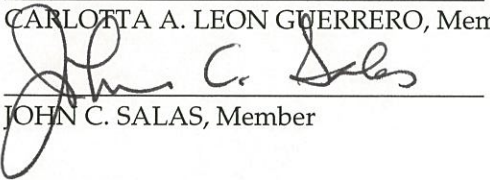
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Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs
Twenty Fourth Guam Legislature

Voting Record

Bill No. 539 "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>INACTIVE FILE</u>
 MARK FORBES, Chairman	✓	_____	_____	_____
 ANTHONY C. BLAZ, Vice-Chairman	✓	_____	_____	_____
 JOANNE M. S. BROWN, Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
 FELIX P. CAMACHO, Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
 EDUARDO J. CRUZ, M.D., Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
 LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Member	X	_____	_____	_____
ALBERTO A. C. LAMORENA V., Member	_____	_____	_____	_____
CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO, Member	_____	_____	_____	_____
 JOHN C. SALAS, Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
MARK C. CHARFAUROS, Member	_____	_____	_____	_____
FRANCIS E. SANTOS, Member	_____	_____	_____	_____
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO, Member	_____	_____	_____	_____

24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



MAR 06 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

FROM: Chairman,
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 539

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal committee. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature

**Committee On Rules,
Government Reform & Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman**

Committee Report

on

Bill No. 539

“An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts.”

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs held a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs. Public Notice of the hearing was announced in the March, 6th, 8th, and 11th, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

Senator Frank Blas Aguon Jr.

There being no individuals present to testify on the bill, , the Chairman declared the bill formally heard. The Chairman indicated that the Committee would accept any written testimony on this bill during the next few days. No written testimony was submitted after the public hearing.

II. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs finds that Bill No. 539 would give the voters of Guam the opportunity to approve or disapprove any increase in local taxes or certain bonds or public debt. A simple majority of voters who show up to vote on the referendum is all that would be required to approve or disapprove any proposal to increase taxes or increase public debt.

The Committee further finds that all too often the taxpayers of Guam bear the brunt of tax increases or the repayment of bonds with little or no say in the matter. It is agreed that at times increases in local taxes and the issuance of government bonds are warranted and necessary but this decision should be left to the taxpayers of Guam who are directly affected by these actions. The taxpayers of Guam should be entrusted and empowered to decide on any proposal to increase taxes or the issuance of bonds.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 539 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 539** "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 539 (COR)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 17320 AND SECTION 17231 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, THE GUAM ELECTION CODE, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON ANY PROPOSED INCREASE IN LOCAL TAXES PRIOR TO THEIR TAKING EFFECT, OR CERTAIN BONDS AND OTHER PUBLIC DEBTS.

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

2 Section 1. A new Section 17320 is added to Article 3 of Chapter 17 of
3 Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 "§17320. Referendum on Tax Increases Required. Notwithstanding
5 any other provision of law, no increase in real property tax, liquid fuel tax,
6 gross receipts tax or any locally enacted and administered tax in the
7 Territory of Guam shall go into effect without the approval of the voters of
8 Guam in a referendum held during a General Election. The manner in
9 which a proposed tax increase shall be placed in referendum before the
10 voters of Guam pursuant to this Section shall be as follows:

1 1. The Guam Legislature must pass, in bill form, a proposed
2 tax increase, the effective date to be thirty (30) days after ratification by
3 the voters of Guam in a referendum, such ratification to be certified by
4 the Guam Election Commission. The bill must detail the amount and
5 nature of the proposed increase and the purpose to which such
6 proposed increase shall be applied.

7 2. No more than ten (10) days after the bill is enacted into law,
8 the full text of the law shall be transmitted to the Guam Election
9 Commission by the Legislative Secretary of the Guam Legislature. The
10 Guam Election Commission shall place before the voters of Guam the
11 question of whether the voters approve or disapprove of the proposed
12 tax increase at the next General Election, provided that the date of
13 transmittal of the proposed tax increase from the Guam Legislature to
14 the Guam Election Commission is at least ninety (90) days prior to the
15 date of the next General Election.

16 3. The Guam Election Commission shall cause to appear in a
17 daily periodical of mass publication in the Territory of Guam a full text
18 of the proposed tax increase to be submitted to the voters in referendum
19 pursuant to this Section, at a date no less than thirty (30) days prior to
20 the General Election during which the referendum shall be held. The
21 Guam Legislature shall make such provisions as are deemed necessary
22 to provide the public with information necessary to arrive at an
23 informed position with respect to the proposal.

24 4. Any submission to the voters made pursuant to this Section
25 shall be treated as an initiative for the purpose of determining the

1 number of votes needed to ratify a proposal placed before the voters
2 pursuant to this Section.

3 This Section shall not be interpreted as requiring voter ratification of a tax
4 imposed by the government of the United States of America, provided that
5 this Section shall apply upon de-linkage of the territorial income tax from the
6 Federal Internal Revenue Code."

7 Section 2. A new section 17321. is added to Article 3, Chapter 17, 3GCA to
8 read:

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The U.S. Postal Service will be opening Exam 470 (Clerk and Carrier) for Guam, GU. Starting pay is about \$13.00 per hr. plus 22.5% TCOLA. Interested persons can obtain an application during the period March 9-13, 1998 from the Personnel Officer, Guam Main Post Office, 489 Route 16, Barrigada, GU. All applications must be submitted by March 13, 1998.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
 Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

March 11, 1998 10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 298- "An act to amend 2 GCA, Chapter 2, §2104 to set the number of requirements for quorum and passage of bills."

Bill No. 383- "An act to add Article 12 to Chapter 68, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to establish the Tiyan Trust for the benefit of the former owners and their descendants of that property now in the possession of the government of Guam consisting of the former U.S. Naval Air Station Agana known as Brewer Field now under the control of the Tiyan Reuse Authority and the Guam Economic Development Authority."

Bill No. 538- "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

Bill No. 539- "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

Hearing will take place in the Conference Room,
 Office of Senator Mark Forbes
 Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agana, Guam
 The Public is Invited to Participate

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The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez Governor of Guam The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo Lt. Governor of Guam

INVITATION TO BID

REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 6R-24L
 GIAA Project No. GIAA-FY95-08-2
 AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19

The A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority (ABWGIAA), will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Runway 6R-24L, Project No. GIAA-FY-95-08-2, AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19 until 2:00 P.M., March 13, 1998, Guam Standard Time, at the office of ABWGIAA Executive Manager, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the ABWGIAA Board of Directors Conference Room.

Copies of the bid documents can be examined and may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Manager, ABWGIAA, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, for \$200.00 each set, non-refundable (cash or certified/cashier's check made payable to the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority).

A pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Conference Room located on the Second Floor of the ABWGIAA Accounting Building, Tamuning, Guam at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

For more information, contact Mr. Ivan C. Quinata, P.E., Chief Engineer at (671) 642-4437/38 or fax (671) 642-4407 during the period stated above.

/s/GILBERT E. ROBLES
 Acting Executive Manager

Notice of Public Hearing

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
 Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

March 10, 1998 10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 294 "An act to require that the month and the year an individual turns eighteen (18) years of age be prominently displayed on all identification, cards issued by the government of Guam to minors."

Bill No. 357 "An act to name one of the streets in the area more commonly known as the Harmon Cliffline after Maria S. Lujan, an original landowner of ancestral property in the area."

Bill No. 499 "An act to add a new section §2108 to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, relative to prohibiting the attachment of nongermane matters or 'riders' to a bill."

Bill No. 503 "An act to authorize the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to negotiate with the Secretary of Defense, other federal departments and agencies and other governments of the Freely Associated States of Micronesia for the implementation of section 105 (k) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 for providing health care services."

Bill No. 509 "An act relative to creating the Chamorro Village Corporation, a public corporate entity, which shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Chamorro Village Facility, through adding a new chapter 77, to division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated."

Bill No. 514 "An act to amend sections 2101. and 2102. of 2 GCA, changing the enactment clause of Guam laws and the resolved clause of legislative resolutions."

Bill No. 515 "An act to amend section 9104. of 2 GCA relative to fiscal notes."

Bill No. 516 "An act to amend section 1101. of 2 GCA to change the official name of the Guam Legislature to its name in Chamorro language, '1 Liheslaturan Guahan.'"

Bill No. 521 "An act to add a new §1510 to article 5, Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA to change the official name of the Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, '1 Maga'lahun Guahan' and to change the official name of the Lieutenant Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, '1 Segundu Na Maga'lahun Guahan.'"

Bill No. 522 "An act to amend §403(b) of Chapter 4, Title 1 GCA to change the official name of the municipality of Agana to its name in the Chamorro language, 'Hagåtña.'"

Bill No. 532 "An act to add a new Chapter 12 to 2 GCA to create the Voter Introduction Program (VIP) and increase the access of the People of Guam to the process of making laws."

Hearing will take place in the Conference Room,
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Carl T.C. Gutierrez Governor of Guam
 Madeleine Z. Bordallo Lieutenant Governor

Government of Guam
 Agana, Guam 96932

EXTENDED DEADLINE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ACTUARY OR OTHER RECOGNIZED EXPERT

PROPOSAL # DOA/PSD-BA-RFP 98-01

The Department of Administration is soliciting for an actuarial consultant or other recognized expert to provide actuarial advice and services to the Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Negotiating Committee during contract negotiations.

Specifications for this solicitation can be obtained at the Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Management, Agana, Guam from Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Extended deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

For more information, call the Division of Personnel Management at 475-1279/1288.

/s/Michael J. Reidy, Director
 Department of Administration

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For an updated weather forecast call 711, 477-2991, 477-5992, or listen to NOAA weather radio WXMB5 on VHF frequency 162.40 MHz (channel 2), National Weather Service Guam Homepage: <http://www.mvs.noaa.gov/pr/guam>



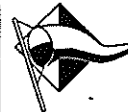
Sunrise/Sunset

▲ Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.
▲ Sunset: 6:31 p.m.



Tides

▲ High: 2.2 ft., 5:38 a.m.;
2.1 ft., 3:46 p.m.
▲ Low: 1.5 ft., 3:46 a.m.;
0.0 ft., 11:06 p.m.



Winds

▲ Sustained: 10 to
15 mph



Rain

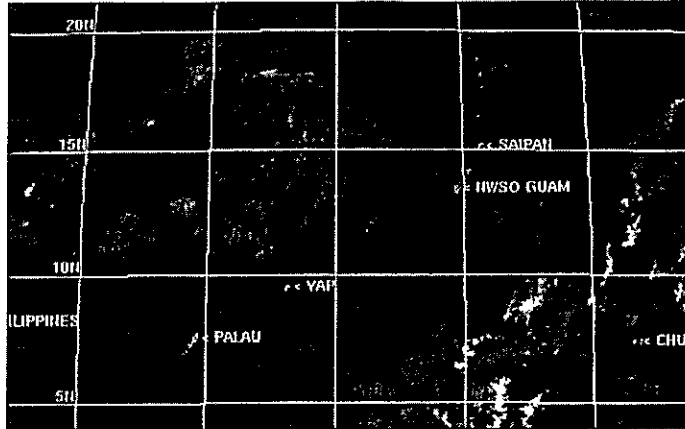
▲ No rain recorded by
NWS yesterday
▲ 0.16 inches mo. total

Guam Temperatures

Maximum:85
Minimum:75

Pacific Temperatures

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Pacific Weather: Picture time: March 7, 3:00 p.m. High pressure continues to maintain fair weather south of 10N. Light to moderate winds prevail in Micronesia. A weak disturbance west of the Marianas is producing light to moderate showers. A stationary front is producing clouds and showers north of Taiwan northeastward to southern Japan. Low pressure off the eastern coast of Japan is producing cloudiness and showers over northern Japan.

Today's weather

Mostly sunny. Winds northeast at 10 to 15 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 6 feet on northwestern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. High temperature in the mid 80s.

Tonight

Partly cloudy. Winds northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 6 feet on northwestern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. Low temperature in the mid 70s.

Sunrise tomorrow.....6:32 a.m.
Moonset.....2:42 a.m.
Moonrise.....3:23 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....3:31 a.m.

Outlook

Continued partly cloudy skies.

THIS WEEK'S GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Editor's note: government meetings will appear two days. The week's meetings will be published on Sunday. Items will also be published on the day of the event. Deadline is noon Friday for publication Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and noon Monday-Thursday for next day publication. In the event of a local holiday, deadline will be noon the previous weekday.

Monday
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m., March 9, board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931, extension 357 or 720-6656 (pager).

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: Noon, March 9, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. Agenda copies available at 1304 E. Sunset Blvd. For more information call 475-0251/2.

Tuesday
PLANNING COUNCIL: Rescheduled meeting 9 a.m. March 10. More information will follow shortly. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., March 10, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Continuation of EEO discrimination complaint of Janet Duenas vs DOE; general business; executive session. For more information call Frances, 475-1300.

MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 10, center's conference room, Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.

GUAM MUSEUM BOARD: Monthly meeting 11 a.m., March 10, 13-6 Seagull Ave., Tiyon. Public invited.

NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: 7 p.m., March 10, Ramon San Agustin's residence, Dededo. All interested people welcome.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Public hearing 10 a.m., March 10, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 294, 357, 499, 503, 509, 514, 515, 516, 521, 522 532. Public invited.

MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 10, GMTA conference room, 236 E. O'Brien Drive,

Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.

COMMISSION ON LICENSURE: Rescheduled regular meeting noon, March 10, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS: Confirmation hearing 9 a.m., March 10, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Ralph G. Taitano to GTA board of directors. 9:30 a.m. oversight hearing on GAA, Tumon Central Air Terminal (TCAT), airport leases, contract project managers - Parsons, GMP. 1 p.m., continued oversight hearing for GMTA.

GMHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m., March 10, GMHA board room, 1st floor, Tamuning. Financial matters and committee reports; executive session on Retirement Fund vs. GMHA, special proceedings case no. SPO213-97. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call Toni Villavicencio, 647-2218.

Wednesday
GHURA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: 5 p.m., March 11, GHURA conference room. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call Section 504 coordinator Michael J. Duenas, 477-9851/4 or 472-3701 (TTY/TDD).

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Public hearing 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 11, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of John W. Leon Guerrero as director of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse. Bill 503, Bill 508.

MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL: Monthly meeting 5:15 p.m., March 11, Room 209, Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Tamuning. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Palomo, 647-5303 or -5407.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Public hearing 10 a.m., March 11, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 298, 383, 538 and 539. Public invited.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD: 5 p.m., March 11, Department of Revenue & Taxation director's conference room, Building 13-1 Mariner Drive, Tiyon.

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY: Monthly meeting 4 p.m., March

11, CAHA conference room, 703 Central Ave., Tiyon. For more information call 475-2242/3.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION: Roundtable meeting 10 a.m.-noon, March 11, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz's conference room, Legislature, Agaña. FY '98 budget with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Departments of Administration and Revenue & Taxation; expenditures for Super typhoon Paka recovery with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Department of Administration. 2-4 p.m., Progress with Ordof Landfill closure with DPW.

Thursday
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: Public hearing on reappointment of Beth McClure as acting member to Guam Public Library Board, and Bill 459, an act relative to amend 17 GCA Sections 15603(c) and 15604(a) to expand eligibility for John F. Guam Memorial Scholarship for ocean resource and research 9 a.m. March 12, Legislature's public hearing room. Public welcome. For more information call Sen. Kasperbauer's office, 475-KIDS, or fax 475-2000, or e-mail lk4kids@te.net.

GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 12, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumon. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., March 12, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Decision in matter of Josephine Mendiola vs. DOE; order to show cause in matter of Steven Muna vs. Department of Land Management; general business; executive session. For more information call Frances, 475-1300.

KGTF-TV CHANNEL 12 BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 6 p.m., March 12, KGTF studio, Mangilao. Those with disabilities, etc., should call Lorraine Hernandez, 734-2207.

ELECTION COMMISSION BOARD: Noon, March 12, commission's conference room, Suite 200, GCIC Building, Agaña. Agenda copies available at commission's office. Public invited. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call 477-9791.

RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 5:30 p.m., March 12, Retirement Fund conference room, Maite. Those who need special accommodations, etc.,

should call 475-8900/1.

GVB BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 4 p.m., March 12, GVB conference room, Tumon. Public invited. For more information call 646-5278/8.

PLANNING COUNCIL: 9 a.m., March 12, Port Authority of Guam conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Port Authority master plan discussion. Q&A session with GMP Associates; determination of plan acceptance or rejection; date for appointment of member to attend public hearing. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.

GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 12, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumon. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607. Public invited.

GOVERNOR'S ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION: Monthly meeting 3 p.m., March 12, Governor's conference room, RUB complex, Adelup. Agenda copies available by calling 479-7605.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND, HOUSING, COMMUNITY & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT: Confirmation and public hearings 2 p.m., March 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of Governor's appointment of Jesus M. Siguenza to Guam Housing Corporation building. Bills nos. 500, 518, 526, and 533.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: Noon, March 12, board conference room, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology exams scheduled for this month postponed. For more information call 475-0251/2.

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Wednesday, March 11, 1998



Sunrise/Sunset
 ▲ Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.
 ▲ Sunset: 6:31 p.m.



Tides
 ▲ High: 2.4 ft, 7:37 a.m.;
 2.2 ft, 6:37 p.m.
 ▲ Low: 0.0 ft, 12:40 a.m.;
 1.1 ft, 1:17 p.m.



Winds
 ▲ Sustained: 10 to 15 mph



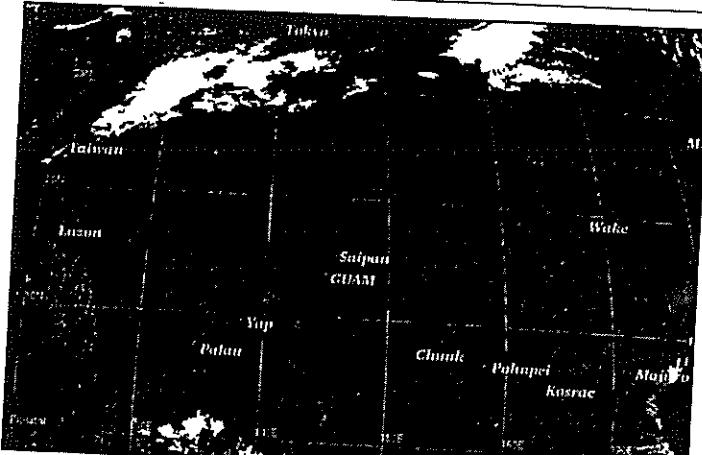
Rain
 ▲ No rain recorded by NWS yesterday
 ▲ 0.22 inches mo. total

Guam Temperatures

Maximum:85
 Minimum:75

Pacific Temperatures

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Pohni	86	Partly Cloudy
Yap	85	Partly Cloudy
Pohnpei	85	Partly Cloudy
Chuuk	85	Partly Cloudy
Majuro	82	Partly Cloudy
Honolulu	75	Partly Cloudy
San Diego	60	Partly Cloudy
Los Angeles	57	Partly Cloudy
San Francisco	53	Clear
Portland	46	Partly Cloudy
Seattle	44	Partly Cloudy
Seoul	41	Partly Cloudy
Manila	91	Partly Cloudy
Sydney	75	Clear
Hong Kong	66	Partly Cloudy
Singapore	88	Haze
Taipei	66	Partly Cloudy
Tokyo	51	Partly Cloudy



Pacific Weather: Picture time: March 10, 4:00 p.m. Relatively fair weather prevails across Micronesia with a few patchy showers located over Palau, south of Chuuk, and east of Pohnpei. Elsewhere, a frontal system stretches from Taiwan to south-

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Sunrise tomorrow6:31 a.m.
 Moonset5:01 a.m.
 Moonrise5:50 p.m.
 Moonset tomorrow5:43 a.m.

Outlook

Continued fair weather.

Global Temperatures

The Associated Press

Temperatures and weather conditions from midnight to midnight on Sunday.

	Hi	Lo	Outlook
Amsterdam	46	31	cloudy
Athens	64	50	cloudy
Auckland	77	66	cloudy
Bangkok	98	73	clear
Barcelona	57	44	rain
Beijing	50	37	clear
Berlin	68	51	clear
Belgrade	50	42	cloudy
Berlin	37	25	clear
Bermuda	69	64	clear
Bogota	68	39	cloudy
Brisbane	80	69	clear

Brussels	41	31	clear
Budapest	53	31	cloudy
Cairo	69	50	cloudy
Calgary	7	-2	snow
Caracas	82	60	clear
Copenhagen	33	22	clear
Dhahran	75	55	cloudy
Dublin	48	32	clear
Frankfurt	55	29	cloudy
Geneva	44	39	cloudy
Hanoi	96	71	cloudy
Havana	78	77	clear
Istanbul	55	44	clear
Jerusalem	57	50	cloudy
Lisbon	66	50	cloudy
London	50	35	cloudy
Madrid	68	46	cloudy
Mexico City	82	53	clear

National Temperatures

The Associated Press

Temperatures indicate Sunday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m., EST.

	Hi	Lo	Outlook
Albuquerque	48	28	clear
Anchorage	33	14	cloudy
Atlanta	62	47	cloudy
Baltimore	48	45	rain
Boise	41	28	cloudy
Boston	40	37	rain
Buffalo	45	44	rain
Charleston, S.C.	74	61	cloudy
Charlotte, N.C.	64	59	cloudy
Chicago	37	32	snow
Cincinnati	48	45	snow
Cleveland	53	50	rain

Dallas-Ft. Worth	40	30	clear
Dayton	61	50	snow
Denver	29	12	cloudy
Des Moines	32	16	snow
Detroit	45	45	snow
Duluth	31	4	clear
Houston	55	34	clear
Indianapolis	58	39	snow
Jackson, Miss.	64	39	cloudy
Kansas City	34	17	cloudy
Las Vegas	58	39	clear
Little Rock	52	35	clear
Milwaukee	34	28	clear
Mobile-St. Paul	37	13	clear
Nashville	73	39	cloudy
New Orleans	69	42	cloudy
New York City	42	40	rain

Norfolk, Va.	66	63	rain
Oklahoma City	33	21	clear
Omaha	29	10	clear
Orlando	86	65	cloudy
Philadelphia	45	43	rain
Phoenix	65	45	clear
Pittsburgh	51	48	rain
Portland, Me.	39	35	rain
Sacramento	55	43	clear
St. Louis	55	32	clear
Salt Lake City	32	26	cloudy
San Antonio	57	36	clear
San Diego	64	51	clear
San Jose	42	15	clear
San Francisco	83	66	cloudy
Tampa-St. Pbrg	82	35	clear
Toronto	32	15	rain
Washington, D.C.	48	45	rain

TODAY'S GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

GHURA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: 5 p.m., March 11, GHURA conference room. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should contact Section 504 coordinator Michael J. Duenas, 477-9851/4 or 472-3701 (TTY/TDD).
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION & LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Special meeting 9 a.m., March 11, Civil Defense EOC conference room. SERC election, membership, grants, reorganization of SERC, funding, staffing, and training. All members urged to attend. For more information call Franjie, 475-9603.
PRESERVATION TRUST BOARD: 4 p.m., March 11, GPT conference room.
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Public hearing 8:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. March 11, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of John W. Leon Guerrero as director of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse. Bill 503, an act to authorize GMHA to negotiate with Secretary of Defense, other Federal departments, and agencies and other governments of the FSM for the implementation of Section 105(K) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 for providing health care services. Bill 508, an act relative to establishing a health and human service fund and to deposit all monies entitled Guam from the State Attorneys General litigation against the tobacco industry proposed settlement into the Health and Human Service Fund by adding as new article

to Chapter 22 of Title 5, GCA, Bill 528, an act relative to authorizing GMHA to solicit and/or receive donations, contributions, gifts, and requests for the purpose of improving patient care to the community by adding new Sections 80117 and 80118, Chapter 80, division to Title 10, GCA, and to cite this act as the "GMHA Donations, Contributions, Gifts, and Requests Solicitation, Utilization and Administration Act of 1998."
MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL: Monthly meeting 5:15 p.m., March 11, Room 209, Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Tumoning. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Palomo, 647-5303 or -5407.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Public hearing 10 a.m., March 11, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 298, 383, 538 and 539. Public invited.
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD: 5 p.m., March 11, Department of Revenue & Taxation director's conference room, Building 13-1 Mariner Drive, Tiyan.
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY: Monthly meeting 4 p.m., March 11, CAHA conference room, 703 Central Ave., Tiyan. For more information call 475-2242/3.
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION: Roundtable meeting 10 a.m.-noon, March 11, Vice Speaker Anthony

C. Blaz's conference room, Legislature, Agaña. FY '98 budget with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Departments of Administration and Revenue & Taxation; expenditures for Super typhoon Paka recovery with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Department of Administration. 2-4 p.m., Progress with Ordof Landfill closure with DPW.
COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS & GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Public hearing 9 a.m., March 11, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Appointment of Roseann P. Apurun, acting member, Guam Council on Youth Affairs; Bill no. 479, 537. Public welcome to present oral or written testimony.

POLICE BLOTTER

- Edward Diaz Dailig, 25, of Dededo was arrested Tuesday in connection with possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Peter John Totiaque, 23, of Asan was arrested Tuesday in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Walter Sablan Nauta, 34, of Santa Rita was arrested Tuesday in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Ahvin Anthony Untalan, 19, of Lamuning was arrested Tuesday in connection with robbery and criminal facilitation. He was booked and confined.
- "Jane Doe," 24, of Saipan was arrested Monday in connection with possession of a controlled substance. She was booked and confined.

- "Vicente Jr. Chiong, 57, of Yigo was arrested Monday in connection with DUI. He was booked and released.
- Raymond Hernandez Soriano, 24, from Mangilao was arrested in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Ray Vicente Perez, 17, of Yona was arrested in connection with DUI, reckless driving, evading arrest and consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was booked and confined.
- Timothy James Leon Guerrero Nauta, 20, of Talofoto was arrested Monday in connection with robbery. He was booked and confined.

- Melvin Katsuta, 27, of Dededo was arrested Monday in connection with DUI. He was booked and released.
- Leo Edward Santos, 18, of Yona was arrested Monday in connection with assault and family violence. He was booked and confined.
- Todd A. Gillian, 29, of Piti was arrested Monday in connection with family violence and assault. He was booked and released.
- "John Doe," 23, of Agaña was arrested Monday in connection with possession of a controlled substance. He was booked and released.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
 Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

March 11, 1998

10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 298- "An act to amend 2 GCA, Chapter 2, §2104 to set the number of requirements for quorum and passage of bills."

Bill No. 383- "An act to add Article 12 to Chapter 68, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to establish the Tiyan Trust for the benefit of the former owners and their descendants of that property now in the possession of the government of Guam consisting of the former U.S. Naval Air Station Agana known as Brewer Field now under the control of the Tiyan Reuse Authority and the Guam Economic Development Authority."

Bill No. 538- "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

Bill No. 539- "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

Hearing will take place in the Conference Room,
 Office of Senator Mark Forbes
 Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agana, Guam
 The Public is Invited to Participate



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Bill No. 294 "An act to require that the month and the year an individual turns eighteen (18) years of age be prominently displayed on all identification cards issued by the government of Guam to minors."

Bill No. 357 "An act to name one of the streets in the area more commonly known as the Harmon Cliffline after Maria S. Lujan, an original landowner of ancestral property in the area."

Bill No. 499 "An act to add a new section §2108 to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, relative to prohibiting the attachment of nongermane matters or "riders" to a bill."

Bill No. 503 "An act to authorize the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to negotiate with the Secretary of Defense, other federal departments and agencies and other governments of the Freely Associated States of Micronesia for the implementation of section 105 (k) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 for providing health care services."

Bill No. 509 "An act relative to creating the Chamorro Village Corporation, a public corporate entity, which shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Chamorro Village Facility, through adding a new chapter 77, to division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated."

Bill No. 514 "An act to amend sections 2101, and 2102, of 2 GCA, changing the enactment clause of Guam laws and the resolved clause of legislative resolutions."

Bill No. 515 "An act to amend section 9104, of 2 GCA relative to fiscal notes."

Bill No. 516 "An act to amend section 1101, of 2 GCA to change the official name of the Guam Legislature to its name in Chamorro language, 'Liheslaturan Guahan.'"

Bill No. 521 "An act to add a new §1510 to article 5, Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA to change the official name of the Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, 'I Maga'lahin Guahan' and to change the official name of the Lieutenant Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, 'I Segundu Na Maga'lahin Guahan.'"

Bill No. 522 "An act to amend §403(b) of Chapter 4, Title 1 GCA to change the official name of the municipality of Agana to its name in the Chamorro language, 'Hagátña.'"

Bill No. 532 "An act to add a new Chapter 12 to 2 GCA to create the Voter Introduction Program (VIP) and increase the access of the People of Guam to the process of making laws."

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INVITATION TO BID

REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 6R-24L

GIAA Project No. GIAA-FY95-08-2
 AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19

The A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority (ABWGIAA), will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Runway 6R-24L, Project No. GIAA-FY-95-08-2, AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19 until 2:00 P.M., March 13, 1998, Guam Standard Time, at the office of ABWGIAA Executive Manager, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the ABWGIAA Board of Directors Conference Room.

Copies of the bid documents can be examined and may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Manager, ABWGIAA, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, for \$200.00 each set, non-refundable (cash or certified/cashier's check made payable to the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority).

A pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Conference Room located on the Second Floor of the ABWGIAA Accounting Building, Tamuning, Guam at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

For more information, contact Mr. Ivan C. Quinata, P.E., Chief Engineer at (671) 642-4437/38 or fax (671) 642-4407 during the period stated above.

/s/GILBERT E. ROBLES
 Acting Executive Manager



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ACTUARY
 OR OTHER RECOGNIZED EXPERT

PROPOSAL # DOA/PSD-BA-RFP 98-01

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Extended deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

For more information, call the Division of Personnel Management at 475-1279/1288.

/s/ Michael J. Reidy, Director
 Department of Administration

Pacific Daily News, Friday, March 6, 1998

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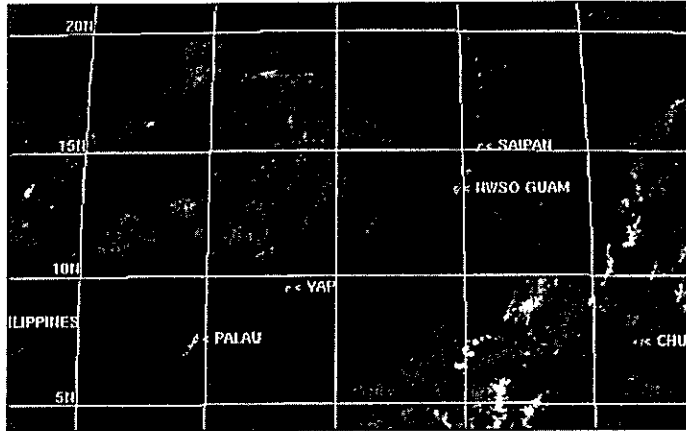
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Outlook

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THIS WEEK'S GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Editor's note: government meetings will appear two days. The week's meetings will be published on Sunday. Items will also be published on the day of the event. Deadline is noon Friday for publication Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and noon Monday-Thursday for next day publication. In the event of a local holiday, deadline will be noon the previous weekday.

Monday
PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m., March 9, board conference room, Cobras Island, Piti. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931, extension 357 or 720-6056 (pager).

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: Noon, March 9, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. Agenda copies available at 1304 E. Sunset Blvd. For more information call 475-0251/2.

Tuesday
PLANNING COUNCIL: Rescheduled meeting 9 a.m. March 10. More information will follow shortly. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., March 10, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Continuation of EEO discrimination complaint of Janet Duenas vs DOE; general business; executive session. For more information call Frances, 475-1300.

MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 10, center's conference room, Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.

GUAM MUSEUM BOARD: Monthly meeting 11 a.m., March 10, 13-6 Seagull Ave., Tiyon. Public invited.

NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: 7 p.m., March 10, Ramon San Agustin's residence, Dededo. All interested people welcome.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Public hearing 10 a.m., March 10, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 294, 357, 499, 503, 509, 514, 515, 516, 521, 522-532. Public invited.

MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 10, GMTA conference room, 236 E. O'Brien Drive,

Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.

COMMISSION ON LICENSURE: Rescheduled regular meeting noon, March 10, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS: Confirmation hearing 9 a.m., March 10, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Ralph G. Taitano to GTA board of directors. 9:30 a.m. oversight hearing on GAA. Tumon Central Air Terminal (TCAT), airport leases, contract project managers - Parsons, GMP. 1 p.m., continued oversight hearing for GMTA.

GMHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m., March 10, GMHA board room, 1st floor, Tumuning. Financial matters and committee reports; executive session on Retirement Fund vs. GMHA, special proceedings case no. SPO213-97. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call Toni Vilvoicencio, 647-2218.

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2-4 p.m., Progress with Ordof Landfill closure with DPWW.

Thursday
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: Public hearing on reappointment of Beth McClure as acting member to Guam Public Library Board, and Bill 459, an act relative to amend 17 GCA Sections 15603(c) and 15604(a) to expand eligibility for John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship for ocean resource and research 9 a.m. March 12, Legislature's public hearing room. Call Sen. Kasperbauer's office, 475-KIDS, or fax 475-2000, or e-mail lk4kids@ite.net.

GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., March 12, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumon. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., March 12, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Decision in matter of Josephine Mendiolola vs. DOE; order to show cause in matter of Steven Muna vs. Department of Land Management; general business; executive session. For more information call 475-1300.

KGTF-TV CHANNEL 12 BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 6 p.m., March 12, KGTF studio, Mangilao. Those with disabilities, etc., should call Lorraine Hernandez, 734-2207.

ELECTION COMMISSION BOARD: Noon, March 12, commission's conference room, Suite 200, GCIC Building, Agaña. Agenda copies available at commission's office. Public invited. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call 477-9791.

RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 5:30 p.m., March 12, Retirement Fund conference room, Maite. Those who need special accommodations, etc.,

should call 475-8900/1.
GVB BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 4 p.m., March 12, GVB conference room, Tumon. Public invited. For more information call 646-5278/8.

PLANNING COUNCIL: 9 a.m., March 12, Port Authority of Guam conference room, Cobras Island, Piti. Port Authority master plan discussion. Q&A session with GMP Associates; determination of plan acceptance or rejection; date for appointment of member to attend public hearing. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.

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GOVERNOR'S ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION: Monthly meeting 3 p.m., March 12, Governor's conference room, RJB complex, Adelup. Agenda copies available by calling 479-7605.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND, HOUSING, COMMUNITY & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT: Confirmation and public hearings 2 p.m., March 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of Governor's appointment of Jesus M. Siguenza to Guam Housing Corporation board. Bills nos. 500, 518, 526, and 533.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: Noon, March 12, board conference room, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

Friday
SOUTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: Special meeting 6:30 p.m., March 13, Gef'pago, Inarajan. All interested people welcome.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION: Public hearing 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., March 13, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz's conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills 481, 485, 493, 508, 517.

Saturday
YOUTH CONGRESS RULES COMMITTEE: Noon-1 p.m., March 14, Legislature's public hearing room, Session 1-4 p.m., session hall.

Miscellaneous
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION: FY '97 Title XX, Consolidation of Grants Post-Expenditure Report available for review. Copies of report may be picked up at Building 13-15, Seagull Ave., Tiyon. For more information call 475-2653 or -2672.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: Licensees by Exam applications for nurse assistants may be picked up from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 3 to 5 p.m. at the board office, 1304 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology exams scheduled for this month postponed. For more information call 475-0251/2.

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Wednesday, March 11, 1998



Sunrise/Sunset

▲ Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.
▲ Sunset: 6:31 p.m.



Tides

▲ High: 2.4 ft., 7:37 a.m.;
2.2 ft., 6:37 p.m.
▲ Low: 0.0 ft., 12:40 a.m.;
1.1 ft., 1:17 p.m.



Winds

▲ Sustained: 10 to
15 mph



Rain

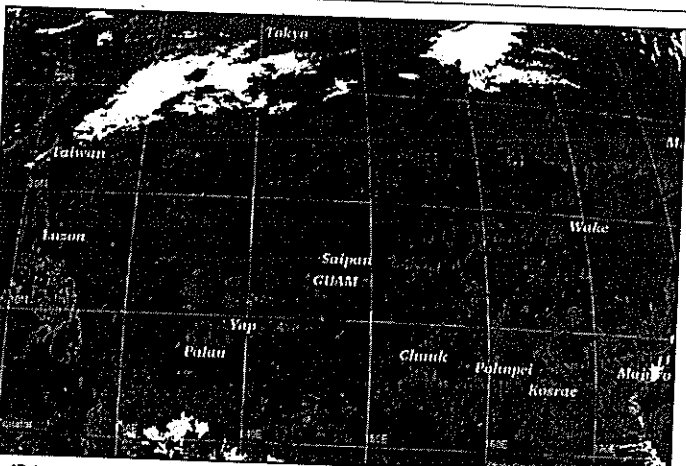
▲ No rain recorded by
NWS yesterday
▲ 0.22 inches mo. total

Guam Temperatures

Maximum:85
Minimum:75

Pacific Temperatures

Saipan	84	Partly Cloudy
Palau	86	Partly Cloudy
Yap	85	Partly Cloudy
Pohnpei	85	Partly Cloudy
Chuuk	85	Partly Cloudy
Mojuro	82	Partly Cloudy
Honolulu	75	Partly Cloudy
San Diego	60	Partly Cloudy
Los Angeles	57	Partly Cloudy
San Francisco	53	Clear
Portland	46	Partly Cloudy
Seattle	44	Partly Cloudy
Seoul	41	Partly Cloudy
Manila	91	Partly Cloudy
Sydney	75	Clear
Hong Kong	66	Partly Cloudy
Singapore	88	Haze
Taipei	66	Partly Cloudy
Tokyo	51	Partly Cloudy



Pacific Weather: Picture time: March 10, 4:00 p.m. Relatively fair weather prevails across Micronesia with a few patchy showers located over Palau, south of Chuuk, and east of Pohnpei. Elsewhere, a frontal system stretches from Taiwan to south-ern Japan.

Today's weather

Mostly sunny. Winds east at 10 to 15 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 7 feet on northwestern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. High temperature in the mid 80s.

Tonight

Partly cloudy. Winds east to southeast at 5 to 10 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 7 feet on northern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. Low temperature in the mid 70s.

Sunrise tomorrow6:31 a.m.
Moonset5:01 a.m.
Moonrise5:50 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow5:43 a.m.

Outlook

Continued fair weather.

Global Temperatures

The Associated Press
Temperatures and weather conditions
from midnight to midnight on Sunday.

City	Hi	Lo	Outlook
Amsterdam	46	31	cloudy
Athens	64	50	cloudy
Auckland	77	66	cloudy
Bangkok	98	73	clear
Barcelona	57	44	rain
Beijing	50	37	clear
Berlin	68	51	clear
Birmingham	37	25	clear
Bombay	69	64	clear
Boston	48	39	cloudy
Brisbane	80	69	clear

Brussels	41	31	clear
Budapest	53	31	cloudy
Cairo	69	50	cloudy
Calgary	7	-2	snow
Caracas	82	60	clear
Copenhagen	33	22	clear
Dhahran	75	55	cloudy
Dublin	48	32	clear
Frankfurt	55	29	cloudy
Geneva	44	29	cloudy
Hanoi	84	71	cloudy
Havana	78	77	cloudy
Istanbul	55	44	clear
Jerusalem	57	50	cloudy
Lisbon	66	50	cloudy
London	50	35	clear
Madrid	68	46	cloudy
Mexico City	82	53	clear

Montreal	37	33	cloudy
Moscow	27	25	rain
Nairobi	80	60	rain
Nassau	82	75	rain
Osaka	62	42	clear
Oso	33	11	clear
Paris	46	35	clear
Rio	93	78	cloudy
Rome	60	39	clear
San Juan	84	73	cloudy
Sanjose	82	53	cloudy
Sao Paulo	82	68	cloudy
Sapporo	35	31	cloudy
Stockholm	27	18	snow
Toronto	39	35	cloudy
Vancouver	46	42	rain
Vienna	44	33	snow
Zurich	39	37	cloudy

National Temperatures

The Associated Press
Temperatures indicate Sunday's high
and overnight low to 8 p.m., EST.

City	Hi	Lo	Outlook
Albuquerque	48	28	clear
Anchorage	33	14	cloudy
Atlanta	62	47	cloudy
Baltimore	48	45	rain
Boise	41	28	cloudy
Boston	40	37	rain
Buffalo	45	44	rain
Charleston, S.C.	74	61	cloudy
Charlotte, N.C.	66	59	cloudy
Chicago	37	32	snow
Cincinnati	68	45	snow
Cleveland	53	50	rain

Dallas-Ft. Worth	40	30	clear
Dayton	61	50	snow
Denver	29	12	cloudy
Des Moines	32	16	snow
Detroit	45	45	snow
Dukuh	31	4	clear
Houston	55	36	clear
Indianapolis	58	39	snow
Jackson, Miss.	64	39	cloudy
Kansas City	34	17	cloudy
Las Vegas	58	39	clear
Little Rock	52	35	clear
Milwaukee	34	28	clear
Mpls.-St. Paul	37	13	clear
Nashville	73	39	cloudy
New Orleans	69	42	cloudy
New York City	42	40	rain

Norfolk, Va.	66	63	rain
Oklahoma City	33	21	clear
Omaha	29	10	clear
Orlando	86	65	cloudy
Philadelphia	45	43	rain
Phoenix	65	45	clear
Pittsburgh	51	48	rain
Portland, Maine	39	35	rain
Sacramento	55	43	clear
St. Louis	55	32	clear
Salt Lake City	32	26	cloudy
San Antonio	57	36	clear
San Diego	64	51	clear
San Jose	42	15	clear
Tampa-St. Ptsbg	83	66	cloudy
Topeka	32	15	clear
Washington, D.C.	48	45	rain

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STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION & LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE: Special meeting 9 a.m., March 11, Civil Defense EOC conference room. SERC election, membership, grants, reorganization of SERC, funding, staffing, and training. All members urged to attend. For more information call Franne, 475-9603.

PRESERVATION TRUST BOARD: 4 p.m., March 11, GPT conference room.

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to Chapter 22 of Title 5, GCA. Bill 528, an act relative to authorizing GMHA to solicit and/or receive donations, contributions, gifts, and requests for the purpose of improving patient care to the community by adding new Sections 80117 and 80118, Chapter 80, division to Title 10, GCA, and to cite this act as the "GMHA Donations, Contributions, Gifts, and Requests Solicitation, Utilization and Administration Act of 1998."

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COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS & GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Public hearing 9 a.m., March 11, Legislature's public hearing room, Agana. Appointment of Roseann P. Apuron, acting member, Guam Council on Youth Affairs; Bill no. 479, 537. Public welcome to present oral or written testimony.

POLICE BLOTTER

- Edward Diaz Dailig, 25, of Dededo was arrested Tuesday in connection with possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Peter John Taiogue, 23, of Asan was arrested Tuesday in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Walter Sablan Nauta, 34, of Santa Rita was arrested Tuesday in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Alvin Anthony Untolan, 19, of Tamuning was arrested Tuesday in connection with robbery and criminal facilitation. He was booked and confined.
- Jane Doe, 24, of Saipan was ar-

- rested Monday in connection with possession of a controlled substance. She was booked and confined.
- Vincente Jr. Chiong, 57, of Yigo was arrested Monday in connection with DUI. He was booked and released.
- Raymond Hernandez Soriano, 24, from Mangilao was arrested in connection with warrant of arrest. He was booked and confined.
- Roy Vincente Perez, 17, of Yona was arrested in connection with DUI, reckless driving, evading arrest and consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was booked and confined.
- Timothy James Leon Guerrero Nauta, 20, of Takofoto was arrested Monday in

- connection with robbery. He was booked and confined.
- Melvin Katsuta, 27, of Dededo was arrested Monday in connection with DUI. He was booked and released.
- Leo Edward Santos, 18, of Yona was arrested Monday in connection with assault and family violence. He was booked and confined.
- Todd A. Gillian, 29, of Piti was arrested Monday in connection with family violence and assault. He was booked and released.
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General Fund Appropriation Status

FY 1998 Adopted Revenues	\$353,292,790	1/
less : Appropriations to date	<u>386,353,359</u>	2/

Revenues available for appropriation (**\$33,060,569**)

1/ General Fund revenues adopted in P.L. 24-59 which includes:

- 7.6 Autonomous Agency Fund
- 7.0 Use Tax
- 3.2 Customs & Immigration Reimb.
- \$17.8

It should be noted that the actual collection of the \$17.8 in alternative revenues is not likely to be realized. As such, the budgetary shortfall may be increased by the \$17.8 million.

2/ Covers appropriations up to P.L. 24-177 inclusive of continuing appropriations for debt service.

FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

BBMR-F7

Bill Number: 539(COR)
 Amendatory Bill: No

Date Received: April 22, 1998
 Date Reviewed: April 22, 1998

Department/Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission
 Department/Agency Head: Henry Torres
 Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$670,712

Bill Title (preamble): **AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 17320 AND SECTION 17231 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, THE GUAM ELECTION CODE, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON ANY PROPOSED INCREASE IN LOCAL TAXES PRIOR TO THEIR TAKING EFFECT, OR CERTAIN BONDS AND OTHER PUBLIC DEBTS.**

Change in Law: Adds a new section 17320 and section 17231 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3, GCA

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:
 Increase _____ Decrease _____ Reallocation _____ No Change XXX

Bill is for:
 Operations XXX Capital Improvement _____ Other _____

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)			
PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	TOTAL
	1/		

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? 1/ - IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED \$ _____
 AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: _____

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES						
FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND	N/A					
OTHER						
TOTAL						

ANALYST [Signature] DATE 4/22/98 DIRECTOR Joseph Rivera DATE APR 22 1998
 Joseph E. Rivera, Acting

FOOTNOTES: