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

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By: *[Signature]*

Time: 8:45am

Date: 8/18/98

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 557 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 51, PART 2, DIVISION 2, PART I OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING METHODS TO CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE PAPER", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-246**.

This legislation intends to set up a pilot paper-recycling program. It provides that the Director of Department of Public Works enter into a 2-year contract with a private business or non-profit organization to accept and collect recyclable paper, including newsprint and magazines. The contractor shall accept and pay for all recyclable paper. The contractor is to receive \$150,000 per annum, appropriated from the Solid Waste Operations Fund.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

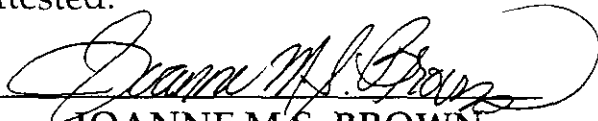
MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 557 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 51, PART 2, DIVISION 2, PART I OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING METHODS TO CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE PAPER," was on the 3rd day of August, 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 6th day of August, 1998,
at 3:35 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 8.14-98

Public Law No. 24-246

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

Bill No. 557 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

V.C. Pangelinan

L. A. Leon Guerrero

J. C. Salas

J. M.S. Brown

T. C. Ada

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

A. C. Blaz

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Mark Forbes

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A. L.G. Santos

F. E. Santos

A. R. Unpingco

J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 51,
PART 2, DIVISION 2, PART I OF TITLE 10 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
ESTABLISHING METHODS TO CONTRACT FOR
COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE PAPER.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds it is in the
3 best interest of our Island and our residents to promote and encourage
4 recycling to reduce the flow of refuse into our waste stream. Currently, public
5 recycling centers and incentives to recycle are almost nonexistent.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that initial government assistance is
7 needed to encourage and accelerate the operation of an Island-wide recycling
8 center for paper, the most viable and practical source, by a non-governmental
9 instrument. With minimal financial support provided to a qualified
10 contractor to collect recyclable paper, we may have taken a major step to
11 significantly reduce the burden on our landfill and to our environment.

12 **Section 2. Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
13 to implement a pilot paper-recycling program to determine the cost of
14 recycling versus landfilling, or any less-than-conventional methods of waste
15 reduction.

16 **Section 3.** Article 4 is hereby *added* to Chapter 51, Part 2, Division 2,
17 Part I of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

18 **“Article 4.**

19 **Contract for Collection of Recyclable Paper.**

20 **§51401. Contract to Accept and Collect Recyclable Paper.**

21 **§51402. Biennial Contract.**

22 **§51403. Conformity to All Laws and Rules and Regulations.**

23
24 **Section 51401. Contract to Accept and Collect Recyclable**
25 **Paper.** The Director of Public Works, in accordance with the

1 applicable procurement laws, and after advertising for a request for
2 proposals ('RFP') for the collection of recyclable paper, shall enter into a
3 two (2) - year contract with any qualified local interested business or
4 nonprofit organization, to accept and collect recyclable paper to include
5 newsprint, office paper and magazines from the public, and to
6 implement a plan to prevent them from entering Guam's waste stream.
7 The qualified local business or nonprofit organization shall have active
8 recycling experience and knowledge in Guam. The RFP shall include
9 the requirement that the prospective contractor accepts and pays for all
10 recyclable paper, to include newsprint, office paper and magazines
11 offered by the public. The successful offeror shall be one who bids the
12 highest amount per pound to be paid to the public for the recyclable
13 paper for the duration of the contract term. The contractor shall be
14 granted One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) per annum,
15 to be appropriated from the Solid Waste Operations Fund established in
16 this Chapter, to supplement its operations in accordance with the terms
17 and conditions negotiated between the successful offeror and the
18 Department of Public Works. No part of the contract shall require the
19 government to grant more than the annual sum granted at the
20 beginning of the contract period.

21 **Section 51402. Biennial Contract.** The Director shall
22 advertise for and execute such a contract every two (2) years with any
23 qualified party on the same terms as are set out in §51401 of this Article.

24 **Section 51403. Conformity to All Laws and Rules and**
25 **Regulations.** The successful offeror shall perform all work under

1 this Article in compliance with all applicable laws, including those of
2 this Chapter, and rules and regulations of GEPA as may be established.
3 As a minimum, the Department of Public Works Director shall ensure
4 that all offerors include as part of their processing, a plan to remove the
5 collected paper from Guam's waste stream."



MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHE ATURAN GUÁHAN

Office of the Vice Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

July 13, 1998

Chairman,
Ethics & Standards

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatna, Guahan 96910

Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Rules

Member,
Judiciary, Public Safety &
Consumer Protection

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Member,
Natural Resources

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred *Bill No. 557(COR), "An Act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing methods to contract for collection of recyclable paper"*, herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS.**

Member,
Tourism, Economic
Development, & Cultural
Affairs

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Member,
Transportation,
Telecommunications &
Micronesia Affairs

Member,
Guam Finance
Commission

 10 To Pass

 Not to Pass

Member,
Commission on Self
Determination

 To Place in Inactive File

 Abstain

 Off-Island

 Not Available

A copy of the committee's report and other pertinent documents are enclosed for your reference and information.


ANTHONY C. BLAZ







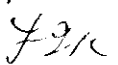
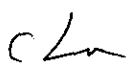


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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION
MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes
Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 557(COR) "An act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing methods to contract for collection of recyclable paper".

<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>
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Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Rules, Government
Reform and Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman



APR 09 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman ✓
Committee on Finance and Taxation

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

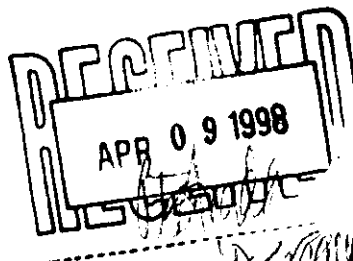
SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 557

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





Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report

Bill No. 557 (COR)

"An act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing methods to contract for collection of recyclable paper".

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in the legislative public hearing room to hear public testimony on *Bill No. 557 (COR)*. Public Notice was announced and published in the Saturday, June 13, 1998 and Tuesday, June 16, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz.

Other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation present were:

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio Member
Senator Eduardo Cruz, Member
Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Francisco P. Camacho
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

Providing Public Testimony:

Mr. Jordan Kaye, GEPA (oral)
Ms. Conchita Taitano, GEPA (oral)
Mr. Paul Tobaison, Written

III. BACKGROUND:

Findings: I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds it is in the best interest of our island and our residents to promote and encourage recycling to reduce the flow of refuse into our waste stream. Currently, public recycling centers and incentives to recycle are almost nonexistent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that initial government assistance is needed to encourage and accelerate the operation of an island-wide recycling center for paper, the most viable and practical source, by a non-governmental instrument. With minimal financial support provided to a qualified contractor to collect recyclable paper, we may have taken a major step to significantly reduce the burden on our landfill and to our environment.

It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to implement a pilot paper-recycling program to determine the cost of recycling versus landfilling or any less-than-conventional methods of waste reduction.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

FAVORABLE:

Mr. Jordan Kaye representing the Guam Environmental Protection Agency with Ms. Conchita Taitano testified orally and offered their favorable testimonies supporting Bill 557.

Both GEPA's representatives indicated that for recycling to be a success, the government of Guam must subsidize the initial

operations for at least two (2) years of the private contractor selected to perform the recycling of paper products to determine the actual cost of recycling as opposed to landfilling.

It was represented that it will take at least 2 years of actual operations to determine if it is really feasible to recycle paper product or just allow it to be disposed directly to the land fill.

UNFAVORABLE:

No unfavorable testimonies were presented for Bill 557.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature TO DO PASS Bill 557(COR)- ***"An act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing methods to contract for collection of recyclable paper"***.

Subject: Recycling Bill in Legislature re: paper (fwd)

Date: Thu, 18 Jun 1998 11:18:12 +1000 (GMT+1000)

From: Gary Heathcote <zinjman@uog9.uog.edu>

To: Senator Ben Pangelinan <senben@kuentos.guam.net>,
Senator Tony Blaz <tonyblaz@kuentos.guam.net>

Bill 557, introduced by Sen. Pangelinan attempts to help stimulate the recycling of newspapers, office paper, and magazines. The date stamp is 18 March 1998 although I just rcvd this on 15 June 1998 AND the public hearing is 17 June 1998 at 1:30 PM.

It will provide \$150,000 to a selected recycling company for a 2 year pilot project. They will take RFP's (request for proposals). This RFP will require that the prospective contractor accept and pay for all recyclable paper. The successful offeror shall be the one who bids the highest amount per pound to be paid to the public.

I have informed Guahan Waste and RCCG of this so they are aware. Sounds like they have the right intentions since the current recycling companies are really struggling to exist with just the commodity price of selling their newspaper and office paper. Since we have no tipping fee at the "dump" they cannot charge commercial companies a lower fee (than the tip fee) to accept the recyclable portion. This would help the recycling company but looks like only one can win the \$150K.

Please attend if you can. If you can, you can still e-mail or fax your comments in to:

Sen. Pangelinan: 472-3552/ofc, 472-3556/fax, senben@kuentos.guam.net
Sen. A. Blaz: 472-3557/ofc, 472-3562/fax, tonyblaz@kuentos.guam.net

If the "environmental voice" of Guam residents is silent, how will our lawmakers know where we want them to go ??? Please comment. :)

Regards, Paul Tobiason

Subject: Beverage Container Program

Date: Thu, 18 Jun 1998 13:43:43 +1000

From: "Paul Tobiason" <tobiasonp@kuentos.guam.net>

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Staff personnel: please inform or pass to your senator.
RAG members: call or write about a similar effort in Guam.

This short item found in Resource Recycling magazine, May 1998.

"After handling 100 billion bottles and cans in the past decade,

Beverage Container Program

California's one-of-a-kind beverage container redemption system is growing.

The state conservation agency is spending \$1.5 million to promote the redemption effort. Last year, 9.7 billion of the 12.9 billion aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers (75 percent) were recovered in the Golden State.

In addition, state funds will be used by local governments to place recycling bins where large crowds gather, such as at sporting events, parks, fairs, and concerts."



MINA' BENTE KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

Office of the Vice Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Committee on Finance & Taxation

Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 17, 1998

9:30 AM Roundtable Meeting

- **Bill No. 547:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 9, AND 19 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA) RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE "ERICA'S LAW OR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT OF 1998".

1:30 PM- PUBLIC HEARING:

Confirmation Hearings:

- MR. ROBERT R. C. HOFMANN: ACTING MEMBER, BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
- MS. MARIA T. DELISLE : ACTING MEMBER, BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
- MR. VICENTE T. CHAMPACO: ACTING MEMBER, COCKPIT LICENSE BOARD

- **Bill No. 346** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON THE CROSS ISLAND ROAD (ROUTE #17) PAST THE UNITED STATES NAVY HOUSING AT APRÁ HEIGHTS TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES #17 AND #4, AND FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE #17 AND #4A TO THE BACK ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO ON ROUTE #4A.

- **Bill No. 523** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK AND FENCING AROUND BLOCK 13 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGAT.

- **Bill No. 557** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 51 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING METHODS TO CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE PAPER.

- **Bill No. 564** AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.

- **Bill No. 565** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORP FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING A REPELLING TOWER.

- **Bill No. 644** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 24402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 11 OF THE GCA, RELATIVE TO THE HOME TAX EXEMPTION.

- **Bill No. 645** AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 24109, REPEAL AND REENACT SECTIONS 24112 AND 24114, AMEND 24110 AND ADD 24115, ALL TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 11 OF THE GCA, RELATIVE TO ASSESSING REAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

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**FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**

Bill No. 557 Date Received June 22, 1998
Amendatory Bill: YES ___ NO X Date Reviewed July 15, 1998

Department/Agency Affected: Department of Public Works
Department/Agency Head: Mr. Tony Quinata, Director
Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$24,314,249

Bill Title (Preamble): An Act to Add a New Article 4 to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam Annotated, Relative to Establishing Methods to Contract for Collection of Recyclable Paper.

Change in Law: n/a

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

X Increase ___ Decrease ___ Reallocation ___ No Change
Bill is for: ___ Operations ___ Capital Improvement X Other

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

PROGRAM CATEGORY	GENERAL FUND	OTHER	TOTAL
Solid Waste Management (SWM)		\$150,000	\$150,000

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND						
OTHER	\$150,000	\$150,000				\$300,000
TOTAL	\$150,000	\$150,000				\$300,000

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? IF NO, ADD'L AMOUNT REQUIRED See Attachment

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: Public Works / Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD)

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

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

ANALYST Joseph Certeza DATE 7/15/98 DIRECTOR JOSEPH E. RIVERA DATE JUL 17 1998
Acting Director

Footnotes: See Comments

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Fiscal Note Comments to Bill 557
July 15, 1998

Any initiatives to reduce the flow of refuse into our waste stream is definitely a positive step in the right direction. This public incentive bill is one of many needed to reduce the burden on our landfill and to our environment. Although, there are no present government-sponsored programs for the collection of recyclable paper, Guam EPA has contracted out for the development of an island-wide Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. Schedule for completion in October 1998, this plan will address the feasibility, requirements and costs for establishing and/or contracting out recycling programs. It may be sensible to wait at this point for the ISWM plan results and apply the proposed funds toward an overall recycling program not only for paper materials but for aluminum, metals, plastics, etc. as well.

I would like to note also, that without the implementation of the landfill user fees which was originally established to fund the operations of the Solid Waste Management Division, the intent of this bill would not be carried out.