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

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R UNPINGCO
Date: 8/17/98
Time: 12:15
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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 686 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES ("NAUS") FOR THE COST TO REPAIR THE VANDALIZED NAUS MEMORIAL AT ASAN POINT, DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM DURING WWII", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-265.

It is well known from the news reports that an act of vandalization took place at the National Association for Uniformed Services memorial located at Asan Point. It is unfortunate that memorials to deceased fighting men of the uniformed services can be treated in such a fashion. It is beyond the resources of private groups to restore this memorial completely, since the damage was extensive in the removal of metal plaques. The \$45,000 appropriated in this legislation will ensure that the memorial is restored to an appropriate condition to remember those who lost their lives on the beaches of Asan and other locations during the recapture of Guam during World War II.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahen 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. 686 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES ("NAUS") FOR THE COST TO REPAIR THE VANDALIZED NAUS MEMORIAL AT ASAN POINT, DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM DURING WWII," was on the 3rd day of August, 1998, duly and regularly passed.

TONIO R. UNPINGCO Speaker Attested: **IOANNE M.S. BROWN** Senator and Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this 644 day of August, 1998, 3:35 o'clock P.M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'lahen Guahan Public Law No. 24-265

MINA' BENTE KUÅTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 686 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz

V. C. Pangelinan

A. R. Unpingco

T. C. Ada

A. C. Lamorena, V

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

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

C. A. Leon Guerrero

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J. C. Salas

A. L.G. Santos

F. E. Santos

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES ("NAUS") FOR THE COST TO REPAIR THE VANDALIZED NAUS MEMORIAL AT ASAN POINT, DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM DURING WWII.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds 2 that in 1994, the National Association for Uniformed Services ("NAUS") 3 dedicated the Golden Salute Memorial to War Veterans at Asan Point, Guam, 4 commemorating fifty (50) years since the recapture of Guam by members of the 5 Uniformed Services from Japanese occupation. Located at Asan Beach on the 6 7 west-central shores of Guam where U.S. forces actually landed on July 21, 1944, the memorial is a ten feet (10') by fifteen feet (15') cube of polished gray marble 8 that rises six feet (6') above the broad, four (4) - tiered octagonal base, finished in 9 washed pebble effect. An engraved wreath in raised relief and bearing the 10 legend "50th Anniversary" adorns the front panel, and the side and rear panels 11 bear similarly engraved insignias of the U.S. military units that participated in 12 the liberation of Guam. Above the wreath and emblems, a commemorative 13 14 message in two (2) languages, English and Chamorro, wraps the memorial in a ribbon of ten inch (10") engraved letters saying, "A Grateful Chamorro Remembers: 15 Libra Para I Tano Chamorro: Honor to Heroic and Gallant Effort of U. S. Armed Forces: 16 17 Onra I Mane'luta."

This monument is a memorial to peace. It is dedicated to all those who fought in the Great War and made the ultimate sacrifice so that the generations to come may find peace. This memorial is a living testament to the sacrifices made by both sides of the war and the Island people who were caught in between as patriotic victims in a global conflict.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan additionally finds that NAUS, Guam Chapter, on their own without any government financial assistance, undertook this memorial project at a cost of over Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), which was solicited and collected from the respective war veterans and members of the community at large, a truly monumental undertaking and generous contribution to this community, in general, and the government in particular because such worthwhile project should have been the sole and exclusive responsibility of this government.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that, in addition to the damages inflicted by Super Typhoon Paka, a natural disaster, on the Golden Salute Memorial to War Veterans, "a phenomenon more unnatural than any we can think …", echoed by NAUS's members, struck on June 18, 1998 when the memorial was desecrated by vandals damaging one (1) of the marble panels and ripping off the embedded bronze plaques from the walkway leading up to the monument itself.

Because of the deep feelings associated with this monument, its historic value to the community and the message it conveys to the general public in honoring the war veterans, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to appropriate sufficient funds to repair the damages inflicted on this very important monument and appeals to the Island's law enforcement officers to use whatever means possible to apprehend these vandals and inflict upon them the fullest measure of the law as punishment and send a message to the community that this type of senseless, wanton and meaningless destruction of property will not be tolerated.

Section 2. Appropriation. Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the National Association for Uniformed Services ("NAUS") for the cost of the repair of the vandalized *Golden Salute Memorial to War Veterans* at Asan Point dedicated to the fighting men of the Uniformed Services who gave the supreme sacrifice for the defense of their

- 1 country and the recapture of Guam. The appropriation made in this Section shall
- 2 be continuing until the total amount appropriated is expended completely.



Office of the Vice Speaker ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Chairman, Finance & Taxation

July 24, 1998

Chairman, Ethics & Standards

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

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Vice-Chairman, Committee on Rules

Hagatna, Guam 96910

Member, Judiciary, Public Safety & Consumer Protection

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Member, Natural Resources

Member, Tourism, Economic Development, & Cultural Affairs

Member, Transportation, Telecommunications & Micronesian Affairs The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred Bill No. 686(COR), "An Act to appropriate from the Veteran's Bonus Fund to the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) for the cost to repair the vandalized NAUS Memorial at Asan Point dedicated to the fighting men of the uniformed services who gave the supreme sacrifice for the defense of their country and the recapture of Guam during WWII", herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS Bill No. 686(COR).

Member, Guam Finance Commission

___ To Pass

Member, Commission on Self Determination

To Place in Inactive File

Not to Pass

____ 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

attachments

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION

MINA'BENTE KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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. 686(COR)

"An Act to appropriate from the Veteran's Bonus Fund to the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) for the cost to repair the vandalized NAUS Memorial at Asan Point dedicated to the fighting men of the uniformed services who gave the supreme sacrifice for the defense of their country and the recapture of Guam during WWII".

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	<u>INITIAL</u>	TO <u>PASS</u>	NOT TO PASS	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	IO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz Chairman	<u>~</u>				
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Sen. William B.S.M. Flores Member					
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Sen. John C. Salas Member	V	-\frac{\gamma}{r}			
Sen. Francis E. Santos Member					



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report

Bill No. 686(COR)

"An Act to appropriate from the veteran's bonus fund to the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) for the cost to repair the vandalized NAUS Memorial at Asan Point dedicated to the fighting men of the uniformed services who gave the supreme sacrifice for the defense of their country and the recapture of Guam during WWII".

Committee on Finance and Taxation Committee report on Bill No. 686 (COR)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE VETERAN'S BONUS FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED **SERVICES** (NAUS) FOR THE COST TO REPAIR VANDALIZED **NAUS AT ASAN** POINT MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF **GUAM DURING WWII**

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 24-139, notice of the public hearing on Bill No. 686 (COR) was published in the Pacific Daily News on July 2, and July 7, 1998.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on July 8, 1998 at 1:30 PM in the I Liheslåturan Guåhan Public Hearing Room to hear testimonies on Bill No. 686 (COR).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Senator Edwardo Cruz

Other Senators Present:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Senator Francisco P. Camacho

Providing Written & Oral Testimony:

Supporting Bill No. 686 (COR)

A.P. Sgambelluri, President, (NAUS)

Boe Williams, (NAUS)

Juan Cepeda, (NAUS)

Mike Carey, (NAUS)

Roj Sood, (NAUS)

Ron McNinch, (UOG)

V. Leon Guerrero, Vice Mayor, Barrigada

Opposed to Bill No. 686 (COR)
John Blaz, VA

BACKGROUND:

A.P. Sgambelluri, President, (NAUS), asked for a favorable passage of Bill No. 686 (COR). He informed the committee that NAUS, Guam Chapter, has contributed over half a million dollars in projects for the island community, and the forty-five thousand dollars requested pales in comparison to the overall contribution NAUS has made, less than 10 %.

Ron McNinch, (UOG), supports Bill No. 686 (COR) citing that the "efforts to restore the NAUS memorial at Asan Point is a worthy and just cause".

Boe Williams, (NAUS), supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

Juan Cepeda, (NAUS), supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

Mike Carey, (NAUS), supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

Roj Sood, (NAUS), supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

Ron McNinch, (UOG), supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

V. Leon Guerrero, Vice Mayor, Barrigada, supports Bill No. 686 (COR)

John Blaz, VA, opposes the fund source but not the intent of the bill; he cites that over 183 veterans have not received their veteran's bonus to date. When asked by the Chairman why this information hasn't been transmitted to his Committee, Mr. Blaz responded by saying that he had given this information to the Guam Legislature.

FINDINGS:

The Committee finds that:

- The Guam NAUS Chapter has contributed over one half million dollars in community projects to the island community;
- The vandalized NAUS Memorial at Asan Point requires immediate repair and restoration to provide the fallen heroes of WWII a lasting tribute for their courage and sacrifice; to provide a visit point for the many thousands of school students who use the memorial as a field trip site; and to provide a visit site for the thousands of visitors who stop by the site during their visit to Guam;
- □ The repair and restoration will require an appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to complete the project

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Liheslåturan Guåhan to do pass Bill No. 686 (COR)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE VETERAN'S BONUS FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES (NAUS) FOR THE COST REPAIR TO VANDALIZED **NAUS MEMORIAL** AT **ASAN** POINT DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM DURING WWII

MINA'BENTE KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION VICE SPEAKER ANTHONY C. BLAZ, CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC HEARING

JULY 8, 1998 - 2:00 PM LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

AGENDA

CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:

- Mr. Johnny C. Reyes, Acting Member, Guam Real Estate Commission
- . Mr. Joseph R. Ada, Acting Member, Board of Equalization

PUBLIC HEARING:

BILL NO. 614 (J. C. Salas, E. Cruz, L. Kasperbauer)

AN ACT TO AMEND P.L. 24-071, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM TO SELL ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF AN ABANDONED PRE-WAR BULL-CART TRAIL IN TALOFOFO TO THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY WHICH THE TRAIL ABUTS.

BILL NO. 664 (A. C. Blaz)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR COMPLETION OF RENOVATION AND REPAIRS OF HAGATÑA MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BILL 665 (A. C. Blaz)

AN ACT TO REPROGRAM AND APPROPRIATE THE RESIDUAL AND EXCESS FUNDS LEFT OVER FROM OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT BOND, FOR USE TO PLAN, DESIGN, EXPAND AND RECONSTRUCT ROUTE 15, MORE POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "BACK ROAD TO ANDERSEN".

BILL NO. 667 (A. C. Blaz, Fx P. Camacho, M. Forbes, A. Lamorena V, C. Leon Guerrero)
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE VILLAGE NATURE, WATER AND RECREATIONAL THEME PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
AND PILOT PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF
LAND MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS TO CARRY OUT THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT.

BILL NO. 668 (A. C. Blaz, M. Forbes, A. Lamorena V, J.M.S. Brown, C. Leon Guerrero) AN ACT TO AMEND §22425, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA) BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO BORROW FROM ANY LENDING INSTITUTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GENERAL OBLIGATION LOANS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE COST OF DESIGN, PLANS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEDEDO PRECINCT AND THE CRIME LAB OF THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.

BILL NO. 685 (A. C. Blaz)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND TRAVEL FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST AIR TRAVEL FOR THE BABE RUTH AND THE BAMBINOS LITTLE LEAGUE,

BILL NO. 686 (A. C. Blaz, V. C. Pangelinan, A. R. Unpingco)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE VETERAN'S BONUS FUND TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES (NAUS) FOR THE COST TO REPAIR THE VANDALIZED NAUS MEMORIAL AT ASAN POINT DEDICATED TO THE FIGHTING MEN OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM DURING WWII.

BILL NO. 687 (A. C. Blaz)

AN ACT TO CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM IN PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 24-139.



Mina' Bente Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan Committee on Finance and Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman PUBLIC HEARING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998 LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

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Bel Williams	NAUS	653-0960	366-3208	□ oral □ written	☐ Approve ☐ Oppose
JOHN CEPEDA	NAUS	734-3155		□ oral □ written	☐ Approve ☐ Oppose
MIKE CAREY	NAUS	734-3060	734-3061	□ oral □ oral □ oral	□ Approve □ Oppose
RAT SOOD	NAUS	735-5641	734-2424	□ written	□ Approve □ Oppose □ Approve
John Bl.AZ	VA	475-4223	477-8855	written	☐ Oppose ☐ Approve
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FISCAL NOTE BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

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Comments to Bill No. 686 (COR)

Bill No. 686 (COR) appropriates the sum of \$45,000 from the Veteran's Bonus Fund to the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) for the cost of the repair of the vandalized Golden Salute Memorial to War Veterans monument at Asan Point.

According to the NAUS, the monument sustained an estimated \$30,000 in damages inflicted by Typhoon Paka. Funding assistance to cover the cost of the repair through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was not approved. Subsequently, an additional cost estimated at \$15,000 is needed for the repair and restoration of damages to the monument caused by vandalism. Thus, the \$45,000 appropriation will be adequate to cover the intent of Bill No. 686.

It should be noted that the current fund balance of the Veteran's Bonus Fund according to the Division of Accounts, Department of Administration as of 7/17/98 is \$48,385. However, there are a total of \$261,666 in continuing appropriations made against the Fund which results in an overappopriation or fund deficit of \$213,281. As such, there are no current revenues available under the Veteran's Bonus Fund for appropriation.

Support of Bill 686

RON McNinch PhD 735-2573 734-6500 (Fax)

Dear Senator Blaz,

The effort to restore the NAUS memorial at Asan Point is a worthy and just cause. Many of the current residents of Guam carry the hardships and struggles of the Second World War in their hearts and it is important for future generations to know the importance of the past.

Our veterans honored us with their efforts and their lives. Please maintain this site as a token of our appreciation to our veterans and as an educational resource for our children.

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155 HESLER ST. HAGATINA, GUAM 96910

Wednesday, July 8, 1998

I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN, PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

10:00 AM: Roundtable Meeting

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BILL 652 - An act to establish the Guam Hydrologic Survey as a permanent program to be administered by the Water and Energy Research Institute of the Western Pacific University of Guam:

Confirmation of Miriam Gallet Member. Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency. **ADA Coordinator:**

Mrs. Toni Gumataotao at 472-3450/51 The public is invited to attend.



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