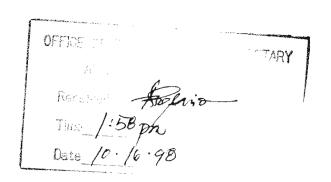


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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker Mina'Bente Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature Guam Legislature Temporary Building 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 713 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§9113 AND 4104, AND AMEND §9109, OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-273.

This legislation appropriates a total of \$32,200 from the General Fund to the Guam Election Commission for upgrading existing balloting machines and paying for the extra time that precinct workers will be working at the polis. The legislation also provides that the polls open 1 hour earlier than previously, at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. The polls will close at the same time as before, 8:00 p.m.

This time change will be beneficial since Election Day for the general election takes place on a weekday, which is a working day for most people. Having the polls open at 7:00 a.m. will allow better access because many people will be able to cast their vote on the way to work, rather than waiting until lunchtime or after work, when the polls are traditionally quite crowded. The legislation increases voter access to the polls.

The second issue that the legislation addresses is the situation where a school is used as a polling place and the entrance gate to the school is defined as the closest point where electioneering can take place. In some

places, this means that the closest point of electioneering is a great deal farther than the 100 feet usually required. In other cases, this means that those who may want to participate in the electoral process by electioneering on election day would have to stand in the road or other unsafe areas, due to the particular configuration of a polling place. This legislation will allow the Guam Election Commission to deal with certain polling places on a case-by-case basis.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez I Maga'Lahen Guåhan

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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Attested:

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this Shaday of October 1998, at 4:05 o'clock f.M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'lahen Guahan
Date: 10-16-98

Public Law No. <u>24-273</u>

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1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

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VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 7/3
Resolution No
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Clerk of the Legislature



I Mina' Bente Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Kumitean Areklamento, Refotman Gubetnamento Siha, yan Asunton Fidirat

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco I Mina' Bente Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 713 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations TO DO PASS BILL NO. 713 as substituted "An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock a.m."

The voting record is as follows:

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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.

Attachments



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Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Committee Members

FR:

Chairman

SUBJECT:

Committee Report- BILL NO. 713 as substituted, "An act to amend §9109 of

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Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 713 as substituted 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. 713 as substituted
- 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.

MARK FORBES

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

Committee Report

on

BILL NO. 713

As substituted

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs held a public hearing on Friday, September 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at I Liheslaturan Guahan. Public notice of the hearing was announced in the August 21st, September 6th, 7th and 11th, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman Senator Larry Kasperbauer, Member

Appearing before the Committee:

Mr. Carlos Pangelinan, Speaker, Guam Youth Congress

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Carlos Pangelinan, Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, testified before the Committee **in favor** of Bill No. 713. Mr. Pangelinan stated that an extra hour of voting before people go to work would increase voter turnout.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs finds that opening the polling sites an extra hour before 8:00 a.m. on election days would increase voter turnout. Since most people who work on election days start work at 8:00 a.m., they will, if Bill No. 713 becomes law, be able to vote prior to going to work.

The Committee further finds that Bill No. 713 appropriates six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to the Guam Election Commission to cover the additional expenses related to opening the polling places an hour earlier.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 713 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 713** as substituted, "An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock a.m."

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

Public Hearing Friday, September 11, 1998 10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 713 "An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 Title 3 GCA, relative to changing the starting time for voting on Election Day from 8 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock A.M."

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A fiscal note was requested for Bill No. 713 on August 20, 1998 from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research. To date, none has been received. In accordance with P.L. 24-162, the requirement for a fiscal note is hereby waived.



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/s/LORENZO C. AFLAQUE Chief Procurement

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - AMENDED -

The Guam Housing Corporation (GHC) is soliciting Developers to provide (A/E) Design-Build-Finance Services for Lada Estates Affordable Housing Subdivision Project, Phase II.

interested Developers may obtain copies of RFP at GHC Main office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, August 14, 1998. The cost of RFP documents is \$250.00 and is non-refundable. Three (3) copies of proposals containing Qualification Statements as per RFP will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 1998.

GHC hereby notifies all Developers that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this avertisement, minority enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposal as required by federal guidelines, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, handicapped status and national origin in consideration of award.

> /s/JAMES G. SABLAN President



Notice of Public Hearing

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

10:00 A.M. THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 1998

The Subcommittee on Codes and Penal Statutes will hear the following:

BUI No. 647 "An act to amoud §19.10 and to add a new §19.50.1 to Chapter 19 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated relative to terroristic conduct by threat of bomb or incendiary device."

BIII No. 684 "An act relative to establishing comprehensive standards for tinting the windows of motor vehicles; allowing for the interior protection of the vehicles and the driver from harmful sun rays while insuring the safety of peace officers and the community."

Bill No. 699 "An act to add a new 8 GCA to §120.15 relative to establishing a special assessment in the Superior Court on all defendants upon a judgement of guilty."

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs will hear the following:

Appointment of Mr. Gordon Mailloux to the Hagatha Restoration and Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners.

Resolution No. 411 "Relative to amending §22.06 of the Standing Rules relative to allowing employees of I Liheslaturan Guahan to serve on District Boards of Education."

Bill No. 57 "An act to amend §75104, and add a new Chapter 79, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated; and to amend §2903 and §2927, and add a new §2946, to Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to land claims and landowners recovery, to be known as the 'Guam Ancestral Lands Act'."

BILL No. 410 "An act to create the 'KAOHAO GUINAHAN CHAMORRO' or 'CHAMORRO HERITAGE

Bill No. 476 "An act to create a separate municipality on Guam called Finegayan-Harmon' to declare that the excess federal lands in this municipality other than 'crown lands' or lands currently put to public use be given back to the original landowners, to provide for an interim mayor and an interim municipal planning council of 11 members and to vest in these bodies limited powers in order to facilitate economic redevelopment or development in this municipality, to direct GEDA to oversee and to assist the interim mayor and interim municipal planning council in the development and overall planning for this municipality, and to have the people of Guam vote in the year 2000 on whether this municipality should become the twentieth municipality of Guam."

Bill No. 610 "An act to empower Guam's mayors and establish a municipal government in Guam capable of directly providing efficient service to the people of Guam at the community level."

BIII No. 651 "An act to repeal and recruact section 2103 of Chapter 2 of Title 2 GCA, relative to public notice for bills on session agenda."

1841 No. 657 "An act to add a new §832 to Title 1 GCA, relative to naming the Toto Community Center the 'Colonel Benjamin A. Leon Guerrero Community Center."

BILI No. 713 "An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 Title 3 GCA, relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock A.M."

> Hearing will take place in the Conference Room Office of Senator Mark Forbes, I Libeslaturan Guáhan Hagátlia, Guam

The Public is Invited to Participate Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact the Office of Senator Forbes at 472-3512.

For an updated weather forecast call 711, 477-2991, 477-5992, or listen to NOAA weather radio WXM85 on VHF fraquency 162.40 MHz (chonnel 2), National Weather Service Guam Homepage: http://www.nws.nooa.gov/pr/guam

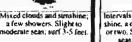
5-Day forecast for Guam





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High 88, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20



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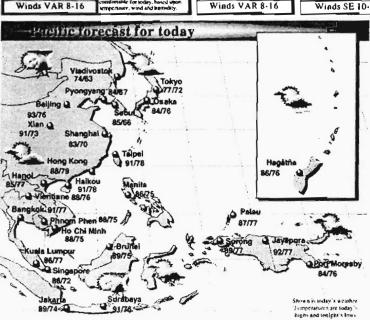
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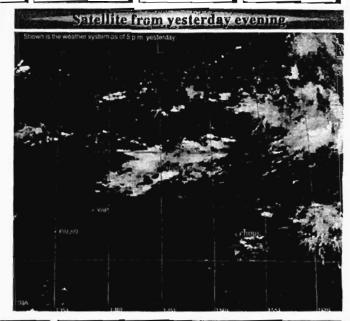
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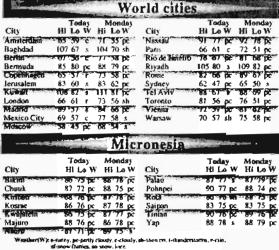


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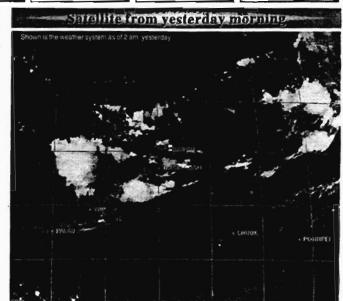


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Sunday

Mixed clouds and son with some showers: thunderstorm possible. Slight to moderate seas; surf

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Monday

Mixed clouds and meshine; warm and humid showers possible. Slight to noderate seas; surf 3-5 (eet

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TO:

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Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

FROM:

Chairman

Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT:

Referral-Bill No. 713

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

Bill No. 713 (LS) As substituted by the Author

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

J.C. Salas

E. J. Cruz

AN ACT TO AMEND §9109 OF CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE STARTING TIME FOR VOTING ON ELECTION DAY FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

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- 3 **Section 1.** Section 9109 Of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated
- 4 is hereby amended to read:
- §9109. Time for Opening and Closing Polls. The polls shall be opened at
- 7 8 o'clock a.m. 7 o'clock a.m., of the day of an election and shall be kept open until
- 8 8 o'clock p.m., of the same day, after which time the polls shall be closed except as
- 9 provided in §9150.
- 11 Section 2. Effective date. The effective date of this Act shall be November
- 12 3, 1998.