



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Office of the Speaker  
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

Date: Oct. 16, 1998

Time: 11:25 am

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**OCT 16 1998**

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Mina'Bente Kuåtto 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 1:58 pm  
Date 10-16-98

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 564 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34(c) OF CHAPTER III OF P.L. NO. 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-279**.

This appropriation will ensure that the Guam Humanities Council is able to preserve the federal funding requirements for further grant of funds in Fiscal Year 1999.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
I Maga'lahaen 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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# Office of the Vice Speaker

✓ ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Chairman,  
Finance & Taxation

July 2, 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. 564(LS)*, "An Act to repeal and reenact Section 34(c) of Chapter III of Public Law 24-59, relative to the Guam Humanities Council", 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 &  
Micronesian Affairs

  9   To Pass

Member,  
Guam Finance  
Commission

       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**

attachments

# COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

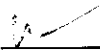
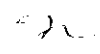



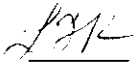

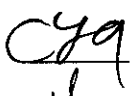

155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz    Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes**

**Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco**

## VOTING SHEET ON:

*Bill No. 564(LS) "An act to repeal and reenact Section 34(c) of Chapter III of Public Law 24-59, relative to the Guam Humanities Council".*

| <u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>                              | <u>INITIAL</u>  | <u>TO<br/>PASS</u>                  | <u>NOT TO<br/>PASS</u>   | <u>ABSTAIN</u>           | <u>TO PLACE IN<br/>INACTIVE FILE</u> |
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| Sen. Mark Forbes<br><i>Vice-Chairman</i>              | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
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| Sen. Thomas C. Ada<br><i>Member</i>                   |    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown<br><i>Member</i>               |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
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| Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz<br><i>Member</i>                 |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
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| Sen. Francis E. Santos<br><i>Member</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |

**Committee on Finance and Taxation  
Committee Report on Bill No. 564 (LS)**

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF  
CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM  
HUMANITIES COUNCIL.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 24-139, notice of the public hearing on Bill No. 564(LS) was published in the Pacific Daily News on 16, June 1998.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

The Committee on Finance and Taxation conducted a public hearing on 17, June 1998 at 1:30 PM in the Legislative Public Hearing Room to hear testimonies on Bill No. 564(LS).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco  
Senator Edwardo J. Cruz

**OTHER SENATORS PRESENT:**

Senator ben c. pangelinan  
Senator Francisco P. Camacho  
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

**PROVIDING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:**

Mr. George J. Boughton, Chairman, Guam Humanities Council.  
Mr. Mark E. Skinner, Guam Humanities Council.

## **BACKGROUND:**

### **Written & Oral Testimony:**

**Mr. George J. Boughton, Chairman, Guam Humanities Council** favors Bill No. 564 (LS). Shortage of federal funds for the remainder of fiscal year 1998 requires the reauthorization of \$50,000.000 for programming and operational expenses. This amount should carry their fund requirements into November.

## **FINDINGS:**

The Committee finds that:

- ◆ Lack of federal funds to carry the programming and operational expenses of CAHA into the last quarter of FY '98, requires that \$50,000.00 must be reauthorized from P.L. 24-59 for that purpose.
- ◆ Providing this reauthorization will also preserve federal funding requirements for FY '99.
- ◆ Reauthorizing the appropriation of \$50,000.00 will help supplement operating costs such as rent, general office supplies, and materials.

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Liheslaturan Guåhan to do pass Bill No. 564 (LS) AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.**

**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

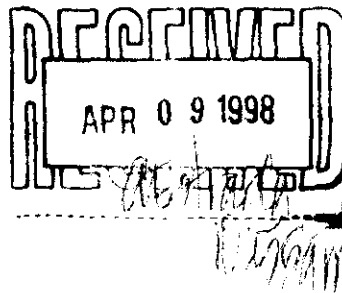
**SUBJECT:** Referral- Bill No. 564

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





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whose mission is to  
foster critical,  
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as well as an  
understanding and  
appreciation of the  
humanities as they  
relate to Guam's rich  
cultural heritage, the  
multi-ethnic  
composition of its  
society, and the  
issues,  
both local and global,  
confronting the  
people  
of Guam today.*

June 17, 1998

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY C. BLAZ  
VICE SPEAKER, TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 HESLER ST.  
HAGATNA, GUAM 96910

**RE: Testimony in support of Bill #564, "An Act to Repeal and Reenact Section 34(C) of Chapter III of Public Law 24-59, Relative to the Guam Humanities Council"**

Dear Vice Speaker Blaz:

My name is George J. Boughton, Chairman of the Guam Humanities Council and Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Guam. I am here today to testify in favor of Bill #564.

The Guam Humanities Council, founded in 1990, is an independent nonprofit corporation [501(C)3] of citizens working in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). It is the Council's mission is to foster critical thinking and an understanding and appreciation of the humanities on Guam, especially as they relate to Guam's rich cultural heritage, its multi-ethnic composition, and the issues -- both local and global -- confronting the people of Guam today.

Since its inception, the Council has awarded approximately \$1 million in funds for humanities-related research grants, public forums, exhibits, speaker's bureaus and related scholarship activities to the people of Guam. Council projects require 50% in-kind support for its activities. As a result, nearly \$1.6 million in in-kind services and cash have complemented Council projects.

It is important that the Council maintain this valuable source of funding to meet federal requirements as well as be a recipient of Federal FY99 funding. There are currently not enough remaining federal funds to continue operations through FY98. The Legislature's reallocation of the \$50,000 already awarded to the Council, will allow us to continue operations through November of this year, when FY99 funding becomes available. Moreover it would send a message to the National Endowment for the Humanities that the Guam community values and supports the Council's activities and wants to see them continue.

In requesting temporary financial assistance from the Guam Legislature, it is worth noting some of the important public programs which the Council has

provided to the residents of Guam over the last several years. Among them:

***Guam Museum Audio Cassette Tour*** - This project, which will be completed at the end of this year, will result in a 45-minute audio/cassette tour of the Guam Museum in four different languages; Chamorro, English, Japanese and Korean. It will describe, through narration, music and sound effects, the displays at the museum. It will also supplement the historical and cultural information already visually presented. The cassette tour project will offer another forum toward increasing awareness and easier accessibility of the Chamorro culture and history for resident and the visitor industry.

***English Chamorro Dictionary*** - The project, currently under development, consists of preparing the pre-production work for a new Chamorro-English Dictionary. Council funding is being used to edit, layout and pay for other technical assistance in order to bring the product to the publication stage. The completed dictionary will be the standard reference for the Chamorro language. Language is the primary humanities field.

***Chamorro: A Complete Course of Study*** - The project consists of revising a Chamorro study language text that was field-tested during the 1995-96 school year. The text uses a second language teaching approach in teaching Chamorro. Language is the primary humanities field.

***Can't We All Just Get Along?*** - The project funded ten conflict resolution workshops at ten different high schools. The workshops provided a "train the trainer" methodology for students interested in learning about alternative dispute resolution methods - an important tool where more and more students are resorting to violence, litigation and feuding to solve their problems.

***The Pattera Story & Legacy*** - The project documented the role of the Navy-trained Chamorro nurse-midwives, known as "Pattera." Oral history interviews with these women complements archival research. A public forum was held as well as a booklet published of the research. A standing exhibit complements the project. The project increased public understanding of this unique and nearly forgotten group of women. The exhibit is a part of the Council's resource center and can be checked out by teachers and nonprofit organizations. History is the primary humanities field.

***Harvesting and Conserving Reef Resources*** - The project consisted of acquiring social context information from the island's man'amko on traditional harvesting and conservation of reef resources, particularly shellfish. The information was compared with archaeological and ethnographic data in order to gain an understanding of how Chamorros used and conserved reef resources in



the past. A portable educational display was created and is available with a speaker. Archaeology, history and anthropology were the humanities disciplines used in this project.

***Sacred Vessels: Navigating Tradition and Identity in Micronesia*** - The project consisted of funding the production of a 30-minute video documentary that explored the relationship between the survival of culture and historical change in contemporary Guam and Micronesia. It charted the activities of three Micronesian men; two brothers from the island of Polowat and one Chamorro from Guam who actively participate in traditional canoe carving and navigation. The project contributed to the existing popular and scholarly interest in the struggles between indigenous tradition and external forces of change in history. It also addressed the construction of identity and the experimental modes of representing culture and history. History and anthropology are the primary humanities disciplines.

***Isla: A Journal of Micronesian Studies*** - The project funded the publishing of three issues of *Isla: A Journal of Micronesian Studies*. The journal is the only scholarly periodical devoted to publishing original research of the Guam and wider Micronesian area, book reviews and essays which critically examine new humanities scholarship in the region. The Journal incorporates all aspects of the humanities, including archaeology, commerce and economics, education, geography, health, history, linguistics, political science, psychology and sociology.

***Reports from the Field Radio Series*** - This project funded in ten, 10-minute radio programs consisting of interviews with archaeologists and other specialists about the work they are doing and accomplishments they have made in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. The objective of the project was to increase public awareness of culture, provide accurate information regarding current archaeological findings and help listeners interpret the findings in ways meaningful to them. The series was broadcast on Guam's public radio station. The program series is available to the public from the Council's Resource Center. Archaeology and history are the primary humanities disciplines.

In conclusion, there are many more research projects and public events which the Council has underwritten including public forums, exhibits, and festivals. One noteworthy project, of particular importance to early Chamorro historians, is the publishing of Father San Vitores' Biography. This 400-year-old Spanish document stands as the pre-eminent font of knowledge of prehistoric Chamorro society. The Council had the document edited, in its full version, and preparations are underway for its publication.

These programs have enabled the people of Guam to better understand their

cultural, social, historic and political environment. They differ widely in audience, content and form, but they all have one thing in common: they encourage us to think critically about our lives.

The humanities encompass the range of human experience -- who we are and what our lives mean. The humanities help us to comprehend the meaning of events and ideas; they reveal insights that lead us to an understanding of human behavior; they help us consider the values that underlie our culture and the cultures of others. In a world that struggles to find a moral center amid the forces of change and diversity, the humanities furnish the standards by which society can make judgments and build a future.

I would be happy to discuss further the Council's activities with the Committee on Finance and Taxation as well as with members of the Legislature at large.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George J. Boughton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "B".

George J. Boughton  
Chair





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## 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 APRRA 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.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Finance & Taxation  
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

MINA BENTE KUATRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
155 HESLER ST. HÅGATNÅ, GUAM 96910

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LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN, PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

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- > MR. VICENTE T. CHAMPAGO: ACTING MEMBER, COCKPIT LICENSE BOARD

BIII No. 348 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 APRA HEIGHTS TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTIONS 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.

BIII No. 823 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.

BIII No. 857 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.

BIII No. 864 AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-68, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.

BIII No. 865 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.

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>> The Public is invited to attend and present written and/or oral testimony.  
Contact the Office of Vice-Speaker Anthony C. Blaz at 472-3557/58/60



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Committee on Finance & Taxation  
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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Bill No. 623: 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. 657: 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. 584: AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-60, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.

Bill No. 668: 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.

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Contact the Office of Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz at 472-3337/3469

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FISCAL NOTE  
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No. 564 (LS) Date Received 6/22/98  
 Amendatory Bill YES \_\_\_ NO X Date Reviewed 7/06/98  
 Department/Agency Affected: Guam Humanities Council  
 Department/Agency Head: Mark Skinner, Executive Director  
 Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$50,000.00  
 Bill Title (Preamble): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.

Change in Law: Repeal and Reenacts Section 34(C) of Chapter III of P.L. 24-59.

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:  
 \_\_\_ Increase \_\_\_ Decrease X Reallocation \_\_\_ No Change  
 Bill is for: X Operations \_\_\_ Capital Improvement \_\_\_ Other-

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

| PROGRAM CATEGORY             | GENERAL FUND | OTHER 1/           | TOTAL              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Nonprofit Corporation</u> |              | <u>\$50,000.00</u> | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

| FUND         | 1st                | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | TOTAL              |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| GENERAL FUND |                    |     |     |     |     |                    |
| OTHER - 1/   | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |     |     |     |     | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL        | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |     |     |     |     | <u>\$50,000.00</u> |

1/ TAF - Tourist Attraction Fund

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? YES/NO - IF NO, ADD'L AMT REQUIRED N/A

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: Guam Humanities Council / Mark Skinner / 7-1-98

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

| FUND         | 1st        | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | TOTAL      |
|--------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| GENERAL FUND |            |     |     |     |     |            |
| OTHER        | <u>N/A</u> |     |     |     |     | <u>N/A</u> |
| TOTAL        |            |     |     |     |     |            |

ANALYST William P. Taitingfong DATE 7/2/98  
 DIRECTOR JOSEPH E. RIVERA DATE Jul 10 1998  
 Acting Director

Footnotes: 1/ See attached comments.

**Comments to Bill No. 564(LS)**

The intent of Bill 564 (LS) is to repeal and reenact Section 34(c) of Chapter III of Public Law 24-59 which appropriates the sum of \$50,000 to the Guam Humanities Council for the Marianas Exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute. The subsection if reenacted as proposed, will re-authorize the appropriation of \$50,000 to the Guam Humanities Council for a different purpose rather than for the Marianas Exhibit. As such, the funds can be utilized and expended for programming and operational expenses of the Guam Humanities Council during Fiscal Year 1998.

According to the Guam Humanities Council, the appropriation of \$50,000 will be used to supplement operating costs such as office rent, general office supplies and materials as the federal funding it receives are not adequate to continue its operations through Fiscal Year 1998.

**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 | <u>(33,060,569)</u> |    |

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.