



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Office of the Speaker

ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO

Date: Oct 21, 1998

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Legislative Secretary

OCT 21 1998

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


OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<u>[Signature]</u>
Time	<u>3:09 pm</u>
Date	<u>10.21.98</u>

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 703 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-292**.

The Guam National Baseball Team is scheduled to participate in the Men's World Series in Phoenix, Arizona from October 22-25, 1998. This competition will be one experience to prepare our team for participation in more serious competitions in the future.

Very truly yours,

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

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

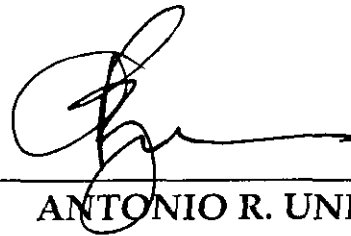
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary

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

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 703 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM," was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

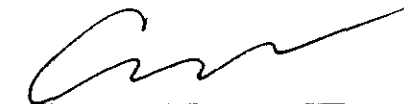
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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998,  
at 3:05 o'clock P.M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'laha'i's Office*

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahaen Guahan*

Date: 10-21-98

Public Law No. 24-292

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

**Bill No. 703 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz  
A. C. Lamorena, V  
V. C. Pangelinan  
E. J. Cruz  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
Felix P. Camacho  
Francisco P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
W. B.S.M. Flores  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
J. C. Salas  
A. L.G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S  
OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE  
COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM  
NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM.**

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

1           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
2 finds that due to Guam's remoteness from regional, national and international  
3 venues for sports competitions, it is extremely difficult and costly for local  
4 sports organizations to plan and participate in such events. Such participation  
5 is considered vital and important in fostering the growth, development and  
6 advancement of Guam and the island's residents in a regional, national and  
7 global environment. It is especially important for the inspiration and  
8 motivation of the youths of Guam to develop their full potential and excel in  
9 competition and leadership roles. The Department of Parks and Recreation is  
10 tasked to facilitate administratively government of Guam subsidized off-  
11 island sports participation.

12           **Section 2. Appropriation for the Guam National Baseball Team.**  
13 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General  
14 Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation's Off-Island Sports Fund to  
15 be allocated to the Guam National Baseball Team's participation in the Men's  
16 World Series in Phoenix, Arizona in October, 1998 to supplement the cost of  
17 their off-island travel expenses.



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20-292 ✓  
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

# Office of the Vice-Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker, 24<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam

September 17, 1998

LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBERSHIP

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Finance & Taxation

Vice-Chairman  
Rules,  
Government Reform  
& Federal Affairs

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Human Services

Tourism, Economic  
Development & Cultural  
Affairs

Judiciary,  
Public Safety &  
Consumer Protection

Transportation,  
Telecommunications, &  
Micronesian Affairs

MEMBERSHIP

Guam Finance  
Commission

Commission on Self  
Determination

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, to which was referred Bill No. 703 (COR): "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM" herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS Bill No. 703 (COR).

Votes of the committee members are as follows:


9 To Pass

       Not to Pass

       To the Inactive File

1 Abstained

Sincerely,





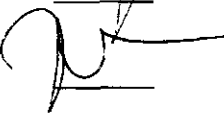
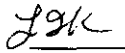

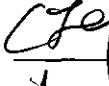

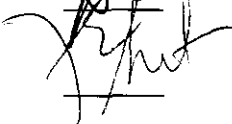
  
ANTHONY C. BLAZ  
Attachment

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
 155 Hesler Street, Agana, 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. Bill No. 703 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM."

<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>
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Chairman</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. William B.S.M. Flores <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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***Committee on Finance & Taxation***

*Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman*

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***Committee Report on  
Bill No. 703 (COR)***

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**ORIGINAL BILL 703 (COR)**



# I Mina' Bente Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Kumitean Areklamento, Refotman Gubetnamento Siha, yan Asuntan Fidirat

*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*

**AUG 28 1998**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman  
Committee on Finance and Taxation

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

**SUBJECT:** Referral- Bill No. 703

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*

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## **Committee on Finance & Taxation**

*Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman*

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### **Committee Report on Bill No. 703(COR)**

**“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION’S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM.”**

#### **I. OVERVIEW:**

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at 1:30 p. m. in the legislative public hearing room to hear public testimony on Bill 703 (COR). Public Notice was announced and published on Saturday, July 18, 1998 and Tuesday, July 21, 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 Edwardo J. Cruz, Member

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Senator Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member

Senator John C. Salas, Member

Senator W. B. S. M. Flores, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

Senator Francisco P. Camacho

Senator Lou A. Leon Guerrero

Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

**Providing Public Testimony on the Bill:**

Ray Aguon, Guam National Baseball Team, Written/Oral

Rose Cruz, Guam National Baseball Team, Oral

Ryan Flynn, Guam National Baseball Team, Written/Oral

Wicton Acta, Guam National Baseball Team, Oral

Joe Tuauero, Guam National Baseball Team, Oral

Kin C. Fernandez, Guam National Baseball Team, Oral

**ALL TEAM MEMBERS OF THE GUAM NATIONAL  
BASEBALL TEAM**

Rose Bell, Oral

**III. BACKGROUND ON BILL 703 (COR):**

**Findings of Necessity and Declaration of Purposes.**  
**Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that due to Guam's remoteness from regional, national and

international venues for sports competition it is extremely difficult and costly for local sports organization to plan and participate in such events. Such participation is considered vital and important in fostering the growth, development and advancement of Guam and the Island's residents in a regional, national and global environment. It is especially important for the inspiration and motivation of the youths of Guam to develop their full potential and excel in competition and leadership roles. The Department of Parks and Recreation is tasked to facilitate administratively government of Guam subsidized off-island sports participation.

#### SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

##### FAVORABLE:

All of the witnesses who testified orally and who submitted written, as indicated in the attachments, testified in favor and in support of Bill 703 (COR)

##### UNFAVORABLE:

No one testified against Bill 703.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature TO DO PASS Bill 703 (COR)- "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS FUND TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL FOR THE GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM."



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

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**SIGN-IN SHEET**



# Mina' Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan Committee on Finance and Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998 – 1:30 P.M.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

## Bill 703

A.C. Blaz  
A.C. Lamorena V  
V.C. Pangelinan  
E.J. Cruz

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS  
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### Sign-in Sheet

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Rose Cruz	Guam National Baseball Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> oral <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> written <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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# Mina' Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan Committee on Finance and Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman  
PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998 - 1:30 P.M.  
LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

## Bill 703

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFF-ISLAND SPORTS  
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A.C. Blaz  
A.C. Lamorena V  
V.C. Pangelinan  
E.J. Cruz

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

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**TESTIMONIES**

# GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

## GUAM BASEBALL FEDERATION

September 8, 1998

Honorable Anthony C. Blaz  
Vice Speaker  
Committee on Finance and Taxation  
Twenty Fourth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96932

Dear Vice Speaker Blaz:

Firstly, on behalf of the Guam National Baseball Team, I would like to thank you for your interest and quick turn-around on pending legislation that would assist in sending our team to Arizona for an important training and game schedule in preparation for our bid to become the first team from Guam to ever qualify for an Olympic Games.


We cannot stress to you and your colleagues enough—and the community at-large—how vital these games are in our quest to secure the eighth and final seed in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. Our competitors in American Samoa, who are also vying for this final berth, have already spent two months playing top competition throughout California. We need to pull even with them in terms of international baseball experience.

We have one more request that we hope you do not find too troublesome in the scheme of your busy agenda. Since our team would depart Guam no later than October 20 of this year, we desperately need Bill 703 to be labeled a high priority by you and your colleagues. We do not mean to alter your schedule or be too forward; we just need to know if this trip will become a reality in as short a time as possible.

We must let organizers of this important tournament know that we are still slated to play against the nation's best amateur teams, and we also must choose and prepare our top 21 ballplayers to make this trip. Employers have to be notified shortly as well to give these players the necessary leave during the month of October.

Again, we thank you for all your work on behalf of Guam's national baseball team, and we look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

  
Ryan Flynn  
Assistant Coach  
Guam National Baseball Team

cc: Mr. Pete Calvo, Guam Baseball Federation President

*9/9/98*  
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*Consider the*  
*Report for*  
*Week of*  
*Sept. Seminar*

**DRIVE FOR GOLD**

P.O. Box 11436 Yigo, Guam 96929

# GUAM NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

## GUAM BASEBALL FEDERATION



July 13, 1998

Honorable Anthony C. Blaz  
Vice-Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96932

Dear Vice-Speaker Blaz:

The Guam National Baseball desperately needs your assistance. We are less than 10 months away from the most important games that a team from this island has ever played. Due to unique circumstances, we are the favorites to be the eighth and final seed in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Never has a team from Guam represented the island in Olympic competition. It will truly put the island on the map.

However, to better prepare the team for this level of competition, we need two things. The first is a pitching coach, and the Guam National Olympic Committee, who know full well the importance of our team's ambitions and final goal, are finalizing negotiations to bring a coach from the Milwaukee Brewers to work with our pitching staff. The second item we need is international competition before the first Olympic qualifier here on Guam next spring.

We have scheduled a trip for our team to compete in the Men's World Series in Phoenix, Arizona, this October. However, we have been unable to garner enough private sector support to make this and other trips possible. We didn't want to make the request to the government, but we feel we must—and we should. Because we have a responsibility to do everything we can to get this team in the Olympics. It would provide countless opportunities for our island's future athletes. The exposure alone will be worth millions in public relations dollars alone.

On a positive note, we have already secured the assistance of the Atlanta Braves, who are sending souvenirs for our team to auction off in the near future. *Sports Illustrated*, CNN Sports and the *Sporting News* know about our program and are interested in a story about the team as we progress. Now we need local support. We are in negotiations with two local companies to help fund equipment costs, and we asking the Governor and the Guam National Olympic Committee to find us a home field. (Currently, we play in the parking lot at Paseo while Little Leaguers have priority on the island's premiere field.)

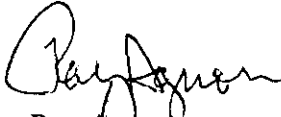
**DRIVE FOR GOLD**

P.O. Box 11436 Yigo, Guam 96929

Our team has watched recent media reports of the Legislature finding funds for dance troupes and Little League teams to travel across the country. We applaud their efforts and your dedication in assisting them reach their goals. By no means do we wish to prioritize the spending of the government, but we have something special going on here that only a handful of people on Guam fully understand: a team from Guam will be one of eight in the Olympic Games, competing against Cuba, the U.S.A., Japan and others. It's truly a once in a lifetime shot.

We need \$50,000 to travel to Arizona to play some of the best amateur ballplayers in the world in October. We will try to find funds for further competition from the private sector. However, we need someone to act now, and we hope you will be the one. Thank you for your time and your assistance. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Ray Aguon  
Head Coach  
Guam National Baseball Team

cc: Gov. Carl Gutierrez  
All senators  
*Pacific Daily News*  
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Guam National Olympic Committee  
Guam Baseball Federation



*Men's Senior Baseball League • Men's Adult Baseball League*

April 6, 1998

Ray Aguon  
PO Box 24485  
Barrigada, Guam 96921

Dear Ray:

Thanks again for calling and expressing interest in sending an 18 and over team to the 1998 Men's Adult Baseball League World Series.

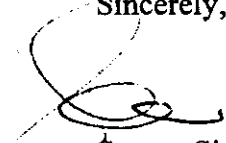
Please accept this letter as an official invitation to participate.

As discussed

- We will waive all entry fees for your team
- Accommodations/car rental information will be sent to you in early July.
- Dates for the World Series - **October 22 – October 25.**

I am enclosing some additional information and look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



Steven Sigler



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## **GUAM BASEBALL ACADEMY**

**Network with college coaches in Arizona to develop a pipeline for aspiring Guam baseball players whose intentions are to participate in intercollegiate baseball (Mesa, Scottsdale, Tempe, & Tucson).**

**To use competitive collegiate baseball programs of this area as a model for structuring a Guam National Baseball Program.**

**Review athletic scholarship programs and core course requirements of the schools listed below. This will aid in the awareness and preparation of our local athletes in the transition from the local school system to the targeted U.S. colleges.**

**To compete in a tour of exhibition games against the colleges listed below.**

### **01) Community / Junior Colleges**

#### **\*\* Mesa Community College**

1833 W. Southern Ave., Mesa, Arizona 85202; 520-461-7540; Fax 520-461-78069  
Baseball Tony Cirelli Asst-Zeke Zimmerman **602-461-7562**

#### **\*\* Glendale Community College**

6000 W. Olive, Glendale, Arizona 85302 Athletic Phone-602-435-3040; Fax-602-435-3005  
Baseball Coach David Grant, Asst-Jeff Ludwig **602-435-3641**

#### **\*\* Phoenix College**

1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Arizona 85013 Athletic Ph.602-285-7175; Fax:602-285-7333  
Baseball Jim Caruthers Asst-Jim Thome **602-285-7293**

#### **\*\* Pima Community College**

2202 West Anklam Rd., Tucson, Arizona 85709 Athletic Ph.602-884-6005; Fx:602-884-6799  
Baseball-Roger Werbylo Asst-Len Anderson **520-884-6056**

#### **\*\* Scottsdale Community College**

9000 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona 85250 Athletic Ph.602-423-6616 Fx.602-423-6613  
Baseball-Larry Smith Asst-Ed Yeager **602-423-6617**

#### **\*\* South Mountain Community College**

7050 South 24<sup>th</sup> St., Phoenix, Arizona 85040 Athl.Ph.602-243-8236 Fx.602-243-8116  
Baseball-George Lopez Asst-Mark Wheeler **602-243-8245**

#### **\*\* Yavapai College**

1100 E. Sheldon St., Prescott, Arizona 86301 Athl.Ph.520-776-2235 Fx.520-776-2243  
Baseball-Nino Giarratano Asst-Sky Smelzer **520-776-2239**

### **02) Universities / Senior Colleges**

#### **\*\* University of Arizona**

McKale Ctr., Tucson, Arizona 85721-0096 Athl.Ph.520-621-2200 Fx. 520-621-9690  
Baseball-Jerry Stitt Asst-Bill Kinneberg **520-621-4102** Fx.520-621-5793

#### **\*\* Arizona State University**

Box 872505 Tempe, Arizona 85287-2505 Athl.Ph.602-965-3482 Fx.602-965-3482  
Baseball-Pat Murphy Asst-Doug Schreiber, Jeff Forney, Dave Sinnes **602-965-3677**

#### **\*\* Grand Canyon University**

3300 W. Camelback, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 Athl.Ph.602-589-2806 Fx.602-589-2529  
Baseball-Gil Stafford Asst-David Stapleton, Ed Wolfe **602-589-2817**

### **03) Professional Baseball Leagues / Camps & Schools**

#### **\*\* Major League Baseball Spring Training Camps**

#### **\*\* AAA Minor League**

#### **\*\* Rookie A Minor League**

## GUAM BASEBALL ACADEMY PROJECTS

- 01) Request for and secure a long term land lease of twenty (20) acres from the:

**CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION**

Administrative Director: Mr. Joseph M. Borja

Contact Person: Mr. James Diaz: 475-4251 or 57

Lot # 7161-R1, YIGO

- 02) Form a Baseball Coaches Association for the purpose of establishing a network of coaches dedicated and committed to the development of the sport of baseball. Establish and improve standards for the way baseball programs are to be implemented.

- 03) Create and develop a research and resource center specifically for the development of the sport of baseball. This center will be where instructional videos, books, equipment and subscriptions will be kept. These sources will aid administrators, athletes and coaches in the structuring and development of a competitive baseball program.

**TIYAN REUSE COMMISSION**

**ATTN: Mr. Vicente Camacho**

**Superintendent Tiyan Reuse Commission**

a. NPO by-laws & constitution b. Request Letter

- 04) Purchase property in the Phoenix, Arizona area and develop into a college dormitory for aspiring Guam baseball players whose intentions are to participate in intercollegiate baseball (Mesa, Scottsdale, Tempe, & Tucson). \*\*Special note for future reference: the colleges in the same area also offer athletic scholarships for golf, soccer, tennis, and women's fastpitch softball. The possibility of additional funding from these specific athletic groups may be feasible and mutually beneficial.

- 05) Create a baseball league where the main objectives are to generate revenue to fund an athletic scholarship program, acquisition of needed equipment, facility improvements, develop players, coaches and administrators through attending professional baseball schools, and participation of players in off-island tournaments.

- 06) October 22 – 25,1998 - Men's World Series / Arizona

\$1,400.00 airfare x 27 members	=	\$37,800.00
11 days		
\$200 – LAX to Phoenix	=	\$5,400.00
Transportation	=	\$3,850.00
Hotel	=	\$5,280.00
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		\$52,330.00



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### Public Hearing

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

Public Hearing Room  
155 MESLER ST., HAGAT'NA, GUAM 96910

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No. 703(COR) Date Received: 07/24/98  
Amendatory Bill: No Date Reviewed: 08/07/98

Department/Agency Affected: Parks and Recreation  
Department/Agency Head: Austin "Sonny" J. Shelton  
Total FY Appropriation to Date: \$3,943,849

Bill Title (preamble): An Act to appropriate funds to the Department of Parks and Recreation's Off-Island Sports Fund to subsidize the cost of air travel for the Guam National Baseball Team.

Change in Law: No.

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

Increase x Decrease \_\_\_\_\_ Reallocation \_\_\_\_\_ No Change \_\_\_\_\_

Bill is for:  
Operations: \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Improvement: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: x

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

ESTIMATED SINGLE-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)			
Program Category	General Fund	OTHER	TOTAL
Natural Resources, Recreation & Arts	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)						
FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER -	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? 1/

IF NO, ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED: 1/

AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: Parks & Recreation / John San Agustin / 7/30/98

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES (Per Bill)						
FUND	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER -	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

ANALYST: *Orlinda J. Guerrero*  
Orlinda J. Guerrero  
2/8/9  
DIRECTOR: *Joseph E. Rivera*  
Joseph E. Rivera, Acting

DATE: 8/7/98  
AUG 21 1998  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTNOTE: 1/ See attached comments.

**Comments to Bill No. 703**

The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated to the Department of Parks and Recreation's Off Island Sports Fund to supplement off-island travel expenses of the Guam National Baseball Team's participation in the Men's World Series in Phoenix, Arizona on October 1998. Information had been requested and was unavailable from the Department of Parks and Recreation to ascertain whether the appropriation will be sufficient to cover the costs of the travel.

However, it should be noted that adequate funding for the proposed appropriation may not be available due to the projected General Fund shortfall for FY98 which is explained as follows:

Fiscal Year 1998 general fund adopted revenues available for appropriations, as adopted in Public Law 24-59, is \$353,292,790 (includes \$7,600,000 Autonomous Fund, \$7,000,000 Use Tax, and \$3,200,000 Custom & Immigration Reimbursement). The current appropriation level against the General Fund up to P.L. 24-205 and continuing appropriations for debt service total \$390,353,559. This results in a fiscal year budgetary shortfall of (\$37,060,769). Additionally, the prospects of collecting the \$7,600,000 Autonomous Agency Fund and the \$7,000,000 Use Tax is not likely to be realized. As such, the budgetary shortfall may increase by another \$14,000,000 adding to the budgetary shortfall.

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Less: Appropriations to Date	\$390,353,559
Revenue available for appropriation	(\$37,060,769)