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CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JAN 04 1999

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	
ACTING LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
Referred By:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Time:	1:33pm
Date:	1-6-99

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

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Very truly yours,

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

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

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


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Office of the Speaker
 ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
 Date: 1/6/99
 Time: 10:49am
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 Print Name: Laurie

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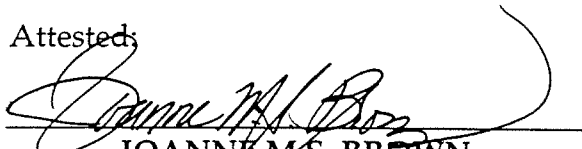
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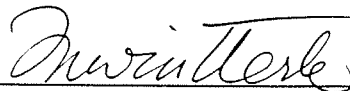
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Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guahan* this 31st day of December,
1998, at 3:10 o'clock P.M.



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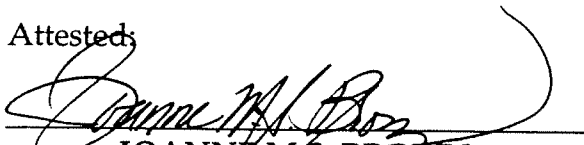
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Overridden

I MINA' BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/30/98

VOTING SHEET

Vetoed
Bill No. 610

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT ROLL CALL
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.		✓			
BARRETT-ANDERSON, Elizabeth	 	 	 	 	
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	11 ✓				
CAMACHO, Felix P.	11 ✓				
CAMACHO, Francisco P.		✓			
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
CRUZ, Eduardo J.	1 ✓				
FLORES, William B.S.M.					✓
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	1 ✓				
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lou	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	1	✓			
SALAS, John C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓				
SANTOS, Francis E.	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	11 ✓				

TOTAL

16 3 _____ _____ 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIVED	
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PHILIP NAME: *[Signature]*
 RECD BY: *[Signature]*
 TIME: 3:11
 DATE: 12/15/98
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I support increasing resources available to the mayors of Guam. Unfortunately, this legislation leads to other results instead. One of the results is exposing our mayors to legal liability under federal Civil Rights legislation. While the government of Guam is not liable under these federal statutes, a municipal government, which this legislation attempts to create, would be exposed to liability. There is no legislative history of this legislation that indicates that the mayors are aware of this situation, or that they would be able to cope with defending these types of lawsuits.

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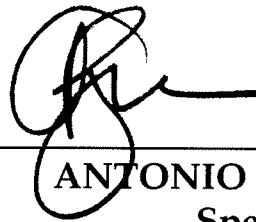
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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 12/18/98
Time: 3:11 P
Rec'd by: ELU P
Print Name: LAURIE

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
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Attested:



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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 7th day of December, 1998,
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Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:



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Senator Mark Forbes, Chairma

SEP 14 1998

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
I Mina' Bente Kuattro 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. 610 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 610** "An act to empower Guam's mayors and establish municipal government in Guam capable of directly providing efficient service to the people of Guam at the community level."

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS

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NOT TO PASS

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ABSTAIN

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TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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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.


MARK FORBES

Attachments



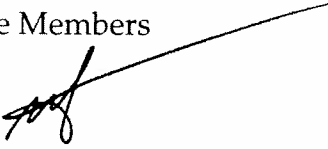
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FR: Chairman 

SUBJECT: Committee Report- BILL NO. 610 "An act to empower Guam's mayors and establish municipal government in Guam capable of directly providing efficient service to the people of Guam at the community level."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 610 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. 610
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.

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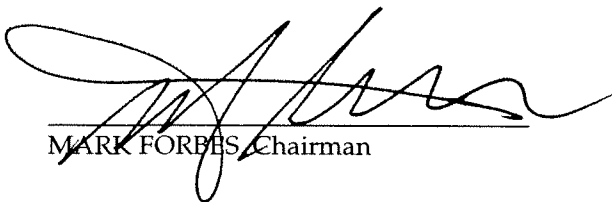
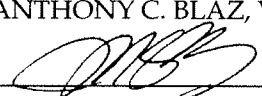

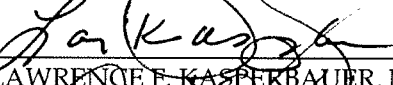
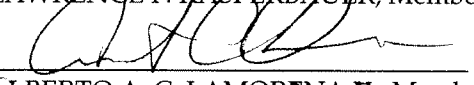
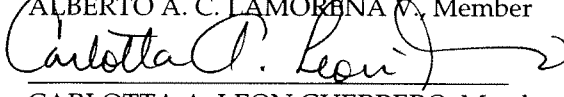
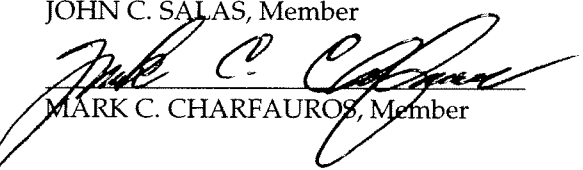
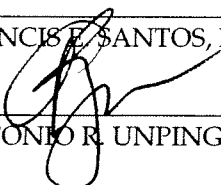
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Voting Record

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 MARK FORBES, Chairman	✓	_____	_____	_____
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 JOANNE M. S. BROWN, Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
FELIX P. CAMACHO, Member	_____	_____	_____	_____
 EDUARDO J. CRUZ, M.D., Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
 LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Member	X	_____	_____	_____
 ALBERTO A. C. LAMORENA, Member	✓	_____	_____	_____
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**Committee On Rules,
Government Reform & Federal Affairs
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman**

Committee Report

on

BILL NO. 610

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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 10:00am at I Liheslaturan Guahan. Public notice of the hearing was announced in the September 6th, 7th, and 11th 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:

- Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
- Senator Eduardo Cruz, Member
- Senator Larry Kasperbauer, Member
- Senator Frank Aguon
- Senator Francisco Camacho

Appearing before the Committee were:

- Mayor Nonito Blas, Mayor of Mangilao
- Mayor Vicente Bernardo, Mayor of Yona
- Mr. Joe Garrido, private citizen

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Mayor Nito Blas of Mangilao appeared before the Committee to provide oral testimony **in favor** of Bill 610. Mayor Blas stressed to the Committee that the \$25,000 that each mayoral office receives annually is not adequate to meet the humanitarian needs as well as public services that the constituents of the different villages expect from their Mayor's Office. Mayor Blas expressed his support for the additional revenue that Bill 610 would provide, stating that the funds would better equip the mayors to handle the problems that arise in their respective villages. Mayor Blas also emphasized that in addition to the funds, it is just as critical that the mayors are given the authority to bid out contracts for services that the community may necessitate. Mayor Blas stated that this measure would give them the much-needed money and the authority to effectively carry out their duties as public servants to their respective communities.

Mayor Vicente Bernardo of Yona appeared before the Committee to present testimony **in favor** of Bill 610. Mayor Bernardo stated that mayors cannot depend on the Department of Public Works to prioritize the needs of their specific villages, regardless of who's in charge. Mayor Bernardo further stated that he is proud that this legislation was introduced because it will benefit the people of Guam. He expressed his appreciation to the Committee for hearing the measure and his hope that the Governor will sign the bill into law.

Mr. Joe Garrido provided oral testimony on Bill 610 to the Committee. Mr. Garrido stated that the bill would definitely help the mayors in fulfilling their duties to the public, by equipping them with the necessary funding. Mr. Garrido further stated that he was concerned that despite the provisions in Section 3 of the bill, that the money would go to salaries of employees rather than helping the people.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee finds that the purpose of Bill 610 is not only to give the mayors the much needed funding to help their communities, but also to establish true municipal government in Guam. The Committee finds that Bill 610 creates the Municipal Government Transition Team which is tasked with transferring the responsibility and supervision of all parks and recreational facilities (with some exceptions such as Ypao Beach and Paseo) to the Mayors of those villages. In addition the Transition Team must plan and ensure the transition of responsibility for the maintenance of all village roads from DPW to the Mayors of the respective villages. Primary roads and highways that transit through a village for the purpose of servicing through-traffic are excepted from this transfer. The Committee finds that this transfer would empower the Mayors to address and rectify problems such as potholes within their villages, without having to go through the red tape of having DPW maintain and repair the roads.

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Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 610 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 610** "An act to empower Guam's mayors and establish municipal government in Guam capable of directly providing efficient service to the people of Guam at the community level."

FISCAL NOTE
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

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 Amendatory Bill YES NO Date Reviewed 9/14/98

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Change in Law: Not applicable

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FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPACT

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 AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: Mayors' Council / Mary Cruz-Sablan, Admin. Asst. / 9-14-98

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

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ANALYST William E. Derington DATE 9/14/98
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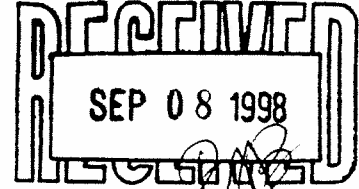
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Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

SEP 08 1998

MEMORANDUM



TO: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

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

SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 610

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. 610 (Rev)
Introduced by:

Mark Forbes
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**AN ACT TO EMPOWER GUAM'S MAYORS AND
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Section One. Findings. Guam's Mayors are an underutilized resource in dealing with problems and issues in Guam. They are, paradoxically, the level of government that is closest to the majority of our people – being elected directly by the members of their respective communities – and yet are the least empowered officials in the government, being denied funding or authority to solve many of the problems that confront their communities and the people who live in them. This paradox speaks volumes about how seriously the government wishes to empower people in Guam. Mayors are frequently the first line – the first officials our people take their problems to, and yet Mayors are the least empowered by the laws of Guam to actually do much to resolve problems other than complain to the legislative and executive branches on behalf of their constituents. We find this to be an intolerable situation. Mayors, and the communities they represent, should not have to constantly go cap in hand to senators and governors to provide services and solve problems that could easily be handled at a community level if only the resources and authority were granted to municipal governments. We find that such authorities and authority must be granted to Mayors and their communities. We find as well, that to do so will increase the effectiveness and responsiveness of such services and will be an improvement over the centralized manner in which these services are currently provided. We find that centralization of these services has resulted in spotty efficiency and sketchy responsiveness. How much better it would be for our people in the communities, if when they have a complaint about a pothole in one of their village streets, or flooding, or lack of lights at the community baseball field, the Mayor, to whom they will lodge their complaint or concern, will have the authority and funding to directly solve this problem or concern, as opposed to the current situation, in which the authority to solve these problems rests with bureaucrats in departments who feel no special accountability to the people of that community. Mayors must by definition be accountable to the people who elect them and responsive to their needs.

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6 Task Force shall meet no less than bi-weekly for the duration of its existence. The Task
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16 additional circumstances not specifically detailed herein, the Mayor of the village
17 or municipality in which such additional facility is located must concur with the
18 retention of jurisdiction by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
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22 the respective villages and municipalities in which these roads are located. This
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24 that transit through a village but whose primary purpose is to provide through-
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26 maintenance of which shall remain the responsibility of the Department of Public
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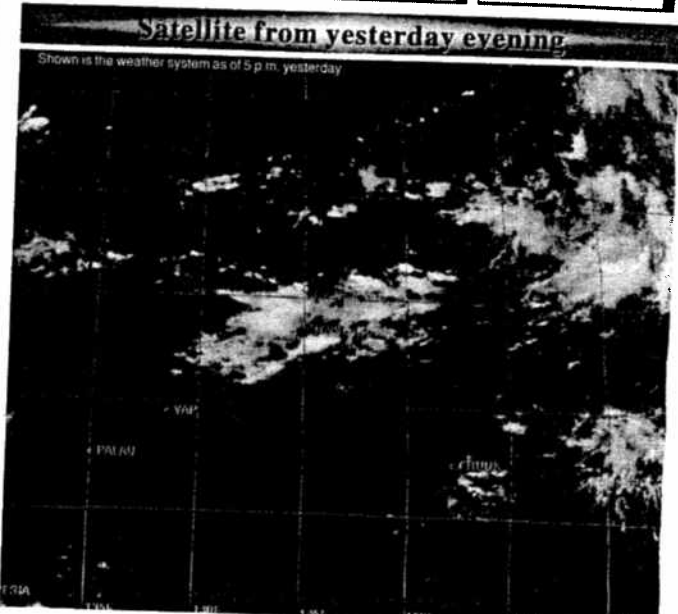
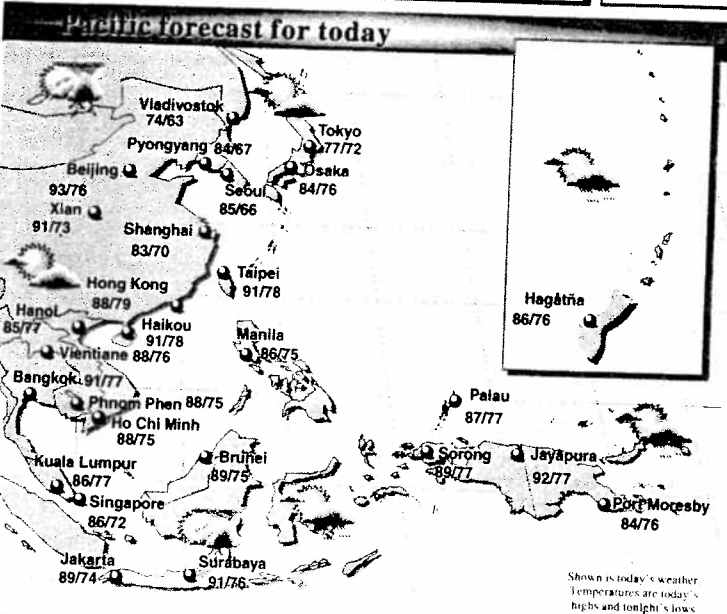
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5-Day forecast for Guam

Today	UV Index today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
 High 86 Winds VAR 8-16	 0-2 Minimal, 3-4 Low, 5-6 Moderate, 7-8 High, 9-10+ Very High The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. Comfort Index Rating on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is least comfortable and 10 is most comfortable (or today, based upon temperature, wind and humidity).	 Low 76 Winds VAR 8-16	 High 88, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	 High 90, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	 High 90, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	 High 88, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20



World cities

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Beijing	97	56	e	77	58	pc	76	67	pc	81	68	pc
Bermuda	85	80	pc	88	79	pc	105	80	s	109	83	pc
Copenhagen	65	57	r	73	58	pc	82	66	pc	89	67	pc
Jerusalem	83	60	s	83	62	pc	62	47	pc	65	50	s
Kuwait	108	82	s	111	81	pc	88	67	s	88	69	pc
London	66	61	r	73	56	sh	81	56	pc	76	51	pc
Madrid	89	57	r	84	66	pc	72	57	pc	81	62	pc
Mexico City	69	57	c	77	58	s	70	57	sh	75	58	pc
Moscow	58	43	pc	68	34	s						

Tides

Apra Harbor

First high	6:40 a.m.	2.5 ft.	Sep. 7	7:33 a.m.	2.5 ft.
First low	1:03 a.m.	1.0 ft.		1:46 a.m.	0.8 ft.
Second high	8:03 p.m.	2.5 ft.		8:37 p.m.	2.5 ft.
Second low	1:24 p.m.	-0.2 ft.		2:07 p.m.	-0.1 ft.

Sunrise/set

Sunrise today 6:11 a.m.
Sunset today 6:29 p.m.
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Rainfall

Yesterday 0.13"
Month to date 2.03"
Year to date 23.06"

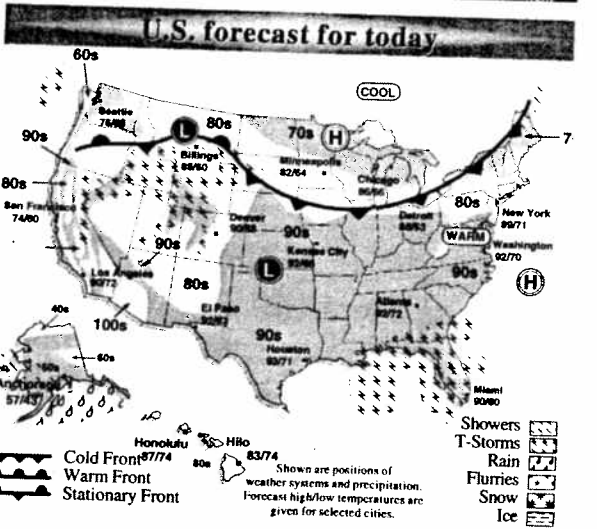
Moon phases

Full	Sept. 6
Last	Sept. 13
New	Sept. 21
First	Sept. 29

Micronesia

City	Today		Monday		City	Today		Monday				
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo			
Bikini	86	75	pc	88	78	pc	90	77	s	87	79	pc
Chuuk	87	72	pc	88	75	pc	87	77	pc	88	74	pc
Kiritimati	88	76	pc	87	78	pc	86	76	sh	88	75	pc
Kosrae	86	76	pc	87	78	pc	83	75	pc	83	75	pc
Kwajalein	86	73	pc	87	77	pc	90	76	pc	89	76	pc
Majuro	88	76	pc	86	78	pc	88	78	s	88	79	pc
Nagat	87	71	pc	89	75	s						

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, h-hurricanes, r-rain, f-f-snow flurries, ss-snow, l-ice.



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HOUSING CORPORATION & RENTAL CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m., Sept. 8, Building 6-5000 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. Agenda copies available at corporation's office upon request.

MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM: Rescheduled meeting 10 a.m., Sept. 9, council's conference room, RB complex, Adelup.

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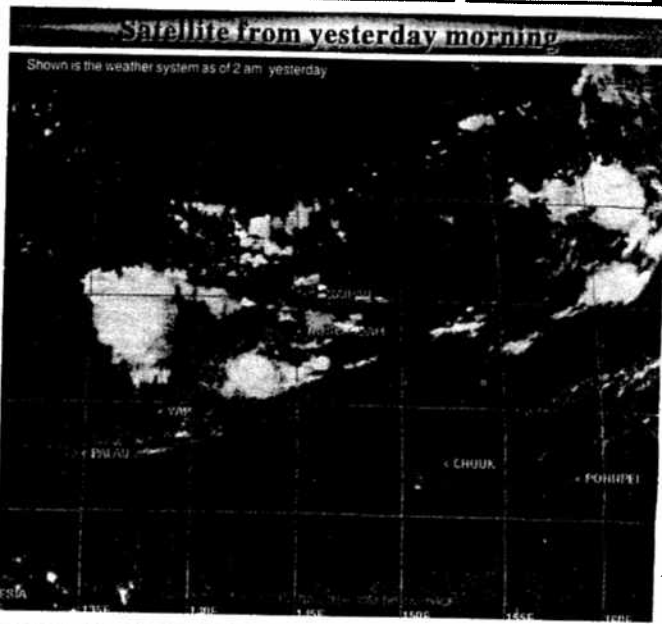
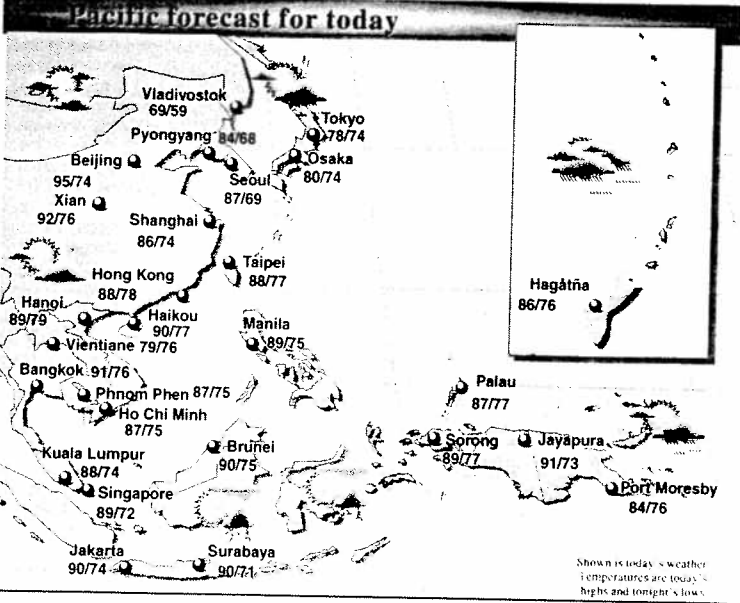
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5-Day forecast for Guam

Today	UV Index today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.</p> <p>Rating on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is least comfortable and 10 is most comfortable for today, based upon temperature, wind and humidity.</p>					
High 86 Winds SE 10-20		Low 76 Winds SE 10-20	High 88, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	High 90, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	High 88, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20	High 90, Low 80 Winds VAR 8-16



World cities

City	Today	Tuesday	City	Today	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	69 59 r	71 53 pc	Nassau	90 77 pc	92 79 pc
Baghdad	104 67 s	104 70 sh	Paris	69 53 c	73 50 pc
Berlin	73 61 c	75 58 pc	Rio de Janeiro	81 68 pc	82 73 pc
Bermuda	35 78 c	86 79 pc	Riyadh	106 80 s	109 82 pc
Copenhagen	68 60 c	73 57 c	Rome	84 63 s	83 66 pc
Jerusalem	84 61 s	84 63 pc	Sydney	65 47 s	64 52 pc
Kuwait	109 77 s	110 80 pc	Tel Aviv	88 68 s	90 71 pc
London	68 60 c	71 51 pc	Toronto	70 51 c	72 47 pc
Madrid	81 58 s	88 65 s	Vienna	74 61 pc	77 61 pc
Mexico City	70 58 c	77 59 s	Warsaw	69 57 sh	76 58 pc
Moscow	63 49 pc	68 55 pc			

Tides

Apra Harbor

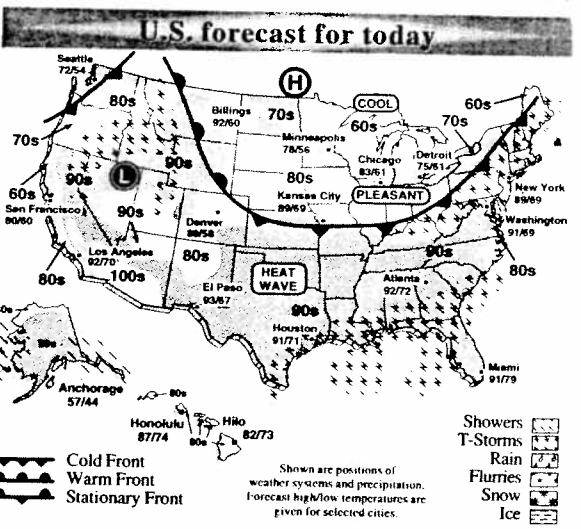
Sep. 7	Sep. 8
First high 7:33 a.m. 2.5 ft.	8:27 a.m. 2.5 ft.
First low 1:46 a.m. 0.8 ft.	2:31 a.m. 0.6 ft.
Second high 4:32 p.m. 2.5 ft.	4:11 p.m. 2.5 ft.
Second low 2:07 p.m. 0.1 ft.	2:50 p.m. 0.1 ft.

Sunrise/set

Sunrise today 6:11 a.m.
 Sunset today 6:29 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:11 a.m.
 Sunset tomorrow 6:28 p.m.

Rainfall

Yesterday 0.72"
 Month to date 3.42"
 Year to date 24.45"



Micronesia

City	Today	Tuesday	City	Today	Tuesday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Bikini	87 78 pc	87 77 pc	Palau	87 77 pc	86 79 pc
Chuuk	88 72 pc	89 75 pc	Pohnpei	88 73 pc	88 74 pc
Kiritimati	86 75 c	87 78 pc	Rota	86 75 sh	87 75 c
Koror	86 77 pc	87 78 pc	Saipan	81 75 pc	81 76 pc
Rwajalein	87 76 pc	87 77 pc	Timian	88 76 pc	88 77 c
Majuro	84 75 sh	85 77 c	Yap	88 77 pc	86 79 pc
Taka	88 71 s	88 74 pc			

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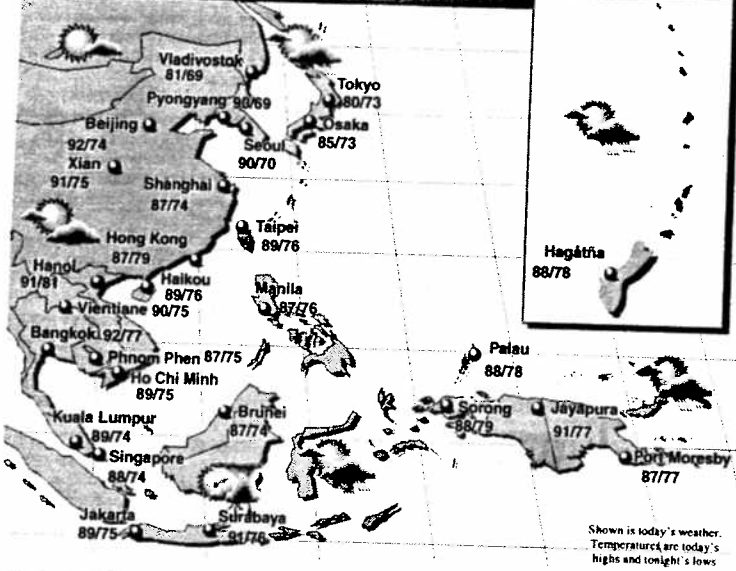
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5-Day forecast for Guam

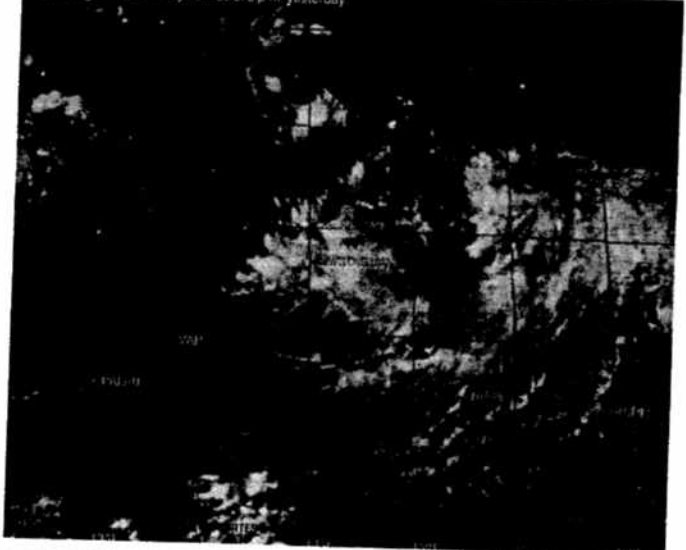
Today	UV Index today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Cloudy to partly sunny with a couple of showers; it may thunderstorm. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>High 88 Winds SW 10-20</p>	<p>0-2 Minimal, 3-4 Low, 5-6 Moderate, 7-8 High, 9-10+ Very High</p> <p>The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.</p> <p>Comfort Index</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>Rating on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is least comfortable and 10 is most comfortable for today, based upon temperature, wind and humidity.</p>	<p>Variable cloudiness with a couple more showers. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>Low 78 Winds SW 8-16</p>	<p>Intervals of clouds and sun; humid; it may shower or thunderstorm. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>High 90, Low 80 Winds SW 10-20</p>	<p>Mixed clouds and sun with some showers; a thunderstorm possible. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>High 88, Low 78 Winds VAR 8-16</p>	<p>Mixed clouds and sunshine; warm and humid; showers possible. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>High 90, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20</p>	<p>Clouds and sunshine with the chance for showers. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet.</p> <p>High 90, Low 78 Winds SE 10-20</p>

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Pacific forecast for today



Satellite from yesterday evening



World cities

City	Today		Saturday		City	Today		Saturday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	61	43	53	39	Nassau	91	75	89	75
Baghdad	112	81	109	72	Paris	63	39	59	41
Berlin	75	59	66	47	Rio de Janeiro	80	71	81	71
Bermuda	81	75	84	76	Riyadh	109	77	108	81
Copenhagen	66	51	62	47	Rome	65	68	76	51
Jerusalem	86	60	82	62	Sydney	64	63	76	64
Kuwait	113	81	110	82	Tel Aviv	89	66	87	66
London	60	39	57	45	Toronto	76	60	76	52
Madrid	76	52	74	63	Vancouver	80	64	75	49
Mexico City	78	59	77	59	Warsaw	75	62	78	59
Moscow	71	57	76	62					

Tides

Apra Harbor		Sep. 11	Sep. 12
First high	11:31 a.m.	2.2 ft.	
First low	5:00 a.m.	0.2 ft.	6:00 a.m. 0.1 ft.
Second high	11:07 p.m.	2.4 ft.	12:49 p.m. 2.1 ft.
Second low	5:13 p.m.	0.9 ft.	6:14 p.m. 1.2 ft.

Sunrise/set

Sunrise today	6:11 a.m.
Sunset today	6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:11 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	6:25 p.m.

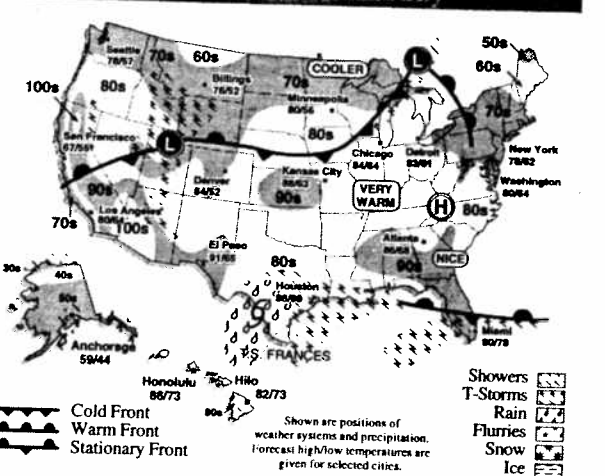
Rainfall

Yesterday	0.44"
Month to date	4.66"
Year to date	25.69"

Moon phases



U.S. forecast for today



Micronesia

City	Today		Saturday		City	Today		Saturday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Bikini	84	76	81	76	Fafoa	88	78	88	79
Chuuk	89	74	89	75	Pohnpei	90	78	89	75
Koror	89	76	84	78	Roa	88	76	88	76
Kosrae	86	77	88	79	Saipan	81	77	84	76
Kwajalein	83	77	84	78	Nihoa	89	77	89	77
Majuro	88	77	87	78	Yap	88	77	88	79
Nauru	90	72	89	75					

Weather W: sunny, p: partly cloudy, c: cloudy, sh: showers, f: thunderstorms, r: rain, s: snow, th: thunders, ss: snow, f: ice.

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GOVERNOR'S ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION: 3 p.m., Sept. 11, 3rd floor conference room, One Stop Center, Apigwa. Agenda copies available by calling 479-7605.

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737.

REHABILITATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: 2 p.m., Sept. 11, Division of Vocational Rehabilitations conference room. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call the DVR administrator 475-4635/7 at least 24 hours in advance.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY: Noon, Sept. 14, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyan. Agenda copies available at 1304 E. Sunset Blvd. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 475-0251/2.

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