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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
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Very truly yours,

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

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

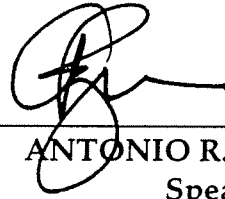
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1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

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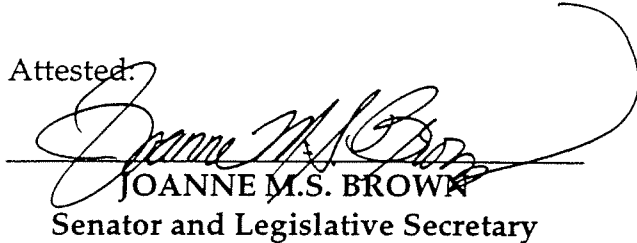
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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



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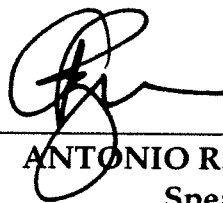
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APPROVED:

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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_



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This legislation is virtually the same as Bill No. 538, previously passed by the same Mina'Bente Kuåtto na Liheslaturan Guåhan, and vetoed on May 6, 1998. The only difference is the removal of the provision allowing persons who occupy certain elected offices to retain their positions on this permanent negotiating commission, whether or not they retain their elected offices. This was not the only reason, however, that Bill No. 538 was vetoed.

The "Permanent Negotiating Commission" called for by this legislation also retains most of the same objectionable aspects pointed out in Bill No. 538. For example, it allows members of this commission to replace themselves with "designees". It is not appropriate for Guam's elected officials to replace themselves with "designees" in negotiating with other governments. Why should the people of Guam and Micronesia live under terms negotiated by "designees" who were not elected and do not represent the people?

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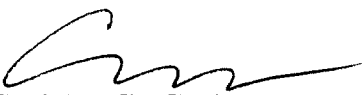
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The creation of the "Permanent Negotiating Commission for Micronesian Compacts of Free Association" siphons off the appropriations previously made to the Commission on Self Determination and the Commission on Decolonization. In fact, Public Law No. 24-296 states that any money appropriated to the Commission on Self Determination may also be used by the Commission on Decolonization. If a new "Permanent Negotiating Commission" will also use the same resources, just how effective are these various overlapping groups going to be? Are we now giving up our efforts in the areas of self determination and decolonization in order to channel our efforts and resources into negotiating Micronesian Compacts, instead?

Finally, a majority of the "Permanent Negotiating Commission for Micronesian Compacts of Free Association" consists of members of i Liheslatura, yet this legislative group designates the budget and personnel of Executive Branch agencies to staff them. Perhaps i Liheslatura, in a spirit of sharing, can make the legislature's staff available to the Executive Branch.

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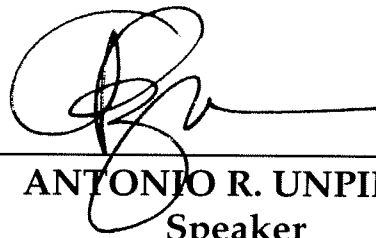
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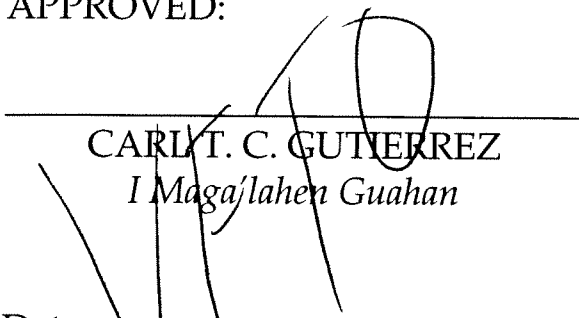
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APPROVED:



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**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**  
*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*



**JUL 27 1998**

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco  
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 708 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 708** "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>7</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>

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




**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**  
**Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman**

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Committee Members

**FR:** Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Committee Report- Bill No. 708 "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 708 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. 708
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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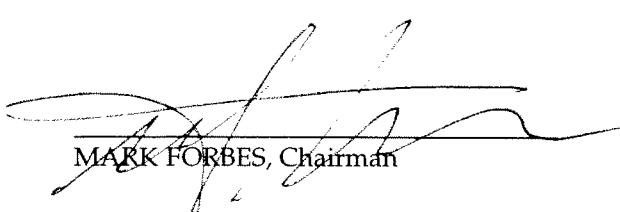
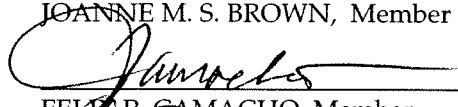

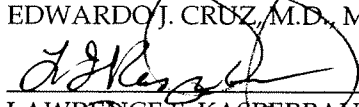
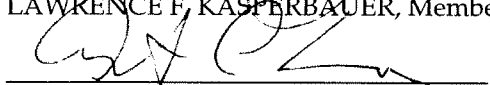
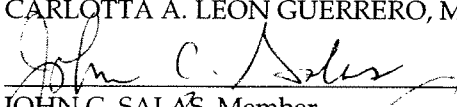
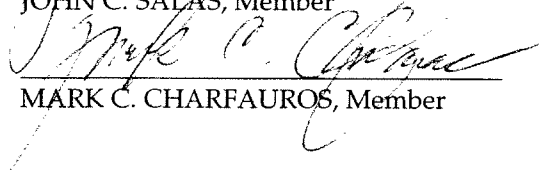
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	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>INACTIVE FILE</u>
 MARK FORBES, Chairman	✓			
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JOANNE M. S. BROWN, Member				
 FELIX P. CAMACHO, Member	✓			
 EDUARDO J. CRUZ, M.D., Member	✓			
 LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Member	x			
 ALBERTO A. C. LAMORENA V., Member	✓			
CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO, Member				
 JOHN C. SALAS, Member	✓			
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## **I. OVERVIEW AND FINDINGS**

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs finds that Bill 708 is in fact identical to Bill 538, with one amendment to the measure. As these bills are essentially the same bill, the fiscal note and public hearing on Bill 538 shall be applied to meet the requirements of such fiscal note and public hearing on Bill 708.

The Committee further finds that Bill 708 removes the clause wherein members of this Commission shall serve in their capacity until the enactment of new Compacts of Free Association. No member of the Commission, who is appointed based on his elected position (i.e. I Maga'lahen Guahan, Speaker and other members of I Liheslaturan Guahan), shall continue to serve on the Commission if he no longer holds his elected office in the government of Guam.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 708 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to the Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 708** "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**  
*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*

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**JUL 27 1998**

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Referral- Bill No. 708

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

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

Bill No. 408 (LS)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes   

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 14 TO 1 GCA  
TO ESTABLISH THE PERMANENT  
NEGOTIATING COMMISSION FOR THE  
MICRONESIAN COMPACTS OF FREE  
ASSOCIATION TO ENSURE THAT GUAM HAS A  
VOICE IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE  
FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES THAT MAY  
AFFECT GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new Chapter 14 is added to 1GCA to read:

3 "CHAPTER 14

4 PERMANENT NEGOTIATING COMMISSION FOR  
5 THE MICRONESIAN COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION

6 Section 1401. Purpose. The Compacts of Free Association  
7 between the United States and the various freely associated states has  
8 had undeniable fiscal impact upon the people and Island of Guam. The  
9 existing compacts were negotiated without input or involvement from  
10 the people of Guam. As the current compacts expire, it is vital that the

1 voice of Guam be heard and that representatives from Guam participate  
2 in the process, whether invited to or not.

3 **Section 1402. Commission Created.** The Permanent  
4 Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free  
5 Association is hereby created. The Commission consists of seven (7)  
6 permanent members who shall be the Governor of Guam or his  
7 designee, the Speaker of the Legislature or his designee, the Chairman of  
8 the legislative standing committee with oversight over federal affairs or  
9 his designee, the Chairman of the legislative committee with oversight  
10 over Micronesian affairs or his designee, the Minority Leader of *I*  
11 *Liheslaturan Guahan* or his designee and two (2) persons appointed by  
12 the Governor. The Commission shall be chaired by a member elected by  
13 his or her fellow members. Members shall serve in this capacity without  
14 compensation.

15 **Section 1403. Duties of Commission.** The Commission  
16 created in this Chapter shall actively involve itself in any discussions or  
17 negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States  
18 relative to the extension, renegotiation, change or termination of the  
19 Compacts of Free Association governing such relationships between the  
20 United States and the Freely Associated States. The purpose of such  
21 involvement is to ensure that the requirements or desires of Guam, as  
22 expressed through law or resolution, are promulgated and reflected in  
23 the products and conduct of said negotiations, discussions or changes in  
24 the Compacts. The Governor and any senator who is a member of this  
25 Commission may utilize funds from their respective budgets to further



1 the purposes of the Commission.

2           **Section 1404. Prohibition against Hiring.** The Commission  
3 is expressly prohibited from hiring any personnel, inclusive of  
4 contractual personnel. The Commission on Self-Determination, or its  
5 successor, and the Bureau of Planning, or its successor, shall provide  
6 staff support to the Commission as requested.”

**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**  
*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*



**MAR 27 1998**

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco  
Twenty-fourth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 538 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 538** as substituted by the Committee "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

The voting record is as follows:

<b>TO PASS</b>	<u>7</u>
<b>NOT TO PASS</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</b>	<u>0</u>

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

**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**  
*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Committee Members

**FR:** Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Committee Report- Bill No. 538 as substituted by the Committee "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 538 as substituted by the Committee 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. 538 as substituted by the Committee
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.

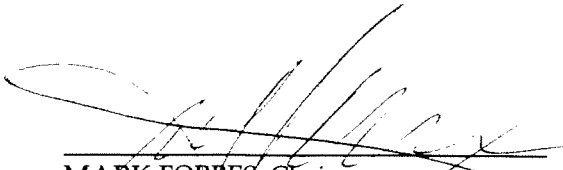
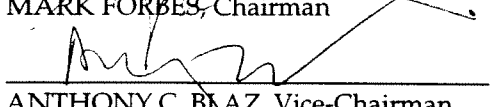

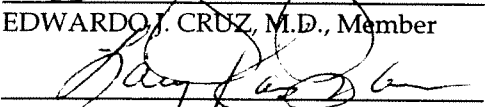
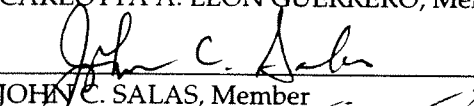
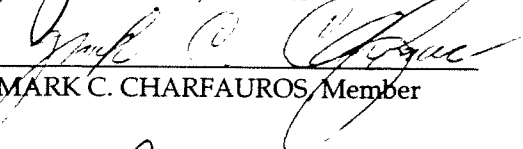
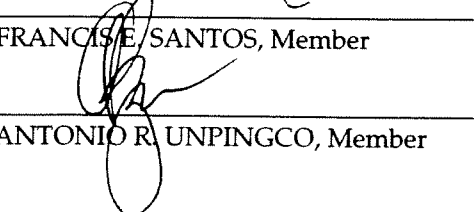
**MARK FORBES**

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**Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs**  
**Twenty Fourth Guam Legislature**

**Voting Record**

Bill No. 538 as substituted by the Committee "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

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**Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature**

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

**Committee Report**

**on**

**Bill No. 538**

**As substituted by the Committee**

**“An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the  
Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian  
Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in  
any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely  
Associated States that may affect Guam.”**

## **I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs held a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs. Public Notice of the hearing was announced in the March, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman  
Senator Frank Blas Aguon Jr.

There being no individuals present to testify on the bill, the Chairman declared the bill formally heard. The Chairman indicated that the Committee would accept any written testimony on this bill during the next few days. No written testimony was submitted after the public hearing.

## **II. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs finds that in 1985 the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands went into effect and under the terms of these compacts, citizens of the states so associated with the United States are granted access without visa to the United States. For these purposes Guam was defined as part of the United States of America. As a result Guam has received the overwhelming bulk of the migration permitted by the Compacts.

The Committee further finds that the estimated number of migrants allowed into Guam under the terms of the Compacts ranges from five thousand to ten thousand persons and is expected to increase annually. This migration has undeniable financial and infrastructure impact upon Guam.

In the Compacts of Free Association there is an ambiguous reference to the United States providing financial assistance to areas such as Guam in order to mitigate financial impact. Notwithstanding this reference, no appropriation for compact impact assistance has ever been nor is forthcoming assistance foreseeable from either the United States government or the governments of the Freely Associated States. As a result, the people of Guam have had to bear the financial burden of increased costs in education, health services, infrastructure, social services and all other impact.

It can be anticipated that the United States will not renew or will reduce its subsidy to the Freely Associated States. In the event that this happens, Guam can expect the already high levels of migration from the FSM to increase thus increasing manifold the impact on all aspects of our infrastructure and public services.

The creation of a Permanent Negotiating Commission will guarantee that the people of Guam have a place at the table when these Compacts are further negotiated between the United States and the Freely Associated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Previously, Guam was not included in discussions of this matter though it directly affects our government and our people.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 538 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to the Twenty-fourth Guam

Legislature **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 538** as substituted by the Committee "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 538

As substituted by the Committee on Rules,  
Government Reform and Federal Affairs

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes  
M.C. Charfauros  
A. L.G. Santos  
E.J. Cruz

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 14 TO 1 GCA  
TO ESTABLISH THE PERMANENT  
NEGOTIATING COMMISSION FOR THE  
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1 Section 1. A new Chapter 14 is added to 1GCA to read:

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3 **Permanent Negotiating Commission for**

4 **The Micronesian Compacts of Free Association**

5 **§1401. Purpose.** The Compacts of Free Association between the United States  
6 and the various freely associated states has had undeniable fiscal impact upon  
7 the people and Island of Guam. The existing compacts were negotiated without  
8 input or involvement from the people of Guam. As the current compacts expire,  
9 it is vital that the voice of Guam be heard and that representatives from Guam  
10 participate in the process, whether invited to or not.

11 **§1402. Commission Created.** The Permanent Negotiating Commission for the  
12 Micronesian Compacts of Free Association is hereby created. The Commission  
13 consists of five (5) permanent members who shall be the Governor of Guam or  
14 his designee, the Speaker of the Legislature or his designee, the Chairman of the  
15 legislative standing committee with oversight over federal affairs or his designee,  
16 the Minority Leader of the Guam Legislature or his designee and a person  
17 appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall be chaired by a member  
18 elected by his or her fellow members. Members shall serve in this capacity  
19 without compensation. Members shall serve in their capacity until the enactment  
20 of new Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the  
21 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands or for



1 three (3) years, whichever occurs first.

2 **§1403. Duties of Commission.** The Commission created in this chapter shall  
3 actively involve itself in any discussions or negotiations between the United  
4 States and the Freely Associated States relative to the extension, renegotiation,  
5 change or termination of the Compacts of Free Association governing such  
6 relationships between the United States and the Freely Associated States. The  
7 purpose of such involvement is to ensure that the requirements or desires of  
8 Guam, as expressed through law or resolution, are promulgated and reflected in  
9 the products and conduct of said negotiations, discussions or changes in the  
10 Compacts. The Governor and any senator who is a member of this Commission  
11 may utilize funds from their respective budgets to further the purposes of the  
12 Commission.

13 **§1404. Prohibition against hiring.** The Commission is expressly prohibited  
14 from hiring any personnel, inclusive of contractual personnel. The Commission  
15 on Self-Determination, or its successor, and the Bureau of Planning, or its  
16 successor, shall provide staff support to the Commission as requested.

**24th Guam Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules, Government**  
**Reform and Federal Affairs**

*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman*



**MAR 07 1998**

MEMORANDUM

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Referral- Bill No. 538

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



FISCAL NOTE  
BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Bill No. 538 Date Received 3/27/98  
Amendatory Bill YES \_\_\_ NO X Date Reviewed 3/27/98  
Department/Agency Affected: Comm. on Self-Determination / Bureau of Planning  
Department/Agency Head: Leland R. Bettis, Exec. Dir. / Clifford A. Guzman, Acting Dir.  
Total FY Appropriation to Date: CSD-\$540,000 / ROP-\$960,746

Bill Title (Preamble): AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 14 TO 1 GCA TO ESTABLISH THE PERMANENT NEGOTIATING COMMISSION FOR THE MICRONESIAN COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION TO ENSURE THAT GUAM HAS A VOICE IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES THAT MAY AFFECT GUAM.

Change in Law: Adds a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA.

Bill's Impact on Present Program Funding:

\_\_\_ Increase \_\_\_ Decrease \_\_\_ Reallocation X 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	TOTAL
Government-wide Support	<u>1/</u>		<u>1/</u>

ESTIMATED MULTI-YEAR FUND REQUIREMENTS (Per Bill)

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

FUNDS ADEQUATE TO COVER INTENT OF THE BILL? YES/NO - IF NO, ADD'L AMT REQUIRED N/A  
AGENCY/PERSON/DATE CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MULTI-YEAR REVENUES

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

ANALYST William P. Faltin DATE 3/27/98  
DIRECTOR JOSEPH L. RIVERA DATE 3/27/98  
Acting Director

Footnotes: 1/ See attached comments.

### Comments to Bill No. 538

The Bureau anticipates a financial impact to the Government of Guam with respect to the authorization given to the Governor and any Senator who is a member of this Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to utilize their respective budgets to further the purpose of the Commission and costs associated with the request of staff support from the present Commission on Self-Determination or the Bureau of Planning.

The financial impact, if any, will be realized by the redirecting of personnel resources to provide technical support to the Commission. The extent of services to be provided is not known at this time.

The General Fund revenues available for appropriation, as adopted in Public Law 24-59, is \$353,292,790 (includes \$7,600,000 Autonomous Agency Fund, \$7,000,000 Use Tax and \$36,000,000 in Section 30 funds). The appropriations for FY1998 in P.L. 24-59 is \$346,128,092 plus continuing appropriations for debt service of \$2,504,141 for a total appropriation against of \$348,632,234. Pursuant to P.L. 24-59, surplus FY1998 revenues available for appropriations is \$4.6M.

However, it should be noted that the expected combined collection from both the Autonomous Agency Fund and the Use Tax is only \$3.0M, a reduction of \$11.6M ( $\$14.6 - 3.0 = \$11.6$ ). As such, \$341,739,919 in revenue less \$348,632,234 in appropriations leaves an expected shortfall of (\$6,892,315) as of P.L. 24-59.

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79 Pacific Daily News, Friday, March 6, 1998

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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

March 11, 1998 10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 298 - "An act to amend 2 GCA, Chapter 2, §2104 to set the number of requirements for quorum and passage of bills."

Bill No. 383 - "An act to add Article 12 to Chapter 68, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to establish the Tiyon Trust for the benefit of the former owners and their descendants of that property now in the possession of the government of Guam consisting of the former U.S. Naval Air Station Agana known as Brewer Field, now under the control of the Tiyon Reuse Authority and the Guam Economic Development Authority."

Bill No. 538 - "An act to add a new Chapter 14 to 1 GCA to establish the Permanent Negotiating Commission for the Micronesian Compacts of Free Association to ensure that Guam has a voice in any future negotiations between the United States and the Freely Associated States that may affect Guam."

Bill No. 539 - "An act to add new sections 17320 and 17321 to Article 3, Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated, The Guam Election Code, relative to requiring a popular referendum on any proposed increase in local taxes prior to their taking effect or certain bonds and other public debts."

Hearing will take place in the Conference Room,  
 Office of Senator Mark Forbes  
 Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agaña, Guam  
 The Public is Invited to Participate

**A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority**  
 ATURIDAT PUETTON BATKON AIREN ENTERNASIONAT GUAMAN  
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The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez Governor of Guam  
 The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo Lt. Governor of Guam

**INVITATION TO BID**

**REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 6R-24L**  
 GIAA Project No. GIAA-FY95-08-2  
 AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19

The A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority (ABWGIAA), will receive sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of Runway 6R-24L, Project No. GIAA-FY-95-08-2, AIP No. 3-66-0001-16 & 19 until 2:00 P.M., March 13, 1998, Guam Standard Time, at the office of ABWGIAA Executive Manager, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the ABWGIAA Board of Directors Conference Room.

Copies of the bid documents can be examined and may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Manager, ABWGIAA, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, for \$200.00 each set, non-refundable (cash or certified/cashier's check made payable to the A. B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority).

A pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Conference Room located on the Second Floor of the ABWGIAA Accounting Building, Tamuning, Guam at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

For more information, contact Mr. Ivan C. Quinata, P.E., Chief Engineer at (671) 642-4437/38 or fax (671) 642-4407 during the period stated above.

/s/GILBERT E. ROBLES  
 Acting Executive Manager

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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

March 10, 1998 10:00 a.m.

Bill No. 294 "An act to require that the month and the year an individual turns eighteen (18) years of age be prominently displayed on all identification cards issued by the government of Guam to minors."

Bill No. 357 "An act to name one of the streets in the area more commonly known as the Harmon Cliffside after Maria S. Lujan, an original landowner of ancestral property in the area."

Bill No. 499 "An act to add a new section §2108 to Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, relative to prohibiting the attachment of nongermane matters or 'riders' to a bill."

Bill No. 503 "An act to authorize the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to negotiate with the Secretary of Defense, other federal departments and agencies and other governments of the Freely Associated States of Micronesia for the implementation of section 105 (k) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 for providing health care services."

Bill No. 509 "An act relative to creating the Chamorro Village Corporation, a public corporate entity, which shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Chamorro Village Facility, through adding a new chapter 77, to division 2, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated."

Bill No. 514 "An act to amend sections 2101, and 2102, of 2 GCA, changing the enactment clause of Guam laws and the resolved clause of legislative resolutions."

Bill No. 515 "An act to amend section 9104, of 2 GCA relative to fiscal notes."

Bill No. 516 "An act to amend section 1101, of 2 GCA to change the official name of the Guam Legislature to its name in Chamorro language, 'I Lihaslaturan Guahan'."

Bill No. 521 "An act to add a new §1510 to article 5, Chapter 1, Title 5 GCA to change the official name of the Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, 'I Maga'lahin Guahan' and to change the official name of the Lieutenant Governor of Guam to the name in the Chamorro language, 'I Segundu Na Maga'lahin Guahan'."

Bill No. 522 "An act to amend §403(b) of Chapter 4, Title 1 GCA to change the official name of the municipality of Agaña to its name in the Chamorro language, 'Hagåtña'."

Bill No. 532 "An act to add a new Chapter 12 to 2 GCA to create the Voter Introduction Program (VIP) and increase the access of the People of Guam to the process of making laws."

Hearing will take place in the Conference Room,  
 Office of Senator Mark Forbes  
 Guam Legislature Temporary Building, Agaña, Guam  
 The Public is Invited to Participate

Government of Guam  
 Agaña, Guam 96932

**EXTENDED DEADLINE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ACTUARY**  
**OR OTHER RECOGNIZED EXPERT**  
**PROPOSAL # DOA/PSD-BA-RFP 98-01**

The Department of Administration is soliciting for an actuarial consultant or other recognized expert to provide actuarial advice and services to the Government of Guam Group Health Insurance Negotiating Committee during contract negotiations.

Specifications for this solicitation can be obtained at the Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Management, Agaña, Guam from Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Extended deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

For more information, call the Division of Personnel Management at 475-1279/1288.

/s/Michael J. Reidy, Director  
 Department of Administration

# ALMANAC

For an updated weather forecast call 711, 477-2991, 477-5992, or listen to NOAA weather radio WXMB5 on VHF frequency 162.40 MHz (channel 2). National Weather Service Guam Homepage: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/pr/guam>



### Sunrise/Sunset

▲ Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.  
▲ Sunset: 6:31 p.m.



### Tides

▲ High: 2.2 ft., 5:38 a.m.;  
2.1 ft., 3:46 p.m.  
▲ Low: 1.5 ft., 3:46 a.m.;  
0.0 ft., 11:06 p.m.



### Winds

▲ Sustained: 10 to  
15 mph



### Rain

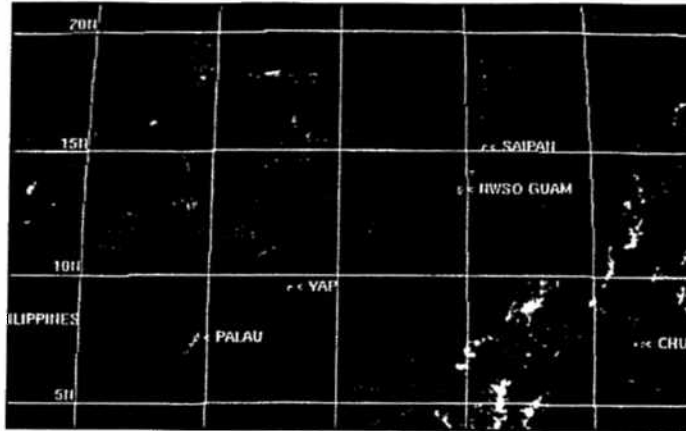
▲ No rain recorded by  
NWS yesterday  
▲ 0.16 inches mo. total

## Guam Temperatures

Maximum: .....85  
Minimum: .....75

## Pacific Temperatures

Saipan	.....84	.....Partly Cloudy
Palau	.....87	.....Partly Cloudy
Yap	.....87	.....Partly Cloudy
Pohnpei	.....86	.....Partly Cloudy
Chuuk	.....86	.....Partly Cloudy
Majuro	.....84	.....Partly Cloudy
Honolulu	.....75	.....Mostly Cloudy
San Diego	.....57	.....Partly Cloudy
Los Angeles	.....55	.....Partly Cloudy
San Francisco	.....51	.....Partly Cloudy
Portland	.....44	.....Partly Cloudy
Seattle	.....44	.....Partly Cloudy
Seoul	.....55	.....N/A
Manila	.....77	.....Partly Cloudy
Sydney	.....68	.....Cloudy
Hong Kong	.....68	.....Partly Cloudy
Singapore	.....89	.....Partly Cloudy
Taipei	.....55	.....Partly Cloudy
Tokyo	.....51	.....Partly Cloudy



Pacific Weather Picture time: March 7, 3:00 p.m. High pressure continues to maintain fair weather south of 10N. Light to moderate winds prevail in Micronesia. A weak disturbance west of the Marianas is producing light to moderate showers. A stationary front is producing clouds and showers north of Taiwan northeastward to southern Japan. Low pressure off the eastern coast of Japan is producing cloudiness and showers over northern Japan.

## Today's weather

Mostly sunny. Winds northeast at 10 to 15 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 6 feet on northwestern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. High temperature in the mid 80s.

## Tonight

Partly cloudy. Winds northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Seas slight to moderate 3 to 5 feet. Surf 4 to 6 feet on northwestern clockwise through northeastern exposures and 2 to 4 feet elsewhere. Low temperature in the mid 70s.

Sunrise tomorrow.....6:32 a.m.  
Moonset.....2:42 a.m.  
Moonrise.....3:23 p.m.  
Moonset tomorrow.....3:31 a.m.

## Outlook

Continued partly cloudy skies.

## THIS WEEK'S GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Editor's note: government meetings will appear two days. The week's meetings will be published on Sunday. Items will also be published on the day of the event. Deadline is noon Friday for publication Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and noon Monday-Thursday for next day publication. In the event of a local holiday, deadline will be noon the previous weekday.

**Monday**  
**PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 10 a.m., March 9, board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simon Delos Santos, 477-5931, extension 357 or 720-6656 (pager).  
**BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY:** Noon, March 9, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. Agenda copies available at 1304 E. Sunset Blvd. For more information call 475-0251/2.

**Tuesday**  
**PLANNING COUNCIL:** Rescheduled meeting 9 a.m. March 10. More information will follow shortly. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD:** 5:30 p.m., March 10, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palosyo, Agaña Heights. Continuation of EEO discrimination complaint of Janet Duenas vs DOE; general business; executive session. For more information call Frances, 475-1300.  
**MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 6 p.m., March 10, center's conference room, Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.  
**GUAM MUSEUM BOARD:** Monthly meeting 11 a.m., March 10, 13-6 Seagull Ave., Tiyon. Public invited.  
**NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:** 7 p.m., March 10, Ramon San Agustin's residence, Dededo. All interested people welcome.  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS:** Public hearing 10 a.m., March 10, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 294, 357, 499, 503, 509, 514, 515, 516, 521, 522-532. Public invited.  
**MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 6 p.m., March 10, GMTA conference room, 236 E. O'Brien Drive,

Agaña. For more information call 475-4682.  
**COMMISSION ON LICENSES:** Rescheduled regular meeting noon, March 10, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.  
**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS:** Confirmation hearing 9 a.m., March 10, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Ralph G. Taitano to GTA board of directors. 9:30 a.m. oversight hearing on GAA. Turon Central Air Terminal (TCAT), airport leases, contract project managers - Parsons, GMP. 1 p.m., continued oversight hearing for GMTA.  
**GMHA BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 3 p.m., March 10, GMHA board room, 1st floor, Tamuning. Financial matters and committee reports; executive session on Retirement Fund vs. GMHA, special proceedings case no. SP0213-97. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call Toni Villavicencio, 647-2218.

**Wednesday**  
**GHURA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:** 5 p.m., March 11, GHURA conference room. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should contact Section 504 coordinator Michael J. Duenas, 477-9851/4 or 472-3701 (TTY/TDD).  
**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES:** Public hearing 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 11, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of John W. Leon Guerrero as director of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse. Bill 503, Bill 508.  
**MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL:** Monthly meeting 5:15 p.m., March 11, Room 209, Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Tamuning. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Simon Palomo, 647-5303 or -5407.  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT REFORM & FEDERAL AFFAIRS:** Public hearing 10 a.m., March 11, Sen. Mark Forbes' office conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills nos. 298, 383, 538 and 539. Public invited.  
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD:** 5 p.m., March 11, Department of Revenue & Taxation director's conference room, Building 13-1 Mariner Drive, Tiyon.  
**COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY:** Monthly meeting 4 p.m., March

11, CAHA conference room, 703 Central Ave., Tiyon. For more information call 475-2242/3.  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION:** Roundtable meeting 10 a.m.-noon, March 11, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz's conference room, Legislature, Agaña. FY '98 budget with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Departments of Administration and Revenue & Taxation; expenditures for Superintendant Palca recovery with Bureau of Budget & Management Research and Department of Administration. 2-4 p.m., progress with Ordof Landfill closure with DPW.

**Thursday**  
**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:** Public hearing on reappointment of Beth McClure as acting member to Guam Public Library Board, and Bill 459, an act relative to amend 17 GCA Sections 15603(c) and 15604(a) to expand eligibility for John F. Guam Memorial Scholarship for ocean resource and research 9 a.m. March 12, Legislature's public hearing room. Public welcome. For more information call Sen. Kasperbauer's office, 475-1005, or fax 475-2000, or e-mail lkukids@tnt.net  
**GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 6 p.m., March 12, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumoron. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607.  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD:** 5:30 p.m., March 12, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palosyo, Agaña Heights. Decision in matter of Josephine Mendola vs. DOE; order to show cause in matter of Steven Munro vs. Department of Land Management; general business; executive session. For more information call Frances, 475-1300.

**KGTFV CHANNEL 12 BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6 p.m., March 12, KGTF studio, Mangioia. Those with disabilities, etc. should call Lorraine Hernandez, 734-2207.  
**ELECTION COMMISSION BOARD:** Noon, March 12, commission's conference room, Suite 200, GOC Building, Agaña. Agenda copies available at commission's office. Public invited. Those who need special accommodations, etc., should call 477-9791.  
**RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 5:30 p.m., March 12, Retirement Fund conference room, Maite. Those who need special accommodations, etc.,

should call 475-8900/1.  
**GVB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 4 p.m., March 12, GVB conference room, Tumoron. Public invited. For more information call 646-5278/8.  
**PLANNING COUNCIL:** 9 a.m., March 12, Port Authority of Guam conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. Port Authority master plan discussion. Q&A session with GMP Associates; determination of plan acceptance or rejection; date for appointment of member to attend public hearing. For more information call Galen Lujan, 472-9770/1.  
**GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 6 p.m., March 12, GTA conference room, administration building, Tumoron. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 646-8607. Public invited.  
**GOVERNOR'S ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION:** Monthly meeting 3 p.m., March 12, Governor's conference room, RUB complex, Adelup. Agenda copies available by calling 479-7605.  
**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND, HOUSING, COMMUNITY & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:** Confirmation and public hearings 2 p.m., March 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Agaña. Confirmation of Governor's appointment of Jesus M. Siguanza to Guam Housing Corporation board. Bills nos. 500, 518, 526, and 533.  
**BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS:** Noon, March 12, board conference room, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.

**Friday**  
**SOUTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:** Special meeting 6:30 p.m., March 13, Gef pago, Inarajan. All interested people welcome.  
**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION:** Public hearing 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., March 13, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz's conference room, Legislature, Agaña. Bills 481, 485, 493, 508, 517.

**Saturday**  
**YOUTH CONGRESS RULES COMMITTEE:** Noon-1 p.m., March 14, Legislature's public hearing room. Session 1-4 p.m., session hall.

**Miscellaneous**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION:** FY '97 Title XX Consolidation of Grants Post-Expenditure Report available for review. Copies of report may be picked up at Building 13-15, Seagull Ave., Tiyon. For more information call 475-2653 or -2672.  
**BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS:** License by Exam applications for nurse assistants may be picked up from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 3 to 5 p.m. at the board office, 1304 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For more information call 475-0251/2.  
**BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY:** National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology exams scheduled for this month postponed. For more information call 475-0251/2.

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