



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

MAY 22 2000

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary  
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature  
Suite 200  
130 Aspinal Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By *Joanne*

Time *10:10am*

Date *May 23, 2000*

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 411 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §1203(f) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY AND ADDITIONAL POWERS OF THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY", which I have **signed** into law today as **Public Law No. 25-139**.

This legislation allows the Guam International Airport Authority to lease and permit airport facilities and properties for visitor related activities as well as for airport purposes. This is consonant with providing services for visitors at our airport.

Very truly yours,

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

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

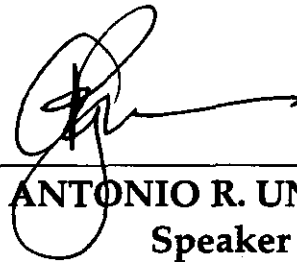
cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker

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MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2000 (SECOND) Regular Session


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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

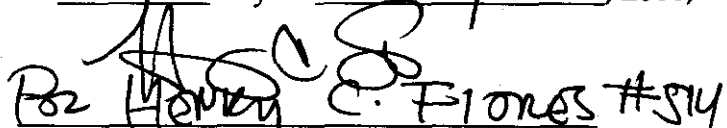
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2000,  
at 5:14 o'clock P..M.



PO2 Henry C. FLORES #514  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:



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

Date: 5-22-00

Public Law No. 25-139



**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

May 16, 2000

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

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Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (5)

*For Henry C. Brown #514*  
*5/16/00*



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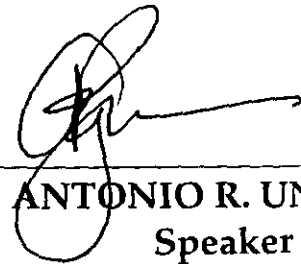
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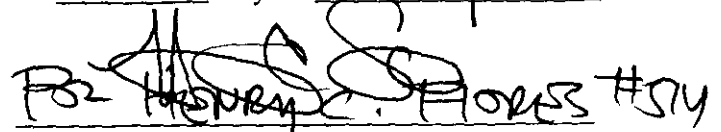
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



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Senator and Legislative Secretary

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FOR HENRY C. FLORES #514  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2000 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 411 (COR)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

A. C. Lamorena, V

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

E. C. Bermudes

A. C. Blaz

J. M.S. Brown

E. B. Calvo

M. G. Camacho

Mark Forbes

L. F. Kasperbauer

C. A. Leon Guerrero

K. S. Moylan

V. C. Pangelinan

J. C. Salas

S. A. Sanchez, II

A. R. Unpingco

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2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings.**           *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
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4 developing ways to secure Guam's financial and social future. It also finds that a  
5 key component to our economic success is in improving the Tourism Industry,

1 one of the primary sources of our Island’s revenue. In addition, it finds that the  
2 Tourism Industry is extremely competitive, and we cannot rely upon sites and  
3 attractions we already have to maintain our market share. Visitors are looking  
4 for new and different destinations with newer activities and better facilities.

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7 has tremendous potential for business development, including, but *not* limited to,  
8 the Visitor Industry. It also finds that the Authority needs the added power of  
9 making and entering into contracts, leases and permits for the use of its property  
10 for purposes *other* than that which is airport-related.

11 Furthermore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* believes that this amendment will  
12 provide opportunities for the Guam International Airport Authority  
13 (“Authority”) to generate additional revenue for its operations. In so doing, the  
14 Authority can then work to further reduce passenger and other related fees for its  
15 signatory carriers and other airline companies. This issue has been one (1) of  
16 discussion recently within the Tourism Industry, as the costs associated with such  
17 fees are seen as one (1) barrier to the increase of flight services from major  
18 airlines, thereby limiting the number of available seats to Guam for visitors.

19 **Section 2.** Section 1203(f) of Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the Guam  
20 Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

21 “(f) Improve, construct or reconstruct, lease, furnish or refurnish,  
22 use, repair, maintain, control, sell or dispose of its property, including any  
23 buildings, structures, lighting equipment and all other equipment and  
24 facilities necessary therefor; and notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, make and enter into contracts, leases and permits for the use of airport

1 facilities and properties for airport purposes, and visitor related activities,  
2 and make and enter into airline agreements, without prior approval of *I*  
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, as long as these agreements are in conformity with the  
4 provisions of §1203.1 of this Title.”

5 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application  
6 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
7 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can  
8 be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
9 provisions of this Law are severable.





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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
*I Maga'lahen Guahan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Assistant Staff Officer

*Maga'lahi's Office*  
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT  
Received By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 2:41 pm  
Date: 16 May 2000

Office of the Speaker  
**ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO**

Date: 05-16-00

Time: 1140

Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Antonio R. Unpingco

# I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/11/00 <sup>6</sup>

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 411 (COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.	✓				
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Marcel G.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SALAS, John C.	✓				
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II					EA
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

TOTAL

14 \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



12-17-99

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

December 16, 1999  
( DATE )

Memorandum

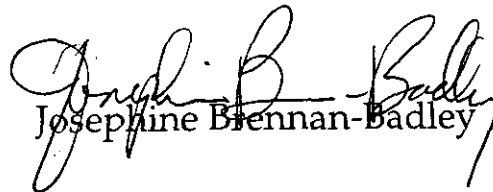
To: Senator Alberto C. Lamorena

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Report on Bill No. 249 (COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25<sup>th</sup> Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 249 (COR), for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.

  
Josephine Brennan-Badley

Attachment

File



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature

The Office of  
**Senator Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero**

Chairperson  
**Committee on Transportation,  
Telecommunications and  
Micronesian Affairs**

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194 Hernan Cortez Avenue  
Hagatna, Guam 96910  
Phone: (671) 472-3416 / 18  
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December 15, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Mina'bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs, to which was referred Bill No. 249, "An act to amend section 1203(f) of Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 12 Guam Code annotated relative to the authority and additional powers of the Guam Airport Authority", has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back with the recommendation **To Pass**.

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Pass	<u>6</u>
Not to Pass	_____
Abstain	_____
Inactive File	_____

A copy of the Committee Report and all pertinent documents are attached for your information and file.

Sincerely,

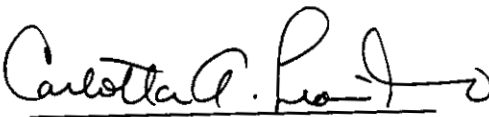
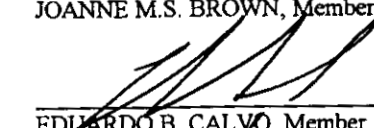
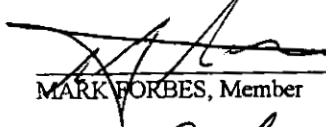

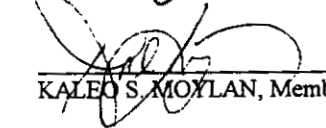

CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO  
Chairperson

attachments

**Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs**  
*Mina 'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Voting Record**

**Bill No. 249, "An Act to amend section 1203(f) of article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 12 Guam Code annotated relative to the authority and additional powers of the Guam Airport Authority."**

	<b><u>TO PASS</u></b>	<b><u>NOT TO PASS</u></b>	<b><u>ABSTAIN</u></b>	<b><u>INACTIVE FILE</u></b>
 CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO, Chair	✓	—	—	—
_____ ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO, Ex-officio	—	—	—	—
_____ ANTHONY C. BLAZ, Member	—	—	—	—
_____ JOANNE M.S. BROWN, Member	—	—	—	—
 EDUARDO B. CALVO, Member	✓	—	—	—
 MARK FORBES, Member	✓	—	—	—
 ALBERTO A.C. LAMORENA V, Member	✓	—	—	—
 KALEO S. MOYLAN, Member	✓	—	—	—
 vicente c. pangelinan, Member	✓	—	—	—
_____ JOHN C. SALAS, Member	—	—	—	—
_____ SIMON A. SANCHEZ II, Member	—	—	—	—

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
AND MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS

I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan  
Twenty-fifth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 249

"An act to amend section 1203(f) of Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title  
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powers of the Guam Airport Authority"

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero  
Ex-Officio member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco  
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown  
Sen. Eduardo B. Calvo Sen. Mark Forbes  
Sen. Alberto C. Lamorena V Sen. Kaleo S. Moylan  
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan Sen. Simon A. Sanchez II  
Sen. John C. Salas

### PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunication and Micronesian Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Hearing room of I Liheslaturan Guahan Temporary Building in Hagåtña.

Committee Members present: Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero,  
Chair

### SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Testifying in favor of the bill was Chris Gerber, President of CTG Corporation. Mr. Gerber says passage of the Bill would allow his company to lease airport for a proposed recreational facility. Mr. Gerber says his company has worked for a year to secure Federal Aviation Administration approval for the project, and he envisions a facility that would enhance tourism and would be enjoyed by local residents as well.

Also testifying in favor of the bill was Guam International Airport Authority Deputy Executive Manager Gilbert Robles, who said GIAA wholeheartedly supports the proposed legislation which would be allow the airport to further generate non-airline revenue while in support of the visitor industry.

Finally, Guam Visitors Bureau General Manager James Nelson also testified in favor of the bill saying for too long the property surrounding the airport has been underutilized, and the potential for business development is immeasurable. Mr. Nelson says the bill would help create more jobs and will further the recovery of the economy.

### COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The Committee finds that Bill 249 has the strong support of both the Airport Authority and the Guam Visitors Bureau and will enhance airport revenues, create jobs, and benefit the tourism industry.

The Committee also finds that the Federal Aviation Administration conducted an airspace analysis and its review from an airspace utilization standpoint indicated the proposal by CTG corporation is acceptable.



COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 249 to I *Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan* with the recommendation **To Pass.**



**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN**  
Kumitean Areklamento, Refotman Gubetnamento Siha, Inetnon di Nuebu, yan Asunton Fidirat

*Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman  
Kabisiyon Mayurd*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairman  
Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs

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

**SUBJECT:** Principal Referral – Bill No. 249

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee. In accordance with Section 6.04.05. of the Standing Rules, your Committee "shall be the Committee to perform the public hearing and have the authority to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body." It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**MARK FORBES**  
Chairman

Attachment

9/14/99 sm

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**1999 (FIRST) Regular Session**

simulated

Bill No. 249 (COR)

JUN 24 1999

Introduced by:

A.C. Lamorena, V. *[Signature]*  
C.A. Leon Guerrero *[Signature]*  
A.R. Unpingco *[Signature]*

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# Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs

Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Public Hearing room, I Libeslaturan Guåhan Temporary Building

**Bill 249: "An Act to amend §1203 (f) of Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 12  
Guam Code Annotated relative to the authority and additional powers  
of the Guam International Airport Authority."**

## Sign-up Sheet

Name	Organization	Contact #
1. Chris Egerber, President	Grand Prix	646-8852
2. James Nelson	GVP	
3. Gilbert Robles	GIAA (written)	
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# **Grand Prix Guam USA** *a division of CTG Corporation*

**YAMAHA FACTORY AGENT-RACING KARTS**

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11/18/1999

**RE: public hearing-amendment of public law**

Currently GIAA can lease its commercial properties to Airport related Businesses only.  
The amended law should read : "Airport and Visitor related Businesses"

Dear Senator's,

We are writing you,

To humbly request your assistance and support in adjusting the public law, so that the Airport Authority can execute a lease agreement for their commercial properties. The property desired is one of the commercial properties (going up to Barrigada close to fuel farm) the Airport is holding for commercial lease. We have applied for this lease with the Airport Authority last year and we finally have received FAA approval for our project, which we have attached to this letter.

This project will be designed that we are not disturbed by the airports noise, landing and take off, and in turn we do not disturb any housing and surrounding areas with our operation. We will sign all waivers concerning the environmental disadvantages of this property (airport noise pollution etc.) as it maybe required by the FAA and GIAA.

The recreational facility that we envision on this site could be utilized and enjoyed by locals and will definitely enhance our tourist attractions, adding a major recreational facility to the Guam market.

Your positive consideration would get this tourist related project off the ground, so we can continue with the planning and permitting procedures. Our investment will be approx. 8-10 million US \$ for this project and please see the attached sketch and description on this recreational facility.

Very truly yours,

Grand Prix Guam

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**Address: P.O.Box 11986 Tamuning, GUAM 96931 USA**

**Phone: 1-671-646-8852 /59/97 Fax: 1-671-646-8895**

**E-Mail: [gpg@ite.net](mailto:gpg@ite.net)**

**<http://www.grandprixguam.com>**



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Administration

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-0001  
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September 16, 1999

Mr. Chris Gerber , President  
CTG Corporation  
P.O. Box 11986  
Tamuning, Guam 96931

Dear Mr. Gerber:

This is in response to the FAA Form 7460-1, Notice of Proposed Construction, dated February 16, 1999, for construction of a 100' skycoaster amusement ride near Guam International Airport.

Under Aeronautical Study No. 99-HNL-41-NRA, the FAA has conducted an airspace analysis. Our review from an airspace utilization standpoint indicated the proposal is acceptable. Therefore, we do not object.

This determination does not include temporary construction equipment that may be used during the actual construction phase of this proposal. Such equipment which exceeds the height of the proposal requires separate notice.

This determination should not be construed to mean FAA approval of the physical development involved in the proposal. It is only a determination with respect to the safe and efficient use of airspace by aircraft. In making this determination, the FAA has considered matters such as the effect the proposal would have on existing or contemplated traffic patterns of neighboring airports, the effects it would have on the existing airspace structure and projected programs of the FAA, and the effects existing or proposed manmade objects (on file with the FAA) and natural objects within the effected area would have on the airport proposal. This determination in no way preempts or waives any ordinances, laws or regulations of any other government body or agency.

This determination does not indicate that the proposed airport development is environmentally acceptable in accordance with Public Laws 91-190, 91-258, and/or 90-495.

This determination expires on March 16, 2001, unless it is otherwise extended, revised, or terminated, or the facility is constructed before that date.

If you have any questions, please call David Welhouse at (808)541-1243.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Matsumoto  
Civil Engineer

Howard S. Yoshioka  
Manager, Airports District Office

**Testimony of  
James E. Nelson III, General Manager  
Guam Visitors Bureau  
on Bill No. 249  
Tuesday, December 14, 1999**

Håfa Adai Madame Chairperson and members of the Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications & Micronesian Affairs. Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on Bill No. 249: An Act to amend § 1203(f) of Article 2, Chapter 1 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated relative to the authority and additional powers of the Guam Airport Authority.

It is clear in the intent of Bill No. 249 that this legislative body recognizes that much more must be accomplished in order to rebuild our ailing economy. For far too long, the property near and surrounding the A. B. Won Pat International Airport has been underutilized. The potential for business development is immeasurable. Airport related serviced alone would go far in assisting the Guam International Airport Authority in maintaining the first class facility that we now are proud to call the best airport in the western Pacific. In addition, the potential of indirect services related to our tourism industry would greatly benefit our community as a whole. By giving the Guam International Airport Authority the powers stipulated in Bill No. 249, more jobs would be created that will further the recovery of our economy.

The Guam International Airport Authority has done a tremendous job in reducing its operating costs and in turn, passed those savings on to our signatory carriers through greatly reduced enplaned passenger costs. I am pleased that the legislative intent recognized the fine effort that has been put forth and encourages the airport to generate additional revenues to further reduce passenger and other related fees for the carriers. It is my hope that one day, these savings provided to the airlines will be passed on to the traveling public.

In closing, allow me to offer my congratulations to the author of Bill No. 249 for specifically adding language that does not require the Guam International Airport Authority to seek legislative approval prior to entering into contracts, leases or permits surrounding the use of airport facilities and properties. This sends a strong, positive signal to the airport Board of Directors, management and staff that this legislative body has the confidence in the leadership abilities of the airport.

Madame Chairman, the Guam Visitors Bureau lends its full support towards the passage of Bill No. 249 and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to present testimony this morning.



A.B. Won Pat

(ATURIDAT PUETTON BATKON AIREN GUAHAN ENTENASIONAT)  
GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

December 13, 1999

The Honorable Senator Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero  
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation,  
Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs  
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Union Bank Building  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Leon Guerrero:

This is in regards to the Public Hearing on Bill No. 339 and Bill No. 249 scheduled for December 14, 1999. We respectfully request your Committee accept this letter of testimony as part of the hearing record.

Bill No. 339

This is "An Act To Require Government Agencies To Include Any Proposed Expenditure For Commercial Mobile Radio Service As A Separate Line Item in Their Annual Budget."

The Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) concurs and will comply in creating a separate line item for CMRS in our annual budget. For Fiscal Year 2000, GIAA's budget had already gone through the signatory airlines review process and approval by our Board of Directors prior to the passage of Public Law 25-72. Our FY'2000 budget already includes proposed expenditures for CMRS under the line item, Telecommunications and , therefore, we believe it would be an unnecessary expense to make this change at this point. We recommend that for autonomous agencies that this requirement be implemented for the Fiscal Year 2001 budget process.

Lastly, we request that authorization for CMRS use be implemented as soon as possible. Accidents or emergency situations can occur at any time and cellular phones are an important and effective tool in response and for mitigation.

BILL NO. 249

This is "An Act To Amend § 1203 (F) Of Article 2, Chapter 1 Of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated Relative To The Authority And Additional Powers Of The Guam Airport Authority."

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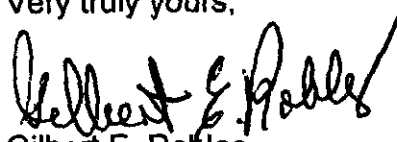


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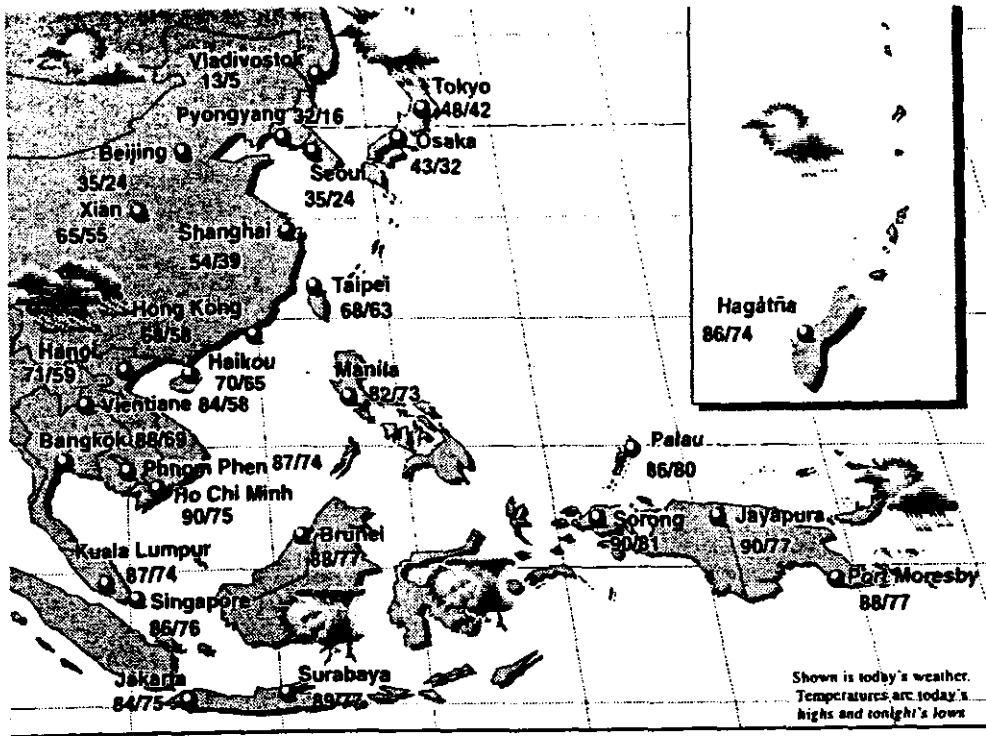
GIAA wholeheartedly supports this proposed legislation which adds visitor related activities as part of our authorized purposes when making and entering into contracts, leases and permit for the use of airport facilities and properties.

We commend your Committee in providing GIAA this opportunity to further generate non-airline revenue while in support of the visitor industry.

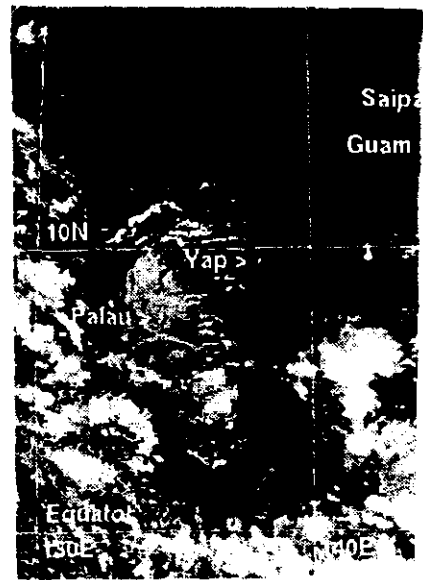
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert E. Robles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Gilbert E. Robles  
Deputy Executive Manager



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows



Synopsis for Guam and Micronesia, noon, Dec. a small portion of the area described. The axis of 2N 140E. Low-level convergence associated with this axis and isolated thunderstorms from 130E to 150E including cloudiness, scattered showers and isolated showers over the Marshall Islands. The area of showers is within Elsewhere, fresh trade winds with isolated showers

### World cities

City	Today		Wednesday		City	Today		Wednesday			
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		
Amsterdam	39	26	sh	27	18	pc	Nassau	77	66	80	65
Baghdad	67	45	pc	66	47	pc	Paris	37	22	sn	23
Berlin	57	20	sn	27	17	pc	Rio de Janeiro	80	74	84	73
Bermuda	72	67	pc	72	66	pc	Riyadh	79	55	pc	74
Copenhagen	34	27	sh	28	16	sh	Rome	50	49	58	31
Jerusalem	54	44	sh	61	48	pc	Sydney	69	60	pc	75
Köln	10	52	c	75	30	pc	Tel Aviv	64	55	71	58
London	38	24	pc	27	23	pc	Toronto	43	37	c	51
Madrid	50	43	7	44	15	pc	Vienna	38	30	sh	31
Mexico City	66	42	pc	65	40	pc	Warsaw	34	27	c	28
Moscow	40	33	sh	36	25	7					

### Micronesia

City	Today		Wednesday		City	Today		Wednesday			
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		
Bikini	84	74	s	86	79	s	Palau	86	80	88	78
Chuuk	84	75	pc	86	78	pc	Pohnpei	87	73	pc	88
Koror	87	76	pc	89	80	pc	Röta	86	75	sh	87
Kosrae	88	76	sh	90	79	c	Saipan	81	74	pc	82
Kwajalein	84	74	s	86	79	s	Tinian	87	74	pc	88
Majuro	84	76	pc	85	79	pc	Yap	86	80	88	78
Ngerulmud	89	73	pc	90	76	pc					

Weather(W): s-rainy, pc-partially cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, l-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### Tides

Apra Harbor		Dec. 14	Dec. 15
First high	ft.		
First low	5:08 a.m.	0.1 ft.	5:54 a.m. 0.2 ft.
Second high	12:43 p.m.	2.3 ft.	1:23 p.m. 2.3 ft.
Second low	6:36 p.m.	1.4 ft.	7:37 p.m. 1.3 ft.

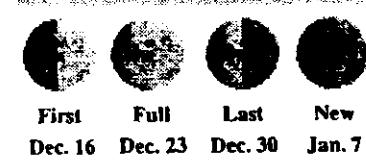
### Sunrise/set

Sunrise today	6:35 a.m.
Sunset today	5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	5:56 p.m.

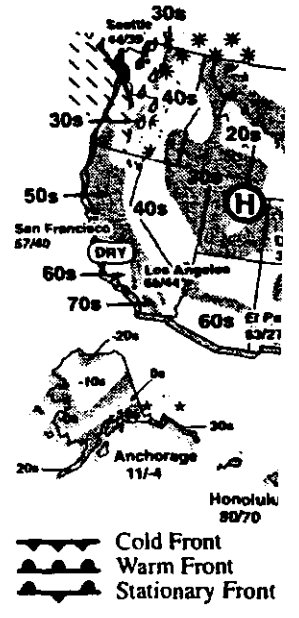
### Rainfall

Yesterday	0.10"
Month to date	2.51"
Year to date	86.27"

### Moon phases



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## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

**COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, TRANSPORTATION AND MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS:** Public hearing 9 a.m., Dec. 14, 1 Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagåtña. Bills 249, 339. For more information, call office of Sen. Carlotta Leon Guerrero, 472-3416/8.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:** 5:30 p.m., Dec. 14, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Continuation of adverse action appeal of Emila Fa'Aumu vs. DOE, dismissal, hearing on merits;

new business; general business; executive session. For more information, call 475-1300/01.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION & HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:** Oversight hearing on mandatory drug testing in DepCor, GFD and GPD 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 15, 1 Liheslaturan Guahan public hearing room, Hagåtña. For more information, call Rowena Bartonico, 472-3431.

**GEPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 5

p.m., Dec. 15, GEPA main office conference room, 15-6101 Mariner Ave., Tiyan. Agenda copies available by calling Lisa Santos, 475-1658/9. Public invited. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call 475-1658/9.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY:** 6 p.m., Dec. 15, Hilton Guam's Azotea conference room, Tumon. Agenda copies available at Health Professional Licensing office, 1304 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyan. For more information, call 475-0251/2.

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Bill No. 411 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §1203(f) OF ARTICLE 2,  
CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY  
AND ADDITIONAL POWERS OF THE GUAM  
AIRPORT AUTHORITY.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that during these critical economic times, efforts should be concentrated on developing ways to secure Guam's financial and social future. It also finds that a key component to our economic success is in improving the Tourism Industry, one of the primary sources of our Island's revenue. In addition, it finds that the Tourism Industry is extremely competitive, and we cannot rely upon sites and attractions we already have to maintain our market share. Visitors are looking for new and different destinations with newer activities and better facilities.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that at present, the property near and surrounding the A.B. Won Pant International Airport is underutilized and has tremendous potential for business development, including, but not limited to, the Visitor Industry. It also finds that the Authority needs the added power of making and entering