



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OCT 06 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

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 465 (COR), "AN ACT REPEAL AND REENACT §1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 25-143, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 25-166.

This legislation contains a change to prior statute to provide a General Fund appropriation of \$25,000 to the University of Guam for Guam Educational Radio Foundation, popularly known as "public radio" or KPRG-FM 89.3. In addition, it allows a transfer from Fiscal Year 2001 appropriations of \$69,000 for the same purpose. These funds are matching funds for the grant used to operate KPRG.

Finally, this legislation provides an appropriation of \$125,000 from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam KAHA to fund Guam's delegation to the FESTPAC.

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


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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 465 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 25-143, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000, duly and regularly passed.



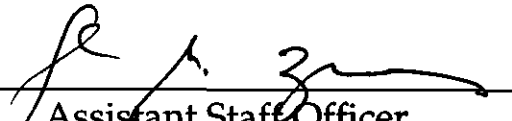
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000,  
at 1:28 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
I Maga'lahen Guahan

Date: 10-06-00

Public Law No. 25-166

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

**Bill No. 465 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author  
on the Floor and amended.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer  
A. C. Lamorena, V  
E. C. Bermudes  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
E. B. Calvo  
M. G. Camacho  
Mark Forbes  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
K. S. Moylan  
V. C. Pangelinan  
J. C. Salas  
S. A. Sanchez, II  
A. R. Unpingco

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §1 OF PUBLIC  
LAW NO. 25-143, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE  
FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT  
FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

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

2           **Section 1.** Section 1 of Public Law Number 25-143 is hereby *repealed*  
3 *and reenacted* to read as follows:

4                   **"Section 1. Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Educational**  
5           **Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3). There is hereby appropriated**

1 from the General Fund to the University of Guam ('UOG') to fund  
2 the Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) the sum of  
3 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the sole purpose of  
4 funding Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal Year 2001  
5 operations. Such funds may *not* be transferred or used for any other  
6 purpose.

7 In addition to the appropriation, *supra*, notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* is authorized to transfer  
9 from Fiscal Year 2001 General Fund appropriations, an amount *not to*  
10 *exceed* Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) to UOG to fund the  
11 Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) for the sole  
12 purpose of funding Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal  
13 Year 2001 operations."

14 **Section 2. Appropriation to Guam Council on the Arts and**  
15 **Humanities Agency.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of One  
16 Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) from the Tourist  
17 Attraction Fund to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency  
18 for the purpose of funding Guam's Delegation to the Festival of Pacific  
19 Arts in New Caledonia. A final report shall be filed with *I Liheslaturan*  
20 *Guahån* ninety (90) days upon return of the Delegation.



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

October 6, 2000

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 465(COR) which was passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 5, 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne M.S. Brown", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure

**FILE**



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

August 10, 2000

( DATE )

Memorandum

To: Senator Lawrence E. Kasperbauer

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Report on Bill No. 465(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. 465(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.

*dec'd*  
*CR*  
*8/10/00*

*Josephine Brennan-Badley*  
Josephine Brennan-Badley

Attachment



July 28, 2000

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
*I Mina Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Hagatna, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 465 (COR) AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND**, herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Votes are as follows:

8 To Pass

\_\_\_ Not to Pass

\_\_\_ To the Inactive File

\_\_\_ Abstained

Sincerely,

  
LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments



I MINA' B E SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
**Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.**  
Vice Speaker • Chairman, Committee on Education

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July 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members  
Committee on Education

From: Chairman

**Subject: Voting Sheet**

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and Committee Report on **Bill No. 465 (COR) AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND**, for your review and signature.

Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

  
LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

*I Mina' Bente Singko Na Libeslatunan Guåhan*  
 155 Hesler Street · Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer      Vice-Chairperson: Senator Joanne M.S. Brown  
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

**Bill No. 465 (COR) AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Chairman</i>	<u>LK</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio</i>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. <i>Member</i>	<u>FB</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Eulogio C. Bermudes <i>Member</i>	<u>EB</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Member</i>	<u>AB</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Edward B. Calvo <i>Member</i>	<u>EB</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Member</i>	<u>MF</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Kaleo Scott Moylan <i>Member</i>	<u>KSM</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Sen. Simon A. Sanchez, II <i>Member</i>	<u>SAS</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

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 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

**Bill No. 465 (COR) AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

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Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Chairman</i>	<u>LK</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Vice-Chairperson</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. <i>Member</i>	<u>FB</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Eulogio C. Bermudes <i>Member</i>	<u>EB</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Member</i>	<u>ACB</u>	<u>/</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Edward B. Calvo <i>Member</i>	<u>EB</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Member</i>	<u>MF</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Kaleo Scott Moylan <i>Member</i>	<u>KSM</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Simon A. Sanchez, II <i>Member</i>	<u>SAS</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

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

Bill No. 465 (cor)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *LFK*  
E.C. Bermudes *ECB*

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1  
OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING  
THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT  
FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 1 of Public Law 25-143 are hereby repealed and re-  
3 enacted to read:

4 **Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation**  
5 **(KPRG-FM 89.3):** The Sum of Ninety Four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000) is  
6 hereby appropriated from the General Fund, ~~from revenues derived from Compact~~  
7 ~~Impact Aid~~, to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) as part  
8 of Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal Year 2000 operations.

ork of the Legislature

KNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

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Name: 10145

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**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**Committee on Education**

**Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson**

**Committee Report On**

**Bill No. 465 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

**I. OVERVIEW**

As Bill No. 465 (COR) is substantively identical to Section 1 of Bill No. 386 (COR) as introduced, heard and subsequently reported the Committee on Education a public hearing was not held nor a request made for a Fiscal Note.

**II. Testimony**

1. Committee Report on Bill No. 465 (COR)
2. Public Law 25-143

**III. Findings and Recommendation**

The Committee on Education finds that Bill No. 465 is substantively similar to Section 1 of Bill No. 386 (COR) as introduced and reported out by the Committee. A public hearing was held on Bill No. 386 (COR) and a Fiscal Note obtained. In Second Reading the funding source of the appropriation authorized by Section 1 of the Bill was amended and changed from the General Fund To Compact Impact Funds and subsequently passed by the Legislature. The Bill became Public Law 25-143 without the signature of the Governor. In his transmittal message to the Legislative Secretary, the Governor noted that Compact Impact funds are obtained through a contractual agreement between Guam and the Federal government and therefore cannot be appropriated by the Legislature and therefore, KPRG cannot receive the intended assistance.

The Committee continues to maintain that public radio is an excellent educational medium and that it provides programming unavailable through commercial radio stations. The Committee finds that KPRG continues to be an educational asset to our island akin to public television and considers the loss of Guam's only public radio station to be unacceptable. Bill No. 465 (COR) amends the funding source of the appropriation of Public Law 25-143 from Compact Impact Funds to the General, the same funding source in the bill that received a public hearing therefore meeting the criteria of §2103 of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated for exemption of a public hearing

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Bill No. 386 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GUAM

MAY 30 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

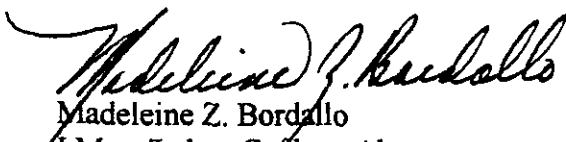
Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 386 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$94,000.00 TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION (KPRG PUBLIC RADIO) FOR GUAM'S SHARE OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2000 OPERATIONS", which went into law without signature on Saturday, May 27, 2000. This legislation is now designated as **Public Law No. 25-143**.

This is an unfortunate situation. Although KPRG has been in existing for a number of years as a non-profit radio station, it is still in need of public subsidy. The funding provided in this legislation is from a source that cannot be accessed. The "revenues derived from Compact Impact Aid" is not available for this expenditure, as the type of items that can be paid from this fund is controlled by the federal government.

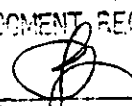
Please provide some assistance to the public radio station from a funding source that can be accessed.

Very truly yours,

  
Madeleine Z. Bordallo  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Akto  
Acting Governor of Guam

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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

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

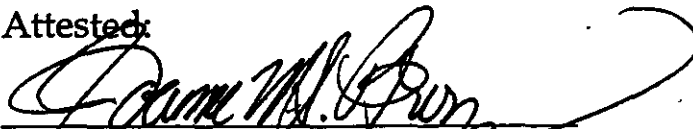
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

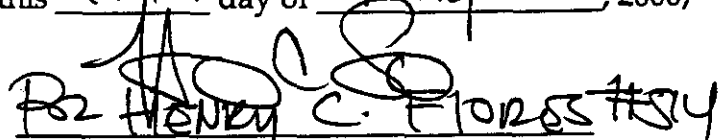
Attested:



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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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



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Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

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MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

I Maga'lahaen Guahan, Akto

Date: May 27, 2000

Public Law No. 25-143  
Became law without the signature of  
I Maga'lahaen Guahan, Akto  
Acting Governor of Guam.

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

**Bill No. 386 (COR)**

As substituted by the  
Committee on Education, and as  
further substituted by the Author  
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer  
S. A. Sanchez, II  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
E. C. Bermudes  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$94,000.00 TO THE  
GUAM EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION  
(KPRG PUBLIC RADIO) FOR GUAM'S SHARE OF  
MATCHING FUNDS FOR THEIR FISCAL YEAR  
2000 OPERATIONS.**

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

2           **Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation**  
3 **(KPRG-FM 89.3).       The Sum of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00)**  
4 **is hereby appropriated from revenues derived from Compact Impact Aid to**

1 the Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) as part of Guam's  
2 share of matching funds for their Fiscal Year 2000 operations.

3 **Section 2. Administrative Provisions.** The following terms, conditions  
4 and requirements shall apply:

5 (a) The Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3)  
6 shall provide a full accounting of the funds appropriated herein by  
7 submission of its audited financial statements to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*  
8 and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. In lieu of audited financial  
9 statements, an audit by the Public Auditor will suffice.

10 (b) The Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3)  
11 shall provide a full accounting of the funds appropriated in prior fiscal  
12 years by submission to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* of its audited financial statements. In lieu of  
14 audited financial statements, an audit by the Public Auditor will suffice.

15 (c) *Prior to* release of the appropriation authorized herein, the  
16 Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) shall submit a  
17 plan or budget to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* detailing how it intends to spend such funds.





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

April 27, 2000

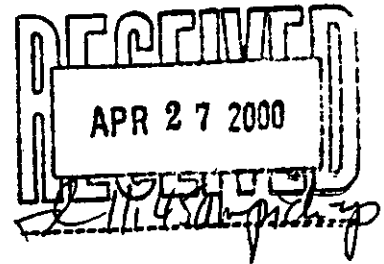
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Memorandum

To: Senator Lawrence F Kasperbauer

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Report on Bill No. 386(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. 386(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

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TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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Vice Speaker • Chairman, Committee on Education

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April 24, 2000

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
I Mina Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan  
Hagatna, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

The Committee on Education, to which was referred **Bill No. 386 (COR)** -AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$94,000) TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION (KPRG PUBLIC RADIO) FOR GUAM'S SHARE OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2000 OPERATIONS herein reports back with the recommendation TO DO PASS as substituted by the Committee on Education.

Votes are as follows:

6 To Pass

\_\_\_ Not to Pass

\_\_\_ To the Inactive File

\_\_\_ Abstained

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER, Ph.D.

Attachments

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

Bill No. 386 (COR)  
As Substituted by the  
Committee on Education

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

S.A. Sanchez H

F.B. Aguirre, Jr.

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETY  
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$94,000) TO THE GUAM  
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3        **Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation**  
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5 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Educational Radio  
6 Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) as part of Guam's share of matching funds for their  
7 Fiscal Year 2000 operations.

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11 **a full accounting of the funds appropriated herein by submission of its audited**  
12 **financial statements to the Governor and the Speaker. In lieu of audited financial**  
13 **statements, an audit by the Public Auditor will suffice.**

14        **(b) The Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) shall provide**  
15 **a full accounting of the funds appropriated in prior fiscal years by submission to the**

1 Governor and the Speaker of its audited financial statements. In lieu of audited  
2 financial statements, an audit by the Public Auditor will suffice.

3 (c) Prior to release of the appropriation authorized herein, the Guam  
4 Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) shall submit a plan or budget to  
5 the Governor and the Speaker detailing how it intends to spend such funds.

June 19 2000

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

Bill No. 386 (COR)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

S.A. Sanchez II *SASII*

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETY  
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$94,000) TO THE GUAM  
EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION (KPRG PUBLIC  
RADIO) FOR GUAM'S SHARE OF MATCHING FUNDS  
FOR THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2000 OPERATIONS.**

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

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3 **Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation**  
4 **(KPRG-FM 89.3):** The Sum of Ninety Four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000) is  
5 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Educational Radio  
6 Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) as part of Guam's share of matching funds for their  
7 Fiscal Year 2000 operations.

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**Committee on Education**

**Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson**

**Committee Report On**

**Bill No. 386 (COR): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINETY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$94,000) TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL RADIO FOUNDATION (KPRG PUBLIC RADIO) FOR GUAM'S SHARE OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THEIR FISCAL YEAR 2000 OPERATIONS.**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Education held a public hearing on Wednesday, April 12, 2000 at 8:45 a.m. at I Liheslaturan Public Hearing Room.

**Committee Members Present:**

Vice Speaker Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Chairperson  
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown  
Senator Simon A. Sanchez, II  
Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.

**Other Senators Present:**

Senator Alberto C. Lamorena V  
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

**Providing Testimony on the Bill:**

Mr. Gary Becker  
Mr. Wanjoo Kim  
Mr. Mike Wilkins, General Manager, Guam Educational Radio Foundation  
Dr. John Wittmayer, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Radio Foundation.  
Mr. Edward Murray  
Ms. JoAnn Becker  
Ms. Lousette Kim  
Mr. Peter Waddel  
Ms Brenna E. Lorenz  
Mr. Roger Warren  
Ms Barbara Warren  
GM1 & Mrs. Daniel R. Coffey  
Mr. George Wall  
Mr. Lawrence C. Kennedy  
Mr. Jose M. Torres

Mr. Stephen Aren  
Dr. Rosalind Hunter-Anderson  
Mr. D.W. (Duke) Shepard  
Mr. James Nicols  
Mr. Jason Datuin  
Ms. Bernice Duckrow  
Mr. Joseph Cruz  
Mr. Mark Ruth  
Mr. R. Todd Thompson  
Mr. Bengy Kossman  
Mr. Edward San Agustin  
Ms. Mary Ellen Alterburger  
Ms. Julia M. Allen  
Mr. Rodney Bordallo  
Ms. Julie Cruz  
Ms. Vanessa Bordallo  
Dr. Marsha Spitzer  
Dr. Michael S. Nelson

## **II. Testimony**

**Mr. Gary Becker/ Jo Anne Becker** testified against Bill No. 386 (COR) citing better use of the funds appropriated therein, KPRG as a poor investment, outstanding FCC violations and little or no accountability for funds. Mr. Becker suggests that, as an alternative to the provisions of the Bill, allocation of funding to KPRG be delayed until certain conditions are met (conditions detailed in attached testimony).

**Mr. Wilkins** testified in support of the Bill stating forced closure of the radio station should needed funding not be received despite cost-saving measures. He provided a brief history of the operations and funding of KPRG and the services KPRG provides, as well. He indicated that Guam will lose \$300,000 in funding should the station cease operations. Subsequent to the hearing, Mr. Wilkins presented answers in writing, to the Committee in response to allegations impropriety made at the hearing.

**Dr. Wittmayer** testified in support of the Bill calling public radio an irreplaceable educational asset. He compared the offerings of KPRG to those of commercial radio stations stressing KPRG as an educational tool.

**Mr. Mike Napoli** submitted written testimony stating that a better use of funds would be to purchase playground equipment.

**Synopsis of Other Testimony.** All other signed testimony submitted to the Committee were in support of Bill No. 386 (COR). Each stated the need for public radio and provided personal views on the need for KPRG to remain in operation. During the hearing all Committee members expressed support for the station. Senators Brown and Lamorena although supportive of the station, stressed the need for financial

accountability and the allegations made by KPRG's detractors should be adequately answered. Anonymous testimony and email senders expressed opposition to the bill.

### **III. Findings and Recommendation**

The Committee on Education finds that subsequent to the hearing on Bill No.; 386 (COR), the Committee Chairman and staff probed deeper into the operations of KPRG, its finances and its status with the FCC, It was determined that there exist no apparent operational issues within KPRG which would warrant not appropriating funds to the station.

The Committee agrees that public radio is and excellent educational medium and that it provides programming unavailable through commercial radio stations. The Committee finds that KPRG continues to be an educational asset to our island akin to public television and considers the loss of Guam's only public radio station to be unacceptable The Committee finds that while funding KPRG is necessary and appropriate, certain conditions should be met prior to disbursement of funds. Such conditions are contained in a bill substituted by the Committee.

It is the recommendation of the Committee on Education that Substitute Bill No. 386 (COR) be reported out with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.





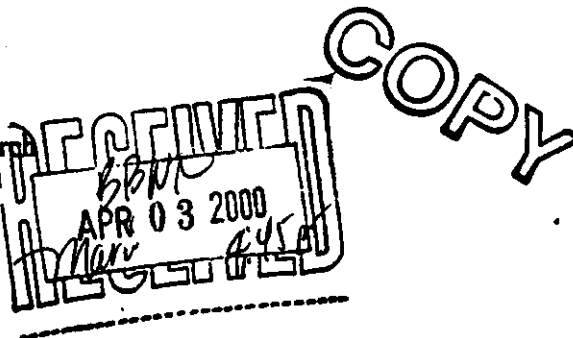
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TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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March 31, 2000

Mr. Joseph E. Rivera  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
P.O. Box 2950  
Hagatna, Guam 96932



Dear Mr. Rivera:

Buenas yan hafa adai!

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, I respectfully request that your office issue Fiscal Notes for the attached bills:

Bill No.	376 (COR)
	386 (COR)
	389 (COR)
	390 (COR)
	397 (COR)

Thank you for your time and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachments

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
Mina' Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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**WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET**

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GARY BECKER						
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Edward Murray						
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JANJOO KIM						
602 THOMAS ST TAM. GUAM 96911	Citizen / for Jay	647- -7039	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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MIKE WILKINS						
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John WITMAYEN						
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Name: JoAnn Becker	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address: P.O. Box 4873 Agana, Guam 96932	Citizen	564-3592	Oral X	Written	For	Against X

Name: Louise KIM	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Telephone No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address: PO Box 23002 GMA GUAM 96921	Citizen, Volunteer	6467195	Oral ✓	Written	For ✓	Against

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## Statement for Public Hearing on Bill 386

Honorable Senators:

My name is Gary Becker. I am a former Operations Manager at KPRG. I am here to today to provide my views on Bill 386 (COR). This bill if passed by the Legislature will allocate \$94,000 to KPRG, 89.3 FM.

I am opposed to this appropriation of taxpayer funds to KPRG, 89.3 FM. I am opposed to the passage of this bill for the following reasons:

1. There are more important programs and services that need government funding during this recession.
2. KPRG may not be a good community investment as they may have led you to believe.
3. There are many FCC violations that need to be addressed.
4. KPRG has not been fully accountable for all the funds that they have utilized over the past 6 years.

I would like to take this time to explain my reasons for opposing passage of Bill 386.

This is a crucial time for the Government of Guam. Government fiscal issues are discussed almost daily in the PDN and KUAM news. The resounding message the public is getting is that the Guam Legislature wants to streamline the Government and save money. Many government programs have suffered since this streamlining and austerity has occurred. Important areas like healthcare and education have been adversely impacted by the cost-cutting measures.

On the other hand, KPRG 89.3 FM has lobbied to get \$94,000 from the taxpayers this year. In order to get this money, KPRG needs to prove to you the legislature that they are an essential program that deserves precious taxpayer money during a severe recession. There is the opinion that Public Radio for Guam is a government owned and operated station. This entitles Public Radio to local government funding much like the Public Library system. This is completely false. Public Radio for Guam is merely a special interest group, a non-profit radio station that may qualify and receive

financial status was caused by a failure on KPRG's part to apply for Government of Guam funding for the past two years. However, what has KPRG done to wean them off of Government of Guam funding? Has membership and underwriting increased over the last 5 years? If not, why hasn't membership and underwriting increased to offset Government of Guam funding...after all this was the original plan.

The basic issue that the Guam Legislature must decide if giving \$94,000 to a special interest group, with poor accountability and a questionable track record for living up to their part of the bargain, will be a good investment for the People of Guam.

An alternative to immediately allocating \$94,000 to KPRG would be to delay allocation of the \$94,000 until the following milestones were met:

1. Conduct an independent on-site audit of all the financial records and documents to obtain an objective assessment of the radio station's financial status.
2. Obtain a detailed plan of how KPRG will address their outstanding debts.
3. Obtain a plan of how KPRG will correct all the FCC violations.
4. Obtain a five-year plan showing how KPRG will be financially independent of Government of Guam money.

Completion of these milestones would be indication of KPRG's good faith in achieving their goals.

I hope I have given you "food for thought" for your decision.

Thank you for your time.

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**Testimony before the Committee on Education  
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature  
Wednesday, April 12, 2000  
For Bill No. 386 (COR) Guam Public Radio**

**Good morning Senator Kasperbauer:**

I am Michael Wilkins the General Manager of The Guam Educational Radio Foundation. With me this morning is Professor John Wittmayer, Chairman of the foundations Board of Trustees. We are here today to testify in favor of Bill No. 386.

The Guam Educational Radio Foundation (GERF) was organized by local citizens in 1992 under the incorporation laws of the Territory of Guam, as a not-for-profit educational foundation, for the principal purpose of holding a community broadcast license and conducting broadcast operations as a "State" public radio organization as defined by the Federal Communications Commission, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and National Public Radio.

A "Joint Letter of Agreement" was negotiated with the University of Guam to house the earth terminal, control facilities, studio and office of the radio station, in exchange for technical training of UOG students and on-air promotion of the University (which we value at \$70,000 per year).

**Staffing:**

The Foundation employs five full time staff members as required by our Federal grant, a Community Service Grant from The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). We maintain 24 hour broadcasting with the generous assistance of more than 30 volunteers.

**Funding History:**

In 1993 a National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce Federal Grant of \$281,048 was matched by a \$200,000 grant appropriated by the 22nd Guam Legislature.

In 1994 a Public Service Grant of \$83,246 was received from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Guam Legislature appropriated \$200,000 for salaries and operations to match funds provided by CPB.

Local government grants were appropriated in 1993 (\$200,000), 1994 (\$200,000), 1995 (\$200,000), 1996 (\$100,000), 1997 (\$136,100) and 1998 (\$120,000). These grants, combined with annual Federal Grants, provided the majority of the foundations \$500,000 annual operating budget, with some 15 to 20% of the budget provided by members gifts and commercial underwriting.

As the Guam economy began to decline in 1998 the foundation refrained from asking for any appropriation in the 1998/99 fiscal year and reduced its operating budget some \$100,000.

The national public radio network has almost 600 radio stations on the Mainland all of which receive "state" funding. Two of those stations, Guam and Saipan are in the Western Pacific, and Guam is the only station not receiving "state" support last year. *Guam Public Radio has now entered the second fiscal year without receiving any Guam "State" support.*

**Financial Condition:**

As of this date we are unable to identify a source for funds that will allow us to continue operation without the assistance of the local government. If Guam Public Radio is forced to close its doors we will loose \$300,000 in Federal Grants, local gifts and business underwriting. The community will loose diverse community services, including the training of University of Guam students and the training of hundreds of volunteers.

**Request:**

I urge the 25<sup>TH</sup> Guam Legislature pass Bill 386 appropriating funds for continued operation through fiscal year 2000, funds that will match funds for Federal Grants in the amount of \$120,000 per year. The alternative of not passing this bill will force Guam Public Radio to close its doors.

**John Wittmayer**  
**KPRG, Public Radio for Guam**  
*Chairman, Guam Educational Radio Foundation Board of Trustees*  
*Chairman, Division of Communication and Fine Arts*  
University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam 96923  
Phone: (671) 735-2702 or 734-1939 FAX: (671) 734-3575  
email: jwittmay@uog9.uog.edu

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 12, 2000

To: Ufisinan I Liheslatura

Subject: Bill 386

I urge your support of Bill 386 which will provide modest support for Public Radio for Guam. Without this support, Guam may lose an irreplaceable educational asset.

Why should the Government of Guam provide financial support for a public radio station? The answer to that question is the same as the answer to the question, "Why should the government support public safety, health and education?" Because these services are vital to the public good. A society cannot survive and prosper without such essential government support.

How do we improve the quality of education here on Guam? Part of the answer to that question is: We support educational radio programming. Education does not happen only in the classroom. In fact, education will not happen in the classroom unless the society outside the classroom models the goals of the educational system. For better or for worse, mass media are primary channels for learning. Commercial mass media, for the most part, have abdicated their educational responsibilities. Unfortunately, quality programming is not usually a big money-maker. That is why public broadcasting is so essential to a healthy society.

For a very small investment, the Government of Guam can assist KPRG in bringing the highest quality news, commentary, and entertainment to this island. Not only do we provide in-depth, real time news reports and analysis from National Public Radio, Public Radio International, and the BBC, we also provide the only media venue on island for an array of musical genres including Classical, Jazz, Blues, Folk, World Beat, Reggae, Tropical and Island Style. Our programming represents the very best products of world and local cultures. The support we ask from the Government of Guam is only about one-fourth of our operating expenses. For an investment of \$100,000, the people of Guam get \$400,000 worth of services, but without that contribution from the local government, the people of this island will lose their public radio station.

KPRG has had a hand-to-mouth financial existence since its beginning six years ago. We depend on a combination of funding which includes federal grants, corporate underwriting, member contributions and Government of Guam funding. For Fiscal Year 1998 we received \$120,000 from a Government of Guam appropriation. For Fiscal Year 1999 we received nothing from the Government of Guam. We are all aware of the current fiscal situation. The staff and management of KPRG have made every effort to make do without a local appropriation. We launched an aggressive effort to sell underwriting to compensate for the loss of Government of Guam funding. We have not been completely successful in that goal in these tough economic times.

Our situation is desperate. We will not make it through the year without support from the Government of Guam. It has been said many times before, but the words have never been truer than they are today: Public Radio can survive only with your help.

*John Wittmayer*



# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** Brenna E. Lorenz

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

Please support Bill 386 to fund Guam Public Radio. KPRG offers unique, educational programming not available on commercial stations. KPRG also offers members of the community <sup>the opportunity</sup> to get valuable experience in working at various jobs in a radio station. For example, my 15-year-old daughter and I have our own show, Rags to Rhythms, in which we teach music history as well as play rare pre-World War II recordings. We would not have been able to get this experience anywhere else, and our listeners would not be able to hear our material anywhere else. This is just one example of the opportunities this station provides the community.

SIGNATURE

Brenna E. Lorenz

P.O. Box 4217 ~~AAFB Bf.~~

Yigo, Guam 96929-4217

April 10, 2000

We are contributing members of public radio station KPRG. We understand that the current status of KPRG here on Guam is dependant also on local funding decisions. This letter is in support of your decision to spend whatever proportion of the tax dollars my husband and I contribute to Guam that will be necessary for the survival of KPRG.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Warren

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*Peter F. Warren*

**LETTER OF TESTIMONY**

**TO: TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE,  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**FROM: GM1 AND MRS. DANIEL R. COFFEY**

**RE: TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF BILL 386 (COR)  
GUAM PUBLIC RADIO FUNDING**

**TESTIMONY:**

**As residents of Guam we urge you to help provide funding for KPRG.**

**Public radio provides basic, essential services to Guam.**

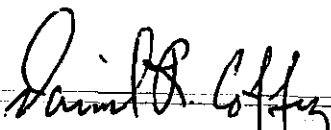
**Broadcasting training for any interested volunteers is provided. It is a valuable training that is totally free-of-charge.**

**Programs such as Mr. Jose Torres' Classical Concert enrich the musical education of Guam. Mr. Fel Baldiva's new Phillipine music program, broadcast in Filipino and English, also addresses Guam's rich cultural diversity.**

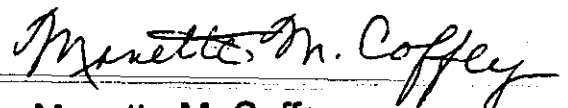
**As avid listeners and supporters, we urge you to continue support for Public Radio for Guam.**

**Thank you for your help.**

**Sincerely,**



**GM1 Daniel R. Coffey  
17 Jetty Cove Dr.  
Santa Rita, Guam 96915**



**Manette M. Coffey**

# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_ George C. Wall \_\_\_\_\_

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

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## Testimony

More people listen to the radio than read the newspaper, and more people listen to the radio for longer each day than they watch TV. Those are the facts. Radio is very, very important as a communications tool. With the radio you can reach people at work, or driving in their car, or fishing, or at home. It is relatively inexpensive, yet very effective in getting the word out to a population.

Public radio on our island reaches the public with a serious, responsible programming. It provides local organizations and groups of citizens the opportunity to divulge their message, very frequently for free, as a public message, or via an interview in a talk show. Numerous charity organizations have had access to the airwaves thanks to Public Radio for Guam. Far from playing irresponsible rap music and promoting beer, public radio gives our community rock and roll music, jazz, classical, reggae, guitar, latin music, and promotes our local musical talent as well.

In our modern times it is extremely important to be well informed. Public Radio for Guam offers its listeners the best world news programs available anywhere on the planet, BBC World News and All Things Considered, a news program that does not dwell on criminal news alone, like most other radio and TV news programs. Should we lose our public radio station, we would be at the mercy of rap music, CNN and the PDN with their biased versions of news for our people.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*George C. Wall*

# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** LAWRENCE C. KENNEDY

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

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## Testimony

PUBLIC RADIO FOR GUAM HAS BEEN A POSITIVE  
FORCE FOR ME SINCE MY ARRIVAL ON GUAM IN  
JULY OF 1994. AT FIRST, IT EASED MY FEELINGS  
OF DISPLACEMENT BY PROVIDING FAMILIAR PROGRAMS  
FROM HOME. THEN IT GAVE ME AN ENTRANCE TO  
THE COMMUNITY HERE BY ALLOWING ME TO HOST  
TWO PROGRAMS DURING MY TIME ON ISLAND.

I AM NOW A TEACHER FOR D.O.E. BUT THERE WAS  
A TIME, NEARLY THREE YEARS, WHEN I WORKED IN  
COMMERCIAL RADIO BOTH FOR K 57 & ISLA 61. NEITHER  
OF THOSE JOBS WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO ME  
IF NOT FOR THE TRAINING I GOT AT PUBLIC RADIO  
FOR GUAM.

SIGNATURE L C Kennedy

# Letter of Testimony

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: JESÉ M. TORRES

Re: Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

KPRG-FM, public radio for Guam serves a most vital need of the people of Guam: providing entertainment & information (education) for a vast number of listeners who are underserved by the island's commercial & religious radio stations.

I support the passage of Bill 386 which will provide, if passed, much needed funds for the station to continue its work.

SIGNATURE

J. Torres - tel 828-8422

~~828-8422~~

# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

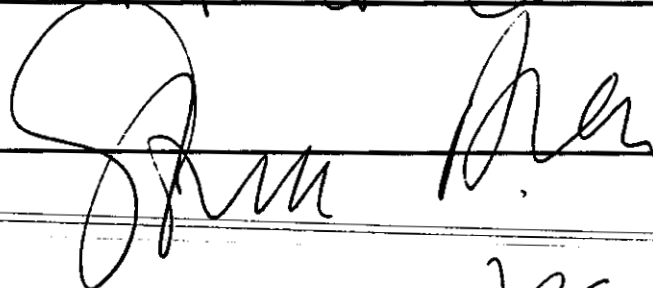
**From:** STEPHEN ARLEY

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

I AM lucky to have come from the mid part of the U.S. where there are strong N.P.R. stations. This has made my life more full... WE ARE fortunate to have a excellent station on this island the loss of this station would be horrible for all the people of Guam.

SIGNATURE



STEPHEN ARLEY

# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** Dr. Rosalind Hunter-Anderson

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

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## Testimony

Guam's legislators need to help KPRG to continue to provide unique and interesting programs not available on other radio stations - by funding the station at the level requested, if not even more! Like public television, Channel 12, KPRG's goals are non-profit, educational and entertaining - Guam needs this kind of radio station, one not oriented toward "making a buck", nor with any political or religious agenda - It is a station for everybody, not just a few - Please help keep it alive and growing!

SIGNATURE 



Thursday, April 06, 2000

To: Fax 7342958 - Guam Legislators via KPRG attn Rosie

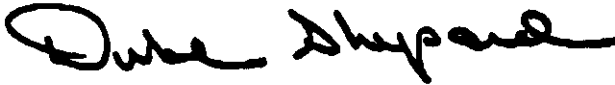
From: D.W. (Duke) Shepard

Re: Bill 386

Dear Sirs/Madams:

When I retired to Guam from Virginia and came across KPRG, I knew I had made the right choice for a retirement home. KPRG provides a richness in programming that is irreplaceable. It provides an outstanding selection of music from classical to jazz, to Latin to reggae to current rhythms etc. In addition, it broadcasts a multiplicity of cultural programs unavailable elsewhere.

Although I will be off island on the 12<sup>th</sup>, I wanted to get this note off to you before departing to urge you to give your fullest support to funding bill 386. We can't afford to lose the polished jewel in Guam's crown represented by KPRG.



D.W. (Duke) Shepard  
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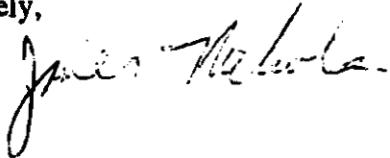
To: The Guam Territorial Legislature

From: James Nichols

4/10/00

I am in total support of KPRG and expect and hope that the Government of Guam will continue funding KPRG. I feel that KPRG has provided the island with a large and quality variety of radio programming well beyond the norm. Again, please continue the funding for KPRG.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Nichols".

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: JASON D. DATUM

Re: Testimony in Favor of Bill (con) Guam Public Radio  
Funding

My personal experience with KPRG 89.3 has been resourceful, rewarding, and most importantly "educational." As an intern or volunteer, KPRG was instrumental in providing me with the basic skills needed to excel in the field of radio broadcast. Most of all, the atmosphere is nurturing and comfortable. Something to take in consideration when providing a great learning experience.

Thank You,

Jason D. Datum

# Letter of Testimony

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: BERNICE DUCKROW

Re: Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

KPRG offers programming that is important to our community. So many of the other stations offerings are very similar, but KPRG is unique. It offers news from several different viewpoints and in-depth interviews which are found nowhere else. In addition, it offers any of Guams residents the opportunity of presenting whatever they feel is important. I listen to KPRG almost exclusively. It's arrival on Guam let me feel connected to the rest of the world in a way that nothing else has.

SIGNATURE

Bernice Duckrow

# Letter of Testimony

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: JOSEPH CRUZ

Re: Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

I FIND KPFG VERY  
INSTRUMENTAL IN THE  
GATHERING OF SOCIAL  
GATHERING OF DIFFERENT  
ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS

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# Letter of Testimony

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: MARK RUTH

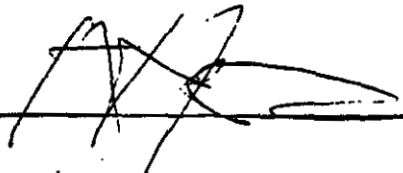
Re: Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT GUAM CONTINUES IT'S GROWTH AS A MATURE COMMUNITY. PUBLIC RADIO PROVIDES A SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY. IT PROVIDES MUSIC ALTERNATIVES, EXCELLENT CLASSICAL PROGRAMS, INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND TALK SHOWS.

FUNDING IS CRITICAL FOR SURVIVAL,  
YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT.

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THANK YOU.  -2/26/2020

# Letter of Testimony

To: Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

From: R. TODD THOMPSON

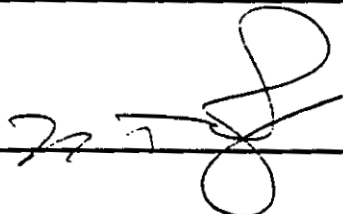
Re: Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

I write in support of Bill 386 (cor).  
KPRG provides a vital link with  
its satellite-direct network programming  
from National Public Radio and  
its community-focused local  
public affairs programs.

I strongly urge your vote for  
Bill 386 (cor)

SIGNATURE



# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

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## Testimony

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# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** Edward San Agustin

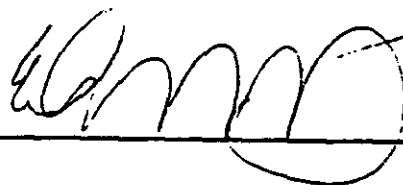
**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

I urge you to support Bill 386 (COR) because Public Radio provides an excellent service to our community by exposing our minds to world news and events. KPRG is an excellent source to provide educational support to our schools. Without it, our minds will forever be closed.

Thank you for your support of this very important bill.

SIGNATURE



# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

There is no other station on Guam like KPRG. The programming is outstanding - My personal favorites are all the jazz programs, All Things Considered, BBC and Thistle & Shamrock. I've lived in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Kansas and Missouri and I believe KPRG to be the best public radio station with its wide variety of programming.

I earnestly request the Guam Legislature to provide funding to keep KPRG going strong!

SIGNATURE

Mary Ellen Altberger

# Letter of Testimony

**To:** Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature, Committee on Education

**From:** Julia M. Allen

**Re:** Testimony In Favor Of Bill 386 (cor) Guam Public Radio Funding

## Testimony

My family and I support KPRG Public Radio for Guam because the station gives us understanding like no other radio. The Allen family ask that you pass this bill 386 to help Public Radio for Guam. Thank-you

SIGNATURE

Julia M. Allen

Introduced

JUL 18 2000

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

Bill No. 465 (en)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer *Lfk*

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE SECTION 1  
OF PUBLIC LAW 25-143 RELATIVE TO CHANGING  
THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT  
FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 1 of Public Law 25-143 are hereby repealed and re-  
3 enacted to read:

4 **Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation**  
5 **(KPRG-FM 89.3):** The Sum of Ninety Four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000) is  
6 hereby appropriated from the General Fund, ~~from revenues derived from Compact~~  
7 ~~Impact Aid~~, to the Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) as part  
8 of Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal Year 2000 operations.

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


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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 465 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 25-143, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE FROM COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:



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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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. 465 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author  
on the Floor and amended.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer  
A. C. Lamorena, V  
E. C. Bermudes  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
E. B. Calvo  
M. G. Camacho  
Mark Forbes  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
K. S. Moylan  
V. C. Pangelinan  
J. C. Salas  
S. A. Sanchez, II  
A. R. Unpingco

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §1 OF PUBLIC  
LAW NO. 25-143, RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE  
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PURPOSES.**

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

2           **Section 1.** Section 1 of Public Law Number 25-143 is hereby *repealed*  
3 *and reenacted* to read as follows:

4                   **"Section 1. Appropriation to UOG for the Guam Educational**  
5           **Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3). There is hereby appropriated**

1 from the General Fund to the University of Guam ('UOG') to fund  
2 the Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) the sum of  
3 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the sole purpose of  
4 funding Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal Year 2001  
5 operations. Such funds may *not* be transferred or used for any other  
6 purpose.

7 In addition to the appropriation, *supra*, notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* is authorized to transfer  
9 from Fiscal Year 2001 General Fund appropriations, an amount *not to*  
10 *exceed* Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000.00) to UOG to fund the  
11 Guam Educational Radio Foundation (KPRG-FM 89.3) for the sole  
12 purpose of funding Guam's share of matching funds for their Fiscal  
13 Year 2001 operations."

14 **Section 2. Appropriation to Guam Council on the Arts and**  
15 **Humanities Agency.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of One  
16 Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) from the Tourist  
17 Attraction Fund to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency  
18 for the purpose of funding Guam's Delegation to the Festival of Pacific  
19 Arts in New Caledonia. A final report shall be filed with *I Liheslaturan*  
20 *Guahån* ninety (90) days upon return of the Delegation.

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

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:

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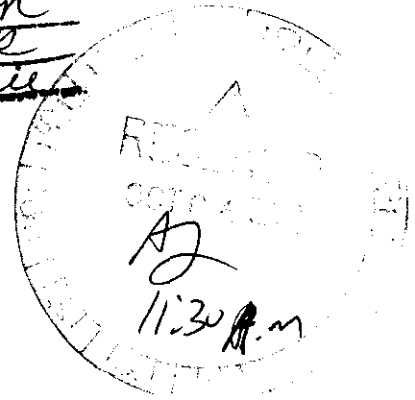
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*I Maga'lahen Guahan*

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

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

Office of the Speaker  
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Date: 10-6-00  
Time: 11:15am  
Rec'd by: [Signature]  
Print Name: Laurie







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

October 6, 2000

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

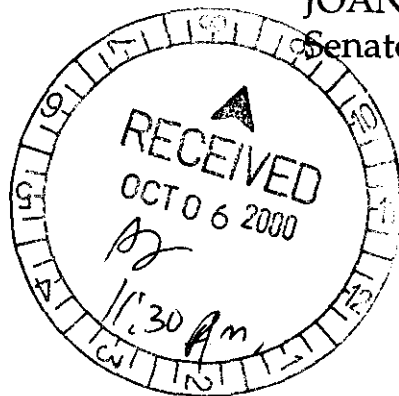
Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 465(COR) which was passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 5, 2000.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure



IX TRANSMISSION CHECKLIST TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN  
(Included in File w/ All Bills Transmitted)

BILL NO. *B-465 cor*

- EXHIBITS ATTACHED *None*
- CONFIRM NUMBER OF PAGES *2*
- CAPTION ON CERTIFICATION MATCHES BILL CAPTION
- ENGROSSED SIGN""\*"" REMOVED FROM BILL
- 15 SENATORS IN SPONSORSHIP OR CONFIRM OTHERWISE
- CERTIFICATION SIGNED BY SPEAKER & LEGIS. SECRETARY
- EMERGENCY DECLARATION, if any *None*

Confirmed By:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL REVIEW: *B*

Dated: 10/6/00

- HAND CARRY BILL IN BLUEBACK (ORIGINAL & COPY)  
TO THE GOVERNOR. (DANNY, ROBERT OR OTHERS )
- ACKNOWLEDGED COPY W/ ORIGINAL BLUEBACK  
PLACED ON CLERK'S DESK. (Same copy given to Susan)
  
- FILED by: Danny, Robert or others

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**! MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN**

2000 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 10/5/00

**VOTING SHEET**

5 Bill No. 465 (COR)

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

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

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
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	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence

JUL 18 2000

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