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CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JUN 04 1999


The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By: <u> </u>	
Time: <u>4:55</u>	
Date: <u>6/7/99</u>	

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 133 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§61101(e), 61301, 61401(a), §61501(a) AND 63126(a), AND TO ADD §63126.1 TO CHAPTER 63, ALL OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 25-30**.

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 Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

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Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 6-7-99
Time: 1:10
Rec'd by:
Print Name: Charlene

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

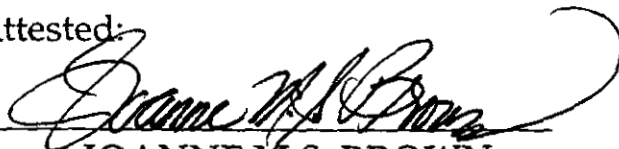
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 26th day of May, 1999,
at 4:50 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 6-4-99

Public Law No. 25-30

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

Bill No. 133 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO AMEND §§61101(e), 61301, 61401(a)
§61501(a) AND 63126(a), AND TO ADD §63126.1 TO
CHAPTER 63, ALL OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 61101(e) of Chapter 61 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
3 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 "(e) 'Livestock' means cattle, carabao, swine, deer, sheep, goats,
5 equine and poultry raised for labor, food or other purposes."

1 **Section 2.** Section 61301 of Chapter 61 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
2 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3 **“Section 61301. Slaughterhouse Defined.** *‘Slaughterhouse’*
4 means and includes any commercial establishment where cattle, swine,
5 carabaos, deer, sheep, goats, horses or other livestock are killed for the
6 purpose of obtaining the meat therefrom for human consumption.”

7 **Section 3.** Section 61401(a) of Chapter 61 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
8 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

9 “(a) *‘Livestock’* means any cattle, carabao, horse, deer, mule or
10 donkey.”

11 **Section 4.** Section 61501(a) of Chapter 61 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
12 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

13 “(a) *‘Domestic animal’* means any sheep, pig, goat, horse, mule,
14 deer, cattle or carabao.”

15 **Section 5.** Section 63126(a) of Chapter 63 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
16 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

17 **“Section 63126. Keeping Guam Deer.** (a) Notwithstanding
18 any law, rule or regulation, residents of Guam are authorized to raise
19 the Guam deer as pets. Such pets may *not* be offered for sale, dead or
20 alive. The Department of Agriculture shall issue tags and registration
21 papers to those persons who are raising the deer as pets.”

22 **Section 6.** Section 63126.1 is hereby *added* to of Chapter 63 of Title 5 of
23 the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

24 **“Section 63126.1. Domestication of Deer as Livestock.**

1 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of §63126 of this
2 Chapter, residents of Guam are authorized to raise deer as
3 livestock and import and raise deer as livestock.

4 (b) The Department of Agriculture shall add,
5 notwithstanding the provisions of §63127 of this Chapter, rules
6 and regulations regarding the domestication of deer as livestock to
7 its existing rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of the
8 Administrative Adjudication Law, and ensure that all necessary
9 procedures are followed with regards to health and environmental
10 safety.

11 (c) Any individuals domesticating deer for the purpose of
12 selling such animals or animal products shall obey all laws, rules
13 and regulations pertaining to the domestication of livestock.

14 (d) This Section shall take effect upon the promulgation of
15 rules and regulations as prescribed by Item (b) of this Section.”



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

May 26, 1999

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



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 118 (COR) and 133 (COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 51 (COR), 121 (COR) and 145 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 24, 1999.

Sincerely,

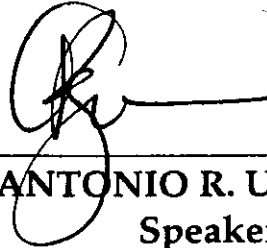
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Enclosure (5)

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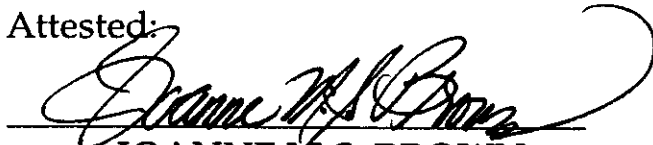
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Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/24/99

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 133 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT ROLL CALL
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.	✓				

TOTAL

11 2 0 0 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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May 17, 1999

(DATE)

Memorandum

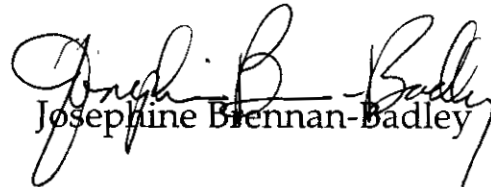
To: Senator LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER

From: Clerk of the Legislature

Subject: Report on Bill No. 133 (COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 133 (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

FORWARDED TO: Tom R
Time: 4:45 P
Date: 5/17/99



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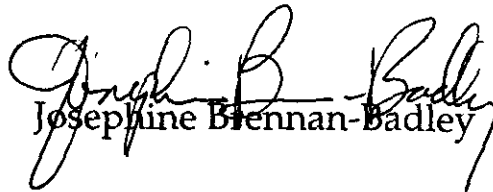
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The Office of

Senator Marcel G. Camacho

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

Chairman, Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts

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May 13, 1999

The Honorable Antonio Unpingco, Speaker
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler St.
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts, to which was referred the following: **Bill No. 133, "AN ACT TO AMEND §61101 (E), §61301 §61401 (A) AND §63126 (A) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK."** wishes to report back to the Legislature its recommendation **TO DO PASS.**

Committee Voting Record:

To do pass: 5

Not to pass:

Abstain:

A copy of the Committee Report is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

MARCEL G. CAMACHO
Chairman



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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members,
Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts**

FR: Chairman

**RE: BILL NO. 133: "AN ACT TO AMEND §61101 (E), §61301 §61401 (A)
AND §63126 (A) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED AND TO ADD ANEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE
DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK."**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs, and the Arts' Report of **Bill No. 133** (see attached)

Should you have any questions please contact me or my Chief-of-Staff, Alfred Duenas.

Sincerely,

MARCEL G. CAMACHO
Chairman

Attachments

**COMMITTEE ON LAND, AGRICULTURE, MILITARY AFFAIRS
and the ARTS**

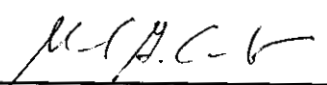
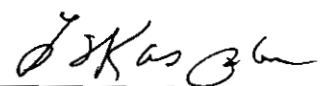
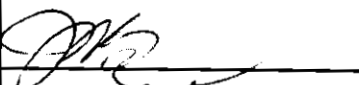


**I Mina'Benta Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legisture**

VOTING SHEET

May 13, 1999



RE: BILL NO. 133, "AN ACT TO AMEND §61101 (e), §61301 §61401 (a) AND §63126 (a) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Sen. Marcel G. Camacho Chairman		✓			
Senator Lawrence F. Kaperbauer, Vice-Chair		✗			
Senator Joanne M.S. Brown		✓			
Senator Eduardo B. Calvo		✓			
Senator Kaleo S. Moylan		✓			
Senator Simon A. Sanchez, II					
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.					
Speaker Antonio "Tony" R. Unpingco, ex. officio					

**Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts
Marcel G. Camacho, Chairman**

**PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 12, 1999**

Committee Report

The hearing for the Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and the Arts was called to order at 9:10 am, by the Chairman, Senator Marcel G. Camacho.

BILL NO. 133: "AN ACT TO AMEND §61101 (e), §61301 §61401 (a) AND §63126 (a) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK."

Senators present: Marcel G. Camacho, Eloy C. Bermudes, Larry F. Kasperbauer

Testimony provided by:

Mr. Juan M. Taijito

(Written/Oral)

Mr. Ernie Wusstig

(Oral)

Sen. Camacho read the title of the Bill and deferred to the author for a brief explanation.

Sen. Kasperbauer: I've talked to everyone throughout the island and they all seem to be in agreement with it. What really bothered me is that the military more or less has deer inside the bases and when they get to be too many they have a shootout of sorts and invite all these hunters in and kill the deer. It seems to me that if there is an excess, one way to reduce it is to move it elsewhere or allow others to have access to it. As we looked at the history of cattle, swine or pigs, carabao, deer sheep, goats, horses, all animals with cloved feet, none of them are indigenous to Guam, not even to this part of the world including Australia. Everything that is there was brought in and brought in for a particular purpose. It either had to do with helping them to work, or for sport and to eat. Then we find that we have deer on the table, we joke about where it came from and if anyone got in trouble for it. So what came about here was why isn't deer considered the same as the goats that were running wild in the jungle before that have been domesticated. The question was raised why aren't deer considered livestock so we can raise them and so on. There are pages and pages of information on the internet concerning this practice in the U.S. Mainland. In New Zealand they have deer ranches and the slaughterhouse is right next to it so you can go in and ask for a specific cut of meat. Our friends in Alaska used to sell the deer meat, now they are selling the deer live to farmers and ranchers in Montana because the horns are worth more than the meat. They send the horns to China and other places where they use them for other needs. So what this bill does simply adds the word deer to be included as livestock along with cattle, sheep,

goats, pigs, carabao, horses and other livestock. It says notwithstanding any other provisions you would be allowed to import and raise deer as livestock. If you are thinking about whether this bill allows you to slaughter them and sell the meat, the answer would be no, unless it conforms to the same as other meat which would have to be USDA approved through the slaughterhouse and so it would be no different than the pigs and cattle and so on. It requires the Department of Agriculture to develop rules and regulations and to put them through the administrative justification law concerning the raising the deer. It still allows raising deer as pets and that the only provision is that you can have 1 or 2 as a pet. That is the intent of the bill Mr. Chairman and all I have heard on this matter is why not!

Sen. Camacho: Sen. Kasperbauer, you have Section 1 which is defining livestock and including deer.

Sen. Kasperbauer: Yes, all it does is amends the current law by adding the word deer under the definition of livestock.

Sen. Camacho: In Section 3 it looks like you are defining livestock again and you are adding deer. Shouldn't these definitions be the same?

Sen. Kasperbauer: Yes, I guess we could make them the same but we are simply taking the existing law and inserting deer where it is not.

Sen. Camacho: Are there any Federal restrictions for the importation of deer at this time that you know of?

Sen. Kasperbauer: We did lots of research but didn't find any.

Mr. Taijito: I am here to support Bill No. 133 with 2 minor clarifications that are within the research and findings of the Department of Agriculture. (Please see written testimony)

Sen Camacho: Mr. Taijito, do you have any objection to classifying deer as livestock? As a domestic animal?

Mr. Taijito: No, to both questions. The only concern I have is that when they are imported the inspection and care of the animals be of the utmost importance because our Island's health and welfare is the priority.

Sen. Kasperbauer: On the matter of taking care of the animals, I guess that is addressed in the last section, then on the last page that says the Department of Agriculture shall add rules and regulations regarding the domestication or raising of deer as liveastock to its existing rules and regulations now.

Mr. Wusstig: This is first time I've heard of this bill and it hurts my heart, we cannot allow deer to be turned into hamburgers.

Sen. Kasperbauer: It's on the table now Mr. Wusstig. In fact there are fewer in the jungle now because we can't raise them and we keep depleting them.

Mr. Wusstig: You are correct Senator. I think that there is still room for deer hunting as a sport but not to domesticate them and eat them. I would hate to lose that tradition.

Sen. Kasperbauer: How would you lose it, if you can raise them you will not have the depletion and the meat would be readily available.

Sen. Bermudes: I just wanted to follow along the author's thinking, I don't think he is trying to take away the sport of deer hunting. There still will be deer in the wild, there still will be hunting, it just expands the scope of it.

Sen. Camacho: Bill No. 133 has been publically heard.

The Committee recommends TO DO PASS.



The Office of

Senator Marcel G. Camacho

**MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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**Wednesday, May 12, 1999
9:00 am
Legislature's Public Hearing Room**

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome Remarks**
- II. **Confirmation Hearing**
 - a. **Bernadita S. Quitugua as Acting Member Guam Museum Board of Trustees**
 - b. **Antonio S. Cruz as Acting Member Agricultural Board of Commissioners**
- III. **Bill No. 133 - AN ACT TO AMEND §61101 (e), §61301 §61401 (a) AND §63126 (a) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK.**
- IV. **Bill No. 116 - AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 24-68 AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE TO THE HEIRS OF MARIANO T. CHARFAUROS OF THE ABANDON UTILITY EASEMENT CROSSING LOT NO. 216, AGAT, GUAM.**
- V. **Bill No. 112 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §63207 AND §63208 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED REGARDING FUNERAL MILITARY HONORS SERVICE, TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$12,250) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS ("THE DEPARTMENT") FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING FULL FUNERAL MILITARY HONORS SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 1999, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR FULL FUNERAL MILITARY HONORS SERVICE IN ALL FUTURE BUDGET REQUESTS.**
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**



WITNESS SHEET
COMMITTEE ON LAND, AGRICULTURE, MILITARY AFFAIRS and the ARTS

TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 12, 1999
BILL NO. 133

NAME	AGENCY / BUSINESS / SELF / ORGANIZATION	TOPIC	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	REMARKS
1 Juan M. TIALITO	Dept of Agri	Bill 133		✓	
2 Ernie Warrig	Former A.B.C			✓	for
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BUSINESS

Senate passes banking bill

Veto is likely if lawmakers don't change it

The Associated Press

Pacific Daily News, Saturday, May 8, 1999

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Thursday passed sweeping legislation that would lift Depression-era barriers and let banks, securities firms and insurance companies get more deeply into each other's businesses.

The mostly party-line vote was 54-44 on the bill, which faces a likely presidential veto. The bill includes a provision that would make it a federal crime for anyone to misrepresent himself to obtain someone's private financial data.

The Clinton administration supports the legislation in principle.

But in a showdown with Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, it has threatened a presidential veto of the bill unless there are major changes, including the removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act.

"I think in the end, the president's going to have to decide, is he for a financial

modernization bill," Gramm said. He said he believed it was possible to work out a compromise on the issues in contention.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., called it "exactly the wrong bill at exactly the wrong time. ... This is moving this country in the wrong direction."

Removing the barriers separating banks, brokerage firms and insurers would increase the likelihood of future taxpayer bailouts of big institutions that fail, Dorgan warned. "This orgy of big bank mergers in our country moves now at an accelerated pace, unabated," he said.

He cited recent consolidations including those in which banking giant Citicorp merged with brokerage-insurer Travelers Group in a deal valued at \$36.9 billion, NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. combined in a \$41.5 billion marriage and Banc One Corp. and First Chicago NBD Corp. united in an \$18.7 billion deal.

Proponents of the financial overhaul legislation maintain it is needed to keep the U.S. financial industry competitive in global markets and that it would save consumers millions by providing one-stop financial shopping.

The Clinton administration wants major changes to the

legislation, including removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on a 1977 community-lending law.

In a setback for the administration Wednesday, the Senate defeated, 52-45, an amendment that would have removed the provisions.

Gramm also rebuffed an effort by Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to steer the legislation toward the view of the administration.

They sponsored an amendment that brought to the Senate floor a long-simmering debate between the administration and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan over the best bank corporate structure to allow in reworking the financial services laws. It was killed on a 53-46 vote.

Gramm wants to exempt small rural banks from the community-lending law and make it harder for the government to use satisfactory community-lending ratings as a requirement for banks being allowed to expand.

The privacy amendment takes aim at the practice of pretext calling, in which people call employees at banks and other businesses and use Social Security numbers to get information about bank accounts and other data.

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Senator
Marcel G. Camacho

Chairman, Committee on Land, Agriculture,
Military Affairs and the Arts

PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 9:00A.M.

Legislative Public Hearing Room

CONFIRMATION: BERNADITA S. QUINTANA, ACTING MEMBER GUAM MUSEUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONFIRMATION: ANTONIO S. CRUZ, ACTING MEMBER AGRICULTURAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BILL NO. 133 - AMEND TO AMEND §61101 (e), §61301 §61401 (e) §61501 (a) AND §63126 (d) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK.

BILL NO. 115 - AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 24-88 AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE TO THE HEIRS OF MARIANO T. CHARRAFUROS OF THE ABANDON UTILITY EASEMENT CROSSING LOT NO. 216, AGAT, GUAM.

BILL NO. 112 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §63207 AND §63208 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED REGARDING FUNERAL MILITARY HONORS SERVICE. TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$12,250) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS ("THE DEPARTMENT") FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING FULL FUNERAL HONORS SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 1999, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR FULL FUNERAL MILITARY HONORS SERVICE IN ALL FUTURE BUDGET REQUESTS.

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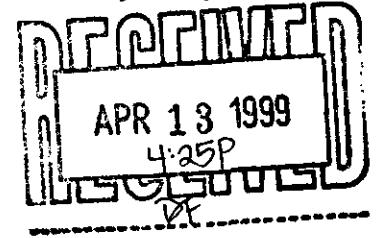
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APR 13 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Land, Agriculture, Military Affairs and Arts

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

SUBJECT: Principal Referral – Bill No. 133

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.

Please note that a Secondary referral of this bill has been made to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

MINA' BENTE SING'KO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Introduced

MAR. 04 1999

Bill No. 133(40)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §61101(e), §61301 §61401 (a) §61501 (a)
AND §63126 (a) OF CHAPTER 61 OF TITLE 5, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §63126 TO
CHAPTER 63 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
THE DOMESTICATION OF DEER AS LIVESTOCK.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §61101(e) of Chapter 61 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

“(e) Livestock means cattle carabao, swine, deer, sheep, goats, equine and poultry raised for labor, food, or other purposes.”

Section 2. §61301 of Chapter 61 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

“**§61301. Slaughterhouse Defined.** Slaughterhouse means and includes any commercial establishment where cattle, swine, carabaos, deer, sheep, goats, horses, or other livestock are killed for the purpose of obtaining the meat therefrom for human consumption.”

1 **Section 3.** §61401 (a). of Chapter 61 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is
2 hereby amended to read:

3 “(a) Livestock means any cattle, carabao, horse, deer, mule, or donkey.”
4

5 **Section 4.** §61501 (a). of Chapter 61 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is
6 hereby amended to read:

7 “(a) Domestic animal means any sheep, pig, goat, horse, mule, deer, cattle, or
8 carabao.”
9

10 **Section 5.** §63126 (a). of Chapter 63 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is
11 hereby amended to read:

12 “**§63126. Keeping Guam Deer.** (a) Notwithstanding any law, rule or
13 regulation, residents of Guam are authorized to raise the Guam deer as pets ~~and~~
14 ~~strictly for that purpose.~~ Such pets may not be offered for sale, dead or alive. (b)
15 ~~The Department of Agriculture shall establish and prescribe the necessary rules~~
16 ~~and regulations to insure that said species are raised strictly as pets and for no~~
17 ~~other purpose. Until the necessary rules and regulations are promulgated, the~~ The
18 Department of Agriculture shall issue ~~temporary~~ tags and registration papers to
19 those persons who are raising the ~~Guam~~ deer as pets.”
20

21 **Section 6.** §63126.1 is hereby added to of Chapter 63 of Title 5, Guam
22 Code Annotated to read:

23 “**§63126.1. Domestication of Deer as livestock.** (a) Notwithstanding the
24 provisions of §63126 of this Chapter, residents of Guam are authorized to raise
25 deer as livestock and import and raise deer as livestock.

1 (b) The Department of Agriculture shall add, notwithstanding the provisions
2 of §63127 of this Chapter, rules and regulations regarding the domestication of
3 deer as livestock to its existing rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of
4 the Administrative Adjudication Law and ensure that all necessary procedures are
5 followed with regards to health and environmental safety.

6 (c) Any individuals domesticating deer for the purpose of selling such
7 animals or animal products shall obey all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to
8 the domestication of livestock.

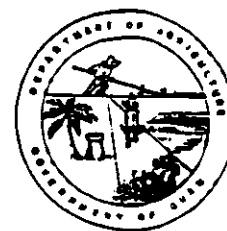
9 (d) This Section shall take effect upon the promulgation of rules and
10 regulations as prescribed by Item (b) of this Section.”



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May 11, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: Director

From: Chief, Aquatic and Wildlife Resources

Subject: Bill No. 133

After consulting with Wildlife Section staff and the Territorial Veterinarian, we have the following recommendations concerning Bill No. 133 relative to the domestication of deer as livestock:

1. "§63126. Keeping Guam Deer." This section should be deleted entirely. Since deer will be considered as livestock under the bill, there is no need to regulate them as pets. Under the branding law (§61401-§61414), all livestock must be branded and registered with the Department of Agriculture. Therefore, regulating deer as pets would be redundant. One benefit of removing this section from the bill is that it would no longer require Wildlife Section staff to spend a considerable amount of time licensing pet deer owners and verifying their compliance with deer welfare sections of the law.
2. In "§63126.1 Domestication of Deer as livestock. (a)", the words "and import deer as livestock" should be deleted. Guam deer (*Cervus mariannus*) are a non-native species that is currently having a severe negative impact on the island's native forests due to heavy overbrowsing in many locations. The importation of other deer species should be discouraged for two important reasons. First, we expect farmed deer to occasionally escape captivity and this could lead to the establishment of additional deer species in the wild on Guam, which would potentially lead to worsened problems with forest degradation and conservation. Secondly, imported deer could easily harbor diseases and parasites that are not now found on Guam and which could potentially infect and harm both the captive



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and wild deer populations on the island. Overall, we believe that the island's deer needs can be met entirely with locally captured animals and that there should be no need to bring in additional animals.

3. To avoid confusion, we suggest that the bill be changed to use the term "Guam deer" as opposed to "deer" to prevent confusion with other species of deer.
4. We would like to remind the Legislature that captive deer owners must meet basic animal welfare regulations when they hold animals in captivity. According to other existing government regulations, all livestock owners, including those raising deer, shall have the responsibility of providing their animals with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment.

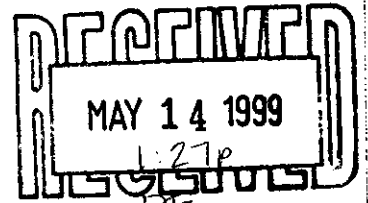


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MAY 13 1999

The Bureau requests that Bill No.(s): 133 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 for the following reasons:

Subject Bill amends various Chapters of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated by including the animal deer. In addition, it authorizes Guam residents to raise deer as livestock and import and raise deer as livestock. Furthermore, it amends the Department of Agriculture's involvement in establishing and prescribing rules and regulations. This Bill is administrative in nature and does not pose a financial impact.

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