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CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

MAY 14 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 [Signature]
Time 11:20am
Date 5-17-99

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 46 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§7(a) AND (c) OF P. L. NO. 24-36 RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND A GUAM TELEPHONE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE COORDINATING COMMITTEE", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 25-14**.

This legislation amends Public Law No. 24-36, which inhibited the process of moving forward with the status of the Guam Telephone Authority.

This legislation enlarges the role of the employee Financial Advisor, relative to the process of privatization, by providing that the Financial Advisor advise employees on the full aspects of any privatization plan or other viable options, as well as merely those aspects of a plan relative to the employees.

The legislation also mandates that all 5 departments of the Guam Power Authority will have their own representative on the GTA Employee Coordinating Committee, chosen from a field of 3 nominated from each department. The prior law was defective because it allowed one department to have more than one representative, while another department theoretically could be left with no representative.

Very truly yours,

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

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: 5-14-99
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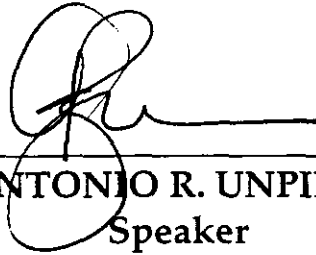
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cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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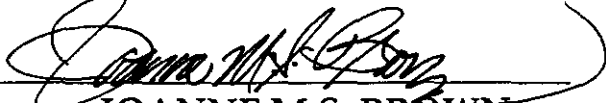
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 6th day of May, 1999,
at 4:05 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 5-14-99

Public Law No. 25-14

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

Bill No. 46 (COR)

As substituted by the
Committee on Transportation,
Telecommunications and
Micronesian Affairs and amended
on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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S.A. Sanchez, II
K.S. Moylan

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A. R. Unpingco

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

May 5, 1999

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



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Substitute Bill Nos. 46 (COR) and 185 (COR) and Bill Nos. 64 (COR), 67 (COR), 76 (COR) and 91 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on May 3, 1999.

Sincerely,

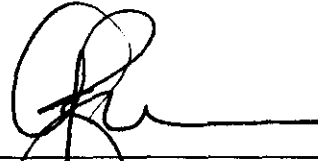
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Enclosure (6)

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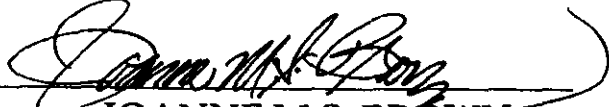
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Assistant Staff Officer
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Public Law No. _____

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I MINA' BENTL SINGKO NA LIHESLA TURAN GUAHAN

1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/3/99

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 116 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	ABSENT/ OUT DURING ROLL CALL
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓			
BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓			
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.	✓			
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓			
CALVO, Eddie 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

12 0 0 0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

 Clerk of the Legislature



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

January 21, 1999

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Memorandum

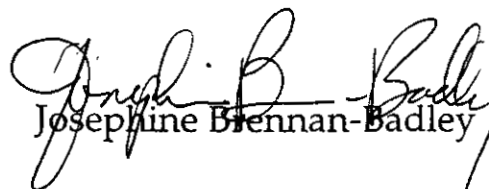
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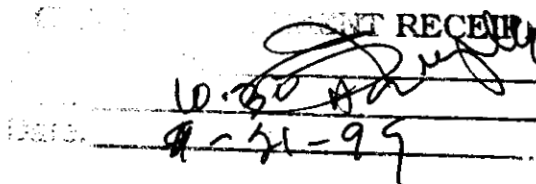
Subject: Report on Bill No. 46

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 46 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


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Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero

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Chairperson :

Committee on
Transportation,
Telecommunications and
Micronesian Affairs

January 14, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs, to which was referred **Bill No. 46, "An Act to repeal and reenact §§7(a) and (c) of P.L. No. 24-36 relative to the establishment of an employee Financial Advisor and a Guam Telephone Authority Employee Coordinating Committee"**, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back with the recommendation **To Pass**.

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Pass	<u>6</u>
Not to Pass	<u>0</u>
Abstain	<u>0</u>
Inactive File	<u>0</u>

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

Sincerely,


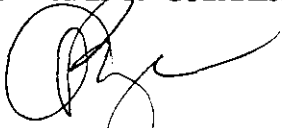

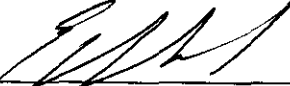


CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO
Chairperson

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Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesia Affairs
I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Voting Record

Bill No. 46. "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§7(a) AND (c) OF P.L. NO. 24-36 RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND A GUAM TELEPHONE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE COORDINATING COMMITTEE."

	<u>TO</u> <u>PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO</u> <u>PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>INACTIVE</u> <u>FILE</u>
 CARLOTTA A. LEON GUERRERO, CHAIR	✓			
 ANTONIO R. UNRINGCO, EX-OFFICIO	✓			
ANTHONY C. BLAZ, MEMBER				
 JOANNE M.S. BROWN, MEMBER	✓			
 EDUARDO B. CALVO, MEMBER	✓			
 KALEO S. MOYLAN, MEMBER	✓			
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN, MEMBER				
 SIMON A. SANCHEZ II, MEMBER	✓			

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS**

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 46

“An Act to repeal and reenact §§7(a) and (c) of P.L. No. 24-36 relative to the establishment of an employee Financial Advisor and a Guam Telephone Authority Employee Coordinating Committee.”

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson: Sen. Carlotta Leon Guerrero
Ex-Officio Member: Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco

Sen. Anthony C. Blaz
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown
Sen. Eduardo B. Calvo
Sen. Kaleo S. Moylan
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan
Sen. Simon A. Sanchez II

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesia Affairs conducted a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in the Public Hearing room of I Liheslaturan Guåhan Temporary Building in Hagåtña.

Committee Members present: Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Chair
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown
Sen. Kaleo S. Moylan
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan
Sen. Simon A. Sanchez II

Other Senators present: Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Sen. Eulogio C. Bermudes
Sen. Marcel G. Camacho
Sen. Alberto C. Lamorena V

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Guam Telephone Authority Interim General Manager Vincent P. Arriola testified in support of the bill, saying it will make it possible for GTA to accomplish those parts of the law it was unable to do before. Also testifying were GTA PD&R Manager Rosie Blas and Customer Service Manager Vincent Perez. Both said they support the creation of a Financial Adviser and an Employee Coordinating Committee, however, they wanted the bill amended to allow Managers to be candidates for the Coordinating Committee. Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan suggested the bill's language be amended to allow all *classified* employees of GTA to be candidates, and exclude only *unclassified* employees.

The employees also questioned the need to privatize GTA. Chairperson Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero said she no longer refers to the process as "privatization", but rather "the new status" of GTA. She said there is still a long way to go in the process, and the Legislature itself isn't sure what the results will be. She said the Employee Coordinating Committee and the Financial Adviser are designed to give the employees a greater comfort level as to their input in the process.

Sen. Alberto C. Lamorena V suggested the bill be amended to allow the Financial Adviser to offer recommendations to the employees on other viable options, in addition to reviewing and advising them on the Task Force's Privatization Plan. GTA Interim GM Arriola said that could be addressed in the scope of work of the Financial Adviser's contract.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The Committee finds there is strong support for the bill among both GTA's management and employees. There was also support for allowing all GTA classified employees, including managers, to be candidates for the employee Coordinating Committee. The Committee further finds that the Financial Adviser's role should be expanded to allow the FA to advise employees on other viable options for GTA.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 46 to I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan with the recommendation **To Pass.**

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

Bill No. 46 (C0R)

As substituted by the Committee on Transportation,
Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs

Introduced by:

C.A. Leon Guerrero
S.A. Sanchez II
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Kumitean Areklamento, Refotman Gubetnamento Siha, Inetnon di Nuebu, yan Asunton Fidirat
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

JAN 11 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson
Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications, and
Micronesian Affairs

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

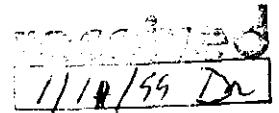
SUBJECT: Principal Referral – Bill No. 46

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment


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

Bill No. 46 (cop)

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C.A. Leon Guerrero *CLG*
S.A. Sanchez II *SA*
K.S. MOYLAN *✱*

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January 12, 1999

The Honorable Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero
Senator 25th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Transportation,
Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Håfa Adai Senator Leon Guerrero:

We at the Guam Telephone Authority have been waiting for this opportunity to provide testimony on your proposed changes to Public Law 24-36 for sometime now. These changes will allow GTA employees to elect their representatives to the "Employee Coordinating Committee" and to participate in the selection of a Financial Advisor to guide them during the privatization of GTA.

Madam Chair and members of this committee my name is Vincent Arriola, the Interim General Manager of the Guam Telephone Authority. On behalf of the GTA Board of Directors, GTA Management and employees, I am here today to testify in support of your proposed amendments to Public Law 24-36. These changes will make it possible for us to accomplish those parts of the law that we were unable to do before. Perhaps the most important part of privatization is to ensure that all employee concerns are properly addressed. And, to do that properly we need to have employee representation in all phases of privatization. The proposed amendments will allow that to become a reality.

As you know Madam Chair, GTA has conducted a number of briefings for its employees and we have worked closely with them to ensure that they are kept well informed on every aspect of the privatization process. This latest effort by yourself and members of your committee to correct deficiencies in Public Law 24-36 will re-enforce our efforts in that vein. We must continue to work together to reassure the employees that we are all working toward making privatization work for them.

We have moved privatization through its various steps and requirements and have made major refinements to the privatization proposal that has surfaced. When these proposed changes in Public Law 24-36 become enacted into law, we can put the final touches on the proposal and




meet our goal of including the Employee Coordinating Committee and a Financial Advisor in the finalization of this proposal.

I cannot stress enough the importance of these changes and urge you and the members of this committee to push for rapid approval of the proposed changes.

Madam Chair and committee members I will now attempt to answer any questions that you may have concerning the testimony given here today.

Senseramente,



VINCENT P. ARRIOLA
Interim General Manager

Committee on Transportation, Telecommunications and Micronesian Affairs

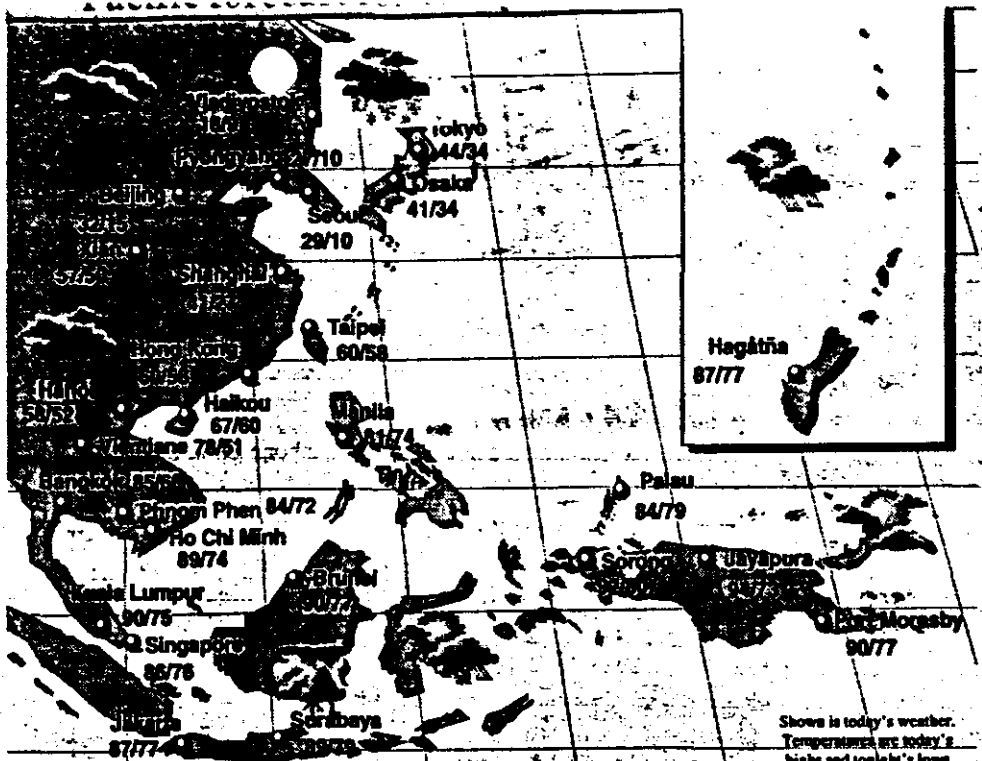
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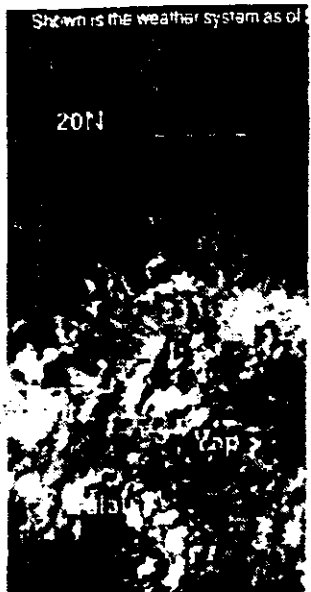
Bill No. 46: "An Act to repeal and re-enact §§ 7(a) and (c), and add a new §7(d), all to P.L. No. 24-36, relative to the establishment of an employee financial advisor and a GTA Employee Coordinating Committee."

Sign-up Sheet

Name	Organization	Contact #
1. Vincent P. Amiola	GM, General GTA	1410-127
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Shows today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows



Shown is the weather system as of 20N. Synopsis for Guam and Micronesia to 13N 140E to 13N 130E. Clouds of a line boundary. Relatively cool air flow of the cold front/shear line within an 130E. Wind flow convergence was ge 158E to 7N 180 to 1N 180 back to showers and isolated thunderstorms but skies and isolated showers prevailed.

World cities

Today				Wednesday			
City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	W
Amsterdam	36	28	pc	41	33	pc	pc
Baghdad	67	43	s	67	46	s	s
Berlin	40	29	pc	47	35	pc	pc
Bermuda	66	62	pc	73	65	pc	pc
Copenhagen	28	23	pc	35	31	pc	pc
Jerusalem	60	43	s	61	45	s	s
Kuwait	70	46	s	69	49	s	s
London	38	37	sb	50	39	c	c
Moscow	40	28	pc	47	35	pc	pc
Mexico City	73	42	s	68	44	pc	pc
Moscow	15	11	pc	20	15	pc	pc

Micronesia

Today				Wednesday			
City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	W
Bikini	83	76	t	82	75	pc	pc
Chuuk	85	78	t	85	76	r	r
Koror	80	75	pc	80	75	pc	pc
Kosrae	85	76	s	84	78	pc	pc
Kwajalein	85	76	s	83	77	r	r
Majuro	83	75	pc	82	76	pc	pc
Nauru	87	77	s	86	73	pc	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sb-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, af-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Tides

Apra Harbor			
	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	
First high	4:43 a.m. 1.7 ft.	5:49 a.m. 1.9 ft.	
First low	9:19 a.m. 1.3 ft.	10:28 a.m. 1.4 ft.	
Second high	3:25 p.m. 2.2 ft.	4:06 p.m. 2.2 ft.	
Second low	10:48 p.m. 0.3 ft.	11:29 p.m. 0.1 ft.	

Sunrise/set

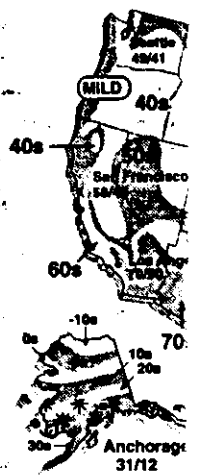
Sunrise today	6:48 a.m.
Sunset today	6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:48 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	6:11 p.m.

Rainfall

Yesterday	0.03"
Month to date	2.82"
Year to date	2.82"

Moon phases

New Jan. 18 First Jan. 25 Full Feb. 1 Last Feb. 8



Cold Front Warm Front Station

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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MASS HONORABLE MEMBERS OF DIRECTORS: 6 p.m., Jan. 12, center's conference room, Hagåtña. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Ramona Perez, 475-4682 or TDD 475-4601.

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION COMMISSION: Noon, Jan. 12, Attorney General's conference room, 2nd floor, new Superior Court building, Hagåtña.

For more information call Frank Honorario, 475-3390/3324.

NORTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: Regular monthly meeting 7 p.m., Department of Agriculture's conference room. All interested people welcome.

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475-1300/01.

GCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rescheduled semi-monthly meeting 5 p.m., Jan. 13, president's office conference room, administration building, Mangilao. Agenda copies available by calling 735-5635. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Jan Miligan, 735-5582/3 or TDD 734-8324 or -5236.

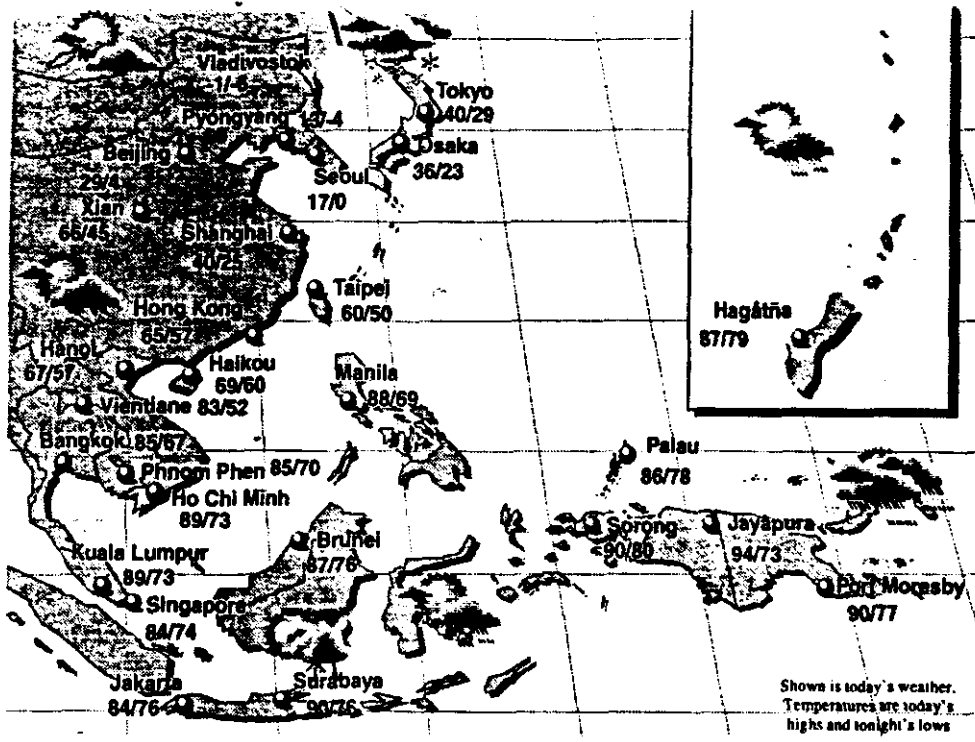
MENTAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL: 5:15 p.m., Jan. 12, 1st floor conference room, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Tamuning. For accommodations call Simeon Palomo, 647-5303 or -5407.

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World cities

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Baghdad	69	49	sh	62 40	pc	Paris	38	26	sn	31 16	c
Berlin	67	51	sh	52 48	sf	Rio de Janeiro	84	75	sh	85 75	pc
Bermuda	68	61	s	72 68	pc	Riyadh	77	58	c	64 44	c
Copenhagen	39	25	sh	27 17	c	Rome	60	47	pc	55 37	pc
Jerusalem	48	38	sh	53 42	pc	Sydney	91	75	pc	85 70	c
Kuwait	75	59	pc	65 43	pc	Tel Aviv	57	45	pc	62 48	pc
London	41	34	pc	36 21	c	Toronto	27	26	sn	37 12	sn
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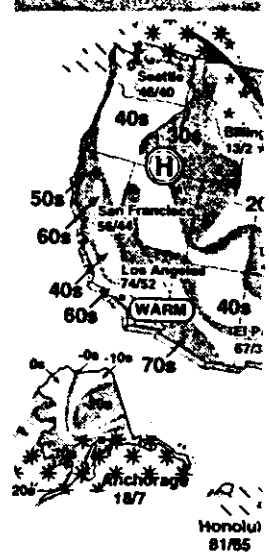
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 Warm Front
 Stationary Front

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Kwajalein	85	77	pc	86 76	s	Timian	90	77	pc	89 76	pc
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COUNCIL ON THE YEAR 2000: 2:30 p.m., Jan. 8, Governor's conference room, RJB complex, Adelup. Role and responsibilities of council per executive order no. 98-31. Those with disabilities who need special accommodations, etc., should call Ann Gutierrez, 475-9422.

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§7(a) AND
(c) OF P. L. NO. 24-36 RELATIVE TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE
FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND A GUAM
TELEPHONE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 7(a) of Public Law Number 24-36 is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

“(a). **Description of position.** In order to ensure that the employees of the Guam Telephone Authority (“GTA”) can make informed and knowledgeable decisions regarding the effects of privatization, GTA shall provide funds and other assistance for the hiring of a Financial Advisor (“FA”) for the employees. GTA shall provide full and complete information to the Financial Advisor regarding the privatization plan, in particular those aspects relating to the employees of GTA, and the FA must have sufficient time to review the privatization plan prior to its approval by *I Liheslaturan Guahan.*”

Section 2. Section 7(c) of Public Law Number 24-36 is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

“(c). **GTA Employee Coordinating Committee.** A *GTA Employee*

1 *Coordinating Committee* (“Committee”) is hereby created that shall consist of five (5)
2 elected members. One (1) member shall be elected from each of the following five (5)
3 GTA departments: Finance; Engineering; Customer Service and Marketing;
4 Administration; and Plant. The employees within each of the five (5) respective
5 departments shall select three (3) nominees from within each of their respective
6 departments. Thereafter, the employees within each department shall select from the
7 three (3) nominees a single representative to be one (1) of the five (5) members of the
8 Committee. The selection of the members of the Committee shall be conducted in a
9 fair and open election under the supervision of the Guam Election Commission. The
10 employee managers of GTA shall *not* be members of the Committee.

11 The Committee shall have the sole responsibility for selecting, with the
12 assistance of the Department of Administration, and being the contact point for the
13 Financial Advisor and the employees of GTA. GTA is required to provide the needed
14 clerical, and other assistance as may be needed by the Committee in the performance
15 of its duties herein.”

16 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Law or its application to any
17 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
18 not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
19 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law
20 are severable.