

CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ GOVERNOR OF GUAM

# MAY 1 8 2001

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

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 051 (COR) entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD §22430 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING GOVERNMENT NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 26-12.

This legislation requires all government paid ads to state that they are government paid ads, and which agency or entity of the government paid for the ad.

This legislation includes all three branches of government. While ads placed by the Executive Branch are printed under the heading or logo of the department or agency placing the ad, now the ads must also include "paid for by" prior to the heading or logo, or indicate in some other location within the ad which agency paid for the ad. This "paid for by" requirement pertains to judicial notices, as well as to legislative public hearing and other notices.

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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# CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 051 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD §22430 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING GOVERNMENT NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS TO INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT," was on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, duly and regularly passed.

	ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO Speaker
Attested: JOANNE M.S. BROWN Senator and Legislative Secretary	
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guåhan</i> at <u> </u>	this <u>/64</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2001, <u><u>Mwwille</u> Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office</u>
APPROVED: CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'lahen Guåhan	0
Date: <u>5-18.01</u> Public Law No. <u>26-12</u>	

## Bill No. 51 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

V. C. Pangelinan L. A. Leon Guerrero J. F. Ada T. C. Ada F. B. Aguon, Jr. J. M.S. Brown E. B. Calvo F. P. Camacho M. C. Charfauros Mark Forbes L. F. Kasperbauer K. S. Moylan A. L. G. Santos A. R. Unpingco J. T. Won Pat

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2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/11/01

# **VOTING SHEET**

Bill No. <u>51 (COR</u>)

Resolution No. Question:

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SANTOS, Angel L.G.		r -			
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.					
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

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> Senadot Mark Forbes. Gebilu Kabisiyon Mayurat

2 1 MAY 2001

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs, to which Bill No. 51, was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations TO DO PASS BILL NO. 51: "Relative To Requiring Any Public Notice, Advertisement Or Message Issued By A Government Agency Using Government Funds To Include A Disclosure Statement."

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	8
NOT TO PASS	Ð
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.

**RK FORBES** 

Attachments

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### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Committee Members

FROM:

Chairman A

SUBJECT: Committee Report- BILL NO. 51: "Relative To Requiring Any Public Notice, Advertisement Or Message Issued By A Government Agency Using Government Funds To Include A Disclosure Statement."

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 51 from the Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

- 1. Committee Voting Sheet
- 2. Committee Report
- 3. Bill No. 51
- 4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- 5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
- 6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

# MARK FORBES

## Attachments

## <u>Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal,</u> <u>Foreign and General Affairs</u> I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

### Voting Record

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Bill No. 5(WV)

5/11/01 300

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan L. A. Leon Guerrero 4<sup>92</sup>

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §22429 TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY PUBLIC NOTICE, ADVERTISEMENT OR MESSAGE ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY USING GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

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### WAIVER OF FISCAL NOTE

In accordance with §9105 Title 2 GCA, I hereby certify that prompt committee action on Bill 51 is necessary to the proper conduct of legislative business. Therefore, I am waiving requirement of a fiscal note on Bill 51.

MARK FORBES Chairman, Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Operations



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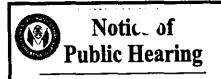
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Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman 2 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001

#### The following Bills will be on the Agenda:

Bill No. 35: Relative to the Antonio B. WonPat International Airport Authority, Guam, and all references inGuam Laws to amend, §1101 and §1102 of Article 1, Chp. 1, Title 12, GCA.

Bill No. 50: Relative to hearings before the Worker's Compensation Commission.

Bill No. 51: Relative to requiring any public notice, advertisement or message issued by a government agency using government funds to include a disclosure statement. Bill 53: An act to repeal and to reenact Section 16104.5 of Chapter 16, Division 3 of Title 17, GCA, relative to the establishment of the Regent Nominating Council. Bill No. 54: Act to amend 5 GCA, Clip. 22, Article 22,

§22205 to exempt the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation from Central Accounting.

Bill No. 57: Act to reorganize the governance of the Public Utilities and to mandate the privitization of certain functions within those Utilities.

Bill No. 58: Act to clarify and broaden the authority of the Public Auditor.

#### The following apppointments will be on the Agenda:

- Mr. John Q. Finona as member of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission.
- Ms. Antonia V. Evaristo as member of the Kottura Board of Advisors, Dept. of Chamorro Affairs.
- \* Mr. Richard J. Untalan as member of the Civil Service Commission.

 Hearing will take place in the Conference Room, Office of Senator Mark Forbes
 I Liheslaturan Guahau, Hagatna, Guam The Public is Invited to Participate

> Individuals requiring special accomodations, auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact the Office of Senator Forbes at 472-3512.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT OF GUAM

(P.L. 9-240)

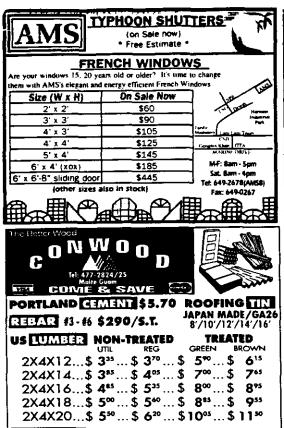
Pursuant to the Regulations implementing the Public Employee-Management Relations Act of Guam (PEMRA), public notice is hereby served that:

The Guam Federation of Teachers, Local 1581 AFT/AFL-CIO, has filed a petition for exclusive recognition of all Eligibility Specialists I and II of the Department of Public Health and Social Services.

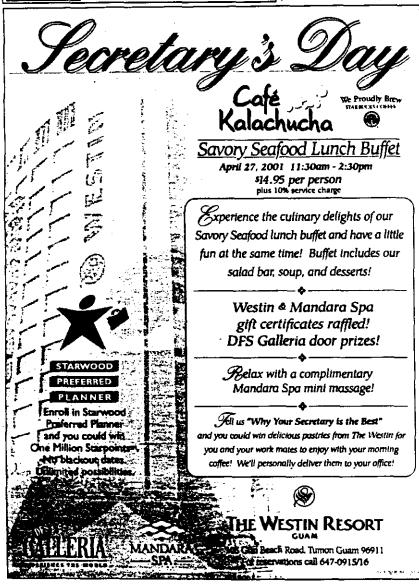
Appropriateness for the proposed unit is under review.

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/s/ JOSEPH T. DUENAS, Acting Director of Administration



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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Editor's note: Government meetings will appear two days. Deadhre is noon Friday for publication Saturday, Sunday and Manday, and noon Manday-Thursday, for near day publication, in the event of a local holicay, deadhre will be noon the prevines weekday.

GEDA BOARD OF DEECTORS: Special meeting 10 a.m. April 23, Suite 511, fith flaor, ITC Building, Iamuning, WEA contract; tobacco resolution on agenda. Public welcome. Those who need special accommodations should call Bernard Punzolan, 647-4332. PLBUC IBBARY BOARD; 5:30 p.m. April

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD: 5:30 p.m. April 23, Hagdilia library conference room. Those who need special accommodations should call 475-4753.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GENERAL GOV-ERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, REORGA-NEZATION AND REFORM, AND FEDER-AL, FOREIGN AND GENERAL AFFARS: Rubic huming 2 p.m. April 23, Sen. Mark Forbes' conference room, Legislature, Hagathia, an Bills no. 35, 50, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58. Appointment hearings for Jahn Q. Finora as member of Chamarno Land Trust Cammission, Antonio V. Evaniso as member of Katura baard of adviser, Department of Chamarno Affairs, and Richard J. Untakan as member of Civil Service Commission, Call 472-3407/8. AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERN-MENT EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 1689, INC.: 5 p.m. April 23, union office of executive vice president for AFGE. All members urged to attend.

NORTHERN GUAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT: Special meeting 6 p.m. April 23, NRCS field office, Route 8, Barrigada, All interested people welcome. Call 734-3948.

OVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: 5:30 p.m. April 24, CSC conference room, 490 Choice Palacyo, Agaro Height, Adverse action appeal of Jennifer C. Bodar vs. GVA, marion hearing on meritis adverse action appeal of Riddy S. Carbullido vs. DOE, mohan hearing; general busness; evective session. Call 475-1300/01. 26TH GUAM LEGISLATURE: Session 2 p.m. April 24, Legislature: session hall, Hogdha.

MENTAL MEALTH PANINENG COUNCIL: Naan April 24, Ladera Towers restourant. Those who need special accommodations should call 647-5407.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOME-TRY: 8:30 a.m. April 24, Health professional licensing office, 1304 E. Sunset Bird, Tryan. Agenda copies available of 1302 E. Sunset Bird. Those who need special accommodations should call 475-0251/2

SOUTHERN GUAM SOIL & WATER CON-SERVATION DISTRICT: 7 p.m. April 24, UOG Experiment Station, Inarajan. All interested people velcome. Call 734-3948.

PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 10 a.m. April 25, board conference room, Cabras island, Piti, Agenda copies will be avoilable. Those who need special accommodations should call Simeon Delas Sontos, 477-5931, ed. 430, or anwar 720-4056.

430, or pager 720-6056. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD: 5 p.m. April 25, Department of Revenue and Isocian director's conference room, second Roor, Building 13-01, Mariner Ave., Tyon. Those with disabilities should call 475-1790.

GUAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION RE-VIEW BOARD AND GUAM PRESERVA-TION TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 5:30 p.m April 25, GPT conference room,

Building 13-8, Tryon: Aublic invited. DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORRO AFFARS BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 5:30 p.m. April 26, Chomorro Language and Culture Division, 103 M Sr, Tryon. Public invited Those who need special accommodations should call 475-4226/4279.

PAROLE BOARD: 8.30 a.m. April 26, Parole Services Division conference room, Department of Corrections, Tyon, Franklin Achelle, first parole desirability heoring; Johnnie Del Rosario, second PDH; Anthony Prezz, Vidar C. Duenas, Ernest Chuna, Robby Aquino, first PDH; Jerry D. Ausec, Jonathan P. Santos, John L. Agustine, first PED/after revocation; Marc Shishido, Jesse Langa, second PED/after revocation, Jesse M. Sontos, Jourth PED/after revocation, Jesse Jermy Barja, John Wells, Leonard Corpus, Herman Polocios, Ernesto Jimenez, pretisminary revocation hearing: Foustino FD. Damingo, Agustine Delo Cruz, June Rodriguez, Bill Taman, Steven Bomba, first PDH/waived; Cheryl Miller, second PDH/waived; Cheryl Miller, second PDH/waived; Cheryl Willer, second PDH/waived; Cheryl Willer, second PDH/waived; Cheryl Willer, second PDH/scienced; Richard V. Sabkan, second PDH Josso, Agato Height, Adverse action appeal of Cleopatra C. Manzon vs. GMHA, motion hearing, poy grade reassignment for building facilities and man-

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assignment for building toplifies and maintenance manager, DOE; new, general business; executive session Call 475-1300/01. GOVGUAM RETREMENT FUND BOARD

OF TRUSTEES: 5:30 p.m. April 25, Retirement Fund's conference room, Molite. Coll 475-8919. GTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6 p.m. April

26, GTA conference room, upper Tumon. Agenda copies available at meeting Those who need special accommodations should call 479-8607. GUAM WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

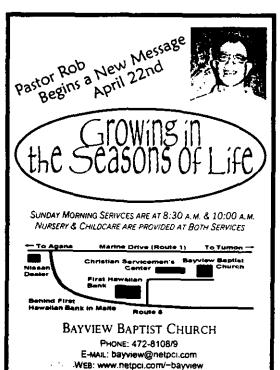
BOARD: 10 a.m. April 25, GEDA conterence room, fifth floor. ITC Building, Tamuning. Those who need special accommodations should call 647-7161. GVB BCARD OF DIRECTORS: 4 p.m. April

26, GVB's main conference room. Tumon. Those who need special accommodations should call 646-5278/9.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Public hearing or appointments of Lorens 8. Argallan, Dr. Pablo S. Guzman, Annie M. Makepeace, Dr. Walter Chris Perez, Dr. Ronald J. San Nicolas and Jeanette S. Tanas to serve as GAVH board of hustess' members. 9 a.m. April 26. Legisloture public hearing room, Hagdina. Those who need special accommodations should call 472-4040 or fax 472-4100. Public invit-

PLANING COUNCIL: 9 a.m. April 26, Governor's conference room, RB complex, Adelup, DOE 10-year copital facilties plan: GoxGuam Emergency Response Plan; strategy to develop Land Use component, other mothers. Call Ike Santos, 472-9771 /0

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITES AGENCY: 4.30 p.m. April 26, CAHA conference room, 703 Central Ave., Tryan. Those who need special accommodations should call Jackie Balbas, 475-2242/3 or fax 472-2781.



Bill No. 51 COR

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §22429 TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY PUBLIC NOTICE, ADVERTISEMENT OR MESSAGE ISSUED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY USING GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

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

Section 1. Legislative Statement. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that a government must be accountable to its citizens at all times. Hence, in expending government funds, any agent of the government must ensure that the expenditure is for official business.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require any public notice, advertisement or message issued by an agency and paid for using government funds to disclose that it is paid for by government funds. Under this policy, use of public funds will be subject to greater public scrutiny and questionable expenditures will be checked.

**Section 2.** A new §22429 is added to 5 GCA to read as follows:

"§22429. (a) Any public notice, advertisement or message
 issued by an agency or agencies and paid for, partially or fully, using

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government funds shall include a disclosure statement that the public
 notice, advertisement or message is paid for by government funds, and
 the name of the agency or agencies paying for the notice.

(b) As used in this Section, *Agency* means any authority of the
government and includes a department, institution, board, bureau,
commission, council, committee of territorial government, branch,
autonomous instrumentality, or other public entity of the government of
Guam, whether or not it is within or subject to review by another
agency."

#### Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, <u>Reorganization & Reform, and Federal, Foreign & General Affairs</u> <u>Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman</u> Public Hearing May 11, 2001 10:00 A.M. I Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagåtña

<u>Bill No. 51</u>: Relative to requiring any public notice, advertisement or message issued by a government agency using government funds to include a disclosure statement.

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