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23 APR 2009

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Hafa Adai! Transmitted herewith please find Bill No. 69 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 18 OF GCA RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS" which was enacted into law without the signature of I Maga'lahen Guahan. This legislation is now designated as Public Law No. 30-20.

Though the legislation is now law, I strongly urge I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan to address this measure's statutory deficiencies. The Act, as passed, requires Legislative approval for all settlement agreements against the government of Guam, inclusive of all branches, mandating the issuance of cash. I would have you note, that this specific provision was not contained within the bill's original form and I believe the intent of the bill was to prevent the obligation of the government in settlement in excess of its authorized appropriation and not when the issuance of "cash" is contemplated.

It is clear that the original intent of this Act was to require legislative approval for any settlement which goes beyond a government entity's existing appropriation level; and not to restrict the use of funds already appropriated by the Legislative branch. Because the essence of the law only restates 5 G.C.A. §22401 and is currently part of our government's existing practice, it appears that the aforementioned cash-provision is an unintended and in advertent consequence of the Legislative process.

Secondly, the Act will also apply to the Judiciary, potentially hindering their operations and likely being deemed inorganic if challenged. Settlement agreements are often encouraged by the judicial system for expedient and efficient resolution of disputes between parties. For the government of Guam, this often results in a savings and the avoidance of protracted litigation and incurrence of more expenses.

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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As such, I strongly urge *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan* to reconsider any action that would delay or deter the ability of the government to settle with parties that have a claim against the government and enter into amicable resolutions that would be in the best interest of the government and ultimately the people of Guam.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. CRUZ', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

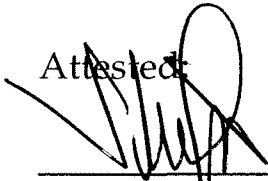
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 69(LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS," was on the 3rd day of April, 2009, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 6 day of April, 2009, at
4:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:

MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: _____

Public Law No. 30-20

Became law without the signature
of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* (the
Governor of Guam)

1 council, authority, committee of territorial government *or* branch, of the
2 government of Guam may enter into any consent decree, stipulated order *or*
3 other settlement agreement with any party seeking a claim against the
4 government of Guam, that requires the payment of cash, financing, *or* future
5 financing by the government of Guam without the approval of *I Liheslatura*
6 [the Legislature] *or* specific appropriation for that claim. Any proposed
7 settlement agreement, *supra*, that requires legislative appropriation *or*
8 authorization, by an Office, Department, Instrumentality, Agency,
9 Institution, Board, Bureau, Commission, Council, Authority *or* Branch,
10 purporting a consent decree, stipulated order *or* other settlement with the
11 government of Guam *shall* be transmitted to *I Liheslatura* which, by statute,
12 may amend, approve, *or* disapprove the plan *or* the action taken within
13 forty-five (45) days *or* said plan *or* action *shall* be deemed approved. This
14 Section *shall not* apply to claims against the government arising from the
15 provisions of the Government Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions
16 authorized by Public Law of the Civil Service Commission *or* other
17 settlement expressly authorized by Public Law."

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: April 3, 2009

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 69(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

15

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Chair

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 69(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land to which was referred Bill No. 69 (COR) – "An Act to add a new Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements" hereby reports out with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO PASS
_____ TO NOT PASS
_____ TO ABSTAIN
_____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY

vicente c. pangelinan
Chairperson

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THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Chair

**Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land**

March 26, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Committee Members

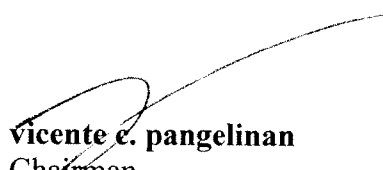
From: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

Subject: Committee report on Bill No.69 (COR)

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee voting sheet
2. Public Hearing sign-in sheet
3. Notices of Public Hearing
4. Testimonies submitted

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office at 473-4236.


Vicente c. pangelinan
Chairman

I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
Committee Voting Sheet
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement,
and Land

Bill No. 69 (COR): "An Act to add a new Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements".

Committee Members To Pass Not to Pass Report Out Abstain Inactive File


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Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan
Chairperson


 _____ ✓
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D
Vice Chairperson

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz
Member


 _____ ✓
Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Member


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Senator Frank B. Agdon Jr.
Member


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Senator Judith P. Guthertz
Member

Senator James V. Espaldon
Member

Senator Telo T. Taitague
Member

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.
Member



**I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE**

Senator Vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

Chair

**Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking Insurance,
Retirement and Land**

Committee Report on

Bill No. 69 (COR): "An Act to add a new Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements."

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land held a public hearing Thursday, March 19, 2009, at I Liheslaturan Guahans Public Hearing Room on Bill No. 69 (COR), "**An Act to add a new Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements.**" Notices for the public hearing were disseminated throughout all local media via facsimile and electronic mail and are attached herein meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law.

Committee Chairman vicente c. pangelinan began public hearing on Bill No. 69 (COR) by stating Senator Telo Taitague as the author of this legislation. Chairman Pangelinan commented on the bill as being Senator Taitagues' first introduced bill and stated the title of Bill No. 69(COR).

A. Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator vicente c. pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Telo Taitague, Member
Senator Adolpho Palacios Sr.

II. PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE

A. Since there were no present Oral or Written testimonies, Chairman Pangelinan congratulated Senator Taitague for introducing her first legislation and called on Senator Taitague to speak on the intent of Bill No. 69(COR).

B. Persons who submitted Written Testimonies are:

As of March 19, 2009 there were no written testimonies submitted.

III. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE PRECEEDINGS

Senator Taitague: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Mr. Chairman and thank you Senator Palacios for being present on this public hearing on Bill No. 69(COR), I appreciate that. This piece of legislation will allow the legislature by who is responsible for appropriations to our Government agencies and departments. The placement of a notice of a consent decree, which will allow the legislature every opportunity to remedy the situation before we surrender ourselves and may cost this government a great amount of money. With your support I also like to ask the support from my other colleagues to pass this bill and give credit to those who cosponsored this bill for me.

Senators Bj Cruz, Respicio, Blas jr. and Speaker Won Pat cosponsored this legislation. Thank you very much Mr. Chairman for this opportunity and for hearing my bill so quickly.

Chairman Pangelinan: Thank you Senator Taitague.

IV. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, to which Bill No. 33 (COR): **“An Act to add a new Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements.”** was referred, does hereby submit recommendations to I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan, **TO DO PASS** Bill No. 69 (COR).

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 69(LS)

Introduced by:

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Telo Taitague

B.J. F. Cruz

R. J. Respicio

F. F. Blas, Jr.

Judith Wonpat

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Article 2

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Approval of Settlements

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12 claim against the government of Guam, that requires legislative appropriation or
13 authorization, without the approval of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. Any
14 proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative appropriation or
15 authorization, by an office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board,
16 bureau, commission, council, authority or branch, purporting a consent decree,
17 stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be
18 transmitted to *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature] which, by statute, may amend,
19 approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

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THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE**

Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, BANKING, INSURANCE, RETIREMENT AND LAND
PUBLIC HEARING**

March 19, 2009

BILL NO. 69

Sign In Sheet

Name	Address/Email	Phone Number	Support	Oppose	Written	Oral



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: March 19, 2009

Time: 9:00am

Place: Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

Agenda:

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Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

March 12, 2009

Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator ben pangelinan

Re: Public Hearing Notice

Chairman
Committee on
Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, and
Land

Member
Committee on Education

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
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Thank you.

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Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

March 17, 2009

Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator ben pangelinan

Re: Public Hearing Notice

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Committee on
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Stephanie Mendiola <sem@guamlegislature.org>

Fwd: Public Hearing Notice

Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Mar 30, 2009 at 11:20 AM

To: sem@guamlegislature.org

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lisa Cipollone** <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Date: Wed, Mar 11, 2009 at 4:46 PM

Subject: Public Hearing Notice

To: news@guampdn.com, news@k57.com, news@spbguam.com, news@hitradio100.com,
msilva@spbguam.com, jtyquiengco@abc7.com, sabrina@kuam.com, jason@kuam.com, clynt@kuam.com,
mindy@kuam.com, marvic@mvguam.com, gerry@mvguam.com, rgibson@k57.com

Please see attached.



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Stephanie Mendiola <sem@guamlegislature.org>

Fwd: Press Release and public hearing notice

Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Mar 30, 2009 at 11:42 AM

To: sem@guamlegislature.org

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From: **Lisa Cipollone** <cipo@guamlegislature.org>

Date: Tue, Mar 17, 2009 at 5:28 PM

Subject: Press Release and public hearing notice

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Please see attached a press release and public hearing notice from the Office of Senator ben pangelinan.

Thank you.

Lisa Cipollone

Office of Senator ben pangelinan

2 attachments

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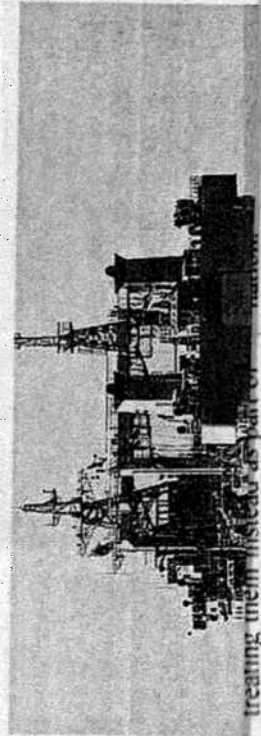
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RP taking China ship in Spratlys 'seriously'

MANILA, Philippines (PDI) - China's dispatch of a state-of-the-art patrol ship in the South China Sea does not necessarily smack of gunboat diplomacy, according to Malacañang, but the Philippines' official Palace has admitted it was taking this

"That's where we should



territories in the Spratlys, particularly Huangyan Island and Nan-sha Islands.

Gonzales said the Chinese protest could be considered as a form of diplomatic "posturing."

Press secretary Cerge Reponde described on Sunday Bei-

"What our President and our government [officials] did was in accordance to their sworn constitutional duty which is to uphold and protect the sovereignty of our country," he said.

He said the Philippine government would also have lodged a

refused to vacate after his dismissal when Musharraf declared emergency rule in a desperate move to extend his presidency for another term.

ous confrontation, and the apparent removal of this longstanding national issue is a substantial step toward national reconciliation," the

Opposition leader Nawaz Sharif had thrown his support behind the anti-government lawyers' protest campaign that had threatened



Office of the People's Senator
ben pangelinan

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Michael W. Cruz, M.D.
Lt. Governor

INVITATION FOR BID

This notice is paid for by the following GUAM POWER AUTHORITY Revenue Funds.

Bid No: GPA-030-09
Due Date: 04/01/09
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Description: Wire, #2/0 AWG

Bid Package may be picked up at the GPA Procurement Office, 1st Floor, GPA Central Office, 1911, Route 16, Harmon, Guam 96911.

/s/ JOAQUIN C. FLORES, P.E.

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 69(LS)

Introduced by:

2009 FEB 19 PM 3:12 EPM

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9 institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority, committee of territorial
10 government or branch, of the government of Guam may enter into any consent
11 decree, stipulated order or other settlement agreement with any party seeking a
12 claim against the government of Guam, that requires legislative appropriation or
13 authorization, without the approval of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. Any
14 proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative appropriation or
15 authorization, by an office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board,
16 bureau, commission, council, authority or branch, purporting a consent decree,
17 stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be
18 transmitted to *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature] which, by statute, may amend,
19 approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

1 said plan or action shall be deemed approved. This Section shall not apply to
2 claims against the government arising from the provisions of the Government
3 Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions authorized by Public Law of the Civil
4 Service Commission or other settlement expressly authorized by Public Law.