October 4, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina’trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 195-31 (COR) “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §30.200 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT REPEAT OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED MULTIPLE OFFENSES INVOLVING DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE; AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FAMILY VIOLENCE REGISTRY ACT"”, which was signed into law on September 30, 2011 as Public Law 31-103.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Attachment: copy of Bill
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA’LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 195-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §30.200 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT REPEAT OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED MULTIPLE OFFENSES INVOLVING DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE; AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FAMILY VIOLENCE REGISTRY ACT", was on the 19th day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga’lahen Guåhan this ___ day of ___ , 2011, at ___ o’clock ___ .M.

Dela Rose
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga’lahi’s Office

APPROVED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: SEP 30 2011

Public Law No. 31–103
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that domestic violence is a serious problem on Guam that has negative effects on the entire island community.
I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that there are over one thousand (1,000) cases of family violence reported on Guam every year, and that five hundred forty-three (543) cases of family violence were filed by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General in 2008. This type of violence can include physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and many crimes of family violence are perpetrated by repeat offenders.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that, in line with the government’s responsibility to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public, it should provide any person with the opportunity to obtain criminal history record information that relates to the repeated conviction for the offense of family, domestic or dating violence.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that having this information readily available in a central database system with access to the public will give a greater sense of security to the community, and necessary information, foreknowledge and protection from repeat offenders of family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking.

Section 2. Family Violence Registry. A new §30.200 is hereby added to Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

“§ 30.200. Family Violence Registry: Central Database of Offenders Who Have Committed Offenses Involving Family Violence, to be Known and Cited as the “Family Violence Registry Act.”

(a) The Office of the Attorney General, with the mandatory cooperation of law enforcement agencies, shall maintain a computerized registry database containing information regarding persons who on two (2) or more occasions have been convicted of a family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking offense, provided, however, if the person is convicted of the offense with the special allegation of the use of a deadly
weapon, or an additional charge of criminal sexual conduct against a minor, or an additional charge of any sex offenses against a family member, then only one (1) such offense shall be required for his or her listing on the registry database.

(I) Persons listed in the database pursuant to this Subsection shall be cross-referenced for any violation(s) of criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault conviction(s). Any such offense(s) shall be listed as additional information in the Family Violence Registry database.

(b) The information contained in the Family Violence Registry database is public information, with the exception of the following:

(1) information regarding the person’s social security number, driver’s license number, or telephone number; or

(2) information that would identify the victim of the offense with respect to which the conviction was made.

(c) The database maintained by the Office of the Attorney General under this Section must contain, to the extent the information is available:

(1) the person’s full name, each alias used by the person, and the person’s date of birth;

(2) the person’s last known address;

(3) a physical description and recent photograph of the person;

(4) a list of offenses for which the person was convicted of two (2) or more cases of domestic, family or dating violence, and/or stalking; the date of conviction for each offense; and the punishment prescribed for each offense; and

(5) an indication as to whether the person was discharged,
placed on probation or community supervision, or released on parole or to mandatory supervision following the conviction for each offense.

(d) The Office of the Attorney General shall permit a person whose name is included in the database established under this Section to petition the Department to remove the person’s name from the Family Violence Registry database in response to the petition if:

1. a court order of expungement is issued with respect to one (1) of two (2) family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking convictions, unless the person has two (2) or more additional convictions, or when the person was convicted of the family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking offense with the special allegation of the use of a deadly weapon; or

2. during the ten (10) year period preceding the date of the petition, the person has not since been convicted of an offense described in §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated. It is further provided, however:

(A) that the Office of the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation to see if any other convictions have occurred under circumstances for which there was a conviction of domestic, family or dating violence, and/or stalking, criminal sexual conduct, aggravated assault, and/or homicide, either on Guam or in any other jurisdiction of the United States. Any conviction for family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking, criminal sexual conduct, aggravated assault or homicide during the prior ten (10) year period shall be cause for the person not to be removed from the Family Violence Registry.
(e) The Office of the Attorney General may promulgate rules and regulations for petitioning for removal from the Family Violence Registry database. On the website through which a person may search the database described by this Section, the Office of the Attorney General shall also include information regarding:

(1) the manner in which a person may petition for removal of the person’s name from the database.

(f) The Family Violence Registry database may include information concerning persons convicted of at least one (1) family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking offense committed prior to or after the effective date of this Act for which there is a conviction of family, domestic or dating violence, and/or stalking.”

Section 3. Funding. The budget for the establishment and maintenance of the Family Violence Registry database, as provided pursuant to this Act, shall be included in the annual Office of the Attorney General fiscal year budget submission to I Liheslaturan Guåhan.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act shall be immediately effective upon the date of enactment into law.
**I MINA’ TREN TAI TAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: **Sept. 19, 2011**

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August 1, 2011

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina’Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam  96910

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

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 195-31 (COR) as Amended.

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary, to which was referred, Bill No. 195-31 (COR) - “AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED OFFENSES INVOLVING DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE BY ADDING A NEW §30.200 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘FAMILY VIOLENCE REGISTRY ACT,’” hereby reports out with the recommendation TO PASS.

Committee Votes are as follows:

- TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- ABSTAIN
- INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, MPA, BS/CJA
Chairman

Attachments
COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 195-31 (COR)
As Amended by the
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL
DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION
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July 19, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Judiciary

FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 195-31 (COR) as Amended.

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This report includes the following:
- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 195-31 (COR) as Amended
- Copy of Bill No. 195-31 (COR) as Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 195-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Miscellaneous documents

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office.

Si Yu’os ma’áse!
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 195-31 (COR) - “An act relative to creating a central database containing information about offenders who have committed offenses involving domestic/family violence by adding a new §30.200 Chapter 30, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, to be known as the ‘Family Violence Registry Act’.” - sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary convened the public hearing on May 27, 2011 at 9:04 a.m. in I Liheslatura’s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 195-31 (COR) - “An act relative to creating a central database containing information about offenders who have committed offenses involving domestic/family violence by adding a new §30.200 Chapter 30, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, to be known as the ‘Family Violence Registry Act’,” sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Public Hearing Requirements:
Notices of the hearing were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 20, 2011 (5-day Notice) and on May 24, 2011 (48-Hour notice), pursuant to meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature’s website.

Senators Present:
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Member
Senator V. Anthony “Tony” Ada, Member
Senator Mana Silva Taijeron, Member
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:
Sister Brigid Perez, Alee Shelter, Catholic Social Services, provided written testimony in favor of the Bill.
Phillip Tydingco, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, provided testimony on the Bill.
II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. convened the public hearing for the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary at 9:04 a.m., read the agenda, recognized the Senators present, read the title of Bill No. 195-31 (COR) and deferred to the author, Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., to give a brief overview of the Bill.

Senator Dennis Rodriguez stated that the Bill would establish a Family Violence Registry which is similar to the Sex Offender Registry. Senator Rodriguez is concerned about the prevalence of family violence on Guam. He said that over one thousand (1,000) cases are reported every year and that five hundred forty-three (543) cases were filed by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General in 2008. He stated that some do not go through the whole process, but are diverted. Senator Rodriguez said that the registry will inform the public about repeat offenders.

Chairman Palacios invited the panel of Sister Brigid Perez and Chief Deputy Attorney General Phil Tydingco to provide testimony on the Bill.

Sister Brigid Perez supports the Bill. She has witnessed challenges posed by family violence. Sister Brigid Perez believes it will help prevent family violence and will help alleviate problems that arise because of family violence.

Chief Deputy Attorney General Phillip Tydingco stated that the Office of the Attorney General supports the Bill. He stated that the first offenders are allowed to be diverted into programs to deal with family violence. He stated that the purpose of the bill is to make the community safer by allowing the public to know who repeat offenders of family violence are. He stated that he had a few technical issues. Mr. Tydingco stated that the Office of the Attorney General would run the registry. He stated that many of the homicides are family violence. He read a number of proposed technical amendments into the record.

Senator Rodriguez asked Mr. Tydingco about the costs involved in establishing the registry. Mr. Tydingco stated that, since the website is active, the tracking of the registry would probably need additional personnel to be devoted to its upkeep. Senator Rodriguez asked how much funding would really be needed. Mr. Tydingco said that he would include it in the budget request and that he would use the court’s Sex Offender Registry as a baseline.

Senator Aline Yamashita thanked Sister Brigid for being an advocate and for being here. Senator Mana Silva Taijeron asked whether there should be consideration for the severity of a crime for the perpetrator’s inclusion on the registry. Mr. Tydingco stated
that often a person is diverted and the record is expunged, making it so that they could not legally provide that information. Mr. Tydingco stated that perhaps a felony family violence offense could be grounds for inclusion on the registry. Mr. Tydingco mentioned that, in effect, one would require three convictions to be included on the registry if the offender is diverted.

Chairman Palacios recognized the presence of Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. Chairman Palacios suggests that perhaps there could be a surcharge on a fine that could provide sufficient funding for a registry clerk. Mr. Tydingco stated that he will provide information on the salary of a file clerk. He stated that the population of the registry will be a large group, even if not as large as the Sex Offender Registry. Senator Yamashita stated that she perceives that family violence is getting worse.

Senator V. Anthony Ada asked how many family violence cases there are. Mr. Tydingco stated it is somewhere around five hundred (500) but that the vast majority are diverted, he also mentioned the possibility of taking away the diversion and instead using deferrals. Senator Ada raised concerns about whether people could identify the victims, deductively. Mr. Tydingco stated that the intent is to identify serial abusers. He stated that many victims “suffer in silence.” He then gave guidance to Senator Rodriguez about language to allow the inclusion of first time felony family violence.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr. asked how the bill could be used to reduce recidivism. Mr. Tydingco stated that it would allow potential victims to be aware of repeat offenders of family violence. Senator Blas stated that it may address spousal violence, but may not be as useful for other types of family violence. Mr. Tydingco stated that it may not help in all cases, but that it is a tool for the community to use. Senator Blas asked about compounding misdemeanor convictions. Mr. Tydingco stated that there are not extended penalties, but there are extended probationary periods. He suggested that if the system is for deferral instead of diversion. He stated that if a deferral is given, then a person pleads guilty and after a completed treatment program, the charge can be dismissed and expunged, but if they fail to finish, then they can be sentenced based on their guilty plea.

Senator Ada stated that he just introduced legislation on the deferred plea. Mr. Tydingco stated that for a diversion program, entry into the program does not require the entry of a guilty plea, but the prosecution is deferred. He stated that it makes it so that the case is returned to a trial track, but with a deferred guilty plea, the deferred guilty plea is where the entry of the plea is deferred and if the program is not completed successfully, the plea can be entered and the defendant is convicted.
Chairman Palacios suggested they could consider the possibility of approaching family violence with the deferral rather than diversion.

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., thanked the panel for their testimony and declared that Bill No. 195-31(COR) is duly heard. The Chairman concluded the hearing and requested that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 1:32 p.m.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

No written testimony received within the ten (10) day period after the public hearing.

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill 195-31 (COR) as Amended by the Committee:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary has produced an amended version of Bill 195-31 (COR). Much of the substantive amendments were recommended by Chief Deputy Attorney General Phillip Tydingco during the public hearing. The amended version directs law enforcement agencies to cooperate with the Office of the Attorney General to maintain the Family Violence Registry. The term "affirmative finding" is replaced by "conviction" throughout the bill. The other substantive provision allows the Office of the Attorney General to promulgate rules and regulations for the petition for removal from the Family Violence Registry. Other amended language is for clarity, style and grammar.

Recommendations:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary hereby reports out Bill No. 195-31 (COR), as amended by the Committee, with the recommendation TO PASS.
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Section 2: A new §30.200 is hereby added to Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam
Code Annotated, to read:

“§30.200 Family Violence Registry: Central Database of Offenders Who
Have Committed Offenses Involving Family Violence. This Act shall be
known and cited as the “Family Violence Registry Act.”

(a) Law enforcement agencies, under the coordination and direction of the
Office of the Attorney General, shall maintain a computerized central
database containing information regarding persons who on two (2) or
more occasions have been convicted of an offense for which there is an
affirmative finding of family violence, provided, however, if the person is
convicted of the offense with the additional charge of the use of a deadly
weapon or an additional charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct against a
minor or an additional charge of any sex offenses against a family
member for which there is an affirmative finding of domestic/family
violence, then only one (1) such offense shall be required for his or her
listing on the database.
(a) Persons listed in the database pursuant to this Subsection (a), shall be cross-referenced for any violation(s) of criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault, for which there was an affirmative finding by the court, if any. Any such offense shall be listed as additional information in the Family Violence Registry Act database.

(b) The information contained in the database is public information, with the exception of any information:

(1) Regarding the person's social security number, driver's license number, or telephone number; or

(2) That would identify the victim of the offense with respect to which the affirmative was made.

(c) The database maintained by the law enforcement agencies under this section must contain, to the extent the information is available to the agencies:

(1) The person's full name, each alias used by the person, and the person's date of birth;

(2) The person's last known address;

(3) A physical description and recent photograph of the person;

(4) A list of offenses for which the person was convicted and for which the court made an affirmative finding of domestic/family violence, the date of conviction for each offense, and the punishment prescribed for each offense; and

(5) An indication as to whether the person was discharged, placed on juvenile probation or community supervision, or released on parole or to mandatory supervision following the conviction for each offense.
(d) The law enforcement agencies shall permit a person whose name is included in the database established under this section to petition the department to remove the person’s name from the database in response to the petition if:

   (1) An order of expunction is issued with respect to one of the offenses described in Subsection (a) of §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, unless the person has two or more other convictions for an offense described by that section, or when the person was convicted of the offense with the additional charge of the use of a deadly weapon;

   (2) During the ten (10) year period preceding the date of the petition, the person is not convicted of an offense described in §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated. It is further provided, however:

      (i) That prior to the person listed petitioning to be removed from the database, the Office of the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation to see if any other violations have occurred for which there was an affirmative finding of family violence, criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault, either on Guam or in any other jurisdiction of the United States. Any violation of family violence, criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault shall be cause not to remove the person from the Family Violence Registry.

(e) On the website through which a person may search the database described by this section, the department shall include information regarding:
(1) The manner in which a person may petition the law enforcement agencies for removal of the person’s name from the database; and
(2) The circumstances under which the agencies will grant the petition.

(f) The Family Violence Registry database may include information concerning persons convicted of at least one offense committed prior to or after the effective date of this Act for which an affirmative finding of family violence is made.”

Section 3. Funding. The budget for the maintenance of the central database of offenders of family violence, as provided pursuant to this Act, shall be included in the annual Office of the Attorney General Fiscal Year Budget submission to I Lihołlaturu T Guåhan.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act shall be immediately effective upon the date of enactment into law.
I MINA 'TRENTAI UNU LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 195-31 (COR)
As Amended by the Committee on Public Safety,
Law Enforcement and Judiciary

Introduced By: D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.
A.B. Palacios, Sr.
A.A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL
DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION
ABOUT REPEAT OFFENDERS WHO HAVE
COMMMITTED MULTIPLE OFFENSES
INVOLVING DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE BY
ADDING A NEW §30.200 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE “FAMILY VIOLENCE REGISTRY ACT”.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
that domestic violence is a serious problem on Guam that has negative effects on
the entire island community.

It further finds that there are over one thousand (1,000) cases of family
violence reported on Guam every year and 543 cases of family violence were filed
by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General in 2008. This
type of violence can include physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and many
crimes of family violence are perpetrated by repeat offenders.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that, in line with the government’s
responsibility to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public, it should
provide any person with the opportunity to obtain criminal history record
information that relates to the repeated conviction for the offense of or a grant of
defered adjudication to a person for any criminal offense involving family,
domestic, or dating violence, including information that relates to the conviction or
grant of deferred adjudication.

I Lihesluran Guåhan further finds that having this information readily
available in a central database system with access to the public will give a greater
sense of security to the community and necessary information, foreknowledge and
protection from repeat offenders of family, domestic and/or dating violence.

Section 2: Family Violence Registry. A new §30.200 is hereby added to
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violence offense for which there is an affirmative finding of family
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(b) The information contained in the family, domestic and dating violence registry database is public information, with the exception of the following any information:

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(1) A court order of expungement is issued with respect to one of two family, domestic or dating violence convictions the offenses described in Subsection (a) of §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, unless the person has two or more additional other convictions for an offense described by that section, or when the person was convicted of the family, domestic or dating violence offense with the special allegation additional charge of the use of a deadly weapon;

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Thank you for the invitation to provide my testimony in support of Bill 195-31(COR).

As an advocate for victims and survivors of Family Violence and as the program manager for the Alee Shelter, I have witnessed tremendous challenges that women and children experienced through family violence.

I share the same commitment to ensure that people do not become future victims of this violence.

By passing this legislation,

1. It will provide additional protection for victims and survivors,

2. It will serve as a tool in our program to check family violence history of the abuser or perpetrator.

3. It will be an important informational resource for our victims’ safety planning.

4. It will complement the civil and criminal process for those seeking legal assistance.

5. It will encourage greater adult responsibility and respect for human dignity.

By passing this legislation, we are ensuring that victims are safe and our community is protected.

"Domestic Violence Hurts Everyone"
May 12, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
(671) 472-2825

Ms. Benita Manglona
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
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RE: Request for Fiscal Note –
Bill Nos. 190-31 (LS) & 191-31 (LS), 192-31 (COR) through 195-31 (COR)

HaJa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina’rentai Unu na Lihesluran Gudhan’s most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu’os ma’dse’ for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature
May 12, 2011

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[Signature]

MINORITY MEMBERS:

Senator
Aline A. Yamashita
Asst. Minority Leader

Senator
Christopher M. Duenas

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 192-31 (COR) through 195-31 (COR)

May 12, 2011

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 192-31(COR) through 195-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of I Minå'tretai Unu na Liheštúran Guåhan.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu’os ma’åse!

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May 20, 2011

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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, May 27, 2011 – 9:00 am & 1:30 pm

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(Hagatna, Guam – May 20, 2011)

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law No. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Judiciary will be conducting a public hearing starting at 9:00 am, Friday, May 27, 2011, at I Lihoesluran Guahan’s Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

9:00 am:
• Bill No. 148-31 (COR) – An Act Relative to Further Ensuring the Safety of Drivers, Passengers and Construction Workers in Guam’s Major Highway Construction Areas Through the Application of Double Fines for Traffic Citations Issued in Construction Zones, and the Placement of Appropriate Signage Within These Areas. – sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

• Bill No. 172-31 (COR) – An Act to Amend §75107 of Chapter 75 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated Relative to Safe Harbor Exemption and Restrictions. – sponsored by Frank F. Blas, Jr.

• Bill No. 195-31 (COR) – An Act Relative to Creating a Central Database Containing Information About Offenders Who Have Committed Offenses Involving Domestic/Family Violence by Adding a New §30.200 Chapter 30, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, To Be Known as the “Family Violence Registry Act”. – sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

1:30 pm:
• Bill No. 147-31 (COR) – An Act Relative to the Establishment of Physical Fitness Standards and Policies for Public Safety and Law Enforcement Uniform Personnel, Through Adding a New §55104 to Chapter 55, Division 3, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Public Safety; This Act Shall Henceforth Be Known as the “Fit to Serve and Protect Act of 2011”. – sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
1:30 pm (cont'd):

- **Bill No. 171-31 (COR)** – AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVE PROGRAM PROVIDE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE ISLAND COMMUNITY, THROUGH ENSURING THAT STIPENDS ARE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THEIR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN LAW; THROUGH AMENDING §66104.1, DIVISION 3, OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. — sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

- **Bill No. 187-31 (LS)** – AN ACT TO AMEND §5.55(g) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 8 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCLUDING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S DIVISION OF AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES TO THE DEFINITION OF PEACE OFFICER. — sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Copies of the aforementioned Bills may be obtained at I Liheslaturan Guahan’s website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office, our mailbox at the main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, or via email to SenABPalacios@gmail.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-5022, until 5:00 pm, June 6, 2011. Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact Julian Janssen or Jennifer Dulla at (671) 472-5047/5048.
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Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary
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Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Chairman

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PRESS RELEASE

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Friday, May 27, 2011 – 9:00 am & 1:30 pm

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Copies of the aforementioned Bills may be obtained at I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office, our mailbox at the main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, or via email to SenABPalacios@gmail.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-5022, until 5:00 pm, June 6, 2011. Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact Julian Janssen or Jennifer Dulla at (671) 472-5047/5048.

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I. Call to Order

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III. Items for Public Consideration

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Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, and Human and Natural Resources: Appointment of Frank C. Roberto to serve as Agency for Human Resources Development director 9 a.m. Legislation's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Public hearing on Bill 123-31, requiring employers to obtain exit clearances from Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for non-immigrant temporary workers. Bill 153-31, to provide compensation benefits to those injured while conducting their official duties at a level equivalent to and no less than the person's income level received prior to such injury. Email written testimony to: comrules@guamlegislatu­re.org. For special accommodations, call 472-7679.

Consolidated Commission on Utilities: Regular meeting on Guam Waterworks Authority matters 5:30 p.m. Guam Power Authority main office, second floor, Hagåtña. Agenda copies available. For special accommodations, call Lou Sablan, 648-3002.

May 25
Alcohol Beverage Control Board: Meeting 5 p.m. Department of Revenue & Taxation director's conference room, old PriceSmart building, Route 16, Tamun­ing. Call 635-1800.

Guahan Ancestral Lands Commission: Regular monthly meeting 2 p.m., GALS office, Suite 103, Anigua commercial building. For special accommodations, call 473-5267.

Guam Contractors License Board: Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., board conference room, 542 N. Marine Corps Drive, upper Tamuning. For special accommodations, call 649-2211/9676.

May 26
A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority: Regular meeting 3 p.m., terminal conference room, Tamuning. Agenda copies available. Parking available in public parking lot. For special accommodations, call 640-0300.

Civil Service Commission: Board meeting 5:45 p.m., seventh-floor conference room, ITCT Building, Tamuning. Hearing on proposed extension: James S. Cruz vs. Guam Police Department; bills and laws relating to CSC. For special accommodations, call Tlice at 647-1857/9 or TDD 647-1879.

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Guam Economic Development Authority: Regular meeting 1:30 p.m., Suite 511, ITCT building, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call George Bamba, 647-4332, ext. 104.

Guam Environmental Protection Agency: Board of directors' 4 p.m., GEPA main of­fice conference room, Mariner Ave., Tumon. Public invited. For special accommodations, call 475-1658/9.

Guam Parole Board: Regular hearing 8:30 a.m., Parole Services Division, Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

Port Authority of Guam: Board of directors regular meeting 11:30 a.m., board conference room, Caboras Island, Piti. For special accommodations, call Sin­e­One Santos, 473-8934/3, ext. 430.

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Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors: Regular meeting 4 p.m., board conference room, Unit D, Suite 1200, East-West Business Center, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-3135/3115.

June 1
Guam Community College Board of Trustees: Monthly meeting 6 p.m., president's conference room, building 2000, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-5597.

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., J&G Commercial Center,

Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Schaaf, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

June 2
Guam Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities: Meeting 3 to 5 p.m., Para­公布 Information Resource Center, Piti. Call 639-1232.

Guam Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Project: Second quarterly advisory meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Westin Resort Guam, Tumon. For special accommodations, call Ruth Leon Guer­rero, 735-2466.

June 6
Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: Regular meeting 9 a.m., Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-7407.

June 9
Guam Board of Nurse Examiners: Rescheduled regular meeting 4 p.m., Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Route 10, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-7407.

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Migrants: Oct. 1 deadline

READ THE LETTER

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COMPACT-IMPACT FUND

Each year, GovGuam receives money from the federal government to pay for costs associated with providing services to migrants from the Freely Associated States. Here's a breakdown of that federal funding in fiscal 2011:

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- Department of Public Works: $977,026
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- Department of Corrections: $500,000
- Department of Public Health & Social Services: $1 million
- Department of Youth Affairs: $500,000
- Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse: $750,000
- Department of Integrated Services for Individuals: $250,000
- Guam Fire Department: $1 million
- Guam Memorial Hospital: $3.5 million
- Department of Education: $7.1 million

Total: $21.6 million

The goal of the fact-finding team was to learn more "about the ways million to the Department of Education, $5.3 million to the governor's office and $3.5 million going to Guam Memorial Hospital.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011 - MARIANAS VARIETY GUAM EDITION

Palacios committee set to hear three bills

By Zita Y. Taitano
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Variety News Staff

TOMORROW is going to be a busy day for Senator Adolpho Palacios' Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary.

Chaired by Senator Adolpho Palacios, the committee is hearing testimony on three bills in the morning at 9:30, and three more in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Among the bills to be discussed are Bills 148 and 172.

Bill 148, authored by Palacios, would further ensure the safety of drivers, passengers and construction workers in areas where there is major road construction taking place.

The measure also doubles the fines for traffic citations and requires the Department of Public Works to place appropriate signs by contractors at the start and end of construction zones. The signage would include a reduced speed limit and "the application of double fines within the construction zone."

Bill 172, authored by Frank Blas Jr., would amend the "Safe Harbor" exemption and restrictions in Chapter 75 of Title 10 in the Guam Code Annotated.

According to the bill, Safe Harbor is a term used in the Department of Administration's Drug-Free Workplace Program, which, "promulgated by Executive Order 95-29, shall not be applicable to law enforcement personnel, employees and positions, as the term is defined in subsection 75100(a), Chapter 75 Title 10 Guam Code Annotated and shall be applicable to all Test Designated Positions of the Government of Guam."

The amendment would amend the subsection as "shall not be applicable or available to any employee who among things is subject of an investigation involving drug use; the subject of an investigation that could result in an adverse action and has been arrested for a drug related offense."
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FROM: Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Judiciary

SUBJECT: Public Hearing scheduled for May 27, 2011.

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary will conduct a public hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011 at the Guam Legislature’s Public Hearing Room, and among the items on the agenda is the following Bill of which you are the author:

Bill No. 195-31 (COR) – AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A CENTRAL DATABASE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED OFFENSES INVOLVING DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE BY ADDING A NEW §30.200 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “FAMILY VIOLENCE REGISTRY ACT”.

You may notify the appropriate government agencies, organizations, and persons who may wish to provide written and/or oral testimony on this bill. Thank you for your kind attention.
May 25, 2011

Mr. Corey Harris
Executive Director
Victims Advocates Reaching Out

Facsimile: 477-8276

Dear Mr. Harris:

Buenas yan Hāfa Adai!

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I hope you will join me in advocating for this legislation. Together, we can strengthen the work you do for our island people. Si Yu’os Ma’ase’!

Senseramente,

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
May 25, 2011

Rev. Fr. Michael W. C. Crisostomo
Pastor
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
C/o Doris Pablo
IHOM Life Teen Ministries
Toto, Guam
Facsimile: 472-2514

Dear Pale’ Mike:

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Ms. Monica Taimanglo
Program Director
Ms. Diana Nucum
Acting Program Director
Erica’s House
Tiyan, Guam
Facsimile: 642-4021

Dear Director Taimanglo & Acting Director Nucum:

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Sr. Brigid Perez, RSM
Alee Shelter
Tamuning, Guam
Facsimile: 646-8486

Dear Sr. Brigid:

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Ms. Cynthia Cabot  
Director  
Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault & Family Violence  
Hagatna, Guam  
Facsimile: 479-7233

Dear Director Cabot:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that domestic violence is a serious problem on Guam that has negative effects on the entire island community.

It further finds that there are over one thousand (1,000) cases of family violence reported on Guam every year and 543 cases of family violence were filed by the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Attorney General in 2008. This type of violence can include physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and many crimes of family violence are perpetrated by repeat offenders.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that, in line with the government’s
responsibility to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public, it should provide any person with the opportunity to obtain criminal history record information that relates to the conviction of or a grant of deferred adjudication to a person for any criminal offense involving family or dating violence, including information that relates to the conviction or grant of deferred adjudication.

_I Liheslaturan Guåhan_ further finds that having this information readily available in a central database system with access to the public will give a greater sense of security to the community and necessary information, foreknowledge and protection.

Section 2: A new §30.200 is hereby added to Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

“§30.200 Family Violence Registry: Central Database of Offenders Who Have Committed Offenses Involving Family Violence. This Act shall be known and cited as the “Family Violence Registry Act.”

(a) Law enforcement agencies, under the coordination and direction of the Office of the Attorney General, shall maintain a computerized central database containing information regarding persons who on two (2) or more occasions have been convicted of an offense for which there is an affirmative finding of family violence, provided, however, if the person is convicted of the offense with the additional charge of the use of a deadly weapon or an additional charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct against a minor or an additional charge of any sex offenses against a family member for which there is an affirmative finding of domestic/family violence, then only one (1) such offense shall be required for his or her listing on the database.
(1) Persons listed in the database pursuant to this Subsection (a), shall be cross-referenced for any violation(s) of criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault, for which there was an affirmative finding by the court, if any. Any such offense shall be listed as additional information in the Family Violence Registry Act database.

(b) The information contained in the database is public information, with the exception of any information:

(1) Regarding the persons social security number, driver's license number, or telephone number; or

(2) That would identify the victim of the offense with respect to which the affirmative was made.

(c) The database maintained by the law enforcement agencies under this section must contain, to the extent the information is available to the agencies:

(1) The person's full name, each alias used by the person, and the person's date of birth;

(2) The person's last known address;

(3) A physical description and recent photograph of the person;

(4) A list of offenses for which the person was convicted and for which the court made an affirmative finding of domestic/family violence, the date of conviction for each offense, and the punishment prescribed for each offense; and

(5) An indication as to whether the person was discharged, placed on juvenile probation or community supervision, or released on parole or to mandatory supervision following the conviction for each offense.
(d) The law enforcement agencies shall permit a person whose name is included in the database established under this section to petition the department to remove the person’s name from the database in response to the petition if:

(1) An order of expunction is issued with respect to one of the offenses described in Subsection (a) of §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, unless the person has two or more other convictions for an offense described by that section, or when the person was convicted of the offense with the additional charge of the use of a deadly weapon;

(2) During the ten (10) year period preceding the date of the petition, the person is not convicted of an offense described in §30.10, Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated. It is further provided, however:

(i) That prior to the person listed petitioning to be removed from the database, the Office of the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation to see if any other violations have occurred for which there was an affirmative finding of family violence, criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault, either on Guam or in any other jurisdiction of the United States. Any violation of family violence, criminal sexual conduct, and/or aggravated assault shall be cause not to remove the person from the Family Violence Registry.

(e) On the website through which a person may search the database described by this section, the department shall include information regarding:
(1) The manner in which a person may petition the law enforcement agencies for removal of the person’s name from the database; and

(2) The circumstances under which the agencies will grant the petition.

(f) The Family Violence Registry database may include information concerning persons convicted of at least one offense committed prior to or after the effective date of this Act for which an affirmative finding of family violence is made.”

Section 3. Funding. The budget for the maintenance of the central database of offenders of family violence, as provided pursuant to this Act, shall be included in the annual Office of the Attorney General Fiscal Year Budget submission to I Liheslaturan Guåhan.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act shall be immediately effective upon the date of enactment into law.