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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
102-36 (COR)	Joanne Brown Therese M. Terlaje Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), <i>ALL</i> OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO <i>AMEND</i> § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, <i>ALL</i> OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS.	4/5/21 12:03 p.m.	4/5/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	4/21/21 9:00 a.m.	5/20/21 7:38 p.m.	Request: 4/5/21 4/14/21	



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS & HOUSING
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

11 0 MAY 2021

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Sais Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No.102-36 (COR) As Introduced

Dear Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 102-36 (COR)** As Introduced by Joanne Brown, Therese M. Terlaje, and Telo Taitague. **AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS.**

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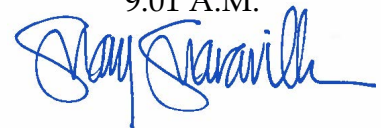
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9:01 A.M.



Respectfully,


Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations



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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND HOUSING

COMMITTEE REPORT

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10th MAY 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS

Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 102-36 (COR) As introduced

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 102-36 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing and Other Correspondence
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 102-36 (COR) As Introduced
- Copy of Fiscal Note from Bureau of Budget and Management Research
- Copy of Funding Availability Note from Office of Finance and Budget
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet, Your Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.

Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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April 5, 2021

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Háfa adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of Bill No. 102-36 (COR) - Joanne Brown, Therese M. Terlaje, Telo T. Taitague - "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS."

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, chaired by Senator Joe S. San Agustin.

I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules





Catherine Leon Guerrero <cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com>

First Notice of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 1:47 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Tom Unsioy <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>

Bcc: cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com

7 April 2021

MEMORANDUM**To: ALL HONORABLE Senators, Stakeholders and Media****From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman****Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.*****Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, 21 April 2021, beginning at 9 a.m.** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

9 a.m.

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2 p.m.

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We look forward to your participation!

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Very Respectfully,

RoseMarie T. Mesa

Office Manager

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(Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature)

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Second Notice of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 April 2021

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.sensorsa@gmail.com>

19 April 2021 at 07:55

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>, Tom Unsioq <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

19 April 2021**MEMORANDUM****To: ALL HONORABLE Senators, Stakeholders and Media****From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman****Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 April 2021*****Buenas yan Håfa Adai!***

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PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

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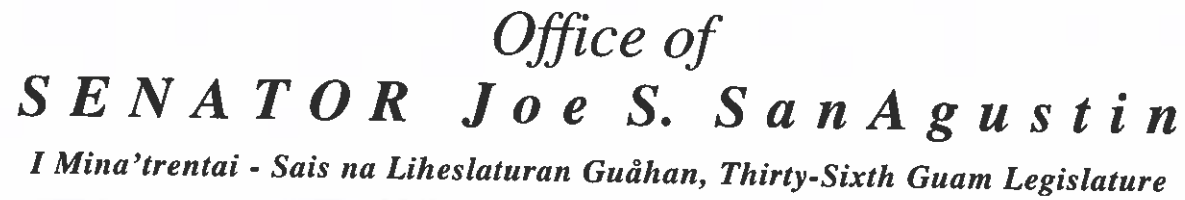
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Committee Chairman: General Government Operations, Appropriations, & Housing



April 21, 2021 • 2:00 p.m. • Guam Congress Building

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21 April 2021

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
The Honorable Joanne S. Brown
The Honorable Telo T. Taitague
Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker Terlaje and Senators Brown and Taitague,

I am Adrian Gogue of Chalan Pago.

Thank you for sponsoring this bill and providing the opportunity to provide written testimony on Bill 102-36 (COR), An act to add new §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, and 8107(d), all of chapter 8, and to amend § 43122(a) of Article 1, Chapter 43, all of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to increasing public access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision making by requiring broadcasting of public meetings and notice of agenda items.

I concur with this bill. Transparency of our government agencies and access to regular and special meetings of public agencies and their records are critical for ensuring we, the people, have absolute confidence and trust in our government.

Guam Code Annotated Title 5, Chapter 10 § 10102 defines an agency as, "...any authority of the government and includes a department, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, committee of Guam government, branch, autonomous instrumentality, public corporation funded by public taxes or funds, or other public entity of the government of Guam, whether or not it is within or subject to review by another agency."

However, in recent years, lawsuits have been filed against government agencies for non-compliance of Guam's Sunshine Reform Act of 1999 or questionable decisions/practices these agencies have made.

Our government agencies have legal and ethical responsibilities in the performance of their duties. This bill promotes our government agencies to act as such.

Madam Speaker Terlaje and Senators Brown and Taitague, thank you for your time. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Senseramente,

Adrian Gogue



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS & HOUSING
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

1. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 102-36 (COR) was introduced on April 05, 2021 by Joanne Brown, Therese M. Terlaje, and Telo T. Taitague. The bill was subsequently referred by the **Committee on Rules** to the **Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing** on **April 05, 2021**.

The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 102-36 (COR)** on **Wednesday, April 21, 2021** in the **Guam Congress Building Public Hearing Room**.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on (First Notice), **Wednesday, April 07, 2021**, (5-Day Notice), Then again on (Second Notice) **Monday, April 19, 2021** (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present:

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Member
Vice-Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, Member
Senator Telo T. Taitague
Senator Christopher M. Duenas
Senator Joanne M. S. Brown
Senator V. Anthony Ada

Appearing before the Committee:

- NONE

Written Testimony Submitted:

- Adrian Gogue, Private Citizen of Chalan Pago

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

This public hearing was Called-to-Order at 2:49PM

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you, Good Afternoon, Hafa Adai The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing. It is now called to order today is April 21, 2021 it is now the time now is 2:49. Notices for this public hearing we're disseminated to via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets. First notice was issued on April 7 followed by

April 19, 2021, for the record, today April 21st the time is still 2:49. Committee will hear and accept testimonies on Bill No.102-36 (COR) introduced by Vice-Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes. I think I read the wrong bill standby excuse me it's Bill No.102-36 introduced by Senator Joanne Brown and co-sponsored by Speaker Theresa M. Terlaje and Senator Telo Taitague. **"AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS."** I'd like to thank my colleagues that have joined me this afternoon, we have the author of the bill Senator Joanne Brown and Speaker Therese co-sponsored and I know Senator Telo Taitague has probably just stepped out for a few minutes and we have Senator Tony Ada, Senator Chris join us and we also have the Vice-Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes. Those testifying on behalf of **Bill No. 102-36** will be recognized. We don't have anyone present but I know that we have testimony that was provided. The testimony I believe will be read by Senator Brown, ma'am, we've provided everyone a copy of the testimony that was provided, we'll just move down. We skipped the individual be allowed to present oral testimony. I just asked that questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda which is Bill No. 102-36. Personal inference as the character or motive that any Senator, or any individuals testifying, is not permitted. Any violations of this general rule of conduct will result in removal from the Public Hearing room by myself. Proper forum/deform shall be practiced by all present in the Public Hearing Room for these proceedings. Individuals who fail to maintain Proper forum/decorum may be restricted from providing oral testimony and will be asked to leave the room. We will now begin to discuss **Bill No.102-36 (COR)** and I asked the author of the bill to please give her opening statement and if she likes she can also read the testimony provided. Thank you, Senator Brown.

Senator Joanne Brown: Thank you very much Mr. Chairman and thank you for the opportunity to have **Bill 102** publicly heard certainly my main focus of introducing this bill is to expand access to the people of Guam with regards to the activities of their government to include all meetings and boards and commissions all the way down to certainly public hearings that are held by the Guam legislature. A number of years ago in my previous life, I actually sponsored and it was signed into law the requirement now that we know and are more aware of the five-day public notice that's followed by the two-day public notice before public meetings are heard so that members of our public should they have an interest are aware and notified as to the activities and actions of their government.

Bill 102 really is intended to expand that awareness and certainly as a result of the pandemic that we've experienced since last year. One of the positive upsides if we can find one in this whole unfortunate situation is the fact that technology has risen to a level now where it does make the ability of our people to more directly engage with our government while it's happening and while it's occurring very possible. I know a number of years ago there was also, a law that was passed well a bill that was passed into law that essentially required all government agencies to have a website set up so the public again should they have any information or anything they wanted to relate to government agencies and departments, they have the ability to do that and engage and also the responsibility for government agencies to be able to provide information on their operations so this bill is intended to expand that one of the things also that came to of persons with disabilities wanting to access and be engaged with their government as well and I know one of the things that I did discuss with the director from the disabilities last week had to do with the issue of accessibility for our people to include things such as our public hearings and what we're doing right now and she gave me feedback that we did not have closed caption capability in airing our public hearings or sessions that we have and those are things certainly I would like to look at and expand where there's positive issues with regard especially with regards to options that are available on our computer that could have these services available for all of

us including those that may need additional assistance and I think those are things that we need to expand in our government of course, why do we need to do that you know we're often reminded that we are a government of the people and those of us that are here in elected capacities are here as caretakers for a time but ultimately, it's the people of Guam that own our governments people of Guam, who should to whatever degree they desire to be aware of what it is that their public officials are doing on their behalf.

Right now, when you see public notices published there might be an announcement that a department is having a meeting or board meeting however in most cases very rarely but in most cases there's no information provided on what issues or items are going to be placed on the agenda, in most cases the public would not have access to whatever documents are going to be provided for example if it's a border commission, they don't have access to those documents they would have to probably go about calling and contacting and hopefully they get the right person within that department and agency to provide them that information. This bill should it pass into law and have the support of my colleagues here which I hope it does, would require that and essentially what the disincentive is, if a department or agency doesn't follow these requirements is any action taken to that board meeting become null and void so that the requirement of public access and public awareness becomes the greater priority and I think it involves good government.

I mean we often talk about wanting to have transparency in our government and the expectation of that but when it comes down to the actual practice we're not quite there and I'm certainly very hopeful that **Bill 102** is an important step in that direction to make our government more accessible considering the size of our government the cost of our government. I think the putting in place for those department and agencies that don't already have this technology available would be a very small amount compared to the benefits of giving our people full access to their government with that Mr. Chair, I'll just read Mr. Adrian Gogue's testimony. He's also a fellow resident of Pago Bay. Mr. Gogue, he was not able to come down personally because of his job obligations but on his behalf, I will read this testimony (**SEE WRITTEN TESTIMONY**). Thank you very much Mr. Chairman for the opportunity to comment and certainly be able to read out Mr. Gogue's testimony on this bill.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you Senator Brown, I'd ask now your co-sponsors that might want to make a few remarks beginning with the Speaker Therese Terlaje ma'am?

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje: Sure, Mr. Chair, thank you and thank the author of the bill for allowing me to be a co-sponsor, it's again the bill is relative to increasing access to information on the government meetings starting with the notices as we see now. Notices in the paper are not or sometimes they're not even in the paper and that they just say we're having a meeting. They don't tell you what their meeting is going to be about except for very few agencies. I see the Guam land use commission is a very good example. They always give detailed information as to which items are going to be on their agenda so the public has noticed if they're concerned with that item that they need to you know, attend that meeting or chime in before the meeting and I just think that's fair for all of the people of Guam to know exactly what business is going to be covered in that agenda and of course the whole purpose behind publishing notice is that we want participation from the people of Guam. We want their input and if we really truly are going to get their input they should know as much as we know about what we're going to entertain in that meeting.

There's the second part of the bill is to require that since we've seen this done during them pandemic where we are having virtual meetings or telephonic or video meetings electronic means whatever capacity that continue and that if this is an option that they'd be broadcast so everyone else can see so

it's like a zoom meeting but as we do here in the legislature we take our sort of private zoom meetings and publish them on the TV on our website on you tube for anyone who's not able to get into that zoom meeting, and we want every agency to be able to do that. I'm trying to attend tomorrowland trust meetings for example and it's been very helpful that they are broadcast on face book. the problem for that one agency in particular is the audio quality it's really not good they need the help I think of OTEC and you know to just consult with all these agencies and get them up to speed on how to make their auto audio quality better their video quality up to speed and you know set some like general parameters for all agencies to follow and it seems to me an inexpensive solution.

I know that the you know BBMR in their fiscal note talks about the cost of doing this in a very expensive way with you know PBS broadcasting it on the PBS channel with you know expensive recording equipment but I think we can get at least temporary recordings for a limited period of time pending the audio recordings being uploaded to the OPA's website that people can watch the meetings live, they can be informed immediately of what's going on, they don't have to listen to an interpretation from the media. They can hear it directly for themselves they can see the face of the people who are making these concerns on their behalf, that's the goal and I really appreciate this goal. There is an existing mandate in in our open government law that the office of technology set up a central website that we put notices on so that all public notices would be on one website for the convenience of the public and not you know every agency you have to go to every agency's website to find out what's going on in a certain day that was a convenience measure. The problem is it's never been implemented OTECH's not put up this central website to put notices on however we have seen during the pandemic that the AG's office was completely able you know by mandate of executive order, to set up a central website for notices for public agency meetings and they did it and it was it was a great website it was efficient and i thought if they can do it they don't do it anymore they stop because the executive order ended but if they could do it then it's so obvious that it can be done it's not as complicated as they had made it sound for to us for years it's been years that this mandate's been in the books and then when they come in and we ask they've told us it's much more complicated than you think it is and you know we need all kinds of things to get it done and I guess I don't believe that anymore because of what the attorney general's office has been able to do and so if they're able to put notices up then I think it would be very nominal additional cost to put the notice of the entire agenda in other words the detailed notice of the meeting and so I just think if we can work together to get over the obstacles we could make this very convenient for the public and that we could increase transparency tremendously instead of waiting for the 6:00PM news they can watch the 2:00PM meeting live and that's the goal of this Mr. Chair so, I just want to thank you again for allowing me these remarks, *Si Yu'os ma'ase'*.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you, madam speaker and as now the other co-sponsors, Senator Telo Taitague and then after that we will start with the other my other colleagues, Senator Telo.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Thank you, Mr. Chair for the opportunity and I too I'm very grateful for the opportunity to be a co-sponsor to this legislation and I believe you know since COVID, we've all learned you know a lot about technology since covet those who say that I'm not technie. I'm not techie well we've actually turned to be a little bit techier than we were before COVID so, I think it's important to realize that there are avenues that we can take to do so. Zoom has been a great thing for many people and holding board meetings in fact and board meetings in fact Mr. Chair, I heard it several times by directors who are saying that are people who are chairman of a board meeting saying that they have more people attending these meetings since it's been on zoom, than it was in person so it says a lot about what we're how we're moving toward into our technology and the importance of it you know even task force meetings and you know what I have to admit that the homeless group coalition with the Lieutenant Governor, his office, he broadcasts these meetings too for people to watch a lot of time it's on facebook that they put it on so the public can see what's going on in the comments that are being

made so this is all about transparency, definitely accountability plays a big role into this and but most especially it's about the community being able to be afforded the opportunity to partake in any kind of meeting that should happen with regards to public meetings and one of them you know in this legislation, I was hoping that the good author may consider making an amendment to post these agendas at a particular time.

The legislature has been very good by a requirement to have five days before the public hearing is has done that information about what is going to be on the agenda is provided within five days before the public hearing so that's something that we need to consider because there is no time frame. We don't want to see this bill go through and then find out the agenda is put out the night before or you know that same day as the meeting that's going to happen for any kind of board meeting so I think that's something important we need to look into as well a lot was said earlier and I and I totally concur with the intention of this legislation and I think that the ability for the public to be engaged whenever possible. I know that some board meetings and commissions that do get together on a monthly basis provide a public input and that's why the importance of the agendas is needed in advance so that the public can prepare to answer questions. The second thing is to provide a what we call now that I'm experiencing is a hybrid public hearing that maybe some of these boards in commission can also incorporate the fact that maybe individuals are not able to make these board meetings that they can allow a mechanism to have those to come to testify or provide any of their comments through zoom so that's something probably down the line but I think this the speaker mentioned how well the attorney general's office put their information on and I greatly appreciate it because I too went on that website to look at quite a bit of research and especially on the executives. What is it the governor's EO's so again thank you again for the author of this legislation to allow me to be participate as a co-sponsor in this legislation looking forward to moving this forward and voting it on the floor. Thank you, Mr., Chair.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you, Senator Telo, I'll ask now madam, Vice Speaker, do you want to make any comment to the bill?

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes: Definitely undocumented, *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os ma'ase'*, thank you, Mr. Chair for giving me the opportunity to cite some comments and literally thank the author for this measure as I see is reasonable and with the intent to require all public meetings to be broadcasted in live stream for public viewing I look at this bill and the effective date of this would become effective upon enactment and it literally will allow our public, our residents of Guam to watch public hearing meetings at home which is with modern technology today access is really important I do know that the fiscal note did add that in addition to the five days and the 48-hour notice requirement for regular and special meetings in Chapter 8, of 5 Guam Code Annotated, it also notes that boards and commission must also submit agenda items and meeting minutes no later than 15 days after the end of the meeting.

Mr. Chair. we don't even have to look for the Guam legislature literally has taken the time to be transparent in all our in all our meetings and having it live streamed and knowing that the access is there almost immediately and we do it live you know, the technology we have today is very up to date, fast and the access to everyone who even children have access to facetime and you tube, and all that stuff that these things can be broadcast online and the reason why I say that is because it was noted about cost and the rates that being charged but there are ways that the legislature has worked with to give the access to the people based on what they have especially holding in their hands so I bring that up for the record and note that based on the fiscal note and what's already being provided in statute today. This bill is very good bill to share with the community because it does give the public immediate access to watching all the meetings from home or from where they're at and it's right then and there so

I support the efforts and I think that this is a measure that could happen for all meetings for the Government of Guam.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you, madam Vice, Senator Tony Ada, sir do you have anything you'd like to?

Senator V. Anthony Ada: No questions, Mr. Chair, just said that I support this piece of legislation and look forward to hitting the session floor thank you.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Senator Chris Duenas.?

Senator Christopher M. Duenas: *Si Yu'os ma'āse'* Mr. Chairman and certainly I am in support of **Bill 102-36** you know one of the things that often times when I've met with different constituents and even folks particularly in the business community who are very busy sometimes one of the things they always mention when a bill comes up or when a meeting happened especially as the speaker mentioned in critical agencies land agencies and other regulatory agencies you know, one of the things that's mentioned from time to time is man you know I just wish there was more notice or more opportunities to you know view and understand more of what's happening in our government and I couldn't agree more and this bill you know, will accomplish that additional transparency and just one more you know opportunity with broadcast to be able to view what's going on in our government and see what's going on and just a greater layer of transparency so certainly I'm in full support of this, just one technical amendment, I think I was supposed to be a co-sponsor but maybe I'll be added on the floor to this bossy, Mr. Chairman all in good humor but it's a great bill and I think it's really going to enhance our public's awareness of their government that they pay for with their hard-earned tax dollars *Si Yu'os ma'āse'*, Mr. Chairman,

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you, Senator Duenas, I'd like to thank Senator Brown no I'm in full support of this bill and I like the legislature findings intent it is essential to the maintenance of our democracy that public business be performed in an open and transparent manner that every stakeholder be fully aware of and able to observe the performance of public officials and 10 and listen to the liberation decision making that go into the making of public policy thank you Senator Brown that's written quite well and I'm in full support of this bill and then if there's any amendments, Senator Brown you know we'll be talking and we're I think everything has been discussed.

It's pertaining to the bill that being said and there's no one else to testify, I'll continue to receive probably very limited testimony but please address your written testimony to The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing and submit it via email to senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com or to my office located at ran care building, second floor, Suite three, 761 South Marine Corps. Drive, Tamuning, Guam *Si Yu'os Ma'āse'* for your attendance, Senator Brown did you want to make a closing statement then, no?

Senator Joanne Brown: Not at all, Mr. Chair, I think a lot of good points were already raised this afternoon, thank you so much.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Yes ma'am, thank you for your attendance and participating today's hearing and for those at home, thank you for watching this public hearing on **Bill 102-36** is now adjourned it is **3:15**. People have Guam please be safe. Stay safe and take care thank you.

This Public Hearing is adjourned @**3:15PM**.

III. Findings and Recommendations

The **Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing** hereby reports out on **Bill No. 102-36 (COR)**. As Introduced by Joanne Brown, Therese M. Terlaje, and Telo T. Taitague “AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS.” with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Joanne Brown

Therese M. Terlaje

Telo T. Taitague

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OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA
ITEMS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that it is essential to the maintenance of our democracy that public business be performed in an open and transparent manner and that every stakeholder be fully aware of and able to observe the performance of public officials and attend and listen to the deliberations and decision-making that go into the making of public policy. Stakeholders must be adequately informed with sufficient detail on matters to be discussed at public meetings. *I Liheslatura* further finds that as a result of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, stakeholders must also be informed of and granted access to regular and special meetings of a public agency via video live streaming applications on the official website of each respective agency or on a designated government channel.

1 Therefore, *I Liheslatura* intends to increase public access to information on
2 government meetings, deliberations, and decision making by requiring broadcasting
3 of public meetings and notice of agenda items.

4 **Section 2.** A new subsection (d) is hereby *added* to § 8103 of Chapter 8,
5 Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6 “(d) *Except* for executive sessions and other meetings expressly
7 authorized by law to be closed, regular and special meetings of a public
8 agency *shall be* broadcasted via video live streaming applications on the
9 official website of each respective agency or on a designated government
10 channel.”

11 **Section 3.** A new § 8103.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam
12 Code Annotated, to read:

13 “§ 8103.1. Any action of a public agency taken at a meeting is void and
14 of no effect if the public agency failed to comply with the public notice of
15 agenda matter to be discussed pursuant to § 8107(d) of this Chapter or failed
16 to comply with the broadcasting requirement pursuant to § 8103(d) of this
17 Chapter.”

18 **Section 4.** A new subsection (d) is hereby *added* to § 8107 of Chapter 8,
19 Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

20 “(d) Notices must contain the agenda of matters to be discussed at the
21 respective meeting. Agenda items must be in sufficient detail as to put the
22 public on notice as to what is to be discussed.”

23 **Section 5.** § 43122(a) of Article 1, Chapter 43, Title 5, Guam Code
24 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

25 “(a) Boards and commissions ~~may elect to~~*shall* broadcast regular and
26 special meetings via video live streaming applications.”



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

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April 14, 2021

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note for the following bill:

Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICES OF AGENDA ITEMS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Government of Guam Wide	Dept./Agency Head: Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$630,111,951
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: All Social Funds per P.L. 35-99	\$210,717,690
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$840,829,641

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2020 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2021 Appro. (P.L. 35-99)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2021 (if applicable)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II Date: 4/12/21 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: APR 14 2021

Notes:
1/ See attached comments.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to increase public access to information on government meetings, deliberations, and decision making by requiring broadcasting of public meetings via live streaming applications on the official website of each respective government department/agency or on a designated government channel. Further, the Bill will mandate notice of meetings to contain the posting of meeting agenda items in sufficient detail on matters to be discussed. Should this legislation be enacted into law, Government of Guam entities will require consultations with the Office of Technology or the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (PBS Guam) to assess their current online live streaming capabilities in order to comply with these additional mandates. An estimated cost impact cannot be determined at this time as it will be contingent on whether or not the affected government entities have existing resource capacities (equipment, websites, live streaming applications, etc.) or the amount of air time for the broadcasting of meetings on a designated government channel. However, it is expected that department/agency budgets would be impacted should they not have these existing capabilities.

Per the PBS Guam, based on their current rate card, programming and broadcasting fees start at \$500.00 per 30-minute program and \$1,000.00 per one-hour program during daytime programming, while primetime programming has a separate increased rate. PBS Guam has also indicated it would be "impossible" for it to broadcast these meetings, hearings, etc., because of its programming obligations to the Public Broadcasting System.

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April 19, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing

From: Stephen J. Guerrero
Director, Office of Finance and Budget

Re: Funding Availability Note: Bill No. 102-36 (COR)

Hafa Adai Senator San Agustin!

Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the 36th Guam Legislature, the Committee on Appropriations and/or the Office of Finance and Budget (OFB) shall determine in writing if the funding source cited in Appropriation or Authorization for Appropriations bills are sufficient.

The Office has received Bill No 102-36 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS.

Bill No. 102-36 seeks the Government of Guam to expand an open and transparent manner during any regular or special meetings for public access via video live streaming applications on the official website of every respective agency or on a designated government channel. Respective agencies will include an agenda of matters to be discussed in the meeting.

This bill if enacted will have a fiscal impact to the respective agencies. However, information needed to determine the impact is unavailable at this time.

Respectfully

Stephen J. Guerrero

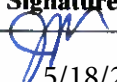


Office of
SENATOR Joe S. San Agustin

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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Senator Joe S. San Agustin <i>Chairman</i>	 5/18/21	✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton <i>Vice Chairperson (Gen Govt Operations, Appr & Housing)</i>						
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell <i>Vice Chairman (Appropriations) Member</i>	E-vote 05/18/21			✓		
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <i>Member</i>	E-vote 05/18/21	✓				
Vice-Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <i>Member</i>						
Senator V. Anthony Ada <i>Member.</i>	E-vote 05/18/21	✓				
Senator Frank F. Blas Jr. <i>Member</i>	E-vote 05/18/21			✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje <i>Member</i>						
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Request for E-vote for Bill 102-36 (COR) As Introduced

9 messages

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Tue, May 18, 2021 at 2:52 PM

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Hafa Adai Committee Members

Please see attached Committee Report for Bill 102-36 (COR) **"AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 8103(d), 8103.1, AND 8107(d), ALL OF CHAPTER 8, AND TO AMEND § 43122(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 43, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT MEETINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND DECISION MAKING BY REQUIRING BROADCASTING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF AGENDA ITEMS."** As Introduced by Joanne Brown, Therese Terlaje, Telo T. Taitague.

Please indicate your preferred action from the following;

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- ☐ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Please submit your vote ASAP and it will be filed with the Committee on Rules.

Thank you.

Best,

Michaela Celorio

Research Policy Analyst

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Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:08 PM

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Hafa Adai Sen. Ridgell

Your vote has been received and will be filed with COR.

Thank you.

Best,

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Very respectfully,

Office of Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:38 PM

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Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:45 PM

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Wed, May 19, 2021 at 8:14 AM

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Hafa Adai Sen. Blas

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Thank you.

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