

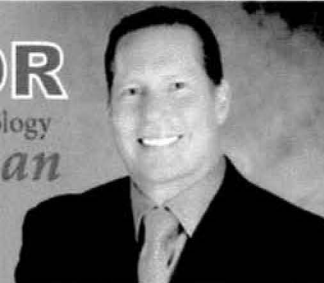


SENATOR MATT RECTOR

Chairman, Committee on labor, the public structure, public libraries and technology

I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan

Thirtieth Guam Legislature



October 26, 2009

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

Speaker

I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hesler Street

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madam Speaker,

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology, to which was referred **Bill No. 200-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED"** hereby reports out its findings and recommendations.

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>2</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>1</u>
TO REPORT OUT	<u>3</u>
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you for your attention in this matter

Senseramente,

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**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON**

**BILL NO. 200-30 (COR)
(Adolpho B. Palacios Sr.)**

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and Technology.

FROM: Chairman, Matthew Rector
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and Technology.

SUBJECT: Committee report on Bill No. 200 – 30(COR)

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the committee report no **Bill No. 200-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED"** from the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology.

This Memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Voting Sheet
2. Bill No. 200-30 (COR) as Introduced
3. Sign-in Sheet
4. Committee Report Digest
5. Written Testimonies
6. Notices of Public Hearing

Please take appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact my office at 734-6288.

Senseramente,

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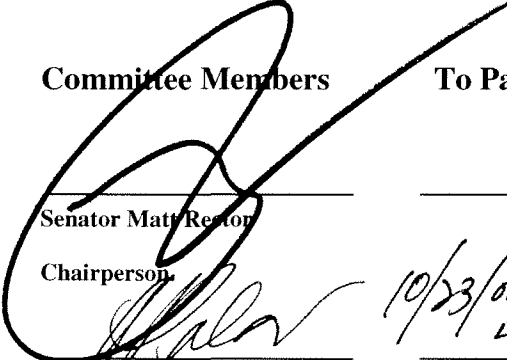

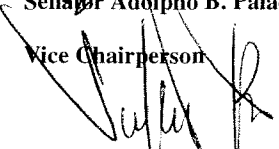
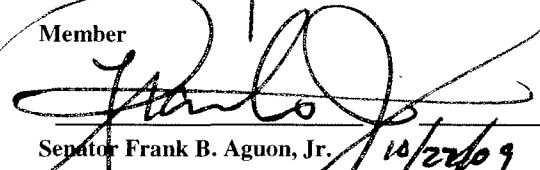
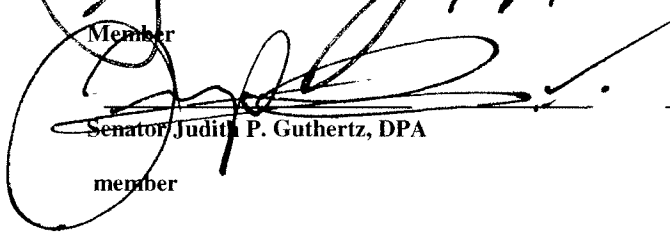

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

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Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries
and Technology.

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Committee Members	To Pass	Not to pass	Report out	Abstain	Inactive File
 Senator Matt Restor Chairperson		✓			
 Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Vice Chairperson	10/23/09				
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member			✓		
 Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	10/22/09		✓		
 Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA member					
Senator Vicente "Ben" Pangelinan Member					
 Senator Telo Taitague Member			10/23/09 ✓		

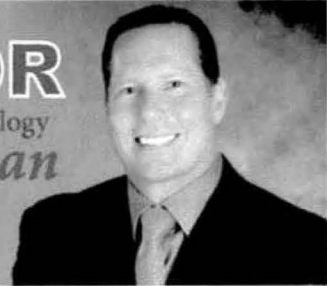


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COMMITTEE REPORT ON:

Bill No. 200-30 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED."

I. Overview

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology convened for a public hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 9:00 AM at the *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, Hagatna public hearing room. Notice of all hearings was disseminated to all local media outlets via electronic mail on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 and Monday, October, 2, 2009 as required by Guam Open Government Law, copies of which are attached to said report. Notice of said events was also displayed upon the Guam Legislature's website www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm.

Committee members/Senators Present:

Senator Matthew Rector Chairman

Senator Adolpho Palacios, Sr. Vice Chairman

Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Member

II. Summary of Testimony

Senator Matt Rector: Senator Rector reads the introduction of Bill No. 200 and then lets Senator Palacios give an overview of the bill.

Senator Adolpho Palacios: Senator Palacios gives an overview of the bill. He states that through his observation of Attorney General that there exists, an equity at the top legal offices in the different government agencies. Senator Palacios states that by law the Attorney General's salary cannot exceed 90% of the superior court judges, notes that it is about \$90 thousand a year with benefits. Senator Palacios then explains where the equity is. The public defender service cooperation, the chief attorney makes \$120 thousands plus with benefits totaling \$155 thousand. Keep in mind that the ag makes \$90 with benefits. The CSC in house legal council \$121 thousand, with benefits \$156 thousand. Port Authority of Guam legal counsel and legal services contract \$577 thousand, The Airport legal counsel just one agency, they make \$800 thousand a per year, the University of Guam Legal counsel \$111 thousand with a total package of \$143 thousand.

Senator Adolpho Palacios: The Guam Public School Systems, legal counsel \$102 thousand with a total package of \$130 thousand, where as the Guam's Attorney General, elected by the Governor, elected by the people of Guam, the Chief legal officer, that defends the people of Guam, that enforces the in criminal statute is paid only \$90 thousand, plus benefits up to \$117 thousand. This has nothing to do with qualifications because the A.G. is highly qualified. The people of Guam's fate lie in the decisions itself. This bill is to repeal the law that bases the A.G.'s salary at no more than 90% then that of the Superior judges. That time when the AG's office was established, there was no other legal office in the other agencies.

Senator Matt Rector: Senator Rector calls fourth Phil Tydingco to testify in front of committee.

Phil Tydingco: Mr. Tydingco states on behalf of the A.G.'s office we like to thank Senator Palacios for introducing Bill No. 200. He notes that this was not done with their request. The importance of acknowledge the importance of the office, is it like the Senator, it is an elected position, it is a constitutional organic officer. Mr. Tydingco states that unlike the other agencies they are not constitutional or organic officers and they make more than the A.G. The office of A.G.'s unlike her counterparts in the 50 states and 4 territories, less than half have overview of criminal prosecution, which is usually handled by D.A. offices in the U.S. It is very rare that the A.G. prosecutes all criminal matters and also in charge of enforcing child support enforcement. I think that the indeed the chief Attorney public defender service is equal to Chief prosecutor at the A.G.'s office. And yet they make more than the A.G.'s office. It is important that acknowledge is done.

Senator Matt Rector: Senator Rector comments that, when we see that the lawyers from the other agencies are making more than the A.G., it is a matter of respect that they get parody.

Phil Tydingco: Mr. Tydingco again thanks senator Palacios for introducing Bill No. 200.

Senator Adolpho Palacios: Senator Palacios notes where he got his information, which is from the Budget.

Senator Judith Guthertz: Senator Guthertz states she is amazed by these discrepancies officials of the government and also employees. Senator Guthertz states when she was a director, where she was the director for public safety, the first acting chief of G.P.D., when she was in government service leave at U.O.G. It is when U.O.G. release a member of the faculty so they can help the community in a brief time. When it was in leave she saw a reduction in her salary, so you lose money when you are employed into these government jobs. Senator Guthertz states that it is shameful that other attorneys' in the government have a salary that is more than the A.G. this problem should be fixed at the A.G.'s office. Senator Guthertz states that she is worried that the other agencies might want to change their policies to be equal to or higher if this is passed. They might also leave their positions to find a better job, and the government will lose these highly skilled employees, and more importantly the possibility to lose the Attorney General to either the Federal Government or to the private company.

There being no oral or written testimony received, the Chairman indicated that the committee will continue to receive written testimonies for the next (10) days.

The being no comments or discussion, the chairman concluded the public hearing on **Bill No. 200-30 (COR)** as duly heard.

III. Findings and Recommendations.


The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology, based upon overwhelming public support for Bill No. 200-30(COR), and upon some limited concerns expressed about specific points within the legislation, submits its recommendations to Report Out **Bill No. 200-30 (COR) As Introduced: “AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.”**

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2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Bill No. B 200-30 (cor)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO REPEAL §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Public Law 25-44, enacted on
3 June 9, 1999, established the compensation for Guam's elected Attorney General
4 (AG). The annual compensation for the elected office was fixed at ninety percent
5 (90%) of the annual compensations of a judge of the Superior Court of Guam,
6 which translates currently to \$90,000 per annum. Since the enactment of P.L. 25-
7 44, ten years ago, other legal officer positions were established, each with a
8 compensation prevailing at the time for the position.

9 Since 1999, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the compensation level for
10 the other legal officer positions within the Government of Guam service, which

1 compare in function and responsibility to that of the Attorney General of Guam,
 2 have risen significantly. For example, currently the annual compensation for the
 3 following legal officer positions that compare to the elected Attorney General in
 4 function and responsibility are as follows:

TITLE	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL
Public Defender Services Corp Director (Chief Attorney) (MN)	\$120,000.00	\$35,061.00	\$ 155,061.00
Civil Service Commission Legal Counsel (RK)	\$121,762.00	\$34,413.00	\$ 156,175.00
Port Authority of Guam Legal Counsel (FY 08 Legal Services Contract Expenditure) (LAP&As.)	\$577,939.00		\$ 577,939.00
Guam Airport Authority Legal Counsel (FY08 Legal Services Contract Expenditure)(MMS&T)	\$800,000.00		\$ 800,000.00
University of Guam Legal Counsel (VR)	\$111,667.00	\$31,897.00	\$ 143,564.00
Guam Public School System Legal Counsel (FN)	\$102,520.00	\$27,496.00	\$ 130,016.00
Attorney General of Guam (AL)	\$ 90,000.00	\$27,873.00	\$ 117,873.00

* Denotes Full Benefits Including Leave, Medical and Dental

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 6 It is therefore the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to adjust the
 7 compensation for the Attorney General of Guam to be comparable and equitable
 8 with other legal officer positions of the Government of Guam by amending
 9 §30116(a), Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated and to repeal §30116(b),
 10 Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

11 **Section 2. Section 30116(a), Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated,**
 12 **is hereby amended to read:**

13 **“§30116. Compensation.**

1 (a) The Attorney General shall be compensated in twenty-six (26) equal
2 installments for an annual salary ~~based on ninety percent (90%) of the annual~~
3 ~~compensation of a judge of the Superior Court of Guam~~ of One Hundred Twenty
4 Thousand Dollars (\$120,000).

5 **Section 3. §30116(b), Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, is**
6 **hereby repealed in its entirety.**

7 ~~“(b) From the date of enactment of this Subsection (b) and until the end of~~
8 ~~Fiscal Year 2003, the Attorney General is authorized to reduce his salary down to~~
9 ~~eighty percent (80%) of the amount as computed according to Subsection (a) of~~
10 ~~the Section, for a maximum reduction of twenty percent (20%).”~~

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective on the 1st day
12 of October, 2009.

SENATOR MATT RECTOR

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON LABOR, THE PUBLIC STRUCTURE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND TECHNOLOGY

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

~~Thursday, July 30, 2009 • 6:00 pm~~ • Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - 9:00 am

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
**James V. Espaldon
SENATOR**

August 5, 2009

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 Bill No. 200-30

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 200-30(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is 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 Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine V. Tajalle at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

(1) Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Intro	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B200-30 (COR)	A. B. Palacios, Sr.	An act to adjust the compensation for the Attorney General of Guam to be comparable and equitable with other legal officer positions of the government of Guam by amending §30116(a), Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated; and to repeal §30116(b), Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.	8/04/09, 10:55 a.m.	8/5/09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology			



SENATOR MATT RECTOR
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To: All Senators/Members

From: Senator Matthew Rector, Chairperson,
 Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology

Subject: **Notification of Public Hearing (First Notice)**

Re: Bill No's. B236 (COR), B227 (COR), B221 (LS), B211 (LS), B209 (LS), B208 (LS), B200 (COR)

Please be advised that the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology will be conducting a Public Hearing on Tuesday, **October 6, 2009** in the Legislative Public Hearing Room, beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

On the **AGENDA** are the following:

- SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
- SENATOR VICENTE "Ben" PANGELINAN
- SENATOR FRANK BLAS AGUON, JR.
- SENATOR JUDITH GUTHERTZ
- SENATOR TINA MUNA BARNES
- SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE

Bill No. B236-30 (COR) – Matt Rector / T.R. Muna-Barnes / A.B. Palacios, Sr. / R.J. Respicio
 An act to amend §6217 of 4 GCA for the purpose of ensuring that public employees that work at night receive night differential pay.

Bill No. B227-30 (COR) – A.B. Palacios, Sr.
 An act to authorize hazardous pay to Parole Officers who perform the duty of supervising and counseling parolees by amending 4 GCA §6222 (a); and to authorize hazardous pay to employees of the Department of Corrections who perform duties, which if performed by other law enforcement or public safety officers would entitle such officers would entitle such officers to hazardous pay, by adding a new Item (1) to §6222 (a).

Bill No. B221-30 (LS) – A.B. Palacios, Sr.
 An act to amend 4 GCA §4109(a) relative to eliminating annual leave for judges and justices.

Bill No. B211-30 (LS) – A.B. Palacios, Sr. / J.V. Espaldon
 An act relative to preserving the independence of the Office of Public Accountability by restoring the Public Auditor's authority to hire a Deputy Public Auditor and Secretary and the protection against the reduction of the salaries of the staff of the Office of Public Accountability by amending Subsection (b) Section 1907 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated and adding a new Subsection (c) to Section 1907 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Bill No. B209-30 (LS) – J.P. Guthertz, DPA / R.J. Respicio
 An Act to amend § 13102 (a) of Chapter 13 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to expand its definition, and to add a new sub item (4) to item (a) of § 13102 to require all persons or public officials that have authority to enter into binding contracts on behalf of the government of Guam or any of its departments, agencies, autonomous entities and public corporations to comply with the Public Official Financial Disclosure Act of the government of Guam.

Bill No. B208-30 (LS) – A.B. Palacios, Sr. / F.B. Aguon, Jr. / Telo Taitague
 An act relative to clarifying the restrictions established on the recruitment or compensation of government of Guam personnel above Step 10 of the Compensation Schedule; through amending Section 6205.2 of Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated.

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Copies of the Bills mentioned above may be found on the official Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Hard copies can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Legislature. Please address written testimonies to Senator Matt Rector, Chairman, Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology or may be submitted to the Office of Senator Matt Rector at 153 Sesame Street, Suite B, Mangilao Guam 96923, via e-mail to matt@mattrector.com or facsimile to (671) 734-8085. For special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, please contact and submit request to Justin Parvin or Rhad Sutacio at our office.

I look forward to your attendance during this hearing. Should you have any questions suggestions or comments concerning the hearing, please feel free to share them with me.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

cc: All Senators
Sergeant At Arms
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Clerk of the Legislature

Senseramente,
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Rhad Sutacio

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Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Senator Matthew Rector Committee on Labor, the
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 29, 2009
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Subject: **Notification of Public Hearing (Second Notice)**

Re: Bill No's. B236 (COR), B227 (COR), B221 (LS), B211 (LS), B209 (LS), B208 (LS), B200 (COR)

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I look forward to your attendance during this hearing. Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments concerning the hearing, please feel free to share them with me.

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