The Honorable Joe T. San Agustin  
Speaker, Twenty-First Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 18, which I have signed into law this date as Public Law No. 21-73.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JOSEPH F. ADA  
Governor

Attachment  
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TWENTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE
1992 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 18 (LS), "AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A PAINLESS GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM," was on the 10th day of January, 1992, duly and regularly passed.

JOE T. SAN AGUSTIN
Speaker

Attested:

PILAR C. LUJAN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 15th day of January, 1992, at 5:05 o'clock p.m.

Assistant Staff Officer
Governor's Office

APPROVED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

Date: JAN 24 1992

Public Law No: 21-73
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

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Legislature recognizes recycling as a workable and meaningful tool in
retarding the disappearance of natural resources. The Legislature also
abhors the growing problem of litter on Guam. It is the intent of the
Legislature to carry out the provisions of this Act with minimum effort and
inconvenience by any residents.

Section 3. General provisions. Within ninety (90) days of the
enactment of this Act, each department and agency director, manager or chief
officer of the government of Guam shall provide, place and maintain
receptacles, conveniently located at or near the workplace and separate from
ordinary trash receptacles, suitable for the collection of used aluminum
beverage containers.

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collected shall then be delivered to a recycling center for sale and processing.
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collection record.
April 29, 1991

The Honorable
Joe T. San Agustin
Speaker, 21st Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam

via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health, Ecology & Welfare, to which was referred Bill 18: AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A PAINLESS GOVGUAM ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM, herein reports back and recommends that Bill 18 be Passed.

Votes of committee members are as follows:

11 To Pass
0 Not To Pass
0 To The Inactive File
0 Abstained
0 Off-Island
0 Not Available

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. David L.G. Shimizu

attachments
VOTE SHEET

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* Co-sponsored bill
Committee on Health, Ecology & Welfare
Committee Report

Bill No. 18: AN ACT TO INSTITUTE A PAINLESS GOV-GUAM ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM.

BACKGROUND

Bill No. 18, An act to institute a painless Gov-Guam aluminum can recycling program was introduced by Senator Gordon Mailloux. A fiscal note received from Bureau of Budget & Management Research indicated that costs and revenues resulting from enactment of the bill cannot be ascertained.

PUBLIC HEARING AND TESTIMONY


Written testimony from Water and Energy Research Institute was received. Dr. Khosrowpanah, director of WERI, favors aluminum can recycling but notes that implementation of Bill 18 would greatly burden GovGuam administrators. He suggested using the Oregon or California plan where a five-cent deposit on each can is collected and refunded to the purchaser upon return of the cans.

Those who appeared before the committee were Mayor Frank M. Portusach of Agana Heights and Viqui Gayer.

Mayor Portusach was in favor of bill. However his written testimony focused on a "Buy Recycled" products campaign.

Ms. Gayer presented a written testimony favoring passage of Bill No. 18.

FINDINGS

Bill No. 18 is commendable in its intent and the Committee agrees that GovGuam should set the pace in recycling and waste management. After an interview with Legislature's Maintenance, it was reported that implementation costs would extend to purchase of separate receptacles for the aluminum cans. Two companies in Harmon buy aluminum cans at $.25/pound. These companies are open everyday up to 6 PM.
RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Health, Ecology & Welfare recommends for Bill No. 18 To Do Pass.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bill No. 18
2. Weri Testimony
3. Mayor Portusach Testimony
4. Viqui Gayer Testimony
5. Fiscal Note
AN ACT TO INSTITUTE: PAPERS LESS GOV-GUAM ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

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Section 3. General Provisions. Within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Act, each Gov-Guam agency director, manager or chief officer shall provide, place and maintain receptacles, conveniently located at or near the Gov-Guam workplace and separate from ordinary trash recepticles, suitable for the collection of used aluminum beverage containers.
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News From...
The U.S. Conference of Mayors
"Buy Recycled" Campaign

The process of recycling involves three steps -- consuming, manufacturing, and reuse. Purchasing recycled products is an important way to achieve the goal of reuse in this cycle.

The United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has launched a project to aid cities to "Buy Recycled" products.

The project, funded by the EPA under a cooperative agreement, acknowledges that material is not recycled until it is made into new products and placed back into the stream of commerce. By emphasizing the purchase of recycled products in their procurement programs, cities can help bolster the demand for these products, thereby contributing to the success of recycling programs nationwide.

The "Buy Recycled" project is conducted by the Conference of Mayors and its affiliate, the National Resource Recovery Association. A task force has been established to assist in the development of local government procurement programs, model local ordinances, and strategies for expanding programs into the business, institutional and non-profit sectors.

The goal of the municipal government "Buy Recycled" campaign is to significantly increase the number of cities in the United States purchasing recycled goods through local procurement programs. Cities that do not have a "Buy Recycled" program and would like to form one may contact the Conference of Mayors and request a technical assistance package. This package contains model ordinances, information on how to find suppliers in or near your city, articles informing you on procurement policies, and information on upcoming workshops on local government procurement. If your city is already buying recycled products, call the U.S. Conference of Mayors and join the "Buy Recycled" Campaign. Assistance is needed to establish a network to help other cities form their own procurement policies and programs.
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EIDAL SHREDS: PALLETs AND COMPUTER PAPER

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These Units Can Shred:
- Bottles and cans
- Metal Turnings & Chips
- Steel Drums
- Tires and Rubber
- Paper and Cardboard
- Wire and Metal
- Plastic and Glass
- Solid Waste Materials
- Wood and Railroad Ties

These Units Can:
- Reduce volume of waste material.
- Reduce handling cost of waste material.

These Units Have:
- Low maintenance cost of shredder.
- Low operating cost due to shearing rather than hammering.
- Sizes from 5 hp to 600 hp

DUAL DRIVE UNIT
Bill No. 18  21st Guam legislature

This is a good bill. I support it and ask you to pass this. I thank Senator Maitlo for having the foresight to write this bill and hope all our senators will support it. It makes good sense and is not inconvenient. Next we need to pass the bill to stop gov. agencies from using styrofoam cups and plates at their functions.

Yes!

Vigui E. Hayen
646-9297
Box 6661
Tamuning 96931
February 19, 1991

Dr. David L.G. Shimizu
Twenty First Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Senator Shimizu:

Thank you for your letter of February 8, 1991. I fully support bill 98 regarding an act to create a Guam Environmental trust fund to cleanup hazardous materials. However, I have a problem with bill 98, aluminum can recycling program, section 3, General provisions. By implementing this act, the Government of Guam is putting a great administration burden on the directors and managers of the various agencies. In addition, the possibilities for fiscal monetary mismanagement are numerous through the proposed system. I favor the plan used in Oregon and California where a five-cent deposit on each can is collected and refunded to the purchaser upon return of the cans.

I will try to be at the hearing on Friday February 22. If not, I will send an environmental expert, Dr. Gary Denton. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

SHAHRAM KHOSROWPANAH, Ph.D., P. E.
Director

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HEALTH, ECOLOGY & WELFARE COMMITTEE  
Dr. David L.G. Shimizu, Chairman

Date of Hearing: Feb. 22, 1991

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