



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guáhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the Speaker
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Date: _____
Time: _____
Rec'd by: _____
Print Name: _____

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 734 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) TO EACH VILLAGE MAYOR FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF BUILDING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-308**.

As introduced, this legislation was originally intended by the sponsor to replace equipment in the village of Tamuning, yet somehow was transformed on the floor of i Liheslatura into an entirely different animal.

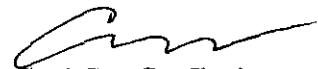
This legislation is an empty promise, however, I have signed it ` that some villages may be able to qualify for the release of \$5,000 for building and ground maintenance equipment for their village.

This legislation attempts to appropriate \$5,000 to each village mayor, totaling \$95,000, however the appropriation has a string attached. The legislation states: ".Before the Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) is transferred . . the Guam Business Community **must match** the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing building and ground maintenance equipment." This puts our mayors in the position of begging the private sector for matching funds, while ensuring that most of these funds will not be released.

The mandate for the Guam Business Community to match government funds for "building and ground maintenance" before an appropriation is released to the mayors is unprecedented. Members of the business community routinely offer help throughout our villages, and contribute many thousands of dollars to community projects, yet these dollars may not necessarily be for the purpose of "building and ground maintenance equipment." This legislation seems to demand money from the private sector, while disregarding the many gifts already made to our villages.

Section 3 of the legislation appropriates money for the Inarajan Mayor's Office rent, yet this matter is already covered in the budget act, P. L. No. 24-59, amended by P. L. 24-289.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahañ Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill
 original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
 Legislative Secretary

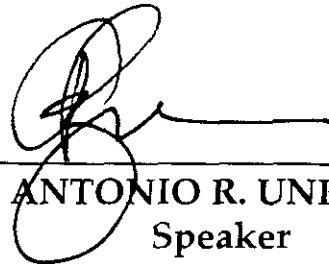
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Office of the Speaker
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MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that Bill No. 734 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) TO EACH VILLAGE MAYOR FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF BUILDING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT," was on the 3rd day of 1998, duly and regularly passed.




ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 7th day of December 1998,
at 1:20 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 12-18-98

Public Law No. 24-308

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 734(COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
A. C. Lamorena, V
E. J. Cruz
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
W. B.S.M. Flores
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
C. A. Leon Guerrero
L. A. Leon Guerrero
V. C. Pangelinan
J. C. Salas
A. L.G. Santos
F. E. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) TO EACH VILLAGE MAYOR
FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE
PURCHASE OF BUILDING AND GROUND
MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
2 finds that on the morning of April 22, 1998 the Tamuning Mayor's Office was
3 burglarized and six (6) bush cutters and two (2) water blasters were stolen.
4 The Tamuning Mayor's office uses these equipment in their daily
5 maintenance of the community's grounds and facilities. The lack of these vital
6 equipment places a severe handicap on the Tamuning Mayor's Office and
7 frustrates maintenance efforts.

8 To insure that the community's grounds and facilities are properly
9 maintained, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to replace these stolen equipment. *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guahan* intends that each Village Mayor also receive Five
11 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for like equipment.

12 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is
13 appropriated from the General Fund to the Community Development Fund of
14 each Village Mayor to purchase building and ground maintenance equipment.
15 Before the Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is transferred from the General
16 Fund to the Community Development Fund of each Village Mayor, the Guam
17 Business Community must match the amount of Five Thousand Dollars
18 (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing building and ground maintenance
19 equipment.

20 **Section 3.** Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) is appropriated
21 from the General Fund to the Inarajan Mayor's Office for the purpose of
22 paying rent and utilities for the Office of the Inarajan Mayor for Fiscal Year
23 1999.

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MINA' BENTE KUÁTRO NA LIHESL 'URAN GUÅHAN

Office of the Vice Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

September 14, 1998

Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

Chairman,
Ethics & Standards

Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Rules

Member,
Judiciary, Public Safety & Consumer
Protection

Member,
Natural Resources

Member,
Tourism, Economic Development, &
Cultural Affairs

Member,
Transportation, Telecommunications &
Micronesian Affairs

Member,
Guam Finance Commission

Member,
Commission on Self Determination

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
24th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred Bill No. 734 (COR), " AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENTS OF BUSH CUTTERS AND WATER BLASTERS BY THE TAMUNING MAYOR'S OFFICE, " and herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

- To Pass
- Not To Pass
- To Place in Inactive File
- Abstained
- Off-Island
- Not Available

Sincerely,

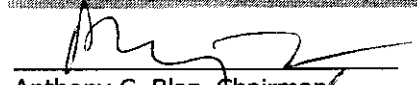
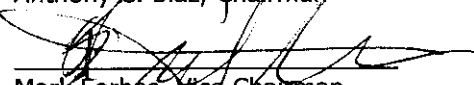
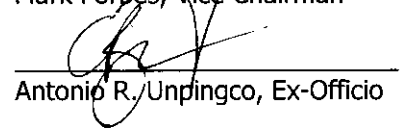

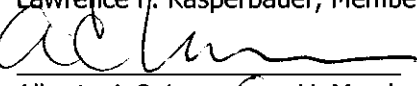

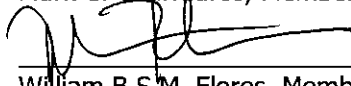

Anthony C. Blaz

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Committee on Finance and Taxation
Voting Sheet on Bill 734

" AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENTS OF BUSH CUTTERS AND WATER BLASTERS BY THE TAMUNING MAYOR'S OFFICE,

COMMITTEE MEMBER	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
 Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman	✓			
 Mark Forbes, Vice Chairman	✓			
 Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio	✓			
Joanne M.S. Brown, Member				
Edwardo J. Cruz, Member				
 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member	✗			
 Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V, Member	✓			
 Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member	✓			
John C. Salas, Member				
Thomas C. Ada, Member				
Mark C. Charfauros, Member				
 William B.S.M. Flores, Member	✓			
Francis E. Santos, Member				



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report **Bill 734**

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAYOR'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENTS OF BUSH CUTTERS AND WATER BLASTERS BY THE TAMUNING MAYOR'S OFFICE.

I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Office of Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz to hear public testimony on *Bill No. 734*. Public Notice was announced and published in the Thursday, September 3, 1998 and Sunday, September 6, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz.

Other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation present were:

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer
Senator Alberto A. C. Lamorena V

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator vicente c. pangelinan

Providing Public Testimony:

Mayor Luis S.N. Herrero

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

Mayor Herrero, in his written testimony outlined his support of the bill. He attached a police report describing the theft that had occurred. He asked members of the committee to support the bill.


COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, recommends **TO DO PASS** Bill 734.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Municipality of
TAMUNING - TUMON - HARMON

c/o Mayors' Council of Guam
P.O. Box 786, Hagatna, Guam 96932
Telephone Nos.: (671) 646-8646; 646-5211; 649-2409 Fax No.: (671) 646-5210

To: Honorable Anthony C. Blaz
24th Guam Legislature

From: Luis S.N. Herrero, Mayor 

Date: September 08, 1998

Re: **Bill 734** - *An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the General Fund to the Tamuning Mayor's Community Development Fund to purchase replacements of bush cutters and water blasters used by the Tamuning Mayor's Office.*

Amend PL-2459

I apologize for not attending the Public Hearing on the above Bill 734. There was an early morning emergency out in my community that needed my immediate attention. I humbly ask that the \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the General Fund to the Tamuning Mayor's CDF to purchase replacements of bush cutters and water blasters that were stolen in our Tamuning Community Center. A police report was attached to our letter to you dated May 01, 1998.

I would like to request that PL-2459 be amended that the Mayor's Council be authorized to restore the FTE status on the Tamuning Gymnasium Budget as it was originally.

Originally, there were three FTE positions. We have utilized one contractor in place of one FTE for two years until he terminated his contract on July 28, 1998.

As we tried to hire a new employee under the FTE status, we were advised that the position was eliminated. We were not made aware of this change. Please be advised that we would like to get the FTE back to its original status.

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LUIS S.N. HERRERO
Mayor

CONNIE B. DUENAS
Vice-Mayor

May 01, 1998

Honorable Anthony C. Blaz
24th Guam Legislature
Committee on Finance and Taxation
Agana, Guam

Dear Senator Blaz:

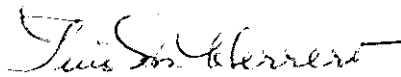
I humbly request your assistance in appropriating \$10,000.00 for the purchase of six (6) bushcutters and two (2) water blasters.

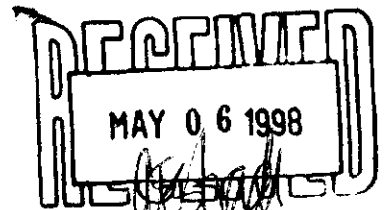
Enclosed you will find a Police Report of the break-in at our Tamuning Community Center listing a total of eight equipments stolen. Also enclosed are price quotations to purchase and replace the stolen equipment.

The cleaning and clearing in my municipality is hampered without these equipments.

Your favorable response is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


LUIS S.N. HERRERO
Mayor



W. D. Lam



Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

4/28/98

DATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is an abstract of the investigation report conducted by this Department:

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: BRIAN E. DUENAS

ADDRESS: 244 KALAMASA ST. DEDEDO

EVENT NO.: 98-08755 DATE & TIME REPORTED: 0800HRS , 4/22/98

DATE & TIME OCCURED: BETWEEN 1600HRS , 4/20/98 - 0730HRS , 4/21/98

CLASSIFICATION: BURGLARY

LOCATION & POINT OF ENTRY: TAMUNING MAYOR'S OFFICE

PROPERTY DAMAGE: N/A

INJURY(IES) SUSTAINED: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE & R/O (if applicable): N/A

DESCRIPTION & VALUE OF STOLEN ITEMS:

- 4 SHINDAWA 45 MODEL BUSHCUTTER'S
- 2 SHINDAWA 35 MODEL BUSHCUTTER'S
- 1 ELONCHA 3000 MODEL WATERBLASTER
- 1 HONCHA 1500 PSI WATERBLASTER

***** NOTHING FOLLOWS *****

Prepared by:

YVETTE

J.M. MARQUES,
XIXXUSXSDXDXX
Chief of Police

J. Marques
BY DIRECTION

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PLEASE INDICATE THIS NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

TAMUNING Mayor OFFICE
ATT: BEVERLY JESUS

DATE	5/1/98
YOUR INQUIRY DATED	5/1/98
PROPOSED SHIPPING DATE	
TERMS	FOB
SALESPERSON	EUGENE
TO BE SHIPPED VIA	
PPD. OR COLL.	

Here is our quotation on the goods named, subject to the conditions noted:

CONDITIONS: The prices and terms on this quotation are not subject to verbal changes or other agreements unless approved in writing by the Home Office of the Seller. All quotations and agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, fires, availability of materials and all other causes beyond our control. Prices are based on costs and conditions existing on date of quotation and are subject to change by the Seller before final acceptance.

Typographical and stenographic errors subject to correction. Purchaser agrees to accept either overage or shortage not in excess of ten percent to be charged for pro-rata. Purchaser assumes liability for patent and copyright infringement when goods are made to Purchaser's specifications. When quotation specifies material to be furnished by the purchaser, ample allowance must be made for reasonable spoilage and material must be of suitable quality to facilitate efficient production.

Conditions not specifically stated herein shall be governed by established trade customs. Terms inconsistent with those stated herein which may appear on Purchaser's formal order will not be binding on the Seller.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
2 EA	PHX 3500 - 3500 PSI Water Blaster	2,750	5,500

QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS

BY

[Signature]

Committee on Finance and Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Public Hearing

September 8, 1998 - 9:00 a. m.

Vice Speaker A. C. Blaz, Conference Room

Agenda

(revised)

Department of Revenue and Taxation Rules and Regulations:

~~Propose first law to regulate for Enrolling education.~~

Bill 535 (V. C. Pangelinan, J. Won Pat-Borja)

An Act to add §72112 to Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, relative to requiring sellers of tobacco products to obtain a tobacco license and to amend §70.44.1, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated relative to selling tobacco to minors.

Bill 679 (A. C. Blaz, W. B. S. M. Flores)

An Act to add a new Chapter 69 to Division 6, Part 2 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) relative to controlling and regulating the importation of fish or fish product into Guam by creating the "Fish or Fish Product Importation Control Act of 1998."

Bill 704 (A. C. Blaz, M. Forbes, A. C. Lamorena V, E. J. Cruz)

An Act to repeal Sections 20101 et seq., Chapter 20, Division 3, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, (GCA) and Chapter 19, Title 1, GCA and add a new Chapter 12, Title 2, GCA relative to creating the "Government Performance and Results Office (GPRO)" and consolidating the office of the Public Auditor into GPRO within I Liheslaturan Guahan.

Bill 706 (C. M. Leon Guerrero)

An Act to authorize and appropriate funds to the Guam Little League Baseball, Inc., host nation committee of the 1998 Senior and Big Little League Far East Tournament.

Bill 734 (A. C. Blaz, A. C. Lamorena V, E. J. Cruz)

An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the General Fund to the Tamuning mayor's community development fund to purchase replacements of bush cutters and water blasters used by the Tamuning mayor's office.

September 8, 1998 - 2:00 p.m.

Meeting - Citizen Advisory Panel

Bill 721 (A. C. Blaz)

An Act to amend Title 1, Guam Code Annotated (GCA) relative to adding Chapter 14 to create the "Guam - U. S. Military Advancement (GUMA) Commission" as an integral part of I Liheslaturan Guahan.

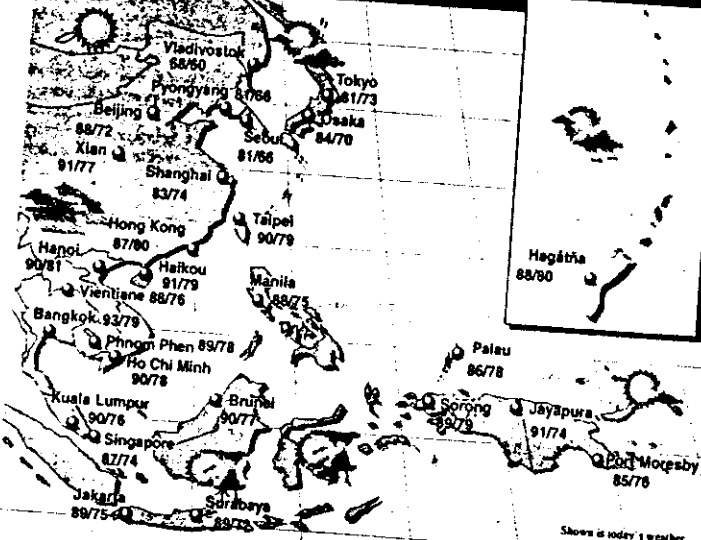
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5-Day forecast for Guam

Today	UV Index today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Intervals of sunshine and clouds. Moderate seas; surf 4-6 feet. High 88 Winds E 8-16	5-7 5-7 Moderate, 3-4 Low, 5-6 Moderate, 7-8 High, 9-10 Very High. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. Comfort Index 5-7 Rating on a scale of 1-10, where 1 is from comfortable and 10 is most uncomfortable for today, based upon temperature, wind and humidity.	Partly cloudy with the chance for a shower or two. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet. Low 80 Winds NE 8-16	Intervals of clouds and sunshine; chance for a shower or two. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet. High 88, Low 80 Winds E 10-20	Sunshine, building clouds and an afternoon shower. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet. High 90, Low 78 Winds E 10-20	Clouds, sunshine and a passing afternoon shower. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet. High 90, Low 76 Winds E 10-20	Clouds, sunshine and a few showers. Slight to moderate seas; surf 3-5 feet. High 88, Low 80 Winds SE 10-20

Pacific forecast for today



World cities

City	Today HI Lo W	Friday HI Lo W
Amsterdam	79 60 pc	72 53 pc
Baghdad	109 75 pc	108 72 sh
Berlin	78 65 pc	77 62 pc
Bermuda	88 82 c	91 83 pc
Copenhagen	71 60 pc	70 60 pc
Jerusalem	87 65 pc	85 62 pc
Kobe	71 64 pc	71 64 pc
London	76 56 pc	69 53 pc
Madrid	90 76 pc	89 84 pc
Mexico City	76 57 pc	75 57 pc
Moscow	58 43 pc	59 43 pc

Apra Harbor

Day	High	Low
Sept 3	2.1 ft	2.3 ft
Sept 4	4.50 a.m. 2.3 ft	11:55 a.m. 0.1 ft
Sept 5	6:16 p.m. 2.2 ft	6:54 p.m. 2.3 ft
Sept 6	11:31 p.m. 1.3 ft	1.3 ft



Micronesia

City	Today HI Lo W	Friday HI Lo W
Bikini	87 77 pc	88 78 pc
Chuuk	88 74 pc	88 74 pc
Koror	86 78 pc	87 78 pc
Majuro	86 77 pc	87 77 pc
Ngerulmang	88 74 pc	89 74 pc

Calendar

Yesterday 0.44"
 Month to date 0.44"
 Year to date 21.47"

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., Sept. 3, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. Continuation of adverse action appeal of Fidel Q. Mosca vs. Guam Airport Authority hearing; general business; executive session.

STATE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: 8:30 a.m. Sept. 4, Hotel Nikko's Magellan Restaurant. Agenda copies available at the executive director's office. For accommodations, call 475-9296.

BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS: Noon, Sept. 4, Health Professional Licensing office, 1302 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyan. For more information, call 475-0251/2.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: 6 p.m. Sept. 4, Staff Development Center, Mangilao.

ELECTION COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 9 p.m. Sept. 5, Election Tabulation Center, UOG Computer Center Building. Board observation and progress on election day activities; certification of primary election results. For information, call 477-9791/3.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION: Public hearing 9 a.m., Sept. 8, office of Vice Speaker, 155 Hesler St., Hagåtña. Department of Rev. & Tax. rules and regulations - proposed insurance regulations for continuing education; Bills 679, 704, 706, 734. For more information, call 472-3557/8.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m., Sept. 8, CSC conference room, 490 Chalan Palasyo, Agaña Heights. General business; executive session.

HOUSING CORPORATION & RENTAL CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 5:10 a.m., Sept. 8, Building 6-5000 E. Sunset Blvd., Tiyan. Agenda copies available at corporation's office upon request.

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