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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED
237-34 (COR)	<u>Committee on Rules</u> By request of <i>I Maga'låhen Guåhan</i> , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.	AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. AS A RESULT OF THE PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL "TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017," THIS ACT PRESENTS TWO (2) GENERAL FUND REVENUE & APPROPRIATION "OPTIONS" FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019. "OPTION #1 "PRESENTS GENERAL FUND REVENUE LEVELS RESULTING FROM AN UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RATE FROM FOUR PERCENT (4%) TO SIX PERCENT (6%), AND CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS. "OPTION #2" PRESENTS GENERAL FUND REVENUE LEVELS WHICH EXCLUDE THE UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RATE, AND CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS.	2/1/18 4:15 p.m.	2/9/18 10:13 a.m.	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

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February 8, 2018

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 237-34 (COR)**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to § 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules (see B(1)(2)(3) of the pre-referral checklist), I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 237-34 (COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to **Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication**. I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

Attached, please see the COR pre-referral checklist for your information, which shall be attached as a committee report item to the bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee Director at 472-3455.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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(A) Legal Bureau	<p>(1) One subject matter? [SR § 6.01(a), 2 GCA § 2108(a)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p> <p>(2) Conform to Standing Rules as to form and style? [SR §§ 6.02(b) and (d), 6.03(d)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p>	<p>Notice to Legal Bureau: <u>Fri., February 2, 2018 @ 7:51 a.m.</u></p> <p>Completed by Legal Bureau: <u>Thurs. Feb. 8, 2018 @ 2:21 p.m.</u></p>
(B) Office of Finance & Budget (OFB)	<p>(1) Does the Bill contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>(2) Does the Bill contain an authorization to expend government funds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>(3) Does the Bill contain provisions that have potential fiscal impacts on the government of Guam budget? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>Notice to OFB: <u>Fri., February 2, 2018 @ 7:51 a.m.</u></p> <p>Completed by OFB: <u>Mon., February 5, 2018 @ 3:51 p.m.</u></p>
COR Action	<p>Is the fiscal impact revenue negative to the government of Guam budget? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (Refer to Committee on Appropriations) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	<p>Completed by: <u>[Signature] 2.9.18 @ 2:20 p.m.</u></p>

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(C) DEBT

(1) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(A) Land, Infrastructure, Building Projects, Capital Improvement Projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	Received by: (Signature, Date & Time) 2.8.18 @ 2:30pm.
(2) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(B) Refinancing of existing debt (not less than 2%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	
(3) SR § 6.01 (b)(2) Authorize public debt to fund operations of agency, instrumentality, public corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Return to Prime Sponsor) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Waived (per official state of emergency, as attached)	Completed by: (Signature, Date & Time) 2.8.18 @ 2:30pm.
COR Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Prime Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;"> Cmte on Appropriations and Adjudication. (BFFE) </div>	Date & Time: 2.8.18 @ 2:30pm.

For COR Office Use Only	Pursuant to COR decision (COR Meeting, April 3, 2017): Completed within five (5) working days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Initial: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> FBL </div> 2.8.18 @ 2:30pm. If NO: Provide letter of explanation (see attached).
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