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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 713 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§9113 AND 4104, AND AMEND §9109, OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-273.

This legislation appropriates a total of $32,200 from the General Fund to the Guam Election Commission for upgrading existing balloting machines and paying for the extra time that precinct workers will be working at the polls. The legislation also provides that the polls open 1 hour earlier than previously, at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. The polls will close at the same time as before, 8:00 p.m.

This time change will be beneficial since Election Day for the general election takes place on a weekday, which is a working day for most people. Having the polls open at 7:00 a.m. will allow better access because many people will be able to cast their vote on the way to work, rather than waiting until lunchtime or after work, when the polls are traditionally quite crowded. The legislation increases voter access to the polls.

The second issue that the legislation addresses is the situation where a school is used as a polling place and the entrance gate to the school is defined as the closest point where electioneering can take place. In some
places, this means that the closest point of electioneering is a great deal farther than the 100 feet usually required. In other cases, this means that those who may want to participate in the electoral process by electioneering on election day would have to stand in the road or other unsafe areas, due to the particular configuration of a polling place. This legislation will allow the Guam Election Commission to deal with certain polling places on a case-by-case basis.

Very truly yours,

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

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

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary
MINA’BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUHAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA’LAHEN GUHAHAN

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga’laken Guahan this 5th day of October, 1998, at 4:05 o’clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga’lahi’s Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga’laken Guahan

Date: 10-16-98

Public Law No. 24-273
AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§9113 AND 4104, AND AMEND §9109, OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:
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It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan to grant the Commission greater flexibility in enforcing the election law, given the interests of the voters in expeditiously casting their vote and the interests of the candidates' campaign teams in exercising their freedom of speech and association rights. It is the further intention of I Liheslaturan Guahan that the exception granted by the Commission be limited to each election, and that each exception be reevaluated for each election by the Commission.

I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that although the Commission has six (6) balloting machines, the equipment requires upgrading to make the processing and transfer of balloting data faster and with more flexible reporting options to the public. The existing machines currently use dot matrix printers and require manually transferring magnetic tapes to an accumulator for final ballot tallying. The manufacturer of the Commission's balloting machine presently offers an upgrade package which will continue to use the existing equipment, but permit faster data transfer, on-line computer reporting and integration with laser printers.
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**VOTING SHEET**  
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:  
_ Clerk of the Legislature_
Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 713 was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations TO DO PASS BILL NO. 713 as substituted “An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o’clock a.m. to 7 o’clock a.m.”

The voting record is as follows:

- TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and si Yu’os ma’ase for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachments
MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FR: Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Report- BILL NO. 713 as substituted, “An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o’clock a.m. to 7 o’clock a.m.”

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 713 as substituted from the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:
1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 713 as substituted
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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MARK FORBES

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"An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock a.m."
I. OVERVIEW
The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs held a public hearing on Friday, September 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at I Lihesluran Guahan. Public notice of the hearing was announced in the August 21, September 6, 7, and 11, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators in attendance were:
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Larry Kasperbauer, Member

Appearing before the Committee:
Mr. Carlos Pangelinan, Speaker, Guam Youth Congress

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY
Mr. Carlos Pangelinan, Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, testified before the Committee in favor of Bill No. 713. Mr. Pangelinan stated that an extra hour of voting before people go to work would increase voter turnout.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION
The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs finds that opening the polling sites an extra hour before 8:00 a.m. on election days would increase voter turnout. Since most people who work on election days start work at 8:00 a.m., they will, if Bill No. 713 becomes law, be able to vote prior to going to work.

The Committee further finds that Bill No. 713 appropriates six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to the Guam Election Commission to cover the additional expenses related to opening the polling places an hour earlier.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs, to which Bill No. 713 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina’ Bente Kuattro Na Lihesluran Guahan TO DO PASS BILL NO. 713 as substituted, “An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated relative to changing the starting time for voting on election day from 8 o’clock a.m. to 7 o’clock a.m.”
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs  
Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman  
Public Hearing  
Friday, September 11, 1998  
10:00 a.m.  
1 Liheslaturan Guahan, Hagåtña

**Bill No. 713** "An act to amend §9109 of Chapter 9 Title 3 GCA, relative to changing the starting time for voting on Election Day from 8 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock A.M."

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A fiscal note was requested for Bill No. 713 on August 20, 1998 from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research. To date, none has been received. In accordance with P.L. 24-162, the requirement for a fiscal note is hereby waived.
Notice of Public Hearing

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman

10:00 A.M. THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 1998

The Subcommittee on Codes and Penal Statutes will hear the following:

Bill No. 647 "An act to amend §19.10 and to add a new §19.50, to Chapter 19 of Title 9, Guam Code Annotated relative to terrorist conduct by threat of bomb or incendiary device."

Bill No. 684 "An act relative to establishing comprehensive standards for testing the windows of motor vehicles; allowing for the interior protection of the vehicles and the drives from harmful sun rays while ensuring the safety of peace officers and the community."

Bill No. 499 "An act to add a new 8 GCA to §120.15 relative to establishing a special assessment in the Superior Court on all defendants upon a judgment of guilty."

The Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs will hear the following:

Appointment of Mr. Gordon Mailloux to the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners.

Resolution No. 411 "Relative to amending §22.06 of the Standing Rules relative to allowing employees of the Hagåtña Restoration to serve on District Boards of Education."

Bill No. 57 "An act to amend §75104, and add a new Chapter 79, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated; and to amend §2903 and §2927, and add a new §2946, to Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, relative to land claims and landowners recovery, to be known as the ‘Guam Ancestral Lands Act.'"

Bill No. 418 "An act to create the ‘KAGHAO GUBANAH CHAMORRO’ or ‘CHAMORRO HERITAGE INSTITUTE’.

Bill No. 476 "An act to create a separate municipality on Guam called ‘Finegayyan-Harman’ to declare that the entire federal lands in this municipality other than crown lands or lands currently put to public use be given back to the original landowners, to provide for an interim mayor and an interim municipal planning council of 11 members and to vest in those bodies limited powers in order to facilitate economic redevelopment or development in this municipality, to direct GEDA to oversee and to assist the interim mayor and interim municipal planning council in the development and overall planning for this municipality, and to have the people of Guam vote in the year 2000 on whether this municipality should become the tenth municipality of Guam."

Bill No. 618 "An act to empower Guam's mayors and establish a municipal government in Guam capable of directly providing efficient service to the people of Guam at the community level."

Bill No. 651 "An act to repeal and amend section 2103 of Chapter 2 of Title 2 GCA, relative to public notice for bills on session agenda."

Bill No. 657 "An act to add a new §832 to Title 1 GCA, relative to naming the Toto Community Center the 'Colonel Benjamin A. Loes Guerrero Community Center.'"

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Hearing will take place in the Conference Room
Office of Senator Mark Forbes, 5 Hagåtña Plaza
Hagåtña, Guam

The Public is Invited to Participate
Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact the Office of Senator Forbes at 472-3512.
GOVERNMENT MEETINGS


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

FROM: Chairman
Committee on Rules, Government Reform and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Referral- Bill No. 713

The above Bill is referred to your Committee as the principal committee. It is recommended you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

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AN ACT TO AMEND §9109 OF CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE STARTING TIME FOR VOTING ON ELECTION DAY FROM 8 O’CLOCK A.M. TO 7 O’CLOCK A.M.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 9109 Of Chapter 9 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended to read:

§9109. Time for Opening and Closing Polls. The polls shall be opened at 8 o’clock a.m. 7 o’clock a.m., of the day of an election and shall be kept open until 8 o’clock p.m., of the same day, after which time the polls shall be closed except as provided in §9150.

Section 2. Effective date. The effective date of this Act shall be November 3, 1998.