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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
167-38 (COR)	Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.	7/3/25 2:38 p.m.	7/11/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 7/11/25 7/18/25	10/15/25 8:30 a.m.	11/4/25	



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I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 38th Guam Legislature

October 30, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker

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Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 167-38 (COR), As Introduced

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

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Committee votes are as follows:

<u>3</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>2</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

TELO T. TAITAGUE
Senator



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
*Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory
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FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 167-38 (COR)- As Introduced

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 167-38 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies and Additional Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet and E-mails
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 167-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Fiscal Note from the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator Telo T. Taitague - Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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July 11, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 167-38 (COR)**

Håfa 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, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 167-38 (COR)** –Frank F. Blas, Jr. – “AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement chaired by Senator Telo T. Taitague. I also request that the same be copied to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

8 October 2025 at 11:09

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

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Bcc: Rowena Fejeran <senatortelot.rowena@gmail.com>, Charissa Manibusan <senatortelot.charissa@gmail.com>,

Alana Ungacta <senatortelot.alana@gmail.com>, Isah Peredo <senatortelot.isah@gmail.com>, Dylan Clymer

<senatortelot.dylan@gmail.com>

October 8, 2025

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Bill No. 167-38 (COR).pdf
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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

8 October 2025 at 11:16

Hafa Adai,

Public Hearing Posted on the calendar.

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PUBLIC HEARING

 **Posted on:** 10/08/2025 06:00 AM

 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

 **Public Hearing Date:** 10/15/2025 08:30 AM

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New Order

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Info. Update

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Address

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Hagatna, Guam 96910

Point of Contact

Charissa Manibusan

Order Number

Order Entry Date

Customer PO #

Product Code

RECEIVABLES ACCOUNT

☒ Cash ☐ Trade ☐ Other

ORDER DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Cart #

Title:

Length:

FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY

Media Consultant

Christie SA

Notary Required

YES

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NO

Billing

Per Spot

Package

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Trade

Station	Inc Acct	Rate	Start Date	End Date	AbsTime/Prog. Event	Length	Spot Type	Cart #	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU	Per Wk	Total #	Total \$
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Total Dollars	\$ 500.00

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PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE. In the event of cancellation of this contract prior to its scheduled expiration date and/or failure to remit payment of invoice[s] within 60 days of invoice date, all spots that have run prior to the cancellation date and/or schedules adhered to will be billed at the Rate Card. Client understands and agrees that a finance charge of 10% per month shall accrue on all accounts remaining unpaid one (1) month after invoice date. Client agrees to pay a USD\$25.00 service fee per returned check. There will be a 5% surcharge for all credit card transactions. If payment is not made as required, KUAM may, its option, without notice or demand payment, declare Client's credit account in default, in which case Client's entire balance[s] that are due and payable will be forwarded for collection. Client agrees to accept all consequences and to pay all costs, including attorney's fees, court fees, court costs and other expenses incurred as deemed necessary by KUAM to settle the account.

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ACCEPTED BY CLIENT

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1 message

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13 October 2025 at 06:28

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October 13, 2025

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October 13, 2025

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 **Posted by:** Charissa Manibusan, Committee Director

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15 October 2025 at 09:01

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3 October 2025 at 09:42

To: "Honorable Robert J. Torres" <rjtorres@guamcourts.gov>

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Senator Telo T. Taitague

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DYA Invitation to provide testimony on Bill No. 167-38 (COR) & Bill No.171-38 (COR)

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GVB Board of Directors Invitation to provide testimony on Bill No. 167-38 (COR)

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 8:30 A.M. **RECESSED AND RECONVENED AT 10AM**
Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

BILL NO. 167-38 (COR) - Frank F. Blas, Jr. - "AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY."

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Attorney General of Guam's Testimony Supporting Bill 167-38

An Act to Add Stronger Penalties for Graffiti on Public and Private Lands

(October 15, 2025 8:30am, Legislative Public Hearing)

Hafa Adai. This Testimony is submitted by the Attorney General of Guam and on behalf of our Client, the People of Guam, in **support** of Bill No. 167-38 (COR) to amend Guam's law to add stronger penalties for graffiti on public and private lands.

Graffiti is not just a cosmetic issue. It is a crime that erodes our People's quality of life and undermines respect for the law and property. Wherever we go, whether on Guam or around the world, we instinctively judge a community by how well it maintains its public and private spaces. Streets, schools, government buildings, and neighborhoods covered in graffiti signal disorder and neglect. Tourists notice it too, and it affects how they experience our Island.

Graffiti degrades our quality of life, sends a bad message to our children and harms our fragile tourism engine. Laws that intended to deter such bad conduct must be strong enough to make graffiti artists think twice out of fear or respect for others property.

We all want Guam to be an environment that we, as residents can be proud of and happy to show off to visitors from across the ocean. Eliminating graffiti is an important part of maintaining and improving Guam's image to the world. Defacing public or private property is a deliberate act of criminal mischief. It is time-consuming, costly to remove, and chips away at the sense of safety and pride in our community.

This Attorney General and my prosecutors strongly support this legislation that strengthens penalties for graffiti and holds offenders, and where appropriate, their parents, fully accountable. Bad acts equal bad consequences. Accountability is an essential life lesson. Youth who see that reckless actions carry real legal consequences learn the value of responsibility, respect, and lawfulness which they carry into adulthood.

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We also urge the Legislature to dedicate a portion of collected fines and penalties to fund a rapid-response graffiti removal program on government property. Public spaces, especially bus stops, schools, and village community centers, must be kept clean and send a clear message with your support: this democratically-elected Attorney General and our Client, the People of Guam, will enforce the law, protect property, and refuse to tolerate vandalism. Quick removal of these tags demonstrate that law and order are priorities, that the community cares about its surroundings, and that Guam is a place both residents and tourists can be proud of.

At the same time, we encourage providing a place to proudly display art by youth. Programs such as youth mural competitions and sanctioned public art projects allow creativity to flourish within the bounds of the law. The goal is not to stifle art, but to ensure that respect for others' property, civility, and Guam's reputation are not compromised.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this legislation.

Respectfully,



Douglas B. Moylan
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Re: Judiciary of Guam Testimony on Bill Nos. 167-38 (COR) and 171-38 (COR)

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on the following bills:

- **Bill No. 167-38 (COR)** - Introduced by Frank F. Blas, Jr. - an Act to amend § 34.70 (f) and § 34.70 (i) of Chapter 34, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated; relative to increasing penalties for graffiti violations on public and private property.
- **Bill No. 171-38 (COR)** - Introduced by William A. Parkinson—an Act to add a new Chapter 28A to Title 9, Guam Code Annotated; to add a new paragraph (12) to § 25.10(a) and to add a new § 25.50 to Chapter 25, Title 9, GCA; and to add a new Article 7 to Chapter 24, Title 7, GCA, relative to prohibiting the creation, possession, disclosure, or threatened disclosure of nonconsensual intimate depictions, whether authentic or technologically manipulated (“deepfakes”), and to provide criminal penalties, civil remedies, forfeiture, victim-privacy safeguards, and expanded jurisdiction.

With respect to Bill No. 167-38, the measure addresses policy matters that fall within the purview of the legislative branch. While the Judiciary will continue to review the bill, we do not anticipate a significant operational impact and will defer to the outcome of the legislative process.

Regarding Bill No. 171-38, the Judiciary continues its review. We do respectfully note that the courts presently provide mechanisms for protecting privacy interests in appropriate cases, upon a party’s motion, including the use of pseudonyms, as well as the sealing or restricting of court records. To this end, certain provisions of this bill may duplicate existing procedures.

Senseramente,

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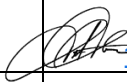
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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

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*Si Yu'os Ma'åse,**Create a Great Day!**Senator Telo T. Taitague*

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 167-38 (COR) was introduced on June 3, 2025 by Senator Shelly V. Calvo, and subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on July 11, 2025. The Committee convened a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 8:30 a.m., and subsequently recessed to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirement:

In compliance with Open Government Law, a five (5) day public notice of this hearing was published on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on Monday, October 13, 2025, on KUAM-TV and on the Guam Public Notice Website. Notices were also sent to all senators, and all main media broadcasting outlets via email on the same dates.

Senators Present:

Senator Telo T. Taitague. Chairperson
Senator William A. Parkinson

Written Testimony Submitted:

Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts, Judiciary of Guam
Douglas B. Moylan, Attorney General of Guam

- II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:** The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 10:03 a.m. **Bill No. 167-38 (COR)- Introduced by Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.-** “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI

VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY,” was the first item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Håfa Adai* and welcome to those who are actually present in the session hall, which is probably not very many at this point. We'd like to apologize first for the delay. This public hearing was supposed to come to order at 8:30 a.m. But as you know, it was a very rainy evening last night and still raining this morning, causing one of mother nature's little situations with a landslide in East Agana causing a lot of delay in traffic. So, the good news though is that they finally opened the roads maybe two minutes ago. They opened up two lanes in East Agana allowing some traffic to go through. So, if anybody is on your WhatsApp or has a group chat, please notify them- they have now opened up East Agana for two lanes only going northbound and southbound at this time.

This hearing is on Bill No. 167-38 and Bill No. 171-38 (COR), both are COR. At this time due to the inability of certain people to make it here as well as some of the authors of the legislation we are now going to postpone and recess, not postpone, but we're going to recess this public hearing until 10:00 a.m. to give everyone ample time, those who want to testify, and of course, the authors of the legislation to be here. So, at this time, we are in recess until 10:00 a.m.

Please drive safely out there. It's still raining. And again, you never know what this rain can bring on so stay safe out there. Everyone drives safely and stay dry. We are recessed until 10:00 a.m. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* and create a great day.

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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Håfa Adai* and welcome back. We had a recess from, this is the 8:30 a.m. public hearing but we recessed until 10:00 a.m. due to the traffic issue that we're experiencing. But thank goodness things are clearing up. So, we're back on track now at 10:00 a.m.

So, *Buenas yan Håfa Adai*, this public hearing is now called to order and the time now is 10:03 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2025. This hearing is conducted by myself, Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Election, and Retirement. To comply to the Open Government law, notices of this hearing was disseminated to all senators and media via email and published in KUAM on Wednesday,



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I would like to recognize those who are in person and those watching from home. Welcome to your Guam legislature. I would also like to welcome my colleague who's here joining me today, Senator Parkinson. Thank you so much for being here, sir. I know it was tough for everybody getting here at 8:30 a.m. So, I'm glad we all made it here. colleagues, a copy of the legislation and documents received was received ahead of time of this hearing and you can access through that the Google Drive link which was emailed to you in advance. For the listening public, you can find the legislation on the Guam Legislatures' website and if you need assistance, please feel free to call the Guam Legislature at (671) 472-3465.

But before we begin, I would like to set some rules of engagement during this public hearing. When you speak, please make sure you speak directly into the microphone. And for the record, please state your name and position who you and who you represent. I ask those who are testifying today to stay seated for any questions your colleagues may have and then you will be excused. I respectfully ask that we conduct ourselves professionally and respect each other's opinion. Those individuals who do not comply to these rules will be removed from the room and prohibited from further participation. Let's all put our phones on vibrate as we move forward. I just did myself, so no worries. Okay.

The following bills on the agenda this morning is Bill No. 167-38 (COR)- Introduced by Senator Frank Blas Jr. - *"AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY."*

Then we have Bill No. 171-38 (COR)- Introduced by William A. Parkinson- *"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 28A TO TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (12) TO § 25.10(a) AND TO ADD A NEW § 25.50 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 9, GCA; AND TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 24, TITLE 7, GCA, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE CREATION, POSSESSION, DISCLOSURE, OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE OF NONCONSENSUAL INTIMATE DEPICTIONS,*

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JURISDICTION."*

At this point, I will first do the bill that was introduced by our Speaker, the good Speaker, Speaker Blas. He is not here today and had asked me to read his opening remarks and also take any questions. He had a prior engagement that he could not miss. So, I'm going to go ahead and provide his introduction of Bill 167. Speaker Blas states,

I introduced this measure not out of frustration alone, but out of a deep sense of duty to preserve and protect the integrity, safety, and beauty of our island community. Bill No. 167-38 (COR) addresses a problem that has become far too common across Guam; the defacing of both public and private property through graffiti. While some may consider graffiti a form of expression, we must draw a clear line between art and vandalism, between creativity and criminal destruction.

The bill seeks to amend existing law by increasing the penalties for those who chose to deface our community with graffiti. It strengthens the consequences outlined in Subsection 34.70 (f) and Subsection and 34-70I(i) of Chapter 34, Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated by increasing fines. This legislation aims to not only deter would be offenders but also ensure that those who damage our island are held accountable in a way that benefits the community.

So, why is this bill necessary? Because time and again, we've seen schools, bus stops, utility boxes, and private homes tagged with markings that not only lower property values, but also create an atmosphere of neglect and lawlessness.

We see that hard work that community organizations put into cleaning and painting bus stop shelters be wasted when graffiti goes up almost immediately after. When graffiti goes unchecked, it sends a message that we tolerate degrading our surroundings and I believe that message is unacceptable. This legislation is not just about punishment. It's about restoring pride in our neighbors, respecting private property, and keeping our public safe spaces safe and clean. It is about sending a clear signal that Guam will not be a canvas for crime.

I introduced this bill with a belief that every person deserves to live in a community that reflects the beauty, culture, and respect that we all are known for. But legislation alone cannot solve this problem. That's why I'm asking today for the support not only of my



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colleagues in this chamber, but also of every resident of Guam, students, parents, teachers, businesses, and community leaders. Let's work together to educate our youth, report violations when we see them, and support programs that encourage creative expression in the right places like murals, art festivals, and school art initiatives.

In closing, I respectfully ask for the support of Bill 167-38 (COR). And let's take this step forward together to strengthen our laws, protect our properties, and uphold the dignity of our island. Let's keep Guam clean. Let's keep Guam beautiful, and let's do it together.

This bill received additional information- before we start taking questions. Let me pull this up. So, Bill 167-38 received a fiscal note on ... What's going on with my computer? Okay. And I believe it was, let me get the date on that. So, on July 18th, 2025, it received a fiscal note. The Bureau had sought input on the proposed bill from the office. Okay, they have the wrong date, which I'm going to have to concur with. BBMR is mentioning bill 62-38, but we're actually at bill 167-38. So, I'm going to have to ask the attorney general's office to concur on their comments later on as I bring them up to testify.

Our legal counsel also reviewed the by legal counsel with no recommendations or changes at this time for any amendments. We also invited the Office of Attorney General, Judiciary of Guam, Mayor's Council, Department of Education, Department of Youth Affairs, and Guam Visitors Bureau. And at this time, we have signed up to testify on this bill, Attorney Lee Miller from the Office of Attorney General, if you can please step forward. We also have Joe Taitano from the PDN. Okay, you didn't sign up. You signed it. Okay, no worries. Okay. So, at this point, Attorney Miller, thank you for coming and readjusting your schedule to meet this 10:00 a.m. And I do apologize for what happened earlier but you know it was unforeseeable. I will now allow you to provide your testimony and then I will ask you about the BBMR's report. Okay, go ahead sir. You're recognized.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL LEE MILLER, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: Thank you Madam Chair and Members of the Committee.

This testimony is submitted by the Attorney General of Guam on behalf of our client, the people of Guam, in support of Bill No. 167-38 (COR), which seeks to amend Guam's law to add stronger penalties for graffiti on public and private lands.

Graffiti is not just a cosmetic issue. It is a crime that erodes our People's quality of life and undermines respect for the law and property. Wherever we go, whether on Guam or around the world, we instinctively judge a community by how well it maintains its public and private spaces. Streets, schools, government buildings, and neighborhoods covered in graffiti signal disorder and neglect. Tourists notice it too, and it affects how they experience our Island.

Graffiti degrades our quality of life, sends a bad message to our children and harms our fragile tourism engine. Laws that are intended to deter such bad conduct must be strong enough to make graffiti artists think twice out of fear or respect for others property.

We all want Guam to be an environment that we, as residents can be proud of and happy to show off to visitors from across the ocean. Eliminating graffiti is an important part of maintaining and improving Guam's image to the world. Defacing public or private property is a deliberate act of criminal mischief. It is time-consuming, costly to remove, and chips away at the sense of safety and pride in our community.

This Attorney General and my prosecutors strongly support this legislation that strengthens penalties for graffiti and holds offenders, and where appropriate, their parents, fully accountable. Bad acts equal bad consequences. Accountability is an essential life lesson. Youth who see that reckless actions carry real legal consequences learn the value of responsibility, respect, and lawfulness which they carry into adulthood.

We also urge the Legislature to dedicate a portion of collected fines and penalties to fund a rapid-response graffiti removal program on government property. Public spaces, especially bus stops, schools, and village community centers, must be kept clean and send a clear message with your support: this democratically-elected Attorney General and our Client, the People of Guam, will enforce the law, protect property, and refuse to tolerate vandalism. Quick removal of these tags demonstrate that law and order are priorities, that the community cares about its surroundings, and that Guam is a place both residents and tourists can be proud of.

At the same time, we encourage providing a place to proudly display art by youth. Programs such as youth mural competitions and sanctioned public art projects allow creativity to flourish within the bounds of the law. The goal is not to stifle art, but to ensure that respect for others' property, civility, and Guam's reputation are not compromised."



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SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Attorney Miller, for your testimony, and I quite agree with you and the work that you're doing at the Attorney General's office with regards to justice being served and quickly done so. And I appreciate that. Not only when you provide testimony, but you also provide another alternative solution to tackle it, and that's the rapid response graffiti removal program on government property. That sounds like an excellent idea. I'm pretty sure the author of this legislation might consider taking that next step.

You know, there's one thing of putting laws together, but there's another to also enforce it, as well as to try and find other ways to avoid it from happening. You know, it's not all, 'let's go and take them down'. It's finding programs such as what you suggested here that would also be of assistance to the public too as well.

As I mentioned earlier, BBMR sent a testimony in regards to their fiscal note. It said the Bureau had sought input on the proposed Bill of 162, but obviously it's not 162 from the Office of Attorney General. So maybe that's why they didn't receive anything from your office. Makes sense. I just wanted to continue to read;

If enacted, the Bureau lacks the necessary information such as number of individuals found guilty and the number of graffiti offenses per location to determine estimated amount of revenue that would be generated through fines imposed.

Additionally, the Bureau is of the opinion that there will be a potential impact to the Department of Correction relative to the incarceration specific costs such as costs for meals, health care, clothing, and other associated costs and serve for a longer imprisonment term. I mean, if we had that excuse for everything, then nobody would be going to jail. But fortunately, if you do the crime, you know, you do the time.

So that being said, I'm going to open it up to my colleague; if you have any questions. Senator Parkinson, you are now recognized, sir.

SENATOR WILLIAM A. PARKINSON: Thank you so much, Attorney Miller. Again, I apologize for the delay in public hearing and taking up your precious time. And you may be excused, sir. Thank you so much. Thank you, Madam Chairman, members.

Okay. You're very welcome, sir. Okay. And at this time, I would just like to do the closing for Speaker Blas. In his closing, of course he thanks us for holding today's public hearing and for graciously introducing the bill for him on his behalf: *I also want to express my deep appreciation to those who took the time to submit testimony.*

We also, by the way, received testimony from the Judiciary of Guam. For the record:

With respect to 167, the measure addresses policy matters that fall within the preview of the legislative branch. While the Judiciary will continue to review the bill, we do not anticipate a significant operational impact and will defer to the outcome of the legislative process.

So, we did hear from the judiciary.

As we close, I want to offer a sincere hope that one day bills like this will no longer be necessary- that the people who call Guam will take pride in living in a place as beautiful and unique as ours, a true paradise, and treat it with the care and respect it deserves. But until that time comes, we must do what we can to protect our community. Bill 167-38 (COR) is one of those steps. It's a tool meant to support our law-abiding citizens and to send a clear message that we will not tolerate the defacement of our island. I respectfully call on my colleagues in the legislature to support this measure. And again, thanks to all who contributed to today's dialogue and I look forward to any markup meetings and to working collaboratively to see this bill move forward. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

That is from Speaker Blas, Author of Bill No. 167-38 (COR). And now that we have heard that, I'll consider that this bill has been publicly heard and we will move on to the next bill, which is Bill 171-38 (COR).

Public Hearing Adjourned: 10:21 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill No. 167-38 (COR), introduced by Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr., seeks to amend §34.70(f) and §34.70(i) of Chapter 34, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, to increase penalties for graffiti violations on public and private property. The measure aims to deter vandalism, restore community pride, and promote respect for public and private spaces.



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Speaker Blas' statement was read into the record by the Chair. Present were Senators Taitague and Parkinson. Written and oral testimony was received from the Office of the Attorney General and the Judiciary of Guam.

Speaker Blas emphasized that the bill was introduced out of a sense of duty to protect the integrity, beauty, and safety of the island. He underscored the negative impacts of graffiti on property values, community morale, and public safety, and stressed that the legislation seeks to deter offenders through increased fines and penalties. He encouraged community involvement, youth education, and alternative creative outlets such as mural programs and art festivals to channel artistic expression lawfully.

The Office of the Attorney General, represented by Deputy Attorney General Lee Miller, expressed strong support for the bill, stating that graffiti is not merely cosmetic but a crime that undermines public order, respect for property, and Guam's image. The Attorney General's Office emphasized that stronger penalties will promote accountability, deter youth offenders, and instill respect for law and property. The OAG recommended that a portion of collected fines and penalties be dedicated to a rapid-response graffiti removal program on government property to ensure immediate clean-up and reinforce community pride and deterrence. The OAG also supported youth mural and public art initiatives to promote lawful creative expression while preventing vandalism.

While the Committee acknowledges the merit of this recommendation, 9 GCA § 34.80 directs criminal fines to the Appointed Counsel Trust Fund established under 7 GCA § 22111 *"for fees and expenses related to the legal defense of indigent persons and for other purposes as set forth by the Judicial Council."* The establishment of a dedicated fund for graffiti abatement may require separate enabling legislation to insert new language to redirect revenues or create a special fund under §34.80, and therefore introduces a new fiscal purpose (fund creation and appropriation) that goes beyond the bill's stated subject, which requires new fiscal review. The Committee therefore notes this recommendation for future consideration as a complementary measure to the objectives of this bill.

During the hearing, Chairperson Taitague commended the OAG for its testimony and for recommending a rapid-response removal program, noting the importance of

pairing enforcement with proactive community measures. The Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) fiscal note was discussed; while BBMR noted limited data to estimate fine revenue and potential correctional cost impacts, the Chair observed that enforcement remains necessary to maintain accountability.

The Judiciary of Guam, through Administrator of the Courts Danielle Rosete, submitted written testimony indicating that the bill addresses a policy matter within the Legislature's purview. The Judiciary stated that it does not anticipate a significant operational impact and deferred to the legislative process.

The Committee finds that Bill No. 167-38 (COR) addresses a growing concern regarding vandalism and community blight through graffiti on public and private property. Testimony from the Attorney General and the Judiciary affirmed the bill's merit and enforceability. The Committee therefore, reports out Bill No. 167-38 (COR), As Introduced.

The Committee on Rules to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement hereby reports our **Bill No. 167-38 (COR)- As Introduced by Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.- "AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY,"** with the recommendation [TO REPORT OUT ONLY](#).

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2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 167-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr. 

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF
CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;
RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR
GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
PROPERTY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that graffiti vandalism continues to be a persistent problem throughout Guam, affecting both public and private properties. This form of property defacement contributes to urban blight, reduces property values, and creates a negative perception of safety among visitors to Guam. Graffiti not only imposes significant clean-up costs on government agencies and private property owners, but it also detracts from the aesthetic appeal and cultural heritage of our island.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that current penalties for graffiti offenses have not proven sufficient in deterring individuals from engaging in this unlawful activity. Strengthening the penalties associated with graffiti violations, particularly by increasing fines, will enhance the deterrent effect and emphasize the community's zero-tolerance stance on property defacement.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to increase fines for
2 individuals found guilty of graffiti vandalism, protecting the integrity of Guam's
3 neighborhoods, promoting respect for public and private spaces, and ensuring that
4 those responsible are held accountable in a manner that reflects the seriousness of
5 their actions.

6 **Section 2. § 34.70 (f) of Chapter 34, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated is**
7 **amended to read:**

8 (f) Any person violating subsections (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall be
9 punished by a fine of ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ two thousand
10 dollars (\$2,000.00) for the first offense, and ~~two thousand five hundred~~
11 ~~dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the second
12 offense; and for each subsequent offense by a fine of five thousand
13 dollars (~~\$5,000.00~~) or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed ~~one~~
14 ~~hundred twenty (120) days~~ one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both
15 fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. In the case of a
16 minor, the parents or legal guardian shall be responsible for payment of
17 all fines. Failure of the parents or legal guardian to make payment will
18 result in the filing of lien on the parents or legal guardian's property to
19 include the fine and court costs.

20 **Section 3. § 34.70 (i) of Chapter 34, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated is**
21 **amended to read:**

22 (i) In addition to any punishment listed in subsections (f), (g), and
23 (h), any adult convicted for violating subsections (b), (c), (d), or (e) is
24 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than
25 a mandatory ~~sixty (60)~~ one hundred twenty (120) days.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

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38th Guam Legislature

July 18, 2025

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 167-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 167-38 (COR).

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau A1:G43 of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 167-38 (COR)**

AN ACT TO AMEND § 34.70 (f) AND § 34.70 (i) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GRAFFITI VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Office of the Attorney General (OAG)	Dept./Agency Head: Douglas Moylan, Attorney General
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: Operations (\$21,798,530); Cost Sharing Initiative (\$87,690)	21,807,320
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	
	\$21,807,320

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2025 Appro. (P.L. 37-125)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2025 (if applicable)	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
General Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Special Fund	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	\$0	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / X / Yes / / No
If Yes, see Attachment.
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ / X / N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / X / Yes / / No
/ X / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Gianna Poves, BMA I Date: 6/11/2025 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director Date: JUL 18 2025

Comments:

1/ See attached comments on Bill 167-38 (COR).

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT REASEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 167-38 (COR)

Bill No. 167-38 (COR) is an act to amend § 34.70 (f) and § 34.70 (i) of Chapter 34, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated; Relative to increasing penalties for graffiti violations on public and private property.

The proposed legislation intends to increase penalties for graffiti violations on public and private properties. The current fine of \$1,000 is increased to \$2,000.00 for the first offense of any individual who commits a graffiti violation and the current fine for each subsequent offense is increased from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00. In addition, the term of imprisonment is increased from 120 days to 180 days. The Bill further provides that any individual that is convicted or guilty of a misdemeanor will face an increased imprisonment term, from not less than a mandatory 60 days to a mandatory 120 days.

The Bureau had sought input on the proposed Bill 162-38 (COR) from the Office of the Attorney General and has not received any official comments as of this fiscal note. If enacted, the Bureau lacks the necessary information such as the number of individuals found guilty and the number of graffiti offenses per location to determine an estimated amount of revenue that will be generated through the fines imposed. Additionally, the Bureau is of the opinion that there will be a potential impact to the Department of Corrections relative to the incarceration specific costs, such as cost of meals, healthcare, clothing, and other associated costs and service for a longer imprisonment term.