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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
99-38 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, § 3118.2 AND § 3118.3 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	4/1/25 1:27 p.m. ^4/11/25 3:12 p.m.	4/11/25	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	4/11/25	6/11/25 9:00 a.m.	7/14/25 As Amended.	



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

July 8, 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. 99-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 99-38 (COR), As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections and Retirement- Introduced by Tina Rose Muña- Barnes - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, § 3118.2 AND § 3118.3 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>0</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</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

RECEIVED:

July 8, 2025 8:48 a.m.
Marie Crisostomo
Revisions Received:
July 14, 2025 10:52 a.m.



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July 7, 2025

MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
*Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory
Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*

FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 99-38 (COR)- As Amended

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES.*"

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 99-38 (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. 99-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 99-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Bill No. 99-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- 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
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April 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. 99-38 (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. 99-38 (COR)** – Tina Rose Muña Barnes. – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, AND § 3118.2 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ENTER INTO DRIVER’S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.”

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.



FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 June 2025 at 09:06

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Cc: Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>

June 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders and Media**From:** Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson**Subject:** **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.***Håfa Adai!*

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We look forward to your participation!

Sì Yu'os Ma'åse,

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Senator Telo T. Taitague
38th Guam Legislature

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 June 2025 at 09:21

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 06/04/2025 08:54 AM

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

 **Public Hearing Date:** 06/11/2024 09:00 AM

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June 4, 2025

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

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New Order

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Guam Legislature

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Charissa Manibusan

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Product Code

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Christie SanAgustin

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9 June 2025 at 08:02

Hafa Adai,
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June 9, 2025

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To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague, Chairperson

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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May 30, 2024

Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Jose San Agustin, Director
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Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 84-38 (COR)

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1 message

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>
To: Jose San Agustin <jose.sanagustin@gvao.guam.gov>

30 May 2025 at 11:54

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Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill 83, Bill 99 and Bill 125

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To: "Marie P. Lizama" <marie.lizama@revtax.guam.gov>

30 May 2025 at 11:44

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30 May 2025 at 12:06

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To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

3 June 2025 at 11:31

Hafa Adai

Consul Minn Oh will be in attendance to provide testimony for June 11th at the Congress Building.

He will be attending for the Consul General's stead. I will also attend as well.

Thank you

Best Regards,

Andrew Kim

Administrative Assistant

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Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on Bill No. 99-38 (COR):

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Respectfully

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

- I. **Bill No. 84-38 (COR)**- Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, V. Anthony Ada, Sabrina Salas Matanane, Shelly V. Calvo, Jesse A. Lujan, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson- ***“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW (s) TO § 3101, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADOPTING MILITARY CERTIFICATIONS AS QUALIFICATION FOR GUAM CHAUFFEUR’S LICENSES.”***
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- III. **Bill No. 125-38 (COR)**- Introduced by Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao- ***“AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 70133 AND RENUMBER THE EXISTING § 70133 TO § 70134, ALL OF CHAPTER 70, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING HOUSING AVAILABILITY BY AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ISSUE TEMPORARY BUSINESS LICENSES FOR RESIDENTIAL UNITS THAT MEET INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY A CERTIFIED HOME INSPECTOR LICENSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.”***

If you are interested in participating in the Public Hearing to provide testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague via electronic mail at senatortelot@gmail.com or call (671) 989-8356.

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The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and stream online via I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s live feed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@GuamLegislatureMedia/streams>. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing.



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June 10, 2025

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Dear Honorable Taitague,

With reference your invitation to provide testimony on Bill No. 99-38, the Consulate-General of Japan has honor to submit the following response:

1. The Government of Japan recognizes the importance of promoting mutual recognition of driver's licenses with the United States as a means to enhance people-to-people exchanges. However, in recent years, Japan has experienced a rise in traffic accidents and violations of the Road Traffic Act and related laws involving foreign drivers, due in part to the growing number of international visitors. In response, the Government of Japan is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of how foreign-issued driver's licenses are handled.

2. With regard to simplifying the procedures for converting driver's licenses between Japan and the United States, which has thus far required coordination with each individual state, the National Police Agency is considering adding new countries and regions to the list eligible for exemption from knowledge and skills confirmation pending the conclusion of the ongoing review mentioned above.

3. In light of the circumstances described above, the Government of Japan is presently unable to engage in discussions with other countries regarding the simplification of driver's license conversion procedures. Accordingly, the Consulate-General of Japan regrets to inform you that the Consulate is not in a position to publicly express support for, or cooperation with, the proposed bill at this time, and the Consulate will not be able to attend the public hearing.

4. Japan values its close relations with the United States and remains committed to promoting greater people-to-people exchanges between the peoples. The Government of Japan is keen to

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advance cooperation with the island of Guam once the domestic review is completed, and the Consulate-General of Japan will continue to follow developments regarding the bill with interest.

Yours sincerely,



UEDA Susumu

Consul-General of Japan in Hagatna

CC: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AGANA, GUAM



LTR-2025- 146

06 June 2025

Dear Senator Taitague,

Greetings from the Philippine Consulate General in Guam!

Thank you for the invitation to provide testimony on the proposed Bill No. 99-38 regarding Guam driver's license reciprocity agreements with foreign countries. The Consulate General notes that the current draft of the bill specifically references reciprocity agreements with Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan only.

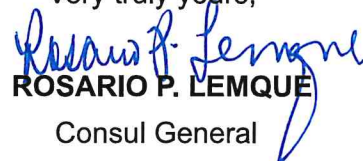
The Consulate General would appreciate receiving clarification on the scope and nature of the questions that may be asked of the Consulate General at the hearing, so we can better determine how we might support the process and what information may be appropriate to share.

We recognize the importance of this measure and appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the discussion. However, as the matter involves national policy and regulations, we will need to consult with the relevant agencies in the Philippines before we can provide an informed position. Given the short notice, we may not be able to fully address the issues that may be raised during the hearing.

However, our initial observation on this issue in particular is that we note that in the case of Filipinos applying for a Guam driver's license, they are required to surrender their foreign license to the DMV. For Philippine driver's licenses—which now have a validity of up to 10 years—we would appreciate clarification on whether these Philippine licenses are returned to the holders upon their departure from the island.

Thank you for your understanding, and we remain open to continued dialogue on this matter.

Very truly yours,


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SUBJECT: Statistics on Driving Incidents/Accidents of Foreign Nationals

**RE: Bill No. 99-38 (COR) – An Act to Add a New § 3118, § 3118.1, and § 3118.2
To Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Authorizing the
Department of Revenue and Taxation to Enter into Driver's License Reciprocity
Agreements with Foreign Countries.**

Dear Senator Taitague:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! In response to your email request dated June 11, 2025, on the above subject, transmitted herewith [as attached] are statistics on Non-U.S. Citizen Accidents for Calendar Year 2020 to June 2025.

Should you need further information, please let us know. *Dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'ase.*

Senseramente,

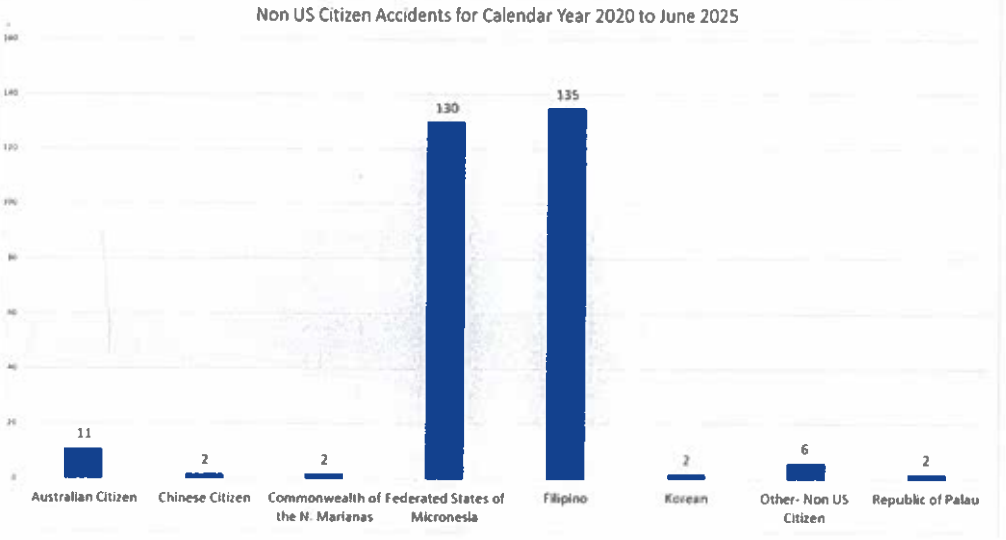
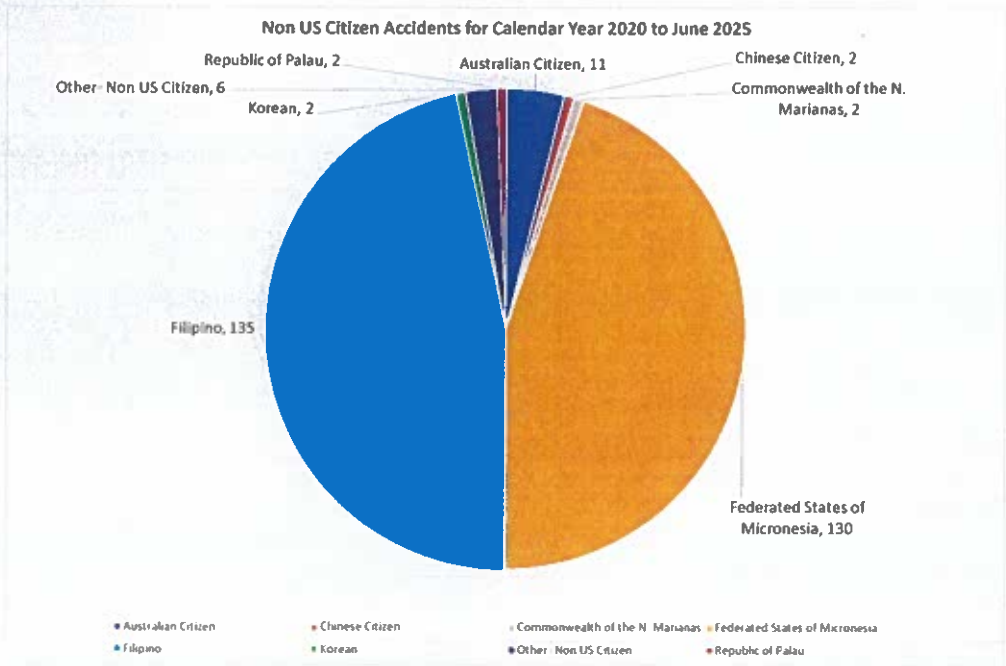

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Non US Citizen Accidents for Calendar Year 2020 to June 2025

Citizenship/ Drivers License Origin	Number of Individuals Involved in Accidents with Foreign Citizenship	Drivers License Origins
Australian Citizen	11	
CA	9	Australian Citizen with California License
OTHER	2	Australian Citizen with Non US License
Chinese Citizen	2	
AR	2	Chinese Citizen with Arkansas License
Commonwealth of the N. Marianas	2	
	2	CNMI Citizen with Unspecified License / No License
Federated States of Micronesia	130	
	86	FSM Citizen with Unspecified License/ No License
GA	5	FSM Citizen with Georgia License
HI	1	FSM Citizen with Hawaii License
OTHER	32	FSM Citizen with Non US License
SC	4	FSM Citizen with South Carolina License
UT	2	FSM Citizen with Utah License
Filipino	135	
	123	Filipino Citizen with Unspecified License/ No License
FL	2	Filipino Citizen with Florida License
OTHER	8	Filipino Citizen with Non US License
WA	2	Filipino Citizen with Washington License
Korean	2	
	2	Korean Citizen with Unspecified License/ No License
Other- Non US Citizen	6	
	4	Non US Citizen with Unspecified License/ No License
HI	2	Non US Citizen with Hawaii License
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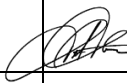
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7 July 2025 at 14:42

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Vote Sheet for **Bill No. 99-38 (COR), As Amended**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 99-38 (COR) was introduced on April 11, 2025, by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, and referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on April 11, 2025. The Committee convened a public hearing on June 11, 2025, at 9:00 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 June 4, 2025, and a forty-eight (48) hour notice was published on June 9, 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 Taitague, Chairperson
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator Shawn Gumataotao
Senator Chris Barnett

Appearing Before the Senate Panel:

Marie Lizama, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation
Art Meno, Driver License Supervisor, Department of Revenue and Taxation

Written Testimony Submitted:

Rosario P. Lemque, Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines,
Ueda Susumu, Consul-General of Japan

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:28am. Bill No. 99-38 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, AND § 3118.2 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ENTER INTO DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES." was the second item on the agenda.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: The next bill is Bill 99-38 (COR) introduced by Senator Tina Rose Barnes. And give me one second here. Okay. So, this bill was introduced again by Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, AND § 3118.2 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ENTER INTO DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. The legislation has received a fiscal note on April 9th, 2025. According to BBMR the information was obtained from the report revenue generated from all driver's license issues as part of the Guam Highway Fund during the past five fiscal years from FY 2020 through FY2024.

It has a spreadsheet below or a graph below of fiscal years of revenues. So, in FY 2020 the revenue was \$612,151. FY 21 was \$704,404. FY 22 was \$1,106,498 and FY 23 was \$958,872 and FY24 was \$859,379. It should be noted that although the above information indicates the total revenues generated from the issuance of driver's license by the DRT for the corresponding fiscal years. The figures do not indicate how much of the amounts represent driver's license fees for licenses from foreign countries. Additionally, absent revenue amounts generated from driver's license fees specific to license issued for from foreign countries as well as comment from DRT regarding the potential for additional operation expenses to establish the agreements with foreign countries adopted the rules and regulations required from this bill and oversee the compliance with the Real ID act.

The Bureau is unable to ascertain the physical impact of this proposed legislation. That is from BBMR. The legal counsel has reviewed the bill and legal counsel has no recommendation changes at this time. Invitations were sent to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Taipei Economic Cultural Office, Consulate of Republic of



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Korea, Consulate of Japan in Hagåtña, Philippine Consulate in Hagåtña, Federated States of Micronesia Council, Palau Consulate, Honorary Consul of New Zealand, Honorary Consul of Italy, and Honorary Consul of France. Has Revenue and Tax provided written testimony at this time or is that at a later date?

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
I'm sorry, ma'am. With regard to fiscal impact?

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: No. Just your testimony for today.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
No, it's just going to be verbal and then we will follow up with written.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Yes, please. It's important that you know you concur with your findings today or the questions and maybe incorporate into your written testimony any concerns that we may have as well that you can place in that testimony. So, thank you so much. At this time, I'd like to recognize before recognizing those who are here testifying, Senator Muña Barnes, you're recognized on your bill.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair and to all the Consul General's here, thank you so very much for being here this morning, for your presence. Truly appreciate it. Thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity to present this bill. Bill Number 99-38 (COR) is a straightforward yet meaningful proposal. It authorizes the department of revenue and taxation to enter into driver's license reciprocity agreements with foreign governments modeled after successful legislations already adopted in other United States jurisdictions. These agreements will allow eligible foreign nationals to exchange their valid driver's licenses for a Guam license without the need for redundant testing. Likewise, they open the door for our residents abroad to benefit from the same courtesy. Madam Chair, we are part of a vast and vibrant blue continent, a region defined by shared values and cooperation.

Guam has long welcomed students, military personnel, professionals, and visitors from trusted regional partners like Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines. Our island sits at the heart of the region's economy, and we are a transit hub, an educational, an education hub, and a trusted partner. And it's only fitting that our laws reflect Guam's role as a leader and a connector in the Pacific. Madam Chair, this idea is not new. States like Maryland, Texas, Arizona, and Vermont have already recognized the high standards of driver licensing systems in Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea. And we are not reinventing the wheel. We are simply adopting a proven practical approach to improve service and reduce bureaucracy while strengthening regional ties. This bill also honors the relationships that define our shared blue continent. And it positions Guam as more efficient and welcoming and more diplomatically engaged qualities that align with who we are and who we strive to be as an island community.

And while the technical details of these agreements will be right will rightfully fall within the expertise of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, I welcome further dialogue to ensure clarity especially regarding the surrender and return of applicant's foreign issued license. So, Bill 99-38 (COR), is a reflection of our island's strong commitment to building meaningful relationships with our foreign partners. And I know that small steps like this can go a long way in building trust and honoring the spirit of cooperation that defines us as island people. So, Madam Chair, I ask my colleagues for their support on this measure and look forward to hearing the testimony that's out there from the community. *Si Yu'os ma'åse' and Saina Ma'åse'* for giving me the opportunity to speak on this measure that I authored. Thank you.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome and at this time, those who've signed up, of course, we have Department of Revenue and Taxation here again. Once again, Rose Eclavea Balajadia, right? I couldn't remember. The first signature on 84 was a bit different from now I can see it. So, it is Balajadia correct? Eclavea Balajadia. Okay. and then of course Art Meno is here and then of course our Director Marie Lizama. If there's anyone else who would like to come forth and testify, please go ahead and step up to the table if you would like to testify. If not, then we will continue. Okay, then we will go ahead and continue. Director Lizama, you are recognized.



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MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Hello, Marie Lizama again, director of Department of Revenue and Taxation. With regard to Bill 99-38 you know the staff we had a discussion on this and we note that there is already Public Law 27-48, that recognizes or addresses license holders from specific countries. We do know though that bill 99 seeks to remove the current process that we in which we handle the license holders from those certain countries. I believe the process right now is they're permitted to drive for 30 days on the island. However, they must register with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, pay a \$25 fee, and then be able to drive for at least a year, and then take the appropriate tests with regard to obtaining a Guam driver's license. I think just some of the comments that we kind of wanted we were kind of mulling over or the thoughts that we were mulling over were was you know the bill I believe does not unlike some of the states mentioned in the text of the bill most of those states have an agreement or reciprocity with one or several countries.

This particular one opens it up to all foreign countries with the exception of those that are listed or on the terrorist list if I'm not mistaken. And so, you know, we just, you know, we just have a concern. The staff just has concern with regard to that. We feel that perhaps the reciprocity should be limited to countries that perhaps either have an official office here in Guam so that we can because one of the one of the criteria is to be able to provide a notarized translation of the holder's license. You know, and we want to, you know, we're the staff had expressed concern about possible fraud, you know, in this day and age. And so, we feel that that perhaps should be discussed further. You know perhaps the list limiting, again the car the holders or nationals to those whose country already has a presence in the form of either a consulate you know or an official some sort of official office.

I think the only other thing would be you know the onus would be on the staff to kind of monitor which countries are on the terrorist list you know and so forth. And you know while that may seem like a possibly a quick check, we also feel that it warrants

additional discussion. You know, and then, you know, we also talked about the fact that, you know, perhaps the Guam Police Department can kind of chime in on the statistics involving foreign nationals and their driving incidents, you know, if there are any. So that's just some of the things that we've discussed and we would you know of course kind of organize our thoughts into an actual or an official testimony from the agency.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Thank you, Director Lizama. And you're absolutely correct. I think one of the individuals that I we were hoping to invite but it didn't make our list of invitations excuse me is the Guan Police Department and we will be reaching out to them as well you know to get their insight as well. Thank you for that suggestion. Appreciate that.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION: That discussion came about because we had recalled several incidents where wherein nationals of certain foreign countries, you know, obviously they drive on the opposite side of the road and had perhaps been involved in accidents here just perhaps with not being familiar with Guam's roads.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Actually, there was an accident quite some time ago, I think several years ago up in *Talo'fo'fo'*, you know, the lookout area. There was a vehicle driving on the opposite road and that snake road and you couldn't see, you know, of course coming around the corner and they were on the opposite and there was a head-on collision. So, yeah, I do remember an incident like that happening as well. So, yes, we will definitely reach out to them. And at this time, I'd like to turn over the microphone to Senator Muña Barnes. You are recognized.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: *Si Yu'os ma'ase'* Madam Chair for giving me the opportunity and I think I just want to be clear that this measure before us is not meant to serve tourists many of whom are allowed to drive on Guam using their foreign driver's license for up to 30 days following their arrival. So, this bill intends to better serve our neighbors who move to Guam for and I will say it again for work or for education or those who find themselves on our island for more than just a vacation. So, regarding Bill 99's fiscal note, this bill does not prohibit you folks, the Department of Revenue and Taxation from assessing necessary fees to implement this law. In fact, this bill authorizes the Department to promulgate any rules and regulations it requires to



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administer this bill if it should pass. And the measure specifically includes language that states any driver looking to receive a Guam license through this proposal must fulfill any additional requirements as determined by the Department of Revenue and Tax which I believe includes any fees promulgated lawfully by you folks, DRT.

So, Madam Chair while I understand the concerns of our consulate partners the these can be addressed in the specific agreements outlined in this bill which affects just their country. So that means for example the Philippines would like to include a provision that requires original Filipino driver's licenses held in trust by DRT and must be given back to the Philippine citizen before their departure from Guam that then can be negotiated. That means if Japan wants to ensure a person holding a Guam driver's license must pass an exam before receiving their reciprocal driver's license. That can be negotiated. Perhaps the committee during the markup process can consider enshrining these concerns and provisions that outlines how these two-party agreements are considered and administered. But the point of authorizing separate agreements for each partner country is to make sure that their unique and specific concerns and laws can be addressed and that the country's restrictions are not forced upon everyone.

So, I do have a question for just two. The first is on item four on section three of the bill, that foreign drivers must also fulfill any additional requirements as determined by the Department before receiving their reciprocal license. Do you agree that this provision allows you to promulgate any necessary fees to offset the cost of this new program similar to the fees you assess to issue Guam driver's license under the current law, to Marie?

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Thank you, Senator. I guess we were we were perhaps you know confused over the fact that on page two it says that we are authorized to enter into a reciprocity agreement and it says the department shall not oh I'm sorry without having and that's not page two okay license it says to exchange their licenses for a Guam driver's presence of an equivalent class without requiring additional written vision or skills testing. And I think

part of the process that we currently have right now, as I mentioned, is and Art perhaps can speak more to this is we do require the testing. And so, I know that kind of conflicts perhaps or maybe we are given an out if you will on number four but that's where the concern that we had initially was the fact that you know we wouldn't be able to give them a written vision or you know perhaps a skills test you know there. So perhaps I can have Art explain the process.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Please.

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION: Good morning. Art Meno with the driver license again. When we went through the bill, I brought it up because Guam is a U.S. territory and we're not linked with those jurisdictions, and getting a better understanding on what process do they go in order for them to get certified to be issued a license. With Guam and with the U.S., we're going through the graduated process to obtain a license. It requires 32 hours of classroom training, which they go over the laws and for the knowledge, for the understanding with the laws out in the road. And then also we have the 8 hours behind the wheel where they prove that they understand and can operate safely the vehicle. So, with Guam and us not being linked with other jurisdiction or state, and then with the foreign- we're not sure how they go with their stringent test and how to obtain that license. That's the only concern. And then with Guam, anybody coming in to schedule a written test, first time to go through the graduate process to pick up a learner's permit, must do an eye exam. We're making sure they meet the 20/40 visual requirement and then also that this pertains for renewals of a license first time coming in. That would be the test that we need to give to make sure they're okay to where we know their vision is good because on part of the law, it even states on the law, about what do you call this- any medical issues with the applicant and then we can question it and make and question them to provide a doctor's note that they're okay to operate a motor vehicle. So just those are the areas that we need to clarify. That'll be all.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Marie, do you have anything or Rose? You have anything else or that's it?

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
That'll be all.



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SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Okay, Madam Chair, just one more question and then if you allow me a closing, and then if there's anything else. Marie, in your experience or anyone on the panel, what is your estimate for the number of licenses issued to foreign citizens each year? So, each fiscal year, each year-however your counting is. Is it from January to December or September? I mean, October to September. I guess January to December, what is the number of licenses issued? Do you have that number readily available?

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
We didn't bring that with us, but we can certainly get that information for you.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: That would help. So, we can see what's ...

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
And I apologize Senator, I do have with regard to the tourists and the driving, you know, and so forth. Yeah, perhaps that kind of got muddled into the discussion or perhaps shouldn't have been part of the discussion. But the point we were trying to make really or in that discussion was when even people from the U.S. come into Guam, what the Department does typically is we request for or I apologize, I think for some countries, we request for an abstract, right? I believe that's what Art calls it. And the abstract will give, it's kind of like a driving record or just to ensure that they're free and clear from any of incidents perhaps or just to give a picture of their driving history.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Thank you, Miss Marie, Madam Director. So, Madam Chair, just to clarify what was said by the Director, I want to make sure that we note that this bill is not to remove the 30-day tourist program. This is a new program in addition to the current law. Also like I said earlier, nothing is forcing DRT to negotiate with all countries in the world and it is up to the Department to choose which countries to negotiate with. So again, this is an addition not a taking away from the current statute that's in place. So, Madam Chair, thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to share this presentation with you, but also for you hearing this bill

and seeing how we can move forward, even if there's a need for a markup up. So, I yield back to you and *Saina ma'åse'*.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, Senator Barnes. Senator Gumataotao, you're recognized.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Thank you, Madam Chair. And I'd like to begin by first thanking the Consular Corps and the Consular Corp team for being here. This is a very important measure for their citizens. And I just want to tell you personally, thank you for your service to your respective countries, but also your continued partnership with the people of Guam. And again, your being here means this is a really important measure for your citizens of your respective countries and nations. Madam Chair, I'm excited about the opportunity that Guam will join Maryland, Arizona, New Jersey, Texas, and Vermont as having a driver's license reciprocity program with foreign countries. And I think it's absolutely important today in 2025 that we continue to foster such relationships.

Madam Chair, my question to Revenue and Tax- I only have a couple of questions, but aside from visiting students, I have plenty of students in my role at the University of Guam. I see them all the time. Aside from those students, professionals, many that might support our Consular Corps or other industry in Guam and military personnel, we do have visiting teams here throughout the year to support different missions or different types of exercises. What specific occupation or purposes should Bill 99 target, particularly if the primary objectives of the legislation is to bypass redundant tests, help ease transition of visiting students, professionals, and service members, streamline government efficiency caused by the testing, fostering greater diplomatic relationships. Is there any data available from Revenue and Tax regarding the number of, we can call them, temporary non-military Guam residents who might be impacted by this proposal?

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION: You mentioned college students, right, sir? Did you?

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: Yes, ma'am.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION: Okay. I don't think we have. I mean we can certainly track the number. We keep data



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likely on the number of abstracts that we request. But beyond that, I don't believe we have any other data.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: I think Marie if we could, and this is for the Committee, if you're able to provide even a short list of what that might be, I think that would be helpful.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:
Okay.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: With that said, recognizing the challenges that we face already with fraudulent documents which in a few cases have allowed convicted non-U.S. citizens to reenter Guam using different names and in violation of immigration and local court orders.-what information is available maybe that you can offer from other U.S. jurisdictions recommending the steps that can and should be taken to detect and prevent the submission of fraudulent information and ultimately support public safety on our roadways?

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION: Okay. Once again, Art Meno, supervisor for DRT Driver License Division. When they come in and we look at the applicant with their application that they filled out and we make sure that the documents are all original, they're not copied. If it's copied, it's a certified stamp that it's coming from an original. What we look at is for any foreign applicants that are coming in, it requires that they need to have that license for 5 years or more in order for us to entertain it and if you're coming from the Philippines, the LTO [Land Transportation Office] office required that during COVID, they used to mail it in. Every applicant that's on Guam, they request they'll mail it into the Department and then when COVID hit, they started emailing it to us. They wanted control because a lot of them could fabricate their documents. So, these are Certification Abstracts that are coming in from Philippines. It's provided by the LTO Quezon main area. So, like if the applicant stays out in the province, the request from that province

DMV, they send the request to Quezon and then Quezon emails us the certification. What we do is verify that that information is matching the hard copy of their license, and then also they provide a social security card. It's required. If they don't have it, they need to give us a letter of a denial from the social security office that they're just here where they can't obtain a SS, and it's just every year they need to provide that their license is good for a whole year. Yeah, those are for temporary status, and then also we issue out the Real ID requirements. Then you provide the documents for the Real ID side that we can make it a Real ID.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: All right. Thank you, Art. And I think that's pretty important insight considering. Now, I mean I know on the Real ID side, if our residents have challenges already in getting those documents from their respective village mayors, I can only imagine that someone that's going to come and make an attempt to get a Real ID from a foreign country might be even a little bit more challenging. I think that's also what the rule is, at least in terms of the rule making, you have a little bit of time and the ability to be able to do that and to kind of root it out. Marie, you had a comment.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION: Oh, I just wanted to add that we are members of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and so they, that organization, actually puts out helpful information with regard to how other jurisdictions are handling certain things. So, we can certainly take a deeper look at what they offer and put that in our comments as well.

SENATOR SHAWN GUMATAOTAO: No, and that's very much appreciated. Thank you so much, Marie, and thank you, Madam Chair, for the time.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome, Senator Gumataotao. It's also recognized that some of the information that I looked into, we found some states that actually have this reciprocity, like Maryland, for instance, allows I believe Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, that they provide this reciprocity. Texas provides similar to Taiwan and South Korea, New Jersey as well. So, you mentioned you are part of this membership. Maybe you can look at their information on how they move forward. We don't have that information. So, it'd be very helpful when you submit into



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your testimony. Okay, include that and those particular states. Senator Barnett, you are recognized, sir.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair for the opportunity to speak on the bill and ask questions. I really want to thank Director Lizama and Mr. Meno as well as you, Miss Eclavea. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your very insightful testimony. And Director, I'd ask that you please provide it in writing because I think it's going to be critical when we take this bill to the markup meeting as I really want to ensure that all the concerns that you and Mr. Meno have mentioned are vetted and put into the bill or that we work on the bill so that those concerns are addressed. Thank you. Thank you very much. And I guess my first question here is, I was looking at some of the testimony and I'm kind of surprised that, well based on appearances, it looks like our consulate friends support the measure. But other than a couple of written testimony submitted, I'm surprised they didn't provide oral testimony in support of the bill. But there was a concern from the Philippine Consulate and it says, *Our initial observation on this issue in particular is that we note in case of Filipinos applying for a Guam driver's license, they're required to surrender their foreign license to the DMV. For Philippine driver's licenses, which now have a validity of up to 10 years, we would appreciate clarification on whether these Philippine licenses are returned to the holders upon their departure from the island.*

So, I guess first maybe Mr. Meno can answer what is the current process, and if this bill is passed, I guess and these Philippine license holders surrender the license, then what happens when they go back to the Philippines.

ART MENO, DRIVER LICENSE SUPERVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & TAXATION: Okay, the way we process that is we retain the documents of the application. We put it on file. After the retaining holding period, we destroy the documents. Basically, we can come to an agreement on that. If they're going to leave, then we can be able to go ahead and return the document back. Because with Japan, all we do is stamp the part of the license and all we collect is the Certification Abstract and

they keep their Japan license. So, we can probably work something with the Department on that part.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Actually, what I wanted to add is currently if you're a U.S. citizen and you live in another state, you come here and you switch out to a Guam driver's license. And, you know, the bill does indicate that it's for people who are relocating here. Then we should just treat it the way we do residents from the states, in that we remove that and we switch it out for a Guam one. That way they don't have two credentials. So, unless there's a compelling argument, I don't see how we should allow the foreign nationals to retain their credentials when we don't even allow our fellow states side residents to do the same.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you for that Director Lizama. And then you know the bill's intent is to encourage driver's license reciprocity agreements, and so I'm not sure if any of the Consulate Corps or maybe the Chair on the Committee can find out; does Guam have these agreements with these foreign nations? So, when we as Guam license holders go to these foreign nations, is it truly reciprocal that we are able to change our Guam license for a Korean license or a FSM license or Palau license or whatever the case may be.

MARIE LIZAMA, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Yeah. Because if they're only here for about a year, you know, no more than a year, they register with us. They pay \$25 and then they're able to use the license and they keep their license. You know, we don't take it and destroy it. But that's only one year and it's not renewable. So, that's part of the process, right.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Thank you. Thank you for that. I guess we could do that research in the Committee.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: Yeah, I was going to say Madam Director if you can please look into the other foreign countries- if Guam, like our license- if we go to their countries, do they take our license away or do they allow the one-year grace period, etc. like that. That'd be interesting also if you can put that into your testimony.



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SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: And then I guess my next point that I wanted to raise was this- what the bill's language contains, that we would not be granting reciprocity to any nations/countries that are on the terror watch list. Right? My only issue with that is that there are levels on terror watch lists and then there's a category called *Countries of Particular Concern*. And in that category is the Republic of China for example. And you know, I mean, just speaking for the people of Guam, I'm not sure I want to do backflips to trade licenses with China when they're threatening to annihilate our population with the *Guam Killer* missile. So, I think that's an amendment that I would proffer either in Committee or on the floor- that we expand the limitations here. Just, you know, to be honest, right, if we're going to be threatened day in and day out by the military might of the Republic of China, then I don't understand why we want to reciprocate with this license agreement.

And then the last point I want to bring up, Madam Chair, is when we do these measures and you hear senators talk about, *Oh, they're doing it in this state and this is how many states are doing it*. I would just like to note again for the record, as it was mentioned by one of the other senators, that I believe there are only five states that do this. And so, whenever I look at measures that are adopted in the continental U.S. and whether or not we apply them here to Guam, I think it's always a good indicator as to how many states because we're not a state. How many states participate in these programs? And then I start to ask, okay, why is it only five states? So, I know that you're a member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. So maybe you can kind of look at that because I think there's probably some intel there. You know, why are only five states? I mean, God bless their hearts, but is there an issue the 45 other states have that we should kind of examine when we look to vote and implement this bill or should it pass? So, Madam Chair, thank you for the opportunity to raise those concerns about the bill.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE, CHAIRPERSON: You're very welcome. Thank you, Senator Barnett. I really don't have very many questions. I put some input into this. I'm

looking forward to your written testimony moving forward. And of course, for the questions asked, if you can incorporate that into your testimony. We will reach out to GPD also as well for that information. So that being said, I'd like to allow Senator Barnes to close on her bill. You're recognized.

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES: Thank you and *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madame Chair, for giving me the opportunity to close. And just for the record before I do my final closing, I wanted to make sure that Director Marie, that nothing in this bill like I said earlier, would prevent you from getting an abstract on the applicant. So, I just wanted to make that clear for the record also. But madam Chair, Bill 99 for me is more than just a driver's license, right? It's about recognizing Guam's place in the region and honoring the partnerships that shape our future. And with thoughtful implementation, I think that this legislation can make life easier for those who call Guam home, and even if just for a short time while reinforcing our ties across our blue continent. So, with that being said, I want to thank you folks especially the Department of Rev & Tax that testified, and those that will provide feedback. And if there's any other questions that is needed on this measure, you're more than welcome to send it to the Oversight Chair and if we receive anything Madam Chair, we'll definitely work closely with you. But and also thank the Counselor Corps members that are here and continue to work closely with our beautiful island.

So *un dangkolu na si Yu'os ma'åse'* and Madam Chair, thank you definitely for hearing this bill rather quickly. So, I truly, truly appreciate it. *Saina Ma'åse'* and I hope to work closely with you on the markup of the amendments to help strengthen this bill. *Saina Ma'åse'*.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: You're very welcome, Senator Barnes. And at this time, if there's no further questions, Bill 99-38 (COR) has been heard.

Public Hearing Adjourned at: 10:07 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee received testimony on Bill No. 99-38 (COR) from the Department of Revenue & Taxation (DRT), the Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines



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and the Consul-General of Japan. The following concerns and recommendations were made during the hearing:

Consulate-General of Japan:

- Japan is currently reviewing its policies due to an increase in traffic accidents and violations involving foreign drivers. Japan's National Police Agency is considering adding new countries and regions to the list exempt from knowledge and skills confirmation, but this is pending the conclusion of ongoing review. Therefore, the Consulate is unable to publicly support or provide testimony on the bill at this time.

Consulate General of the Philippines:

- Request clarification on the scope of questions for the hearing and noted the need to consult Philippine agencies before providing an informed position. The Consulate raised concerns about the surrender of Philippine driver's licenses, which have a validity of up to 10 years, and seeks clarification on whether these licenses are returned to holders upon leaving Guam. They expressed willingness to engage in further dialogue on the matter.

Marie Lizama (DRT Director):

- Expressed concern that the bill opens reciprocity to all countries (except those on terror watchlists), unlike U.S. states that limit reciprocity to select countries. Director Lizama recommended limiting eligibility to countries with official representation on Guam (e.g., consulates) to reduce fraud risk, especially due to required license translations.
- Suggested further discussion on managing foreign-issued licenses and potential fraud.
- According to the discussion during the hearing, Director Lizama raised concerns about the Department being the party authorized to negotiate international agreements. Although it wasn't explicitly quoted in the transcript as a formal recommendation, her concerns about fraud, security, international scope, and bilateral negotiation suggest a policy implication: that perhaps such agreements

should be handled at a higher executive level, such as the Governor of Guam, rather than a regulatory agency like DRT.

Art Meno (Driver License Supervisor, DRT):

- Explained the current U.S. standard includes classroom instruction and behind the-wheel training—there's uncertainty whether foreign systems match these standards.
- Emphasized the importance of vision tests and documentation review for all applicants.

Senator Chris Barnett:

- Noted that the bill limits agreements only for countries not on a general terror watchlist, but suggested expanding exclusions to include countries listed as "Countries of Particular Concern," such as China, due to national security concerns.

To address concerns and implement the recommendations raised during the public hearing, Bill No. 99-38 (COR) was amended to:

- Limit Reciprocity to Countries with Verified Diplomatic Presence on Guam
- Clarify Waiver of Testing is Discretionary and Based on Equivalency
- Allow Return of Foreign Licenses if Required by Agreement
- Add Terrorism and National Security Safeguards
- Require Submission of Verification Procedures by DRT
- Require Rulemaking and Reporting

Upon further review with its legal counsel, DRT requested additional amendments to address concerns about bilateral negotiation of reciprocity agreements being handled at a higher executive level. These amendments were reviewed and accepted by the Committee and bill sponsor, as follows. In addition, the Bill title was amended during the mark-up meeting to reflect DRT's amendments:

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(Line 14-15, Page 2)

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During the public hearing, DRT also recommended that the Committee consult the Guam Police Department (GPD) on foreign driver-related incidents for additional data. The Committee requested and received data on accidents involving non-U.S. citizen drivers from Calendar Year 2020 through June 2025. Analysis of the data highlights the significance of licensing compliance as it relates to public safety and supports the underlying intent of Bill No. 99-38 (COR), As Amended. The data shows that out of 290 non-U.S. citizen drivers involved in accidents during this period, the majority were citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia (130) and the Philippines (135), with a substantial number—over 70%—

lacking a verifiable U.S. driver's license or holding an unspecified license type. This trend poses enforcement and safety challenges, particularly where licenses originate from foreign jurisdictions not subject to Guam's current verification systems. Additionally, the presence of drivers operating under licenses from U.S. states such as California, Georgia, and Arkansas—without clear rules governing long-term use on Guam—further underscores the need for a formalized, regulated system.

Bill No. 99-38 (COR), As Amended, which authorizes the Governor of Guam to enter into international driver's license reciprocity agreements, aims to address these challenges by establishing a structured process to verify foreign licenses, ensure compliance with REAL ID standards, and promote safe, lawful driving practices. By implementing eligibility standards, exchange procedures, and reporting requirements, the bill provides a mechanism to enhance road safety while accommodating foreign nationals with verified licensing credentials. The accident data reinforces the importance of such a policy and the urgency of adopting rules to govern foreign license recognition.

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(a) the number of reciprocity agreements executed;

(b) the number of licenses issued under such agreements;

(c) countries involved; and

(d) any public safety incidents involving license holders issued under this authority.”



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
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38th Guam Legislature

April 11, 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. 99-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

Bill No. 99-38 (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 of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 99-38 (COR)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3118, § 3118.1, AND § 3118.2 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ENTER INTO DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT)	Dept./Agency Head: Lizama, Marie P., Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$14,837,221
	\$2,898,268
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$17,735,489

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:
FY 2024 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
If Yes, see attachment | | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ | /X/ N/A | // Yes | // No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | /X/ N/A | // Yes
// Yes
// Yes | /X/ No
// No
/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?
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date: DRT | If no, indicate reason:
// Other | /X/ Yes | // No |

Analyst: <u>Raymond Rieta, BMA IV</u>	Date: <u>4/7/25</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>APR 09 2025</u>
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Notes:
 // See Additional Comments.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 99-38 (COR)

Bill No. 99-38 proposes the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) enter into driver's license reciprocity agreements with foreign countries which would recognize foreign driver's licenses from those countries. Through the Bill, holders of valid driver's licenses issued by a foreign country established from this agreement can exchange their license for a Guam driver's license of an equivalent class without requiring additional written, vision, or skills testing. Guam license holders may be permitted to exchange their Guam driver's license for a foreign driver's license under equivalent conditions, subject to the laws of the respective foreign country.

The Bill further proposes that DRT; 1) work with appropriate authorities in foreign countries to facilitate the exchange process and resolve any logistical challenges; 2) ensure that any regulations adopted under this Act are in compliance with the REAL ID Act and other applicable federal laws; and 3) adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement this Act within 180 days of its enactment.

Information was obtained from the reported revenues generated from all driver's licenses issued, as part of the Guam Highway Fund (GHF), during the past five (5) fiscal years from FY20 through FY24, see below:

Driver's Licenses	
Revenues	
Fiscal Years	Revenues
FY2020	\$612,151
FY2021	\$704,404
FY2022	\$1,106,498
FY2023	\$958,872
FY2024	\$859,379

It should be noted that although the above information indicates the total revenues generated from the issuance of driver's licenses by the DRT for the corresponding fiscal years, the figures do not indicate how much of the amounts represent driver's license fees for licenses from foreign countries. Additionally, absent revenue amounts generated from driver's license fees specific to licenses issued from foreign countries, as well as comment from the DRT regarding the potential for additional operational expenses to establish the agreements with foreign countries, adopt the rules and regulations required from this Bill, and oversee the compliance with the REAL ID Act, the Bureau is unable to ascertain the fiscal impact of this proposed legislation.