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Dear Honorable Senators:

On behalf of Mayors' Council of Guam and the many people we serve, I ask that you consider the impact that Bill 9-35 and the loss of Government of Guam revenue would have on our organization and the critical services and programs that we provide.

The mission of all our village Mayors and Vice Mayors requires us to be the "first-responders" to a myriad of mandates that have been codified in statute as well as many services that many residents expect our offices to provide. You are all aware of the many requests and concerns of our villagers as you too have been approached on many occasions whether it be streetlights, opening or repairing roads, illegal dumping, stray and dead animals, funeral assistance, rezoning, and the list goes on. We continue to provide these services today even at the expense from our own personal funds.

The Mayors' Council of Guam has always been at the forefront of efforts of providing services to our constituents. We work in cooperation with many Government of Guam agencies to make services available and possible. But the fact of the matter is all our cooperation and support with each other is dependent on the availability of funds. Reducing the availability of funds as ultimately would be the result of Bill 9-35 would make our already difficult work even harder. We plead with you to truly consider the impact and the ensuing problems that Bill 9-35 would cause to our villages.

Bill 9-35 would reduce the Business Privilege Tax from the current 5% to 4% and result in a $58 million revenue shortfall for GovGuam. We are concerned that a drop in revenues for GovGuam would threaten funding that we rely on to support our mission.

With the continued and growing need for our services in the community, we ask the Legislature to ensure the stabilization of GovGuam's finances and refrain from reducing the BPT.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our concern for Bill 9-35 and look forward to your response.

Senseramente,

MAYOR MELISSA B. SAVARES
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