

TERRITORY OF GUAM
Office of the Governor
Agana, Guam
U.S.A.

May 15 1970

Honorable Joaquin C. Arriola
Speaker, Tenth Guam Legislature
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15 of the Organic Act (48 U.S.C.A. 1423h), as amended by P. L. 90-497, and in accordance with the desire of the Legislature as expressed by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, I submit this special message to broaden the call of the current special session to cover the subject of a Fiscal Year 1970 supplemental appropriation for the Legislature. The General Fund Status Report has been submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation indicating the balance available for further appropriation.

Inasmuch as this is a matter of legislative prerogative, I am not submitting a recommended appropriation measure, leaving that instead to your own draftsmen.

Pursuant to the above-cited statutory authority and in accordance with the desire of the Delegates of the Constitutional Convention as expressed by their Resolution 13, I submit this special message to broaden the call of the current special session to also cover the subject of extending the dissolution date of the Constitutional Convention. This subject was inadvertently omitted from my letter of May 11, 1970, which did include a request for a supplemental appropriation for the Constitutional Convention.

The Delegates have requested that the date of dissolution of the Constitutional Convention be extended, so that they will have adequate time to conclude their review of the Organic Act.

A recommended bill to accomplish the second-mentioned subject is enclosed. Your support in obtaining immediate action on this bill would be most welcome. Members of my Administration stand ready to provide any information or assistance the Legislature may request to aid it in making this vital decision.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Carlos G. Camacho

CARLOS G. CAMACHO

Enclosure

ANALYSIS

Analysis of Appropriation Measure of the Constitutional Convention

LEGISLATION PROPOSED: Amendments of Section 15210 of the Government Code of Guam, Section 2 of Public Law 9-244 and Section 1 of Public Law 10-60, relative to the operation of the Constitutional Convention.

ANALYSIS:

- Section 1. This section calls for the amendment of Section 15210 of the Government Code of Guam to extend the date of dissolution of the Constitutional Convention and the date its report is due from June 1, 1970 to July 1, 1970. Time extension is requested to conclude the review of all proposed revisions to the Organic Act of Guam and to allow more time for printing of the final report and recommendations of the Convention.
- Section 2. This section calls for the amendment of Section 2 of Public Law 9-244 to increase the authorized appropriation from \$75,000 to \$100,000 for the operation of the Constitutional Convention.
- Section 3. This section proposes to supplement the appropriation made by Public Law 10-60 for the operation of the Constitutional Convention to provide for the following additional requirements.

Additional Requirements

1. Preparation, printing and binding Final Report	\$14,000
2. Washington Delegation	4,170
3. Operating Expenses	6,830
Total	<u>\$25,000</u>

Status of Appropriation

Appropriation		\$ 75,000
Obligations 4/30/70	\$68,562	
Projection till July 1, '70	<u>32,538</u>	100,000
		<u>(\$ 25,000)</u>

- Section 4. Standard urgency clause.

ITEM	Dec. 31, 1969		TOTAL: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr.		SUBTOTAL	May 2		OPERATION DEADLINE ALTERNATIVES		May 30	
	Expended		Expended			Expenditure	TOTAL	Expenditure	TOTAL	Expenditure	TOTAL
PERSONNEL:											
Payroll 12/27	1930205		1436150		3366365	179520	3545885	179520	3725105	179520	3901925
Benefits	66807		41112		107919	5139	113058	5139	118197	5139	123336
P. A. System	12000		10000		82000		82000		82000		82000
P. O. Box	1200		0		1200		1200		1200		1200
Automobile	75500		136000		211500	34000	245500		245500		245500
Legal Counsel	300000		400000		700000		700000	100000	800000	100000	900000
Ferox	456227		100000		556227		556227	25000	581227		581227
Office Rental	360000		240000		600000		600000	60000	660000		660000
Office Renovation	115631		0		115631		115631		115631		115631
Publicity Expense	305388		37630		343018		343018		343018		343018
Office Supplies	245981		0		245981		245981		245981		245981
Office Equipment	317251		0		317251		317251		317251		317251
Steno Services	188572		0		188572		188572		188572		188572
Post	7500		0		7500		7500		7500		7500
Exploiter	13000		0		13000		13000		13000		13000
TOTAL	4125262		2430902		6656164	218659	7074823	369659	7444482	284659	7729111