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**SENATOR MATT RECTOR UNVEILS INNOVATE AND DEBT-FREE PLAN TO FULLY PAY  
FOR LANDFILL AND ORDOT DUMP CLOSURE!**

“Borrowing the necessary money by issuing a bond would cost the people of Guam and our future generations potentially \$500,000,000,” says Senator Matt Rector “and with over eighty percent of the budget of Guam’s public structure set aside for the salaries of Guam’s Public Servants, the working families of Guam will be forced to carry this burden, as well!”

Calling attention to the fact that almost all of the waste that goes into Guam’s landfill comes through the Port of Guam and every member of our community; the military, the tourist industry, public, Federal and private sector employees, should all contribute their fair share toward disposing of the waste that is shipped onto our island, Senator Rector today unveiled the “Guam Solid Waste Management System Fair Share Act.”

The Act places a fee upon every container traveling into or through any port within the Territory of Guam. These “new waste disposal fees which will be collected by the Port of Guam and be deposited into a separate account, on a weekly basis, are to be used exclusively by the receiver for the Closure of Ordodump and the opening of a new landfill in compliance with the Court order and the Consent Degree.”

For half a cent per can of Spam, Senator Rector projects his plan can fully pay for the closure of Ordodump and the opening of a new land fill.

Rector says, “Guam’s hard working public servants are already struggling to provide for their families because they are the lowest paid in the Nation, with the worst health benefits and

retirement plans and a further cut in pay would be unfair, unconscionable and cause undue hardship to these families, it is imperative we find ways to solve our problems without further burdening our families.” He continues, “ This is a good example of how it can happen.”

Senators are in session today to review a bill to finance a new landfill and closure of the Ordot Dump by issuing Solid Waste Management System Revenue bonds. Senator Rector submitted his proposal in the form of an amendment to legislation authorizing the Government of Guam to issue Solid Waste Management System Revenue bonds for the purpose of financing facilities of the Solid Waste Management System Of Guam.

Please visit [www.MattRector.com](http://www.MattRector.com) to view the full version of the “Guam Solid Waste Management System Fair Share Act.”

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