

Won Pat Pans Fiscal Policy

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*Rep. Antonio B. Won Pat addressed the Guam Press Club yesterday, giving a subtle, soft-pedal replay of antiadministration speeches made earlier during campaign meetings.

Although he did not mention specifically the Commercial Port hearings, Won Pat again said his Washington job was made more difficult by a lack of "fiscal integrity" within the government here. It was a major point in many speeches given just before the general election Nov. 5.

Responding to questions from the audience, Won Pat again knocked Gov. Camacho's claim to credit for the introduction of food stamps here. Won Pat cited a three-year history of recent changes in federal law which abolished the food commodity system here and in other territories,

saying the Camacho administration could not claim credit for the federal move.

"When the administration implements anything (federal), it has to be approved in Washington first," Won Pat noted.

Won Pat said he would introduce at least three new pieces of legislation when Congress reconvenes next week, including a proposal for district representation here, a move to "redefine the role of the federal comptroller" and a measure to "put teeth" in civil service regulations regarding employe job security during election years.

Asked whether he had any proof that GovGuam employes had been harassed because of their political persuasion, Won Pat said he did not. However, he added, "I don't think that's (rules governing employe security) been carried out to the letter."