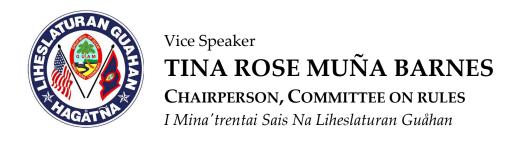
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Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$63,734,442			

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation						
	General Fund:	Special Fund:	Total:			
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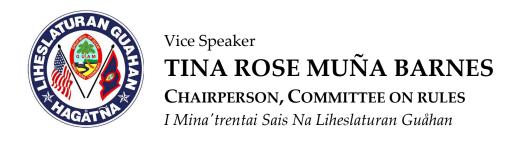
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