

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

December 5, 6, 2024

- (i) **Call to Order;**
- (ii) **Prayer;**
- (iii) **Recognition of a Recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo 'Na Sakrafisu*;**
- (iv) **Reciting of *Inifresi*;**
- (v) **Singing of the Guam Hymn in *CHamoru*;**
- (vi) **Singing of the National Anthem;**
- (vii) **Roll Call;**
- (viii) **Call for Approval of the Legislative Journal;**

- August 9, 2024 (Eighth) Special Session
- September 23, 2024
- October 22, 2024

- (ix) **Communications and Petitions;**
- (x) **Messages from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*;**
- (xi) **Reports of Standing Committees;**
- (xii) **Reports of Select Committees;**
- (xiii) **Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions;**

- Bill Nos. 359-37 (LS); 360-37 (COR) through 366-37 (COR); 367-37 (LS) through 368-37 (LS); and 370-37 (COR) through 383-37 (COR).

- Resolution Nos. 533-37 (LS) through 548-37 (LS); 549-37 (COR) through 563-37 (COR); 564-37 (LS) through 571-37 (LS); and 572-37 (COR) through 600-37 (COR).

(xiv) **Motions;**

1. Motion to place all Vetoed items received prior to and during Session.
2. **VETOED BILL NO. 136-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 7117 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO ENABLE THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC LAW 37-4 IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON MAWAR. (Doc. No. 37GL-23-0633)
3. **VETOED BILL NO. 7-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 19406, AND *AMEND* §§ 19405(b), 19405(c), AND 19805(c) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND TO REPEAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS. (Doc. No. 37GL-23-0853)
4. **VETOED BILL NO. 30-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4101(a)(1)(E) OF ARTICLE 1, AND A NEW § 4203.4 OF ARTICLE 2, BOTH OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *AMEND* § 49.90 OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1635) Failed to be moved to Voting File 12/5/24.
5. **VETOED BILL NO. 209-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 3803, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3813, AND 3814 OF ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM, ITS ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1727)

6. **VETOED BILL NO. 185-37 (LS)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 83117 TO CHAPTER 83 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY NEW HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO THE *GUAM TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) CENTURY HEALTHCARE CENTER ACT OF 2021* TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-R7, LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-7, AND LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-6 IN THE VILLAGE OF *TAMUNING*. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1729)
7. **VETOED BILL NO. 213-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 1909(c)(1) TO CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1882) Failed to be moved to Voting File 12/5/24.
8. **VETOED BILL NO. 165-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 11 AND A NEW § 51A120(c) TO CHAPTER 51A OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND *ADD* A NEW § 14104(p) TO CHAPTER 14 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2059)
9. **VETOED BILL NO. 234-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 90.308 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PLEDGE OR RESERVATION OF REVENUES OF “THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021.” (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2062)
10. **VETOED BILL NO. 227-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 1909(i) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING THE INDEPENDENT STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY (OPA) BY CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATING ONE-QUARTER (0.25) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM’S ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE OPA. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2171) Moved to Voting File 12/5/24.
11. **VETOED BILL NO. 193-37 (LS)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW CHAPTERS 10 AND 11 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 98 TO DIVISION 4 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS) PRODUCT TAX AND LICENSING, WHICH SHALL BE CITED AS THE “ENDS EXCISE ACT OF 2024”; AND ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION REVOLVING FUND AND A GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY REVOLVING FUND. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2871)
12. **VETOED BILL NO. 328-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 5707(a) OF ARTICLE 12, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *AMEND* § 1913 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE PUBLIC AUDITOR IN PROCUREMENT APPEALS AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS BY AGENCIES. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2872)
13. **VETOED BILL NO. 327-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF THE LEASE BETWEEN THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION AND AT&T CORP. FOR LOT NO. 10192, MUNICIPALITY OF *DEDEDO*, AND THE BUILDING THEREON. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2873)
14. **VETOED BILL NO. 362-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 5215.1 TO SUBARTICLE B OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING SPECIAL CRISIS PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE CRITERIA SET BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 1710, AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STOCKED AND EQUIPPED AMBULANCES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSES. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2974) Moved to Voting File 12/5/24.

(xv) Legislative Concurrence;

1. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Joleen M. Aguon, MD to serve as a Member (Physician Representative) of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, with the recommendation to report out only.
2. The Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piñer, Ph.D. to serve as a Member of the Hagåtña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners, with the recommendation to do confirm.
3. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Lisa A. Baza-Cruz, Ed.D. to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm.
4. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Nathaniel B. Berg, MD to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Medical Examiners, with the recommendation to report out only.
5. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Teresa Damian Borja, D.P.M., FACFAS to serve as a Member (Allied Health Professions – Representative) of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, with the recommendation to do confirm.

6. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Lisa Marie Cooper-Nurse, Ed.D. to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm.
7. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Maria G. Cruz to serve as a Member of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission, with the recommendation to report out only.
8. The Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Maria Eugenia H. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member of the Hagåtña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners, with the recommendation to do confirm.
9. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Suzanne D. Lobaton, DNP, MN, RN, COHN-S to serve as a Member (Guam Nursing Association Representative) of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, with the recommendation to do confirm.
10. The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Candy C. Okuhama to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the recommendation to report out only.
11. The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup hereby reports out the nomination of Shinsaku Taira to serve as a Member of the Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm.
12. The Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance hereby reports out the nomination of Daren D. Burrier to serve as the Fire Chief of the Guam Fire Department, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 12/5/24.

(xvi) **Consent Calendar;**

(xvii) **Second Reading File;**

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| <p>1. Bill No. 248-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 5214(b) OF SUBARTICLE B OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, AND CUSTOMIZATION SERVICES.</p> |
| <p>2. Bill No. 250-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts.</p> | <p>Christopher M. Dueñas
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Thomas J. Fisher
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 94, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AND CODIFYING A MULTI AGENCY UNIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP KNOWN IN THIS ACT AS “MAULEG” FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPRESSING THE IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SELLING OF NARCOTICS AND ILLICIT DRUGS ON GUAM.</p> |
| <p>3. Bill No. 263-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>AN ACT TO TRANSFER LOT NO. 3458-R1 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF <i>CHALAN PAGO-ORDOT</i>, GUAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE <i>CHALAN PAGO-ORDOT</i> MAYOR.</p> |
| <p>4. Bill No. 272-37 (COR)</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Chris Barnett
Roy A. B. Quinata
Jesse A. Lujan</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 5252 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING THE RETENTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE PROCUREMENT RECORD AND PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT.</p> |

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| <p>5. Bill No. 276-37 (LS)</p> | <p>Chris Barnett
Sabina Flores Perez
Joanne M. Brown</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW PARAGRAPH (r) TO § 3103 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ALL REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD BE POSTED ON THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE.</p> |
| <p>6. Bill No. 279-37 (LS)</p> | <p>Chris Barnett
William A. Parkinson
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Jesse A. Lujan
Amanda L. Shelton
Christopher M. Dueñas
Joe S. San Agustin
Therese M. Terlaje
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joanne M. Brown
Frank Blas, Jr.
Roy A. B. Quinata</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 849.17 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO RENAMING THE AGAT SOUTHERN PRECINCT AS THE JOSE T. “PEDO” TERLAJE POLICE STATION.</p> |
| <p>7. Bill No. 332-37 (COR)</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 8601. (i)(2), § 8602. (a), (b) AND (d), AND § 8603. (a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM.</p> |
| <p>8. Bill No. 337-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Roy A. B. Quinata
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joe S. San Agustin</p> | <p>AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE <i>I MAGA’HÅGAN GUÅHAN</i> TO CONDEMN AND PURCHASE ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE (1,149±) SQUARE METERS OF PRIVATE LOT 215-2-1-2, <i>MAINA</i> MUNICIPALITY OF <i>ASAN-MAINA</i> FOR TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER LEGAL DEVELOPMENT OF A NECESSARY DRAINAGE DITCH AND PONDING BASIN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF <i>MAINA</i>.</p> |
| <p>9. Bill No. 351-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Frank Blas, Jr.
Joanne M. Brown</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 7.10 OF 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 7 RELATIVE TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY DUE TO JUVENILE STATUS, AND TO <i>AMEND</i> SECTION 5106 OF 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 5 RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM.</p> |
| <p>10. Bill No. 356-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §10407 OF THE GUAM BOARD OF ALLIED HEALTH EXAMINERS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO INCLUDING LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AS CLINICAL SUPERVISORS AND MANDATING LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST LICENSED IN GUAM TO HOLD A LICENSE FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.</p> |

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| <p>11. Bill No. 358-37 (COR)</p> | <p>Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 90.16.3 TO ARTICLE, 1 CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SALARY, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STUDIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.</p> |
| <p>12. Bill No. 363-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 63506(c) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT UNDER THE GUAM FOREST SYSTEM PLAN, AND TO ADOPT THE GUAM FOREST SYSTEM PLAN ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 63, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, THE GUAM FORESTRY LEGACY ACT.</p> |
| <p>13. Bill No. 365-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO PART 2, DIVISION 1, TITLE 18, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM <i>UNIFORM LIMITED COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ACT</i>.</p> |
| <p>14. Bill No. 368-37 (LS)</p> | <p>Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> SUBSECTION (n)(7) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V, PUBLIC LAW 37-125, RELATIVE TO ALLOCATING FUNDS TO THE MAINTENANCE AND THE PROCUREMENT OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS' ADULT CORRECTION FACILITY (ACF) AND THE <i>HAGĀTÑA</i> DETENTION FACILITY (HDF).</p> |
| <p>15. Resolution No. 472-37 (LS)</p> | <p>Telo T. Taitague
Joanne M. Brown
Frank Blas, Jr.
Chris Barnett
Therese M. Terlaje
Jesse A. Lujan
Sabina Flores Perez
Joe S. San Agustin
William A. Parkinson
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Christopher M. Dueñas
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Roy A. B. Quinata</p> | <p>RELATIVE TO REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL OFFICE ON GUAM TO SERVICE THE NEEDS OF VETERANS ON GUAM, THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, AND THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.</p> |

(xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

(1) Third Reading File:

(2) Voting File:

1. **VETOED BILL NO. 362-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 5215.1 TO SUBARTICLE B OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING SPECIAL CRISIS PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE CRITERIA SET BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 1710, AND TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STOCKED AND EQUIPPED AMBULANCES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSES.
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(xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;

(xx) Announcements; and

(xxi) Adjournment.