# I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2024 (SECOND) Regular Session LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall March 18, 20, 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;
  - February 19, 2024
  - March 5, 2024
  - March 6, 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. 259-37 (COR) through 260-37 (COR).
  - Resolution Nos. 341-37 (LS) through 342-37 (LS); 343-37 (COR); 344-37 (LS) through 346-37 (LS); and 347-37 (COR) through 355-37 (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)
  - 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)

# (xv) Legislative Concurrence;

- 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 Sandra F. Bordallo to serve as a Member of the Guam Housing Corporation Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the
  nomination of Steven Carrara, ESQ. to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors, with the
  recommendation to report out only. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- 3. The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Frances A. Castro to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors, with the recommendation to report out only. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- 4. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Paul B. Mendiola to serve as a Member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- 5. The Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Michelle Mingie A. Merfalen to serve as a Youth Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- 6. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Angie R. Taitague to serve as Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.
- 7. The Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Fe R. Valencia-Ovalles to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 3/18/24.

### (xvi) Consent Calendar;

# (xvii) Second Reading File;

Bill No. 105-37 (LS)
 As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Joe S. San Agustin

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS.

2. Bill No. 119-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 14 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW PART G OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE REVITALIZING THE **GUAM PROCUREMENT ADVISORY** COUNCIL TO **MODERNIZE** PROCUREMENT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND ACHIEVE BEST VALUE IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

### 3. Bill No. 133-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 48307 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 48, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING TENANTS TO MAKE REPAIRS TO WEATHERHEADS AND WEATHERHEAD POSTS FOLLOWING STORMS IN CASES WHERE LANDLORDS ARE UNABLE TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY.

### 4. Bill No. 165-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 AND A NEW § 51A120 (c) ALL OF CHAPTER 51A, TITLE 10, AND A NEW § 14104 (p) TO CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN.

### 5. Bill No. 174-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher AN ACT TO AMEND § 3101(m)(1) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DRIVER'S LICENSES ISSUED TO ALIGN WITH THE MAXIMUM RENEWAL PERIOD ALLOWED UNDER THE REAL ID ACT.

### **6.** Bill No. 176-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Border Safety and Mayors Council.

Moved to Third Reading File 3/18/24.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan Christopher M. Dueñas AN ACT TO AMEND § 73151 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD NEW § 73127.1, § 73104.1, § 73104.2, § 73104.3, AND § 73104.4 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 73, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY (CQA) TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A CUSTOMS AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY AND CODING SYSTEM (HCCS).

### 7. Bill No. 194-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Set Aside 3/18/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett AN ACT TO AMEND § 6102 (I) OF ARTICLE 1, AMEND 6209 (c) OF ARTICLE 2, AMEND § 6306 AND § 6308 OF ARTICLE 3, AMEND § 6401, § 6402, AND § 6405, ALL OF ARTICLE 4, AND AMEND § 6603 OF ARTICLE 6, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND FINES AND PENALTIES FOR TOBACCO AND NICOTINE VIOLATIONS.

8.	Bill No. 195-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.  Set Aside 3/18/24.	Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett	AN ACT TO AMEND § 6102 OF ARTICLE 1 AND TO ADD A NEW § 6408 AND § 6409 TO ARTICLE 4, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGULATING TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE ADVERTISEMENTS.
9.	Bill No. 213-37 (COR)  Moved to Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Telo T. Taitague Joanne Brown Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez Frank Blas, Jr. Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW ITEM (1) TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF SECTION 1909 OF CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.
10.	Bill No. 214-37 (COR)  Moved to Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 11115 CHAPTER 11, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TABULATED AND PUBLISHED WRITE-IN VOTES.
11.	Bill No. 215-37 (COR)  Moved to Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1903(e) TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 30101 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF PUBLIC AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL IN GUAM.
12.	Bill No. 216-37 (COR)  Moved to Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 9112 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE, RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTIONEERING AT POLLING PLACES.
13.	Bill No. 217-37 (COR) Failed to be placed in Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 14105 OF CHAPTER 14, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.
14.	Bill No. 218-37 (COR)  Failed to be placed in Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 3104, 3105, 3110; AND ADD A NEW § 3102.1(g) CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 3101.3(g) CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTRATION CLERK AND THE TIMES OF REGISTRATION.
15.	Bill No. 219-37 (COR)  Failed to be placed in Third Reading File 3/18/24.	Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1117; AND TO ADD A NEW § 1123 CHAPTER 1, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CHANGING A PRECINCT TO A DISTRICT AND DEFINING THE

PRECINCT TO A DISTRICT AND DEFINING THE

NAME OF A CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE.

### 16. Bill No. 233-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.

### Roy A. B. Quinata

AN ACT TO AMEND § 17116 AND REPEAL § 17118 CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CHANGING PRELIMINARY REPORTS TO QUARTERLY REPORTS AND ELIMINATING FINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS.

### 17. Bill No. 242-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§21101, 21102, 21104, 21107, AND 21115, ALL OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SANITARY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

**18.** Resolution No. 171-37 (LS)

As amended by the Author.

Therese M. Terlaje
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Chris Barnett
Joanne Brown
Frank Blas, Jr.
Jesse A. Lujan
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Relative to expressing the support of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 37th Guam Legislature) for amendment of the "*Radiation Exposure Compensation Act*" to include the people of Guam as "downwinders" of U.S. Pacific nuclear test sites, extend the claims period, and improve compensation and benefits.

**19.** Resolution No. 311-37 (COR)

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Frank Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AS OBSERVER AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S 77TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND TO REAFFIRM SUPPORT FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AS OBSERVER IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

## (xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

## (1) Third Reading File:

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- **Brief Extension of Remarks;** (xix)
- (xx)Announcements; and
- (xxi) Adjournment.