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
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

May 11, 2022

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña Guam, 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 244-36 (LS)- As Amended

Håfa Adai Chairperson Muña Barnes:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 244-36 (LS)- As Amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture- Introduced by Mary Camacho Torres / Therese M. Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Amanda L. Shelton / James C. Moylan / Jose "Pedo" Terlaje / V. Anthony Ada / Frank Blas Jr. / Clynton E. Ridgell / Joe S. San Agustin / Christopher M. Dueñas / Sabina F. Perez – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 163 TO TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "SURVIVOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022."**

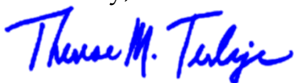
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Sincerely,



Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
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From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 244-36 (LS), As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 244-36 (LS), As Introduced
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 244-36 (LS), As Introduced
- Amended Bill No. 244-36 (LS)
- Copy of Fiscal Note Waiver from the Bureau of Budget Management & Research
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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February 1, 2022

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Legal Bureau

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 244-36 (LS)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of Bill No. 244-36 (LS) – Mary Camacho Torres, Therese M. Terlaje, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Amanda L. Shelton, James C. Moylan, Jose “Pedro” Terlaje, V. Anthony Ada, Frank Blas, Jr., Clynton E. Ridgell, Joe S. San Agustin, Christopher M. Dueñas, Sabina Flores Perez – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 163 TO TITLE 8 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS THE “SURVIVOR’S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the **Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture**, chaired by **Speaker Therese M. Terlaje**.

I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 30, 2022 at 5:10 PM

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March 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Virtual Public Hearing - Wednesday, April 6, 2022, beginning at 9:00**

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Judge: Trump likely committed crimes in trying to block Biden

WASHINGTON (The Washington Post) - A federal judge said Monday that then-President Donald Trump "more likely than not" committed federal crimes in trying to obstruct the congressional count of electoral college votes on Jan. 6, 2021 - an assertion that is likely to increase public pressure on the Justice Department to investigate the former commander in chief.

The determination from U.S. District Judge David O. Carter came in a ruling addressing scores of sensitive emails

that Trump ally and conservative lawyer John Eastman had resisted turning over to the House select committee investigating the Jan. 6 riot and related efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election result.

Eastman wrote key legal memos aimed at denying Democrat Joe Biden's victory. The judge was assessing whether Eastman's communications were protected by attorney-client privilege and was analyzing in part whether Eastman, Trump and others

had consulted about the commission of a crime.

"Based on the evidence, the Court finds it more likely than not that President Trump corruptly attempted to obstruct the Joint Session of Congress on January 6, 2021," wrote Carter, who is based in California and has jurisdiction because that is where Eastman filed the case.

Trump spokesman Taylor Budowich called the ruling "absurd and baseless" and said it was an example of "how



Donald Trump

the left is weaponizing every branch of government against President Trump."

Eastman's legal team issued a statement saying that Eastman had a "duty" to raise attorney-client privilege claims

to protect communications for those he represented, but that he "intends to comply with the court's order" to turn over documents.

Carter based his assertions on a review of Eastman's email communications - only one of which the judge determined might be evidence of the furthering of a crime - as well as publicly known facts about Trump's actions in the run-up to the Jan. 6 riot.

Jan. 6 committee may seek interview with wife of Justice Thomas

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The congressional panel investigating the deadly Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol may seek to interview Virginia Thomas, a Republican activist and wife of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, a source familiar with

the matter said Monday.

The U.S. House of Representatives' Select Committee has conducted hundreds of interviews in its investigation of the attack on the Capitol last year by supporters of former President Donald Trump as lawmakers were poised to certify the 2020 election.

The January 6 committee met behind closed doors Monday night to discuss whether to invite Thomas to testify. Rep. Bennie Thompson,

chairman of the Jan. 6 committee, told reporters after the meeting that the panel had not made a decision on whether to ask her to testify.

Several media outlets, including CNN on Monday, have reported the committee's possible interest in hearing from Virginia Thomas since her texts with Trump's then-chief of staff, Mark Meadows, were made public last week in a Washington Post/CBS report.

Virginia Thomas, who goes by Ginni,

is active in conservative circles and earlier this month said in a separate media interview that she had attended Trump's rally hours before the Capitol riot.

In a series of 29 messages to Meadows following Trump's loss, Thomas repeatedly asked Meadows to work to overturn the election results. Meadows was found in contempt of Congress for refusing to cooperate fully with the Jan. 6 probe.

SPEAKER THERESE M. TERLAJE
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3	Christine Tenorio, Attorney							
4	Brianna Duenas, Social Work Student Alliance				X		X	
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6	Fred Nishihara, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General				X			
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Re: Testimony on Bill No. 244-36 (LS)

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje and Members of this Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on Bill 244-36. We are still reviewing this bill, but wanted to let the Committee know that we support the general intent of this bill. We also wanted to share that this may be an opportunity to make it easier for victims of sexual assault to seek protection from the court.

We want to start by stating that we recognize and fully support all of the rights set out under Section 163.30 of this bill. All victims have the right to be treated with dignity and respect throughout the criminal justice process. Victims also have the right to participate in the investigation and cases in their matter, as well as the right to be informed about services and support that may be available. We applaud the government of Guam agencies and non-profit groups who provide critical services while also ensuring that these rights are observed.

We also appreciate the bill's intent of having our office publish and post the notice of these rights in various places. Our Victim Services Center provides services to victims of sexual assaults in a variety of ways such as informing them of court hearings and major developments in their case, referring them to other services, accompanying them to court, providing transportation, and answering questions about the court process. That being said, there are certain services identified in the bill of rights that our office does not provide such as DNA testing and the filing of protective orders.

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Re: Testimony on Bill No. 244-36 (LS)
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On that note, we have heard from service providers that under our current laws, victims of sexual assault are not eligible to use the protective order process set forth in Title 7, Chapter 40. We have heard from some service providers that it is easier for a victim of family violence to get a stay away order from their perpetrator than it is for a victim of sexual assault.

One thing for the legislature to consider is authorizing protective orders for victims of sexual assault, abuse, stalking, or trafficking. As our office has prepared the rollout of the Lethality Assessment Program with the Guam Police Department and victim service providers, we have surveyed similar procedures in other jurisdictions. These processes would allow for a streamlined petition process and expedited hearings similar to what is currently available to victims of family violence under Guam law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred Nishihira", with a horizontal line drawn through it.

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OAG Supports Bills Intended to Strengthen Family Violence and Sexual Assault Laws

April 06, 2022- Tamuning, Guam - The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) provided testimony in support of three bills that seek to support victims of sexual assault and family violence during public hearings held this morning.

In its testimony in support of Bill 244-36, which would establish a Bill of Rights for victims of sexual assault, Deputy Attorney General Fred Nishihira asked the Legislature to make it possible for victims of sexual assault to apply for protective orders. Under the current law, only victims of family violence can file petitions for protective orders, which have their own expedited process. Other victims, including victims of sexual assault, must file a civil complaint and request a Temporary Restraining Order.

“We have heard from some service providers that it is easier for a victim of family violence to get a stay away order from their perpetrator than it is for a victim of sexual assault,” said Deputy Attorney General Nishihira.

The OAG also submitted testimony supporting Bill 243-36, which clarified that consent for sexual activity should be affirmatively given, and cannot be given when someone is physically helpless or unable to communicate consent or non-consent because they are under the influence of alcohol or another substance.

Finally, OAG also testified in support of Bill 242-36 which seeks to allow victims of family violence to gain independence from an abuser while maintaining consistent phone service.

“We want to thank Senator Torres and the other sponsors of these bills for their efforts to support and protect victims of sexual assault and family violence,” said Attorney General Leevin T. Camacho.

In April, victims of all crimes and their service providers are commemorated during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. It is also Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. A proclamation signing recognizing the importance of these awareness campaigns will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30am.

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Re: Testimony in SUPPORT of Bill 244-36

Hafa Adai Speaker Terlaje and Committee Members,

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to testify in favor of **Bill 244-36, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS "THE SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022."**

The Guam Police Department's Domestic Assault Response Team, or DART, reported filing 190 cases of criminal sexual conduct in 2020. Nearly 90% of those CSC victims were female. Nearly 75 percent of the victims were UNDER AGE 18. And those are just the cases that were reported.

We all know that rape, the most serious form of criminal sexual conduct, is one of the most under-reported crimes. This is due in part to the shame and embarrassment felt by the victim, even though society is finally beginning to put the blame for this heinous crime where it belongs: on the perpetrator. Bill 244-36 is in furtherance of this societal "awakening" to the fact that no matter the circumstances surrounding this crime, it is not the victim's fault if she or he is raped; it is the fault of the rapist.

The Bureau of Women's Affairs considers this legislation an important component in fighting the phenomenon known as "victim blaming" that we often see or hear about associated with sexual assault and is in full support of this bill.

We do have one suggestion for this legislation: §161.3 (f) calls for the retention of forensic medical evidence for a period of at least five years. With the advancement of technology regarding the

collection of DNA evidence in cases of sexual assault, and with the ability of law enforcement agencies to now access familial DNA databases in order solve decades old crimes, and with the opening of the new state-of-the-art GPD Crime Lab on the GCC campus, we think it may be prudent to store forensic medical evidence until such time as the case is resolved. I personally know of a case where a murder involving the sexual assault of the victim went unsolved for nearly 50 years, but because of the DNA technological advancements mentioned above, an arrest was made and the case was finally solved, providing closure for the victim's family.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to offer this testimony in favor of Bill 244-36. We appreciate very much the efforts of the Guam Legislature to support and assist victims of sexual assault on our island.

Sincerely,



Jayne Flores
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Re: Favorable Testimony – Bill No. 242-36 (LS) through Bill No. 244-36 (LS)

Dear Speaker Terlaje and Members of the Committee,

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! My name is Stephanie Lorenzo, and I am here in my capacity as Speaker of the 33rd Guam Youth Congress here to testify in full support of Bill Nos. 242-36 (LS) through 244-36 (LS).

The trio of bills aims to support, encourage, and empower victims of sexual violence by providing them with protections and provisions that will aid in their road to recovery and independence.

Bill 242 will assist victims by authorizing the Court to issue an order requiring separation of wireless telecommunications service and to transfer billing authority and all rights to the petitioner who has been granted an order of protection. This is critical as many victims are dependent on their abusers and in some cases, abusers are known monitor their victims phone records via the monthly statement.

Bill 243 aims to clarify existing issues in the law where intoxication falls short of complete unconsciousness and victims who voluntarily consume intoxicating substances are not considered mentally incapacitated, regardless of the inability to understand the sexual act that follows. This is critical as GuamLaw currently does not protect an individual who voluntary consumes an intoxicating substance. A sexual assault occurs where a victim's intoxication impairs cognitive and/or physical functions to such the extent that it prevents their ability to consent.





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Lastly, Bill No. 244 aims to ensure that support systems and resources are in place for individuals who have experienced the tremendous trauma of sexual assault. This gives the victim a voice and power on how they would like to move forward following their assault, the provisions outlined in the bill not only gives victims the right to participate in the investigation, the right for their allegation to be taken seriously but it also gives notice of when their rape kits will be tested which is especially important as many survivors can go months without knowing the status of their case. While these are only a few provisions it goes to show how if implemented this bill will allow for a standardized practice of care for all victims.

This bill also aims to further a victim's knowledge about the course of action they can take through ensuring that the victim is aware of what they have available to them. In closing, the measure will allow local law to stand behind survivors of sexual assaults by giving them a new set of rights to use in court.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity I just want to note that the Youth Congress did reach out to the Sponsor's office for her consideration to add the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Community College, and the University of Guam to be included in the notice of rights. Seeing as nurses are mandated reporters and this will educate our youth of their rights if they have ever experienced sexual violence.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

Sincerely,

/s/

Stephanie F.L Lorenzo
Speaker, 33rd Guam Youth Congress



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Testimony on Bill No. 244-36 (LS) AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 163 TO TITLE 8 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS THE “SURVIVOR’S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022.”

April 6, 2022

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Honorable Senators:

My name is Brianna Duenas, and I am the president of the Social Work Student Alliance at the University Guam. We are in full support of Bill No. 244-36(LS) to add a new chapter 163 to title 8 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a bill of rights for victims of sexual assault, and to further citing this act as the “Survivor’s Bill of Rights Act of 2022” introduced by Senator Mary Camacho Torres.

According to Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, in 2020 our island saw an upwards increase of almost 74 sexual assault cases totaling 190 reported cases compared to 116 reported cases in 2019. As we acknowledge the stigma surrounding sexual assault, we cannot ignore local data. Guam per capita has the 2nd highest number of sexual assaults within the U.S. The University of Guam Violence Against Women Prevention Program reported that there are 64.2 reported rapes per 100,000 people compared to the national rate of 25.2 reported rapes per 100,000 people. The intent of this bill is victim-centered and ensures that these individuals, even in the midst of their vulnerability have the fundamental right to advocacy.

If passed, Bill No. 244-36 (LS) will encourage and support reporting along with providing protection and rights like any other crime victim within the criminal justice system. This bill recognizes the human dignity and worth of the individual by affording the victim the opportunity to access necessary resources to prevent further issues to the victim’s mental and physical well-being.

It is our hope that all members of I Liheslaturan Guahan chooses to address the injustice and gaps in services by supporting Bill No. 244-36. It is time we restore our justice system and recognize victims as people first.

Sincerely,
Brianna Duenas

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April 5, 2022

Buenas yan hafa adai Speaker Terlaje and all honorable senators,

My name is Kaitlin Tenorio. I am a Social Work student at the University of Guam and am testifying on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 244-36, the Survivor’s Bill of Rights, which was introduced by Senator Mary Camacho Torres.

As a student advocate for survivors of sexual abuse, I feel very strongly about the impact of sexual violence on our island. Guam has the second highest number of rapes per capita in the United States, which is alarming because this is a small island. According to Bill 244-36, all allegations of sexual assault are to be treated seriously and with dignity and compassion. However, victims are sometimes discouraged from reporting their abuse as stated by the bill and that is because of the stigma surrounding it.

When a victim experiences sexual violence, they question afterwards:

“What is going to happen next? How is this going to affect my loved ones?”

“Will my loved ones look at me differently?”

“What type of help would be available for me when I do decide to speak up?”

According to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN), about 90% of victims know their perpetrator and 8 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone the victim knows. Because this is a small island, a majority of victims choose to stay silent in fear of the social consequences and the need to keep the peace among families because family is very valued on Guam.

The Survivor's Bill of Rights is for victims to know that they are not alone and help would be provided for them when they come forward. The bill ensures that the agencies included in the bill give the survivor the right to confidentiality and free access to services of Guam's Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), Healing Hearts Rape Crisis Center, GPD, Child Protective Services and any nonprofit organizations. These basic rights surrounding sexual violence are able to empower the victim to have their own voice and to be informed on what happens next on their path to healing and justice.

I urge all members of Liheslaturan Guåhan to support Bill No. 244-36. Sexual abuse victims having that voice and empowerment to be able to take the next step forward is very important for more victims to come forward about what happened to them. The more other survivors speak out, the more the stigma surrounding sexual abuse can be diminished.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Sincerely,
Kaitlin Tenorio

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April 06, 2022

Buenas yan hafa adai Speaker Terlaje and all honorable senators,

My name is Alexyne Mae Tiro. I am an undergraduate social work student at the University of Guam. I am testifying on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance at UOG, in favor of Bill No. 244-36 in support of the establishment of the Survivor’s Bill of Rights Act of 2022, introduced by Senator Mary Camacho Torres. To begin, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of our organization.

As stated in the bill, “victims of sexual violence, more than other victims, are likely to be blamed for the crime, assumed to be fabricating the crime, or taken less seriously than their injuries warrant. These victims are sometimes discouraged from proceeding with their complaints and as a result are not afforded the protections and rights that other crime victims receive in the criminal justice system.” (Page 2, Lines 12-16). As some of you may already know, Guåhan has the second highest number of sexual assaults in the United States per capita. As a citizen of our island, this information is alarming. We are strongly in favor of Bill No. 244 as most victims of sexual assault are not able to get the services they need, and it has been published that about 63% of these cases go unreported to the police (Rennison, 2002). Despite underreporting, we continue to feel the impact and burden of sexual assault in our communities. The National Crime Victimization Survey recorded that the rate of rape or sexual assault more than doubled from 1.4 victimizations per 1,000 persons aged 12 or older in 2017 to 2.7 in 2018 (Morgan & Oudekerk, 2019).

The establishment of the proposed legislative bill will publicly support victims to seek justice and will guarantee them the rights to obtain the services and medical attention they urgently need. The bill will encourage victims to proceed with their complaints and will be provided the protection and rights that other crime victims receive in the criminal justice system, whether the crime has been reported or not. These victims are male individuals and female individuals - and so many of them are minors. Both female and male youth are exposed to early sexual victimization. The 2015 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey [NISVS] found that 11 million or 43.2% of females reported that their first completed or attempted rape occurred

prior to age 18. For men, 51.3% or 1.5 million men first experienced completed or attempted rape prior to age 18 (Smith, et al., 2018). Locally, the Guam Daily Post reported that the percentage of minors sexually assaulted in Guåhan has risen alarmingly from 69% of reported cases in 2018 to 71% in 2019, and to 75% in 2020 (Gilbert, 2021).

We must continue to address and prevent sexual assault in our community, and publicly support victims of sexual violence. Bill No. 244 may be an enormous help to someone in need. It sends a strong message and reinforces a culture of full support for sexual assault victims. It is possible to help change the future of our island and protect those who are vulnerable. I urge all members of Liheslaturan Guåhan to support Bill No. 244-36 as a means to protect our people, especially those who are victims of sexual assault.

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Sincerely,

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 244-36(LS) was introduced on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, by Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Speaker, Therese M. Terlaje / Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Senator Amanda L. Shelton / Senator James C. Moylan / Senator Jose “Pedro” Terlaje / Senator V. Anthony Ada / Senator Frank Blas Jr. / Senator Clynton E. Ridgell / Senator Joe S. San Agustin / Senator Christopher M. Dueñas / Senator Sabina F. Perez, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture convened a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a. m. in *I Liheslatura's* Virtual Public Hearing Platform.

Public Notice Requirements

In compliance with Open Government law, Notices for this Virtual Public Hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post on **Wednesday March 30, 2022 (5-Day Notice)**, and again on **Monday, April 04, 2022 (48-Hour Notice)**, posted to the Government of Guam Public Notice Portal, and livestreamed via the Guam Legislature’s YouTube Channel. Notices were also disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Wednesday March 30, 2022 (5-Day Notice)**, and again on **Monday, April 04, 2022 (48-Hour Notice)**.

Senators Present:

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Senator Sabina F. Perez, Vice Chairperson on Health, Land, Culture
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson, Vice Chairperson on Justice
Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Bill Prime Sponsor
Senator Joanne M. Brown, Member
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Member
Senator Chris M. Duenas, Minority Leader
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Christine Tenorio, Esq.
Stephanie Lorenzo, Speaker, Guam Youth Congress
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Alexyne Tiro, UOG, SWSA

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje called the virtual public hearing to order at 11:03 a.m. The Chairperson informed of the Committee’s compliance with Open Government law public hearing notice requirements and presented the items on the hearing agenda. The second item on the agenda, Bill No. 244-36 (LS) was introduced by the Prime Sponsor, Senator Mary Camacho Torres.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: We’re going to move to our next agenda item, which is Bill Number 244-36, and I’d like to invite the primary sponsor to please introduce the bill. Senator Torres, you are recognized.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Prime Sponsor: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Bill No. 244-36 (LS) is an Act to add a new Chapter 163 to Title 8 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a Bill of Rights for victims of sexual assault, and to further citing this act as the “Survivor’s Bill of Rights Act of 2022.”

Madam Speaker, Bill 244, if enacted, would adopt a standard Bill of Rights for sexual assault victims in Guam. While the general “[Crime] Victim’s Rights Act of 2004” has resulted in significant advances for crime victims and survivors—victims of sexual violence, more than other victims, are more likely to be blamed for the crime, assumed to be fabricating the crime, or taken less seriously than their injuries warrant. As a result, victims are sometimes discouraged from proceeding with their complaints. This bill is one important way to communicate to them that they are not responsible for the commission of crimes against them.

Bill 244 guarantees a few fundamental rights—such as the right to advocacy, the right to informative rape kit procedures and notification, and the retention of all rights regardless of whether assault is reported to law enforcement or not. Some of these are currently required in various portions of Guam law. Thus, an important component of Bill 244 is that it helps victims of sexual violence to easily locate their rights in one Chapter.

Madam Chair, I do want to note that I am contemplating an amendment to this bill, which would expand the [time] period for evidence collection and preservation from five years to twenty years. This would ensure we are consistent with the current national effort that is being considered under the Survivors’ Bill of Rights in the States Act, which is a federal bill that encourages states to adopt local protections that mirror those at the federal level. Should that federal measure pass—states and territories that provide a Bill of Rights would be eligible for additional federal funding. This funding would be equivalent to a percentage of the formula grant funding that they already receive under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) STOP grant program from the U.S. Department of Justice.

And with that, I thank you, Madam Chair for hearing this measure, as well as my cosponsors, and for those in attendance today. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you very much Senator Torres. I want to acknowledge the presence of Senators Telena Nelson, Sabina Perez, Chris Duenas, Telo Taitague, Joanne Brown, and James Moylan. Thank you, senators, for being present [for] this morning's hearings. For the record the committee requested feedback on Bill 244 in addition to the general public notice, specifically from the Bureau of Women's Affairs,

Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, the Healing Hearts Crisis Center, the Office of the Attorney General, Guam Public's Defender Service Corporation, UOG Violence Against Women Prevention Program, UOG Isa Psychological Services Center, Catholic Social Services Alee Shelter, UOG Social Work Student Alliance, Victim Advocates Reaching Out, and *Famalao'an* Rights.

We'll now hear testimony on the bill. If I could just say the fiscal impact note on this bill, and all the bills this morning, stated that the proposed legislation is administrative in nature and does not pose any fiscal impact to the Government of Guam funds. We'll now proceed with testimony from the Bureau of Women's Affairs. Ms. Flores.

Jayne Flores, Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs: Thank you, Speaker Terlaje and Committee Members; thank you for the opportunity again to testify on a very important bill, Bill 244-36, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS "THE SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022."

The Guam Police Department's Domestic Assault Response Team, or DART, reported filing 190 cases of criminal sexual conduct in 2020. Nearly 90% of those CSC victims were female. Nearly 75 percent of the victims were UNDER AGE 18. And those are just the cases that were reported. We all know that sexual assault is the most underreported crime. And I just received GPD's 2021 CSC statistics, and , the number of reported criminal sexual conduct cases has gone down in 2021 compared to 2020; from 190 to 158, and the percentage of sexual assault cases against victims aged 0-17 was at 109, which is a drop from 75% to 69%, but still, the fact that our underage victims are the majority of the victims is something that we really need to consider here especially with this bill of victim's rights. And I also wanted to point out that the reduction in the number of cases, while it is generally good news, may not be such good news because we know that a lot of victims do not report. And so, there is that to consider.

We all know that rape, the most serious form of criminal sexual conduct, is one of the most underreported crimes. This is due in part to the shame and embarrassment felt by the victim even though society is finally beginning to put the blame for this heinous crime

where it belongs—on the perpetrator. And Bill 244-36 is in furtherance of the social awakening to the fact that no matter the circumstances surrounding this crime, it is not the victim's fault if he or she is raped it, is the fault of the rapist. The Bureau of Women's Affairs considers this legislation an important component in fighting the phenomenon known as “victim blaming” that we often see or hear about associated with sexual assault and is in full support of all the components of this bill.

We do have one suggestion for this legislation, however. § 161.3 (f) calls for the retention of forensic medical evidence for a period of at least five years, and I'm not an attorney so I would like to see if the attorneys that are present can comment on this, but with the advancement of technology regarding the collection of DNA evidence in cases of sexual assault, and with the ability of law enforcement agencies to now access familial DNA-based databases in order to solve decades-old crimes, and with the opening of the new state-of-the-art GPD crime lab on the GCC campus; we think it may be prudent to store forensic medical evidence until such time as the case is resolved. I personally know of a case where a murder involving the sexual assault of the victim went unsolved for nearly 50 years, but because of the DNA technological advancements mentioned above an arrest was made and the case was finally solved 49 years later, providing closure for the victim's family. So, I would recommend that.

I would also like to just note that the agencies mentioned Public Defender's Service Corporation, VARO, the Coalition [GCASAFV]—because as Senator Torres mentioned, and Senator thank you once again for sponsoring this important piece of legislation, that this money—this could bring more money to our STOP grant. They are precluded from testifying because they're not allowed by federal statute to testify—to lobby in favor of legislation that benefits their agencies. So, that's why you don't hear any of them here today, and it's why I'm here, because my salary is locally funded, so I can testify in favor of such legislation, but if they're federally funded, they're precluded from testifying because of the statute that says they cannot lobby for any legislation that would benefit their agency or organization.

So, I just wanted to make that clear but of course this is something that they would support because it helps the victims and once again it helps our society to look at these crimes from—as something that the perpetrator does and not something that the victim

caused, and I think that's a really important component too. So, thank you for the opportunity to offer this testimony in full support of Bill 244-36, we appreciate very much the efforts of the Guam Legislature to support and assist victims of sexual assault on our island thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje : Thank you very much, Ms. Flores. We'll now hear from Attorney Christine Tenorio.

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: Thank you Madam Speaker and Senators of the Guam Legislature, including those who have sponsored this bill. Again, my name is Christine Tenorio, I'm an attorney, I was an assistant attorney general of the Prosecution Division for nine years, also former head of the Sex Crimes Unit, and family violence prosecutor as well. I would like to thank the sponsors of this bill because this is necessary for the victims in our community, specifically the sexual assault victims. While the current victims Bill of Rights has been helpful in appraising victims of what their, what they can obtain from the criminal justice system, there is a gap specifically for sexual assault victims. We know that because I've worked with hundreds and hundreds of victims throughout my tenure at the AG's office, and so many of them I would have to ask "Did they tell you about healing hearts? Did they tell you can go there?" "Did someone tell you this?" And so we kind of created our own like *ad hoc* Bill of Rights going through what the victims needed to be told as far as by other agencies, not our own, and so this shores up those loopholes.

I do want to say that I'm especially pleased with the inclusion of subsections (a), (b), and (c), and that's because what I think many don't realize is, apart from the actual sexual assault itself, the way the community reacts to the victims is equally traumatizing to those survivors. And what I mean is by this—anytime that we are in a jury trial, which there are many, many jury trials for criminal sexual conduct cases because of the nature of the case and the sentences that they can be imposed, it's the media attention that really traumatizes the victim, in the sense where if there are articles written about how maybe they were to blame, maybe she, the victim's not completely blameless for her or his alcohol intoxication. Those are equally traumatizing to the victim in addition to the sex act. So, I think that if the survivors have this tangible Bill of Rights where they know that they are heard and they are being told that they have dignity regardless of what the

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publicity has or what the public has said or through the media has said, I think that this is very—it'll be a good thing for them. And they would feel like they would have the support they need from their legislators. I do want to bring attention to subsection (f) as well. I agree with Ms. Flores that the evidence collection should be retained until the case is solved. I'm not currently aware of whether GPD even gets rid of the DNA. For as long as I've been at the office, we've always been able to access the rape kits whenever we needed it and—so I don't know, because I'm not GPD legal counsel, of how they treat things, but I think that is a good idea especially for the cold case files as Ms. Flores had mentioned.

The other thing though, and this is really a technical term, so where it says, “whether or not there are matches to DNA profiles in state or federal databases,” , the FBI has shied away from saying matches. They will not say that a DNA profile matches anymore. They have to use the phrase “is consistent with the profile.” So, that's just something to be noted. I don't think that it is too —I don't think it's really an issue here, because the intent of the language is there and it's not hard to glean, but just a technical note about the use of the term match.

And then the one subsection though that I did have a concern with is subsection (g)—to choose whether to participate in any investigation of the assault. So, I understand, and of course it is a victim's right to engage in the investigation or prosecution of his or her case. But there are situations—this doesn't account for subpoenas. So, you don't have a choice for subpoenas and what that means is, if the court orders your appearance in court for deposition, a grand jury proceeding, or the trial, you can't decline.

But I understand what this subsection is trying to accomplish. It is just getting everybody to know that they have, you have, your own right to figure out whether you want to proceed with your case. But there are some cases that are so terrible that it becomes the law enforcement agency's choice to proceed. And what I mean is by this is there are so many minor victims where the non-offending parent doesn't want them to proceed with the prosecution because the offender- they still love the offending parent. And in those situations, we don't really give them a choice of whether or not they are to go on with the investigation because it's in the best interest of the community for this child to be protected, whether or not the non-offending parent is consenting or not.

So, I just wouldn't want any non-offending parent who is still supportive of the offending parent to shield their child from any investigation or prosecution of the case under this victim bill of rights. So that is the only thing that I had a concern with, but I think this is a very good piece of legislation and we really need to support the victims and protect their dignity. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you very much, Attorney Tenorio, those are very helpful recommendations. We'll now hear from Deputy Attorney General Fred Nishihira.

Fred Nishihira, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General: Thank you Madam Speaker and members of the Committee. Thank you for this opportunity and to present testimony on Bill 244-36. We are still reviewing the bill but wanted to let the Committee know that we support the general intent of this bill. We also wanted to share that this may be an opportunity to make it easier for victims of sexual assault to seek protective order from the court and we want to start by stating that we recognize and fully support all the rights set out under section 163-30 of this bill. All victims have the right to be treated with dignity and respect throughout the criminal justice process. Victims also have the right to participate in the investigation and cases in their matter, as well as the right to be informed about the services and support that may be available. We applaud the Government of Guam agencies, as well as the non-profit groups, who provide critical services while we also are ensuring that these rights are observed. We also appreciate the bill's intent of having our office publish and post the notice of these rights in various places.

Our Victim Service Centers provide services to victims of sexual assault in a variety of ways, such as informing them of court hearings, other major developments in the case, referring them to other services, accompanying them to court, providing transportation, and answering questions about the court process. With that being said, there are certain services identified in this bill that our office does not provide, such as DNA testing and the filing of protective orders. On that note, we have heard from service providers that under current law, victims of sexual assault are not eligible to use the protective order process set forth in 7 GCA Chapter 40. We have heard from some service providers that it is easier for victims of family violence to get a stay-away order from their perpetrator than it is for a victim of sexual assault. One thing for the legislature to consider is

authorizing protective orders for victims of sexual assault, abuse, stalking, or trafficking, as our office has prepared the roll out of a Lethality Assessment Program with the Guam Police Department and the various victim service providers. We have surveyed similar procedures in other jurisdictions—these processes would allow the streamlined petition process and expedited hearings similar to what is currently available to victims of family violence under Guam law. So, with that Madam Speaker I submit our testimony. I would also like to point out I oversee the Victim Services Center.

And so, the process that we are talking about, and it will be part of our upcoming budget bill, the Lethality Assessment Program is one that we worked with the Coalition, certainly Jayne and the Bureau of Women's Affairs, is a program that's going to be rolled out from the Guam Police Department. It's basically a form that goes through very quickly with police officers and a potential victim. I only want to tie this in, Senator Torres, with your other bill, I think it was 242. One of the questions that is asked in the form, or the police officers would be asking is, whether he/she/they have violently or are consistently jealous, or do they control your daily activities include your cellphones.

So, it all ties into this program that's being rolled out, which is being used in up to 34 jurisdictions. What would happen basically is a police officer, if they feel the victim is in some type of danger, they go through this process, they give the phone to a victim, the victim then would be put in touch with a victim advocate, and certainly if this bill passes, these are some of the things the victim advocate would let know. So, we've worked with service providers, the DART program, VARO program. The Coalition helped put together a conference where we did initial training. So, we plan to roll this out later in the month. We will be gathering information that can hopefully provide updated statistics and information to Jayne and her group, or perhaps additional funding as well for this program. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you very much, Deputy Attorney General Nishihira. I'd like to ask that regardless of the rollout, if there is a requirement to change the statute to allow protective orders for victims of sexual assault that you please send that to us immediately. We should address that and not wait, thank you. We'll now hear from Brianna Duenas, Social Work Student Alliance. Ms. Duenas.

Brianna Duenas, President, UOG SWSA: *Hafa Adai*, Honorable Senators. My name is Brianna Duenas, and I am the president of the Social Work Student Alliance at the University of Guam. We are in full support of Bill No. 244-36, to add a new Chapter 163 to Title 8 of the Guam Code Annotated, *“Relative to establishing a Bill of Rights for Victims of Sexual Assault, and to Further Citing This Act the “Survivor’s Bill of Rights Act of 2022,”* introduced by Senator Mary Camacho Torres.

According to the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, in 2020 our island saw an upwards increase of almost 74 sexual assault cases totaling 190 reported cases, compared to 116 reported cases in 2019. As we acknowledge the stigma surrounding sexual assault, we cannot ignore local data. Guam per capita has the second highest number of sexual assault cases within the US.

The University of Guam’s Violence Against Women Prevention Program reported that there are 64.2 reported cases per 100,000 people. Compared to the national rate of 25.2 reported rapes per 100,000 people. The intent of the bill is victim-centered and ensures that these individuals, even in the midst of their vulnerability, have the fundamental right to advocacy. If passed, Bill No. 244-36 will encourage and support reporting along with providing protection and rights like any other crime victim within the criminal justice system. This bill recognizes the human dignity and worth of the individual by affording the victim the opportunity to access necessary resources to prevent further issues to the victims mental and physical well-being. It is our hope that all members of this body choose to address this injustice and gaps in our service by supporting Bill 244-36. It’s time we restore our justice system and recognize victims as people first. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you very much, Ms. Duenas. We very much appreciate the testimony of the Social Work Student Alliance and the University of Guam’s efforts in this regard, to assist victims. We’ll now hear from Alexyne Tiro, Social Work Student Alliance. Ms. Tiro.

Alexyne Tiro, SWSA: *Buenas yan Hafa Adai* Speaker Terlaje and all Honorable Senators. My name is Alexyne Mae Tiro. I am an undergraduate social work student at the University of Guam. I am testifying on behalf of the Social Work Student Alliance at UOG

in favor of bill number 244-36 in support of the establishment of the Survivor's Bill of Rights Act of 2022 introduced by Senator Mary Camacho Torres. To begin I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of our organization. As stated in the bill, victims of sexual violence, more than other crime, are likely to be blamed for the crime, assumed to be fabricating a crime, or taken less seriously than their injuries warrant. These victims are sometimes discouraged from proceeding with their complaints and as a result are not afforded the protections and rights that other victims—other crime victims, excuse me, receive in the criminal justice system. As some of you may already know *Guåhan* has the second highest number of sexual assaults in the United States per capita. As a citizen of our island, this information is alarming. We are strongly in favor of bill number 244 as most victims of sexual assault are not able to get the services they need; and it has been published about 63 percent of these cases go unreported to the police. Despite underreporting, we continue to feel the impact and burden of sexual assault in our communities. The National Crime Victimization Survey recorded that the rate of rape or sexual assault more than doubled from 1.4 victimizations per thousand persons aged 12 or older in 2017 to 2.7 in 2018.

The establishment of the proposed legislative bill will publicly support victims who seek justice and will guarantee them the rights to obtain the services and medical attention they urgently need. The bill will encourage victims to proceed with their complaints and will be provided the protection of rights other crime victims receive in the criminal justice system, whether the crime has been reported or not. These victims are male individuals and female individuals, and so many of them are minors. Both female and male youth are exposed to early sexual victimization. The 2015 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey found that 11 million or 43.2 percent of females reported that their first completed or attempted rape occurred prior to age 18. For men, 15.3 percent or 1.5 million men first experienced completed or attempted rape prior to age 18. Locally, the Guam Daily Post reported that the percentage of minors sexually assaulted in *Guåhan* has risen alarmingly from 69 percent of reported cases in 2018 to 71 in 2019 and to 75 in 2020. We must continue to address and prevent sexual assault in our community and publicly—and publicly support victims of sexual violence.

Bill number 244 may be an enormous help to someone in need. It sends a strong message and reinforces a culture of full support for sexual assault victims. It is possible to help

change the future of our island and protect those who are vulnerable. I urge all members of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to support bill number 244-36 as a means to protect our people, especially those who are victims of sexual assault. *Un dangkulu na Si Yu'os mã'ase'*. Sincerely, Alexyne.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Si Yu'os mã'ase'* Alexyne and the UOG Social Work Student Alliance and especially for the statistics provided in your testimony. *Si Yu'os mã'ase'*. We will now hear from the Guam Youth Congress Speaker, Stephanie Lorenzo. Speaker Lorenzo.

Stephanie Lorenzo, Speaker, Guam Youth Congress: Hi, Si Yu'os mã'ase', Speaker Terlaje. My name is Stephanie Lorenzo and I'm here on behalf of the 33rd Guam Youth Congress to provide testimony in full support of Bill no. 244-36 (LS). Now this bill aims to ensure that support systems and resources are in place for individuals who have experienced the tremendous trauma of sexual assault. This gives the victim a voice and power on how they would like to move forward following their assault, and the provisions outlined in the bill not only gives victims the right to participate in the investigation, and the right for their allegation to be taken seriously; but it also gives notice of when their rape kits will be tested which is especially important as many survivors can go months without knowing the status of their case. While these are only a few provisions, it goes to show how if implemented this bill will allow for a standardized practice of care for all victims. This bill also aims to further a victim's knowledge about the course of action they can take through ensuring that the victim is aware of what they have available to them—the resources in the community and anything that can help aid them in the road to recovery. In closing, the measure will allow local law to stand behind survivors of sexual assault by giving them a new set of rights to use in court. Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity, and I just want to note that the Youth Congress did reach out to the Sponsor's office for her consideration to add the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Community College, and the University of Guam to be included in the notice of rights—that's section 136.40, page 4. , so we do know that there is—in the language of the bill it already indicates “any other appropriate place,” but the Youth Congress did ask that Senator Mary Camacho Torres consider adding GDOE and higher [learning]institutions, seeing as nurses are mandated reporters and this will allow and

educate our youth to know their rights if they have ever experienced sexual assault. Thank you for the opportunity. *Si Yu'os mã'ase'*.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Si Yu'os mã'ase'*, excellent suggestion. I think that's all who signed up to testify so we'll now proceed with questions or comments on the bill beginning with the sponsor, Senator Torres.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Prime Sponsor: Thank you Madam Speaker. Thank you again Christine and Jayne and Fred, Brianna, Alexyne and Stephanie for your testimony. I'm so grateful that you fully appreciate the importance of this Bill of Rights for sexual victims, and I just want to, , mention that I will—I have taken note of your suggestions to sub-sections (f) and (g), and also Stephanie to the noticing and the different, , parties that would be part of that noticing. , the only thing that I—I just will caution everybody, as we go forward, I want to be sure that whatever we do with the final product with this bill aligns with the federal act that is also, , going through in the mainland. Because we want to make sure that where there's a survivor's Bill of Rights in the states act that the provisions and us having a Bill of Rights locally matches up so that we are not, so we don't jeopardize our ability to receive additional federal funding towards our Violence Against Women Act STOP grant program. Because after all, the amount of resources that we can direct towards these victims and helping them to not only recover, but to also become whole and heal and seek justice is dependent in great part on funding. So, we want to make sure that whatever we do here aligns with there so we can maximize the aid that can be made available to Guam. So thank you everybody and thank you very much to my co-sponsors and to you Madam Speaker for your advocacy and partnership as my second co-sponsor in this bill. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje : *Si Yu'os mã'ase'*, Senator Torres. I'd like to ask the AG's office and Attorney Tenorio, in regards to the discussion we had regarding media and how victims are possibly treated in the media, I see on page three subsection (c) that it says that they have the right to be free from any suggestion that victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid unwanted personal publicity, then on subsection (j) it talks about to be appraised of the availability and processes by which to seek protections through a temporary or final protective order if the victim believes that the victim is at risk for re-victimization or further harm by the perpetrator. I was

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wondering if we could expand this. Do you think they could be entitled to protection through a protective order, not just against the perpetrator, but against any other person? I don't know how much we can protect them from publicity, but have you seen that in any other states, any other efforts like that?

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: Thank you Madam Speaker. I'm not aware of any other states that account for the protection against third parties. I do want to say though that specific—that exact issue has come up with many of my victims, because of the treatment they get at the court by family members of the perpetrator who are present watching the trial. So, I do think that that is, I mean you recognize that is an issue so I don't know if it can be included in subsection (j). It can be accounted for there if we're talking about third parties. I'm not sure about the media though. I think that's why one of the earlier bills that was introduced this year. It was supposed to account for a victim, a sexual assault victim's right to privacy. That was supposed to be the bill accounting for the publicity and the unfair media attention just because sometimes media doesn't report both sides equally. I'm not sure if that answers your question.

I did want to add though what I forgot to say earlier was that I noticed that this bill doesn't have the responsibility portion and I think this goes to the media that question. The original Victim's Bill of Rights of 2012 has a section on responsibility for rights and services, which says, basically there will be no legal action for anybody who violates the bill of rights, but you're subject to reviewing authority. That provision is not provided for in this Sexual Survivors Bill of Rights so I think that it might be helpful just so that the courts or agencies don't say, “well, I'm not liable for anything,” or “I don't have a responsibility to do this because it's not delineated in the bill.”

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Alright I appreciate that. Thank you, I know Ms. Flores you had your hand up, but Attorney Nishihara is there anything you'd like to add to that?

Fred Nishihira, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General: As suggested earlier Speaker, we will submit additional language. But because I represent the Victim Service Center and from a victim point-of-view, but obviously it may have impact on the prosecution side of the house too, just like Christine has said. I do have to

have some balance that makes sure what we suggest doesn't have an impact on a prosecutor's case. So, we'll submit additional language.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Alright thank you. Ms. Flores the mute—sorry Ms. Flores we can't hear you.

Jayne Flores, Executive Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs: You think you would get used to this unmuting, but I just wanted to address the media portion as a former member of the media, and I know that Christine and I have talked about this a lot, and I did write a column in the Pacific Island Times earlier this year about how the media re-victimizes victims and that they should be aware of this and not go into so many details. And I noticed that there was an article in the post yesterday, and they were very careful not to, when it was a school that reported the assault and they didn't name the school and they didn't say that the victim was known to the person, because all of those are identifying factors.

So I think that I'm not aware that you could legislate any kind of media activity or the way they handle it, but what we can do is we can just make them aware, we can just make them aware that your job is not to re-victimize the victim, your job is to make people aware of something, but not in a way that re-victimizes the victim and if those of us who are on the periphery and can have some influence with the media can remind them that when you give out too many details of a crime that identifies the victim you're not helpful, you're not helping the situation at all. So, I just wanted to say that that I don't think it can be handled legislatively. But I think there are other ways to make the media aware that you need to handle these types of cases very gently and I think they are for the most part listening.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Alright, thank you very much. I'll now open it up for other senators. Senator Nelson, you're recognized.

Senator Telen Cruz Nelson: Thank you Madam Speaker, Attorney Nishihara I do have a question: you mentioned earlier in your testimony on another GCA [section] for the

authorization of protective orders for victims of sexual assault? Can you recite that GCA that you mentioned?

Fred Nishihira, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General: So maybe, Christine, because she's—she was a practicing prosecutor. She can explain the differences process-wise from a protective order versus which a family violence case can obtain; whereas a sexual assault-type case has to go through a civil process called a , temporary restraining order. And so, process-wise maybe Christine, you can help me out. Like I said, she was actively involved in that practice, that area, I have not had the number of years, certainly, that she has.

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: Sure, thanks Fred. So, for sexual assault what we have encountered is that it's more difficult for a sexual assault victim to get a restraining order. We're not sure why. I think it also has to do with the standards set out by this statute, but normally the courts are looking for physical injury, and sometimes people—I mean you would think, right, that a sexual assault equates to physical injury, but that's not really how the courts interpret that. So, that I think that's what Mr. Nishihira was stating earlier, is that that process is different. In order to get protections from them civilly they would have to go through the civil restraining order process. The criminal restraining order process is automatic because what happens is the restraining order is the order of conditional release given by the magistrate [judge] when you are—when the defendant is first brought before the magistrate judge to answer to the charges. So you're given an order of conditional release and it says stay away from the victim and that's the criminal procedure for that. It's automatic, whereas a civil restraining order is not.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson: Okay so do we need to make any adjustments in the GCA for that?

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: So I think the disconnect is this, for criminal orders we can only account for the defendant, so I've had mothers of minor victims just crying to me saying “you know, Christine, the family keeps harassing me at court” and unfortunately I can't do anything because I can only ask the judge to limit the defendant's contact with that person.

So that's when they would have to go through the civil process. And I can tell you just from personal experience with these victims, they'll go, and I've had again parents of minor victims come back crying and they're like "the agency couldn't help me" and they don't have and couldn't afford a lawyer. So, they have to go through the indigent services and they're like, "Oh, they couldn't help me get this restraining order against the defendant's family who's clearly harassing me," and so they just went unprotected for the whole trial. So that's the difficulty and I think that's what the subsection (j) is trying to accomplish, but I think that what Mr. Nishihira's point is—is that it's not easy if it's not codified somewhere where you have the authority to ask for a protective order for a third party.

Senator Telena Cruz Nelson: We need to codify it. Okay thank you, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to ask that one question. Thank you, attorneys Nishihira, and Tenorio and all the social work students for coming out to speak today. I was not present for the introduction of these bills. I was on military orders, so I would like to be a co-sponsor for all the bills that we've heard today, if that would be okay. I fully support these bills and I thank the author for the work that she has done to protect the rights of victims of sexual violence. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you Senator Nelson. Senator Perez you're recognized.

Senator Sabina F. Perez: Yes, thank you Madam Speaker and thank you to all that have come here today to provide testimony and thank you to the sponsor as well for introducing this bill. I'm just listening to all the comments, and I appreciate the vetting and suggestions from the people that have come here today. I am in full support of addressing those issues, and I do hope that whatever changes we make to strengthen this bill, that it is in line with the federal guidelines. And I think these amendments are pretty reasonable. So, I continue to listen, and I look forward to strengthening this bill. *Si Yu'os mā'ase'.*

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Si Yu'os mā'ase'*, Senator Perez. Senator Duenas you're recognized.

Senator Christopher M. Duenas: *Si Yu'os ma'ase'*, Madam Speaker and once again thank you to the author for this great piece of legislation and allowing me to be a co-sponsor. It's like —once again this esteemed panel has put forward some recommendations and I'm sure the author will incorporate and we'll work on that in a markup and make sure the bill is prepared for the floor with those suggestions in mind, and those are really all my comments. There's been some great work done this morning. *Si Yu'os ma'ase'*, Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Si Yu'os ma'ase'*, Senator Duenas. Senator Taitague, you are recognized.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Thank you Madam Speaker, and to all who's here to testify. I'm looking forward to... Fred, your testimony after reviewing it thoroughly on the bill there's some concerns, I have with certain sections of the legislation particularly in 163.30 and (c) as well as (f), some concerns there. So, I'm looking forward to your thorough review of it. I also have a question maybe to senator—I mean senator—I was saying Senator Tenorio. Christine that is, well if you do plan on running, please make it republican. Anyways, we know that there is a Crime Victim's Rights Act of 2004, so wouldn't it be more appropriate that these provisions within Bill 244 become an article or amend the provisions contained in the Crime Victims' Rights Act of 2004. Wouldn't it be beneficial that similar laws are kept contiguous within the chapter?

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: So, I had looked at the placement earlier, and thank you Senator Taitague. I looked at the placement earlier, and I think that this was a good placement for it because I think the legislative intent for this particular Bill of Rights doesn't necessarily extend with the original regular bill of rights, because these are very specific to sexual assault survivors. I think that the fact that this goes right after the Victim's Bill of Rights, it's just very clear as to what the rights contained here are only going to be applicable to sexual assault victims, because these sub sections here don't really apply to the other crime except for maybe—maybe subsection (c) and subsection (i) and (j). Maybe those apply. So, to the extent that the legislators wanted to include that in the Victims Bill of Rights of 2012, I think—I mean, that would be a way to do it.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: So that it's contiguous it stays in the same area, that was my concern. Have you had a chance to look at the New York State Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights as well? Well I'm sure you did a lot of your research on this preparing for this legislation. But have you had a chance to look at that New York State Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights? It's very condensed—it's very thorough.

Christine Tenorio, Esq.: I personally have not seen the New York Bill of Rights.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Okay, thank you so much Christine for all your hard work on this legislation—on all legislations that were brought here today and then I look forward again, Fred, for your testimony—written testimony. And like I said, in those areas. And if you can take the opportunity to review the New York State Sexual Assault Victims Bill of Rights Act as well, It may be helpful in making any kind of recommendations to make this bill stronger. I appreciate your time as well; thank you Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you Senator Taitague. Senator Brown, you're recognized.

Senator Joanne M. Brown: Thank you very much Madam Speaker. I know it's been a long hearing. I don't have too many more comments, but I certainly look forward to whatever amendments can be brought forth to strengthen the bill and certainly supportive of the legislation. I'm hopeful that we can send a message out and a standard out in the community that there's consequences to this type of behavior even though, as I mentioned earlier, I don't know if that stops bad people from doing the bad things that they do.

But I think we need to voice that out in our community—these actions are not acceptable and that if, if someone chooses to go down this road that there's going to be consequences. We have too many victims—too many innocent victims in our community that have suffered as a result of—especially sexual assault and sexual abuse and I just think that message needs to be strengthened out there; that this is not okay and we're not going to put up with it. So, thank you to the sponsor and certainly everyone else that's taken the

time to provide testimony this morning, with that Madam Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Moylan, you're recognized.

Senator James C. Moylan: Thank you Madam Speaker and again to the panel. Very helpful information UOG students, Youth Congress, and Attorney General's Office—again Attorney Tenorio thank you very much for your explanation. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje : Thank you Senator Moylan and again thank you to my colleagues for being present during this hearing. I think it's very important that we heard directly from those testifying, and I'd like to now open the floor for the sponsor to close on the bill.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres, Prime Sponsor: Thank you Madam Speaker. I just want to close by going back to what the intent of this whole bill is. Basically, we are aware that the *Crime Victims' Rights Act of 2004* resulted in significant advances in the recognition and protection of the rights of crime victims and survivors once they enter the criminal justice system. But we also know that victims of sexual violence, more than any other victims, are likely to be blamed for the crime, as fabricating the crime, or taken less seriously than their injuries warrant. These victims are sometimes discouraged from proceeding with their complaints and a result are not afforded the protections and rights that other crime victims receive in the criminal justice system, and it is for this fundamental reason and intent that we have to accord victims of sexual violence the rights which may be easily located in one chapter as we aspire to have this Survivor's Bill of Rights Act of 2022. So, thank you everyone for your wonderful testimony and thank you again Speaker for your advocacy in seeing these bills through. *Si Yu'os mǎ'ase'* everybody.

Chairperson Therese M. Terlaje: *Si Yu'os mǎ'ase'* again to those testifying especially. We will incorporate all your recommendations. And, anything you want to submit in writing,

please do so. There being no additional individuals to present for the testimony this committee will consider Bills 243-36 (LS) and 244-36 (LS) duly heard. This public hearing is now adjourned. It is 11:54 a.m. *Si Yu'os mâ'ase'*. Be safe.

Virtual Public Hearing adjourned: 11:54 a.m.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee finds that the intent of Bill No. 244-36 (LS), "*The Survivor's Bill of Rights Act of 2022*," is to accord, recognize, and advance the protections and rights of survivors of sexual violence, and the knowledge and understanding thereof, to encourage the pursuit of justice, and judicial mechanisms that are compassionate, expeditious, fair, and accessible, which uphold the dignity of a survivor of sexual violence.

Following the feedback provided during the Public Hearing, the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, Culture made the following amendments to Bill No. 244-36 (LS):

- Added language defining "sexual assault" for the purposes of the Chapter, at the recommendation of Legislative Counsel. The new definition mirrors the federal Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights under 18 U.S. Code § 3772;
- Amended language under § 161.30 (f) and (g) to extend the retention of forensic medical evidence, at the recommendation of Director Jayne Flores of the Bureau of Women's Affairs and Attorney Tenorio; the amended language more closely reflects the federal Sexual Assault Survivors' Rights under 18 U.S. Code § 3772;
- Removed "matches" under § 161.30 (g) and replaced it with "the DNA profile is consistent with..." at the recommendation of Attorney Christine Tenorio, who noted the term is no longer being utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- Added institutions of education and higher learning to the list of appropriate places to post a notice of survivors' rights under § 161.50, at the recommendation of Ms. Stephanie E. Lorenzo, Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress;
- Accepted all technical changes relative to form and style, as recommended by Legislative Counsel.

The Committee hereby reports out **Bill No. 244-36 (LS)- As Amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture-** *Introduced by Mary Camacho Torres / Therese M. Terlaje / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Amanda L. Shelton / James C. Moylan / Jose "Pedo" Terlaje / V. Anthony Ada / Frank Blas Jr. / Clynton E. Ridgell / Joe S. San Agustin / Christopher M. Dueñas / Sabina F. Perez* – **"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 163 TO TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "SURVIVOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022,"** with the recommendation TO DO PASS_____.

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 244-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 163 TO TITLE 8 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS THE "SURVIVOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2022."

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** A new Chapter 163 is hereby *added* to Title 8 of the Guam Code

3 Annotated to read:

4 **"CHAPTER 163**

5 **Survivor's Bill of Rights**

6 **§ 163.10. Short Title.**

7 **§ 163.20. Legislative Intent.**

1 § 163.30. Bill of Rights.

2 § 163.40. Notice of Rights.

3 § 163.50. Severability.

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5 **§ 163.10. Short Title.** This act shall be known and may be cited as the
6 “Survivor’s Bill of Rights Act of 2022.”

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8 *I Liheslatura* finds and declares that the enactment of the “Crime Victim’s
9 Rights Act of 2004” (established by Public Law 21-096 and amended by P.L. 27-
10 138:2) has resulted in significant advances in the recognition and protection of the
11 rights of crime victims and survivors once they enter the criminal justice system.
12 Nonetheless, victims of sexual violence, more than other victims, are likely to be
13 blamed for the crime, assumed to be fabricating the crime, or taken less seriously
14 than their injuries warrant. These victims are sometimes discouraged from
15 proceeding with their complaints and as a result are not afforded the protections and
16 rights that other crime victims receive in the criminal justice system. Therefore, with
17 no diminution of the legislatively-recognized rights of crime victims, it is the intent
18 of *I Liheslatura* to accord victims of sexual violence rights which may be easily
19 located in this Chapter.

20 **§ 163.30. Bill of Rights.** Victims of sexual violence shall have the
21 following rights:

22 (a) To have any allegation of sexual assault treated seriously; to be treated
23 with dignity and compassion; and to be notified of existing medical, counseling,
24 mental health, or other services available for victims of sexual assault, whether or
25 not the crime is reported to law enforcement;

26 (b) To be free, to the extent consistent with the Organic Act of Guam or
27 United States Constitution, from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the

1 commission of crimes against them or any suggestion that victims were
2 contributorily negligent or assumed the risk of being assaulted;

3 (c) To be free from any suggestion that victims are to report the crimes to
4 be assured of any other guaranteed right; and to be free from any suggestion that
5 victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid unwanted personal
6 publicity;

7 (d) When applicable, to no-cost access to the services of Guam's Sexual
8 Assault Response Team (SART) comprised of: the Healing Hearts Crisis Center, the
9 Guam Police Department, Child Protective Services, the Office of the Attorney
10 General, as well as advocacy agencies such as Victim Advocates Reaching Out, and
11 the choice to opt into or out of any of the team's services;

12 (e) To be informed of, and assisted in exercising, the right to be confidentially
13 or anonymously tested for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or
14 infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other related virus
15 identified as a probable cause agent of AIDS pursuant to 8 GCA §120.60; and to be
16 informed of, and assisted in exercising, any rights that may be provided by law to
17 compel and disclose the results of testing of a sexual assault suspect for
18 communicable diseases pursuant to 8 GCA §120.60;

19 (f) To have forensic medical evidence, if collected, retained for a minimum
20 of five (5) years, and to receive information about the status of the evidence upon
21 request, including the location, testing date, and testing results of a kit, whether a
22 DNA profile was obtained from the kit, whether or not there are matches to DNA
23 profiles in state or federal databases, and the estimated destruction date for the kit,
24 all in a manner of communication designated by the victim;

25 (g) To choose whether to participate in any investigation of the assault;

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27 which the victim is fluent and the right to be given access to appropriate assistive

1 devices to accommodate disabilities that the victim may have, whether temporary or
2 long term;

3 (i) To information and assistance in accessing specialized mental health
4 services; protection from further violence; and other appropriate community or
5 governmental services, including services provided by the Criminal Injuries
6 Compensation Program; and all other assistance available to crime victims under
7 current law; and

8 (j) To be apprised of the availability and process by which to seek protections
9 through a temporary or final protective order if the victim believes that the victim is
10 at risk for re-victimization or further harm by the perpetrator.

11 **§ 163.40. Notice of Rights.**

12 The Office of the Attorney General Victim Services Center shall publish a
13 notice of these rights which shall be posted in all hospital emergency departments,
14 police stations and other law enforcement agencies, sexual violence service
15 organizations, and any other appropriate place to inform victims of sexual violence
16 of their rights. The Attorney General shall incorporate the rights and services
17 enumerated in this Chapter in its standards for providing services to victims of sexual
18 assault to ensure the compassionate and sensitive delivery of services to all sexual
19 violence victims.

20 **§ 163.50. Severability.** If any provision of this Chapter or its application
21 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
22 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Chapter that can be
23 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
24 provisions of this Chapter are severable.

25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect thirty (30) days following
26 the date of enactment, but the Office of the Attorney General may take such

- 1 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for the
- 2 implementation of this Act.

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19 located in this Chapter.

20 **§ 163.30. Definition of Sexual Assault.** For purposes of this Chapter, the
21 term “sexual assault” means any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by Federal,
22 tribal, state, or Guam law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent.

23 **§ 163.40. Bill of Rights.**

24 Victims of sexual assault shall have the following rights:

25 (a) to have any allegation of sexual assault treated seriously; to be
26 treated with dignity and compassion; and to be notified of existing medical,

1 counseling, mental health, or other services available for victims of criminal
2 sexual conduct, whether or not the crime is reported to law enforcement;

3 (b) to be free, to the extent consistent with the Organic Act of Guam
4 or the United States Constitution, from any suggestion that victims are
5 responsible for the commission of crimes committed against them or any
6 suggestion that victims were contributorily negligent or assumed the risk of
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9 crimes to be assured of any other guaranteed right; and to be free from any
10 suggestion that victims should refrain from reporting crimes in order to avoid
11 unwanted personal publicity;

12 (d) when applicable, to access services, at no cost, of Guam's Sexual
13 Assault Response Team (SART) comprised of: the Healing Hearts Crisis
14 Center, the Guam Police Department, Child Protective Services, and the
15 Office of the Attorney General, as well as advocacy agencies such as Victim
16 Advocates Reaching Out, and the choice to opt into or out of any of SART's
17 services;

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20 syndrome (AIDS) or the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other
21 related virus identified as a probable cause agent of AIDS pursuant to 8 GCA
22 § 120.60; and to be informed of, and assisted in exercising, any rights that
23 may be provided by law to compel and disclose the results of testing of a
24 person convicted of criminal sexual conduct, for communicable diseases
25 pursuant to 8 GCA § 120.60(a);

26 (f) to not to be prevented from, or charged for, receiving a medical
27 forensic examination;

1 (g) to have forensic medical evidence, if collected preserved without
2 charge for the duration of the maximum applicable statute of limitations or
3 twenty (20) years, whichever is shorter; and to

4 (1) receive written information about the status of the
5 evidence upon request, including the location, testing date, and testing
6 results of a kit, whether a DNA profile was obtained from the kit,
7 whether or not the DNA profile was consistent with DNA profiles in
8 state or federal databases, a toxicology report, or other information
9 collected as part of a medical forensic examination, if such disclosure
10 would not impede or compromise an ongoing investigation;

11 (2) upon written request, receive written notification from the
12 Guam Police Department not later than sixty (60) days before the date
13 of the intended destruction or disposal of the kit;

14 (3) be informed in writing of policies governing the collection
15 and preservation of a forensic medical evidence collection kit; and

16 (4) upon written request, be granted further preservation of the
17 kit or its probative contents.

18 (g) to choose whether to participate in any investigation of the sexual
19 assault, unless subpoenaed under 8 GCA Chapter 75;

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21 language in which the victim is fluent and the right to be given access to
22 appropriate assistive devices to accommodate disabilities that the victim may
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2 to crime victims under current law; and

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6 perpetrator.

7 **§ 163.50 Notice of Rights.**

8 The Office of the Attorney General Victim Services Center shall publish a
9 notice of these rights which shall be posted in all hospital emergency departments,
10 police stations and other law enforcement agencies, sexual violence service
11 organizations, the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Community College,
12 the University of Guam, and any other appropriate place to inform victims of sexual
13 violence of their rights. The Attorney General shall incorporate the rights and
14 services enumerated in this Chapter in its standards for providing services to victims
15 of sexual assault to ensure the compassionate and sensitive delivery of services to
16 all sexual assault victims.

17 **§ 163.60. Severability.**

18 If any provision of this Chapter or its application to any person or
19 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect
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21 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are
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COMMITTEE MARK UP VERSION OF BILL 244-36 (LS)

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February 10, 2022

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers for Bill No. 244-36 (LS) and 245-36 (LS)**

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 244-36 (LS)

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Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.





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Hafa adai, Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 244-36(LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 244-36(LS) is an act to *add* a new Chapter 163 to Title 8 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing a Bill of Rights for victims of sexual assault, and to further citing this act as the "Survivor's Bill of Rights Act of 2022."

This bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Senseramente,


LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.



Office of the Speaker THERESE M. TERLAJE

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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Senator Telo T. Taitague, Member	E-VOTE 5.11.22			X		
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REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: BILL NO. 244-36 (LS)- AS AMENDED

6 messages

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com> Wed, May 11, 2022 at 11:45 AM
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Hafa Adai Committee Members,

Please see attached Committee Report on
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,
 Charissa L. Manibusan
 Committee Director

Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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