

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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

February 19, 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;**

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- (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. 233-37 (LS); and 234-37 (COR) through 248-37 (COR).
- Resolution Nos. 303-37 (LS) through 307-37 (LS); and 308-37 (COR) through 322-37 (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)

(xv) **Legislative Concurrence;**

1. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Nadine T. Cepeda to serve as a Member (Marriage & Family Therapist - Representative) Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
2. The Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance hereby reports out the nomination of Dr. Jeffrey C. Johnson to serve as a Commissioner (Business - Representative) of the Public Utilities Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**

3. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Ronald T. Laguana to serve as a Member of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
4. The Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance hereby reports out the nomination of Joseph M. McDonald to serve as a Commissioner (Community At-Large - Representative) of the Public Utilities Commission, with the recommendation to report out only. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
5. The Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance hereby reports out the nomination of Peter B. Montinola to serve as a Commissioner (Telecommunications - Representative) of the Public Utilities Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
6. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Ray C. Tajalle to serve as a Member (Physician Assistant - Representative) of the Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/19/24. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
7. The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations hereby reports out the nomination of Daphne M. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member of the Guam Ethics Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/19/24. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**
8. The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations hereby reports out the nomination of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco to serve as a Member of the Guam Ethics Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/19/24. **Moved to Voting File 2/19/24.**

(xvi) Consent Calendar;

(xvii) Second Reading File;

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| <p>1. Bill No. 48-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs.

Moved to Third Reading File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Jesse A. Lujan
Joanne Brown
Sabina Flores Perez
William A. Parkinson
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Frank Blas, Jr.</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW §24406 <u>3134</u> TO CHAPTER 24 <u>3</u>, DIVISION 2, TITLE 40 <u>17</u> GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE CONSISTENT ONLINE POSTING OF REPORTS FOR EVERY SCHOOL INSPECTION CONDUCTED, ON A DEDICATED GOVERNMENT WEBSITE.</p> |
| <p>2. Bill No. 81-37 (LS)

Moved to Third Reading File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Telo T. Taitague
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
William A. Parkinson
Roy A. B. Quinata
Joanne Brown
Chris Barnett
Christopher M. Dueñas
Tina Rose Muña Barnes</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §40111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR’S COUNCIL OF GUAM TO SELECT THE TIME AND DATE OF THEIR OATH TAKING CEREMONY.</p> |
| <p>3. Bill No. 98-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts.

Moved to Third Reading File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson
Roy A. B. Quinata</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 55 OF DIVISION 5, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING ALL GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE ADA COMPLIANT, AND TO CITE THIS ACT THE “<i>GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023.</i>”</p> |
| <p>4. Bill No. 107-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.

Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Joe S. San Agustin
Roy A. B. Quinata
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
William A. Parkinson
Amanda L. Shelton</p> | <p>AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION RELATIVE TO FUNDING AND MAINTAINING THE GUAM HOUSING CORPORATION-RURAL HOUSING SERVICE ESCROW SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.</p> |

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| <p>4. Bill No. 124-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> <p>Set Aside 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Joanne Brown</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> § 15103.1 TO CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION.</p> |
| <p>5. Bill No. 142-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance.</p> <p>Moved to Third Reading File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 8502(c)(2)(B) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NET METERING.</p> |
| <p>6. Bill No. 170-37 (COR)</p> <p>Passed on File 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Amanda L. Shelton
William A. Parkinson
Roy A. B. Quinata</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 79607 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF GUAM TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT HONORING THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) SONS OF GUAM WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AND ALL VIETNAM VETERANS IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.</p> |
| <p>7. Bill No. 171-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> <p>Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File before Bill No. 114-37 (LS).</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 51203 (d) AND TO <i>AMEND</i> § 51207 (a) AND § 51207 (b) ALL OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE FINES FOR SUBSTANTIAL LITTERING VIOLATIONS.</p> |
| <p>7. Bill No. 186-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and substituted on the Floor.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 6505, <i>REPEAL</i> AND <i>REENACT</i> § 6506; AND <i>AMEND</i> § 6507 ALL OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE USE OF TOBACCO FEES AND PENALTIES TO PROTECT GUAM YOUTH FROM THE HARMS OF NICOTINE AND TOBACCO USE.</p> |
| <p>8. Bill No. 187-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 6102 (l) OF ARTICLE 1; <i>AMEND</i> § 6201 (c), § 6202, § 6206, AND § 6209 OF ARTICLE 2; <i>REPEAL</i> § 6205 OF ARTICLE 2; <i>AMEND</i> § 6301 (a) OF ARTICLE 3; <i>REPEAL</i> § 6401 (b) OF ARTICLE 4; <i>AMEND</i> AND <i>RENUMBER</i> § 6402 OF ARTICLE 4; <i>AMEND</i> § 6702 (b), § 6702 (r) OF ARTICLE 7; <i>REPEAL</i> § 6802 (c) AND § 6811 OF ARTICLE 8, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, PROHIBITING THE SALES OF TOBACCO, NICOTINE PRODUCTS, AND VAPE PRODUCTS THROUGH VENDING MACHINES ON GUAM.</p> |

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| <p>9. Bill No. 191-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW CHAPTER 81 TO DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM LEASED OFFICES TO BE ADA COMPLIANT; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE “<i>GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023.</i>”</p> |
| <p>10. Bill No. 209-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3803, §3805, §3806, §3807, §3808, §3809, 3810, §3811, §3813, AND §3814 ALL OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE PROGRAM, ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.</p> |
| <p>11. Bill No. 212-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Jesse A. Lujan
Christopher M. Dueñas</p> | <p>AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF A SEVEN HUNDRED SEVEN (707) SQUARE METER PORTION OF LOT NO. 5173-NEW-3 FROM THE <i>CHAMORRO</i> LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF <i>TAMUNING</i>.</p> |
| <p>12. Bill No. 226-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 21103 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING SANITARY PERMITS TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF ISSUE.</p> |
| <p>13. Bill No. 228-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 75A109 OF CHAPTER 75A AND §75109(a)(1) OF CHAPTER 75, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND §§6A112 AND 6A132 OF CHAPTER 6A, AND §6132 OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO SUCCESSORS TO CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LESSEES AND APPLICANTS.</p> |
| <p>14. Bill No. 171-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 51203 (d) AND TO <i>AMEND</i> § 51207 (a) AND § 51207 (b) ALL OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE FINES FOR SUBSTANTIAL LITTERING VIOLATIONS.</p> |
| <p>15. Bill No. 114-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.

Placed on Session Agenda 2/19/24.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje
Joe S. San Agustin
Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</p> | <p>AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION.</p> |
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(xviii) **Consideration of the Daily File;**

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(2) Voting File:

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