

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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

April 19, 22, 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;**

• March 18, 2024

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

• Bill Nos. 261-37 (LS) through 262-37 (LS); and 263-37 (COR) through 275-37 (COR).

• Resolution Nos. 356-37 (LS) through 361-37 (LS); and 362-37 (COR) through 378-37 (COR).

(xiv) **Motions;**

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

6. **VETOED BILL NO. 185-37 (LS)** - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 83117 TO CHAPTER 83 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY NEW HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO THE *GUAM TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) CENTURY HEALTHCARE CENTER ACT OF 2021* TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-R7, LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-7, AND LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-6 IN THE VILLAGE OF *TAMUNING*. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1729)
7. **VETOED BILL NO. 213-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1909(c)(1) TO CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1882)

(xv) Legislative Concurrence;

1. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Roberta M. Abaday to serve as a Member (Community at Large Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**
2. The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup hereby reports out the nomination of Selina Ashland to serve as a Member (Construction Industry Representative) of the Guam Contractors License Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**
3. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Christine W. Baletto to serve as a Member (Upper Level Management Position in Private Business - Representative) of the Guam Education Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**
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5. The Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Rosemary A. Clement to serve as a Member of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS) Board of Trustees, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**
6. The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup hereby reports out the nomination of Matthew C. Cruz to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Contractors License Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**
7. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Michelle M.S. Santos, Ed.D. to serve as a Member of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.**

(xvi) Consent Calendar;

(xvii) Second Reading File;

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill No. 57-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File before Bill No. 234-37 (COR) 4/19/24. | <p>Chris Barnett
Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5425.3 TO PART A OF ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING TEMPORARY EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT PROTEST PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITIONS FUNDED WITH AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT MONEYS ALLOTTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill No. 85-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Moved to Third Reading File 4/19/24. | <p>William A. Parkinson
Amanda L. Shelton</p> | <p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(5) TO § 3603 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING FAMILY CARE AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR MISCARRIAGES AND STILLBIRTHS.</p> |

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| <p>2. Bill No. 165-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett
Therese M. Terlaje
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joe S. San Agustin</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW ARTICLE 10 AND A NEW § 51A120 (c) ALL OF CHAPTER 51A, TITLE 10, AND A NEW § 14104 (p) TO CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN.</p> |
| <p>3. Bill No. 198-37 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens
by request of <i>I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan</i>, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102.</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.</p> |
| <p>4. Bill No. 211-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts.</p> | <p>Amanda L. Shelton
Roy A. B. Quinata
Jesse A. Lujan
William A. Parkinson
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 3223 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PRIORITIZING ACCESS TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) BY GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.</p> |
| <p>6. Bill No. 234-37 (COR)

Moved to Bottom of Second Reading
File 4/19/24.</p> | <p>Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Roy A. B. Quinata
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> §90.308 ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PLEDGE OR RESERVATION OF REVENUES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021.</p> |
| <p>5. Bill No. 244-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje
Sabina Flores Perez
Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN, AND UPON ORDER BY THE COURT.</p> |

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| <p>6. Bill No. 249-37 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW § 1203.1 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 AND A NEW § 45112 TO ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 45, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS GUAM COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO HIRE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ATTORNEYS FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE.</p> |
| <p>7. Bill No. 262-37 (LS)</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>AN ACT TO APPROVE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ISSUANCE BY GUAM POWER AUTHORITY OF REVENUE BONDS TO REFUND OUTSTANDING GUAM POWER AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS.</p> |
| <p>8. Resolution No. 179-37 (LS)
As amended by the Author.</p> | <p>Jesse A. Lujan
Chris Barnett
Sabina Flores Perez
Roy A. B. Quinata
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Joanne M. Brown
William A. Parkinson
Telo T. Taitague
Christopher M. Dueñas
Frank Blas, Jr.
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Joe S. San Agustin
Therese M. Terlaje
Thomas J. Fisher</p> | <p>Relative to requesting the United States Congress and the Biden Administration to favorably consider providing multi-year funding needed to harden Guam's infrastructure to meet the goals of installation resiliency and ensure Guam is capable of withstanding future natural and manmade threats and disasters.</p> |
| <p>9. Resolution No. 260-37 (LS)
As amended by the Author.</p> | <p>Jesse A. Lujan</p> | <p>Relative to supporting Guam's efforts in Congress with H.RES. 837, introduced in the United States House of Representatives, which seeks to reaffirm the ties between the United States and the Philippines, and to further support the U.S.-Philippines Mutual Defense Commitment.</p> |
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(xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

(1) Third Reading File:

1. Bill No. 85-37 (LS)

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

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(xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;

(xx) Announcements; and

(xxi) Adjournment.