

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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

May 28, 29, 30, 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;**

• April 19, 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. 276-37 (LS) through 292-37 (LS); and 293-37 (COR) through 312-37 (COR).

• Resolution Nos. 379-37 (LS) through 393-37 (LS); and 394-37 (COR) through 419-37 (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)
8. **VETOED BILL NO. 165-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 11 AND A NEW § 51A120(c) TO CHAPTER 51A OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND *ADD* A NEW § 14104(p) TO CHAPTER 14 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2059)
9. **VETOED BILL NO. 234-37 (COR)** - AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 90.308 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PLEDGE OR RESERVATION OF REVENUES OF “THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021.” (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2062)

(xv) Legislative Concurrence;

1. 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 Rena K. Borja to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Contractors License Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 5/28/24.**
2. The Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Michael A. Sgro to serve as a Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. **Moved to Voting File 5/28/24.**

(xvi) Consent Calendar;

(xvii) Second Reading File;

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill No. 109-37 (LS)

Motion to reorder the Session Agenda and place Bill No. 109-37 (LS) after Bill No. 240-37 (COR). | <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>ADD</i> A NEW § 4124(b)(3) AND (4) TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PARITY BY CREATING AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPLETING THE FULL SEVENTY-FIVE (75) HOURS OF SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 AND INSTEAD REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF THIRTY-FIVE (35) HOURS OF SERVICE LEARNING AND FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 AND INSTEAD REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF FIFTY-FIVE (55) HOURS OF SERVICE LEARNING.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bill No. 153-37 (LS)

Moved to Third Reading File 5/28/24. | <p>Frank Blas, Jr.
Thomas J. Fisher
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> A NEW SUBSECTION 80.37(b) TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE POSSESSION OR USE OF AN EXPLOSIVE OR AN IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY.</p> |

2. **Bill No. 183-37 (COR)**
 Moved to Third Reading File 5/28/24.
- Chris Barnett
 Jesse A. Lujan
 Christopher M. Dueñas
 Joanne M. Brown
 Telo T. Taitague
 Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
 Joe S. San Agustin
 Sabina Flores Perez
 Amanda L. Shelton
 Roy A. B. Quinata
 Thomas J. Fisher
 William A. Parkinson
- AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 25.15(b) AND 25.20(b) TO CHAPTER 25 OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENACTING HIGHER MINIMUM SENTENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT INVOLVING VICTIMS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.
3. **Bill No. 227-37 (COR)**
 As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.
 Moved to Third Reading File 5/28/24.
- Joanne M. Brown
 Telo T. Taitague
- AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 1909(i) RELATIVE TO ENHANCING THE INDEPENDENT STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY (OPA) BY CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATING ONE-QUARTER (0.25) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM'S ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE OPA.
4. **Bill No. 240-37 (COR)**
 As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.
 Moved to Third Reading File 5/28/24.
- Therese M. Terlaje
- AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 34111(b) AND *ADD* NEW §§ 34401, 34402, AND 34403 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EFFECTIVELY DISTRIBUTING AND DISPOSING OF UNDISTRIBUTED CHILD SUPPORT FUNDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM.
5. **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)**
 Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File 5/28/24.
- Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
 Joanne M. Brown
 Roy A. B. Quinata
 Therese M. Terlaje
 Frank Blas, Jr.
 Chris Barnett
 Amanda L. Shelton
 Christopher M. Dueñas
 Joe S. San Agustin
 Tina Rose Muña Barnes
 Jesse A. Lujan
 William A. Parkinson
- RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.

5. **Bill No. 109-37 (LS)**
 Moved to Third Reading File 5/28/24.
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 by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan*, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102.
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6. **Bill No. 268-37 (COR)**
 As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.
 Set Aside 5/29/24.
 Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 5/29/24.
 Recommendation to be placed in Third Reading File 5/29/24.
 Telo T. Taitague
 Joanne M. Brown
 AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW SECTIONS 67111, 67112, AND 67113 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
7. **Bill No. 274-37 (COR)**
 As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.
 Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 5/29/24.
 Recommendation to be placed in Third Reading File 5/29/24.
 Sabina Flores Perez
 Therese M. Terlaje
 Chris Barnett
 AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§ 14242 AND 14243 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM FOR THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY, APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ISSUANCE OF GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS, AND AUTHORIZING GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN LOANS FROM TIME TO TIME THROUGH THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION ACT OF 2014 (WIFIA) PROGRAM, AND RELATED MATTERS.
8. **Bill No. 277-37 (LS)**
 William A. Parkinson
 Amanda L. Shelton
 Tina Rose Muña Barnes
 Thomas J. Fisher
 Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
 Roy A. B. Quinata
 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTEEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,828,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A THREE (3)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE *PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA* ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.

9. **Bill No. 285-37 (LS)**
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.
- Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Roy A. B. Quinata
- AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATIVE TO INCREASING SERVICES AND OPERATIONS.
10. **Bill No. 260-37 (COR)**
As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance.
- William A. Parkinson
- AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.
11. **Bill No. 261-37 (LS)**
- Joe S. San Agustin
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Roy A. B. Quinata
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Jesse A. Lujan
Thomas J. Fisher
- AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 4108(c)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GREATER INCLUSION IN SICK LEAVE POLICY.
12. **Bill No. 289-37 (LS)**
- Therese M. Terlaje
- AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 51 NEW HOSPITAL FEES PROPOSED BY THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON APRIL 11, 2024.
13. **Bill No. 273-37 (COR)**
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.
- Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Chris Barnett
- AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 14104(p) TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WATER CONSERVATION AND TO FACILITATE REPAIRS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
14. **Bill No. 57-37 (COR)**
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.
- Chris Barnett
Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
- 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.

15. Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)

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Joanne M. Brown
Roy A. B. Quinata
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(xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

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(2) Voting File:

1. The nomination of Rena K. Borja to serve as a Member (General Public Representative) of the Guam Contractors License Board.
2. The nomination of Michael A. Sgro to serve as a Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

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