



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

37th Guam Legislature

Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room • Guam Congress Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 14, 2023
- IV. Committee on Rules (COR) Business
 - a. Document Tracking – Prepared by Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Legislative Secretary
 - b. Ratification of Referrals/Re-Referrals as of January 11, 2024
 - i. Bill No. 196-37 (LS) through 200-37 (LS); and 201-37 (COR) through 204-37 (COR); and 205-37 (LS) and 206-37 (LS); and 208-37 (COR) through 211-37 (COR); and 212-37 (LS); and 213-37 (COR) through 227-37 (COR).
 - ii. None
 - iii. Appointments (*Reference: "Appointment Log"*)
 - c. Committee on Rules Resolutions
 - i. Res. No. 285-37 (COR) Relative to amending Section 14.09(w) of Rule XIV, Part E, of *I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan Otden Areklamento* (the Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature Standing Rules)
- V. Session Agenda
 - a. Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons
 - i. Any Bills with Committee Reports posted as of January 11, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/>
 - **Bill No. 30-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Joanne Brown, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Thomas J. Fisher, Telo T. Taitague, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4101(a) (1) (D) OF ARTICLE 1, AND TO ADD A NEW § 4203.4 TO 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 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 9 GCA § 49.90.





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- **Bill No. 35-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Sabina Flores Perez. - AN ACT TO ADD § 51111 (a)(9) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 51, DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE PROHIBITION OF OPEN DETONATION AND CLARIFYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S AIR, WATER, LAND, AND THE HEALTH OF ITS PEOPLE.
- **Bill No. 41-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Border Safety and Mayors Council. - Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 40145 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL SENIOR CENTERS AND INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY VILLAGE MAYORAL OFFICES BY JUNE 30, 2024.
- **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 F. 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.
- **Bill No. 81-37 (LS)** - 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. - AN ACT TO AMEND §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.
- **Bill No. 89-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Amanda L. Shelton, Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Roy A. B. Quinata, William A. Parkinson, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 8A TO TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THE PROVISION OF COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) PAYMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREES AND THEIR SURVIVORS INCLUDING AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) OVER THE NEXT TWO (2) FISCAL YEARS.



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- **Bill No. 98-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts. - William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata. - AN ACT TO ADD 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 "GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023."
- **Bill No. 104-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning - Sabina Flores Perez, Christopher M. Dueñas, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3606 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 51202(c) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 51, AND TO AMEND § 51301(p), § 51305, AND § 51306 (b) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 51, AND TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 51, ALL OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD A NEW § 46.85 TO CHAPTER 46 OF TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED AND JUNK VEHICLES.
- **Bill No. 105-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts. - Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4124(b)(3) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING SCHOOL AND VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT OF STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS.
- **Bill No. 107-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Joe S. San Agustin, Roy A. B. Quinata, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson, Amanda L. Shelton. - 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.



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- **Bill No. 109-37 (LS)** Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan*, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102. - - AN ACT TO ADD 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.
- **Bill No. 124-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning - Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Joanne Brown. - Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO ADD § 15103.1 TO CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION."
- **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. - William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 8502(c)(2)(B) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO NET METERING.
- **Bill No. 151-37 (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 CHAPTER 54C TO DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY ON GUAM.
- **Bill No. 165-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 10 AND A NEW § 51A120 (c) ALL OF CHAPTER 51A, TITLE 10, AND A NEW § 14104 (p) TO CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN.



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- **Bill No. 166-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Joanne Brown. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8103(e) TO CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO FILES TO BE POSTED ON THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY'S WEBSITE WITH A LINK TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'S WEBSITE."
- **Bill No. 169-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Therese M. Terlaje, Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Telo T. Taitague. - AN ACT TO AMEND §14101, §14102, AND §14103 OF CHAPTER 14, TITLE 18, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.
- **Bill No. 170-37 (COR)** - Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Amanda L. Shelton, William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata. - AN ACT TO ADD 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."
- **Bill No. 182-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Sabina Flores Perez. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 51A OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE ORDOT DUMP RESERVE FUND.
- **Bill No. 188-37 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague, Chris Barnett, Joanne Brown, Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, Frank Blas, Jr., William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT(GPD) TO USE THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 35-22 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY GPD PERSONNEL."



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- **Bill No. 191-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD 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 "GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023."
 - **Bill No. 201-37 (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 § 8113.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND OVERHAUL OF DIESEL GENERATORS."
- ii. Any Resolutions with Committee Reports posted as of January 11, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/37th-guam-legislature-resolutions/>
- **Resolution No. 93-37 (COR)** As amended by the Author - Sabina Flores Perez. - Relative to joining the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in urging the Government of Japan to consider alternatives to the discharge of more than one million tons of contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster into the Pacific Ocean.
- iii. Any appointments with Committee Reports posted as of January 11, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/>
- Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Janalynn C. Damian**, Member, Guam Board of Equalization.
 - Appointment of **Francisco A. Florig**, Member, Guam Housing Corporation Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Lillian Opena Guerrero**, Member, Guam Housing Corporation Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Ronald C. Pangilinan**, Member, Guam Land Use Commission.



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- Appointment of **Francisco G. Santos**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Victor R. Torres**, Member, Guam Housing & Urban Renewal Authority Board of Commissioners
- iv. Potential items for Session Agenda: Committee Reports on Bills, Resolutions, and Nominations posted as of January 11, 2024.
- b. Motions to place items on the Session Agenda
- c. Motion to Adopt the Session Agenda
- VI. Extension of Remarks**
- VII. Adjournment**

*Note: Items cleared for Session Agenda consideration are those that have cleared the committee process with committee reports filed in accordance with the Standing Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.