



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

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First Notice

Committee on Rules to Meet • Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

(Hagåtña, Guam) – The Committee on Rules (“COR”) of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* will convene a COR meeting on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.**

The COR meeting will be broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and stream online via the Guam Legislature’s live feed.

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COR Meeting Agenda is appended to this notice.

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Meeting

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
 - a. January 11, 2024
- 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 February 7, 2024
 - i. Bill No. 228-37 (COR) through 232-37 (COR); and 233-37 (LS).
 - ii. Resolution No. 260-37 (LS).
 - iii. Appointments (*Reference: "Appointment Log"*)
- V. Session Agenda
 - a. Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons
 - i. Any Bills with Committee Reports posted as of February 7, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/>
 - **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.





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- **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.
- **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. 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.



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- **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.
- **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.



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- **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.
- **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. 186-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on, Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. – Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 6102 (l) OF ARTICLE 1, AND AMEND § 6505, REPEAL AND REENACT § 6506; AND AMEND § 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.
- **Bill No. 187-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on, Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. – Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 6102 (l) OF ARTICLE 1; AMEND § 6201 (c), § 6202, § 6206, AND § 6209 OF ARTICLE 2; REPEAL § 6205 OF ARTICLE 2; AMEND § 6301 (a) OF ARTICLE 3; REPEAL § 6401 (b) OF ARTICLE 4; AMEND AND RENUMBER § 6402 OF ARTICLE 4; AMEND § 6702 (b), § 6702 (r) OF ARTICLE 7; REPEAL § 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.



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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 February 7, 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 February 7, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/>
- Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
- Appointment of **Dr. Jeffrey C. Johnson**, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission.
- Appointment of **Ronald T. Laguana**, Member, Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.
- Appointment of **Joseph M. McDonald**, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission.
- Appointment of **Peter B. Montinola**, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission.
- Appointment of **Francisco G. Santos**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.



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iv. Potential items for Session Agenda: Committee Reports on Bills, Resolutions, and Nominations posted as of February 7, 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*.