



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 • Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

(Hagåtña, Guam) – The Committee on Rules (“COR”) of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* will convene a COR meeting on **Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.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.

Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services *may* contact and submit their request to Kamarin Nelson at the Committee on Rules Office at 163 *Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910* by phone at (671) 472-2461, or by email at committeeonrules@guamlegislature.org.

COR Meeting Agenda is appended to this notice.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
 - a. September 13, 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 September 13, 2023
 - i. Bill No. 165-37 (COR) through 177-37 (COR); 179-37 (COR) and 180-37 (COR).
 - ii. None
 - iii. Appointments (*Reference: "Appointment Log"*)
- V. Session Agenda
 - a. Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons
 - i. Any Bills cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of October 12, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/> including the following cleared by COR as of October 5, 2023.
 - **Bill No. 9-37 (COR)** As substituted on the Floor. — Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin, Roy A. B. Quinata, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William A. Parkinson, Therese M. Terlaje, Jesse A. Lujan, Thomas J. Fisher. "AN ACT TO AMEND §58109 AND §58110 OF CHAPTER 58 AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 58B, TO TITLE 10, DIVISION 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE USE OF CONSUMER-GRADE FIREWORKS."
 - **Bill No. 33-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Roy A. B. Quinata, William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 54 TO CHAPTER XII OF PUBLIC LAW 36-107, THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, RELATIVE TO ACHIEVING SALARY PARITY FOR ATTORNEYS SERVING AS CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE CORPORATION AND THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.





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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. 36-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Sabina Flores Perez, Chris Barnett, Roy A.B. Quinata, Joanne Brown, William A. Parkinson, Jesse A. Lujan, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5428 TO SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 5, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF CRITICAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROCUREMENT CONTRACT DECISIONS IN EXCESS OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000).
 - **Bill No. 54-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance, and Universal Health Insurance. - William A. Parkinson, Joanne Brown, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas. - AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 63 TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GAME AND FISH REGULATIONS, PROTECTING OUR MARINE PRESERVES AND STANDARDIZING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF GAME AND FISH STATUTES AND THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS THEREOF.
 - **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. 138-37 (COR)** - William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO USE FUNDS FROM THE E911 SURCHARGE FUND BALANCE FOR OUTSTANDING AND REQUIRED VENDOR PAYMENTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION 911 SYSTEM.
- ii. Any Resolutions cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of October 12, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/37th-guam-legislature-resolutions/> including the following cleared by COR as of October 5, 2023.



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- **Resolution No. 29-37 (COR)** - Jesse A. Lujan, Frank Blas, Jr., Telo T. Taitague, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Christopher M. Dueñas, William A. Parkinson, Joanne Brown, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Roy A. B. Quinata, Sabina Flores Perez. - Relative to requesting the U.S. Congress to appropriate monies for Guam non-military residents who were exposed to Agent Orange and who are suffering from ailments caused by exposure to Agent Orange.
- iii. Any Nominations cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of October 12, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/> including the following cleared by COR as of October 5, 2023.
 - Appointment of **Margarita Felicitas B. Angel**, Member (Guam Education Board Retired Teacher/School Administrator of GDOE - Representative), Guam Education Board.
 - Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Doreen T. Crisostomo-Muña, Ph.D.**, Member, Guam Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Jesse G. Garcia**, Member, A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Judith P. Gutherz**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Dorothy Perez Harris**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Lulene C. San Agustin**, Member (Guidance Counselor Representative), Guam Commission for Educator Certification.
 - Appointment of **Rossana D. San Miguel Tiston**, Member (General Public Representative), Guam Academy Charter Schools Council.
 - Appointment of **Francisco G. Santos**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda**, Member (Visual Arts Representative), Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Alexander D. Wielaard, MD**, Member (Physician Representative), Guam Board of Medical Examiners.
- iv. Potential items for Session Agenda: Committee Reports on Bills, Resolutions, and Nominations cleared by COR as of October 12, 2023.

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 Guahan*.