



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

**For Immediate Release**

November 6, 2023

## First Notice

**Committee on Rules to Meet • Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.**

*(Hagåtña, Guam)* – The Committee on Rules (“COR”) of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* will convene a COR meeting on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 12:00 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.

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](mailto:committeeonrules@guamlegislature.org).

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 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
  - a. October 12, 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 November 14, 2023
    - i. Bill No. 178-37 (COR); 181-37 (COR) through 184-37 (COR); and 185-37 (LS) through 187-37 (LS); and 188-37 (COR) through 192-37 (COR); and 193-37 (LS) through 195-37 (LS).
    - ii. Resolution No. 207-37 (COR), 215-37 (COR); and 223-37 (LS); and 226-37 (COR); and 234-37 (LS).
    - 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 November 14, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/> including the following cleared by COR as of November 6, 2023.
      - **Bill No. 2-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Telo T. Taitague, Therese M. Terlaje, Frank Blas Jr., Sabina Flores Perez, Joanne Brown, Chris Barnett, Thomas J. Fisher, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 13108A TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A SPECIAL COST OF LIVING ECONOMIC TASK FORCE.
      - **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.





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- **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. 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. 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. 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. 120-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Amanda L. Shelton, Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Jesse A. Lujan, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Sabina Flores Perez, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE GUAM REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS.



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- **Bill No. 143-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Roy A.B. Quinata, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William A. Parkinson, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 96106 TO CHAPTER 96 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICES BY JUNE 30, 2024.
- **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.
- ii. Any Resolutions cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of November 14, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/37th-guam-legislature-resolutions/> including the following cleared by COR as of November 6, 2023.
- iii. Any Nominations cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of November 14, 2023 <https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/> including the following cleared by COR as of November 6, 2023.
  - Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
  - Appointment of **Francisco G. Santos**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
- iv. Potential items for Session Agenda: Committee Reports on Bills, Resolutions, and Nominations cleared by COR as of November 14, 2023.
  - b. Motions to place items on the Session Agenda
  - c. Motion to Adopt the Session Agenda

**VI. Extension of Remarks**

**VII. Adjournment**

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\*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*.