



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, March 6, 2024, 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 **Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 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.

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COR Meeting Agenda is appended to this notice.

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Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes**
 - a. **February 7, 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 March 6, 2024**
 - i. **Bill No. 234-37 (COR) through 249-37 (COR); and 251-37 (LS) and 252-37 (LS).**
 - ii. **Resolution No. 311-37 (COR); and 325-37 (LS).**
 - iii. **Appointments (Reference: "Appointment Log")**
- V. **Session Agenda**
 - a. **Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons**
 - i. **Any Bills with Committee Reports posted as of March 6, 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. 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. 105-37 (LS)** 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. 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.



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- **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. - 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. 133-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup - Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 48307 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 48, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING TENANTS TO MAKE REPAIRS TO WEATHERHEADS AND WEATHERHEAD POSTS FOLLOWING STORMS IN CASES WHERE LANDLORDS ARE UNABLE TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY.”
- **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.
- **Bill No. 174-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin, Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William A. Parkinson, Thomas J. Fisher. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3101(m)(1) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DRIVER'S LICENSES ISSUED TO ALIGN WITH THE MAXIMUM RENEWAL PERIOD ALLOWED UNDER THE REAL ID ACT.



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- **Bill No. 194-37 (LS)** 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 AMEND § 6102 (l) OF ARTICLE 1, AMEND 6209 (c) OF ARTICLE 2, AMEND § 6306 AND § 6308 OF ARTICLE 3, AMEND § 6401, § 6402, AND § 6405, ALL OF ARTICLE 4, AND AMEND § 6603 OF ARTICLE 6, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND FINES AND PENALTIES FOR TOBACCO AND NICOTINE VIOLATIONS.
- **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.
- **Bill No. 204-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Joe S. San Agustin, Roy A. B. Quinata, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE NINE MILLION DOLLARS (\$9,000,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF GUAM'S ROADWAYS.
- **Bill No. 206-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. - William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8113.16 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY POWER CAPACITY.
- **Bill No. 210-37 (COR)** - Frank Blas, Jr. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §65121 TO CHAPTER 65, DIVISION 3 TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CODIFYING THE GUAM COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (GCEMP) AND REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REVIEW AND EXERCISE OF THE PLAN.
- **Bill No. 213-37 (COR)** - Telo T. Taitague, Joanne Brown, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson, Chris Barnett, Sabina Flores Perez, Frank Blas, Jr., Therese M. Terlaje. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (1) TO PARAGRAPH (c) OF SECTION 1909 OF CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.



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- **Bill No. 214-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 11115 CHAPTER 11, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TABULATED AND PUBLISHED WRITE-IN VOTES.
- **Bill No. 215-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 1903(e) TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 30101 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF PUBLIC AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL IN GUAM.
- **Bill No. 216-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 9112 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE, RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ELECTIONEERING AT POLLING PLACES.
- **Bill No. 217-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 14105 OF CHAPTER 14, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.
- **Bill No. 218-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 3104, 3105, 3110; AND ADD A NEW § 3102.1(g) CHAPTER 3, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO ADD A NEW § 3101.3(g) CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTRATION CLERK AND THE TIMES OF REGISTRATION.
- **Bill No. 219-37 (COR)** - Roy A. B. Quinata, Joe S. San Agustin. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 1117; AND TO ADD A NEW § 1123 CHAPTER 1, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CHANGING A PRECINCT TO A DISTRICT AND DEFINING THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE OR NOMINEE.
- **Bill No. 222-37 (COR)** - Therese M. Terlaje. AN ACT TO RESERVE LOT NO. 2417-1-R7, THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES MAIN BUILDING IN MANGILAO, FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
- **Bill No. 233-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Roy A. B. Quinata. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 17116 AND REPEAL § 17118 CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CHANGING PRELIMINARY REPORTS TO QUARTERLY REPORTS AND ELIMINATING FINAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS.



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- ii. Any Resolutions with Committee Reports posted as of March 6, 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 March 6, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/>
 - Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Sandra F. Bordallo**, Member, Guam Housing Corporation Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Steven Carrara, Esq.**, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.
 - Appointment of **Frances A. Castro**, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency 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 posted as of March 6, 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*.