



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

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Committee on Rules Meets in Preparation for Session

(Hagåtña, Guam) – The Committee on Rules (“COR”) of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* met this morning, Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building.

The Committee adopted an Agenda for the upcoming March 27, 2023 Session that will be called by Speaker Therese M. Terlaje. A copy of the Agenda is appended to this release.

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session
LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

March 27, 2023

- (i) **Call to Order;**
- (ii) **Prayer;**
- (iii) **Recognition of a Recipient of *I Milåyan Mås Takhilo 'Na Sakrafisu*;**
- (iv) **Reciting of *Inifresi*;**
- (v) **Singing of the Guam Hymn in *CHamoru*;**
- (vi) **Singing of the National Anthem;**
- (vii) **Roll Call;**
- (viii) **Call for Approval of the Legislative Journal;**
- March 3, 2023
 - March 15, 2023
- (ix) **Communications and Petitions;**
- (x) **Messages from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*;**
- (xi) **Reports of Standing Committees;**
- (xii) **Reports of Select Committees;**
- (xiii) **Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions;**
- Bill Nos. 53-37 (COR) through 72-37 (COR); 73-37 (LS) through 77-37 (LS); 78-37 (COR); and 79-37 (COR)
 - Resolution Nos. 29-37 (COR) through 41-37 (COR); and 42-37 (LS) through 49-37 (LS); and 50-37 (COR)
 - through 59-37 (COR)
- (xiv) **Motions;**
- Motion to place all Vetoed items received prior to and during Session.
- (xv) **Legislative Concurrence;**
1. The Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens, the nomination of Carlo M. Leon Guerrero to serve as a Member of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees, with the recommendation to do confirm.
- (xvi) **Consent Calendar;**
- (xvii) **Second Reading File;**
1. **Bill No. 27-37 (COR)** Tina Rose Muña Barnes
As amended by the Committee on
Human Resources, Hagåtña
Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public
Libraries, Telecommunications,
Technology and Federal and Foreign
Affairs.
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (m) TO
SECTION 8501, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND, TO AMEND §
8503(c) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
RETIREMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF
THE DEFINED BENEFIT 1.75 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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| <p>2. Bill No. 37-37 (COR)</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson
 Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
 Tina Rose Muña Barnes
 Joe S. San Agustin
 Frank Blas, Jr.
 Christopher M. Dueñas
 Therese M. Terlaje
 Sabina Flores Perez
 Telo T. Taitague
 Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
 Chris Barnett
 Jesse A. Lujan
 Joanne Brown</p> | <p>AN ACT TO NAME PUBLIC LAW 36-130 THE “SENATOR JOSE ‘PEDO’ TERLAJE RETIREMENT ACT.”</p> |
| <p>3. Bill No. 46-37 (COR)
 As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
 Chris Barnett</p> | <p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5425.2 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, EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND, OR HEAD START GRANT MONEYS ALLOTTED TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p> |
| <p>4. Resolution No. 14-37 (COR)</p> | <p>William A. Parkinson</p> | <p>Relative to requesting <i>I Maga'hågan Guåhan</i> to exercise her authority Public Law 110-229 to petition the United States Department of Homeland Security to expand the Guam Visa Waiver Program to include the country of the Philippines.</p> |
| <p>5. Resolution No. 21-37 (COR)</p> | <p>Tina Rose Muña Barnes
 Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
 William A. Parkinson
 Joe S. San Agustin
 Jesse A. Lujan
 Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas
 Frank Blas, Jr.</p> | <p>RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF H.R. 256, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH SEEKS TO EXTEND COVERAGE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) PROGRAM TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE ON PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND AMERICAN SAMOA.</p> |

5. Resolution No. 30-37 (COR)

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Joe S. San Agustin
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Amanda L. Shelton
Therese M. Terlaje
Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata
William A. Parkinson
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Joanne Brown
Jesse A. Lujan

RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)'S PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S 76TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND TO REAFFIRM SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)'S PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

(xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

(1) Third Reading File:

(2) Voting File:

(xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;

(xx) Announcements; and

(xxi) Adjournment.