



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, June 13, 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 **Thursday, June 13, 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

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
 - a. May 16, 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 June 13, 2024
 - i. Bill No. 298-37 (COR) through 304-37 (COR); and 307-37 (COR) through 313-37 (COR); and 314-37 (LS); and 315-37 (COR).
 - ii. Resolutions: None
 - iii. Appointments (*Reference: "Appointment Log"*)
- V. Session Agenda
 - a. Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons
 - i. Any Bills with Committee Reports posted as of June 13, 2024.
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/>
 - **Bill No. 6-37 (COR)** As substituted; and amended by the Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs. - William A. Parkinson, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Tina Rose Muña Barnes. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 26, CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT USE OF CANNABIS.
 - **Bill No. 14-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - William A. Parkinson, Roy A. B. Quinata, Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Jesse A. Lujan. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING A PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ENSURING THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "*PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING EMERGENCIES ACT*".





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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. 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.
- **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. 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. 131-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture. - Chris Barnett, Therese M. Terlaje, Sabina Flores Perez, Christopher M. Dueñas, Thomas J. Fisher, Joanne Brown, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Jesse A. Lujan, Telo T. Taitague. - AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 40.15(c)(5), 40.20(f), 40.60(a)(7), AND 40.60(b); AND ADD NEW §§ 40.15(e) AND (f) AND 40.20(h) AND (i) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING JUDGES TO ORDER RISK ASSESSMENTS OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS PRIOR TO GRANTING PRETRIAL RELEASE."



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- **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. 155-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture. – William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 164 TO TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE “UNIFORM ACT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES FROM WITHOUT A STATE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.”
- **Bill No. 174-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended. – 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 § 3102 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING EIGHT-YEAR DRIVER'S LICENSES ISSUED THAT ALIGNS WITH THE MAXIMUM RENEWAL PERIOD ALLOWED UNDER THE REAL ID ACT.
- **Bill No. 190-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. – Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Chris Barnett, Frank Blas, Jr., Christopher M. Dueñas, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP.
- **Bill No. 195-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; substituted on the Floor; and further amended by the Committee. - Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett. AN ACT TO AMEND § 6102 OF ARTICLE 1 AND TO ADD A NEW § 6408 AND § 6409 TO ARTICLE 4, ALL OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REGULATING TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.



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- **Bill No. 200-37 (LS)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - 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 APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, INCLUDING TYPHOON MAWAR RELATED REPAIRS, PURSUANT TO § 22903(B) OF CHAPTER 22, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
- **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. 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. 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.



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- **Bill No. 239-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture. - Chris Barnett, Jesse A. Lujan, Joanne Brown, Sabina Flores Perez, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Telo T. Taitague. - AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67.401.4(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 67; AND TO ADD A NEW § 80.39.2(e) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, ALL OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SENTENCING AND FINE ENHANCEMENTS BASED ON THE QUANTITIES OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR FENTANYL INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFICKING OR MANUFACTURING OF THESE DRUGS, AND TO REMOVE FIRST-TIME OFFENDER CONSIDERATIONS OF THE *JUSTICE SAFETY VALVE ACT* FOR ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MANUFACTURING CRIMES.
- **Bill No. 243-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture. – Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, William A. Parkinson. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 11318 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY EXPLOITATION OF AN ELDERLY PERSON OR INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITY.
- **Bill No. 245-37 (COR)** – Therese M. Terlaje. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A107 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE SWITCHING OF APPLICATION TYPES OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.
- **Bill No. 246-37 (COR)** – Therese M. Terlaje. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A117 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE LEASE AWARD OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.
- **Bill No. 249-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended by the Committee. – Sabina Flores Perez, Therese M. Terlaje, Chris Barnett. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1203.1 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 AND A NEW § 45112 TO ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 45, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS GUAM COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO HIRE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ATTORNEYS FOR THEIR EXCLUSIVE USE.
- **Bill No. 260-37 (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 § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.



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- **Bill No. 261-37 (LS)** – Joe S. San Agustin, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Roy A. B. Quinata, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, Thomas J. Fisher. - AN ACT TO AMEND § 4108(c)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GREATER INCLUSION IN SICK LEAVE POLICY.
 - **Bill No. 265-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning. – Therese M. Terlaje. - AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF A, R1, R2, C, AND M1 ZONE PROPERTIES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND A AND R1 ZONE UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES BY DEFERRING INCREASES IN THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 2024-2025 ISLAND-WIDE PROPERTY REVALUATION.
 - **Bill No. 273-37 (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 § 14104(p) TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WATER CONSERVATION AND TO FACILITATE REPAIRS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
 - **Bill No. 289-37 (LS)** –Therese M. Terlaje. - AN ACT TO ADOPT THE 51 NEW HOSPITAL FEES PROPOSED BY THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED BY I MINA' TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON APRIL 11, 2024.
- ii. Any Resolutions with Committee Reports posted as of June 13, 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.
 - **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)** – Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas, Joanne M. Brown, Roy A. B. Quinata, Therese M. Terlaje, Frank Blas, Jr., Chris Barnett, Amanda L. Shelton, Christopher M. Dueñas, Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, William A. Parkinson. - RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.



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- **Resolution No. 325-37 (LS)** As amended by the Author. - Sabina Flores Perez. - Relative to preserving one of the most valuable cultural sites in the Marianas Archipelago by identifying an alternative location for the Ritidian Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and its associated facilities pursuant to the planned relocation prescribed in the May 2020 Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Department of the Navy (DON), in order to prevent further unnecessary environmental and cultural destruction, and relative to urging DOI and DON to fully recognize the Indigenous rights of the original landowners of the lands concerned, per their Indigenous rights inextricable from the genuine protection of such lands.

iii. Any appointments with Committee Reports posted as of June 13, 2024.

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- Appointment of **Luis R. Baza**, Member, Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors.
- Appointment of **Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq.**, Member, Guam Board of Equalization.
- Appointment of **Elizabeth T. Fisher**, Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
- 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 June 13, 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*.