



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan

37th Guam Legislature

Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room • Guam Congress Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 37th Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes
 - a. July 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 September 13, 2023
 - i. Bill No. 145-37 (COR) through 151-37 (COR); and 152-37 (LS) through 155-37 (LS); and 157-37 (COR); and 160-37 (LS); and 161-37 (COR); and 162-37 (LS) through 164-37 (LS).
 - ii. Resolution No. 171-37 (COR) and 179-37 (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 September 13, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/bills/> including the following cleared by COR as of September 6, 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. 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 September 13, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/37th-guam-legislature-resolutions/> including the following cleared by COR as of September 6, 2023.
- iii. Any Nominations cleared for placement on Session Agenda consideration as of September 13, 2023, <https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/> including the following cleared by COR as of September 6, 2023.
- Appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda**, Member (Visual Arts Representative), Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of Directors.
- iv. Potential items for Session Agenda: Committee Reports on Bills, Nominations, and Resolutions cleared by COR as of September 13, 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 Guåhan*.