



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

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## First Notice

**Committee on Rules to Meet • Wednesday, September 11, 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, September 11, 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.

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Room • Guam Congress Building

## AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature COR Meeting Minutes**
  - a. **August 5, 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 August 5, 2024**
    - i. **Bill No. 332-37 (COR); 333-37 (LS) and 334-37 (LS), 336-37 (COR) through 339-37 (COR), 340-37 (LS) through 343-37 (LS).**
    - ii. **Resolution No. 472-37 (LS).**
    - iii. **Appointments (Reference: "Appointment Log")**
- V. **Session Agenda**
  - a. **Reports of Standing Committee Chairpersons**
    - i. **Any Bills with Committee Reports posted as of September 11, 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. 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."
- **Bill No. 150-37 (COR)** As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. - Therese M. Terlaje, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Jesse A. Lujan. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §6225.2 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS COUNCIL PERSONNEL HAZARDOUS PAY.
- **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.



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- **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. 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.
- **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.



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- **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.
- **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. 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. 276-37 (LS)** – Chris Barnett, Sabina Flores Perez, Joanne M. Brown. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PARAGRAPH (r) TO § 3103 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ALL REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD BE POSTED ON THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE.
- **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.



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- **Bill No. 290-37 (LS)** – Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas. - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 12130 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE DISCONNECTING OF UTILITY SERVICES ON FRIDAYS.
  
- ii. Any Resolutions with Committee Reports posted as of September 11, 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. 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.
  
- **Resolution No. 433-37 (COR)** - Therese M. Terlaje. - Relative to requesting from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense the unclassified version of the “independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam” which was authorized by U.S. Public Law 117-263 and commissioned by the U.S. Department of Defense from Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory in 2023.
  
- **Resolution No. 441-37 (LS)** - Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jesse A. Lujan, Christopher M. Dueñas, Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas, Joe S. San Agustin. - RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF H.R. 8786, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH SEEKS TO PROVIDE FOR A CABOTAGE EXEMPTION FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS LANDING IN GUAM OR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.





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- iii. Any appointments with Committee Reports posted as of September 11, 2024.  
<https://guamlegislature.com/index/appointments/>
- 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 September 11, 2024.
- 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*.