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**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson *TMT*  
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings –Wednesday, October 11, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai,*

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture will convene public hearings **Wednesday, October 11, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM**, in the Guam Congress Building Public Hearing room, for the following agenda items:

**9:00AM:**

- **Bill No. 131-37(COR)**- 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), 40.60(b) AND TO ADD NEW §§ 40.15(e) & (f) AND 40.20(h) & (i) TO CHAPTER 40, TITLE 8 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING JUDGES TO ORDER RISK ASSESSMENTS OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS PRIOR TO GRANTING PRETRIAL RELEASE.

**10:30AM:**

- **Bill No. 140-37(COR)**- Therese M. Terlaje- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §80.55 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 8 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AFFORDING THE PEOPLE OF GUAM THE RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL.

**2:00 PM:**

- **Bill No. 39-37(LS)**- William A. Parkinson- AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2023."

**4:00PM:**

- **Bill No. 126-37(COR)**-Roy A.B. Quinata / William A. Parkinson / Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas-AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61309, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDING TEMPORARY WORKFORCE HOUSING AS A PERMITTED USE FOR M1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONES.

The public is invited to provide oral or written testimony on the agenda items. Written testimony may be submitted to [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) or hand delivered to the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at the Guam Congress Building. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the Office of Speaker Therese M. Terlaje at (671) 472-3586 or [senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com](mailto:senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com) . All hearings broadcast on GTA TV Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and livestream on the Guam Legislature YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GuamLegislatureMedia>.

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