# I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall February 18, 21, 2022

- (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;
  - January 21, 2022
- (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. 240-36 (COR); 241-36 (LS) through 245-36 (LS); and 246-36 (COR) through 250-36 (COR).
  - Resolution Nos. 243-36 (COR) through 246-36 (COR); 247-36 (LS) through 259-36 (LS); and 260-36 (COR) and 261-36 (COR).

#### (xiv) Motions;

- 1. VETOED BILL NO. 11-36 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 19405(b) AND (c) OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RESTORATION OF SEPARATION OF POWERS ACT." (Doc. No. 36GL-21-0257)
- 2. VETOED BILL NO. 38-36 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 61106(b) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 61, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES TO SUBMIT REPORTS OR POSITIONS STATEMENTS TO THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF A MEMBER-AGENCY OF THE APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED REPORTS OR POSITION STATEMENTS ON LAND USE APPLICATIONS. (Doc. No. 36GL-21-0258)
- 3. VETOED BILL NO. 164-36 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7, AND ADD A NEW SECTION 8, AND REPEAL "EXHIBIT A,"ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 35-136 THE RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020, RELATIVE TO REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. (Doc. No. 36GL-21-0989)
- 4. VETOED BILL NO. 73-36 (COR)- AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 60102 AND 60103 OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS ON OWNERSHIP OF SUPPRESSORS AND SILENCERS FROM GUAM LAW; AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "HEARING PROTECTION ACT OF 2021". (Doc. No. 36GL-21-1444)
- 5. VETOED S.BILL NO. 179-36 (LS)- AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 13510 AND 13503(h) TO ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 19, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSURE OF ADOPTION AGENCIES, AND TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF AN ADOPTION AGENCY. (Doc. No. 36GL-21-1462)

- 6. VETOED S.BILL NO. 173-36 (LS)- AN ACT TO AMEND § 9112 OF CHAPTER 9, § 1117 OF CHAPTER 1, § 14105 OF CHAPTER 14, AND § 13103 OF CHAPTER 13; AND TO ADD A NEW § 15110 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 15, AND A NEW § 1124 TO CHAPTER 1, ALL OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDRESSING AND MODERNIZING ELECTION-RELATED ISSUES, TO INCLUDE THE COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, ELECTIONEERING AT POLLING PLACES, THE CANCELLATION OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND VACANCIES. (Doc. No. 36GL-22-1660)
- 7. Motion to place items on the Agenda from the potential items listing.

### (xv) Legislative Concurrence;

- The Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries,
  Telecommunications, and Technology hereby reports out the nomination of Nan "William" Li to serve as a Member (Business Representative) of the
  Guam Public Library System Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File
  2/18/21.
- 2. The Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology hereby reports out the nomination of Robert C. Taitano to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 3. The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Maria Bernadette N. Valencia to serve as a Member of the University of Guam Board of Regents, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 4. The Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Jesse G. Garcia to serve as a Member of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority Board of Directors, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 5. The Committee on Education, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Infrastructure, Border Safety, Federal and Foreign Affairs, and Maritime Transportation hereby reports out the nomination of Alexander M. Duenas to serve as a Member (Accounting Finance Representative) of the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 6. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Diana B. Calvo to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Social Work, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 7. The Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture hereby reports out the nomination of Maureen A. San Nicolas to serve as a Member (NASW Guam Chapter- Representative) of the Guam Board of Social Work, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.
- 8. The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing hereby reports out the nomination of Emilia Flores Rice to serve as a Member (Accounting Finance Representative) of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Commissioners, with the recommendation to do confirm. Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/21. Moved to Voting File 2/18/21.

# (xvi) Consent Calendar;

# (xvii) Second Reading File;

1. Resolution No. 260-36 (COR)

Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.

Moved to Third Reading File 2/18/22.

Therese M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Amanda L. Shelton
Christopher M. Dueñas
Joe S. San Agustin
Telo T. Taitague
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas Jr.
Joanne Brown
James C. Moylan
Sabina Flores Perez
Clynton E. Ridgell
Jose "Pedo" Terlaje
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Relative to expressing the support of *I Mina Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the passage of H.R. 6504, the "Native Pacific Islanders of America Equity Act", because it seeks to allow eligible Native CHamoru and Native Northern Marianas organizations to qualify for federal contracting opportunities through their participation in certain small business programs that are administered by the Small Business Administration.

2. Bill No. 151-36 (COR)

James C. Moylan V. Anthony Ada Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas Jr. AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MODERNIZING THE PROCESS AND PENALTIES IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNSAFE AND DERELICT BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.

#### 3. Bill No. 194-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts

#### Clynton E. Ridgell

AN ACT TO AMEND § 14101 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 4, TITLE 8, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 14102 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 4, TITLE 8, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION FEE AND ITS ASSESSMENT.

#### 4. Bill No. 209-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 26, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AS TRANSMITTED TO I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A.

#### 5. Bill No. 223-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

Christopher M. Dueñas V. Anthony Ada Frank Blas, Jr. AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 849.15 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DESIGNATING ROUTE 3 AS "BG BEN BLAZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY."

#### 6. Bill No. 236-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Joanne Brown Telena Cruz Nelson James C. Moylan Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell Telo T. Taitague AN ACT TO AMEND § 34406 (e) AND § 34406 (f) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTING ANIMAL WELFARE AND SAFETY (PAWS) FOR ANIMALS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE.

#### 7. Bill No. 170-36 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

Frank Blas Jr. Joe S. San Agustin V. Anthony Ada AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) FROM THE 2021 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT AND OR THE 2021 GENERAL FUND UNAPPROPRIATED REVENUES TO THE GUAM UNIQUE MERCHANDISE AND ART (GUMA) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INCUBATED BUSINESSES GRADUATES OF THE GUMA PROGRAM.

#### 8. Bill No. 172-36 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

Joe S. San Agustin Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Frank Blas Jr. Amanda L. Shelton Jose "Pedo" Terlaje AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,500,000) FROM 2021 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT AND OR THE 2021 GENERAL FUND UNAPPROPRIATED REVENUES TO THE GUAM HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REVITALIZATION AND RENOVATION OF THE HISTORIC FRANCISCO Q. SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE HUMÅTAK MAYOR'S OFFICE.

#### 9. Bill No. 202-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

Mary Camacho Torres Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Christopher M. Dueñas V. Anthony Ada Frank Blas, Jr. AN ACT TO AMEND § 26203.2 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE GROSS THRESHOLD FOR LIMITED EXEMPTIONS ON THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAXES FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES.

#### 10. Bill No. 212-36 (COR)

As amended Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts

Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.

Joe S. San Agustin

AN ACT TO APPROVE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ISSUANCE BY GUAM POWER AUTHORITY OF REVENUE BONDS TO REFUND OUTSTANDING GUAM POWER AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS.

#### 11. Bill No. 227-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.

Amanda L. Shelton Telena Cruz Nelson Joe S. San Agustin Jose "Pedo" Terlaje James C. Moylan V. Anthony Ada Tina Rose Muña Barnes AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT IN HELPING VETERANS ACCESS HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, THROUGH VARIOUS LOCAL AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS: TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM 2021 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT AND OR THE 2021 GENERAL FUND UNAPPROPRIATED REVENUES TO THE GUAM VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "SECURING AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS VETERANS EARNED (SERVE) ACT."

**12.** Resolution No. 151-36 (LS)

Telena Cruz Nelson Amanda L. Shelton Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Relative to expressing the utmost support of *I Mina'trentai Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan* for H.R. 1652, the "VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021" introduced by the Honorable Representative Jerrold Nadler; and through its passage, U.S. Public Law 117-27, which secures funding to the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements, and for other purposes of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA).

# (xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

# (1) Third Reading File:

1. Resolution No. 260-36 (COR)
As substituted and amended on the Floor.

Adopted 2/18/22.

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# (2) Voting File:

- The nomination of Nan "William" Li to serve as a Member (Business Representative) of the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors. Confirmed 2/18/22.
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- **8.** The nomination of Emilia Flores Rice to serve as a Member (Accounting Finance Representative) of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Board of Commissioners. **Confirmed 2/18/22**.
- (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;
- (xx) Announcements; and
- (xxi) Adjournment.