

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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

February 18, 21, 22, 23, 2022

- (i) **Call to Order;**
- (ii) **Prayer;**
- (iii) **Recognition of a Recipient of *I Milåyan Må̄s 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;

1. 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;

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution No. 260-36 (COR)

Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.

Moved to Third Reading File 2/18/22. | <p>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 "Pedro" Terlaje
Mary Camacho Torres</p> | <p>Relative to expressing the support of <i>I Mina 'Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan</i> 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.</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Bill No. 151-36 (COR)

Moved to the bottom of Second Reading File 2/21/22. | <p>James C. Moylan
V. Anthony Ada
Christopher M. Dueñas
Frank Blas Jr.</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> 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.</p> |

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| <p>3. Bill No. 194-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts and substituted on the Floor.</p> <p>Moved to Third Reading File 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Clynton E. Ridgell</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 14101 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 4, TITLE 8, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO <i>REPEAL</i> AND <i>REENACT</i> § 14102 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 4, TITLE 8, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION FEE AND FES ASSESSMENTS.</p> |
| <p>4. Bill No. 209-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture.</p> <p>Moved to the bottom of Second Reading File 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Therese M. Terlaje</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>5. Bill No. 223-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.</p> <p>Moved to Third Reading File 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Christopher M. Dueñas
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas, Jr.</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>ADD</i> 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.”</p> |
| <p>6. Bill No. 236-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.</p> <p>Placed on Session Agenda 2/18/22.</p> <p>Moved to the bottom of Second Reading File 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Joanne Brown
Telena Cruz Nelson
James C. Moylan
Joe S. San Agustin
Clynton E. Ridgell
Telo T. Taitague</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 5213 OF SUBARTICLE B, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SMALL PURCHASES.</p> |
| <p>7. Bill No. 202-36 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.</p> <p>Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Mary Camacho Torres
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Jose “Pedo” Terlaje
Joe S. San Agustin
Christopher M. Dueñas
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas, Jr.</p> | <p>AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 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.</p> |
| <p>8. Bill No. 170-36 (LS)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.</p> <p>Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 2/21/22.</p> | <p>Frank Blas Jr.
Joe S. San Agustin
V. Anthony Ada</p> | <p>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.</p> |

9. **Bill No. 172-36 (LS)**
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.
Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 2/21/22.
- 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 HUMÁTAK MAYOR’S OFFICE.
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.
Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 2/21/22.
Moved to Third Reading File 2/21/22.
- 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.
Resolved into the Committee of the Whole 2/21/22.
- 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, AND HEALTHCARE, THROUGH VARIOUS LOCAL AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS; TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE 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).
13. **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.

14. 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.

15. Bill No. 236-36 (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
Telena Cruz Nelson
James C. Moylan
Joe S. San Agustin
Clynton E. Ridgell
Telo T. Taitague

AN ACT TO AMEND § 5213 OF SUBARTICLE B, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SMALL PURCHASES.

(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.

Therese M. Terlaje
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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2. Bill No. 194-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts; and substituted and further amended on the Floor.

Clynton E. Ridgell
Christopher M. Dueñas
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Amanda L. Shelton
Joe S. San Agustin
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3. Bill No. 223-36 (COR)

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

Christopher M. Dueñas
V. Anthony Ada
Frank Blas, Jr.
Joanne Brown
Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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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."

4. Bill No. 212-36 (COR)

As amended Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts; and further amended in the Committee of the Whole.

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.

(2) Voting File:

1. 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.**
2. The nomination of Robert C. Taitano to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission. **Confirmed 2/18/22.**
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(xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;

(xx) Announcements; and

(xxi) Adjournment.