

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	COMMITTEE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-23-0295	Daniel A. Talingfong	Member	Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors	3/17/23	Three (3) Years; November 29, 2021 to November 28, 2024	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	3/30/23	4/14/23 9:00 a.m.	4/14/23 6:43 p.m.			



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement,
and Statistics, Research, and Planning

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 37th Guam Legislature

April 14, 2023

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

DS

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong** to serve as Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors and which was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

 3 TO DO CONFIRM
 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 0 TO ABSTAIN
 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Received:

April 14, 2023 3:30 p.m.

Kamarin Nelson

Revisions Received:

April 14, 2023 4:15 p.m.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

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Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



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COMMITTEE REPORT

**Nomination of
Daniel A. Taitingfong**

**To serve as a Member of the
Guam Environmental Protection Agency
Board of Directors**

**For a Term of Three (3) Years;
November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024**



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MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and
Statistics, Research, and Planning

From: **Senator Sabina Flores Perez** *SFP*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong**

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong** to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

This report includes the following:

- COR Referral Memorandum of the Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents from *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature

March 30, 2023

To: **Joaquin P. Taitague**
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Chris Barnett** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee:	Daniel A. Taitingfong
Position:	Member
Term Length:	Three (3) Years; November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024 To fill the unexpired term

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-23-0295** – Office of the Governor – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Daniel A. Taitingfong, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning chaired by Senator Sabina Flores Perez. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Acting Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

37GL-23-0295
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE

March 17, 2023

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
37th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

-03-28-2023

Time 11:15am
Received: *[Signature]*

RE: Board Appointment

Hafa Adai Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the applicable local laws, 10 GCA § 45103, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Daniel A. Taitingfong
POSITION: Member, Board of Director
Guam Environmental Protection Agency
TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years; November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024**
To fill the unexpired term

The appointment is subject to the confirmation of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



37GL-23-0295
Messages and Communications
RECEIVED
Committee on Rules
March 28, 2023
11:52 a.m.
Beatrice Cruz

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

March 17, 2023

DANIEL A. TAITINGFONG

Hafa Adai Mr. Taitingfong:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam and local law, 10 GCA § 45103, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTOR
GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Term Length: Three (3) Years; November 29, 2021 to November 28, 2024
To fill the unexpired term**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform placing many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Taitano of the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairperson, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name TAITINGFONG	First Name DANIEL	Middle Initial A
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made BOARD MEMBER		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	2001 - 2002	High School Diploma	2002
College UNIVERSITY OF GUAM	2012 - 2015	N/A	N/A
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address GINEFTAO, LLC DBA FLOWATER GUAM 138 E MARINE CORPS DR STE C107 HAGATNA, GU 96910	Position Title OWNER
	Dates Held 08/21 - PRESENT

Previous Employer and Mailing Address T GALAIDE, LLC 138 E MARINE CORPS DR STE C107 HAGATNA, GU 96910	Position Title OWNER
	Dates Held 07/19 - PRESENT

Previous Employer and Mailing Address THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS 865 S MARINE CORPS DR STE 101 TAMUNING, GU 96913	Position Title REALTOR
	Dates Held 08/18 - 01/21

Previous Employer and Mailing Address US ARMY A CO 225 BSB BLDG 157 SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI 96857	Position Title AMMUNITION SERGEANT
	Dates Held 11/10 - 11/12

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name N/A		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name N/A		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name N/A		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name N/A		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF YONA COUNCIL MEMBER 02/20 - PRESENT

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

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MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
US ARMY	11/06 - 11/12	SGT	HONORABLE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: DANIEL A TAITINGFONG

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST



Signature

03/14/23
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

DANIEL A TATINGFONG 
Print Name and Signature

03/14/23

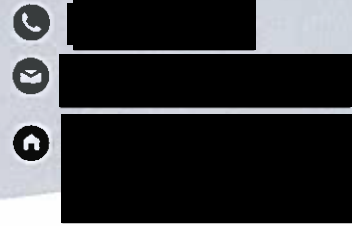
Date



BLUEWATER

CONTACT

DANIEL A. TAITINGFONG

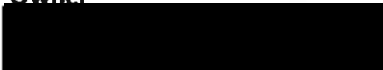


EXPERIENCE

FLOWATER GUAM

Aug 2021- Present

Owner



Water Filtration and Purification Company.

TGALAIDE GUAM

Jul 2017- Present

Owner



Broker of beverages and dried/frozen goods.

THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Aug 2018-Jan 2021

Real Estate Agent
865 S. Marine Corps Dr. Suite 101
Barrigada GU 96913

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:
Providing guidance and assisting sellers and buyers in marketing and purchasing property for the right price under the best terms
Determining clients' needs and financials abilities to propose solutions that suit them
Performing comparative market analysis to estimate properties' value
Supervisor: Chris Murphy (671 488 7371)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

US ARMY

Nov 2010- Nov 2012

**Ammunition Sergeant
A CO 225 BSB BLDG 157
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857**

- Supervised 8 Soldiers in the following ammunition functional areas: issues, turn-ins, amnesty, inventory and surveillance
- Supervised an Ammunition Holding Area (AHA) for two company sized units during Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn (OIF/OND) 2010-2011
- Administered and maintained \$450,000 worth of ammunition during OIF/OND 2010-2011
- Provided oversight and supervision of monthly, weekly, and daily ammunition reporting requirements and logistics reports.
- Deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn 2010-2011
- Received formal training on Ammo-67-DL HAZMAT Familiarization and Safety in Transportation. This course is designed to meet the needs of personnel dealing with hazardous material, and who only require the familiarization and safety training described in 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 172.704.
 - Course Topics: HAZMAT Transportation References: Identify the proper publications for the specific mode of transportation and the training requirements for employees. Transportation Terms and Definitions: Define the specific information concerning HAZMAT and identify the unique markings required for specified hazardous materials. Classes of HAZMAT: Identify unique markings required for specified hazardous materials. Cite the number of hazard classes. Determine the division of a hazard class. Identifying HAZMAT: Identify HAZMAT classes/divisions and their visual representations. Material Safety Data Sheets: Extract specific details relation to the material described in an MSDS. Emergency Response Guide: Define the purpose, significance, and uses of the section of the Emergency Response Guide (ERG) and extract the proper information for any given Identification Number
- Trained on basic Fire safety on precautions that are taken to prevent or reduce the likelihood of a fire that may result in death, injury, or property damage, alert those in a structure to the presence of an uncontrolled fire in the event one occurs, better enable those threatened by a fire to survive in and evacuate from affected areas, or to reduce the damage caused by a fire. Fire safety measures include those that are planned during the construction of a building or implemented in structures that are already standing, and those that are taught to occupants of the building.
- Trained as a Fire Range Safety Officer. Conduct range safety briefings during annual marksmanship qualifications. Supervisor: Allen Wedhorn (931 644 5380)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

EDUCATION

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, INC

Talofoto, Guam

High School Diploma

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Mangilao, Guam

Earned 76 Semester Credits (no degree)

Major: Business Administration

GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mangilao, Guam

Earned 6 Semester Credits (no degree)

Major: Liberal Arts

AFFILIATIONS

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF YONA

Council Member

Yona, Guam



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

Name: DANIEL A TAITINGFONG

Driver's License ID #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Cases Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: 03/15/2023

Sophia Santos Diaz
Clerk of Court

By: Kristin M. Reyes
Deputy Clerk I

Prepared by: Kristin M. Reyes



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



March 27, 2023

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Daniel Asano TAITINGFONG		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19

By Direction: priscilla
[Signature]
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police



OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

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April 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson *SFP*
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

Subject: **1st Notice of Public Hearing: Friday, April 14th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

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Those interested in participating, please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez via email at office@senatorperez.org or via phone at (671) 989-2968, no later than April 10th, 2023, for further guidance.

Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our mailbox at the Guam Congress Building at 163 *Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, or via email to office@senatorperez.org, no later than 4pm April 17th, 2023. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at 989-2968. The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117 and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing. We look forward to your participation!



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1 message

Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>

Fri, Apr 7, 2023 at 12:59 PM

Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, Geri Leon Guerrero <geri@senatorperez.org>, "Nicky Leann B. Fernandez" <nicky@senatorperez.org>

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Saina Ma'åse',



Evan C. San Nicolas
Chief of Staff

Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez
37th Guam Legislature • *I Mina'Trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics,
Research, and Planning

Tel: (671) 989-2968

Location: 163 Guam Congress Building, 2nd Floor, Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*, Guam
96910







Email: evan@senatorperez.org

Website: www.senatorperez.org

Social Media : [Senator Sabina Flores Perez](#)

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6 attachments

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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

PUBLIC HEARING
 Friday, April 14, 2023

Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

9:00A.M.

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1:00 PM:

- Presentation of Resolution No. 69-37 (COR)– Therese M. Terlaje/ Chris Barnett– “Relative to supporting the growth of CHamoru Language Medium education and instruction in Guam, by strengthening CHamoru language medium teacher training, curriculum development and assessment in our schools, and community and leadership commitment, engagement, and collaboration in our community.”
- Roundtable Discussion to solicit recommendations on how the full development of CHamoru Language Medium education, and instruction on Guam can be supported by members of the CHamoru Language Consortium, all CHamoru language stakeholder, policy makers and the Governor.

3:00 PM:

- **Bill No. 7-37 (COR)– Christopher M. Dueñas**– AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §§ 19406 & 19505.1 AND TO AMEND §§ 19405(b), 19405(c), 19604(a), 19604(c), 19604(d)(2) & 19805(c) ALL OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO REPEAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS.
- **Bill No. 79-37(COR)– Thomas J. Fisher**– AN ACT TO AMEND §80.37(a)(1) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO A SPECIAL ALLEGATION OF POSSESSION AND USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY.
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April 7, 2023

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Transmitted via electronic mail
stevenpcarbullido@gmail.com

Steven P. Carbullido
Chairman
Guam Environmental Protection Agency
Board of Directors
17-3304 Mariner Avenue
Tiyán, Guam 96913

Subject: Invitation for Testimony at Public Hearing on Friday, April 14th, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Hafa adai Chairman Carbullido,

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The Committee requests that you or your designee attend the public hearing to present testimony on the bill, and you are welcome to invite other members of your team who will provide valuable input. Please contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez via email at office@senatorperez.org or via phone for further guidance.

Written testimonies may be submitted in advance via office@senatorperez.org. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at (671) 989-2968.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

Sabina Flores Perez
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Senator, *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Attachments (5): Nomination Packet, Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong
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Fri, Apr 7, 2023 at 4:46 PM

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Cc: Sabina Perez <sabina@senatorperez.org>, "Nicky Leann B. Fernandez" <nicky@senatorperez.org>

Håfa Adai Chairman Carbullido,

Attached to this email is an invitation from Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson on the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

We greatly appreciate your time and attention.

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Saina Ma'åse',



Evan C. San Nicolas
Chief of Staff

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Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 3:24 PM

To: Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>, Sabina Perez <sabina@senatorperez.org>

Cc: "Nicky Leann B. Fernandez" <nicky@senatorperez.org>

Hafa Adai Evan and Senator Perez,

Thank you for the invitation to provide testimony on Daniel Taitingfong's appointment to the Guam EPA Board of Directors. Unfortunately, I am unable to get out of work commitments that are scheduled during the hearing.

Therefore, I have prepared a few brief remarks.

First I would like to say that the board currently has four (4) directors out of the nine (9) prescribed in the law. The Assistant Attorney General – Legal Counsel to Guam EPA – has noted that we do not have enough members to conduct meetings. We did not have a meeting this month because of this. Among other topics, agenda items would have included discussion on issues with Guam's laws and regulations regarding Septic Systems; funding requests to GSWA and DPW for clean up programs throughout the island; and review of the Agency's Zero Waste Master Plan. It is imperative that the board have the 5 directors required to conduct business.

Therefore, I am pleased to see that we have a new potential Director up for consideration. Upon reviewing his packet, I have noticed that Mr. Taitingfong is a former member of the Army, was a real estate agent, is a current private business owner, and is on the Yona MPC. I view these experiences as assets that will complement our current board. Mr. Taitingfong's past work experience and current occupation as a business owner in the water sector should positively influence our discussions.

The Guam EPA board is a diverse one -- we have an engineer, an attorney, a teacher, a media talk show host, and government and non-profit directors. Mr. Taitingfong would be a welcomed addition. Much of the board's discussions deal with our island's land, water, and existing government systems. Mr. Taitingfong's background indicates that he will provide new insights to our deliberations.

If confirmed, I look forward to working with him. His willingness to step up to proactively provide ideas, suggestions, questions, and solutions for Guam EPA to execute is commended.

Thank you for your time. Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

Steven Carbullido
Chairman of the Guam EPA Board
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Nicky Leann B. Fernandez <nicky@senatorperez.org> Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 9:49 AM
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Buenas *Chairman Carbullido*,

Our office is in receipt of your testimony.

Thank you for your time & Have a blessed day!

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Saina Ma'ase',



Nicky L. Fernandez

Office Manager

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Contractor License Board NOTICE: Regular Board Meeting



April 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Contractors License Board Conference Room - 542 North Marine Corp Drive A. - Tamuning GU
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Affirmation of the public notices.
- IV. Review of Minutes for March 15 & 28, 2023 Regular Board Meetings; Proposed action: Formally accept minutes.
- V. Public Comments:
- VI. Section Reports:
 1. Administrative Division - Maria Perez (Administrative Officer) - Review report of individuals newly licensed in various classifications and total amount of contractors on Guam, both active and inactive.
 2. Investigation Division - Nida Bailey (Investigator Supervisor)
 - a. Section Report - Review lists of cases from March 2023
- VII. Executive Director's Report to the Board of Directors.
 1. CLB receiving new vehicle.
 2. CLB attendance at multiple conferences.
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Update: Test C11 - Demolition
 2. Update: Proposition on using Google Translate as the official translating tool for CLB exams. Proposed action: To formally approve that CLB officials use website <https://translate.google.com/> to translate exams into multiple languages.
- IX. New Business - NONE
- X. Announcement
 1. Scheduled Regular Board Meeting for May 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM.
- XI. Adjournment

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SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor,
Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

PUBLIC HEARING
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Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room
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Committee on Health, Land, Justice & Culture
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Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

2:00 p.m.

- **Appointment Hearing: Re-appointment of Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson to serve as a Member, Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission for a Term Length of Four (4) Years; April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2027.**

3:00 p.m.

- **Bill No. 87-37 (COR) - Sabina Flores Perez / Chris Barnett- AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 16, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A MECHANISM FOR ATTORNEYS TO EVALUATE AND PROPOSE UPDATES TO GUAM'S UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.**
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April 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor,
Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

Subject: **2nd Notice of Public Hearing: Friday, April 14th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**

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NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT INFORMATION
DANIEL TATINGFONG	FLOWAGE WAY	X				[REDACTED]
✓ MARK D. WUENMOA	Citizen	X		✓		[REDACTED]
Bill Oweaga	Mayor of Yona	X		✓		[REDACTED]
Walter Leon Guerrero	BEDA Administrator	X		✓		



Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>

Public Hearing Invitation - Friday, April 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Steven Carbullido <stevenpcarbullido@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 3:24 PM

To: Evan San Nicolas <evan@senatorperez.org>, Sabina Perez <sabina@senatorperez.org>

Cc: "Nicky Leann B. Fernandez" <nicky@senatorperez.org>

Hafa Adai Evan and Senator Perez,

Thank you for the invitation to provide testimony on Daniel Taitingfong's appointment to the Guam EPA Board of Directors. Unfortunately, I am unable to get out of work commitments that are scheduled during the hearing. Therefore, I have prepared a few brief remarks.

First I would like to say that the board currently has four (4) directors out of the nine (9) prescribed in the law. The Assistant Attorney General – Legal Counsel to Guam EPA – has noted that we do not have enough members to conduct meetings. We did not have a meeting this month because of this. Among other topics, agenda items would have included discussion on issues with Guam's laws and regulations regarding Septic Systems; funding requests to GSWA and DPW for clean up programs throughout the island; and review of the Agency's Zero Waste Master Plan. It is imperative that the board have the 5 directors required to conduct business.

Therefore, I am pleased to see that we have a new potential Director up for consideration. Upon reviewing his packet, I have noticed that Mr. Taitingfong is a former member of the Army, was a real estate agent, is a current private business owner, and is on the Yona MPC. I view these experiences as assets that will complement our current board. Mr. Taitingfong's past work experience and current occupation as a business owner in the water sector should positively influence our discussions.

The Guam EPA board is a diverse one -- we have an engineer, an attorney, a teacher, a media talk show host, and government and non-profit directors. Mr. Taitingfong would be a welcomed addition. Much of the board's discussions deal with our island's land, water, and existing government systems. Mr. Taitingfong's background indicates that he will provide new insights to our deliberations.

If confirmed, I look forward to working with him. His willingness to step up to proactively provide ideas, suggestions, questions, and solutions for Guam EPA to execute is commended.

Thank you for your time. Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

Steven Carbullido
Chairman of the Guam EPA Board

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Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org>

GEPA Nominee Mr. Daniel Taitingfong

3 messages

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Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 2:42 PM

Hafa Adai Senator Perez,

I would like to submit testimony in support of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero & Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio's nomination of Mr. Daniel Taitingfong, to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA).

I have known Mr. Taitingfong for over 20 years, in both a personal and professional capacity. He has always shown his interest in improving our island, and helping the community. I am encouraged that younger stakeholders are rising to the call to serve, and Mr. Taitingfong has demonstrated his willingness at a municipal level, having served on the Yona planning council. His business experience, and promotion of healthy, clean, sustainable & safe drinking water, aligns well to the mission of the GEPA, to protect our resources and steward the potential impacts that various activities may have on our island.

I fully support Mr. Taitingfong's nomination, and look forward to your favorable consideration.

Regards,

Brian Bamba

Managing Director

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong

To serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN Member	E-Vote 4.14.2023	✓				
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URGENT Request for E-Vote for the Appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong to serve as a Member of GEPA, Board of Directors

4 messages

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Please see attached Committee Report for **Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors**.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

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Evan C. San Nicolas
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning convened a public hearing on April 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors, of whose appointment is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on March 17, 2023, to serve for November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024.
- Appointment packet was forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 28, 2023
- Appointment packet forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on March 30, 2023.

Public Notice Requirements

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Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Dwayne San Nicolas	<i>Legislative Member</i>
Senator Roy A.B. Quinata	<i>Legislative Member</i>
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Oral Testimony

Mayor Bill Quenga	<i>Municipality of Yoña</i>
Walter Leon Guerrero	<i>Guam Environmental Protection Agency Administrator</i>
Mark Mendiola	<i>Community Member</i>

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:11 a.m.

Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson: *Buenas and Håfa adai.* The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, and Statistics, Research, and Planning is calling its public hearing to order. The time now is 9:11 a.m. on Friday, April 14th, 2023,

In compliance with Open Government Law. Notices of the day's hearing were published in the Guam Daily Post and provided via email to senators, stakeholders, the local media, and posted to the Government of Guam Public Notices Website on April 7th, 2023, for the 5-Day Notice, and Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, for the 48-hour Notice.

I'd like to acknowledge my colleagues that have joined me here today, Senator Jesse Lujan, Senator Chris Dueñas, Senator Dwayne San Nicolas, and Senator Quinata. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony on the following items:

- Executive Appointment of **Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong** to serve as a **Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors.**
- Executive Re-Appointment of **Mr. Juan-Carlo S. Pangelinan** to serve as a **Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.**
- **Bill No. 11-37 (COR)** - Joe S. San Agustin / Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata / Dwayne T. D San Nicolas - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3309(a) OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING RETAIL BUSINESSES WITH LARGE INVESTMENTS TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS WITHIN THE POPULATION LIMITATIONS FOR NEW ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES.
- **Bill No. 47-37 (COR)** - Joe S. San Agustin / Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas / Roy A. B. Quinata / William A. Parkinson - AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7 AND 8 OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO AMEND § 26304; AND TO REPEAL § 26601(C) AND 26608, ALL OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 26305 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXCISE TAXES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
- **Bill No. 82-37 (COR)** - Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas / Tina Rose Muña Barnes / Christopher M. Dueñas / William A. Parkinson / Jesse A. Lujan / Joe S. San Agustin / Roy A. B. Quinata - AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, §7120.5, §7160(e), AND §7161(f) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING REPUBLIC OF KOREA VETERANS AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS RECIPIENTS TO QUALIFY FOR GUAM VETERAN LICENSE PLATES; AND TO ALLOW MORE DOCUMENTS TO BE USED FOR VETERAN QUALIFICATIONS.

The rules of conduct for today's hearing are as follows:

- (1) Those called to testify will be in the order beginning with those that called in advance with my office on Monday, April 10th, 2023, followed by the order according to the sign in sheet.
- (2) Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chair before speaking and begin by stating your name, organization, and position (if relevant) for record-keeping purposes.
- (3) Senators will be given an opportunity at the end of each panel to ask questions, (but due to the potential high volume of those testifying I respectfully ask that questions be concise to facilitate the participation of the public).
- (4) Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. The personal inference as to the character or the motive of any Senator, or any individual testifying, is NOT permitted.

So now to begin our agenda. We are hearing testimony on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong to serve as a Member on the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

A brief overview of the Guam Protection Agency. The board of Directors consist of nine members appointed by the governor with the consent of *I Liheslatura*. Members serve a term of three years each. Some responsibilities include the following:

- The Board is responsible for appointing the Administrator who administers the matters of the agency, under the supervision of the Board.
- The Board appoints the Deputy Administrator, who is not a member of the Board and does not have the right to vote. The Deputy shall perform the functions as the Administrator desires during the absence of him or her.
- The Board shall serve as an appellate body so that any citizen of the community who believes he or she has been aggrieved by an action or decision of the Administrator of Guam EPA can request a hearing before the Board of Directors.
- The Board will also hear notices of violations, any kind of infractions or enforcement actions by any entity.

Notices of today's confirmation hearing were sent to the Chairman of the Board. We have received testimony by the Chairman himself, as well as, Mr. Brian Bamba. At this time, I'd like to call upon anyone who wants to provide testimony, including the nominee himself. If you can please come forward and please state your name. We're going to move from my left, this far end, and we'll move down. and save the nominee for last. Sir, you're recognized. Please state your name.

Mark Mendiola, Community member: Hi. Good morning. *Håfa adai*. Mark Mendiola, citizen of Guam. I love our island. I think the Environmental Protection Agency plays a vital role in ensuring that our environment is safe and clean for our future generations. *Håfa adai*. Good morning, Chair, Senator Perez, Senator Lujan, Senator Duenas, Senator Nicolas and Senator Quinata. I think I saw two Senators last night. We did a marathon session last night on GDOE Special Education for like 5 hours. Yeah, we stayed.

So anyways, I'm very grateful for the opportunity to be here this morning to testify in support of the appointment of Mr. Daniel Taitingfong. I know him as Professor Dan. He's actually my jiu-jitsu instructor. I've known him for over 10 years, both professionally and personally, and the professional capacity. I know that this young entrepreneur served our nation. He's a veteran, and he's come back to Guam, planted his roots here. His family's from Yoña. I know that he's very capable of providing the guidance necessary to meet the mission of Guam EPA, particularly. In terms of appointments, oftentimes we come to these confirmation hearings, but I love to see when we have fresh faces, fresh ideas, and fresh people that come with a different perspective. And Mr. Taitingfong here has traveled. He's seen a global perspective, and, I think, he's going to be able to bring that to the table. Not only as a businessman here on Guam and I just think its very important you guys are charged and tasked with vetting people that are appointed to the Board and understanding that role. They basically act as fiduciary agents, but also as keepers at the gate to ensure that the agencies complying with the policies and the rules and regulations.

I know Mr. Taitingfong to be very, *gi fino' CHamoru, menhalom*. He's got good wisdom and his ability to ask questions. I think this is the nature of what we do professionally. If you don't know, ask, and, you know, build from there and get the information that's a part of you. I've sat on boards and commissions, and I always try to make decisions based on what's presented in front of me and the best interests of what I believe to be true. And I've witnessed Mr. Taitingfong in these arenas, both in the private and the public sector. So, I stand here today in support of his candidacy. I know he will serve our island well, and he will look out for our environment. *Un dānkolo na si Yu'os ma'āse'*.

Chairperson Perez: *Si Yu'os ma'āse'*, Mr. Mendiola. Next, we have Mayor Quenga. Thank you.

Mayor Bill Quenga, Yoña Municipality: Good morning, Senators. How are you guys doing this morning? I'm glad to be here to testify on behalf Mr. Daniel Taitingfong. To make it short and sweet and to the point, Mr. Daniel Taitingfong is an MPC member under Yoña Mayor's office, under me, and he's a very humble man. And he you know he's, like I said, it's part of my MPC and his biases and his leadership towards his guidance towards our village has been very helpful. I'm pretty sure with him being on board the EPA Board, he will do a great job too. So, that's what I'm here for, to let you know that he's a very humble man and he works hard too, as well. And like I said, about jiu-jitsu, he's been a great leader, too, to the kids in Yoña. And I'm pretty sure he'll do a great job again. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Mayor Quenga, for your testimony and for your participation today. I'd like to offer the floor to the nominee himself to provide his testimony.

Daniel Taitingfong, *Nominee: Buenas and Håfa adai*, Madam Chair, members of the 37th Guam Legislature. I'm humbled and honored to be sitting here in front of you all today to be considered as a member of the Board of Directors for the Guam EPA. *Saina ma'åse'* for this opportunity.

My name is Daniel Taitingfong. My wife Jaylene and I, who unfortunately, couldn't make it. She tried her best to be here, but we are the parents of five beautiful children, which is why she couldn't be here today. And we're from the beautiful village of Yoña. I understand our island is facing numerous environmental challenges, and it is my only hope that we can conquer these challenges and see the change happen now for the betterment of our island, her people and our future generations. My commitment will be in helping make the tough and necessary decisions for the good of our island and our people. My passion is sustainability, and I have made it my life's work to tirelessly promote sustainable choices, and be more conscientious about the dangers and harmful effects of single use plastics. I humbly ask for your consideration and full confidence in appointing me to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board. *Saina ma'åse'*.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Mr. Taitingfong. I'd like to open the floor to my colleagues. I'll reserve my questions for last. Senator Lujan. If you have any questions.

Senator Jesse A. Lujan, *Committee Member:* Thank you, Madam Chair. Good morning, gentlemen. Good morning, Mayor, Mr. Mendiola, Mr. Taitingfong. Good morning. I think we can recess now because Yoña rules. But thank you for your presence this morning. Mr. Taitingfong, again, congratulations on your nomination. I look forward to voting. I mean I know you, as well. So, but anyway let me ask you just a couple of questions, because actually our office has been entertaining this since day one regarding EPA. EPA seems to be a choke point for homeowners or home builders, developers, and things of that nature. What is your view on allowing holding tanks for businesses and the homeowners on the Groundwater Protection Zone where sewers not available, are very expensive to put in? I know right now that EPA is really looking at it. They've been inundated with the folks visiting them who can't build in properties that they bought. And again, the situation where sewer line is not available or really expensive to bring it in miles and all that. What is your stance on that? And not only that but the permitting process? Not just with that, but just permitting in in general where EPA has become a chokehold in a lot of sense?

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you for that question. You know, Senator, to be honest. I never realized that not having access to main sewage and having a septic tank was an issue, because personally where I live too, we're not connected to the main water to the main sewage lines. So, it is something new to me. And like I said I never realized there was an issue, but you know I do plan to learn more about it. And to learn from the Board members and the agency themselves and figure out what we can do about it and what are the other alternatives and how we can make it work for the homeowners and the businesses. Because again, like I said, I never realized that was an issue. Yeah, definitely learn more about that and dive into it.

Senator Lujan: Yeah, well thank you very much for that, because it's an issue that GEPA is really working with, and I'm thinking that it's going to need legislation to make the changes and all that. Then we have to also balance it out when the need to protect the water lens and all that. Right? But likewise, growth and all that. Homeownership nowadays is almost unaffordable right at this point. People are buying properties and going to build. And then finding out that they really can't get the

permit, because they're around an area where they have to bring miles and miles of water or sewer line. Yeah. And you know I mean almost on a daily basis we get calls from folks from the CHamoru Land Trust with the same situation as well. So, thank you very much for that. But also, outside of that as well I mean, we have our paperwork is stuck at EPA. Can we just push it along? And it's not because there's something wrong with it, it's just looking at it and getting an expedited process to be able to get things done. I myself, or I think it was last year and wasn't at EPA, it was at agriculture where my paperwork sat for three weeks, and they just needed a signature because all the reporting and all the inspections were done. It just needed the signature. And I couldn't take my permit with me because at any moment they were going to sign it, and if I would have taken it, I could have had the other agency sign off on it and then I'll bring it back. But it's, "Sir, no because at any moment it's going to be signed...". Three weeks, right? Three weeks. So, you know, we just need... the one stop process is really not a one stop process. It's a frustrating *bula* stop process. But anyway, I'm excited we have a new thinker now he'd be able to do that and willing to learn and a businessman at that. So, you know the balance between the government bureaucracy and the need to get economic prosperity going and likewise definitely protecting the environment as well, alongside that, the whole balance. But thank you very much. I look forward to your voting in your nomination. Thank you.

Daniel Taitingfong: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Senator.

Senator Lujan: Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Lujan. Senator Dueñas, you are recognized.

Senator Chris M. Duenas, Legislative Member: *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* Madam Chair and Mr. Taitingfong. Thank you for being before us today. Mayor Quenga. Thank you. And of course, the one and only, our good friend. You got good backers here. So, I think the biggest thing that that's jumps out to me is your honorable service in the Armed Forces and, to me, I know that any employer and I'm sure you as an employer now, that always ranks really high when you're looking at an individual and what they'll bring to the organization. So, I think that that integrity first and foremost is what already puts me in a favorable situation to honor the request of the Governor and thank you for stepping up and being willing to serve. I think the other thing that my good colleague mentioned here is that you know your businessman, and so I believe that you're going to bring that balanced perspective to understanding what's required to move EPA along. I was hoping the Director would be here because obviously to make quorum for the Board your nomination has been needed for a long time. So, I'm glad that you're here and we'll do what we can to expedite this going forward. I'm not going to ask you a bunch of questions, because as you mentioned earlier you really are going to go into this and accept the responsibility of learning and getting on board.

But I want to put something on your plate, because I want to present to the Board once again. I'll be reintroducing a bill that Senator Tony Ada and myself worked on in the last term and that is to deal with junk cars. We've had this, this bounce back and forth between EPA, Public Works, GPD citations, and the other issues. I just wanted to get your thoughts really quick to see at least if you agree with the premise of the bill that we introduced. And that is to basically, after a certain amount of time, say 72 hours, consider a junk vehicle just trash. And I know that EPA has, and they've written some of the legal points that they want us to fix in the bill and I am fixing those. But I just

wanted to get your main concurrence, whether you think that's logical to say, if you're not responsible enough to remove your junk vehicle from the side of the road after 72 hours, would you consider that as garbage as well as many of us do?

Daniel Taitingfong: Yes. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for that, Senator. Coming into the Board I don't know what the rules and regs are, but on a personal stand point I agree with you. It's an eyesore. We see so many of it. We see it in our villages, we see it, in our heading home into our personal streets, whatever. And it is an eyesore, and I totally agree with you. And something needs to be done about it, because it seems like it's getting worse, even on the main roads, people just leave their vehicles there. And personally, in a specific village across the street from where my kids go to a daycare at Catholic school. It just got cleaned up. And I've seen that there for maybe two years. But it was a great thing. The mayor coordinated for that specific village to clean it up. But I definitely agree with you. It needs to be, something needs to be done.

Senator Duenas: Yeah. And I agree with your sensitivity too. When we're talking about maybe on the inner villages, we're going to have to work on that a little bit more. People are going to have to make a determination when they're working on it, and they're done working on it. It's got to go. But my really main thing is on the main thorough fares, the routed roads and the like. It's dangerous first and foremost. And secondly, we see a lot of issues associated with that, where it's an abandoned vehicle. And then it becomes an abandoned vehicle with no tires. Then it becomes an abandoned vehicle with no hood and no doors.

And let's be honest with ourselves. If a responsible individual really cared about that vehicle, they're going to get that darn thing off the road within 24 hours. So I just wanted to make sure that as we present this bill, again, I know that the Director will filter this thing through the Board as well, and legal will make the recommendations. We're going to clean it up, like I said, but I just wanted to make sure you were on Board with something as straightforward as that because I think it, we really got to clean up our island and we really got to get those junk cars predominantly off the roadsides.

And we want to redo that again. We want to be able to say, after 72 hours, this is no longer a junk vehicle, this is trash and we're going to remove it. I've got a good feeling now. I had a good feeling going in, but I, if you can jump on board with the passion on that issue you certainly and like I said, your honorable service and as a businessman, I think everything looks to be a really good fit. And I thank the Governor once again for giving your nomination coming forward and look forward to voting in the affirmative on your confirmation. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Daniel Taitingfong: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse,* Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Duenas. I'd like to recognize the Administrator, Walter Leon Guerrero. If you don't mind coming to the table and any words, if you'd like to present at this time?

Walter Leon Guerrero, Administrator, Guam EPA: I thank you, Senators. I have to admit, I do not know Mr. Taitingfong. And I actually think that's a good thing. I welcome, first off. Senator,

Duenas. I was outside and I did hear I didn't want to put Mr. Taitingfong in a bad position by saying I didn't know him, but again I think it's a good thing. I welcome people.

First off, I want to acknowledge, we are short on Directors. So that we do need people. And so I welcome anybody onto the Board. I also wanted to make sure, again, to restate, I don't know him, but I welcome him because I welcome anybody's thoughts. It's open-mindedness that is what's going to get us forward, moving forward supplying solutions, because sometimes we get stuck.

I do want to say, and I'm sorry, I know this is about you, sir. But the abandoned vehicles that we have a problem with. I do want to note that we spent over \$5 million in the last four years to get abandoned vehicles removed from the streets of Guam. And I know that there's some white goods and some other things in it, but it's a community problem that needs to be addressed by the community. We can do only so much with the money. And \$5 million is a huge sum to be allocated towards removing junk vehicles. And I'll get off the soapbox cause again this is about appointing Mr. Taitingfong. But I just want to remind people there has been a large amount of funding spent to remove vehicles and for some reason we can't keep up.

Thank you, sir. I support Mr. Taitingfong even though I don't know him. Sorry I just butchered his name. To be a part of the Board, because we need a Board of Directors, and I look forward to working with him and hearing him about his initiatives that he would like to push forward in Guam EPA. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Administrator Leon Guerrero. We do have a round table coming up. So, let's just table that discussion. It's next week, Thursday. Thank you.

Senator Duenas: Madam Chair. If you give me just one discretion not on the abandoned vehicles. I just want to put it on the record. Walter, have you brought to the attention of the Governor how critical this is in terms of needing nominees? Do you have any other nominees prospective coming down? We really shouldn't be down to the last guy and having the Board situation that it's in right now.

Administrator Leon Guerrero: Yes, Senator. It's been brought, in fact, we just had a meeting two days ago, and she's asking me to come up with people that would want to be on the Board.

Again, I'm going to try. But my hesitation is the Board is who actually confirms the Administrator and also approves my performance evaluation. So I don't want it to be looked at that I'm building a Board that supports me. And to be honest, I know it, I'm in, in a rock in a hard place kind of thing. I need to find Board members, but I don't wanna find Board members that people will say he's just filling a board for himself. I don't want to do that, sir. But the Governor knows the urgency, and she knows that there's 11 spots available. When I said we need Board members, she herself, Madame Governor said, I know you have 11. We're working on it. And if you could provide more names, please do.

And this is a cry out to the public. If you're interested in being on the Guam E.P.A. Board, call me up, and we can submit your name to try to get you on the Board. Yes, she does know. I do want you to know, she brought it up too. After I brought it up, she took it over and said, we know exactly what needs to be done. Thank you, Senator.

Senator Duenas: Yeah. Walt that shouldn't be your responsibility. Your responsibility should let them know what's going on. That's at the Chief of Staff level. That's at other levels. It's their job to get out there and solicit. I've been in that position before to where we had to make a lot of phone calls and find people who are willing to serve. So, I agree with it. I don't want, I don't want the burden to be on you. I just wanted to make sure that the notification has gone up. We have a serious situation. We need quorum. And you've done your job in that part. I know you don't want to have people favorable to yourself. I can understand that. But that's the front office job. So I just wanted to make sure you're on the record saying you've sounded the alarm. Thanks Walt.

Administrator Leon Guerrero: Yes, Senator. And again, on the record, they have responded that they understand, and they've been working on getting additional Board members. Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Duenas. Senator San Nicolas.

Senator Dwayne San Nicolas, *Legislative Member*: Thank you, Madam Chair. Good morning, everyone. You got some good backers there, spoke on your behalf. The Mayor, Mr. Mendiola. I got you. I got your back. I got your back. Army Hua. You're familiar with the VA and the VA language sometimes. There's always that thing. There's a de novo review. I hope that when you do go in, you look at things with fresh eyes and you make your decisions. And I've gotten a lot of complaints about EPA regarding permitting and the lengthy process. I hope that you try to find a way to be more compassionate and more understanding, and hopefully we can move our island forward.

Although we need to do the job. But we can also make sure that we process this in a timely manner, not like how the VA did its processes in 2009 or 2012. That, that. So I hope you do bring in fresh eyes and honesty and compassion to the people who actually have to go through the process. That's my only concern.

Other than that, I heard Jujitsu, and you also do. You volunteer time for the kids. All you had to do was say that and you got my support. So, you do have my support and thank you gentlemen for your testimony this morning in support of our soldier there. Thank you, sir. Thank you for your service and your continued service beyond this point.

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you so much.

Senator San Nicolas: Thank you, Madam chair.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senators San Nicolas. I'd like to recognize Senator Joe S. San Agustin. Thank you, sir. I'd like to recognize Senator Quinata, if he has any questions for the nominee.

Senator Roy Quinata, *Legislative Member*: Good morning, Mr. Taitingfong. Congratulations. Is your family aware that you're being appointed to this Board?

Daniel Taitingfong: Yes.

Senator Quinata: Does your wife approve? Okay. I'm sure you'll be taking on a huge task on being a Board member. I just wanted to find out if you're aware that there was a roughly 10-acre property given to EPA to design ...for its headquarters facility in Dededo? Are you familiar where that is? I know you're from the south, but it's up north.

Daniel Taitingfong: I got to take a trip up there. But no. Like I said I'll learn it as I go. If granted the opportunity. And no, I'm not aware of the new facility.

Senator Quinata: Okay. To my understanding it's a quite huge cleanup operation. The Director has stated that it's grossly underfunded, and it needs to be cleaned up. It's a huge environmental mess. There were private companies once upon a time on that property. And I hope that you guys try to find some kind of a common ground to figure out how to get the headquarters moving forward so that we can ensure that the employees of EPA are housed in a better facility. Because I know your facility in Tiyan has been tried true. And already it's been tested and it's just DOE public schools. Their time has come, and I think it's, time to move forward. So, I'm hopeful that you maintain course with that new facility in the headquarters in Dededo so that we can get things more swiftly done and probably have a better operating system for EPA. Are you familiar with erosion control?

Daniel Taitingfong: Yes. Just briefly going over the different rules and regs under EPA. Yes. But yes. More to learn for sure. More to learn.

Senator Quinata: Okay. Because we've had companies recently really violate erosion sediment and contaminating water. The water over at Marbo Cave, although it's private property, it was once upon a time, a huge tourist site, also local site. But unfortunately, that water is contaminated, and I don't think that water will ever be up to par. How, for how many years it's been cleaned. Other than that, I don't see any real issues. I know my colleagues already in brought up the sewer issue. I do have interest with that. I know that there's a lot of properties that are over the water aquifer up North. Unfortunately, those in the South don't need to deal with that issue. You guys can have leaching fields. But on a development standpoint it's quite a huge task for you to try to find a sewer line. And I don't think that's the developer's fault. If they're a tycoon developer, then of course they can afford the initial blow of the cost. But I think we really need to find solutions and bridge the gap between the small homeowner groups and literally the small housing areas, because it's a very tough task to carry out. And bless you guys for taking on this endeavor.

On another note, I know that we do have some interest for tire recycling, and they also share the same situation. They need to find some kind of leaching, not leaching field, but they need to find some kind of storage tank that's feasible for you guys to advise on and accept for operation. And then also the junk car removal, a long-standing issue. So, I'm hopeful that you can help address those issues. Other than that, I'm sure Mr. Mark Mendiola and my prim over there, Bill Quenga has good insight on your work ethic. So, I don't think there's really any problems with your support today and bless you and have a great time. Let us know what we can do to help EPA and move your guys' agenda forward. Okay? Thank you.

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator Quinata. Senator San Agustin, if you have any questions for the nominee?

Senator Joe S. San Agustin Committee Member: For sure. I have a lot of questions for Mr. Taitingfong. But it is, it's really just comments. You're with my cousin here, and then you're with my two brothers from DLX. So, you're in good hands. I only ask and I thank you for accepting the nomination.

I look at your background. You're a former NCO in the United States Army ...ammo. You know what it takes where you're going to set ammo. So when you do whatever, you're going to do at EPA, you know what you need to do. And because of your background also in real estate. I know you're going to be friendly to the real estate industry. Correct. And when you do that, you end up being friendly to all. That's the beauty. I know they brought up many things about the ammunition. I mean the trash that's out there. I hope that as a Board member, you'll participate in their budget process. What they're going to be asking for and what they need their money for. Because when you come before me on the budget, you'll first go through your oversight. But by the time you get to me, I hope you have all your 'i's dotted and your 't's crossed. Because if you don't, I'll make sure I pick it out. There's no 'i's, there's no 't's. And that we come to terms of what you need and how we can get you to where you need to be. Okay? That's the main thing. When it was mentioned about the site you guys are moving up to Dededo, for me, that's self-inflicted. The site was determined by EPA. If you found out its trash, you should have checked it before you asked for it. You know how that works. It's like a real estate agent, before I attempt to sell a property, I make sure first it's sellable. Otherwise I should have went somewhere else.

But at the end of the day, I hope for the best for you, and I will support your nomination. You're among good people. Stay focused and you'll be okay. Your family's backing you. And you're from Yoña, nai. What do they say? Yona rules? Nah, don't let Yona rule you. You do what you need to do because you'll do fine. We're going to have fun. And we just take care of the people of Guam. Thank you, Madam Chair.

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you, Senator San Agustin. Thank you, Mr. Taitingfong for stepping up to the plate. As you know, we're in a critical situation where Guam EPA Board of Directors is

not meeting quorum. So, your presence at every meeting is critical, because there's a huge responsibility that the Board of Directors has, especially if there are violations that have to be dealt with. Are you confident that you'll be able to attend all the meetings on top of all the responsibilities that you have?

Daniel Taitingfong: Yes, Senator, I'll definitely make it.

Chairperson Perez: And the other thing that goes with that, obviously you're going to have steep learning curve. EPA has a lot of mandates. And so, you're going to be learning a lot on the job. In addition to attending the meetings, preparation is also critical to understand. You have resources, the Administrator, you have other directors who you can turn to, and my office, if you have any questions regarding any mandates.

I'm glad that my colleagues asked a lot of questions. I think they did a tour of the different mandates or the challenges that Guam EPA is doing. One of them that I would like to bring up is a plastic bag ban. You have talked about the issues of microplastics. I see still the plastic bag ban hasn't been quite fully implemented. Of course, you as a Board member may have to address any enforcement actions. What is your thought about the plastic bag ban?

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you for that, Senator again. On a personal standpoint, I am completely against the plastic bag use. I don't know the rules and regs from the EPA but definitely, personally I am against it and if we can do something about it and we can push the issue and get these stores to cooperate. What do you call it? Fine or whatever we have to do. Then you know we'll push the issue, because I am personally against it.

Chairperson Perez: I want to point out is that we did pass a Zero Waste Bill and so that has opportunities for incentivizing the ban. Other issues I noticed you have a background in Hazmat. What do you think you can provide or what contributions can you provide to the Board in regards to your experience?

Daniel Taitingfong: So yeah hazmat. I mean just following proper protocol and again just learning what EPA's standpoint is and collectively working with, whether it be on the federal side, the GovGuam side, the private sector, just learning stuff and figuring out what we can do and being in compliance and stuff like that. So, I am excited to learn more about it and that way I can give my input and give my standpoint on certain things and just go from there.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you for that. And in regards to conflict of interest. I know you're a businessman. Your business is Flowater. How can you guard against conflict of interest, as a business person and then as a Board member?

Daniel Taitingfong: Right. So, it would be just to basically recuse myself from anything you know that puts me in that position. I basically just let the other Board members know, you know the Chairman, Administrator and I personally wouldn't want to be in those positions. So, it would just be easy just to recuse myself and go from there.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you for responding to these questions. And again, thank you for stepping up, and we look forward to your confirmation.

Daniel Taitingfong: Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you to everyone for being here. The Committee will continue to receive written testimony until 4:00 PM on Monday, April 17th, 2023. Please address all testimony to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson on the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, Statistics, Research and Planning.

It could be dropped off the mailboxes at the Guam Congress building or e-mailed to office@senatorperez.org. The committee will now take a brief recess before we move on to the next agenda item *Si Yu'os ma'åse.*

Chairperson Perez adjourned the confirmation hearing for Daniel A. Taitingfong at 9:32 a.m.

Written Testimonies:

- Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors, Chairman Steven P. Carbullido
- IP&E Holdings, LLC, Brian J. Bamba

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning notes that per Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong nomination packet, he will serve for a term of three (3) November 29, 2021, to November 28, 2024.

The Committee on Environment, and Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the appointment of **Mr. Daniel A. Taitingfong** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors** with the recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.