# I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2024 (SECOND) Regular Session LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall

April 19, 22, 23, 24, 2024

- (i) Call to Order;
- (ii) Prayer;
- (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of I Milåyan Mås Takhilo 'Na Sakrafisu;
- Reciting of *Inifresi*; (iv)
- Singing of the Guam Hymn in *CHamoru*; **(v)**
- Singing of the National Anthem; (vi)
- (vii) Roll Call;
- Call for Approval of the Legislative Journal; (viii)
  - March 18, 2024
- (ix) **Communications and Petitions:**
- Messages from I Maga'hågan Guåhan; (**x**)
- **Reports of Standing Committees;** (xi)
- **Reports of Select Committees;** (xii)
- Introduction and First Reading of Bills and Resolutions; (xiii)
  - Bill Nos. 261-37 (LS) through 262-37 (LS); and 263-37 (COR) through 275-37 (COR).
  - Resolution Nos. 356-37 (LS) through 361-37 (LS); and 362-37 (COR) through 378-37 (COR).

#### (xiv) **Motions**;

- 1. Motion to place all Vetoed items received prior to and during Session.
- VETOED BILL NO. 136-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7117 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO ENABLE THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLY WITH PUBLIC LAW 37-4 IN THE WAKE OF TYPHOON MAWAR. (Doc. No. 37GL-23-0633)
- 3. VETOED BILL NO. 7-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 19406, AND AMEND §§ 19405(b), 19405(c), AND 19805(c) 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. (Doc. No. 37GL-23-0853)
- 4. VETOED BILL NO. 30-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4101(a)(1)(E) OF ARTICLE 1, AND A NEW § 4203.4 OF ARTICLE 2, BOTH OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 49.90 OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1635)
- 5. VETOED BILL NO. 209-37 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 3803, 3805, 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3813, AND 3814 OF ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM, ITS ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND THE DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1727)

- 6. VETOED BILL NO. 185-37 (LS) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 83117 TO CHAPTER 83 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ANY NEW HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO THE GUAM TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) CENTURY HEALTHCARE CENTER ACT OF 2021 TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-R7, LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-7, AND LOT 5173-1-R2NEW-6 IN THE VILLAGE OF TAMUNING. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1729)
- 7. VETOED BILL NO. 213-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1909(c)(1) TO CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-1882)

#### (xv)**Legislative Concurrence**;

- The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Roberta M. Abaday to serve as a Member (Community at Large Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.
- The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup hereby reports out the nomination of Selina Ashland to serve as a Member (Construction Industry Representative) of the Guam Contractors License Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 4/19/24.
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ANNOTATED,

#### **Consent Calendar;** (xvi)

#### (xvii) Second Reading File;

Bill No. 57-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

> Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File before Bill No. 234-37 (COR)

Chris Barnett Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje

4/19/24.

William A. Parkinson Amanda L. Shelton

**1.** Bill No. 85-37 (LS)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 4/19/24.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c)(5) TO § 3603 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING FAMILY CARE AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR MISCARRIAGES AND STILLBIRTHS.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §5425.3 TO PART A OF

ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE

TEMPORARY EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT PROTEST

PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITIONS FUNDED WITH

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT MONEYS

TO

PROVIDING

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ALLOTTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

### 2. Bill No. 165-37 (COR)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 4/22/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Therese M. Terlaje Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 10 AND A NEW § 51A120 (c) ALL OF CHAPTER 51A, TITLE 10, AND A NEW § 14104 (p) TO CHAPTER 14, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN.

# 2. Resolution No. 179-37 (LS) As amended by the Author.

Moved to Third Reading File 4/23/24.

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Relative to requesting the United States Congress and the Biden Administration to favorably consider providing multiyear funding needed to harden Guam's infrastructure to meet the goals of installation resiliency and ensure Guam is capable of withstanding future natural and manmade threats and disasters.

# 3. Resolution No. 260-37 (LS) As amended by the Author.

Moved to Third Reading File 4/23/24.

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Relative to supporting Guam's efforts in Congress with H.RES. 837, introduced in the United States House of Representatives, which seeks to reaffirm the ties between the United States and the Philippines, and to further support the U.S.-Philippines Mutual Defense Commitment.

## 4. Bill No. 198-37 (LS)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 4/23/24.

Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens by request of *I Kongressun Manhoben Guåhan*, the Guam Youth Congress, in accordance with 2 GCA §7102.

AN ACT TO AMEND § 3116 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S HANDBOOKS TO GUAM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

# 5. Bill No. 211-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts.

Moved to Third Reading File 4/23/24.

Amanda L. Shelton Roy A. B. Quinata Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3223 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PRIORITIZING ACCESS TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) BY GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

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Moved to Bottom of Second Reading File 4/19/24.

Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas AN ACT TO AMEND §90.308 ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PLEDGE OR RESERVATION OF REVENUES OF THE DEPARTMENT CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021.

#### **6.** Bill No. 244-37 (COR)

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

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57109 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10. GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD AND GUAM REAL ID FEE WAIVER FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOSTER CHILDREN, AND UPON ORDER BY THE COURT.

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1203.1 TO CHAPTER 1,

TITLE 5 AND A NEW § 45112 TO ARTICLE 1

CHAPTER 45, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED

RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE BUREAU OF

STATISTICS AND PLANS GUAM COASTAL

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO HIRE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ATTORNEYS FOR THEIR

Moved to Third Reading File 4/23/24.

### 7. Bill No. 249-37 (COR)

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

Referred back to Committee 4/23/24.

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje

Chris Barnett

8. Bill No. 262-37 (LS)

William A. Parkinson

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

EXCLUSIVE USE.

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# (xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

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- (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;
- (xx) Announcements; and
- (xxi) Adjournment.