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

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3, 5, 2024

- (i) Call to Order;
- (ii) Prayer;
- (iii) Recognition of a Recipient of I Milåyan Mås Takhilo 'Na Sakrafisu;
- (iv) Reciting of *Inifresi*;
- (v) Singing of the Guam Hymn in *CHamoru*;
- (vi) Singing of the National Anthem;
- (vii) Roll Call;
- (viii) Call for Approval of the Legislative Journal;
  - May 28, 2024
- (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. 313-37 (COR); 314-37 (LS); and 315-37 (COR) through 317-37 (COR).
  - Resolution Nos. 420-37 (LS) through 423-37 (LS); and 424-37 (COR) through 434-37 (COR).

## (xiv) Motions;

- 1. Motion to place all Vetoed items received prior to and during Session.
- 2. 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)

- 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) Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 8. VETOED BILL NO. 165-37 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 11 AND A NEW § 51A120(c) TO CHAPTER 51A OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND ADD A NEW § 14104(p) TO CHAPTER 14 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY ISLANDWIDE COLLECTION PLAN. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2059)
- 9. VETOED BILL NO. 234-37 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 90.308 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 90, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PLEDGE OR RESERVATION OF REVENUES OF "THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021." (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2062)
- 10. VETOED BILL NO. 227-37 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 1909(i) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING THE INDEPENDENT STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY (OPA) BY CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATING ONE-QUARTER (0.25) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM'S ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE OPA. (Doc. No. 37GL-24-2171) Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.

## (xv) Legislative Concurrence;

- 1. The Committee on Maritime Transportation, Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens hereby reports out the nomination of Luis R. Baza to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam Board of Directors, with the recommendation to report out only. Failed to move to the Voting File 6/24/24.
- 2. The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations hereby reports out the nomination of Cathy O. Catling to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq. to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Equalization, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 4. The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Juno Eun to serve as a Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Elizabeth T. Fisher to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 6. The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of John E.G. Ilao to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 7. The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports out the nomination of Marie P. Lizama to serve as the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 8. The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations hereby reports out the nomination of Rose Marie Ayuyu Morales to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.
- 9. The Committee on Education, Public Safety and the Arts hereby reports out the nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin to serve as a Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification, with the recommendation to do confirm. Moved to Voting File 6/24/24.

## (xvi) Consent Calendar;

## (xvii) Second Reading File;

Bill No. 6-37 (COR)
 As substituted; and amended by the Committee on Human Resources, Hagâtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs

William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Tina Rose Muña Barnes AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 26, CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT USE OF CANNABIS.

Moved to Third Reading File 6/24/24.

#### 2. Bill No. 14-37 (COR)

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

Notwithstanding the Rules to reorder the Session Agenda and switch placement with Bill No. 260-37 (COR).

William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING A PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ENSURING THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING EMERGENCIES ACT".

### 2. Bill No. 260-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance.

Motion to Set Aside Bill No. 260-37 (COR) and switch placement with Bill No. 39-37 (COR).

William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.

#### 2. Bill No. 39-37 (COR)

Motion to switch placement with Bill No. 260-37 (COR).

Moved to Third Reading File 6/25/24.

William A. Parkinson

TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO § 7.113, BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT OF GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT BY ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE; AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 7.112 AND

#### **3.** Bill No. 260-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance; and further amended on the Floor.

Failed to be placed on Third Reading File 6/25/24.

Moved to Third Reading File 6/26/24.

William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.

2023."

## 4. Bill No. 51-37 (COR)

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

Referred back to Committee 6/26/24.

Christopher M. Dueñas

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBARTICLE 3 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADU) IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES.

5. Bill No. 155-37 (LS)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 6/26/24.

William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 164 TO TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "UNIFORM ACT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES FROM WITHOUT A STATE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS."

**6.** Bill No. 175-37 (COR)

As substituted on the Floor.

Motion to Temporarily Suspend Discussion 7/1/24.

Moved to Third Reading File 7/2/24.

Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas AN ACT TO AMEND § 48101 (c), ADD NEW §§ 48101 (f), (g) AND (h), AMEND § 48104 (a), § 48104 (b)(3), § 48104 (b)(4), § 48104 (c) AND 48104 (d), ADD A NEW § 48104 (e), AMEND AND RENUMBER §§ 48106, AND § 48112.1, ADD A NEW § 48112.1 (b) AND § 48112.2, REPEAL § 48125 AND 48126 (a), ADD NEW §§ 48125, 48126, 48127, 48128 AND 48129 ALL OF CHAPTER 48, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDE NITROGEN REDUCING SYSTEMS, ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS, AND CREATE THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE FUND.

7. Bill No. 190-37 (COR)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 7/2/24.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP.

8. Bill No. 239-37 (COR)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 7/2/24.

Chris Barnett Jesse A. Lujan Joanne M. Brown Sabina Flores Perez Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Telo T. Taitague AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67.401.4(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 67; AND TO ADD A NEW § 80.39.2(e) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, ALL OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SENTENCING AND FINE ENHANCEMENTS BASED ON THE QUANTITIES OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR FENTANYL INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFICKING OR MANUFACTURING OF THESE DRUGS, AND TO REMOVE FIRST-TIME OFFENDER CONSIDERATIONS OF THE JUSTICE SAFETY VALVE ACT FOR ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MANUFACTURING CRIMES.

**9.** Bill No. 243-37 (COR)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 7/2/24.

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 11318 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY EXPLOITATION OF AN ELDERLY PERSON OR INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITY.

10. Bill No. 245-37 (COR)

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A107 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE SWITCHING OF APPLICATION TYPES OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.

Notwithstanding the Rules to reorder the Session Agenda and switch placement with Bill No. 288-37 (LS).

**10.** Bill No. 288-37 (LS)

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

Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

AN ACT TO AMEND § 75124 AND § 75122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21; AND § 75A124 AND § 75A122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75A, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE (RUS) TO INCLUDE THE SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERSERVED TRUST AREA (SUTA) INITIATIVE, UTILIZING PROCEEDS FROM THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST SURVEY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

**11.** Bill No. 246-37 (COR)

Therese M. Terlaje

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A117 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE LEASE AWARD OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.

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

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND THE GUAM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO HIRE

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ATTORNEYS FOR THEIR

GUAM COASTAL

STATISTICS AND PLANS

EXCLUSIVE USE.

12. Bill No. 249-37 (COR)

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

Set Aside and Move to the Bottom of the Second Reading File before Bill No. 264-37 (COR).

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett

13. Bill No. 260-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance.

Notwithstanding the Rules to reorder the Session Agenda and switch placement with Bill No. 14-37 (COR).

William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW  $\S$  8108(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.

**12.** Bill No. 14-37 (COR)

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

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Jesse A. Lujan

**13.** Bill No. 261-37 (LS)

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Roy A. B. Quinata Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING A PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ENSURING THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING EMERGENCIES ACT".

AN ACT TO AMEND § 4108(c)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GREATER INCLUSION IN SICK LEAVE POLICY.

#### Bill No. 265-37 (COR)

**15.** Bill No. 267-37 (COR)

on the Floor.

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

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

As amended by the Committee on

Labor, Procurement, and Statistics,

Environment, Revenue and Taxation,

Research, and Planning; and substituted

Moved to Third Reading File 7/3/24.

Therese M. Terlaje

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson Jesse A. Lujan

Amanda L. Shelton Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas

Frank Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin **PROPERTIES USED EXCLUSIVELY** FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND A AND R1 ZONE UNIMPROVED **PROPERTIES** BY DEFERRING INCREASES IN THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 2024-2025 ISLAND-WIDE PROPERTY REVALUATION. AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 5126.1 TO SUBARTICLE C,

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO PROPERTY

ZONE

OWNERS OF A, R1, R2, C, AND M1

ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO JOIN OR USE CONTRACTS OF OTHER STATES, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT UNITS, OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES COMPRISING ONE OR MORE STATES OR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT UNITS.

## **16.** Bill No. 273-37 (COR)

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

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 14104(p) TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CUSTOMER PROMOTE WATER CONSERVATION AND TO FACILITATE REPAIRS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

#### 17. Bill No. 275-37 (COR)

Jesse A. Lujan Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Telo T. Taitague William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Joe S. San Agustin Thomas J. Fisher

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (i) TO § 1112 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1, TITLE 12 **CODE** ANNOTATED, RELATIVE STANDARDIZING AIRPORT POLICE AND AIRCRAFT **RESCUE** AND **FIRE** FIGHTING **POSITIONS** COMPENSATION ΑT THE A.B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM.

#### Bill No. 288-37 (LS)

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

Notwithstanding the Rules to reorder the Session Agenda and switch placement with Bill No. 245-37 (COR).

Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez AN ACT TO AMEND § 75124 AND § 75122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21; AND § 75A124 AND § 75A122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75A, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE (RUS) TO INCLUDE THE SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERSERVED TRUST AREA (SUTA) INITIATIVE, UTILIZING PROCEEDS FROM THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST SURVEY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

#### 18. Bill No. 245-37 (COR)

Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A107 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE **GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE SWITCHING OF APPLICATION TYPES OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.

#### 19. Bill No. 294-37 (COR)

Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joanne M. Brown Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson

Roy A. B. Quinata

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 1040 TO CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF WOMEN VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING JUNE 12 OF EACH YEAR AS WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY.

#### 20. Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)

Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joanne M. Brown Roy A. B. Quinata Therese M. Terlaje Frank Blas, Jr. Chris Barnett Amanda L. Shelton Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson

RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING H.R. 522, DELIVER FOR VETERANS ACT, INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH AIMS TO COVER THE SHIPPING AND DELIVERY EXPENSES OF ADAPTIVE VEHICLES PROVIDED FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.

Relative to preserving one of the most valuable cultural sites

in the Marianas Archipelago by identifying an alternative location for the Ritidian Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and its associated facilities pursuant to the planned relocation prescribed in the May 2020 Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Department of the Navy (DON), in order to prevent further unnecessary environmental and cultural destruction, and relative to urging DOI and DON to fully recognize the Indigenous rights of the original landowners of the lands concerned, per their Indigenous rights inextricable from the

## **21.** Resolution No. 325-37 (LS) As amended by the Author.

Sabina Flores Perez

## Bill No. 249-37 (COR)

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

Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett

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 EXCLUSIVE USE.

genuine protection of such lands.

#### 23. Bill No. 264-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THE "NÅFTAN MAÑAINA-TA SHRINE".

## 24. Bill No. 280-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations. Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$415,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE 2024 GUAM PRIMARY ELECTION.

#### 25. Bill No. 296-37 (COR)

Frank Blas, Jr. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Christopher M. Dueñas Joe S. San Agustin AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1,563,601.50) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 37-42, AS AMENDED, FOR MERIT BONUS PAYMENTS OWED TO CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES AND ENTITIES EARNED FROM FISCAL YEAR 2010 TO PRESENT.

## (xviii) Consideration of the Daily File;

## (1) Third Reading File:

#### 1. Bill No. 6-37 (COR)

As substituted; amended by the Committee on Human Resources, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs; and further amended on the Floor. William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Tina Rose Muña Barnes AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 26 TO PART 2 OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT USE OF CANNABIS.

#### 2. Bill No. 39-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

#### William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO AMEND § 7.112(d), AND ADD NEW §§ 7.112(a)(3) AND 7.113(e), ALL OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BETTER EFFECTUATING THE INTENT GUAM'S CASTLE DOCTRINE ACT ELIMINATING THE DUTY TO RETREAT FROM THE CURTILAGE OF ONE'S RESIDENCE, AND TO ENHANCING JUDICIAL ECONOMY BY ADOPTING A PRETRIAL HEARING TO **DETERMINE** DEFENDANT'S **IMMUNITY** FROM **CRIMINAL** PROSECUTION; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "CASTLE DOCTRINE REFORM ACT OF 2024."

#### 3. Bill No. 260-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance; and further amended on the Floor. William A. Parkinson

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 8108(a)(7) OF DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE LAWFUL OPERATION OF CANNABIS-RELATED FACILITIES.

#### 4. Bill No. 155-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture; and further amended on the Floor. William A. Parkinson Thomas J. Fisher Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Roy A. B. Quinata AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 164 TO TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS THE "UNIFORM ACT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES FROM WITHOUT A STATE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS."

## 5. Bill No. 175-37 (COR)

As substituted; and amended on the Floor.

Christopher M. Dueñas Frank Blas, Jr. Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas AN ACT TO AMEND § 48101(c) AND ADD NEW §§ 48101 (f) THROUGH (l); TO AMEND §§ 48104(a), (b)(3) AND (4), (c) AND (d), AND ADD A NEW § 48104(e), TO AMEND AND RENUMBER §§ 48106 AND 48112.1, TO ADD NEW §§ 48112.1(b) AND 48112.2, TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 48125 AND 48126, AND TO ADD NEW §§ 48127, 48128, 48129, AND 48130, ALL OF CHAPTER 48, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING NITROGEN REDUCING SYSTEMS, ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS, AND CREATING THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE AND THE NGLA STUDY FUND.

#### 6. Bill No. 190-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Christopher M. Dueñas
Jesse A. Lujan
William A. Parkinson
Joe S. San Agustin
Roy A. B. Quinata
Thomas J. Fisher
Joanne M. Brown
Telo T. Taitague
Sabina Flores Perez
Therese M. Terlaje
Amanda L. Shelton

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP.

## 7. Bill No. 239-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture; and further amended on the Floor. Chris Barnett
Jesse A. Lujan
Joanne M. Brown
Sabina Flores Perez
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Telo T. Taitague
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Joe S. San Agustin
Therese M. Terlaje
Amanda L. Shelton
William A. Parkinson
Frank Blas, Jr.
Roy A. B. Quinata

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67.401.4(a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 67; AND TO ADD A NEW § 80.39.2(e) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, ALL OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SENTENCING AND FINE ENHANCEMENTS BASED ON THE QUANTITIES OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR FENTANYL INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFICKING OR MANUFACTURING OF THESE DRUGS, AND TO REMOVE FIRST-TIME OFFENDER CONSIDERATIONS OF THE JUSTICE SAFETY VALVE ACT FOR ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND MANUFACTURING CRIMES.

## 8. Bill No. 243-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture; and further amended on the Floor. Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas William A. Parkinson Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Christopher M. Dueñas Thomas J. Fisher Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 11318 TO ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY EXPLOITATION OF AN ELDERLY PERSON OR INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITY.

#### 9. Bill No. 288-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture; and further amended on the Floor. Therese M. Terlaje
Sabina Flores Perez
Telo T. Taitague
Joanne M. Brown
Chris Barnett
Joe S. San Agustin
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Frank Blas, Jr.
Christopher M. Dueñas
Roy A. B. Quinata
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas

AN ACT TO AMEND § 75124 AND § 75122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21; AND § 75A124 AND § 75A122(b)(5) OF CHAPTER 75A, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO SECURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE (RUS) TO INCLUDE THE SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERSERVED TRUST AREA (SUTA) INITIATIVE, UTILIZING PROCEEDS FROM THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST SURVEY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

#### 10. Bill No. 246-37 (COR)

Therese M. Terlaje Chris Barnett Roy A. B. Quinata Telo T. Taitague Frank Blas, Jr. Joanne M. Brown Joe S. San Agustin AN ACT TO AMEND § 6A117 OF CHAPTER 6A, TITLE 18, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE LEASE AWARD OF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST LEASES.

#### 11. Bill No. 14-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor. William A. Parkinson
Roy A. B. Quinata
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Jesse A. Lujan
Chris Barnett
Frank Blas, Jr.
Joanne M. Brown
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Sabina Flores Perez
Joe S. San Agustin
Amanda L. Shelton
Telo T. Taitague
Therese M. Terlaje

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CODIFYING A PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ENSURING THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES; AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING EMERGENCIES ACT".

#### 12. Bill No. 261-37 (LS)

Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Roy A. B. Quinata Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jesse A. Lujan Thomas J. Fisher AN ACT TO AMEND § 4108(c)(2)(B) OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GREATER INCLUSION IN SICK LEAVE POLICY.

#### 13. Bill No. 265-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and further amended on the Floor. Therese M. Terlaje
Telo T. Taitague
Joanne M. Brown
Joe S. San Agustin
Chris Barnett
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Roy A. B. Quinata
Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas
Frank Blas, Jr.
Christopher M. Dueñas
Thomas J. Fisher
Jesse A. Lujan
William A. Parkinson
Sabina Flores Perez

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF A, R1, R2, C, AND M1 ZONE PROPERTIES USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES AND A AND R1 ZONE UNIMPROVED PROPERTIES BY DEFERRING INCREASES IN THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 2024-2025 ISLAND-WIDE PROPERTY REVALUATION.

#### 14. Bill No. 267-37 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; and substituted on the Floor. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Roy A. B. Quinata Christopher M. Dueñas William A. Parkinson Jesse A. Lujan Frank Blas, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin Amanda L. Shelton Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas

Amanda L. Shelton

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 5126.1 TO SUBARTICLE C, ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO JOIN OR USE CONTRACTS OF OTHER STATES, OTHER GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT UNITS, OR NOTFOR-PROFIT ENTITIES COMPRISING ONE OR MORE STATES OR GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT UNITS.

# (2) Voting File:

- 1. **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.
- 2. VETOED BILL NO. 227-37 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND § 1909(i) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENHANCING THE INDEPENDENT STATUS OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY (OPA) BY CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATING ONE-QUARTER (0.25) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM'S ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE OPA.
- 3. The nomination of Cathy O. Catling to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission.
- 4. The nomination of Cynthia V. Ecube, Esq. to serve as a Member of the Guam Board of Equalization.
- 5. The nomination of Juno Eun to serve as a Member of the Guam Banking and Insurance Board.
- 6. The nomination of Elizabeth T. Fisher to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
- 7. The nomination of John E.G. Ilao to serve as a Member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
- 8. The nomination of Marie P. Lizama to serve as the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.
- 9. The nomination of Rose Marie Ayuyu Morales to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission.
- 10. The nomination of Lulene C. San Agustin to serve as a Member (Guidance Counselor Representative) of the Guam Commission for Educator Certification.
- (xix) Brief Extension of Remarks;
- (xx) Announcements; and
- (xxi) Adjournment.