

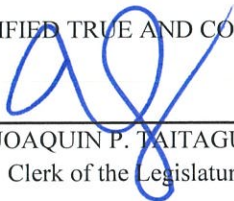
**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**

**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**VOTING RECORD**

Resolution No. 433-37 (COR)		Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building October 7, 2024				
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes					✓	✓
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin					✓	✓
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Not Voting/ Abstained</b>	<b>Out During Roll Call</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE  
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje

**Relative to requesting from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense the unclassified version of the “independent assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam” which was authorized by U.S. Public Law 117-263 and commissioned by the U.S. Department of Defense from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory in 2023.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Defense’s Missile Defense  
4 Agency (MDA) seeks to establish a three hundred sixty (360)-degree Enhanced  
5 Integrated Air and Missile Defense (EIAMD) system in Guam. Specifically, the MDA  
6 seeks to deploy and operate a comprehensive, persistent, three hundred sixty (360)-  
7 degree EIAMD system to defend the entirety of Guam against evolving threats of  
8 advanced cruise, ballistic, and hypersonic missile attacks from regional adversaries. To  
9 do this, the MDA will strategically locate and integrate various system components,  
10 including a command and control center, radars, sensors, missile launchers, missile  
11 interceptors, and support facilities, at multiple federal and private sites around Guam;  
12 and

1           **WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense’s Director of  
2 Operational Testing and Evaluation (DOT&E) noted in its Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023  
3 unclassified annual reports the following, with respect to the MDA’s proposed three  
4 hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system in Guam: “The proposed architecture is  
5 made of both new and existing components in close proximity and with overlapping  
6 areas of regard. This presents a significant integration and test planning challenge.  
7 DOT&E assesses that the current test strategy needs significant further development to  
8 be adequate”; and

9           **WHEREAS**, U.S. Congressional concern about the “integrated air and missile  
10 defense architecture for defense of Guam” was included in the Fiscal Year 2023  
11 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which later became U.S. Public Law 117-  
12 263. This concern was observed in Section 1660 of U.S. Public Law 117–263 which  
13 directed the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense to “contract with a federally  
14 funded research and development center to conduct an independent assessment of the  
15 integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam”; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress directed that the elements of the independent  
17 assessment include: the proposed architecture capability to address non-ballistic and  
18 ballistic missile threats to Guam, including the sensor, command and control, and  
19 interceptor systems being proposed; the development and integration risk of the  
20 proposed architecture; and the manning required to operate the proposed architecture,  
21 including the availability of housing and infrastructure on Guam to support the needed  
22 manning levels; and

23           **WHEREAS**, in mid-2023, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense  
24 contracted the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory to conduct  
25 the assessment; and in September and October 2023, an assessment team from the

1 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory visited Guam and the U.S.  
2 Indo-Pacific Command in Hawaii, meeting with military and civilian parties; and

3 **WHEREAS**, given the time requirements provided in U.S. Public Law 117–263,  
4 the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory’s “independent  
5 assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam”  
6 should have been provided to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense at  
7 present; and

8 **WHEREAS**, unclassified versions of classified reports are routinely provided to  
9 promote wider community discussions of important issues, as is the case with the  
10 DOT&E’s unclassified version of its annual report; and

11 **WHEREAS**, considering the MDA’s proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree  
12 EIAMD system on Guam and the anticipated publication of its draft Environmental  
13 Impact Statement (EIS), the assessment created by the Massachusetts Institute of  
14 Technology Lincoln Laboratory has relevance to Guam’s community, not only with  
15 respect to the technical aspects of the proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree  
16 EIAMD system, but specifically relating to the requirement to assess “the availability  
17 of housing and infrastructure on Guam to support the needed manning levels”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, this request to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense is  
19 urgent as the people of Guam not only await publication of the MDA’s proposed three  
20 hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system in the Guam draft EIS, but also have up  
21 until July 2, 2024 to participate in a public comment period for the MDA’s three  
22 hundred seventy-eight (378)-page document titled “Guam Flight Test Proposed Final  
23 Environmental Assessment/Overseas Environmental Assessment” which is related to  
24 the proposed three hundred sixty (360)-degree EIAMD system and details plans to  
25 deploy and test missile defense systems, including up to two (2) flight tests or tracking  
26 exercises per year from Guam’s Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) or at sea from a U.S.

1 Navy ship underway in the Broad Ocean Area (BOA) of the western Pacific Ocean for  
2 a period of ten (10) years, beginning in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2025; now  
3 therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 37<sup>th</sup> Guam  
5 Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, request from the Secretary  
6 of the U.S. Department of Defense the unclassified version of the “independent  
7 assessment of the integrated air and missile defense architecture to defend Guam” which  
8 was authorized by U.S. Public Law 117-263 and commissioned by the U.S. Department  
9 of Defense from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory in 2023;  
10 and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the  
12 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Lloyd J. Austin  
13 III, Secretary, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary  
14 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. Radha  
15 Iyengar Plumb, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment,  
16 U.S. Department of Defense; Admiral Samuel Paparo, Commander, U.S. Indo Pacific  
17 Command; Rear Admiral Brent DeVore, Commander, Joint Region Marianas; Rear  
18 Admiral Gregory Huffman, Commander, Joint Region Micronesia Task Force;  
19 Lieutenant General Heath Collins, Director, U.S. Missile Defense Agency; the  
20 Honorable Mike Rogers, Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services  
21 Committee; the Honorable James Moylan, Guam Delegate to the U.S. House of  
22 Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan*  
23 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY OF MONTH 2024.**

