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**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER *MANANA SI YU'OS* TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'D ASK IF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR SHELTON KINDLY LEAD US FOR THE PRAYER PLEASE STAND EVERYBODY.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** HEAVENLY FATHER AS WE GATHER TODAY FOR THIS SESSION WE ASK THAT YOU BE IN OUR MIDST HELP US TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL BE PLEASING TO YOU AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HELP US TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS AT HAND IN A REASONABLE WAY AND TO BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE OUR OWN INTERESTS TO DO YOUR WILL WE ASK THAT YOU LET THIS SESSION BE PRODUCTIVE AS SHOULD BE THE CASE IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES HELP US TO KEEP YOU AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MINDS AS WE WERE TAUGHT FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF TIMOTHY YOU LORD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF TIMIDITY BUT A SPIRIT OF POWER OF LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE WE ASK THAT THESE BE OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES DURING THIS SESSION IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY AMEN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE RECIPIENT OF *I MILÅYAN MÅS TAKHILO' NA SAKRAFISU* SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME.

**SENATOR LEE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL ISLAND AND COUNTRY WE HONOR COOK PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS VICTORIANO B. GARRIDO WORLD WAR II AND THE FAMILY OF COOK PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS VICTORIANO B. GARRIDO FOR MAKING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE AND DEFENSE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY AND WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR LEE AND AT THIS TIME FOR THE RECITATION OF *INIFRESU INIFRESI* SENATOR LEE KINDLY LEAD US.

**SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE:** *INFRESI GINEN I MÅS TAKHELO' GI HINASSO-KU, I MÅS TAKHALOM GI KURASON-HU, YAN I MÅS FIGO' NA NINA'SIÑÅ-HU, HU UFRESEN MAISA YU' PARA BAI HU PRUTEHI YAN HU DIFENDE I HINENGGE, I KOTTURA, I LENGGUÅHI, I AIRE, I HANOM, YAN I TANO' CHAMORU NI' IRENSLÅ-KU DIRECHO GINEN AS YU'OS TÅTA. ESTE HU AFITMA GI HILO' I BIPBLIA YAN I BANDERÅ-HU, I BANDERAN GUÅHAN.*

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR LEE FOR THE SINGING OF THE GUAM HYMN AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM I ASK THAT WOULD SENATOR LOUISE MUÑA JOIN LEAD US IN THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND SENATOR SABINA PEREZ PLEASE LEAD US IN THE GUAM HYMN IN THE NATIONAL.

**SENATOR PEREZ AND SENATOR MUÑA:** *FANOHGGE CHAMORRO PUT I TANO' TAKANTA I MATUNA-NA GI TODU LUGATPARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIAABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT.PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT.TODU I TIEMPO I PAS PARA HITA YAN GINEN I LANGET NA BENDISION KONTRA I PILIGRU NA 'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM KONTRA I PILIGRU NA 'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM.*

O SAY CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAIL'D AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING, WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH'D WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING? AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE, O SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* PLEASE BE SEATED SEE *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR MUÑA AND SENATOR PEREZ AT THIS TIME MADAM CLERK *HÅYI MANGGIGE GUNI HA PUT FABOT* ROLL CALL.

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR LEE SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MOYLAN SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *GAIGIE HA' MANANA SI YU'OS.*

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR MUÑA VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SAN AUGUSTIN SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TORRES MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUORUM.

**NOTE VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR TORRES WERE OUT DURING ROLL CALL**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM CLERK ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS DATED APRIL 22, 2019 APRIL 30, 2019 MAY 1, 2019 AND MAY 16, 2019 SUBJECT TO CORRECTIONS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS DATED APRIL 22, 2019 APRIL 30, 2019 MAY 1, 2019 AND MAY 16, 2019 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NOSH NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS I MOVE THAT THEY BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER ON THE MOTION THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE MESSAGES FROM *I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN* AND I MOVE THAT THEY BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION THAT MESSAGES FROM MESSAGES FROM *I MAGA'HÁGA GUÁHAN* BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND I MOVE THAT THEY BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION THAT REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES BE APPENDED TO TODAY'S SESSION JOURNAL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SEEING NONE MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR PLEASE PROCEED OH YES.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT MADAM SPEAKER, I MOVE THAT BILLS INTRODUCED - 138-35 (COR) THROUGH 145-35 (COR); AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED – RESOLUTION NOS. 135-35 (COR) THROUGH 138-35 (COR); 139-35 (LS) THROUGH 142-35 (LS); AND 143-35 (COR) THROUGH 148-35 (COR), BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEIR FIRST READING.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTIONS CARRIED MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN MOTIONS ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO EXCUSE THOSE NOT PRESENT AT THIS TIME SEEING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES THE ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT ALL CONGRATULATORY, COMMENDATORY, AND CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED TODAY AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION BE CONSIDERED FIRST READ AND ADOPTED TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND TO ADD ALL SENATORS AS CO-SPONSORS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SEEING THAT THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES AT THIS TIME WE'RE STILL ON MOTIONS SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON AT THIS TIME LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AT THIS TIME.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF JOHN T. BURCH TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM IN THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE MR. JOHN T. BURCH AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL BOARD FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU YES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY I WILL STILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF RAY P. CHARGUALAF, JR. TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM EDUCATION BOARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM ON THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE RAY P. CHARGUALAF, JR. TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL BOARD HEARING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY I WILL STILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING I MOVE FOR THE NOMINATION OF MONICA OKADA GUZMAN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM TO BE PLACED ON THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YEAH LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS JUST SO THAT I CAN MAKE SURE THAT THE BEFORE WE GO INTO THE LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE BECAUSE MS. GUZMAN IS IN LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE ALREADY I'M JUST GOING TO MAKE SURE I DOUBLE-CHECK WITH THE CLERKS.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** OKAY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE ARE IN RECESS.

#### RECESS

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON WE ARE ON LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SENATOR AMANDA I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** OKAY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF MODICA MONICA OKADA GUZMAN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM ON TO THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AGAIN FOR ANTOLINA LEON GUERRERO.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS AND HOUSING WITH THE NOMINATION OF ANTOLINA I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF ANTOLINA S. LEON GUERRERO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM ON THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES WHO'S GOT RENA ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS, PARKS, GUAM PRODUCTS, HAGÁTÑA REVITALIZATION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS THE NOMINATION OF RITA TORRES FRANQUEZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGÁTÑA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS, PARKS, GUAM PRODUCTS, HAGÁTÑA REVITALIZATION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS THE NOMINATION OF MARIA EUGENIA LEON GUERRERO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGÁTÑA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES AT THIS TIME SENATOR RÉGINE LEE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGRICULTURE MARITIME TRANSPORTATION POWER AND ENERGY UTILITIES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE THE NOMINATION OF FE VALENCIA-OVALLES TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO GO BACK TO MOTIONS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF A EDUARDO J. CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE HAGÁTÑA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON TO SESSION AGENDA.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** ON TO THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** A MOMENT'S RECESS BY SENATOR LEE.

#### **RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON THE WITHDRAWAL ON THE MOTION.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO WITHDRAW MY MOTION AT THIS TIME.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AT THIS TIME THEN WE CAN COME BACK ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, BORDER SAFETY, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, MAYORS COUNCIL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF BERNARD S. BENAVENTE TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD ON SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES I'LL GO AHEAD AND ADDRESS YOU ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED THANK YOU I DO APOLOGIZE ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER I'LL GO AHEAD AND RECOGNIZE THE GOOD SENATOR FROM YONA. SENATOR TERLAJE *KUNSIGI PUT FABOT*.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE PUBLIC SAFETY, BOARD SAFETY, MILITARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, MAYORS COUNCIL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT THE NOMINATION OF BERNARD S. BENAVENTE TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES *SI* AGAIN COLLEAGUES WE ARE NOW ON THE SECOND READING FILE AND AT THIS TIME I WILL RECOGNIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SECRETARY SHELTON SENATOR YOU PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER. I MOVE TO SET-ASIDE BILL NO. 13-35 (COR) TO GIVE TIME FOR THE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST TO BE PUBLISHED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED. ON BILL NO. 59-35 (COR).

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE BILL NO. EXCUSE ME 59-35 (COR) ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE TO TO DISCUSS IT BILL NO. 59 - 35 IS AN ACT TO ESTABLISH *I ESTORIA-TA: INETNON ESTUDION I UMALI'E' YAN UMAFANA' I TAOTAO HIYONG YAN TAOTAO TANO'* COMMISSION TO SHARE THE *CHAMORU* PERSPECTIVE DURING THE FIVE HUNDREDTH (500<sup>TH</sup>) YEAR SINCE *IMANAOTAO MO'NA* FIRST DISCOVERED WESTERNERS IN THEIR WATERS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AS INTRODUCED BY.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** AS INTRODUCED BY MYSELF ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS, PARKS, GUAM PRODUCTS, HAGÁTÑA REVITALIZATION, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** SO REGARDING BILL 59-35 (COR) FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE TO THANK THE SENATOR FROM *YONA* WHO INITIATED THIS BILL LAST TERM SHE PROVIDED SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR FURTHER WORKING WITH THE BILL FOR WHICH I AM TRULY GRATEFUL THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM THE SENATOR FROM *INARAJAN* THAT HER FATHER IS CURRENTLY THE ELDEST MEMBER OF THE YOUNG ME MEN'S LEAGUE OF GUAM AND THUS THE MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN PART OF THE UPRIGHT ORGANIZATION THE LONGEST WE WORKED WITH THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE WHO AS AN ORGANIZATION FULLY SUPPORT THE BILL AND OTHERS TO BUILD ON THE MAIN POINT THAT THE COMMISSION THAT THIS BILL CREATES WILL ENSURE HAVING INDIGENOUS *CHAMORUS* BE PART OF THAT VERY SAME COMMISSION AND THAT THEY WILL BE WORKING TOWARDS *CHAMORUS* HAVING AN AVENUE TO SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVES SURROUNDING THE 2019 TO 2021 OCCURRENCE OF SHIPS FROM SPAIN RETRACING THE VOYAGE OF THE FIRST KNOWN CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD FIVE HUNDRED (500) YEARS AGO. THAT THE *CHAMORU* VOICE AND THAT THE *CHAMORU* ACCOUNTING OF EVENTS ARE NOT SILENCED OR PUSHED ASIDE THE COMMISSION FURTHER WILL BE WORKING TOWARDS ENSURING THAT IT IS *CHAMORUS* WHO FRAME THE SERIES OF EVENTS TO OCCUR IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND BILL 59-35 PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO RIGHT A WRONG MANY WRONGS IN FACT TOO MANY TIMES THOSE FROM ELSEWHERE ARRIVED ON OUR SHORES AND GAVE ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD FOR THE PRESENCE OR THE RIGHTS OF *CHAMORUS* AS IF THEY DIDN'T COUNT AS IF THEY HAD NO RIGHTS TO CLAIM TO *GUÁHAN* THIS HAPPENED IN 1521, IN 1565, IN 1898, IN 1899 TO NAME JUST A FEW OF THOSE OCCURRENCES THEY FOLLOWED OUTDATED AND UNACCEPTABLE THINKING THAT ONLY THEY COUNTED, THAT ONLY THEY HAD THE RIGHT TO CLAIM LAND INDEED IT WAS LAND THAT WAS INHABITED BY OTHERS FOR TOO LONG *CHAMORU* AND OTHER VOICES HAVE BEEN SILENCED, DISREGARDED, MISREPRESENTED, MISUNDERSTOOD, IGNORED, OR FORGOTTEN TODAY THERE IS NO EXCUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT *GUÁHAN* IS A HOMELAND WE UNDERSTAND THAT *GUÁHAN* IS WHERE *I MANAOTA MO'NA* OR ANCIENT *CHAMORUS* BECAME UNIQUELY *CHAMORU* WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS THAT THE WORLD RECOGNIZES AND SAID IN THE UNITED VOICE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THOSE RIGHTS ARE TO BE PROTECTED BILL 59 PROVIDES A CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPAIN AND OTHERS TO HEAR WHAT *CHAMORUS* HAVE TO SAY IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS PROGRAMS AND GRANTS IN SPAIN THAT CAN HELP US SHARE GUAM'S PERSPECTIVES FOR THAT EVENT AND SO MUCH MORE IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERHAPS BUILD A DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP THAT CALLS UPON SPAIN TO WRITE PAST WRONGS BY SUPPORTING GUAM CAUSES ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE NO LONGER SHOULD OTHERS SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ISLAND AND ON BEHALF OF *CHAMORUS* I INTRODUCED THIS BILL AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT IT BECAUSE I SUPPORT WHAT IS RIGHT AND THAT IS TO ENSURE THAT THE *CHAMORU* PERSPECTIVE FRAMES THE EVENTS RELATED TO SHIPS COMING FROM ELSEWHERE THROUGH OUR WATERS IN ORDER TO RETRACE THAT FIRST KNOWN CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD AND I CALL UPON THE OTHER SENATORS HERE TO ALSO STAND FOR THIS RECTIFYING OF PAST AND ONGOING INJUSTICES BY ESTABLISHING THIS COMMISSION *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR (TAITANO) SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE AUTHOR OF THIS BILL MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL I HAD INTRODUCED A SIMILAR BILL IN THE LAST TERM THAT THAT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING WE RECEIVED SOME OPPOSITION TO THE BILL AND I HAD ASKED THOSE EVERYONE INVOLVED TO PLEASE WORK WITH EACH OTHER BECAUSE THE LAST THING WE NEED IS TO CREATE A COMMISSION THAT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO DIVIDE OUR COMMUNITY WHEN REALLY THE GOAL OF THIS COMMISSION IS TO PUT GUAM'S HISTORY AND REALITY IN THE SPOTLIGHT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE THE TRUTH AND THAT IS REALLY THE GOAL OF THIS COMMISSION IS TO PUT THE TRUTH OUT THERE IT'S NOT TO PRAISE THE VIOLENCE THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO THE *CHAMORU* PEOPLE IT'S THE OPPOSITE MADAM SPEAKER IT IS TO ENSURE THAT THAT VIOLENCE AND THAT MISS MISTRUTH OR THE REPRESENTATION OF GUAM THAT WAS MADE YEARS AND YEARS AND AGO IS IS CORRECTED IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD AND I HAVE FAITH THAT THIS THAT THE MEMBERS THAT ARE LISTED IS GOING TO BE APPOINTED TO THIS COMMISSION WILL ENSURE THAT THAT IS DONE BECAUSE THERE'S A BROAD A BROAD RANGE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ON WHO WILL BE APPOINTED AND THE MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE OPEN SO THE PUBLIC IS ABLE TO ATTEND AND VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AS WELL AND I'M HOPING IN IN THAT WAY THAT WE WILL WE WILL ENSURE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A COMMISSION THAT THAT MISREPRESENTS REALLY WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE AND THE PRIOR BILL THERE WAS OPPOSITION FROM THE *INETNON INET INETNON LALAHEN GUÁHAN*, THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE OF GUAM BUT IN BUT THIS VERSION OF THE BILL THEY ARE SUPPORTING AND SO I'M VERY GLAD FOR THAT AND I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT MADAM SPEAKER THAT THEIR VOICES ARE HEARD AND THAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED I'D LIKE TO IT WAS MR. ANDREW LAGUANA WHO WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT I BELIEVE OF THE YMLG AND HE GAVE TESTIMONY DURING THE HEARING AMONG OTHERS FROM YMLG AND BUT I REALLY LIKED WHAT HE SAID ABOUT REALLY OUR REALITY AT THIS POINT AND HE SAYS THE U.S. AND SPANISH GOVERNMENTS ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER TO PLAN HOW THEY WILL COMMEMORATE THIS FIFTH FIVE HUNDREDTH (500<sup>TH</sup>) ANNIVERSARY IN OUR LANDS AND OUR WATERS AGAIN WE ARE NOT INCLUDED AT THE TABLE THE U.S. AS A MATTER OF COURTESY AND RESPECT TO THE *CHAMORU* PEOPLE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE AND INFORM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE ISLAND OF GUAM HAS ITS OWN GOVERNMENT IN PLACE WITH AN ELECTED GOVERNOR FURTHER THAT IT WAS THE *CHAMORU* PEOPLE THAT THEY ENCOUNTERED FIVE HUNDRED (500) YEARS AGO AND NOT THE U.S. IT IS HE GOES ON TO SAY IT IS DISAPPOINTING THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ALREADY REACHED OUT TO OUR ELECTED LEADERS AND THAT HE HOPES THAT THIS COMMISSION AND OTHER FORMS OF ADVOCACY WE CAN ENSURE THAT OUR PEOPLE DECIDE HOW OUR HISTORY IS REMEMBERED HE APPRECIATES THAT THIS BILL DOES NOT REPEAT THE IDEA THAT WE WERE DISCOVERED BUT PLACES OUR HISTORY IN A MORE ACCURATE AND MORE TRUTHFUL CONTEXT AND THEN HE RECOUNTS THE STORY OF MAGELLAN'S ARRIVING ON GUAM AND HE SAYS AS THE BILL MAKES CLEAR AS A GROUP OF FOREIGNERS LOST HUNGRY SICKLY AND WITHOUT A CLUE WE DISCOVERED THEM WE FOUND THEM AND AS WITH SO MANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OUR SENSE OF GENEROSITY LED US TO FEED THEM AND PROVIDE WATER BUT IN THE WAY MAGELLAN'S MEN TELL THE STORY WE END UP BEING THE BAD GUYS THEY CLAIM THAT WE STOLE FROM THEM JUSTIFYING THEIR ATROCITIES AND KILLING A GROUP OF *CHAMORUS* AND BURNING DOWN A VILLAGE THEY SCARRED THE ISLAND FOR CENTURIES WITH THE NAME LADRONES. NOWHERE IN THOSE HISTORY BOOKS IS THERE A *CHAMORU* VOICE NO WHERE CAN YOU FIND A *CHAMORU* PERSPECTIVE SO MADAM SPEAKER AS THE WORLD COMMEMORATES CIRCUMNAVIGATION I'M I AM VERY HOPEFUL THAT THIS COMMISSION IS GOING TO COME TOGETHER STAY UNITED STAY STRONG FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM AND MAKE VERY VERY SURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM ARE REPRESENTED WELL AND THAT WE NOT ONLY USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDIES BECAUSE MAYBE THAT'S WELL THAT IT'S NOT JUST AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY CIRCUMNAVIGATION MADAM SPEAKER THAT IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY TELL THE HISTORY OF THE *CHAMORU* PEOPLE THE CIVILIZATION THEY HAD LED PRIOR TO THE ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPANISH THE VIOLENCE THAT THE SPANISH HAD HAD THAT THE *CHAMORU* PEOPLE HAD ENDURED DURING THE SPANISH TIMES ON THE ISLAND AND THAT AND HOW WE HAVE SURVIVED AND BEEN ABLE TO THRIVE MADAM SPEAKER DESPITE THOSE THE VIOLENCE THAT HAD INCURRED SO I JUST I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THE BILL AND I SENT A FLOOR AMENDMENT IT'S A VERY SIMPLE AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF *INETNON LALAHEN GUÁHAN* THAT WOULD BE ON PAGE OKAY THIS COMMISSION IT'S A COMMISSION THAT'S IT'S NOT AN ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM I THINK THAT HAVING AN EVEN NUMBER IS NOT A PROBLEM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO SENATOR TERLAJE THAT WOULD BE AFTER.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** IT WOULD BE A NEW (J).

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** A (J).

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** ON LINE 3 I MEAN PAGE 3 LINE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** 25.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** 25 YES ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF *INETNON LALAHEN GUÁHAN*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND AND AS WE GET THAT WRITTEN VERSION JUST FOR THE RECORD I WILL GO AHEAD AND ENTERTAIN ANY SPEAKERS ON THAT AMENDMENT THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** GOOD MORNING MADAM SPEAKER AND THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME MADAM SPEAKER I STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS AMENDMENT IN FACT I HAD AMENDMENT ALREADY PRINTED OUT I FEEL BAD FOR THE TREE TO ACTUALLY INCLUDE THEM INTO THE MAKE-UP OF THE COMMISSION YOU KNOW I ATTENDED THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS BILL AND IT WAS VERY EMOTIONAL VERY EMOTIONAL I REALLY TRULY BELIEVE THAT THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE OF GUAM IS ONE IF NOT THE OLDEST *CHAMORU* FRATERNITY IN HISTORY OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD AND THEY HAVE MEMBERS THAT WERE GOVERNORS AND MAYORS AND PILLARS OF OUR COMMUNITY THEY'VE INVESTED IN OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN OVER A FEW DECADES ALONE BUT MOST ESPECIALLY MADAM SPEAKER HAVING THEM ON THIS COMMISSION WOULD BRING A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE SUPPORT TO ENCOURAGE THAT OUR OUR LEGACY IS STATED CORRECTLY YOU KNOW SO MADAM SPEAKER I STAND IN SUPPORT I'D LIKE TO RESERVE WHATEVER ELSE I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMISSION AT A LATER TIME BUT I DO STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT SENATOR THERESE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE OR ASK FOR THE VOTE.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I WOULD JUST LIKE TO READ OFF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING SO THERE ARE NINE MEMBERS CURRENTLY LISTED TO BE ON THE COMMISSION THIS WOULD ADD THE TENTH AND THE OTHER NINE MEMBERS ARE ONE IS FROM DEPARTMENT OF *CHAMORU* AFFAIRS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT ONE IS FROM *I KUMISION I FINO' CHAMORU YAN I FINA'NAGUEN I HISTORIA YAN I LINA'A' I TAOTAO TANO'* THE *CHAMORU* LANGUAGE COMMISSION ONE IS A SCHOLAR FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM ONE IS A POINT REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INDIGENOUS FOCUSED OR HISTORICAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE GUAM PRESERVATION TRUST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM GVB ONE MAYOR APPOINTED BY THE MAYORS COUNCIL ONE MAYOR I'M SORRY ONE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WITH OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF *CHAMORU* AFFAIRS AND THEN I'M ADDING THIS ONE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN MOTION ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENT IT ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR TELO I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU THANK YOU SENATOR TELO SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR MOYLAN:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I JUST HAVE I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL BUT I JUST HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE AUTHOR REGARDING THE ABILITY OF WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GET THE SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL IF I MAY ASK THAT QUESTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND STATE YOUR QUESTION SENATOR MOYLAN.

**SENATOR MOYLAN:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER SO I UNDERSTAND ON THE BILL THE DUTIES AND THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION AND ON PAGE 4 LINE 17 ITEM (B) THAT A CONTINUOUSLY STUDY AND DIRECT RESEARCH NECESSARY TO ORGANIZE PUBLIC PROGRAMS DEVELOP MARKETING AND EDUCATION MATERIALS AND COORDINATE OTHER EVENTS AND LOGISTICS AROUND THE FIFTH CENTENNIAL THEIR CIRCUMNAVIGATION AROUND THE EARTH SO AS I READ THIS SECTION OF THE BILL I'M CONCERNED OF THE COST INVOLVED IN DOING THIS BUT I DO UNDERSTAND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE PAGE 5 OF THE BILL LINE 12 UNDER SUPPORT AND SERVICES THAT THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO USE THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF *CHAMORU* AFFAIRS TO DIRECT TO MAKE AVAILABLE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS SO JUST TO CLARIFY THAT THESE DEPARTMENTS WILL NOT BE WILL BE USING THEIR EXISTING RESOURCES TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THAT THIS COMMISSION NEEDS WITHOUT ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDINGS THAT'S MY QUESTION MADAM SPEAKER PLEASE.



**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR (TAITANO) WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THAT INQUIRY.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** HUNGGAN MADAM SPEAKER SO INDEED THE ENTITIES THAT ARE IDENTIFIED HERE AS PROVIDING SUPPORT SUCH AS THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM THEY SPECIFICALLY HAVE UNITS THAT ARE TO BE CARRYING OUT RESEARCH AND OUTREACH THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE SET UP TO DO THEY'RE SET UP TO BE RESEARCHING THINGS FOR THE COMMUNITY THEY'RE SAID TO BE BUILDING UP RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THEN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CONDUCTING OUTREACH SO WE HAVE A LOT OF FACILITIES WHICH ACTUALLY IF WE'RE NOT FULLY UTILIZING THEM THEN IT'S ACTUALLY A WASTE IN THE SENSE BECAUSE WE HAVE THE CLASS LECTURE HALL AND OTHER FACILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY USED FOR PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES WE HAVE THE AT THE MUSEUM WE ALSO HAVE A REGULAR SERIES AND THEY'RE CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR MATERIAL AT THE MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER WE HAVE A DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH SO THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT WE HAVE THESE SYSTEMS IN PLACE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR WORK TO DO FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY AND THIS IS A WAY FOR THEM TO STEP IN UTILIZE THE TOOLS UTILIZE THE FACILITIES THAT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE AND TO BE DOING SOMETHING ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY WHICH UNIVERSITIES ARE SET UP TO DO THEY ARE SET UP TO PROVIDE EXPERT ADVICE AND CONDUCT RESEARCH AND CONDUCT OUTREACH SO IT'S IN THIS WAY THESE WAYS THAT I THINK IT'S ACTUALLY BETTER UTILIZING OR UTILIZING OUR FACILITIES RATHER THAN NOT PROVIDING THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF THIS IMPORTANT SET OF EVENTS AND ALSO AS I MENTIONED EARLIER THERE ARE GOING TO BE OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT TO SPAIN PERHAPS TO ACCESS THEIR CULTURAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS THIS IS A VERY BIG RETRACING OF STEPS FOR SPAIN AND SO THEY'VE BEEN PLANNING FOR THIS FOR MANY YEARS THEY HAVE MANY TYPES OF CULTURAL AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE SET UP AND WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO CREATE A COMMISSION THAT IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS AND LEVERAGE THOSE GRANTS AND SITUATIONS THAT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MOYLAN DOES THAT SATISFY YOUR QUESTION.

**SENATOR MOYLAN:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER YES THAT IS IT DOES ANSWER MY QUESTION I APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION I DO UNDERSTAND THAT THE EXISTING DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL WORK AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AS EXPLAINED IN THE BILL SO I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION IN THEIR DUTIES I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** SO JUST A POINT OF INFORMATION HAVING COME FROM THE WORLD OF THE UNIVERSITY AND HAVING TAUGHT THERE FOR TWELVE (12) YEARS IN CONDUCTING A LOT OF RESEARCH MYSELF AS I MENTIONED EARLIER IT'S NOT CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL WORK THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE SET UP TO DO THAT IS WHAT WE ARE THERE TO DO YOU ARE NOT A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF THE FACULTY IF YOU ARE NOT ACTIVELY RESEARCHING AND PRESENTING AND PROMOTING AND OUTREACHING SO I WOULD NOT LOOK AT IT AND CATEGORIZE IT AS ADDITIONAL WORK I WOULD SAY WE ARE GIVING THEM SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE TO DO WITH THEIR TIME AND THEIR FACILITIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS.*

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** WHICH AGAIN IS WHAT THEYRE THERE TO DO.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* FOR THE CLARIFICATION SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION OKAY SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED AND THEN SENATOR WIL CASTRO.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER YOU KNOW I DIDN'T WRITE THIS OUT BECAUSE YOU KNOW I FELT BAD ABOUT MY LAST AMENDMENT PRINTING TWENTY-FIVE (25) COPIES SO THIS IS A VERY SIMPLE AMENDMENT IT'S ON PAGE 5 AND IT'S IT JUST SCRATCHES CROSSES OUT A BIENNIAL TO MONTHLY REPORT ON LINE 7 PAGE 5 LINE 7 LETTER (F) AND THE REASON WHY I'M DOING THIS MADAM SPEAKER IS BECAUSE THE COMMISSION IS REQUESTING TO MEET ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND I THINK THAT YOU KNOW TO KEEP US ABREAST OF WHAT IS HAPPENING YOU KNOW THIS THIS WOULD BE YOU KNOW IN IN COURSE WITH THE LEGISLATION SO I'D LIKE TO JUST STRIKE OUT BIENNIAL AND PUT MONTHLY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK FROM BIENNIAL REPORT TO MONTHLY I HAVE THREE I HAVE SENATOR (TAITANO) SENATOR TERLAJE, AND SECRETARY SHELTON SO SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO I'M OPEN TO AMENDING BUT PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE A COMPROMISE AND COME UP WITH A QUARTERLY REPORT AND THE REASON THAT I SAY THIS IS THERE ARE A LOT OF LOGISTICS INVOLVED THERE ARE REACHING OUT TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS MANY THINGS TO BE THINKING OF REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND SO I DO AGREE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE STAY ABREAST OF THE OF THE INFORMATION BUT I ALSO I MEAN THESE ARE VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS SO I ALSO DON'T WANT TO WEIGH THEM DOWN WITH TOO MUCH PAPERWORK THAT'S REPORTING WHERE THEY ACTUALLY SHOULD BE TRYING TO GET EVENTS INTO PLACE SO AS I MENTIONED I WOULD SUGGEST AMENDING THE TO BE WRITTEN AMENDMENT TO QUARTERLY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR SENATOR TERLAJE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** TAITAGUE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I MEAN SENATOR TAITAGUE I APOLOGIZE WOULD YOU LIKE TO.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO WITHDRAW THAT AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE MONTHLY WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** AND AND.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** TAITAGUE YOU STILL HAVE THE FLOOR.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER. MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO TAKE THAT RECOMMENDATION AND I AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER AND MAKE IT QUARTERLY SO ON PAGE 5 LINE 7 LETTER (F) DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** QUARTERLY.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** QUARTERLY REPORT INSTEAD OF BIENNIAL SCRATCH OUT BIENNIAL AND PUT QUARTERLY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ON QUARTERLY, ANYONE ELSE WISH TO SPEAK ARE THERE SENATOR SENATOR TERLAJE ON THAT MOTION TO QUARTERLY YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'M GLAD FOR THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT WAS POINTED OUT DURING THE HEARING IN ROBERT UNDERWOOD'S TESTIMONY THAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO TELL GUAM'S STORY TO THE WORLD WHOSE ATTENTION MAY BE DRAWN TO THE ISLAND IN MARCH 2020 AS EARLY AS THAT AND SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE EFFORTS REALLY BE CONCRETE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE AMENDMENT NOW WOULD REQUIRE QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE PLAN AND SCHEDULE FOR COORDINATION AND EXECUTION OF PROGRAMS BUT I THINK IN THE INTERIM IF WE COULD KEEP IN A MONTH A MONTHLY MINUTES OF THESE IF THEY HAVE MEETINGS OR JUST KIND OF MONTHLY IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE PLAN AND SCHEDULE BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT WOULD TAKE MAYBE A COUPLE MONTHS TO DEVELOP BUT JUST A MONTHLY FIRST OF THE PUBLIC CAN STAY INVOLVED THE WAY THEY NORMALLY DO SEND MONTHLY MINUTES TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT THEY ARE RECORDED SOMEWHERE PERMANENTLY AND CAN BE ACCESSED BY THE PUBLIC BUT SO I GUESS I DON'T HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THAT NOW THAT I'M THINKING ABOUT IT I'LL ADD A SEPARATE AMENDMENT FOR A MONTHLY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** REPORT YES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ON THAT MOTION SENATOR TAITAGUE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE?

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS TRYING TO GET TO YOU KNOW BY HAVING IT MONTHLY YOU KNOW WE'RE REPORTING GIVEN OUT SO ACTUALLY THIS IS EVEN BETTER YOU KNOW WITH MINUTES AND I AND PROBABLY SHE'LL PROBABLY PROFFER AN AMENDMENT FOR THAT AND YOU KNOW THAT'S GOOD SO ACTUALLY I THINK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND THE BODY FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE TO CHANGE THE WORD FROM BIENNIAL TO QUARTERLY ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE. MOTION CARRIES ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR CASTRO I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR CASTRO:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF BILL 59-35 I'M ESPECIALLY MOVED BY THE INCLUSION OF THE LATEST AMENDMENT BY SENATOR TAITAGUE WHILE MANY

MAY QUESTION OR A FEW MAY HAVE QUESTION AS THEY DID AT THE PUBLIC HEARING EITHER TO DEBATE THE INTENT OR MAYBE EVEN QUESTION THE OUTCOME I'M ESPECIALLY MOVED BY THE LATEST INCLUSION OF A MEMBER OF THE *INETNON LALAHEN GUÁHAN* AND WHILE I ALSO CAN APPRECIATE AND STATE THAT THIS TREMENDOUS MERIT IN HAVING CIRCUMNAVIGATED THE WORLD I THINK THERE'S EVEN GREATER TREASURE NOW THAT YOU HAVE A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY WHO ARE ABLE TO BRING THE *CHAMORU* PERSPECTIVE AS THE COMMISSION IS INTENDED TO DO WITH THIS NEW BILL THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR CASTRO ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU DID SPEAK BUT I THINK YOU HAVE A POINT OF INQUIRY.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** YES MADAM SPEAKER I REALLY HAVEN'T SPOKEN ON THE BILL YET BUT I ONLY PROFFERED AN AMENDMENT SO I HAVE ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** I'D LIKE TO PUT ON THE FLOOR.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'LL GO AHEAD AND ENTERTAIN YOU AT THIS TIME SENATOR TAITAGUE PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I STILL RESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE BILL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** BUT HOWEVER CAN I TAKE A SHORT RECESS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'LL GIVE YOU A MOMENT'S RECESS.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THE VERBAGE IS CORRECT IF WE CAN SAVE A TREE AND JUST DO IT VERBALLY THEN I'D LIKE TO DO THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'LL GIVE YOU A MOMENT'S RECESS.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** BUT IF YOU GIVE ME ONE MINUTE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE ARE IN RECESS.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH SPEAKER.

**RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT AND THIS AMENDMENT IS ON LINE 12 PAGE 5 AND IT ADDS A NEW SUBSECTION (H) TO THE BILL AND IT READS SUBMIT MONTHLY MINUTES TO THE SPEAKER OF *LA LA LA I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** MADAM SPEAKER MY COLLEAGUE FROM I THINK *YONA* FROM *YONA* WAS MENTIONING THE IMPORTANCE OF US BEING WHAT IS IT ENGAGED YOU KNOW AND AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO DO ON AN AMENDMENT I TRIED TO PUT THROUGH BUT WITHDREW AND THAT ENGAGEMENT IS EVERY TIME THEY HAVE A MEETING WHICH INSIDE THE THE LEGISLATION IT DOES SAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE A MONTHLY MEETING AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND I THINK THIS THIS ACTUALLY IS MUCH BETTER MADAM SPEAKER AND BY SUBMITTING A MONTHLY MINUTES TO THEIR MEETINGS MAYBE THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE MET THAT MONTH OR SKIP A MONTH BUT AT LEAST WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING RIGHT NOW SO MADAM SPEAKER I ASK MY BODY TO ASK THIS BODY TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* ANYONE ELSE SPEAKING ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR (TAITANO).

**NOTE POWER WENT OUT AND RECESS UNTIL 2:00 P.M.**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS I'D LIKE TO THANK THE IT GUYS FOR MAKING SURE THAT THEY FIXED THE AUDIO SO THAT OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE COULD LISTEN IN DETAIL TO WHAT'S GOING ON SO I JUST WANT TO THANK THEM FOR FIXING THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES HERE WHEN WE LAST LEFT OFF TO MY COLLEAGUES WE HAD AN AMENDMENT DONE BY SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE AND SHE SPOKE BRIEFLY ON IT AND THEN WE ENTERTAINED SENATOR KELLY MARSH

(TAITANO) TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SO ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT I THINK THAT TRANSPARENCY AND BEING ABLE TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE COMMISSION IS DOING ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF THE ISLAND IS IMPORTANT AND SO FOR THOSE REASONS I DO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT BY SENATOR TAITAGUE IF NOT SENATOR TAITAGUE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES IF THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO WISHES TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE CLOSING.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER DURING THE INTERIM DIFFERENT MEMBERS HERE TODAY ALL THE MEMBERS HERE TODAY HAVE ASKED OR AGREED TO BE CO-SPONSORS SO IF I SHOULD DO THAT IN MOTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU CAN DO IT RIGHT NOW I'LL GO AHEAD AND ACCEPT THAT.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO ADD EVERY MEMBER AS A CO-SPONSOR WHO'S NOT ALREADY ON WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR (TAITANO) YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO FOR MY CLOSING REMARKS ON BILL 59-35 (COR) AT AN EARLY POINT IN THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR BILL 59 A KULU WAS BLOWN FOLLOWED BY THE SINGING OF FANOHG CHAMORU IT WAS POWERFUL ON A STAGE FOR THE WORLD TO HEAR *MALAGO' YU' PARA BAI HU EKSTENDE SEN DANGKOLO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE' PARA TODOS HAMYO PARA I SUPOTTEN-MIYU.*

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR SENATOR (TAITANO) CAN WE MOVE IT TO THE VOTING FILE PLEASE *PUT FABOT. SI YU'OS MA'ASE'.*

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SAINA MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE BILL 35 EXCUSE ME BILL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** 59.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** 59-35 INTO THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** (COR).

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** (COR) INTO THE VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION. MOTION CARRIES WE AT THIS TIME WE WILL ENTERTAIN BILL NO. 13-35 (COR) SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED YEAH SENATOR SHELTON WOULD YOU LET US SET IT ASIDE UNTIL ON THE MOTION TO SET ASIDE WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION. SENATOR (TAITANO) I MEAN TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON BILL NO. 70-35 (LS) PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY LUNCH.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO PLACE BILL 70-35 (LS) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** CAN YOU READ THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION AND THEN THE TITLE PLEASE JUST FOR THE RECORD.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION MADAM SPEAKER IS MYSELF SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE ALONG WITH SENATORS SABINA FLORES AND SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN AND SENATOR CLYNT RIDGELL IT'S AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 51 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A TASK FORCE TO GATHER INFORMATION AND CREATE GOALS FOR POLICY CONCERNING USED OIL MANAGEMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR TAITAGUE PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER BILL 70 MADAM SPEAKER PRIORITIZES JUST BILL 70 PRIORITIZES DISCUSSIONS ON USED OIL SPECIFICALLY STEPS WE MUST TAKE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO SAFELY AND PROPERLY MANAGE OIL SUBSTANCE ONCE THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES

MADAM SPEAKER USED OIL ACCORDING TO THE GUAM ECONOMIC ACCORDING TO GUAM EPA IS CONSIDERED ANY OIL THAT HAS BEEN REFINED FROM CRUDE OIL OR ANY SYNTHETIC OIL THAT HAS BEEN USED AND AS A RESULT OF SUCH USE IS CONTAMINATED BY PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL IMPURITIES USED OIL CAN BE PROCESSED BY FACILITIES FOR TO PRODUCE ENERGY MADAM SPEAKER ON THE OTHER HAND ACCORDING TO THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASTE OIL IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE WHEREBY CONSTITUENTS LIKE LEAD AND OTHER HEAVY METALS COMPOUNDED ARE INTRODUCED INTO THESE OILS THAT'S WHAT'S CALLED WASTE OIL USED OIL IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT WASTE OIL GENERATION CAN OCCUR IF PRODUCTS LIKE BRAKE FLUIDS CERTAIN SOLVENTS OR ENERGY FLESH PRODUCTS ARE MIXED WITH USED OIL WASTE OIL DISPOSAL IF PERFORMED BY INCINERATION AT EPA PERMITTED HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES IN THE U.S. IN THE U.S. MADAM SPEAKER IS ISSUES SURROUNDING USED OIL WHICH INVOLVES 1.5 TO TWO MILLION (2,000,000) GALLONS A YEAR ON GUAM EMERGED FROM EARLIER DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL LAW DURING THOSE DISCUSSIONS PARTICULARLY AT A MEETING I ATTENDED A FEW MONTHS AGO WHERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GUAM POWER AUTHORITY AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IT WAS MADE CLEAR GUAM DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR PLAN TO DEAL WITH USED OIL ONCE CABRAS UNITS 1 & 2 ARE DECOMMISSIONED ASIDE FROM SHORT PERIODS OF TIME SUCH AS IN 2016 WHEN GPA DID NOT ACCEPT USE OIL GPA HAS SINCE 1990 THROUGH A DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR GOVERNOR JOE ADA COLLECTED BURNED USED OIL FOR YOUR INFORMATION MADAM SPEAKER CUSTOMERS WERE CHARGED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$12) PER GALLON OF USED OIL TO BE SHIPPED OFF DURING THAT TIME WHICH OTHERWISE IT WAS NOT SHIPPED OUT THIS OIL WOULD COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) PER GALLON. SOMETIMES TWO DEPENDING ON THE COMPANY THAT WOULD THAT WOULD PICK IT UP MADAM SPEAKER IN TESTIMONIES PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 70 GPA MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION BECAUSE IN SEVERAL YEARS GPA "SEVEN YEARS IN SEVERAL YEARS GPA WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO BURN USED OIL MADAM SPEAKER WE HAVE A CHOICE ON HOW WE WANT TO CONTINUE MANAGING USED OIL DO WE SIMPLY TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE AND LET THE PRIVATE SECTOR FIGURE THINGS OUT ON ITS OWN OR MADAM SPEAKER DO WE ENGAGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND REGULATORY AGENCIES NOW AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY SO THAT USED OIL DOESN'T END UP DAMAGING OUR ENVIRONMENT AFTER THE COST OF REGULAR VEHICLE OIL CHANGE GOES UP FROM THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30) TO MAYBE EVEN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) EVEN AS HIGH AS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150). MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO THANK SENATORS SABINA PEREZ CLYNT RIDGELL AND SENATOR JAMES MOYLAN FOR WORKING CLOSELY WITH ME ON THIS MEASURE AND FOR EXTENDING THEIR ASSISTANCE SHOULD BILL 70 BE MOVED FORWARD SO MADAM SPEAKER IN A NUTSHELL GPA IN A FEW MORE YEARS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING USED OIL THEY WERE USING THIS TO BURN AT CABRAS ONE AND TWO 1.5 TO TWO MILLION (2,000,000) GALLONS OF USED OIL IS GENERATED ON GUAM A YEAR A YEAR WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND WE NEED TO ADDRESS IT NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE MADAM SPEAKER WITH MY OFFICE AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SENATOR PEREZ AND HER COMMITTEE AS COMMITTEE AS MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD AND AS REPORTED ON THE TASKFORCE FINDING A POLICY RECOMMENDATION IS PREPARED FOR THE GOVERNOR AND THE GUAM LEGISLATURE THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE. ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR TAITAGUE WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT IT IN THE VOTING FILE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE BILL 70-35 AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT INTO THE THIRD THIRD VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THIRD READING VOTING FILE ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON YOUR BILL THIRD READING UP TO SPEAK.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MOVE BILL NO. 13-35 AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND SENIOR CITIZENS TO THE THIRD READING FILE TO DISCUSS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR SHELTON COULD YOU JUST PLEASE READ THE TITLE FOR ME.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** SURE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND THEN THE AUTHOR'S.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** BILL NO.13-35 (COR) AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW* CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROTECTING ELDERLY ADULTS FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION BY PROVIDING CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO HARM OUR *MANÁMKO'* AND DISABLED PEOPLE

INTRODUCED BY AMANDA SHELTON THERESE M. TERLAJE TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES RÉGINE BISCOE LEE JOSE "PEDO" TERLAJE AND TELENA CRUZ NELSON.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER. I INTRODUCED BILL NO.13-35 TO PROTECT OUR *MANÁMKO'* AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FROM ABUSE NEGLECT AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD HARM SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS THE GENESIS OF THIS BILL WAS DISCOVERING THAT OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS HAD SPECIFIC CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF THESE POPULATIONS BUT GUAM HAD NO SPECIFIC STATUTE IN THIS REGARD THE OVERALL CONCEPT OF BILL 13-35 IS SIMPLE JUST AS WE PROVIDE HARSHER CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT TO THOSE WHO WOULD HARM A CHILD BECAUSE THEY ARE A VULNERABLE POPULATION SO TO MUST ME RECOGNIZE THE VULNERABILITY AND PROTECTION WE MUST AFFORD OUR *MANÁMKO'* AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES BILL 13-35 DOES THAT IN THREE SPECIFIC AREAS PHYSICAL ABUSE SEXUAL ABUSE AND FINANCIAL ABUSE I WANT TO THANK THE DIVISION OF YOU UNDER UNDER THE LAW WITH THESE STRICTER PENALTIES BECAUSE THESE CRIMES ARE ON THE RISE IN FACT ACCORDING TO OUR LOCAL DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REPORTS OF A FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY HAVE INCREASED BY THIRTY-TWO PERCENT (32%) SINCE 2015 AND IS THE NUMBER ONE MOST REPORTED FORM OF ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED ON GUAM STILL ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONLY ABOUT 1 IN 44 INSTANCES OF ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION IS REPORTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED CAN CAUSE LARGE ECONOMIC LOSSES AND CAUSE GREATER RELIANCE ON MEDICARE MEDICAID AND MIP EXAMPLES OF FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION INCLUDE USING AN ATM CARD WITHOUT PERMISSION FORGING A SIGNATURE ON A CHECK OR PROPERTY TITLE THREATS OF HARM OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IF MONEY IS NOT HANDED OVER OUR CULTURE IS ONE OF RESPECT MOST ESPECIALLY FOR OUR *MANÁMKO'* AND THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH DISABILITIES UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE WHO EXPLOIT THESE POPULATIONS FOR THEIR OWN GAME THROUGH THREAT INTIMIDATION OR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WHILE OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAD SPECIFIC CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE OF THESE VULNERABLE GROUPS GUAM HAD NO SPECIFIC LAW BILL 13-35 WOULD PROVIDE SUCH CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE OF *MANÁMKO'* AND THE DISABLED PROVIDING THEM AN EXTRA LEVEL LAYER OF PROTECTION SO I THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND I WELCOME AGAIN ANY LANGUAGE FROM MY COLLEAGUES TO HELP STRENGTHEN THIS BILL AND HELP PROTECT THESE MOST VULNERABLE SECTORS OF OUR POPULATIONS *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** HAGU MAS SENATOR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SHELTON ANYONE ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR CLYNT RIDGELL YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR RIDGELL:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL IF SHE WOULD YIELD TO A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE SENATOR STATE YOUR QUESTION.

**SENATOR RIDGELL:** THANK YOU MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE BILL IS MODELED AFTER A FLORIDA STATUTE. MY QUESTION IS MY FIRST QUESTION IS DOES IT DUPLICATE ANYTHING THAT'S IN GUAM'S EXISTING STATUTE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR SHELTON WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THAT LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* YES I WILL YIELD TO THE QUESTION THE BILL DOES NOT DUPLICATE ANYTHING SPECIFICALLY IN THE 32ND GUAM LEGISLATURE THERE WAS ACTUALLY A BILL AIMED TO PROTECT TOURISTS FROM CERTAIN CRIMES AND DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THAT BILL THERE WAS IT WAS ADDED IN FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND FOR THE ELDERLY WELL THAT BECAME PUBLIC LAW 32-143 AND THAT LAW CAN ADD YEARS TO CONVICTION BUT A CONVICTION MUST FIRST BE OBTAINED BILL 13-35 PROVIDES A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR CHARGING SEPARATE CRIMES FOR THE ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY AND PARTICULARLY FOR FINANCIAL ABUSE IT BETTER DEFINES THE CRIME WITH THE VICTIM IN MIND BILL 13-35 IS VICTIM CENTRIC LEGISLATION TO PROTECT OUR ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BILL 13-35 IS THE FIRST TO SPECIFICALLY MAKE CRIMES AGAINST *MANÁMKO'* AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES A CRIME THIS ALSO CONFORMS WITH THE PROTECTION WE GIVE TO CHILDREN IN PUBLIC LAW 32-143 IT ENHANCES THE SENTENCES FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN WHILE THE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT STATUE AUTOMATICALLY CLASSIFIES THE ASSAULT OF A MINOR AS A FIRST-DEGREE FELONY THIS TWO LAYER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN WOULD SIMILARLY NOW BE FOR *MANÁMKO'* AND FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR CLYNT RIDGELL DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR INQUIRY.

**SENATOR RIDGELL:** YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DO HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION.

**SENATOR RIDGELL:** IF THE AUTHOR WOULD YIELD TO THIS QUESTION THE DEFINITIONS COULD YOU CITE IF ANY OF THE DEFINITIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN THIS AMENDED VERSION AND IF SO WHAT THOSE DEFINITIONS ARE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE'RE GONNA GO AHEAD AND TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS.

#### **RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR SHELTON WOULD YOU LIKE TO ANSWER THE INQUIRY SET BY SENATOR RIDGELL.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** YES THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER SO THERE WERE A FEW DEFINITIONS THAT WE CHANGED IN THE BILL AND SO THE FIRST DEFINITION WAS THE DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER THIS WAS A CONCERN BROUGHT UP BY SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS THE STAFF OF THE DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES WHO SAID THAT THE DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER WAS A LITTLE TOO BROAD SO IT WAS CONFUSING SO WE PARED DOWN THE DEFINITION OF CAREGIVER TO BE CLEARER WE ALSO SHORTENED THE DEFINITION OF DECEPTION TO MIRROR THE GUAM CODE WHERE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN DEFINED AND THE SAME FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY WHICH WAS CHANGED TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT TO MATCH THE GUAM CODE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR CLYNT RIDGELL, DOES THAT ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS OKAY. THANK YOU SENATOR SENATOR CLYNT YOU STILL HAVE THE FLOOR ARE YOU OKAY THANK YOU ON THE MAIN MOTION I HAVE SENATOR LOUISE MUÑA THEN SENATOR TAI SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE SENATOR LOUISE WAIT SENATOR UNCLE "PEDO" WE WILL HEAR SENATOR LOUISE MUÑA FIRST THANK YOU THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH SENATOR SENATOR "PEDO" *I MAS SAINA PUT FABOT. KUNSIGI HA MONA* THANK YOU.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR FOR CONSIDERING MY AGE THANK YOU VERY MUCH YOU KNOW MADAM SPEAKER I WAS LOOKING FOR THE BILL AND MENTIONED ACTUALLY THE BILL IN ITS TOTALITY DEALS WITH AGE OVER SIXTY (60) AND I WAS THINKING MAYBE YOU KNOW WE I WANTED TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT ON THAT BECAUSE FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OF AGE IS CONSIDERED SENIOR CITIZENS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES IT IS.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** AND I KNOW EVEN SIXTY (60) YEARS OF AGE I'M COVERED ANYWAY BUT I JUST WANTED TO JUST PUT UP SOME POINT OF CONCERN THAT FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OF AGE IS CONSIDERED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENIOR CITIZENS.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** SENIOR CITIZENS I I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE MAIN SPONSOR OF THE BILL WE'VE SHE WOULD ACCEPT THAT AN AMENDMENT TO BRING IT DOWN TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS OF AGE SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SENIOR CITIZENS AND YOU KNOW AND ANOTHER THING I WANT TO I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE OH OKAY OKAY. BUT I KNOW SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) INTRODUCED IS PROPOSING A BILL ON THE AMENDMENT AND I STAND IN FAVOR OF THAT BUT SHE HASN'T ANNOUNCED IT YET THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE SENATOR LOUISE MUÑA YOU'RE RECOGNIZED IS HE NO IS HE PROFFERING THAT AMENDMENT OR IS HE GIVING IT TO SENATOR I'M JUST GONNA TAKE A REALLY BRIEF RECESS JUST TO MAKE SURE I KNOW WHERE THE AMENDMENT'S COMING FROM.

#### **RECESS**

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** I'M MAKING AN AMENDMENT FROM SIXTY (60) TO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TAITAGUE I MEAN TERLAJE *PUT FABOT DISPENSA HAO* ON THE MOTION ON YOUR MOTION PLEASE REPEAT TO MAKE THAT AMENDMENT AND WE'LL GO AHEAD AND MAKE THAT ON PAGE 3 LINE 1 TO CHANGE THE ELDERLY AGE FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) AM I RIGHT.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** THAT'S MY AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** THAT’S MY MOTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND IF YOU CAN JUST ASK FOR THE MOTION TO INCLUDE LEGAL TO CHANGE IT WHEREVER NECESSARY IN THE BILL AND.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** I’M GONNA ASK LEGAL TO DO THAT LEGAL CAN YOU DO THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO ON THE MOTION SIR ON THE MOTION ON THE MOTION UNCLE “PEDO” SAY ON THE MOTION.

**SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE:** ON THE MOTION FROM AGE SIXTY (60).

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** TO FIFTY-FIVE (55).

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** TO FIFTY-FIVE (55).

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES** AND ASK LEGAL TO CHANGE IT ON ALL THE OTHER.

**SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE:** AND I’M ASKING LEGAL TO CHANGE IT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES THROUGHOUT THE BILL THROUGHOUT THE BILL.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** THROUGHOUT THE BILL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR TAITAGUE I MEAN SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ON THE “PEDO” TERLAJE AMENDMENT FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-FIVE (55).

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER IT’S A VERY GOOD AMENDMENT IT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE BECAUSE THAT IS THE AGE BUT IT DOESN’T CORRESPOND WITH THE AGE OF ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES THEIR JURISDICTION BEGINS AT THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) AND THEY ARE NORMALLY THE ONES WHO ARE DOING THESE INITIAL INVESTIGATIONS MAKING THE REFERRALS TO THE AG’S OFFICE SO I WAS WORRIED THAT THAT AMENDMENT MIGHT IMPACT THEM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** BUT BUT I’M NOT SURE BECAUSE WE’RE ONLY MAKING THAT AMENDMENT TO THIS CRIMINAL STATUTE AND NOT TO THE APS’ JURISDICTION SO SO PERHAPS NOT MAYBE IT WOULD JUST ALLOW FOR FOR PROSECUTION OR REPORTS BY OTHERS OUTSIDE OF THE APS IF IT’S GOING TO AFFECT APS AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE BY SEPARATE BILL BECAUSE I’M AFRAID OF THE IMPACTS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE ARE COORDINATED BUT IF IT’S ONLY GOING TO IMPACT THIS CRIMINAL STATUTE THEN THEN I GUESS IT’S OKAY I’M WONDERING SEE WE HAVEN’T HAD TIME TO CHECK IF OTHER PARTS IN THE CRIMINAL STATUTE THAT DEFINE SENIORS FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE SO I’M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT BUT MAYBE COULD WE TAKE A ONE MINUTE RECESS MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE WILL.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** AND WE’LL JUST CHECK REAL QUICK THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU WE ARE IN RECESS.

**RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I WITHDRAW MY ANY OBJECTION TO THAT IT’S BEEN CLARIFIED I DON’T THINK THEY’RE HAVING ANY IMPACT SO IT’S GOOD IT’S A GOOD AMENDMENT AND THANK THE SPONSOR OF THE AMENDMENT *SI YU’OS MA’ÁSE’*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *HAGU MAS BUEN PRUBECHU* ON THE AMENDMENT ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR TERLAJE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE OR ASK FOR THE VOTE ON THAT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES THANK YOU SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION I HAVE SENATOR LOUISE AND THEN SENATOR (TAITANO) SENATOR LOUISE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR MUÑA:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND OUT OF RESPECT I WANTED TO GIVE THE ELDERLY PERSON A CHANCE TO GO FIRST.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



**SENATOR MUÑA:** I'M SURE HE'LL APPRECIATE THAT MADAM SPEAKER MAY MAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH AND AND OBVIOUSLY NO ONE IS GOING TO DENY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PREVENT ABUSE ON OUR SENIOR CITIZENS I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE ON THIS FLOOR THAT WILL OPPOSE THE INTENT OF THE BILL AND AND AND I RESPECT THE AUTHOR AND AND I'M I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE INTENT MY CONCERN AND I BROUGHT IT UP ALREADY WITH THE AUTHOR WAS THAT SOME OF THE THE LANGUAGE IS VERY DUPLICATIVE AS FAR AS THE WHAT'S IN THIS BILL AND WHAT'S ALREADY CURRENTLY A LAW AND SO I JUST WANTED TO GET SOME ASSURANCE FROM LEGAL THAT MAYBE THEY WERE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO AND THAT THERE BE NO CONFUSION BETWEEN WHEN IT ACTUALLY COMES TIME TO PROSECUTE WHICH OF THE LAWS THAT THEY WOULD PROSECUTE UNDER SO WE DO HAVE A VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT ALREADY THAT DOES INCLUDE AND THANKS TO THE THE LAST AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT TO REDUCE IT DOWN TO FIFTY-FIVE (55) BECAUSE THERE WAS A LITTLE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT AT FIFTY-FIVE (55) AND THEN THIS CURRENT BILL THAT SAYS SIXTY (60) AND ABOVE SO I THANK THE AUTHOR AND THE THE MOVER OF THE LAST AMENDMENT FOR THAT SO IF IF MAYBE LEGAL CAN GIVE ME SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE VICTIM WILL BE PROTECTED SPECIFICALLY UNDER THIS LAW AND IT WON'T BE CONFUSED WITH WHAT'S GOING ON WITH CURRENT LAW ALREADY BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WERE SEEM DUPLICATIVE I'M JUST GOING TO BRING THEM UP REAL QUICKLY IN THE BILL SPECIAL ALLEGATION OF CRIME AGAINST ELDERLY PERSON THE VICTIM BOTH SIXTY (60) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AS WELL AS SUFFER FROM AN INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY WHILE THE VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT STATES THAT THE VICTIM MUST BE FIFTY-FIVE (55) OR OLDER FOR SPECIAL ALLEGATION TO OCCUR NOW WHEN IT COMES TIME TO PROSECUTE DO THEY PROSECUTE FOR THE CRIMES IN THIS BILL OR UNDER THE VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT AND SO AND THAT'S ONE OF THEM THE OTHER ONE IS THE CRIMES LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION 3220 ABUSE AGGRE AGGRAVATED ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF AN ELDERLY PERSON OR DISABLED ADULT OF THE BILL THEY'RE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL TO CRIMES CONTAINED UNDER CHAPTER 19 OF 9GCA CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE 10 OF 10 GCA AND CHAPTER 82 OF 10 GCA THEY'RE ALSO COVERED UNDER THE VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT BEAR WITH ME OKAY MADAM SPEAKER SUBSECTION 80.37.3 (C)(1) AND (4) THAT'S ANOTHER CONFUSION OR MAY PROPOSE A CONFUSION WHEN IT COMES TIME TO PROSECUTE THE OTHER ONE IS THE CRIMES LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION 3230 LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS OFFENSES OF THE BILL ARE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL TO CRIMES CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 25 OF 9 GCA CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT THEY'RE ALSO COVERED UNDER THE VULNERABLE VICTIMS ACT SO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS WHEN WE LAST LEFT THERE WAS AN INQUIRY SENATOR LOUISE I'LL RECOGNIZE YOU WE HAD THE TIME TO SPEAK YOU BOTH AT THE TIME TO SPEAK SO PLEASE.

**SENATOR MUÑA:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER SO BASICALLY MY LAST COMMENT MY INQUIRY WAS THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A DISABLED ADULT AND AN ELDERLY PERSON AND I WANTED TO MAKE THAT DISTINCTION I STILL FEEL VERY UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT THE LANGUAGE IN THIS BILL I FULLY SUPPORT THE INTENT BUT MADAM SPEAKER AT THE PUBLIC HEARING THE AG'S OFFICE WASN'T THERE TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY AND I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HEAR FROM THEM BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH THIS BILL BECAUSE THEY DEAL WITH THESE CASES ON A DAILY BASIS AND JUST THE MERE FACT THAT WE DIDN'T HEAR FROM THEM JUST MAKES ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE IN SUPPORTING THIS LANGUAGE COMPARED TO WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE IN CURRENT LAW MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAY I'D I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO REFER THIS BACK TO COMMITTEE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION IS THERE AN OBJECTION THERE'S AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PUTTING THIS BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE TWO THREE.

**NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MOTION FAILS ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION SO SENATOR IT WILL BE SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) THEN SENATOR TAITAGUE OKAY SENATOR MARSH DID YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE TWO AMENDMENTS I'D LIKE TO START WITH READING THE FIRST ONE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** HAVE YOU PASSED THEM OUT SENATOR MARSH.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** YES EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE ONE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED THANK YOU.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER SO THE FIRST ONE THAT I WILL LOOK AT IS ADDRESSING LINE 19 ON PAGE 2 IT READS TO AMEND SECTION 32.10 (D) OF SECTION 2 OF THE BILL TO READ (D) PERSON WITH A DISABILITY MEANS A PERSON EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER NUMBER ONE WHO SUFFERS FROM A CONDITION OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION DUE TO A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIC BRAIN DAMAGE OR MENTAL ILLNESS OR TWO HAS ONE OR MORE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL LIMITATIONS THAT RESTRICT THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE CROSSING OUT NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING ADLS AND THEN TO AMEND THE TERM DISABLED ADULT TO READ PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IN WHICH EXCUSE ME IN EACH OTHER PLACE THAT IT APPEARS IN THE BILL SO THIS IS BASED ON THERE WAS A LETTER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES WRITTEN BY THE SENIOR CITIZENS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND THESE WERE TWO OF HIS RECOMMENDATIONS IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM TO CHANGE THE WAY THAT WE THINK AND SPEAK ABOUT THOSE AMONGST US WHO ARE ABLE IN MANY WAYS BUT HE WANTED US TO BE FOCUSING ON THE FACT THAT THEY ARE A PERSON FIRST AND THEN A PERSON WHO HAS A DISABILITY IN THE OLDER LANGUAGE DISABLED ADULT IT PUTS THE FOCUS ON THE DISABILITY AND ON THE PERSON AS A PERSON LAST THEN IN THE NEXT SECTION IN NUMBER TWO HE HAD STATED THAT TO USE THE TERM NORMAL CREATES THESE MISPERCEPTIONS BUT THERE ARE INSTEAD THESE ACCEPTED TERMS THAT HAVE A DEFINITION UNTO THEMSELVES AND THAT'S WHY THESE TERMS ARE USED VERY COMMONLY IN THEIR THEIR FIELD OF EXPERTISE AND THEY ARE USED COMMONLY IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL AND SO THEY HAVE A LOT OF UNDERSTANDING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING ALSO KNOWN AS ADLS THEY SPECIFICALLY LOOK AT ISSUES DEALING WITH A PERSON'S ABILITY TO EAT ON THEIR OWN DRESS ON THEIR OWN FAITH ON THEIR OWN USE THE TOILET ON THEIR OWN GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE BED OR CHAIR ON THEIR OWN AND WALKING AND THIS THEREFORE GIVES TOOLS TO THOSE THAT ARE ASSESSING A PERSON OR A SITUATION *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON THAT AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SENATOR PEREZ YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DON'T HAVE AN OBJECTION I JUST I'M LOOKING OVER THE DEFINITION OF A PERSON WITH DISABILITY AND IN LOOKING AT NUMBER ONE WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT PHYSICAL MENTAL AND CAMP INCAPACITATION DUE TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ORGANIC BRAIN DAMAGE OR MENTAL ILLNESS I BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFINITION REGARDING REGARDING DISABILITY A FEDERAL DEFINITION AND THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THIS THAT THIS TERM IS NOT FULLY INCLUSIVE OF THAT SO I DON'T HAVE THE THE AMENDMENT RIGHT NOW BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO TO INCLUDE THOSE OTHER DISABILITIES MENTIONED IN THE FEDERAL LAW.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO SENATOR PEREZ ARE YOU GONNA PROFFER AN AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE THE FEDERAL DEFINITION OF OF PERSON WITH DISABILITY.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** I WOULD HAVE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I WILL ALLOW.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** I WILL I NEED SOME TIME TO DO THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU THAT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** I THINK I NEED SOME TIME TO DO THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY I'M GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS.

**RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE'S BACK IN SESSION I'M GONNA ADDRESS SENATOR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) I'LL RECOGNIZE YOU AT THIS TIME.

**ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATORMARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO RECESS UNTIL 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE WANT OKAY ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION WE ARE IN RECESS.

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**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** KIN *Hafa Adai Yan Manana Si Yo'us I Mina Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* IS BACK FROM RECESS WE WERE WORKING ON AN AMENDMENT BUT AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND RECOGNIZE THE SPONSOR OF THE LEGISLATION SENATOR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY AMANDA SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *Si Yu'os Ma'Åse* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO SET ASIDE BILL 13-35 AND CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO GET SOME CLARIFICATION ON A PART OF THE BILL *Si Yu'os Ma'Åse*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO SET ASIDE WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE HAVE EXHAUSTED THE SECOND READING FILE FOR CONSIDERATION I'M GOING TO ADDRESS SENATOR ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *Si Yu'os Ma'Ås* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO GO BACK TO MOTIONS TO PLACE A COUPLE OF NOMINATIONS ONTO THE AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF DR. CARLOS MADRID TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE *HAGATNA* RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ONTO THE AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF EDUARDO J CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE *HAGATNA* RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ON TO THE AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ARE YOU OKAY ANYMORE I'LL GO AHEAD AND ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE ONE MORE I'LL GO AHEAD AND RECOGNIZE YOU AT THE TIME AT THIS TIME.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *Si Yu'os Ma'Åse* MADAM SPEAKER I WISH TO PLACE THE NOMINATIONS OF EDUARDO J CALVO AND DR.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO ILL GO AHEAD AND ADDRESS YOU RIGHT AFTER I GET EVERYTHING ON THE SESSION AGENDA TO MOVE TO THE.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** OKAY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE SO YOU CAN HAVE A SEAT AND I'LL RECOGNIZE THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY THANK YOU SENATOR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *Si Yu'os Ma'Åse* MADAM SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION OF ROSIE TAINATANGO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM ONTO THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU'RE RECOGNIZED

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *Si Yu'os Ma'Åse* MADAM SPEAKER ALSO FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION FOR DOYON

MORATO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD ONTO THE SESSION AGENDA

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND THAT'S DOYON MORATO RIGHT.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** YES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY AGAIN YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I ALSO LIKE TO MOVE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING THE NOMINATION OF MR. BRIAN BAMBA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD ON TO THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM CHAIR SENATOR ON RULES.

**SENATOR LEE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁS* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I APOLOGIZE FOR INTERJECTING BUT I JUST WANTED TO NOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR DOYON MORATO AND BRIAN BAMBA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** IM GOING TO TAKE.

**SENATOR LEE:** YET BEEN RECEIVED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS SINCE CONFIRMATIONS HAS HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AND GAVELED IN AT THIS TIME IS CARLOS MADRID EDUARDO J. CALVO ROSIE TAITANGO AND DOYAN MORATO I'M GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT RECESS FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

**RECESS.**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS WHEN WE LAST LEFT OFF WE WERE WITH ASSISTANT I'M GOING TO ACKNOWLEDGE ASSISTANT MAJORITY EITHER SENATOR TAITANO YOU'RE RECOGNIZE.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF EDUARDO J CALVO TO PLACE IT INTO THE VOTING FILE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** FROM THE COMMITTEE OF.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** FROM THE COMMITTEE OF HERITAGE AND THE ARTS PARKS GUAM PRODUCTS *HAGATNA* REVITALIZATION SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER FOR THE COMMITTEE ON HERITAGE AND THE ARTS PARKS GUAM PRODUCTS *HAGATNA* REVITALIZATION SELF-DETERMINATION AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS I MOVED TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF DR. CARLOS MADRID TO PLACE IT INTO THE VOTING FILE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES LEGISLATIVE THANK YOU ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION OF ROSIE TAINATONGO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO THE VOTING FILE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO YOU CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** *SAINA MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO RECESS UNTIL 1:00 P.M. TOMORROW IN ORDER TO VOTE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SEES OR SMILE SEE EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD LUNCH.

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**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES** *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AT THIS TIME WE TOOK A RECESS FROM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ADDRESS SENATOR KELLY MARSH AT THIS TIME SENATOR KELLY MARSH.

**SENATOR MARSH(TAITANO):** *SAINA MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO RECONSIDER THE ACTIONS OF THE BODY ON BILL NUMBER 59-35.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE BODY THE ACTIONS OF THE BODY ON BILL NUMBER 59-35 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU'RE RECOGNIZED

**SENATOR MARSH(TAITANO):** *SAINA MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO GO TO THE SECOND READING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO GO TO THE SECOND READING FILE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES WE ARE IN THE SECOND READING FILE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH(TAITANO):** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 59-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** TO DISCUSS PLEASE PROCEED SENATOR MARSH TAITANO.

**SENATOR MARSH(TAITANO):** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO PROFFER THIS AMENDMENT HAS BEEN HANDED OUT TO EVERYONE IT IS FOR LINE 23 PAGE 4 TO AMEND THE BILL TO READ THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE COUNTED FOR A QUORUM SIX MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AND SIX AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ALL BUSINESS ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED BY LAW SO WHAT THIS DOES IS IT CHANGES IT SINCE THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER ADDED IN CHANGES IT FROM 5 TO 6 FOR QUORUM AND AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU COLLEAGUES YOU ALL HAVE A COPY OF THE FLOOR AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH(TAITANO):** *SAINA MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED PLACE BILL NUMBER 59-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR TO THE TOP OF THE THIRD READING FILE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 59-35 COR AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR TO THE TOP THIRD READING FILE HERE ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING THE NOMINATION OF BRIAN BAMBA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER IF I MAY WE CAN JUST GO BACK TO MOTIONS IF YOU CAN JUST MOVE US BACK TO MOTIONS PLEASE.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER NOT WITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO GO BACK TO MOTIONS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY NEW YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION OF BRIAN BAMBA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON TO THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOMENT THERE'S AN OBJECTION OR ON THE MOTION.

**SENATOR BISCOE LEE:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER JUST SAID I RISE TO A POINT OF INFORMATION I JUST LIKE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY TO KNOW THAT COMMITTEE ON RULES WAS IN RECEIPT OF THE COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR DOLAN MARATO BRIAN BAMBA AND FATHER FRANCIS HEZEL LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO MADAM SPEAKER SO I JUST WANT TO RAISE THIS FOR THE BODY'S CONSIDERATION I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THESE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND TO BE MADE AWARE OF THEM PRIOR TO THE BODY TAKING ACTION AND SO I JUST I DON'T OBJECT TO THE BEING PLACED BUT I JUST WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THAT POINT OF INFORMATION FOR MY COLLEAGUES THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** DULY NOTED SENATOR ON THE MOTION.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I'VE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE ONLINE AND SO THAT

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THE PUBLIC MAY REVIEW IF THEY ARE SO INTERESTED AND WE DID MEET THE TIMELINE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** AND THEY'RE IN COMMITTEE ON RULES ARE DOING EVERYTHING.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER ON THAT VICE SPEAKER THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON THE MOTION TO PLACE IT ON THE SESSION AGENDA NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR SHELTON LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AT THIS TIME.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED FROM TO PLACE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN YOUTH AND SENIOR CITIZENS THE NOMINATION OF FRANCES X. HEZEL TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO PLACE THE NOMINATION OF FRANCES X HEZEL TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS ON THE SESSION AGENDA ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN YOUTH.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** STOP SENATOR HOLD ON A SECOND PLEASE

**SENATOR SHELTON:** OKAY

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ADDRESS IF YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND HAVE A SEAT I WILL ADDRESS THE MAJORITY LEADER FIRST.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVE TO GO TO AGENDA ITEM 15 LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY HERE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING THE NOMINATION OF DOYON AHN MORATO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AIR TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS RESEARCH AND PLANNING THE

NOMINATION OF BRIAN BAMBA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES SENATOR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY MISS AMANDA SHELTON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO PLACE IN THE VOTING FILE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN YOUTH AND SENIOR CITIZENS THE NOMINATION OF FRANCIS X. HEZEL TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS WHAT THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO DO CONFIRM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT WE GO TO AGENDA ITEM 18 TO ACT ON ITEMS IN THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO MY COLLEAGUES ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MY COLLEAGUES WE ARE NOW IN ITEM NUMBER 18 CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE BILL NUMBER 59-35 COR CLERK'S PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

**CLERK:** BILL NUMBER 59-35 (COR) AS AMENDED ON THE FLOOR INTRODUCED BY KELLY MARSH TAITANO TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES MARY CAMACHO TORRES JOSE PEDO TERLAJE JOE S SAN AGUSTIN WILLIAM M CASTRO REGINE BISCOE LEE JAMES C MOYLAN LOUISE B. MUNA TELENA CRUZ NELSON SABINA FLORES PEREZ CLYTON E. RIDGELL AMANDA L SHELTON TELO T. TAITAGUE THERESE M TERLAJE AND ACT TO ESTABLISH (SPEAKING CHAMORU) SHARE THE CHAMORRO PERSPECTIVE DURING THE 500 YEAR (SPEAKING CHAMORU) FIRST DISCOVERED WESTERNERS IN THEIR WATERS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE OH YEAH VICE SPEAKER CAN WE EXCUSE SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN NOT PRESENT BEFORE WE DO ROLL CALL ON ALL MATTERS.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT TODAY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES MADAM CLERK MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUNA BARNES ( HUNGGAN) SPEAKER MUNA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUNA SENATOR MUNA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (EXCUSED) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE)

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** BILL NUMBER 59-35 COR RECEIVED 14 (AYES) ONE (EXCUSED) BILL NUMBER 59-35 (COR) IS DULLY PASSED BY THIS BODY BILL NUMBER 70-35 LS CLERKS PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

**CLERK:** BILL NUMBER 70-35 (LS) AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT REVENUE AND TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT INTRODUCED BY TELO TAITAGUE SABINA FLORES PEREZ JAMES C MOYLAN CLYTON E. RIDGELL ORIGINAL AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 51 OF DIVISION TWO TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CREATING A TASK FORCE TO GATHER INFORMATION AND CREATE GOALS FOR POLICY CONCERNING USED OIL MANAGEMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM CLERK ROLL CALL PLEASE.

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (AYE) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUNA BARNES (HUNGGAN) SPEAKER MUNA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUNA SENATOR MUNA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (EXCUSED) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE)

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** BILL NUMBER 75-35 (LS) RECEIVED 14 (AYES) ZERO (NAYS) AND ONE (EXCUSED) BILL NUMBER 70-35 (LS) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF JOHN T BURCH TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL BOARD ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND JOHN T BURCH RECEIVED YOU NOMINEE MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF RAY P. CHARGULAF JR. TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND RAY P. CHARGUALF JR. RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF MONICA OKADA GUZMAN TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND MONICA OKADA GUZMAN RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF ANTOLINA S. LEON GUERRERO TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND AND ANTOLINA S. LEON GUERRERO RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF RITA TORRES FRANQUEZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND RITA TORRES FRANQUEZ HAS RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF MARIA EUGENIA LEON GUERRERO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND MARIA EUGENIA LEON GUERRERO RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF FE VALENCIA-OVALLES TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND FE VALENCIA-OVALLES RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY COLLEAGUES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF BERNARD BERNARD S BENAVENTE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND BERNARD S. BENAVENTE RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF A EDUARDO J CALVO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGATNA RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND EDWARD J CALVO RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ PINER TO SERVE AS THE MEMBER OF THE HAGATNA RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** POINT OF INFORMATION MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO):** I WOULD LIKE TO BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS BODY THAT I HAVE HAD A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP OF SORTS WITH DR. CARLOS MADRID THREE OR SO YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS MOVING OFF ISLAND HE RECOMMENDED FOR ME TO FINISH A RESEARCH CONTRACT OF HIS SO I JUST WANTED TO BRING THAT TO EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** DULY NOTED ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ PINER TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HAGATNA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND SHE'S NOT ASKING FOR A MOTION WITH YOU WE WILL TAKE A MOMENT'S RECESS

**RECESS.**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER SO TO CLARIFY I WISH TO ASK IF I SHOULD BE EXCUSED.



**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO YOU VOTING BASE MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM VOTING ON THIS NOMINEE ON THAT MOTION TO EXCUSE SENATOR KELLY MARSH TAITANO ARE THERE ANY OBJECTION THERE'S AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR TO WISH TO EXCUSE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO EXCUSE HER MOTION FAILS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION ON THE NOMINATION OF CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER TO SERVICE MEMBER OF THE *HAGATNA* RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ PINER RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF ROSIE P. TAIANTONGO TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND ROSIE R. TAINATONGO RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF JOY DOYON ON MORATO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND DOYON AHN MARATO RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF BRIAN BAMBA TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE AB WONPAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND BRIAN BAMBA RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IS DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE NOMINATION OF FRANCIS X HEZEL TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND FRANCIS X HEZEL RECEIVED MAJORITY SUPPORT AND IT'S DULY CONFIRMED BY THIS BODY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE ARE ON BRIEF EXTENSION OF REMARKS LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY YOU CAN JUST INVITE THE MEMBERS AND OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE GUAM MICRONESIA ISLAND FAIR AS IT KICKS OFF THE OFFICIAL 75<sup>TH</sup> LIBERATION FESTIVITIES YES I OR VICE MAJORITY LEADER IF YOU MAY.

**LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SHELTON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER YES I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF THE LISTENING PUBLIC TO THE MICRONESIAN ISLAND FAIR THAT IS BEING HELD HERE IN *HAGATNA* AT THE PLAZA DE ESPANA FOR THEM TO COME DOWN AND ENJOY VENDORS FROM ALL OVER MICRONESIA THERE WILL BE ALL DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES FROM ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE REGION AND IT WILL END ON SUNDAY JUNE SECOND IN THE EVENING THANK YOU THIS IS 75 YEARS OF CELEBRATION FOR OUR REGION *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ASE* LEGISLATIVE YES SENATOR SHELTON YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SHELTON:** YES I'D ALSO LIKE TO JUST RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS THE END OF OUR SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH AND TO THANK ALL OF OUR *MANOMKO'* THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND FOR THE SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THIS PLACE THAT WE CALL HOME FOR WHAT WE ARE TODAY SO I'D LIKE TO SAY *SI YO'US MA'ASE* AND THANK EVERYONE WHO JOINED US FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH CELEBRATION AND I'D LIKE TO ALSO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR REGINE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR LEE:** THANK YOU SENATOR THANK YOU SPEAKER WE'RE CELEBRATING A LOT OF THINGS THIS THIS MONTH AND AS WE WRAP UP SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH AND A COUPLE OF OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE ALSO CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH SO I'D JUST LIKE TO WISH A HAPPY BIRTH MONTH TO OUR LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY THANK YOU ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO GIVE BRIEF EXTENSION OF REMARKS IF THERE'S NOT MAJORITY A LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** *SI YO'US MA'ASE* MADAM SPEAKER WE HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THIS MONTH SESSION I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO RECESS SUBJECT TO ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO CALL THE SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THIS SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND WEEK EVERYBODY THANK YOU WE ARE ADJOURNED.

**ADJOURNED.**