



**I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

(671)472-3408

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

*Speaker*

The Honorable Dr. David L.G. Shimizu  
*Vice Speaker*

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
*Secretary of the Legislature*

April 28, 2008

**Memorandum**

To: All Senators

From: Secretary of the Legislature

Subject: Resolution No. 158 (LS)

Enclosed herewith is Resolution No. 155 (LS), "**Relative to amending the Standing Rules of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to post the amendment on *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* web page**" duly and regularly adopted by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on the 25th day of April 2008.

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

cc: Speaker, *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**Enclosure**

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 158 (LS)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Frank T. Ishizaki  
Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Edward J.B. Calvo  
B. J.F. Cruz  
James V. Espaldon  
Mark Forbes  
Judith Paulette Guthertz, DPA  
J. A. Lujan  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
A. B. Palacios, Sr.  
v. c. pangelinan  
R. J. Respicio  
Dr. David L.G. Shimizu  
Ray Tenorio  
J. T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

Relative to amending the Standing Rules of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to post the amendment on *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* web page.

1            **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***  
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3            **WHEREAS**, it is inherent in the powers of *I Liheslatura* to conduct  
4 oversight hearings as a function of *I Liheslatura*; and


1           **WHEREAS**, currently there is no language within the Standing Rules of  
2 *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on procedures for oversight  
3 hearings that may be conducted by Standing Committees; and

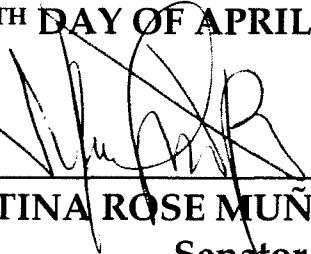
4           **WHEREAS**, the Standing Rules *shall* be amended to allow Standing  
5 Committees to conduct oversight hearings inherent with the powers of the  
6 Legislature; now, therefore, be it

7           **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does  
8 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, adopt the attached amendment of  
9 the Standing Rules of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*; and be it  
10 further

11           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
12 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
13 thereafter transmitted to all Members of *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*  
14 *Guåhan* and to post the amendment on *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan*  
15 *Guåhan's* web page; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen*  
16 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2008.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**DR. DAVID L.G. SHIMIZU**  
Acting Speaker

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**  
Senator and  
Secretary of the Legislature

ADD SECTION 18.02.01, .02 and .03 to RULE XVIII of the Standing Rules

Section 18.02.01 POWER TO SIT AND ACT

For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under this rule, / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and a committee or subcommittee is authorized

- (a) To sit and act at such times and places within Guam, whether / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearing as it considers necessary; and
- (b) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witness and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers and documents as it considers necessary. Subpoenas shall be issued and enforced pursuant to Chapter 3, Title 2 Guam Code Annotated.

Section 18.02.02 The Speaker or the Chairperson of a Standing Committee or a member designated by the chairperson may call or conduct an oversight hearing which shall be in accordance with the public notice requirement of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, Open Government Act.

Section 18.02.03 The Speaker or the Chairperson of a Standing Committee or a member designated by the chairperson may issue a subpoena by majority of the Committee under Section 18.02.01(b) in the conduct of any legislative activity to include, but not limited to, oversight hearings, regular sessions and Committee of the Whole.