



# SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

July 19, 2016

**Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature**  
**155 Hesler Place**  
**Hagatna, Guam**

**Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

I write to request that you call *I Mina' Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* into session on Wednesday, July 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM for the purpose of addressing two critical pieces of legislation that affect the health and welfare of the people of Guam.

**Assistance for GMH**

Bill 340-33, a measure relative to refinancing existing bonds to take advantage of favorable market conditions and using funds saved to provide relief for the Guam Memorial Hospital's vendor payables. This bill was publicly heard yesterday, July 18, 2016.

Adequate information was presented to the committee, including critical data that countered inaccurate and misleading information from the Chairman on Finance & Taxation. Members of the government's fiscal team, including financial experts will be available to the body for any additional inquiries during session.

**Rejection of Rules and Regulations**

Bill 345-33 (COR), introduced by Senator Tina Muña-Barnes, seeks to reject the proposed rules and regulations of the Joaquin (KC) Concepcion, II, Compassionate Cannabis Use Act of 2013.

A public hearing by the committee was conducted on July 14, 2016. Pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 9, Guam Code Annotated (c): *"No rule shall be effective until after compliance with the provisions of this Section and ninety (90) calendar days have elapsed from the date of filing with the Legislative Secretary. The Guam Legislature may approve, disapprove or amend any rule within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of filing with the Legislative Secretary; except that any pending rules shall be deemed disapproved upon adjournment sine die of the Guam Legislature. Failure to act will result in the automatic adoption of these rules."*

It is important that *I Liheslatura* act prior to August 10, 2016, the 90th day from its submission to *I Liheslatura*.

Your favorable response to this request is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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