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Businesses back \$25M plan

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There is debate about when Guam tourism will rebound, according to industry officials, who told lawmakers hard-hit tourism

businesses will need financial support from the government in order to remain afloat until then.

Business owners, managers and representatives of tourism business organizations on Monday testi-

fied in support of Bill 214, by Sen. Amanda Shelton, which would appropriate \$25 million in local taxpayer money for the "Local Employers' Assistance Program," or "LEAP," program, which the gover-

nor created by executive order on Oct. 15.

The governor provided \$25 million in federal American Rescue

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4 more COVID deaths

Total deaths at 242

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Four COVID-19-related fatalities were reported Monday by the Joint Information Center, including one involving a 46-year-old man who was fully vaccinated.

Guam has lost a total of 242 people to the disease.

- On Friday, a 78-year-old unvaccinated woman with underlying health conditions died at Guam Regional Medical City. She tested positive on Oct. 22, and was the 239th COVID-19-related fatality.

- On Saturday, the 46-year-old vaccinated man died at Guam Memorial Hospital. It was unknown if he had underlying health conditions. He tested positive on Friday, and was the 240th COVID-19-related fatality.

- On Sunday, an unvaccinated 63-year-old woman died at GMH. It is also unknown whether she had underlying health conditions. She tested positive on Thursday, and was

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GROUP GIVES OUT BAGS



RICK CRUZ/PDN

Cashier Maricon Santos places a customer's grocery items into a reusable bag, provided by the University of Guam's Guam Green Growth initiative, at the 7-Day Supermarket on Route 16 in Dededo on Monday, Nov. 1, 2021. The Green Growth Initiative is distributing bags and conducting outreach to help residents transition smoothly to life without plastic and paper bags in most retail stores.



PDN FILE PHOTO

Speaker Therese Terlaje issued a statement Monday saying she was diagnosed with COVID-19.

Speaker Therese Terlaje tests positive for COVID-19

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Speaker Therese Terlaje has tested positive for COVID-19, according to a statement from her office on Monday.

The speaker was absent from Monday's session of the Guam Legislature at 1 p.m.

"Today, I felt cold symptoms, got tested and was notified that I tested positive for COVID-19. I am currently in isolation, taking all the necessary precautions at home and my office to keep every-

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