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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(*Hagåtña, Guam*)— Senator Régine Biscoe Lee, Chair of the Committee on Rules, provides the following session update. **Session will resume, Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

ITEM DISCUSSED & MOVED TO THE VOTING FILE:

- 1. Resolution No. 365-35 (LS) As amended by the Author; and further amended on the Floor. - Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Therese M. Terlaje, Sabina Flores Perez, Telena Cruz Nelson, Clynton E. Ridgell, Joe S. San Agustin, Régine Biscoe Lee, William M. Castro, Telo T. Taitague, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

Relative to *Prutehi I Mambayena Siha*, Urging the U.S. Navy to, in Identified Habitats, Cease its Use of Active Sonar, Torpedo Counter Measures, and In-Water Explosives that Take, or Harm, Marine Mammals; Use Passive Sonar to Detect the Presence of Marine Mammals; and Provide all Information as Declared Necessary by the Government of Guam in Order to Determine Boundaries of Habitat Areas of Beaked Whales and Other Cetaceans.

ITEMS SET ASIDE:

- 1. Bill No. 312-35 (LS) As substituted by the Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, and the Guam Buildup. - Mary Camacho Torres, Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

AN ACT TO AMEND §4403(d) THROUGH (f), ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO NULL AND VOID PERSONNEL ACTIONS WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF EXISTING LAWS OR REGULATIONS, AND TO ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH SUCH INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO FURTHER AMEND §4406 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE APPLICATION OF THE NINETY DAY RULE FOR POST AUDIT INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO FURTHER AMEND §4408 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS; AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS TO *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*. ***Bill Set Aside - 11/19/20**



2. **Bill No. 219-35 (COR)** *As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.* - Joe S. San Agustin, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, William M. Castro, Clynton E. Ridgell

AN ACT TO AMEND § 7116 OF CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 2, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 5008.2 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE-BACK OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE OF SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE GUAM ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS, THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM. *Bill Set Aside - 11/24/20

ITEMS PENDING DISCUSSION:

1. **Bill No. 400-35 (COR)** *As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.* - Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM BY AMENDING PUBLIC LAW NO. 35-99.

2. **Bill No. 185-35 (COR)** *As amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.* - Sabina Flores Perez, Louise B. Muña, James C. Moylan, Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Mary Camacho Torres, Telo T. Taitague, Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD., Régine Biscoe Lee, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje

AN ACT TO AMEND AND RENUMBER §§ 70.01 THROUGH 70.11 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 70, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO AMEND AND § 34111 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND § 3119 (a) OF PART 3, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL §§ 34112, 34120, AND 34205, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND REPEAL §3116 (b) AND (c) OF PART 3, AND PART 6, ALL OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE *PROTECTING ANIMAL WELFARE AND SAFETY (PAWS) ACT*, ALSO KNOWN AS *PUGUA'S LAW*; AND INCREASING CIVIL LIABILITIES AND CRIMINAL SENTENCES, CREATING NEW CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR EMPLOYERS AND INDIVIDUALS, AND REPEALING PREVIOUS PROTECTIONS FOR LANDOWNERS FROM TRESPASS; AND AMENDING PREVIOUS PROTECTIONS FROM ANIMAL ATTACKS.

THE VOTING FILE:

1. The nomination of **Roque A. Alcantara** to serve as Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.
2. The nomination of **Simone E.P. Bollinger** to serve as a Member (Literature Representative) of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA), Board of Directors.
3. The nomination of **James M. Casallo** to serve as a Member of the Guam Contractors License Board.
4. The nomination of **Manuelino L. Gonzalvo** to serve as a Member (Licensed General Building Contractor Representative) of the Guam Building Code Council.



5. The nomination of **Anthony C. Paulino** to serve as a Member (Licensed Real Estate Professional Representative) of the Guam Building Code Council.
6. The nomination of **William D. Pesch** to serve as a Member of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA), Board of Directors.
7. The nomination of **Dorothy Perez Harris** to serve as a Member of the Port Authority of Guam, Board of Directors.
8. **Bill No. 133-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement. - James C. Moylan**
AN ACT TO AMEND § 15108 OF CHAPTER 15, TITLE 18, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REDUCING THE COST FOR FILING THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
9. **Bill No. 253-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; and substituted and amended on the Floor. - Amanda L. Shelton, Joe S. San Agustin, Telen Cruz Nelson, Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
AN ACT TO AMEND § 28202 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANDFATHERING EXISTING MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM THE CHANGES IN BENEFITS MADE IN PUBLIC LAW 34-151 AND REQUIRING THE APPLICATION OF THE MERIT AWARD TO TUITION AND FEES, AND TO ALLOW FOR OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL AID TO COVER OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF OUR MERIT SCHOLARS.
10. **Bill No. 283-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement; and substituted on the Floor. - Sabina Flores Perez**
AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 53 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE GUAM SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 53A OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM LEAD BAN ACT; AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 6 OF DIVISION 2, TITLE 22, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE GUAM SAFE DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS.
11. **Bill No. 401-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Maritime Transportation, Power and Energy Utilities, and Emergency Response; and further amended on the Floor.- Clynton E. Ridgell, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Joe S. San Agustin, William M. Castro, Régine Biscoe Lee, Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, James C. Moylan, Louise B. Muña, Telen Cruz Nelson, Sabina Flores Perez, Clynton E. Ridgell, Amanda L. Shelton, Telo T. Taitague, Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Therese M. Terlaje, Mary Camacho Torres**
AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 58104, 58147.1, 58147.2, AND 58147.3(f) ALL OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 58, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES.



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- 12. VETOED BILL NO. 215-35 (COR)** AN ACT TO AMEND § 6301(b) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 6, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MAXIMUM LIMITS OF GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.
- 13. VETOED BILL NO. 167-35 (COR)** AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 1203, 1206, 1209(h), 1210, 1211, AND 1214 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RENEWING THE GUAM COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO ENCOMPASS THE PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY.
- 14. Bill No. 206-35 (COR)** *As amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice. - Louise B. Muña*
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 25A204 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 25A, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE OFFENSE OF PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS A FIRST DEGREE FELONY.
- 15. Bill No. 207-35 (COR) - Louise B. Muña**
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 18137 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE COLOCATION OF MASSAGE THERAPY AND PRACTICE SERVICES WITHIN COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS.
- 16. Bill No. 217-35 (COR)** *As substituted on the Floor. - James C. Moylan*
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 58104(r) TO ARTICLE 1, OF CHAPTER 58, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTICEMENT AND POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL DRONE INDUSTRY ON GUAM.
- 17. Bill No. 218-35 (COR)** *As substituted; and amended on the Floor. - James C. Moylan*
AN ACT TO AMEND § 58104(f) OF ARTICLE 1, OF CHAPTER 58, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING A QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTICEMENT AND POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCESSING TRADE AND DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFORMATION, OR FULFILLMENT CENTER INDUSTRY ON GUAM.
- 18. Bill No. 285-35 (COR)** *As substituted and amended on Floor. - Louise B. Muña, Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD*
AN ACT TO AMEND § 77302(a) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW § 34126 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE AND TO ADD A NEW § 60205 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 60, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE AND TO REPEALED AND REENACT § 70.10.3 ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 70, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AS § 34127 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING VOLUNTEERS TO ENFORCE ANIMAL ABUSE LAWS.



- 19. Bill No. 419-35 (COR) As substituted by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic servation, Land and Justice; and further substituted on the Floor. – Therese M. Terlaje**
AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 75A AND TO AMEND § 75109(a) OF CHAPTER 75, BOTH OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PRESERVING THE LAND RESTORATION AND JUSTICE MISSION OF THE CHAMORU LAND TRUST.
- 20. Bill No. 408-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice. – Therese M. Terlaje**
AN ACT TO AMEND § 4401(c) OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO AMEND § 40.50(a) OF CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 8, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE POWERS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM MAGISTRATES TO INCLUDE THE AUTHORITY TO PRESIDE OVER ADDITIONAL NON-DISPOSITIVE HEARINGS AND TO MODIFY BAIL CONDITIONS.
- 21. Bill No. 420-35 (LS) – Mary Camacho Torres, Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 IN CHAPTER XI OF PUBLIC LAW 35-99 AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$470,000) TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN FY 2021, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE BUREAU OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
- 22. Bill No. 197-35 (LS) As amended by the Committee on Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens; and substituted; and amended on the Floor. – Amanda L. Shelton, Joe S. San Agustin, Telen Cruz Nelson, William M. Castro, Mary Camacho Torres, Régine Biscoe Lee, Clynton E. Ridgell, Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 16112, 16113, 16115 AND 16118(c), TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 16123 AND 16124, TO ADD NEW §§ 16136, 16137, 16138, 16139 AND, 16140, ALL OF CHAPTER 16, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM (UOG) CHARTER TO ADD PERSONNEL; CLASSIFY STUDENT EMPLOYEES; AUTHORIZE UOG TO ENTER INTO BORROWING AGREEMENTS WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL; ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY; REPEAL THE GUAM NATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE; ESTABLISH THE UOG SEA GRANT SPECIAL FUND; ESTABLISH REPRESENTATION AT THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME; PROMULGATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS; AUTHORIZE SHORT-TERM BORROWING; AND AUTHORIZE LONG-TERM LEASING AND CONTRACTING.

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