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SAN AGUSTIN'S BILLS TO OPEN NEW LEGISLATIVE TERM.

Tamuning, Guam. In this new term, Senator San Agustin outlines the following bills prioritizing critical issues facing the island. San Agustin is committed to addressing these key issues as they reflect the current needs and concerns of our island people.

- 1. Extension of Government Commercial Leases to 30 years:** Relative to extending the government commercial lease agreements from five (5) to thirty (30) years.
Will significantly increase the length of commercial leases for government properties, attracting new business investors and increased government revenue.
- 2. The ENDS Excise Act of 2025:** Relative to establishing an Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) Product Tax and Licensing which shall be cited as the "ENDS Excise Act of 2025" and to establish a Department of Revenue and Taxation and a Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Revolving Fund.
Aims to establish a tax and licensing system for electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) products which would generate additional revenue for the government and regulate the ENDS market.
- 3. Credit Card Processing Fee Prohibition:** Relative to prohibiting the Government of Guam from passing on fees charged by credit card processors to collect payment of taxes or use Government of Guam services.
Will eliminate credit card processing fees to taxpayers in hopes of reducing costs for individuals and businesses.
- 4. Local Minimum Wage Increase Based on CPI:** Relative to increasing the local minimum wage on Guam based on the fiscal year Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Proposes increasing the local minimum wage based on the Fiscal Year Consumer Price Index, aiming to adjust wages for inflation and improve the standard of living for low-wage workers.
- 5. Veteran's License Plate Recognition:** Relative to veterans' license plate designs and recognitions.
Aims to recognize veterans through specialized license plate designs to show appreciation and gratitude for their service.
- 6. Special Olympics Land Transfer:** Relative to transferring property to Special Olympics Guam for the establishment of their administrative office and training facility in support of Guam's Special Olympics athletes and program.
Bill aims to transfer a small parcel of land to Special Olympics Guam for their administrative office and training facility to benefit the organization and its athletes.
- 7. CLTC Competitive Bid for Mass Grading:** Relative to requiring the Chamorro Land Trust to solicit competitive bids for the mass grading and mineral extraction of a portion of Lot 5412, Mangilao.
Requires the Chamorro Land Trust to solicit competitive bids for mass grading and mineral extraction, and enhance CLTC revenues, while establishing lots for new leases

"Several of these bills were introduced during the previous legislative term, and unfortunately, some did not progress beyond the introduction stage, missing opportunities for public input and thorough deliberation. Recognizing the continued importance of these issues, I am committed to reintroducing them in this new legislative term. I believe that a new session presents a renewed opportunity to engage with the community and work towards meaningful solutions. These bills reflect the concerns and priorities of our people, and it is my duty to ensure their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed. I look forward to working collaboratively with my colleagues in the legislature to advance these important initiatives and achieve positive outcomes for the people of Guam," San Agustin stated.

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