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**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *MANANA SI YU'OS* TO MY COLLEAGUES *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS CALLED TO ORDER MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO ADOPT TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA DATED MAY 1ST 2019.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA DATED MAY 1ST 2019 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SEEING NONE MOTION CARRIES MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO DELAY LET ASLEEP LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEM TWO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** A MOTION WAS MADE TO DELAY LET LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM 2 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A RECIPIENT OF I MALAYAN MAS TAKIHILO NA SACRIFICIO SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR LEE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* MADAM SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL ISLAND AND COUNTRY WE HONOR MESS ATTENDANT SECOND-CLASS NON PETTY OFFICER JESUS FRANCISCO GARCIA WORLD WAR TWO AND THE FAMILY OF MESS ATTENDANTS SECOND-CLASS NON PETTY OFFICER JESUS FRANCISCO GARCIA FOR MAKING THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN SERVICE AND DEFENSE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *BUEN PRUBUCHE* SENATOR LEE MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NEL NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO DELAY I MOVE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FOUR THROUGH SIX

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN A MOTION WAS MADE TO DELAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS FOUR THROUGH SIX ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SEEING NONE MOTION CARRIES MADAM CLERK (SPOKE IN CHAMORU).

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR LEE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TORRES MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS A QUROM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I GET SHE JUST WANT TO SEE MADAM CLERK SENATOR

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE* SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I'M SORRY MAJORITY LEADER

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I I MOVED TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDAS ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE WAS A MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS NUMBERS 8 THROUGH 14 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS I APOLOGIZE SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU WERE YOU WERE YOU RAISED YOUR HAND I APOLOGIZE MADAM VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES MA'AM

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I MADE A MOTION TO MOVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I DO APOLOGIZE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I BELIEVE WE MUST THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** NO OBJECTION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** POINT OF ORDER ADAM SPEAKER I'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER I'M THE MAJORITY LEADER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** I'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE GOOD SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I DO APOLOGIZE VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER THERE WAS THE POINT OF ORDER AND I WILL GO AHEAD AT THIS TIME RECOGNIZE THE POINT OF ORDER SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION ON THE MOTION THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE AT THIS POINT SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO WELL FIRST I'D LIKE TO OBJECT TO THE MOTION TO MOVE FOIA

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO DO YOU HAVE A A POINT OF ORDER ON THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** YES MADAM SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO WELL MY POINT WOULD LIKE TO

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** JUST JUST STATE YOUR

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** TO GO THE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF A

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE IS AN OBJECTION

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF POINT OF

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** OKAY I MAKE AN OBJECTION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY I I I

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I UNDERSTAND ONE MOMENT SENATOR TERLAJE PLEASE SENATOR AT THIS TIME BASED ON THE MOTION THAT WAS MADE ON THE POINT I WILL I WILL RULE THAT THAT MOTION AT THIS TIME IS OUT OF ORDER SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR TAITAGUE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER ON THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO MOVE TO EXCUSE SENATORS NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO EXCUSE THOSE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES THANK YOU

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU THERE IS

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I'M I MOVED TO WAIVE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER ONE MOMENT PLEASE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** SORRY

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE IS THERE IS SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN YOU DID RAISE YOUR HAND

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** YES MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER I WILL RECOGNIZE AT THIS TIME ONE MOMENT PLEASE YES SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY THERE IS A POINT OF ORDER THERE IS A POINT OF ORDER VICE SPEAKER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA AS 15 THROUGH 19

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** A POINT A POINT OF ORDER MADAM MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MAJORITY LEADER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES I UNDERSTAND

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ACCORDING TO OUR RULES

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON A POINT OF

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MAJORITY LEADER SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FIRST AND THAT IS MY POINT OF ORDER I MAKE THE MOTION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** MADAM SPEAKER I CAN'T RAISE THE POINT OF ORDER WE'RE SKIPPING 14 AND THAT WAS MY MOTION IF I WAS GONNA BE RECOGNIZED EARLIER NOT WAS THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO GO TO MOTIONS THAT'S ALL I WAS GONNA ADDRESS HER WE HAVE TO GO AN ORDER RIGHT

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE WAS A POINT OF ORDER ON THE MOTIONS SO SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN PLEASE STATE YOUR MOTION

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER ITEM 14 IS GOING BACK INTO MOTIONS HOWEVER WE ARE NOT HERE FOR THIS DEBATE WE ARE HERE FOR THE TO HEAR THE CHIEF JUSTICE STATE OF JUDICIARY ADDRESS SO THAT IS WHY PROCEDURALLY WE SKIP ITEM 14 AS WE DID YESTERDAY FOR THE STATE FUNERAL OF THE FORMER COMMISSIONER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** OF SINAJANA AND SO THIS IS PART OF THE PROCEDURAL RULES

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** GIVEN TO US BY THE CLERK THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING AND IT DOES SAY IN TWO FURTHER POINT OF

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER I'M JUST I'M JUST TRYING TO CLARIFY IT BASED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** POINT OF INFORMATION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO VICE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** IT DOES SAY THAT ICE MOVE TO IN THE PREVIOUS RECONSIDER OR IN THE PREVIOUS MOTION IT DID SAY I WAIVE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AGENDAS ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13 BECAUSE WHEN WE WERE IN MOTIONS MADAM SPEAKER I

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MOVE TO EXCUSE NOT PRESENT

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** AND SO NOW I AM MOVING

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MAJORITY LEADER YES THAT IS RIGHT AND THAT MOTION HAS PASSED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SO ON SO RIGHT NOW MADAM A A MAJORITY LEADER WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER 15 THROUGH 16 14 THROUGH 16

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** WE ARE CURRENTLY ON ITEM 14 AND AS THE MAJORITY LEADER I LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED TO MAKE A MOTION TO WAIVE THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE'S AN OBJECTION ON THE MOTION THERE IS AN OBJECTION THANK YOU MAJORITY LEADER THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE MOTION PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND THE MOTION WAS TO TO WAIVE ITEM NUMBER 14 I MEAN 15

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I LET ME JUST RESTATE MY MOTION MADAM SPEAKER THE I MOVE TO WAIVE I WAIVE LEGISLATE LEGISLATIVE A SESSION AGENDA ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19 AND THAT IS THE LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE ITEM 15 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM 16 THE SECOND READING FILE ITEM 17

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER THANK YOU VERY MUCH

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE WHICH IS A THIRD READING AND VOTING FILE ITEM 18 AND THE BRIEF EXTENSION OF REMARKS ITEM 19 WHICH IS PROCEDURALLY DONE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES VICE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** DURING

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES YES MAJORITY LEADER YOU ARE CORRECT

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THESE FORMALITIES

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE WAS AN OBJECTION I'M

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL-CALL MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YEAH THERE NEEDS TO BE THREE ON THE OBJECTION PLEASE SIGNIFY FOR UP FOR THE MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS NUMBER WE ARE THE MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS 15 THROUGH 19 THERE WAS AN OBJECTION ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL CALL MADAM SPEAKER ROLL CALL

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I HEAR ONE ROLL CALL

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** I NEED A SECOND FOR ROLL CALL

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE'S A TWO SECOND ROLL CALL

**SENATOR SHELTON:** A POINT OF CLARIFICATION MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** STATE YOUR POINT OF CLARIFICATION

**SENATOR SHELTON:** PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON WHAT IS THIS MOTION

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AGAIN ON THE ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS NUMBER 15 THROUGH 19 WHICH INCLUDES THE LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE CONSENT CALENDAR SECOND READING CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE BRIEF EXTENSIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS THERE WAS AN OBJECTION SO I'M CALLING FOR THE VOTE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL CALL

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ALL THOSE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL CALL MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU VICE A MAJORITY LEADER

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** IT WAS SECONDED

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE WAS THERE WAS ONE ROLL CALL AND I SAW SECOND ROLL CALL ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND IT WAS A MOTION TO WAIVE ON THAT MOTION THERE WAS A

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MOTION TO WAIVE POINT OF INQUIRY MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MOTION TO WAIVE WHAT

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** A MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS NUMBER 15 THROUGH 19 AGAIN ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE LEGISLATIVE CONCURRENCE CONSENT CALENDAR SECOND READING CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY FILE BRIEF EXTENSIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS HAT IS THERE WAS AN OBJECTION SO I'M JUST ASKING ALL THOSE IN FAVOR BECAUSE OF THE EXAM OBJECTION PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL CALL MADAM SPEAKER I BELIEVE WE HAVE

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES THERE'S ONLY TWO ROLL CALLS PLEASE

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER IF YOU

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** IF THERE'S TWO ROLLS CALLS ONLY

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THERES A THIRD MADAM SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I I NEED TO HEAR IF IF YOU IF YOU WANT TO CALL A ROLL CALL

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** ROLL CALL

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE SIGNIFY BY BY LETTING ME HEAR YOU SAY ROLL CALL SO THERE HAS BEEN TWO ROLL CALLS ONE BY MAJORITY LEADER ONE BY SENATOR TERLAJE IS THERE A THIRD ROLL CALL THERE IS A THIRD ROLL CALL ROLL CALL MADAM CLERK

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CAP SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (NAY) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (NAY) SENATOR MARSH TAITANO SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN I APOLOGIZE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO (NAY) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (NAY) SPEAKER MUNA BARNES SPEAKER MUNA BARNES (NAY) SENATOR MUNA SENATOR MUNA (NAY) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (NAY)

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AYE NO IT HAS TO BE AYE

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** MA'AM YOU'RE IN FAVOR I APOLOGIZE VICE SPEAKER NELSON (AYE) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (AYE) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (NAY) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (NAY) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (NAY) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (NAY) SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE (NAY) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (AYE)

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** TO MY COLLEAGUES ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE ITEMS NUMBER 15 THROUGH 19 IT RECEIVED FOUR AYES AND 11 NAYS THE MOTION FAILS SO AT THIS TIME VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO RESOLVED INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE STATE OF JUDICIARY ADDRESS AND TO ALLOW THE HONORED GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION TO RECESS INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ITS OKAY WE WE ARE GOING TO ON THE MOTION AGAIN TO RESOLVED INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECEIVING THE STATE OF JUDICIARY ADDRESS AND TO ALLOW THE HONOR GUESTS INTO THE SPEAKER ANTONIO R UNPINGCO LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES WE ARE ON RECESS

**RECESS.**

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

APPENDIX 4

**SGT-AT-ARMS:** MADAM SPEAKER THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GUAM THE HONORABLE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN

[MUSIC]

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF I MINATRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN IS CALLED TO ORDER AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. AND AT THIS TIME I CALL UPON THAT WAS AMANDA C. PANGELINAN AND TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE GUAM HYMN.

**AMANDA C. PANGELINAN:** O SAY CAN YOU SEE, BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAIL'D AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING, WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH'D WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR, GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE, O SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

FANOHG E CHAMORRO PUT I TANO' TA KANTA I MATUNA-NA GI TODU I LUGAT PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. PARA I ONRA, PARA I GLORIA ABIBA I ISLA SINPARAT. TODU I TIEMPO I PAS PARA HITA YAN GINEN I LANGET NA BENDISION KONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAMKONTRA I PILIGRU NA'FANSAFO

HAM YU'OS PRUTEHI I ISLAN GUAM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE RECITATION OF INFRESI, SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE KINDLY LEAD US.

**SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE:** INFRESI. GINEN I MÅS TAKHELO' GI HINASSO-KU, I MÅS TAKHALOM GI KURASON-HU, YAN I MÅS FIGO' NA NINA'SIÑÅ-HU, HU UFRESEN MAISA YU' PARA BAI HU PRUTEHI YAN HU DIFENDE I HINENGGE, I KOTTURA, I LENGGUÅHI, I AIRE, I HANOM, YAN I TANO' CHAMORU NI' IRENSIÅ-KU DIRECHO GINEN AS YU'OS TÅTA. ESTE HU AFITMA GI HILO' I BIPBLIA YAN I BANDERÅ-HU, I BANDERAN GUÅHAN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON FATHER FELIXBERTO C. LEON GUERRERO OFM CAP TO DELIVER THE INVOCATION PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

**FATHER FELIXBERTO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AMEN. LORD GOD WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ISLAND WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY AS WE GATHER FOR THIS JUDICIARY STATE OF ADDRESS AND ASK YOU TO SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON US TO GIVE US YOUR GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS YOU ALONE RULED THE WORLD WITH JUSTICE YET YOU PLACE IN OUR HANDS THE SOLEMN DUTY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SHAPING OF OUR GOVERNMENT YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR BLESSINGS WE PRAY FOR OUR GOVERNOR OUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OUR SENATORS WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PLACING JUDGES ON OUR COURT PROTECT THIS PROCESS FROM ALL OBSTRUCTION SEND MEN AND WOMEN OF WISDOM WHO RESPECT YOUR LAW OF LIFE SEND JUDGES WITH HUMILITY WHO SEEK YOUR TRUTH GUIDE AND DIRECT THEM TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS GUIDE THEIR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS TO ENSURE JUSTICE FOR ALL LORD GIVE ALL OF US THE COURAGE WE NEED TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND TO SERVE YOU THE JUDGE OF ALL WITH FIDELITY WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD AMEN THE NAME OF THE FATHER OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AMEN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE BE SEATED AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN CHIEF JUSTICE OF GUAM TO DELIVER THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS.

[APPLAUSE]

**HONORABLE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN:** MAY I TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK THE VERY TALENTED AMANDA PANGELINAN FOR HONORING OUR COUNTRY AND OUR ISLAND. AMANDA IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE MARSHAL OF THE COURTS TROY AND HIS WIFE CLAIRE. Hafa Adai, GOVERNOR LOU LEON GUERRERO, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND OUR FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS JOSHUA TENORIO, SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES, OUR OVERSIGHT CHAIRPERSON SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE AND MEMBERS OF THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE AND ALL OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS AND A SPECIAL Hafa Adai TO MY JUDICIARY FAMILY WITHOUT WHOM NONE OF THE OUR PROGRESS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. TODAY MANY MEMBERS OF OUR COURT FAMILY ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND I WANT TO ESPECIALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE. IT IS ALWAYS AN HONOR TO BE HERE IN THE HALLS OF THIS BUILDING STEEPED IN SO MUCH HISTORY AND TO SPEAK TO OUR PEOPLE ABOUT HOW THEIR THIRD BRANCH OF

GOVERNMENT IS FUNCTIONING. THANK YOU SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES FOR HOSTING US HERE TODAY. BEFORE I BEGIN I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHO ARE HERE WITH US. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THIS YEAR'S PRESTIGIOUS JUSTICIARY AWARD. AN HONOR BESTOWED UPON A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT IN GUAM. THE CHAMBER HAS BEEN ONE OF THE JUDICIARY'S MOST COMMITTED PARTNERS IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF OUR DRUG COURT PROGRAMS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, GIVING FINANCIAL AND MENTORING SUPPORT TO NEARLY 400 DRUG COURT PARTICIPANTS IN OUR ADULT DRUG COURT PROGRAM AND MORE THAN 100 YOUTH IN OUR JUVENILE COURT PROGRAM. OUR PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OUR COURTS AND OUR ISLAND OWE THEM GREAT THANKS FOR THEIR WORK AND DEDICATION IN HELPING SO MANY INDIVIDUALS TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND. PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. TODAY I DELIVER MY LAST STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF GUAM. I CAME INTO THIS POSITION FULL OF HOPE AND EAGER TO HELP BRING POSITIVE ADVANCEMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AS I REFLECT ON THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS OF MY TERM I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK WE ACCOMPLISHED EVEN THROUGH SOME VERY LEAN FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. THE DEDICATION, RESOURCEFULNESS, AND HARD WORK OF OUR JUDICIARY STAFF AND MANAGEMENT ARE THE REASON WE CONTINUE TO THRIVE. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT TO YOU THAT THE STATE OF OUR JUDICIARY IS PERSEVERING AND PURPOSEFUL FOR DE SITE DESPITE SOME UNDENIABLE CHALLENGES PRIMARILY FINANCIAL WE HAVE MADE VERY PROMISING PROGRESS. THE TRUTH IS THAT IN 2017 AND 2018 WE HAD TO TAKE A LONG HARD LOOK AT OUR CORE MANDATES AT THE JUDICIARY AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO FULFILL THOSE MANDATES WITH THE LIMITED RESOURCES WE HAD AND I WOULD IMAGINE THAT IN 2019 OUR FINANCIAL HURDLES MAY PERSIST AS ALWAYS HOWEVER THE JUDICIARY STRIVES TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES BY APPROACHING OUR WORK WITH A PRIORITIZED PRIORITIZATION OF BASIC COURT SERVICES MINDFUL OF OUR NEED TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE, ACCESSIBLE, USER FRIENDLY, AND EFFICIENT. A BIG PART OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS IS BY OPTIMIZING AND MAXIMIZING OUR USE OF TECHNOLOGY. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WORK TO UPDATE YOU ON THE PROGRESS OF PROJECTS I SPOKE WITH YOU ABOUT IN PAST ADDRESSES AND TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. ONE AREA WHERE TECHNOLOGY HAS GREATLY STREAMLINED AND IMPROVED NOT ONLY OUR WORK IN THE COURTS BUT THE WORK THROUGHOUT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY IS WITH OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTOMATION COMMISSION OR CJAC. MY PREDECESSOR CHIEF JUSTICES AND I HAVE SPOKEN REGULARLY ABOUT THE IMPORTANT WORK OF C JAC SO FOR MANY OF YOU I'M SURE YOU ALREADY APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND WHAT A VALUABLE ROLE C JAC PLAYS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. AS A RESULT OF ONE OF THE GRANTS C JAC, ADMINISTERED 15 POLICE PATROL CARS ARE NOW EQUIPPED WITH LAPTOPS THAT IMMEDIATELY ACCESS INFORMATION WHICH IMPROVES OFFICER SAFETY AND AIDS AN APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTS. FOR OVER TWO DECADES, C JAC HAS GUIDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COURT'S CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM, THE ISLAND-WIDE FINGERPRINTING SYSTEM, AND A HOST OF OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES. HOWEVER, WE OPERATE ESSENTIALLY AS AN AD-HOP COMMISSION AND WE NEED YOUR ACTION IN CODIFYING THIS IMPORTANT BODY BY ENACTING LEGISLATION TO CODIFY C JAC EVEN MORE INVESTMENT THROUGH FEDERAL GRANT OUR AGENCIES CAN BE SECURED. I PREVAIL UPON YOU OUR SISTER BRANCHES TO TAKE ACTION OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS THIS GOVERNING BODY TO PRIORITIZE AND COMPLEMENT THE EFFORTS OF BOTH THE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES SOONER RATHER THAN LATER I URGENTLY ASKED FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE C JAC LEGISLATION WHEN IT IS PRESENTED TO YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. ANOTHER IMPORTANT PROJECT IS THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM FOR PRETRIAL DEFENDANTS. LAST YEAR YOU GAVE US THE RESOURCES TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM. I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY TESTING THE TECHNOLOGY AND WILL BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR THE SYSTEM IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND BY SUMMER TIME THE SYSTEM WILL BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED WHICH I AM CERTAIN WILL TRANSLATE INTO SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WITHOUT COMPROMISING PUBLIC SAFETY. WITH INPUT FROM A TASK FORCE LED BY JUDGE ANITA SUKOLA AND THE EXPERIENCED ADVICE OF ONE OF THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ROSANNA VILLAGOMEZ AGUON WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS SYSTEM IS THE BEST USE OF RESOURCES TO HELP OUR PRETRIAL EFFORTS. IT WILL GIVE OUR JUDICIAL OFFICERS A TOOL TO ENSURE PEOPLE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE COME BACK TO COURT AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET IN PRELIMINARY HEARINGS. THIS IN TURN WILL HELP OUR JUDGES ADJUDICATE THEIR RESPECTIVE CASES AS QUICKLY AND SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THIS SYSTEM WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING. ANOTHER PROGRAM I SPOKE WITH YOU ABOUT LAST YEAR WAS THE WORKING INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK OF GUARDIANSHIP STAKEHOLDERS OR WINGS, WHICH WAS INITIALLY A 2016 GRANT FROM THE STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE THAT WAS COMPLETED IN 2018. IN JULY 2018, FORMER PUBLIC GUARDIAN JOHN WEISENBERGER CONDUCTED A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WAS DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE GRANT. JUDGE ELYZE IRIARTE NOW REQUIRES THAT ALL PRIVATE GUARDIANS

WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF BEING APPOINTED AS A GUARDIAN ATTEND THE WINGS TRAINING, WHICH IS OFFERED MONTHLY BY OUR CURRENT PUBLIC GUARDIAN MARCY SANTOS. THIS ENSURES THAT ALL GUARDIANS WHETHER COURT-APPOINTED OR PRIVATE ARE PROVIDED WITH THE TRAINING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO BETTER CARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE BY RAISING AWARENESS OF THE PITFALLS OF THE GUARDIANSHIP WARD RELATIONSHIP WE HOPE TO HELP REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF ABUSE AMONG THE ELDERLY AND THE INFIRM. IN A SIMILAR VEIN, I AM EXTREMELY HOW HAPPY TO TELL YOU ABOUT A PROGRAM VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART AS A FORMER JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGE. I AM SO PLEASED THAT THE JUDICIARY HAS INITIATED A VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM. THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM IS DEAR TO ME BECAUSE IT INVOLVES THOSE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE AND GENERALLY THE MOST UM PRESENTED THAT OUR CHILDREN. I'M SORRY THAT SHOULD BE MOST UNDERREPRESENTED OUR CHILDREN. WHILE HILLARY CLINTON MAY HAVE BROUGHT TO LIFE THE OLD SAYING THAT IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD, IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IT IS THE GUARDIANS AD LITEM WHO BECOME THE VILLAGE. WHAT I MEAN BY THIS IS THAT THE GUARDIANS AD LITEM, ARE CRITICAL FOR MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE WELFARE AND BEST INTERESTS OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE IN OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM. I CAN TELL YOU FIRSHAND WHAT AN IMPACT A GUARDIAN AD LITEM CAN HAVE IN HELPING THE JUSTICE SYSTEM SUPPORT AND PROTECT THE CHILDREN WHO COME BEFORE US THIS PROGRAM WILL SEEK THAT IT VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL CAREER FIELDS TO SERVE AS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO INCLUDE THOSE ABUSED, NEGLECTED, AND EVEN ABANDONED HERE IN OUR ISLAND. I THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AS GUARDIAN AD LITEMS AND I ENCOURAGE ANYONE INTERESTED AND WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THIS IMPORTANT ROLE TO CONTACT THE JUDICIARY. LET US ALL BE THE VILLAGE THAT IT TAKES TO RAISE UP THE YOUTH OF OUR ISLAND. WHEN WE AS A COURT SYSTEM VIEW ALL THOSE WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS AS INDIVIDUALS WITH DISTINCT CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEEDS WHEN WE BEGIN TO SEE OUR ROLES AS MORE THAN JUST ADJUDICATING GUILT OR FAULT AND WE MAKE THE SYSTEMIC CHANGES TO REFLECT THAT WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR OFTEN COMPLEX SITUATIONAL MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL TRIGGERS THAT LEAD SOME PEOPLE INTO OUR COURTS THEN I BELIEVE THIS IS WHEN WE AS A JUDICIARY RISE UP AND LIVE A HIGHEST PURPOSE. THAT IS WHY I AM SO PROUD OF OUR THERAPEUTIC COURTS AND THE DEDICATED JUDGES AND STAFF WHO FACILITATE THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK EACH OF THEM. PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERTO LAMORENA IN OUR DWI COURT AND RE-ENTRY COURT, JUDGE ARTHUR BARCINAS IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH COURT, JUDGE VERN PEREZ IN OUR FAMILY VIOLENCE COURT, JUDGE MARIA CENZON ON IN OUR VETERAN'S TREATMENT COURT, JUDGE ANITA SUKOLA IN OUR ADULT DRUG COURT, JUDGE MICHAEL BORDALLO IN OUR JUVENILE DRUG COURT AND REFEREE LINDA ENGELS IN OUR GUAM FAMILY RECOVERY COURT. THESE COURTS ARE EXTREMELY TIME INTENSIVE AND REQUIRE MUCH COMMITMENT NOT ONLY FROM THE PARTICIPANTS BUT FROM THE JUDGES AND STAFF AS WELL BUT SEEING THE POSITIVE LIFE-CHANGING OUTCOMES THAT RESULTS MAKES ALL THE EXTRA WORK WORTHWHILE, SO THANK YOU JUDGES AND STAFF. THE REALITY IS HOWEVER THAT WITH THE GROWING USE OF THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO ADJUDICATING CASES AND THE EXTRA TIME AND EFFORT THAT COMES FROM THAT COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT THE JUDGES ASSIGNED TO THESE DOCKETS STILL HAVE THEIR SHARE OF GENERAL JURISDICTION CASES OUR CURRENT FORCE OF SEVEN FULL-TIME JUDGES IS FACED WITH DAUNTING CASELOADS AND IN THE END THIS OFTEN CAUSES THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE TO MOVE A LITTLE SLOWER THAN THEY SHOULD THAT IS WHY I ASK AND HOPE THAT YOU ALL SUPPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EIGHTH JUDGE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM. JUST THREE YEARS AGO THE JUDICIARY AND STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING THE GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION ASKED THAT THIS BE DONE. WE SUBMITTED DRAFT LEGISLATION AND BUDGETS FOR THE EIGHTH JUDGE WHICH FELL ON THE CUTTING ROOM FLOOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE. I KNOW THAT THIS IS A PRIORITY FOR MANY OF YOU IN THIS ROOM AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW CRITICAL IT IS FOR US TO GAIN FURTHER JUDICIAL OFFICER SUPPORT. AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE WILL TACKLE OUR COMPLEX CASELOAD AND HELP ELIMINATE BACKLOGS HAVING THIS ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER WORK WILL COMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE THE FULFILMENT OF OUR CORE MISSION TO PROVIDE OPTIMAL SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE AT THE GUAM JUDICIAL CENTER AND THE NORTHERN COURT SATELLITE. SERVICE THAT IS EXPEDITIOUS EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT I THANK GOVERNOR LEON GUERRERO FOR HER CONCURRENCE WITH OUR DETERMINATION THAT AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE IS NECESSARY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TRANSMITTAL OF HER NOMINATION AND ASKED THAT THE LEGISLATURE ACT UPON IT IN SHORT ORDER. I MENTIONED AT THE OUTSET HOW GRATEFUL I AM FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO I'M HAPPY TO CALL MY JUDICIAL FAMILY THEY HAVE HELPED US KEEP THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE MOVING EVEN THROUGH SOME BLEAK ECONOMIC TIMES WHEN BUDGETARY SHORTFALLS HAVE THREATENED OUR OPERATIONS. WE IN TURN HAVE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY OUR NEED TO SUPPORT OUR WORKFORCE IN ANY WAY WE CAN. WE HAVE OFFERED A WHOLE HOST OF TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CAREER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS AND TALENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS. OUR EFFORTS IN FURTHERING EDUCATION WITHIN THE JUDICIARY AND THE REGION HAVE BEEN STEERED LARGELY BY JUSTICE PHILIP CARBALLIDO SO WE THANK HIM FOR THE MANY WONDERFUL PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED. BUT, WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETIMES OUR

EMPLOYEES MAY NEED A DIFFERENT KIND OF SUPPORT OTHER THAN JUST PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING. OFTENTIMES, EMPLOYEES ARE DEALING WITH STRESSORS OR OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE HINDERING NOT ONLY THEIR WORK PRODUCTIVITY BUT THEIR LIVES. THAT IS WHY I AM SO PROUD THAT WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THE FIRST-EVER EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR EAP. THIS IS A VOLUNTARY CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL PROGRAM OPEN TO ALL JUDICIARY EMPLOYEES AND IT AIMS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS NAVIGATE VARIOUS LIFE CHALLENGES THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THEIR JOB PERFORMANCE OVERALL HEALTH AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING. I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT SUPPORTING OUR WORKFORCE WILL ULTIMATELY OPTIMIZE THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE JUDICIARY. IN ITS INITIAL STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION, THE EAP AIMS TO ASSIST JUDICIARY EMPLOYEES BY PROVIDING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE OPTIONS, A NETWORK OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OR REFERRALS FOR FAMILIES, A PROGRAM TO WORK THROUGH GENERAL WORK CONCERNS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION AND REFERRALS. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL EXPAND IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME ENSURING ALL EMPLOYEES FEEL ACKNOWLEDGED AND SUPPORTED BY THE JUDICIARY. SO YES, THERE ARE MANY POSITIVE THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR BRANCH NEW PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT ARE TAKING ROOT AND LONG-STANDING PROGRAMS THAT ARE CONTINUING TO REAP MANY REWARDS. LAST OCTOBER FOR INSTANCE I ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCH OF THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM INITIATIVE THE INITIATIVE INCLUDED THE RECRUITMENT OF A CIVIL CASE MANAGER AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM OR CCMT FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CIVIL JUSTICE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE. A NEW CASE INFORMATION SHEET WAS ALSO IMPLEMENTED TO ASSURE FULL STATISTICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE TYPES OF CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT MORE THAN 100 CIVIL AND DOMESTIC CASES WERE IDENTIFIED TO BE PART OF THE PILOT PROJECT OF CASES FOR THE INITIATIVE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND RULES REVISIONS RECONVENED AND CONTINUES TO WORK ON REVIEWING AND REVISING CURRENT RULES. WITHIN JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS OF THE LAUNCH OF THIS INITIATIVE THE CCMT HAS ALREADY SEEN PROGRESS IN THE TIMELY RESOLUTION OF THE PILOTED CASES. ALSO, BY THE END OF LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL THAT WE SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH IN OUR STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCHED IN 2016. AN EFFORT THAT WE WILL BEGIN A GAME AGAIN LATER THIS YEAR TO CHART OUR COURSE FOR THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS. THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT CAME FROM STRATEGICALLY PLANNING OUR PROGRESS WERE SIGNIFICANT. OUR PROCESS OF SELF-EVALUATION AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE WAS MET WITH POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE. EMPLOYEES, COURT USERS, ATTORNEYS, AND COURT PARTNERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SURVEYED TO ASSESS HOW WE HAVE IMPROVED OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS AND WHERE WE ARE HEADED IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WE EXPECT NEW INITIATIVES FROM THIS PROCESS WE LOOK TO THIS INPUT TO HELP US PROVIDE JUSTICE IN A WAY THAT IS EFFECTIVE EFFICIENT AND ACCESSIBLE TO OUR PEOPLE. THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL AND I WERE ALSO BUSY THIS PAST YEAR APPROVING OUR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY FOR OUR STAFF AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO IMPLEMENT A TAX REFUND OFFSET PROGRAM RELATED TO PAST-DUE LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE DEBTS OWED BY TAXPAYERS AND APPROVING OUR ORGANIZATIONS DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION POLICIES. WE ARE ALSO FINALIZING OUR COURT PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND UPDATING OUR COURT OF CONDUCT AND WE COULD NOT HIGHLIGHT 2018 WITHOUT TAKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND JUSTICE ROBERT TORRES WHO WAS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION THE EIGHT JA IS THE LARGEST JUDGES ORGANIZATION IN NORTH AMERICA REPRESENTING ALL LEVELS OF COURTS AND JURISDICTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, MEXICO, PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND GUAM. ALSO IN 2018, PRESIDING JUDGE ALBERTO LAMORENA THE THIRD CELEBRATED 30 YEARS ON THE BENCH PRESIDING JUDGE LA MARINA WAS APPOINTED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1988 FOLLOWING FIVE TERMS AS A SENATOR IN THE GUAM LEGISLATURE AND A DECADE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. CONGRATULATIONS JUSTICE TORRES AND THANK YOU PRESIDING JUDGE LAMORENA FOR YOUR SERVICE AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR BRANCH AND FOR ADVOCATING OUR ROLE THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY. WELL THERE ARE MOST DEFINITELY A NUMBER OF POSITIVE THINGS TO REPORT TO YOU WITH REGARD TO OUR BRANCH IN ALL HONESTY THERE IS SO MUCH MORE THAT COULD BE DONE BUT FOR THE LACK OF RESOURCES WE HAVE IT OUR AT OUR DISPOSAL. I UNDERSTAND AS SECURELY AS ALL OF YOU THAT OUR WORK IS LARGELY HINGED ON THE STATE OF OUR GOVERNMENT FINANCES AND HOW BIG A SHARE OF THE PIE WE CAN GET. WE ASSEMBLE HERE AT A MOMENT WHEN EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON THE ECONOMY AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE GOVGUAM BUDGET. IT IS NEVER EASY AND IS OFTEN FRUSTRATING TO BE A GOVERNMENT LEADER DURING TIMES LIKE THESE. CHALLENGING AS THE BUDGET TASK IS HOWEVER I HAVE FOUND IT ENCOURAGING THAT SO MANY HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT HAMMERING OUT A FISCAL YEAR BUDGET IS JUST PART OF A LARGER QUESTION WHICH IS HOW CAN GUAM ORGANIZE ITSELF SO THAT WE WILL NOT BE SO VULNERABLE TO SHIFTS IN THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES IN THE FUTURE. THIS REQUIRES BOTH A SPECIAL KIND OF INGENUITY ABOUT WHAT GUAM CAN ACHIEVE AND THE DISCIPLINE TO MOVE US IN THAT DIRECTION. DEALING WITH THIS LARGER CHALLENGE IS MAINLY A JOB FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE JUDICIARY WILL ALWAYS DO OUR PART TO MAKE GUAM

STRONGER AND MORE STABLE AS WE FORGE INTO THE FUTURE. AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO SHARE OUR PLANS AND PROGRESS WE USE THIS PLATFORM AS THE FIRST STEP IN AN IMPORTANT PROCESS. TODAY I SUBMITTED OUR FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET AS MANDATED BY LAW OUR JUDICIAL COUNCIL TOOK ALL INPUT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURTS AND PRESENTED THE BUDGET AS OUR PLAN FOR GROWTH IN THE YEARS TO COME. THE SUBMISSION OF OUR REQUEST OF \$35.8 MILLION DOLLARS IS A REFLECTION OF LESS THAN 5% OF THE TOTAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM BUDGET. GOVERNOR LEON GUERRERO, WE ALL WATCHED AND LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO YOUR POLICY SPEECH HERE IN THIS HALL SEVERAL WEEKS AGO OUR INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SERVICE ARE SHARED, WE BELIEVE THAT BASED ON YOUR REVENUE PROJECTIONS OUR REQUEST STEMS THE TIDE OF THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF DECLINING BUDGETS AS WE ARE SEEKING AS WE ARE SEEING WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS DUE PRIMARILY TO RETIREMENT AND A GROWING DEMAND TO THE SERVICES THE COURT PROVIDES. OUR BUDGET SEEKS A VERY CONSERVATIVE INCREASE TO TAKE ON THE GROWING COST OF DELIVERING OUR SERVICES AT OUR COURTHOUSES HERE IN HAGATNA AND DEDEDO. THE FUNDING WILL SUPPORT OUR THERAPEUTIC COURTS AND COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS, THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AN EIGHTH JUDGE, AND THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM. THE JUDICIARY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE TO YOU WHEN IT COMES TO HOW WE MANAGE OUR RESOURCES WHILE WE MUST PROTECT JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN THE EXERCISE OF OUR ADJUDICATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THIS GOVERNMENT WE WILL ALWAYS REASONABLY RESPONSIBLY SEEK USE AN ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE PUBLIC RESOURCES GIVEN TO US. I TRUST THAT YOU ALL RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE THAT OUR BRANCH PLAYS IN PROTECTING THE LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND INDEED AND PROTECTING THE VERY FRAMEWORK OF OUR GOVERNMENT WHERE WE LIVE ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF LAW AND NOT THE RULE OF MEN. TODAY, MAY 1ST HAPPENS TO BE LAW DAY THE DAY SET ASIDE TO REFLECT AND CELEBRATE THE RULE OF LAW. THIS YEAR'S THEME EVOLVING LIBERTY GUAM 75 YEARS LATER HARKENS BACK TO A TIME IN OUR ISLAND WHEN SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE DISCOVERED HARSHLY AND GRIMLY WHAT IT IS LIKE TO LIVE WITHOUT THE RULE OF LAW. THIS YEAR MARKS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF GUAM FROM JAPANESE FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II, THOUGH THEY MAY BE DWINDLING IN NUMBERS THERE ARE STILL SOME ALIVE TODAY WHO CAN VIVIDLY RECALL THAT TRAGIC TIME IN OUR ISLANDS HISTORY DWIGHT EISENHOWER ONCE SAID THE CLEAREST WAY TO SHOW WHAT THE RULE OF LAW MEANS TO US IN EVERYDAY LIFE IS TO RECALL WHAT HAS HAPPENED WHEN THERE IS NO RULE OF LAW. THANKFULLY MANY OF THE STORIES OF THE OCCUPATION HAVE BEEN RECOUNTED AND RECORDED FOR HOW TRUE IT IS THAT IN RECOGNIZING WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE WITHOUT THE RULE OF LAW WE ARE ABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE AS WE DO TODAY. FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY, PROPERTY RIGHTS, LIBERTY LIFE. GUAM'S PEOPLE WERE STRIPPED OF ALL THESE DURING THOSE TERRIBLE 31 MONTHS FROM 1941 TO 1944. TODAY LET US COLLECTIVELY AND IN OUR RESPECTIVE BRANCHES TO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT AND CELEBRATE THE RULE OF LAW AND NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY. BEFORE I CLOSE I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE HOW HUMBLLED AND GRATIFIED I AM TO HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR BRANCH AND THE PEOPLE OF GUAM NOT JUST AS THE CHIEF JUSTICE BUT AS THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THIS POSITION. BELIEVE ME THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DISTINCTION HAS NEVER LEFT MY LUCK MIND. WHEN I WAS INSTALLED IN THIS POSITION IN JANUARY OF 2017, I STATED IN MY REMARKS THAT I HOPE FOR THE DAY WHEN THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY WOMEN IN THESE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS THAT WE CAN NO LONGER NAME THEM OR COUNT THEM ON BOTH HANDS AND HERE WE ARE JUST TWO YEARS LATER. I STAND HERE DELIVERING THIS ADDRESS BEFORE A LEGISLATURE NOT ONLY LED BY A WOMAN SPEAKER BUT COMPRISED OF TEN WOMEN SENATORS AND WHILE THAT ALONE IS REMARKABLE AND UNPRECEDENTED I ALSO STAND HERE BEFORE OUR FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR. MY PREDECESSORS AND I HAVE OFTEN REFERRED TO OUR FELLOW BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AS SISTER BRANCHES. WELL WITH ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT NOW LED BY WOMEN SISTER BRANCHES WE CERTAINLY ARE. LET US COME TOGETHER AS A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT AND USE OUR SHARED LEADERSHIP TO INDEPENDENTLY AND COLLECTIVELY RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF ALL OUR PEOPLE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND ESPECIALLY MY COURT FAMILY IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE AS CHIEF JUSTICE IN THE EIGHT MONTHS THAT REMAIN OF MY TERM I WILL CONTINUE TO COMMIT MYSELF TO DOING ALL I CAN DO TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE COURTS IN ALL RESPECTS. I THANK MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS ON THE BENCH MY MANAGEMENT TEAM AND ALL OUR JUDICIARY EMPLOYEES FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT, YOUR ADVICE, AND INPUT AND YOUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING THE WORK OF OUR COURTS. WORKING ALONGSIDE ALL OF YOU HAS BEEN AMONG THE GREATEST PRIVILEGES OF MY LIFE THANK YOU AND *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AT THIS TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I CALL UPON PASTOR WILLIAM SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GUAM MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION TO DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.

**PASTOR WILLIAM SMITH:** LET US PRAY LORD JESUS WHEN YOU TAUGHT US TO PRAY YOU SAID WE SHOULD PRAY IN THIS WAY. OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN HALLOWED BE THY NAME. FIRSTLY, WE RECOGNIZE YOU AS OUR FATHER. SECONDLY, WE DECLARE YOUR NAME IS HOLY. WE HONOR AND REVERENCE YOU AND WHO

YOU ARE. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOUR KINGDOM COME AND YOUR WILL BE DONE ON OUR ISLAND HOME AS IT IS IN HEAVEN SO FATHER THESE REQUESTS BEING MADE MAY YOU BLESS AND CONFIRM THIS JUDICIARY BRANCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT HERE IN GUAM. WE RECOGNIZE AS JESUS STATED THAT ALL AUTHORITY IS FROM ABOVE. HEAVENLY FATHER, THIS AUTHORITY WHICH IS ORDAINED BY YOU AND GRANTED TO CHIEF JUSTICE KATHERINE A. MARAMAN AND TO ALL OF THE OTHER JUSTICES AND JUDGES THAT RENDER JUSTICE FOR OUR ISLAND AND ALL OF HER PEOPLE. IN ADDITION TO THIS AUTHORITY MAY THEY ALL SEEK WISDOM FROM YOU IN WHOM WE FIND THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF A JUST AND MERCIFUL JUDGE IF ANY OF THEM NEED WISDOM MAY THEY ASK YOU IN FAITH NOT DOUBTING TO RECEIVE WHAT IS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THEIR GOD ORDAINED DUTY TO JUDGE RIGHTEOUSLY. FATHER MAY YOU BLESS THEM ABUNDANTLY EVEN ABOVE ALL THEY MAY ASK HER THINK WE ASK THESE THINGS THROUGH YOUR PRECIOUS NAME LORD JESUS AMEN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** KINDLY BE SEATED PLEASE. SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO RISE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND TO ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS. SENATOR MOYLAN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED. ON THAT AMENDMENT WE WILL RECESS UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK.

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**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THIRTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS MAJORITY LEADER VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I JUST A POINT OF ORDER I DON'T WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE ARE ON MOTIONS IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** YES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADJOURN TODAY'S SESSION SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE'S AN OBJECTION I'M GOING TO CALL FOR THE VOTE ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF A ADJURING TODAY'S SESSION AGENDA PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO ADJOURN TWO-THREE-FOUR MOTION FAILS THANK YOU ON THIS MOTION ANYONE ELSE WANTING TO MAKE A MOTION SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÅSE'* MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS THIS AFTERNOON MADAM SPEAKER NOTWITHSTANDING THE HOUSE RULES I MOVED TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 101-35 LS AND ACT TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GAME OF CHANCE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 35-4 ON THE SESSION AGENDA.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE IS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO PUT BILL 101-35 ON THE SESSION AGENDA PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AGAIN.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** MADAM SPEAKER I MOVED TO GO TO THE SECOND READING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** YES MA'AM YES MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** POINT OF ORDER MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR TERLAJE PLEASE STATE YOUR POINT OF ORDER.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW THIS BILL WAS REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND IS IT REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE AS IT WAS READ.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I UNDERSTAND SENSE WAS READ IN ORDER YOU ADDRESS IT TO THE CHAIR PLEASE I AM OKAY IT WAS THAT I WILL ASK CLERK YES AND IT IS AMENDED YES.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** YES WELL THE AMENDED BILL THAT WAS REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE WAS NOT THE MOTION THAT WAS MOVED ON THE FLOOR MADAM SPEAKER AND SO I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN ORDER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ON THE MOTION SENATOR MR. TERLAJE AS AMENDED SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE PLEASE BILL.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** BILL NUMBER 101-35 LS IS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD IS SAFETY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS MAYOR'S COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURES AND PUBLIC TRANSIT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION IS THERE AN OBJECTION THERE WASN'T A NO OBJECTION THERE IS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION TO PUT ON THE OTHER SESSION AGENDA PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND MOTION CARRIES ON THE MOTION TO THE SECOND READING SENATOR PEDO PLEASE.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU VERY MUCH I MOVED TO PLACE BILL NUMBER 101-35 LS AN ACT TO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AS AMENDED.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** AN ACT TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATION FOR THE GAME OF CHANCE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 35-4 ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ON THIS ONE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** LADIES AND GENTLEMAN MAÑE'LU-HU, MAÑAINA-HU, YAN TODOS HAMYO NI' MANGGAIGE GUINI NA PUENGE—NA HA'ANI. KUÁTRO BLÁHI ESTE ESTA NA 'BILL' DI MA PEGA GI PISU. HUMÁNAO YU' PARA FILIPINAS SA' GUAHA CHETNOT-HU, YA PARA BAI MA AREKLA DIDIDE'. YA HU FAISEN SIHA I MAÑE'LU-TA, KAO SIÑA MA AYUDA YU' YA MA PRIPÁRA ESTE YA U MA EKUNGOK NI' I MANMAÑE'LU-TA YA PUEDI SIÑA TA NÁ'I CHÁNSA AYU SIHA NI' MANMA MAMAISEN PARA U MA NA'GUAHA ESTE NA HUEGO. MA CHONNEK YU' NI' I 'MAYORS' COUNCIL, ' ILEK-ÑIHA, "PEDO, CHO'GUE FAN ESTE, SA' ESTA MALILINGU I TIEMPO." ESTE NAI NA 'BILL,' ÁHE' TI HU E'PPOK SIHA I TAOTAO PARA U FANMÁTTO YA PARA TA CHONNEK YA PARA U FANHUGÁNDU. ESTE NA 'BILL,' TA PRIPÁPARA, TA PEGA HUYONG PARA AYU SIHA PARA TA NÁ'I OPPOTUNIDÁT AYU SIHA NA TAOTAO. TI MALAGO' MANHÁNAO GUIHI NA HUEGO. TÁYA' ESTE NA 'BILL' DIFEKTO-ÑA NI' PARA U GUAHA UNU PUT ADIKTA PUT HUEGO. AYU HA' MALAGO'-HU PARA TA NA'LAMAOLEK PARA TA NA'GUAHA SIHA ADILÁNTU GI 'LIBERATION' YA PARA U FANMÁTTO SIHA I TAOTAO YA U MA ATAN YA U MA, DI FINO' ENGLETERA, MA 'ENJOY' SIHA GUINI GI 'LIBERATION.' ENNAO HU FAFAISEN I MANGGA'CHONG-HU PARA TA NÁ'I CHÁNSA AYU I MANMALAGO'—PÁ'GO AYU TI MANMALAGO' TI NISISÁRIO NA U FANHUGÁNDU. GUAHA UN SAINA, ILEK-ÑA, "PEDO, ESPIHA FAN EMPEÑO YA UN CHONNEK ESTE SA' MALAGO' YU' GUMÁNDU. KUÁNTU YU' TETEHNAN ESTA TÁYA' MALAGO'-HU PARA BAI U MA SANGÁNI -- MINALAGO'-HU -- PARA BAI U MA SANGÁNI YU' TAIMANU NA PARA BAI HU USA I SALÁPPE'-HU ÁNTES DI BAI HU MÁTAI. PEDO, PUT FABOT, MALAGO' YU' NA BAI HU 'ENJOY' YU' SA' TI HU TUNGO'—TI ÁPMAMAM TIEMPO-KU GUINI GI HILO' TÁNO'—NÁ'I YU' FAN CHÁNSA. SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE', MADAME SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** BUENU PABECHU SENADOT TERLAJE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR JUST A TWO MINUTE RECESS SO WE CAN REVIEW THE BILL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I WILL ALLOW THAT WE ARE ON RECESS.

## RECESS

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE WHEN WE LEFT WHEN WE RECESS WE WERE WITH YOU DID YOU WANT TO YIELD.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** YES I'D LIKE TO YIELD MY AND RESERVE MY TIME THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AT THIS TIME I HAVE SENATOR KELLY MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ANYBODY ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK BEFORE I HAVE SENATOR MARSH TAITANO ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK OKAY SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE MAIN MOTION.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE SEVERAL I HAVE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO MAKE I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH THE FIRST ONE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** THE FIRST AMENDMENT IS ON LINE NINE PAGE EIGHT TO AMEND EXHIBIT A OF THE BILL TO READ FIVE POINT ONE PARTICIPANT, EMPLOYEE RESTRICTION MINIMUM AGE NO LICENSEES SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMES OF CHANCE LOCATED AND I NEED TO CORRECT HERE OUTSIDE SO TO STRIKE OUT INSIDE IN PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE OF CARDS THIS MAKES IT CONSISTENT WITH WHERE IT'S WRITTEN ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO ENTER THE HOUSE OF CARDS LICENSEES SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL PATRONS ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OR OLDER FURTHER NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR OR PRESENT IN ANY MANNER WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS SO AGAIN THIS IS TO CREATE THAT CONSISTENCY ALL THROUGHOUT THE BILL THAT WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS NO ONE IN ANY SHAPE OR MANNER SHOULD BE INSIDE THE HOUSE OF CARDS UNDER THE AGE OF 21.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH AGAIN.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER THE NEXT AMENDMENT IS ON LINE TWO PAGE 11 TO AMEND EXHIBIT A OF THE BILL TO READ FIVE POINT ONE PARTICIPANT ADDING IN EMPLOYEE RESTRICTION MINIMUM AGE NO LICENSEES SHALL PERMIT ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO ENTER OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMES OF CHANCE WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS THIS SHALL INCLUDE THAT NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR OR PRESENT IN ANY MANNER WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TAITANO ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH TAITANO YOU ARE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** MADAM SPEAKER THIS AMENDMENT IS FOR LINE SEVEN PAGE FOUR TO AMEND EXHIBIT A OF THE BILL TO READ 2.1 PROCUREMENT OF VENDORS VENDORS SHALL BE SELECTED THROUGH A SEALED A SEALED BID PROCESS WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS BEING BOTH IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION DRT AND THE HIGHEST BIDDERS FOR EACH ACTIVITY FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW FOR MORE THAN ONE VENDOR THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHALL ALSO BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH DRT AND WILL BE RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER AND WILL BE AN AWARDED IN THAT ORDER NO VENDOR SHALL EXCUSE ME NO VENDOR MAY SUBMIT A BID WHOM DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PRE-BID CONFERENCE ALL PURPOSE ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE BIDDERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH DRT AT THE TIME OF THE BID OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL WILL NOT BE CALLED TO BID OR PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR AT THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR MARSH I UNDERSTAND YOU STILL HAVE ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** THIS IS MY LAST AMENDMENT AND I NEED TO MAKE A COUPLE OF ADJUSTMENTS AND I CAN HAVE IT RETYPED BY MY STAFF IF NEEDED AND SENT DOWN THIS IS FOR LINE 16 PAGE 5 AND AGAIN IT'S AS UPHOLDING THAT 21 YEAR AGE LIMIT 2.5 SECURITY PROTOCOL IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTAKE IN THE GAMES OF CHANCE AND I NEED TO ADD IN INSIDE THE HOUSE OF CARDS TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT AND TO MINIMIZE THE EXPOSURE OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO THESE GAMES EACH VENDOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE AGE OF EACH PARTICIPANT NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY OR PRESENT IN ANY MANNER WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS ANY GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE SUFFICIENT FOR AGE VERIFICATION FURTHER THE HOUSE OF CARDS WILL BE A COMPLETELY ENCLOSED AREA AND ACCESS WILL BE LIMITED AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN SECTION FIVE POINT EIGHT POINT ONE BELOW ADDITIONALLY PLAIN-CLOTHED

SECURITY PERSONNEL MAY BE PRESENT IN ANY HOUSE OF CARDS IF A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IS FOUND WITHIN A HOUSE OF CARDS AT ANY TIME THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDORS SHALL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BE ISSUED A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR PENALTY PAYABLE TO THE GUAM TREASURER SO I NEED TO CROSS OUT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER THERE WITH YOU WANT ME TO HAVE THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR IF I MAY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO OKAY THE NEW ONES BEING CIRCULATED YES PLEASE PROCEED A SENATOR TAITANO.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE IN THE SECOND INSTANCE THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR SHALL BE ISSUED A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR PENALTY PAYABLE TOO AND THAT SHOULD ALSO SAY THE GUAM TREASURY IN THE THIRD INSTANCE THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR SHALL BE SHUT DOWN AND NO LONGER ABLE TO OPERATE DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE BIDS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION ARE THERE ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE AND THEN SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR THERESE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** IT'S OKAY MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR SENATOR TAITAGUE DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN, ON THIS AMENDMENT SENATOR TAITAGUE PUT FABOT CONSIGI MONA.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO PROFFER AN AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME JUST A FEW MINUTES TO HAVE IT TYPED UP BUT AND INITIALLY IT'S THE INTENT OF THE THESE FINES IF SO HAPPENS THAT THE THESE THIS VENDOR IS FINED OR THE VENDORS ARE FINED THE INTENT WAS TO GO TO THE GUAM BEHAVIOR ON WELLNESS UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS OF FUNDING WE KNOW THAT IT HAS TO GO INTO THE TREASURE OF GUAM FIRST BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S EARMARKED FOR THAT PARTICULAR AGENCY SO IF YOU GIVE ME ONE MINUTE MADAM SPEAKER WE'RE TRYING TO WRITE THAT AMENDMENT DOWN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I WILL HAVE A MOMENT RECESS.

**RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THIS LEGISLATOR UP BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I'M GONNA WITHDRAW MY AMENDMENT WE WORKED SOMETHING OUT WITH THE THE AUTHOR OF THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR MARSH RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I WISH TO WITHDRAW THE AMENDMENT TO LINE 16 PAGE 5 AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE TO BE PROFFER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES WE PROFFER THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** YES WE PROFFER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES. SENATOR MARSH I'M STILL WITH YOU ON THE NEW AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SO WITH THE WITH THIS AMENDMENT LINE 2 LINE 16 PAGE 5 I PUT IN A LITTLE BIT OF ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO AMEND EXHIBIT A OF THE BILL TO READ FOR SECTION 2.5 SECURITY PROTOCOL SHOULD I READ THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT OR JUST THE PARTS THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** JUST THE PART THAT YOU.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** OKAY GOOD SO EVERYTHING STAYS THE SAME EXCEPT FOR THE LAST 1 2 3 4 THE LAST FOUR LINES IN THOSE LAST FOUR LINES THE PENALTY IS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF GUAM WITHIN

FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN THE THIRD INSTANCE THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR SHALL BE SHUT DOWN AND NO LONGER ABLE TO OPERATE DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE BIDS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ANY AND ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH PENALTIES SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO GUAM BEHAVIOR WELLNESS CENTER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION SENATOR TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER SINCE THIS IS A NEW AMENDMENT I THINK IT WOULD BE THE ONLY BE CORRECT IF SHE DID READ FROM THE TOP ON DOWN FROM TWO POINT FIVE JUST FOR IT FOR YOU KNOW IF IT'S IF THE BODY DOESN'T WANT TO THAT'S THAT'S FINE WITH ME BUT JUST BECAUSE IT'S A BRAND-NEW AMENDMENT IT'S BEEN TAPED THE PRIOR AMENDMENT WAS TAKEN OFF AND NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT A BRAND-NEW AMENDMENT AND FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR MARSH IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO READ THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** OKAY SO FOR CLARITY SAKE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** IN ORDER YES.

**SENATOR MARSH TAITANO:** TWO POINT FIVE SECURITY PROTOCOL IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTAKE IN THE GAMES OF CHANCE INSIDE THE HOUSE OF CARDS AND TO MINIMIZE THE EXPOSURE OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO THESE GAMES EACH VENDOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE AGE OF EACH PARTICIPANT NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY OR PRESENT IN ANY MANNER WITHIN THE HOUSE OF CARDS ANY GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE SUFFICIENT FOR AGE VERIFICATION FURTHER THE HOUSE OF CARDS WILL BE A COMPLETELY ENCLOSED AREA AND ACCESS WILL BE LIMITED AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN SECTION FIVE POINT EIGHT POINT ONE BELOW ADDITIONALLY PLAIN-CLOTHED SECURITY PERSONNEL MAY BE PRESENT IN ANY HOUSE OF CARDS IF A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE IS FOUND WITHIN A HOUSE OF CARDS AT ANY TIME THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDORS SHALL IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BE ISSUED A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR PENALTY PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF GUAM WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE IN THE SECOND INSTANCE THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR SHALL BE ISSUED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR PENALTY PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF GUAM WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN THE THIRD INSTANCE THE HOUSE OF CARDS VENDOR SHALL BE SHUT DOWN AND NO LONGER ABLE TO OPERATE DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE BIDS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ANY AND ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH PENALTIES SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO GUAM BEHAVIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THE MOTION ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ARE THERE ANYONE ELSE VICE SPEAKER NELSON IF NOBODY ELSE WANTS TO SPEAK CAN YOU TAKE THE DICE PLEASE.

**VICE SPEAKER TELENA NELSON PRESIDED.**

**VICE SPEAKER TELENA NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE TWO AMENDMENTS AND I KNOW THAT MY IT HAS BEEN PASSED OUT BY OUR SERGEANT OF ARMS THANK YOU AND IF I MAY START THE FIRST AMENDMENT IS TO AMEND LINES 14 THROUGH 19 ON PAGE THREE OF EXHIBIT A OF THE BILL TO READ ONE POINT TWO DELETE THE GAINS REQUIRING SKILL AND ADD CARNIVAL GAMES A CARNIVAL GAME PLAYED FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN WHICH THE CONTESTANT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES BE THE OUTCOME DEPENDS IN A MATERIAL DEGREE UPON THE SKILL OF THE CONTESTANT C ONLY MERCHANDISE PRIZES ARE AWARDED D THE OUTCOME IS NOT IN CONTROL OF THE OPERATOR E THE WAGES ARE PLACED THE WINNERS ARE DETERMINED AND A DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES OR PROPERTY IS MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL PERSONS PLACING WAGERS AT SUCH GAME SO THIS FIRST AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAKE IS TO MAKE THE RULES AND THE REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS SET OUT IN PUBLIC LAW 35-4 THAT'S THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

**VICE SPEAKER TELENA NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* AND SPEAKER THERE HAS BEEN AN AMENDMENT ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THANK YOU THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'M JUST TRYING TO GO THROUGH THE BILL REAL QUICKLY TO FIND BECAUSE I KNOW THROUGHOUT THE BILL THERE THEY DID USE THIS TERM GAMES REQUIRING SKILL AND SO I YEAH I KNOW IT'S USED THROUGHOUT THE BILL THAT'S I GUESS I WOULD LIKE MORE TIME TO LOOK THROUGH AND SEE WHAT AND AND I GUESS IF I COULD ASK THE AUTHOR IF SHE WAS WILLING TO YIELD I GUESS I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE MEANING OF THE WAGERS ARE PLACED THE WAGERS IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE THOSE GAMES THAT WE ALREADY LISTED UNDER THE GAMES OF CHANCE.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THE POINT OF INQUIRY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER FOR CLARIFICATION I WANTED JUST TO MAKE SURE TO FURTHER CLARIFY THAT THESE GAMES REQUIRING SKILLS IS CARNIVAL GAMES AND NOT ANYTHING ELSE AS IT RELATES TO GAMBLING BUT THE CARNIVAL GAMES WHICH IS THE INTENT OF THE GAMES OF SKILL SO THAT THAT'S MY ANSWER.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** WE'LL TAKE A QUICK 2 MINUTE RECESS.

**RECESS 1:18:04**

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** WE ARE BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED OKAY IS THERE ANYONE ELSE I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE MOTION SPEAKER YOU'RE WELCOME TO CLOSE ON THE MOTION ON THE AMENDMENTS SAY AGAIN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YEAH THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER JUST ON THE VOTE I'M OKAY.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** OKAY THERE HAS BEEN AN AMENDMENT PROFFERED BY SPEAKER BARNES ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND ONE FOR ALL THOSE IN FAVOR FOR THE AMENDMENT PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND AMENDMENT PASSES SPEAKER BARNES YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER AND IF I MAY CALL FOR A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT WHERE WHATEVER CHANGES NEED TO BE DONE IF WE JUST GIVE LEGAL THE OPPORTUNITY JUST BASED ON THE PREVIOUS CONCERN TO SAW NO MOTION TO GIVE LEGAL THE TECHNICAL TO MAKE ANY CHANGES WERE NEEDED THE TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE EVER NEEDED OKAY.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** YES YES MADAM SPEAKER IS THERE ANY OBJECTION ON THE MOTION THERE IS NO OBJECTION MOTION PASSES SPEAKER BARNES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MY SECOND AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER IS TO ADD A NEW SECTION TWO TO THE BILL TO READ SECTION 2 THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 64 OF TITLE 9 SHALL NOT APPLY TO GAMES OF CHANCE FOR THE GUAM ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAY THE SECOND AMENDMENT IS TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO VOID OR GAP BETWEEN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH AUTHORIZED THE GAMES OF CHANCE ON THE ONE HAND AND THE GUAM LAW IS CODIFIED IN THE GCA THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED WHICH GENERALLY PROHIBITS ANY GAMBLING NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED IN CHAPTER 64 OF TITLE 9 AND AS EXPLAINED THIS SECOND AMENDMENT WILL HELP ELIMINATE POTENTIAL AMBIGUITY THAT THE GAME OF CHANCE FOR THE GUAM ISLAND FARE AND THE LIBERATION THEY ARE NOT PROHIBITED BY CHAPTER 64 TITLE 9.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED OH OKAY SENATOR TERLAJE.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT I I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A SEEMINGLY SIMPLE TECHNICAL AMENDMENT BUT THAT IS EXACTLY HOW WE HAVE LICENSED GAMING MACHINES WHILE WE HAVE A PROHIBITION IN STATUTE AND WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A LAWSUIT RIGHT NOW THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION LICENSE SOMETHING PURSUANT TO VAGUE LANGUAGE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS BEEN FIGHTING

THOSE LICENSES EVER SINCE SO I WOULD OBJECT I THINK THE PART I MEAN THE PRIOR BILL THAT THE LEGISLATURE PASSED ALREADY DICTATED WHAT WAS GOING TO OCCUR AT THE CARNIVAL AND I DON'T WANT TO TOUCH THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING THAT IT EXISTS IN OUR LAW AND I WOULD LIKE THAT TO STAND AS IS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BY ACCIDENT OR SOME YOU KNOW OTHER WAY TO INFLUENCE THAT COURT CASE AND I SO I DON'T IF IT'S NOT NECESSARY AND NO ONE BROUGHT IT UP THAT IT WAS NECESSARY WHEN WE WERE PASSING THAT LAW BACK THEN AND I THINK THEN WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE THE LAW AS IT IS *SI YU'OS MA'ASE'*.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE. SENATOR TORRES YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TORRES:** MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE LAST TIME I WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW AWKWARD AND INAPPROPRIATE IT WAS FOR US TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGS FOR AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ON GUAM / GUAM LAW AND WHAT WE DID WAS WE BASICALLY TOOK A SECTION OF THE LAW THAT WAS REPEALED AND BY THE FACT THAT IT WAS REPEALED IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ERASED FROM THE GUAM CODE BUT BY SOME CIRCUMSTANCE THE TITLE WAS LEFT ON SO THAT LEFT A LOOPHOLE FOR US TO ACT ON PROMULGATING RULES AND REGS WHAT I HAD BROUGHT UP BEFORE IS THE WHOLE IDEA OF HOW COULD THIS BODY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGS FOR AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY AND IN AND GOING THROUGH THAT EXERCISE WE WERE IN ESSENCE PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE BULL AND NOTWITHSTANDING MY CONCERNS YOU KNOW THE THE MEASURE PASSED SO HERE WE ARE NOW AND THIS IS THE AHA MOMENT ISN'T IT THIS IS THE AHA MOMENT THIS IS WHAT IS GOING TO PRECISELY MAKE GAMBLING AGAIN LEGAL AT THE CARNIVAL'S WHERE IN THE LAW IT IT WAS REPEALED AND THE ONLY THING THAT WE DID WHEN WE WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THE LAST MEASURE IS WE WE PASSED A LAW FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGS SO MY SUGGESTION IS AND MY POSITION IS LET'S CONTINUE WITH WHAT WE DID AS A REALLY BACKWARD AWKWARD INAPPROPRIATE MEASURE BUT WE WILL HAVE RULES AND REGS AND WE HAVE WILL HAVE GAMES OF CHANCE OF THE LIBERATION DAY I OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT I LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ISLAND OF GUAM TO REALLY DECIDE IF THEY IN FACT WANT GOT GAMBLING ON GUAM BY MY RECOLLECTION BASED ON ON PRIOR INITIATIVES IT WAS VOTED DOWN BUT YOU KNOW IF WE ARE AT A POINT IN OUR HISTORY WE'RE AGAIN GONNA TAKE THIS SUBJECT UP AND HAVE THE ISLAND DECIDE OR THIS BODY DECIDE THAT GAMBLING IS LEGAL THEN SO BE IT BUT I BELIEVE THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE BILL THE BILL THAT WE PASSED PREVIOUSLY TO ALLOW US TO PROMULGATE RULES IN REG IT WASN'T A BILL TO IN FACT LEGALIZE GAMBLING ON GUAM OR AT THE CARNIVAL SPECIFICALLY SO I THINK THEY'RE TWO SEPARATE ISSUES BUT YOU KNOW THAT'S JUST MY SENTIMENT I WASN'T SUCCESSFUL IN CONVINCING THE BODY THAT WE WERE DOING IT IN A BACKWARD AWKWARD MANNER IT WAS A BACKDOOR WAY TO GET GAMBLING BACK ON THE BOOKS IN GUAM BUT IF THAT'S THE INTENTION OF THE BODY I'VE SAID MY PIECE AND I THINK THIS IS THIS WILL CLOSE A GAP BUT IT WASN'T IT WASN'T WHAT WAS INTENDED WHEN WE WENT DOWN THAT ROAD WITH THE INITIAL BILL AND I THINK THAT THIS IS THIS IS DISINGENUOUS TO THE SPIRIT OF WHAT THIS BODY DID BEFORE AND WHAT WE ARE COMPLETING WITH NOW AGREEING TO ADOPT THE RULES AND REGS WE SET OUT TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGS WE ARE NOW LOOKING TO APPROVE THE RULES AND REGS LET'S BEGIN AND END WITH THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE DID LEGALIZING GAMBLING THROUGH THIS IS A WHOLE SEPARATE MEASURE AND THAT CAN BE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY BUT I THINK AT THIS POINT LET'S JUST STICK TO WHAT WE STARTED AND I DON'T THINK THAT THIS THIS GAP IS REALLY A PROPER WAY AS WELL IT SHOULD BE DONE IN A SEPARATE MEASURE SEPARATE AND APART FROM PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGS AND THAT'S JUST MY SENTIMENT THANK YOU.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR TORRES ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER FIRST I DIDN'T TAKE VERY WELL TO THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER SAYING THAT WE DID THIS IN A BACKDOOR MANNER WE FOLLOWED A PROCESS IT WAS PLAIN AND SIMPLE WE HAD A BILL THAT WAS INTRODUCED TO ALLOW THIS TYPE OF GAME OF CHANCE TO BE HELD AT THE LIBERATION FOR 60 DAYS MADAM SPEAKER 60 DAYS ONLY SO THAT WE CAN GENERATE SOME FUNDING TO PAY FOR A 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUAM LIBERATION DAY THE BILL PASSED MADAM SPEAKER NOW WE'RE GOING THROUGH A SECOND PROCESS WHERE THE BILL REQUIRED RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE HERE TODAY DOING WE WENT THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCESS HAD A PUBLIC HEARING I THINK WE'VE HAD THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN AND EVEN THOSE WHO WERE AGAINST THIS WERE AGAINST GAMBLING ACTUALLY CAME TO THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING MAKING SOME COMMENTS THAT

ACTUALLY THE TIME FRAME WHEN THERE WAS A REQUEST TO LESSEN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT INDIVIDUAL MADE A STATEMENT SAYING WELL LET'S GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF LEEWAY TO THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUR VENDORS OR HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS NOBODY MADAM SPEAKER WHO GETS INTO BUSINESS GETS INTO BUSINESS TO LOSE MONEY AND EVEN THEY REALIZED IT THERE WERE OTHER GREAT AMENDMENTS MADE BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO HAS BEEN NOTORIOUS FOR AGAINST GAMBLING SHE MADE AMENDMENTS TO THESE TO THE TO THE BILL AS WELL AND IT WAS INCORPORATED BUT MADAM SPEAKER THERE IS ONE ISSUE THAT THAT CONCERNS EVERYBODY AND IT'S A LOOPHOLE AND I MEAN CONCERNS EVERYBODY WHO'S GOING TO BID FOR THIS THEY WANT TO COMPLY TO THE LAW THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY DO EVERYTHING BY WHAT IS PUT IN THIS IN THIS RULES AND REGULATIONS AND COMPLY TO IT BUT THEY WANT TO BE SURE THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE PUT IN JAIL OR DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL THAT'S WHY MADAM SPEAKER THIS AMENDMENT IS CLEAR AND IF YOU READ IT AT THE END AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT THIS PARTICULAR ACT ONCE 60 DAYS IS UP EVERYTHING IS WASHED AWAY NO MORE GAME OF CHANCE ALLOWED NOTHING BUT THIS PROTECTS THE VENDORS THOSE WHO HAVE THAT ONE CONCERN AND I THINK IT WOULD BE DISINGENUOUS OF THIS LEGISLATURE TO MAKE IT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THEM OR MAKE THEM FEEL ANY TYPE OF FEAR THAT THEY MAY GET IN TROUBLE OR SOMEONE MIGHT SUE THEM SO THIS AMENDMENT I STAND IN FULL SUPPORT AND IT'S FOR THE DURATION OF THE 60 DAYS THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** MADAM SPEAKER IF I COULD JUST REQUEST A QUICK TWO-MINUTE RECESS I'M LOOKING OVER THE CURRENT STATUTE RIGHT NOW AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE ARE PLENTY GAPS IN THE CURRENT STATUTE THAT ALLOW GAMBLING SO I'D LIKE TO SEE THE IMPACT THERE ARE SEVERAL PROVISIONS WITHIN THE LAW THAT EXPRESSES THIS.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** ONE-MINUTE RECESS THANK YOU THE LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER WHEN THINGS ARE WHEN POLICY IS BEING PRESENTED AT OUR AT THE LEGISLATIVE BODY THERE'S ALWAYS IMPORTS IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE LAW EVEN THE HISTORY OF THE BILL ITSELF AND SO WE HAVE A HISTORY HERE THE HISTORY OF THIS RULES AND REGULATIONS BILL LEADS BACK TO AN ORIGINAL BILL ITSELF WHICH WAS BILL NUMBER 29-35 AND IN THIS BILL THE VERY FIRST BILL IN THE SECTION 1 WHERE IT'S THE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IT READS THE INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATION IS NOT TO AUTHORIZE GAMBLING BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUSTIFY AND ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER LIMITED GAMES OF CHANCE CAN ONCE AGAIN BE AUTHORIZED AT THE GUAM ISLAND FAIR LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL OR ANY OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION FOR THAT'S THE ORIGINAL BILL THAT WAS WRITTEN THEN THE BILL GETS AMENDED AND THE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT IS NO LONGER IN THE AMENDED BILL SO VERSION 2 IN VERSION 2 IT STATES NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM WITH THE ADVICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DRAFT AND SUBMIT TO THE SPEAKER OF *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS FROM THIS ACT OF ENACTMENT ON RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PERMIT GAVE US A CHANCE OF THE GUAM ISLAND VERY LIBERAL AND A CARNIVAL A PROCLAMATION BY *I MAGA'HÁGAN GUÁHAN* FOR THE PURPOSE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECTION GAMES OF CHANCE SHALL BE LIMITED TO CARNIVAL GAMES POKER THE SOY BACCARAT BLACKJACK MONTE CARLO GAME BIG AND SMALL BETS ABOUT ZONE BINGO AND SOMETIMES BECAUSE BRINGING THIS UP BECAUSE NOW WE'RE ADDRESSING AN AMENDMENT THAT READS THEIR PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 64 TITLE 9 SHALL NOT APPLY TO GAMES A CHANCE FOR THE GUAM ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL ACT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT SO IT'S JUST VERY CURIOUS TO SEE THE EVOLUTION OF POLICY ESPECIALLY THE POLICY THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING TODAY THIS POLICY THAT WE KNOW HISTORICALLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HAS SAID WE DO NOT WANT GAMBLING AND THE EVOLUTION OF THIS POLICY FIRST IS STATES IT'S NOT OUR INTENT TO ALLOW GAMBLING ON GUAM AND THEN THAT VERSION TWO OF THE POLICY THE INTENT IS COMPLETELY DELETED SO NEVER MIND ABOUT OUR INTENT ANYMORE THEN THE MESSAGE IS WE NEED MONEY FOR THE 75TH LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL SO THE MESSAGE CHANGES AND THEN WE FORGET WE FORGET WHAT

IF WHAT WERE WE HERE AND DOING IN THE FIRST PLACE WHERE'S THE HISTORY BEHIND IT NOW ALL WE SEE IN THE FRONT END IS WE NEED THE CARNIVAL TO BE SUCCESSFUL IT'S OUR 75TH LIBERATION DAY WE WANT TO HONOR OUR *MANAMKO* BUT THEN WE FORGET WHAT IS WHAT IS FUNNELING THIS AND MANY TIMES WE CAN GET LOST IN TRANSLATION MANY TIMES WE CHANGE THE MESSAGE WE CHANGE THE STRATEGY AND SUCH IT'S A TECHNIQUE MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE A POINT OF INQUIRY TO THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR OF THIS BILL AND MY POINT OF INQUIRY IS IT IN IT WAS IT THE INTENT WHEN HE SPONSORED THIS LEGISLATION TO ALLOW GAMBLING ON GUAM.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** SENATOR MOYLAN DO YOU YIELD TO THE QUESTION.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** I SAID TO THE BILL MADAM SPEAKER THE POINT OF INQUIRY IS TO THE SPONSOR OF BILL NUMBER 29 29-35 IS IT HIS INTENT TO ALLOW GAMBLING ON GUAM.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR MOYLAN DO YOU YIELD TO THE INQUIRY.

**SENATOR MOYLAN:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER YES I YIELD TO THE INQUIRY THE QUESTION IS WAS IT THE INTENT OF THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL TO ALLOW GAMBLING ON GUAM SAY THE INTENT OF THE BILL WAS TO ALLOW THE GAMES A CHANCE TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE 29TH GUAM ISLAND FAIR LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT PURPOSE MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR MOYLAN.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I WANT TO THANK THE SPONSOR FOR MAKING THAT VERY CLEAR BECAUSE HE ALSO WROTE IT IN THE ORIGINAL BILL 29-35 AND WE'RE GONNA KEEP ON REPEATING THIS BECAUSE WE DON'T GET LOST SO WE DON'T GET LOST IN THE MESSAGE OF THESE THINGS AND IT SAYS THE INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATION IS NOT TO AUTHORIZE GAMBLING BUT RATHER TO PROVIDE THE MCOG THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUSTIFY AN ESTABLISHED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REVIEW NOW TODAY MONTHS PASS TODAY WERE LOOKING AT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THE MAYORS WORKED REALLY HARD TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMITTEE CHAIR TO PRODUCE SOMETHING THAT IS TRANSPARENT SOMETHING THAT FOCUSES ON A REVENUE STREAM FOR THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND WE'RE LOOKING AT A NEW AMENDMENT NOW WHERE IT SAYS THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 64 OF TITLE 9 SHALL NOT SHALL NOT APPLY TO GAMES OF CHANCE FOR THE GUAM ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT NOW FOR PERHAPS WE MAY THINK IT'S SOMETHING HARMLESS PERHAPS WE MAY SAY WE MAY THINK THAT OH THEY'RE ONLY ADJUSTING GUAM ISLAND FARE AND THEY'RE ONLY ADDRESSING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL BUT THE KEY WORD IS THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING WHICH MEANS TO STOP GAMBLING SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE GUAM TO THE GAMES OF CHANCE FOR THE GUAM ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL YES IT'S THE INTENT OF THE LAW BUT THIS IS THE THIS IS THE EXACT SECTION JUST AFTER CHAPTER 64 TITLE 9 THAT THEY REPEALED LAST TERM UNANIMOUSLY SAYING THAT WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY AT ALL WE ARE CREATING RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW WE'RE SAYING WE'RE NOT PROHIBITING GAMBLING ANYMORE AND IF PERHAPS IT'S A DEBATABLE ISSUE EVERYTHING IS DEBATABLE BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A WINNER AND A LOSER WHEN IT'S A DEBATABLE ISSUE AND WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WHOEVER REPRESENTS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE IS GOING TO WIN IT'S A 50/50 CHANCE OF AN ARGUMENT IF WE WERE TO GO TO COURT AND A CASINO WANTS TO OPEN UP ON GUAM AND THIS PERHAPS OPENS A CRACK IN THE WINDOW FOR THEM TO ENTER AND SO IF WE I OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT AND IF THIS IS THE CASE THE HISTORY OF IT WE'RE GOING THROUGH SEVERAL COURT CASES NOW I SAY WE BRING IN THOSE LAWYERS AND HEAR THEIR OPINION ON THIS MATTER THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* VICE SPEAKER NELSON IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR PEDO TERLAJE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** *HEKKUA' HÁFA NA SIGI HA' HIT MANMUMU PARA TA NA'GUAHA ESTE 'FOR 60 DAYS,' NI' PARA TA NÁ'I OPPOTUNIDÁT I TAOTAO-TA PARA U FANGGÁNDU GI 'LIBERATION.' DINANCHE HA' SI JIM* WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR A PERMANENT CASINO GAMBLING ON THE ISLAND. WE JUST WANT TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT WANTS TO SPEND LEISURE TIME TO GO TO THE LIBERATION AND SPEND THEIR MONEY AND HOPEFULLY THEY CAN WIN *HEKKUA' HÁFA NA SIGI HIT HA' 'BACK-AND-FORTH.'*

WHEN WE HAD THE ELECTION FOR CASINO GAMBLING ON GUAM, THERE'S PEOPLE THAT VOTED FOR CASINO GAMBLING ON GUAM NOT A HUNDRED PERCENT OF OUR PEOPLE DENIED THAT. SO, WE NEED TO CONSIDER THE LESSER AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT WANTED TO HAVE CASINOS, BUT THIS IS NOT *PURU HA' ESTE HUEGO HUEGON MAÑE'LU ÁMBRE ESTE! PUES TA SIGI HA' MANAGUMENTO HITA YAN HITA HA'. YANGGEN TI MANMALAGO' HAMYO PARA EN NA'I MAHOT NI' AYU NA OPPOTUNIDÁT* THE MAYORS' COUNCIL DON'T WANT THE \$500,000 COMING FROM GVB, BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHY THAT'S COMING OUT FROM THE POCKETS OF OUR PEOPLE. SO, WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IS COLLECT THE \$500,000 OUT OF THEIR OWN INITIATIVE TO TRY TO MAKE IT AND PAY THE THINGS THAT THEY NEED TO PAY. WE'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

*PURU HIT HA' SIGI HIT HA HA' MANAGUMENTO. YANGGEN TI MANMALAGO' HAMYO*, LET'S CALL FOR A VOTE, *YA YANGGEN TI MANMALAGO' HIT, TA SANGANI I 'MAYORS COUNCIL,' "HÁNAO, YUTE' I TININGO'-MIYU HÁFA EN RIKOMEMENDA*. CALL THE MAYORS COUNCIL, *YA EN SANGANI*, "FORGET ABOUT YOUR WORK FORGET ABOUT YOUR INTENTION NOT TO ACCEPT THE \$500,000, BECAUSE IT'S COMING FROM THE POCKET OF OUR PEOPLE." *ESTAGUE' NAI UMESTOTOTBA YU' GUINI, I SIGI HIT HA' MANAGUMENTO*. WHY COULDN'T WE JUST COMPROMISE AND LET'S VOTE ON IT IF YOU WANT IT, LET'S HAVE IT; IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, THEN FOR GOD'S SAKE, LET'S NOT HAVE IT.

*LAO MANMA MAMAISEN I MAHOT AYUDU*. AND I ASKED ANGEL SABLAN, "WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE WHATEVER YOU NEED TO PAY WHEN YOU COME OUT WITH A DEFICIT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ARE YOU GOING TO GO BACK TO GVB AND ASK THEM FOR THE \$500,000 TO SUPPLEMENT WHAT YOU NEED TO PAY" *ESTAGUE' NAI TININGO'-TA PÁ'GO. NIHI' YA TA NÁ'I AYU I MANMALAGO' MANGGÁNDU PÁ'GO I TI MANMALAGO'*, *MUNGNGA HA' MANMÁTTU MANGGÁNDU*. *LAO*, WE WANT TO HAVE A 75TH LIBERATION DAY THAT IS EXCITING FOR ALL OF US. FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, *MÁTAI I LIBERATION ÁMBRE. TI MEGGAI FINAISEN-ÑIÑIHA I 'MAYORS' TI MEGGAI FINAISEN-ÑIÑIHA I TAOTAO-TA NI' MALAGO' MANHÁNAO PÁPA' GUIHI YA PARA U CHAGI I SUETTEN-ÑIHA*. THANK YOU, MADAM SPEAKER OR MADAM CHAIR.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** MADAM CHAIR POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** PLEASE STATE YOUR POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE BY SPEAKER NELSON.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** WHAT I AM PRESENTING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A BILL THAT WAS PROPOSED TO ALLOCATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TO GVB WHAT IS BEING DISCUSSED HERE NOW IS AN AMENDMENT THAT WAS PROFFERED THAT'S SAYING THAT THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 64 OF TITLE 9 SHALL NOT APPLY TO GAMES OF CHANCE WHICH ESSENTIALLY MEANS THERE IS YOUR WINDOW TO ALLOW CASINO GAMBLING ON GUAM THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU VICE SPEAKER NOW SAID ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR PEREZ THEN SENATORS SAN AUGUSTIN SENATOR PEREZ YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I DO AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS THAT THIS THIS AMENDMENT GOES TOO FAR IT GOES BEYOND THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL BILL WAS WHICH WAS TO BE ENERGIZED THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND WHAT IT DOES IN EFFECT IT OPENS UP GAMBLING TO A WHITE ON A WIDER SCALE AND I THINK THAT THAT DISCUSSION NEEDS TO BE A SEPARATE DISCUSSION THAN WHAT WE HAVE AS AN AMENDMENT SO I DO OBJECT TO THIS. *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR AND SAN AUGUSTIN YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** MADAM SPEAKER I JUST HAVE A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION I'VE BEEN I'VE BEEN LOOKING UP TITLE 9 CHAPTERS 64 AND I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIND THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAIN WE WERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GAME OF CHANCE IT'S VERY SELECTIVE SO I WAS JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU LOOK AT TITLE 9 CHAPTER 64 I READ EVERYTHING ABOUT AMUSEMENT MACHINES ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT GAME OF CHANCE SOME TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HOW IS THAT APPLICABLE TO THIS BILL SO THAT'S MY QUESTION MADAM SPEAKERS I UNDERSTAND I KIND OF LIKE UNDERSTAND WHY WE WANT TO PUT THIS AMENDMENT IN BUT WHAT GAMBLING ARE WE TRYING TO PROHIBIT PROHIBIT THE PROHIBIT WAS THE PROHIBITION AGAINST GAMBLING CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 64 MY COLLEAGUES LOOK UP IT'S UP TO CHAPTER 64 I'M TRYING TO FIND WHAT WE'RE WHAT WE'RE DISCUSSING

TODAY THE GAME OF CHANCE IT COULDN'T FIND I'M LOOKING FOR GAME OF CHANCE AND IF SOMEBODY COULD PLEASE DIRECT ME TO THE GAME OF CHANCE BECAUSE FOR MY BATTERY RUNS OUT LOOKING UP THE TITLE THEN I CAN AGREE TO IT BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE SPEAKING ON THE SAME LANGUAGE BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT A GAME OF CHANCE THEY'RE ASKING FOR IT I'M IN SUPPORT OF THAT LET'S DO IT BUT LET'S NOT ALLOW ANY OTHER GAMBLING MAYBE THAT'S THE WORD THAT SHOULD BE PUT IN NO OTHER TYPE OF GAMBLING SHOULD BE ALLOWED OTHER THAN WHAT IS WRITTEN ON THE RULES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN DID YOU NEED A RECESS FOR CLARIFICATION.

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** I WOULD JUST PROPOSE THAT MAYBE LEGAL AND THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT CAN SHOW US ALL WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** WILL TAKE A ONE MINUTE RECESS THANK YOU THE LEGISLATURE IS BACK IN SESSION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAY THE GOOD SENATOR FROM DEDEDO WHO ASKED AN INQUIRY AND REFERENCE TO THE AMENDMENT AND IF I JUST MADE FOR THE RECORD NOTE THAT BASED ON THIS AMENDMENT IT IS ONLY SAYING THAT THIS ACTION WILL APPLY ONLY AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT BASED ON PUBLIC LAW 35-4 SO THIS IS THE KEY LANGUAGE IT DOESN'T OPEN ANY GAMBLING AND IF I CAN SPEAK ON THE CLOSING ON THE MINIM MOTION MADAM SPEAKER I COULD LITERALLY SHARE SOME PERSPECTIVE ON THE HISTORY OF THE LIBERATION ON GUAM.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT OKAY WE'LL CALL THERE WERE OBJECTION SO WE WILL CALL FOR THE VOTE ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** MADAM SPEAKER I RISE THAT POINT OF ORDER THIS AMENDMENT IS SECTION TWO IT ADDS A NEW SECTION TWO TO THE BILL THE WHOLE REST OF THE BILL IS IT'S ONLY SECTION ONE AND IT SAYS THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE ADOPTED AND THEN IT LISTS OUT PAGES AND PAGES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SO IT WAS VERY CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC WHEN THEY WERE TESTIFYING AND TO ALL OF US WHEN WE WERE REVIEWING THIS BILL AND SUGGESTING AMENDMENTS TO IT THAT THESE WERE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT WE WERE AFFECTING THAT WE WERE NOT CREATING NEW LAW HERE AND THAT WE WERE NOT CREATING NEW AUTHORITY HERE AND THAT WE WERE STRICTLY GOING TO AFFECT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SO I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A SUBSTANTIVE MEASURE THAT EXCEEDS THE ORIGINAL SCOPE OF THE ORIGINAL BILL AND IT'S BRINGING US THE PROBLEMS THAT THAT I THINK YOU KNOW IT IT'S MAKING IT QUESTIONABLE WHAT WAS THE REAL INTENT OF THIS BILL IN THE FIRST PLACE IF IT REALLY WAS JUST TO APPROVE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEN I THINK WE SHOULD JUST WE SHOULD STICK TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE WILL CALL FOR THE VOTE.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** POINT OF ORDER I FEEL THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS OUT OF ORDER IT'S MATERIALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE BILL MADAM.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** OKAY WE'LL TAKE A ONE MINUTE RECESS THANK YOU THE LEGISLATURE IS BACK IN SESSION I RULE THAT THE AMENDMENT IS NOT MATERIALLY DIFFERENT SHALL THE BODY WISH TO OVER-RULE MY RULING.

**SENATOR NELSON:** I CHALLENGE THE CHAIR.

**SENATOR SHELTON:** ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO OVERRULE MY DECISION LOSE YOU SO MUCH A SHOW OF HAND THE CHALLENGE FAILS. SENATOR TAITAGUE WE WERE ABOUT TO VOTE THANK YOU SO MUCH OKAY I'LL CALL FOR A VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES AMENDMENT PLEASE ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND THE AMENDMENT PASSES WE HAVE A BRIEF RECESS I'M SORRY SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER MAYBE I JUST WANT TO PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE AS IT RELATES TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND IT HAVING TO COME TO THIS BODY

FOR THIS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW OF 35-4 MAYBE I WANTED TO SHARE MADAM SPEAKER A LITTLE HISTORY OF HOW LIBERATION CAME TO PLAY AND HOW THE STAKEHOLDERS DURING THAT TIME HAVE MADE IT A POINT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND HAVE A LIBERATION TO HONOR THOSE TO CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE LIBERATION FOR THE FREEDOMS THAT THEY LIVE TODAY AND I WANT TO NOTE THAT IN PUBLIC LAW 1-15 ONE PUBLIC LAW 1 WHICH WAS SIGNED IN 1951 THERE WAS THIS LADY WHO EVERYBODY RESPECTED AS A BIG COMMUNITY LEADER AND HER NAME WAS AGUEDA JOHNSTON WHO CONVINCED THE US MILITARY LEADERS ON GUAM TO SUPPORT A CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE LIBERATION ON THE ISLAND FROM THE JAPANESE AND THIS LIBERATION THE CELEBRATION MADAM SPEAKER CONTINUES LEADERS WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS SELF IN A LOT OF WHEN I WAS GROWING UP WAS CONSIDERED A GAME OF SKILL ON A GAME OF CHANCE AND THOSE GAMES HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES THOSE GAMES OF CHANCE AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT SOME OF THE HISTORY WAS BROUGHT UP BECAUSE IT WAS A FAIR IT WAS A CARNIVAL IT WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CELEBRATE AND IT WAS TO BRING ALL THESE PEOPLE TOGETHER AND FOR MANY DECADES ALL THESE ACTIVITIES WERE HAPPENING AND TODAY MADAM SPEAKER WE BRING THAT CELEBRATION TO THE FOREFRONT BUT WE ALSO BRING A LOT OF THE HISTORY AND THEN WE ALSO BRING THAT THE FIRST QUEEN THE LIBERATION QUEEN DID NOT COME AROUND UNTIL AFTER THE INITIATION AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN IT WAS QUEEN PEREZ BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY MADAM SPEAKER THAT LIBERATION CARNIVAL LIBERATION FESTIVITIES LIBERATION CELEBRATION HAS BEEN FURTHER WAS FIRST INITIATED TO FURTHER CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE THE FREEDOMS WE HAVE TODAY AND THAT WAS PUBLICIZED IN JULY TO FURTHER THIS CARNIVAL CELEBRATION AND LIBERATION DAY IN 1951 SO JUST THOUGHT I'D BRING SOME HISTORY TO THAT MADAM SPEAKER *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER TINA MUÑA BARNES:** ARE THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION SENATOR SABINA YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO OFFER I THINK IT'S BEEN PASSED AROUND ALREADY IT SHOULD SAY LINE IT SAYS LINE 31 PAGE 8 BUT IT SHOULD SAY LINE 10 PAGE 14 OKAY THE AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PAGE 4 OR.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** SO THE THERE SHOULD BE A CORRECTION ON THE COPY THAT YOU HAVE IT SAYS LINE 31 PAGE 8 BUT I BELIEVE THE CORRECTION SHOULD BE LINE 10 PAGE 14 LINE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** 10 PAGE 14 PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** OKAY SO THE MOMENT READS IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO MEET COMPLIANCE MANDATE SET FORTH BY PUBLIC LAW 35-4 AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREFORE 10 PERCENT OF NET PROCEEDS SHALL GO TOWARD DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT SET UP TO OFFSET OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR THIS MANDATE SHOULD THE 10% OF NET PROCEEDS BE INSUFFICIENT TO OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED BY A DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION AND FULFILLING THE COMPLIANCE A MANDATE SET FORTH BY PUBLIC LAW 35-4 TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO STAFFING EQUIPMENT AND OVERTIME THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING REPAYING THE DIFFERENCE SO IN OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE DIRECTOR SHOULD SHIMIZU THE ESTIMATED COST IS I BELIEVE \$70,000 AND THAT'S JUST AN ESTIMATE AND SO THAT'S ABOVE THE 10% THAT'S PREDICTED TO BE RECEIVED SO I THINK THIS WOULD ADDRESS THAT NEED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ ARE THERE ANYONE WANTING TO SPEAK ON IT IS THERE AN OBJECTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SENATOR TORRES YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TORRES:** IF THE PROFFER OF THE AMENDMENT WOULD SO YIELD MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE START THE QUESTION

**SENATOR TORRES:** YES THANK YOU WOULD IT IN LOOKING AT THIS I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE BETTER PLACED RATHER THAN GOING THROUGH THIS THIS PROCEDURE OF SETTING THIS UP AN ACCOUNT AND A PERCENTAGE WOULD IT BE EASIER TO INSTEAD JUST INDICATE DRT COMPLIANCE OFFICERS STAFFING EQUIPMENT AND

OVERTIME COSTS AND AND PLACE THAT FOR EXAMPLE ON PAGE 13 UNDER EIGHT DETERMINATION OF PROCEEDS IF SHE WILL YIELD TO MY QUESTION IS IF WE'RE GOING TO ALLOW FOR THE RECOVERY OF THESE EXPENSES WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO JUST PLACE IT AS ONE OF THE LINE ITEM TYPES OF A COST OF RUNNING THE EVENT IN THERE SO THAT IT COULD EASILY BE DEDUCTED AS OPPOSED TO DOING A WHOLE ANOTHER LEVEL OF BUREAUCRACY SO TO SPEAK.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TORRES SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU I DO SEE THAT NOW AND I DO AGREE WITH THAT IT'S BETTER IT'S MORE EFFICIENT TO ADDRESS IT IN THAT WAY AS A LINE ITEM VERSUS A SEPARATE ACCOUNT SO I WOULD AMEND THE AMENDMENT THEN IN THAT CASE TOO RATHER THAN I GUESS STRIKE IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I WILL TAKE A MOMENT RECESS *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* IS BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR TORRES YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TORRES:** MY CONCERNS HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED WITH THE PROFFER OF THE AMENDMENTS SO I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TORRES SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN.

**SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN:** MADAM SPEAKER AND MY COLLEAGUES COULD ALL LOOK AT ON PAGE 14 I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO ENSURE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION IS PROPERLY FUNDED I'D ONLY ASK OR ACTUALLY EVEN PROFFER AN AMENDMENT THAT INSTEAD OF THE MAYOR'S BEING RESPONSIBLE IT SHOULD BE ALL PARTIES THAT GET A DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BE RESPONSIBLE HAVE NOT INCREASED THEN THE PERCENTAGE FROM TEN TO TWENTY PERCENT BECAUSE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM ONE POT AND WHEN YOU'RE ONLY GIVING 45% TO THE MAYOR'S AND 45% TO THE FIRST GENTLEMAN IF YOU GOT A SHORT THEY BOTH SHOULD SHARE ON THE PAYMENT ON THE SHORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAX AND THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA ASK THEM MAYBE THE AUTHOR WOULD AGREE THAT IT SHOULD BE SHARED IF NOT THEN I'LL OFFER AMENDMENT THAT IT SHOULD BE 20% INSTEAD OF 10.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH THE PROPER OF THE AMENDMENT TO INCORPORATE IT OR WOULD YOU WE'RE BACK FROM RECESS SENATOR SABINA.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I'D LIKE TO WITHDRAW THAT INITIAL AMENDMENT AND WE'RE GONNA REDRAFT THAT SECTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** OKAY THANK YOU ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION. MOTION CARRIES. SENATOR SABINA GO AHEAD AND RECOGNIZE YOUR UNDERSTANDING YOU HAVE ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** YES I DO SO THE SECOND AMENDMENT IS FOR SECTION 2.1 PROCUREMENT OF VENDORS SO IT'S A IT'S GONNA BE A DIFFERENT LINE AND LINE BUT IT'S STILL PAGE 4 THE PART THAT I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND OR ACTUALLY ADD IS SO THERE'S TWO THINGS THAT WERE ADDED BUT FORMER SPEAKER ALREADY ADDED PART OF IT BUT I'LL JUST READ THE WHOLE THING SO VENDORS SHALL BE SELECTED THROUGH A SEALED BID PROCESS WITH A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AS BEING THE HIGHEST BIDDERS FOR EACH ACTIVITY FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW FOR MORE THAN ONE VENDOR THE BIDDERS WILL BE RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER WILL BE AWARDED IN THAT ORDER NO VENDOR MAY SUBMIT A BID WHOM DOES NOT PARTICIPATING A PRE-BID CONFERENCE OKAY SO WE'RE GONNA STRIKE THAT NEXT SENTENCE BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE LAST SENTENCE WHICH IS THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE PUBLICLY NOTICED AND THAT ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR AND WHAT I'LL DO IS I'LL TAKE IT ON THE FIRST I'LL DIVIDE THIS AMENDMENT TO DELETE THAT FIRST SENTENCE ON THE UNDERLYING ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY BEEN A ADDRESS SO WE'RE DELETING THAT ON THAT MOTION YEAH PRETTY MUCH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AS I UNDERSTAND IT CLEARLY I WANT TO JUST NOTE THAT BASED ON WHAT THE GOOD SENATOR THE GOOD SENATOR FROM BARRIGADA SHE WANTS TO TAKE THE AMENDMENTS ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE PERIOD THE BRIDGE THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE PUBLICLY NOTICED AND THAT ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SHE WANTS TO INCLUDE THAT AFTER A PREVIOUS

AMENDMENT THAT HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE GOOD SENATOR FROM NIMITZ SO JUST SO THAT WE HAVE THAT IN ORDER SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I AM READING THAT CLEARLY FROM THE GOOD SENATOR FROM BARRIGADA I'M READING THAT CLEARLY THAT THE THAT THE AMENDMENTS FOR PAGE 4 LINE 10 THAT THE INCLUSION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE PUBLICLY NOTICED AND THAT ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED RIGHT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** RIGHT SO WE'RE NOT CHANGING THE LANGUAGE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** RIGHT YES YES.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** OF ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE THAT REMAINS THE SAME YES BUT I'M ADDING OR PROPOSING TO ADD IS THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE PART.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON THAT AMENDMENT SENATOR TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE A QUESTION TO THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE GO AHEAD AND STATE YOUR QUESTION.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER WHERE IT SAYS THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE PUBLICLY NOTICED I'M IS WHAT IS THE DEFINITION HOW LONG IS IT REQUIRED FOR THIS NOTIFICATION WHERE IN LAW IS DOES IT SAY DEFINES THIS NOTICE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THAT QUESTION.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** SO IF WE'RE GONNA GO BY PROCUREMENT LAW IT WELL IF YOU LOOK AT THE ORIGINAL IT DOESN'T STATES ANY PARTICULAR GUIDELINES FOR THAT SO IF YOU'RE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SOME PROPOSALS OR AMENDMENTS FOR THAT.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** MADAM SPEAKER I'M SORRY I WAS ASKING MY COLLEAGUES CAN SHE PLEASE REPEAT THAT PLEASE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPEAT THAT ANSWER.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** YES SO THE RULES THE RULES FOR GAMES OF CHANCE IT DOESN'T STATE THAT SO IF THERE'S A PROPOSAL THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED AS FAR AS THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED OR AS FAR AS THE RULES RELATED TO PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE BUT NORMALLY IT'S A YOU KNOW WRITTEN IN THE PAPER THERE'S A AT LEAST SOME SORT OF PUBLICATION THAT TALKS ABOUT OPEN FOR BID AND IT SHOULD BE IN AN AMOUNT OF TIME THAT IT SHOULD THE VENDORS SHOULD BE GIVEN ENOUGH TIME TO RESPOND TO CREATE THEIR OWN BIDS AND PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION DATE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TAITAGUE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** MADAM SPEAKER I HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT THIS NOT BEING ABLE TO KNOW EXACTLY THE REQUIREMENTS BY LAW ON PUBLICLY NOTICED AND IT COULD BE ANYTHING FROM TEN DAYS TO FIVE DAYS AND NOT REALLY KNOWING WHAT IT IS I KNOW THAT IN THE BID YOU KNOW THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING BID FOR THIS THAT THERE ARE GUIDELINES ALREADY IN PLACE THE NOTICE IS GIVEN OUT THE TIME-FRAME ON THAT SO WITHOUT DUE RESPECT MADAM SPEAKER YOU KNOW I OBJECT TO THIS AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY DRESSED IN THE IN THE PROCESS OF BIDS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR ANYONE ELSE ON THE PEREZ AMENDMENT VICE SPEAKER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**VICE SPEAKER TELENA NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THIS AMENDMENT WE HAD SOME ISSUE LAST YEAR OUR LAST TERM WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO GET TO THE FACTS OF THINGS HOW WAS THE CASINO BID IT OUT WHO WAS A BID IT OUT TO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE CASINO SO WE RECEIVED WAS A SPREADSHEET WITH CHINESE WRITING CARICATURES AND SO I THINK THAT THIS ALLOWS FOR MORE TRANSPARENCY IF IT'S NOT GOING TO HINDER OR HARM THE PROCESS I BELIEVE THAT

THIS UH I BELIEVE THAT THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT GOING TO HINDER OR HARM THE PROCESS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY WHICH IS WHY I SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT IF NOT SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE OR CALL FOR THE VOTES I HAD ASKED SENATOR TO CLOSE BUT I KNOW THAT SENATOR THERESE RAISED UP HER HAND AFTER THE FACT I WILL YIELD SENATOR THERESE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON THE AMENDMENT BY SABINA PEREZ.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS AMENDMENT I DON'T THINK THAT THAT THE I MEAN LET'S FACE IT THE RULES THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW THEY'RE NOT PERFECT WE DON'T HAVE DEFINITIONS FOR ALL THE TERMS IN THERE EVEN SOME OF THE DEFINITIONS THAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO TESTIFIED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ASKED FOR ARE NOT IN HERE AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO AGAIN ON THE PART WHERE THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO GET INVOLVED NOTICE OF THINGS I THINK THAT WE COULD BE WE COULD BE MORE CLEAR BUT OUR THE RULES THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT ARE NOT VERY CLEAR AND I THINK WHAT THIS AMENDMENT I GOING TO DO IS MAKE SURE THAT THE PLAYING FIELD IS FAIR THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY YOU KNOW WORRIES ABOUT I THINK YOU KNOW IN IN THE RUSH THAT WE ARE IN IS WHETHER THINGS ARE GOING TO BE FAIR FOR ALL THE BIDDERS OR IS THIS PREDETERMINED OR YOU KNOW WHO'S REALLY OVERSEEING IT ARE THEY GOING TO COMPLY WITH SOME UNIFORM PROCEDURES AND UNIFORM IS WHAT I THINK THE GENERAL PUBLIC PERCEIVES AS FAIR, SO I THINK THAT THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PRE-BID CONFERENCE THERE'S ALREADY A REQUIREMENT THAT EVERYBODY ATTENDS A PRE-BID CONFERENCE IF THEY WANT TO BID THIS JUST MAKES IT VERY CLEAR THAT WE'RE GONNA GIVE THEM NOTICE OF IT SO THAT WE DON'T JUST INVITE A SELECT FEW AND THAT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE EVERYONE NOTICE OF THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE SO THAT WHOEVER WANTS TO CAN BE ELIGIBLE TO BID THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ANYONE ELSE I THINK I SAW SENATOR REGINE BISCOE LEE YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR BISCOE LEE:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I RISE A POINT OF INQUIRY FOR THE AUTHOR OF THIS AMENDMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION PLEASE.

**SENATOR BISCOE LEE:** MY QUESTION IS THE LANGUAGE SPEAKS TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND THAT PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST INCLUDE A POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE AND I'M IN FAVOR OF THAT MADAM SPEAKER BUT MY QUESTION IS WHAT WHAT DO WE DO IF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER OR IF THE VENDOR HAPPENS TO BE AN ORGANIZATION CAN THE AUTHOR OF THIS AMENDMENT PLEASE CLARIFY WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THIS POLICE AND COURT CLEARANCE I'M JUST UNCLEAR ABOUT THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR THE SENATOR PEREZ DID YOU LIKE TO YIELD TO THE QUESTION SENATOR PEREZ I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU TO ANSWER THE QUESTION IF YOU IF YOU MAY.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER SO MY AMENDMENT WAS NOT IN REGARDS TO THE POLICE CLEARANCE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE.

**SENATOR BISCOE LEE:** I APOLOGIZE MADAM SPEAKER I WAS LOOKING AT THE WRONG AMENDMENT AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES SO MUCH FOR THEIR KIND APPRECIATION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSER CALL FOR THE VOTE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES SO THE SOURCE OF THIS AMENDMENT WAS ACTUALLY FROM ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT TESTIFIED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING SO I THINK IT'S A VERY VALID AND IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO MAKE TO PROVIDE SOME CLARITY AND FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PROCESS ESPECIALLY YOU KNOW WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REVENUE GENERATING VENTURES I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE FAIRNESS TO OUR COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING FOR THIS IS GIVEN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO PREPARE THEIR BIDS AND I THINK IT THE MORE CLARIFICATION THAT WE CAN PROVIDE

THE MORE TRANSPARENCY THAT WE CAN PROVIDE I THINK THE STRONGER THE PROCESS WILL BE *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *BUENUE PABECHO* SENATOR PEREZ DO YOU HAVE A POINT OF ORDER SENATOR TAITAGUE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** YES MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I WITHDRAW MY OBJECTION.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON THE MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NONE MOTION CARRIES ON THE MAIN MOTION ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK SAY OH I APOLOGIZE SENATOR PEREZ I STILL RECOGNIZE I WILL STILL RECOGNIZE YOU FOR ONE MORE I DO THINK YOU HAVE ONE MORE AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** YES THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THE THIRD AMENDMENT ACTUALLY I'M WAITING FOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO BE FIXED RIGHT NOW SO BUT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** WE'LL GO AHEAD AND ENTERTAIN THE THIRD AMENDMENT YES YES SENATOR I APOLOGIZE.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** SO THANK YOU THE THIRD AMENDMENT IS ALSO IN THE SAME SECTION IT WOULD ADD ON LINE SIX PAGE FOUR IT READS PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL SHOULD HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH THE TRAINING SPECIFIED IN SECTION FIVE ONE FOR ONE CHAPTER 5 TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AGAIN THIS WOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN WHICH WE WOULD PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROCUREMENT OF THESE VENDORS IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY TRAINED IN OUR GOVERNMENT WHO CAN COME FROM EITHER OF THE AGENCIES INVOLVED WHETHER IT'S THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION OR THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR TAITAGUE ON THE PEREZ AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER THE GOOD SENATOR FROM BARRIGADA I KNOW THE INTENTIONS ARE WELL INTENDED HERE BUT WITH REGARDS TO PROCUREMENT MADAM SPEAKER PROCUREMENT IS A PROCESS WHEN YOUR IT APPLIES TO WHEN YOU'RE BUYING WHEN YOU'RE BUYING SOMETHING THAT'S WHEN PROCUREMENT COMES INTO PLAY WE ARE NOT BUYING ANYTHING HERE THIS IS SO MADAM SPEAKER I RESPECTFULLY HAVE TO OBJECT TO THIS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR TAITAGUE ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR THERESE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU, PLEASE PROCEED.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I WANTED TO CLARIFY SOMETHING ABOUT THIS AMENDMENT SO IT'S TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO IS GOING TO OPEN THESE BIDS WHO'S GOING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE LAW IN THE FIRST PLACE IN OTHER WORDS ARE THESE BIDDERS EVEN QUALIFIED AND THEN OF COURSE WHOSE WAS THE HIGHEST SO SOMEBODY'S GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION BUT THERE THERE'S ANOTHER PART OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS ON PAGE 5 THAT REFERS TO IF MINIMUM BID IS NOT MET THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER A LOWER MINIMUM BID AND DO A RE-BID PROCESS AND SO ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE'S A CARNIVAL COMMITTEE THAT'S ACTING SO I CAN SEE THE NEED TO CLARIFY WHO'S DOING WHAT IN THIS BIDDING PROCESS BECAUSE AND I'M NOT EVEN CLEAR BESIDES JUST THE OUR LAYMAN'S USE OF THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE THAT'S BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S LIKE A SUB ENTITY OF THE MAYOR'S OR THAT'S JUST PART OF THE LIBERATION FESTIVITY COMMITTEES OR BUT ANYWAYS SO PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL I MEAN I IT HELPS TO DO THAT BUT I THINK IT MIGHT ACTUALLY NOT GO FAR ENOUGH WE NEED TO BE VERY CLEAR WHO'S DOING THIS BIDDING PROCESS WHO'S CONDUCTING IT I THE WAY THE MAYOR'S SPOKE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING IT I I WAS GUESSING THEY WERE GOING TO DO ALL OF THIS BUT UM MAYBE REALLY IT'S NOT BEEN CLARIFIED BECAUSE NOW THAT I'M LOOKING AT THAT AND I'M TRYING TO I DON'T KNOW MAYBE WE NEED A RECESS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT INCONSISTENT OF WHO'S TAKING CARE OF THE BIDS WHO'S OPENING THEM AND WHO'S DETERMINING THESE THINGS OTHERWISE THAT THAT'S A GOOD PART OF THIS AMENDMENT BUT

I'M I DON'T KNOW I'M AFRAID THAT IT'S NOT GOING FAR ENOUGH MADAM SPEAKER AND WE NEED CLARIFICATION SO I WOULD ASK FOR A ONE-MINUTE RECESS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I WILL ENTERTAIN SENATOR TAITAGUE.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I CALL FOR THE VOTE.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** MADAM SPEAKER I ASK THEN THAT THE IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO CLARIFY THESE THINGS AND I WOULD ASK THAT THE SPONSOR YIELD.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION THERE IT HAS BEEN AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF THE GIVE THE AGENCIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL INCLUDING THE MILITARY PERSONNEL THE MAJORITY SOME NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ALL BEEN INCLUDED IN THE IN THE COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION FESTIVITIES IF THAT IS YOUR QUESTION.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** NO THAT'S WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING THAT WE HAVE A LIBERATION FESTIVITY A LIBERATION COMMITTEE BUT IS THAT THE SAME AS WHAT'S REFERRED TO IN THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** I DON'T THINK SO AND THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING IS THIS PERHAPS A SUB ENTITY OF THE MAYORS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR IF I MAY THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL IS SHARING THAT COMPONENT OF THE FESTIVITIES.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** WHAT COMPONENT WHICH COMPONENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE CARNIVAL.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** YES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THEY'RE PART OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP YES.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** YES I KNOW THEY BELONG ON YOUR COMMITTEE RIGHT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** IT IS.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** LIBERATION COMMITTEES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** IT IS THE GOVERNMENT.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** OF COURSE YES BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE SHE WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO'S OPENING THE BIDS AND I DON'T THINK IT'S THE LIBERATION FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE AND IN THE IN THE RULES I'M POINTING OUT ON PAGE 5 LINE 5 IT SAYS A CARNIVAL COMMITTEE DOES ALL THESE THINGS AND SO I GUESS I'M TRYING TO IF WE KNOW WHO THIS IS IT MIGHT HELP US TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER WE SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT OR NOT BECAUSE SHE'S SAYING PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL AND SO THOSE TWO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** HAVE MET TOGETHER SENATOR WOULD THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT YIELD.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** NO I THINK I NEED I SPONSOR OF THE BILL TO YOU YIELD MADAM SPEAKER IF I MAY ASK THAT RESPONSIVE TO BILL YIELD TWO TO THE QUESTION OF WHO IS THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE THAT'S LISTED ON PAGE FIVE IT'S NOT DEFINED AND I DON'T REALLY SEE THAT REFERRED TO ANYWHERE ELSE THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL IS SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN OTHER PLACES OF THE BILL I'M SUSPECTING THAT THEY THIS SHOULD THAT THEY INTEND TO BE THE ONES TO DO THIS THIS THAT THEY THINK IT'S THEM YEAH.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YEAH IT'S THE PUBLIC LAW 35-4 SENATOR THERESE YES SO THAT IS THE ANSWER IF IT DOESN'T MEET YOURS I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR EYE YOU CAN OBJECT I DO ABOUT APOLOGIZE THE ANSWER IS IT IS THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL AND THE BASED ON PUBLIC LAW 35-4 IT COMES BACK TO THIS BODY TO

PROMULGATE BASED ON THE RULES AND REGS AS SUBMITTED WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM THOSE WERE THE PARTIES AS AUTHORIZED IN SIGNED SUBMITTED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BACK TO THIS LEGISLATURE.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THOSE PARTIES SUBMITTED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES SENATOR.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** RIGHT BUT WE'RE ON AN AMENDMENT RIGHT NOW THAT'S DETERMINING WHO'S GOING TO OPEN UP THE BIDS AND WHO'S GOING TO PUT OUT A NOTICE FOR THE BID FOR THE PRE PROCUREMENT PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR I'M ANSWERING THAT QUESTION IT'S THE MAYOR'S.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** WELL SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWER MADAM SPEAKER SO I'M STILL SPEAKING ON THE AMENDMENT NOW AND I'M SAYING THAT THE AMENDMENT IS GOOD BECAUSE IT'S TRYING TO CLARIFY SOMETHING THAT IS NOT CLEAR IN THESE RULES AND REGS AND THAT IS WHO IS THIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT IN OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ALL REFERENCES THAT OTHERWISE SAY MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM AND SO WHO REALLY EXACTLY IS OPENING THE BIDS SO THE SPONSOR OF THIS AMENDMENT HAS SUGGESTED THAT ANY PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF GUAM AND SHE SAID ONE OTHER THAT ANY OF THOSE CAN DO THIS.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SENATOR TERLAJE THAT'S NOTED.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** YEAH THAT ANY OF THOSE AND I'M.

**SENATOR TERLAJE:** THAT'S THAT'S IF I UNDERSTAND SO THAT THAT I UNDERSTAND AND THAT'S WHY I SAY THIS IS A GOOD AMENDMENT THAT WE CLARIFY WHO THAT IS GOING TO BE I LOVE DOESN'T WONDERING USE THAT CONFLICTS WITH THANK YOU IT'S HORRIBLE THAT HE'S DOING ON PAGE FIVE ARE YOU CUTTING ME OFF.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE LEGISLATURE'S BACK FROM SESSION SENATOR THERESE YOU STILL HAVE THE FLOOR.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND JUST FOR THE RECORD I'D LIKE TO OBJECT ON MAKE A POINT OF ORDER THAT THAT'S TO YOU'RE CALLING RECESS IN THE MIDDLE OF WHILE I WAS SPEAKING ON THE AMENDMENT AND IT REALLY INTERRUPTS THE TRAIN OF THOUGHT THAT WERE ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS AMENDMENT SO ANYWAYS WE WERE SPEAKING ON AN AMENDMENT AND THE AMENDMENT IT WAS TO SAY WHO'S GOING TO OPEN THE PACKETS WHO'S GOING TO DICTATE THE BIDDING PROCESS WHO'S GOING TO ENSURE THAT THE BIDDERS COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND THE AMENDMENT SAYS PROCUREMENT PERSONNEL SHALL THAT'S ALL IT SAYS IT DOESN'T SPECIFY THOSE THREE ENTITIES THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EARLIER I'M WORRIED THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOESN'T HELP US TO CLARIFY THE OTHER ACTORS IN OUR PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING A CARNIVAL COMMITTEE THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM AND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION BUT BUT I DO AGREE WITH THE AMENDMENT I THINK IT AGAIN MAKES THE PROCESS STRONGER IT MAKES IT IT'S TRYING TO MAKE IT SO THAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE CONDUCTING THESE THESE VERY IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF THIS PROCESS THE SEALED BIDDING PROCESS AND THE OPENING OF IT AND THE DETERMINING WHETHER THEY QUALIFY AND THEY HAVE TO INTERPRET THE LAW AND SEE WHETHER THEY QUALIFY THAT WAY SO I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR THERESE ON THE MAIN MOTION AND I'M SORRY ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT BY PROFFERED BY SENATOR SABINA ANYONE ELSE SENATOR PEREZ YOU CAN CLOSE.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I THINK THIS THIS AMENDMENT HELPS CLARIFY WHO IS IN CHARGE OR WHO'S IMPLEMENTING SOLICITATIONS AND AN AWARD AND THE FINAL PART OF THE BID I THINK OF ANYTHING CONSIDERING THE THE SHORT TIMELINE THAT WE HAVE ANY KIND OF PROTEST COULD KILL THIS PARTICULAR VENTURE SO THIS THIS WOULD ACTUALLY HELP STRENGTHEN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO

ASSURE THAT PROCUREMENT IS HANDLED IN A PROPER MANNER BY X PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAINED IN THIS SO I THINK THIS IS DEFINITELY GOING TO HELP IT CAN HELP PREVENT PROTESTS *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ON SENATOR PEREZ AMENDMENT THERE WAS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE SENATOR PEREZ AMENDMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND ONE TWO THREE FOUR.

**NOTE ON THE MOTION VICE SPEAKER NELSON SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR TORRES.**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MOTION FAILS I DO APOLOGIZE SENATOR PEREZ I'M SORRY YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** OKAY SO BACK TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT SO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO REDRAFT THIS SECTION AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR INPUT ON THIS TO MAKE IT A STRONGER SECTION THE AMENDMENT IS ON LINE 20 PAGE 13 AND IT ACTUALLY SO LET ME JUST READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GAMES OF CHANCE ARE USED TO FUND THE EVENTS RELATED TO THE LIBERATION DAY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE MEMORIAL EVENTS HOSTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE LIBERATION PARADE FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AND OTHER EVENTS TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH GUAM ISLAND FAIR AND LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AS WELL AS ATTENDANT OPERATIONAL COST AND THE COST INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TAXATION AND FULFILLING THE COMPLIANCE MANDATES SET FORTH BY PUBLIC LAW 35-4 TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO STAFFING EQUIPMENT AND OVERTIME THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE GAMES OF CHANCE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1 GCA SECTION 1013 SPECIFICALLY THE PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM AND THE CHARITY OR WORTHY THE PUBLIC CAUSE CHOSEN BY THE FIRST GENTLEMAN THE FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE PROCEEDS THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF GUAM REVOLVING FUND TO BE USED ON PROJECTS THAT ARE VOTED ON BY THE MAYORS AS A WHOLE THE FUN IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE OPA THE REMAINING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE PROCEEDS WILL PROCEEDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE FIRST GENTLEMAN'S CHOICE OF A WORTHY PUBLIC CAUSE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON THAT AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** YES SO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME.

**SENATOR PEREZ:** SO THE PURPOSE OF DOING THIS RATHER THAN HAVING WE PUT UP THE NET COST OF THE NET WE PUT UP THE OPERATIONAL COSTS UP FRONT AND SO WHAT'S LEFT OVER IS GONNA BE DIVIDED EVENLY BETWEEN THE MAYORS COUNCIL AND THE FIRST GENTLEMAN.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* SENATOR PEREZ ANYONE ELSE ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TAIAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** JUST TRYING TO CLARIFY MADAM SPEAKER WITH THE GOOD AUTHOR COULD OBLIGE ME SHE HAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE THE AMENDMENT LINE 20 PAGE 13 WHERE THIS BEGINS SO I'M ON ON PAGE 13 LINE 20 AND I'M UNLESS MY RULES AND REGS THAT WERE GIVING ME IS IS WRONG SO I'M TRYING TO VIEW THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GUAM SO IT SHOULD BEGIN ON I BELIEVE LINE 17 IF WE CAN JUST MAKE THAT CORRECTION IT'S JUST A SLIGHT CORRECTION THAT'S ALL MADAM SPEAKER THANK YOU.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION TO CORRECT AND ADD LINE 17 PAGE 13 ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES ON ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT PROFFERED BY SENATOR PEREZ ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS SENATOR THERESE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED ON SENATOR PEREZ'S AMENDMENT.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER THIS IS AN EXCELLENT AMENDMENT AGAIN I IT IT PUTS THE COST FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION UP FRONT FROM THE GROSS PROCEEDS AND THOSE GROSS PROCEEDS ARE ALSO GOING TO GO TO FUND ALL THE EVENTS RELATED TO LIBERATION DAY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MEMORIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE PARADE FIREWORKS AND THEN IT SAYS OTHER EVENTS TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAIR AND THE

CARNIVAL SO I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT THAT COMES OUT FIRST I MEAN THAT THE REVENUE AND TAXATION SO THAT HER SHE'S ENSURING THAT THE NEEDS OF REVENUE AND TAXATION WILL COME OUT FIRST I AT THE PUBLIC HEARING THEY TESTIFIED THAT THEY EXPECT OR THEY'RE PLANNING A FESTIVITIES THAT MAY COST UP TO FIVER HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) AND REVENUE AND TAXATION ESTIMATED ABOUT SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) SO WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING AT COST OF UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PERHAPS MORE BECAUSE THERE REALLY IS NO NO LIMIT THE WAY THIS IS WRITTEN BUT I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR TERLAJE ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN AMENDMENT BY PROFFERED BY SENATOR PEREZ IF NOT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR PEREZ YOU EXHAUSTED YOUR AMENDMENTS YOU'RE OKAY AND ANYONE ON THE MAIN MOTION ARE YOU OKAY IF NOT ANYONE ELSE ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR THERESE ON THE MAIN MOTION YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I PASSED OUT A COUPLE AMENDMENTS THAT I'D LIKE TO GO THROUGH FIRST SO ONE IS ONE IS ON 2.1 WHICH WAS JUST AMENDED SO THIS THIS MAY LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT BECAUSE IT'S BEEN JUST AMENDED BY THE LAST SPEAKER AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO ADD IN THE LINE THE FIRST LINE IN THE PARAGRAPH HAS AS ON THE PRINTED AMENDMENT SHEET AND IT'S A DOUBLE UNDERLINED AND IN BOLD AND IT'S A SENTENCE THAT SAYS BIDS FOR GAMES OF CHANCE SHALL BE OPENED PUBLICLY AND READ OUT LOUD AT AN ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME AND THEN IT CONTINUES WITH THE PROCESS I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO MIRROR A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT WE NORMALLY DO WITH BIDS AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS A IT'S NOT THE ALL-OUT FORMAL PROCESS BUT I FIGURED IF THEY OPEN THEM PUBLICLY AND THE ALL THE BIDDERS CAN BE PRESENT IF THEY WANT TO THEN THEY WILL FEEL THAT IT WAS FAIR THERE WASN'T ANY FIX IN THERE AND THAT IF WHEN THEY ANNOUNCE IT OUT LOUD PUBLICLY THAT'S WHAT THAT'S FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE BIDDERS SO THAT THAT THEY KNOW WHERE THEY CAME IN ON THAT THAT BIDDING I'LL DO THE SECOND LINE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** ON THE BOTTOMS LATER THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR ON THAT FIRST AMENDMENT BY SENATOR TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE ARE ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THAT FIRST AMENDMENT ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED ON ON THE SAME AMENDMENT AS AMENDED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO MAYBE MAYBE IT'S NOT NECESSARY AFTER THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER BECAUSE SHE'S ALREADY DICTATED THERE WAS GOING TO BE SOME ONE OF THOSE THREE ENTITIES WHO MAY BE DETERMINING THESE THINGS AND AND SO I DON'T THINK THIS LAST LINE IS NECESSARY I WITHDRAW THAT AMENDMENT MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU SENATOR THERESE SO ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE YOU'RE STILL RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** SO I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY I DIDN'T WITHDRAW.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO YOU ONLY WITHDREW THE LAST.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** LAST LINE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YES DEFINITELY.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** OKAY THANKS ALL RIGHT AND SO THE THE SECOND AMENDMENT IS ON A SECOND SHEET OF PAPER AND IT'S GOT TO DO WITH SECTION 5.6.2 CASH CONTROL SHEETS SO THESE THESE ARE SHEETS THAT LOOKS LIKE REV AND TAX PREPARED AND THIS IS WHAT THE VENDORS ARE GOING TO PREPARE EVERY NIGHT AND SO IT'S IT SAYS START CASH AND THEN THERE'S ALSO A LINE ITEM FOR END CASH AND THIS IS WHERE SOME OF THE BACK AND FORTH WAS AT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AS TO PARTICULARLY FOR THE HOUSE OF CARDS THEY FELT LIKE THAT WOULD BE WHERE THE MOST THE BIG CASH WAS TREND CHANGING HANDS AND SO IN ORDER FOR REV AND TAX TO BE CONFIDENT AS TO WHAT WHAT THE GRT OR THE GROSS

PROCEEDS REALLY WERE FOR A NIGHT THIS IS REALLY THEY WERE REALLY JUST GOING TO RELY ON THE VENDORS SUBMISSION OF THE INFORMATION BUT REVENUE AND TAXATION IS RIGHT THERE THEY'RE THERE AND THEY'VE BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO IT SAYS ACCORDING TO THE RULES EVERY PART OF THESE THESE OPERATIONS SO PRESUMABLY THEY THEY HAVE ACCESS TO TO THE BOOTH WHERE THEY'RE COUNTING THE CASH BEFORE THEY OPEN THE GAME UP AND SO I WAS JUST SO MY AMENDMENT WOULD SAY THAT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION SHALL VERIFY THE START START CASH BEFORE OPENING AND END CASH DAILY SINCE THEY'RE THERE AND THEY HAVE TO BE THERE AND IT'S THE AND IT'S IN THEIR INTEREST TO TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE THE PROCEEDS THAT ARE REPORTED ARE ACCURATE I THOUGHT THIS WOULD GIVE THEM A BOOST UP TO GIVE THEM THIS KIND OF AUTHORITY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU'RE WELCOME SENATOR THERESE ON THE AMENDMENT SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER AND I COMMEND THE AUTHOR OF THIS AMENDMENT AND STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS IN FACT DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING AS AS SHE MENTIONED THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ON THIS AND IT'S VERY SIMPLE MADAM SPEAKER IF YOUR WHEN WHENEVER YOU START ANY TYPE OF GAME YOU YOU HAVE TO HAVE FUNDING THERE OR CHIPS BECAUSE AS WE KNOW THERE'S NO CASH IN THE HOUSE OF CARDS ONLY CHIPS SO IF YOU START OUT WITH FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) CHIPS AND YOU GO IN AND YOU YOU PERCEIVE THROUGH THAT DAY OR THAT EVENING WHEN YOU CASH OUT THIS WILL DETERMINE IF YOU MADE ANYTHING OR YOU LOST ANYTHING SO THE VENDOR CAN SEE IF THERE WAS ANY PROFIT MADE AS WELL AS REV AND TAX SO THE VENDOR CAN COME IN AND ONLY THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) CHIPS CAME IN TO AT THE END OF THE DAY AND THAT VENDOR LOST MONEY RATHER THAN MADE ANY MONEY SO THIS IS A VERY GOOD AMENDMENT AND I THANK THE AUTHOR FOR IT THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU'RE WELCOME SENATOR TAITAGUE ON THE AMENDMENT AS PROFFERED ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK IF NOT SENATOR PEREZ WOULD YOU LIKE TO I MEAN SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE I APOLOGIZE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** I'LL WAIVE CLOSING I'LL WAIVE THE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS HEARING NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIES SENATOR THERESE I'LL STILL RECOGNIZE YOU PLEASE.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM SPEAKER SO ON THE BILL MADAM SPEAKER I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU KNOW THIS SESSION TO GO BY WITHOUT WITHOUT PUTTING ON THE RECORD THAT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT AGUEDA JOHNSON SET UP OUR LIBERATION FAIR TO PROLIFERATE GAMBLING OUR DEBATE HERE YOU KNOW SHOULD YOU KNOW SHOULD NOT MISCONSTRUE THAT HISTORY OR HER ESTEEMED CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ISLAND GAMBLING WAS NOT A PART OF THE LIBERATION CELEBRATION FOR THE LAST SEVEN DECADES THAT IS NOT THE HISTORY OF OUR ISLAND AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT TO OUR RECORD TODAY THERE'S A THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YOU KNOW THAT I KNOW SOME PEOPLE FEEL VERY RUSHED SOME PEOPLE FEEL LIKE YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SO THEY'RE GONNA END UP NOT PERFECT AND MAYBE THAT'S OKAY BUT FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS BUT I I DON'T KNOW I STILL FEEL LIKE YOU KNOW IN THE SPIRIT OF LIBERATION TODAY WE YOU KNOW WE CAME IN TO A CALL OF SESSION TO HEAR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY THAT'S WHAT WE WERE CALLED FOR AND TO TO HONOR THE PURSUIT OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND AND SO I JUST I GUESS IT I JUST WANT TO PUT ON THE RECORD THAT I HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES THAT WE WILL ALWAYS THAT WILL ALWAYS BE OUR PURSUIT IN HERE AND NOT NOT ANYTHING ELSE AND I'M GONNA END IT THERE MADAM SPEAKER AND BUT THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE*.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU ARE THERE ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE MAIN MOTION IF NOT SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE WOULD YOU LIKE TO CLOSE AND PUT IT THE BILL INTO THE VOTING FILE.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE TO.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** PLACE PLACE.

**SENATOR "PEDO" TERLAJE:** RECESS UNTIL.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO NO ARE YOU ARE YOU GONNA MOVE TO PLACE THE BILL INTO THE THIRD READING VOTING FILE.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** OH YEAH I’M SORRY MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THAT’S OKAY PLEASE.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *KUNSIGI HA MONA SENADOT “PEDO”*

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** I MOVE TO PLACE BILL NO. 101-35 (LS) AN ACT TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGULATIONS FOR THE GAME OF CHANCE PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 35-4 ON THE THIRD READING FILE AND I WOULD LIKE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** AND YES.

**SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE:** ON THE THIRD READING FILE.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THANK YOU AND THAT’S AS AMENDED ON THAT MOTION WITHOUT ANY OBJECTIONS IS THERE AN OBJECTION I SEE AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR TO PUT BILL 101-35 (LS) INTO THE VOTING FILE PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND.

**NOTE ON THE MOTION SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MOTION CARRIES SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU.

**SENATOR TAITAGUE:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER MADAM SPEAKER I MOVE THAT WE VOTE ON THIS BILL WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** I AM GOING TO TAKE A MINUTE A MOMENT’S RECESS ON THAT MOTION I’M GOING TO JUST TAKE A MOMENT’S RECESS.

#### **RECESS**

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THE 35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE IS BACK FROM RECESS THERE WAS A MOTION BY THE SENATOR OF *CHALAN PAGO* TO WHERE TO WAIVE ENGROSSMENT AND VOTE IS THERE AN OBJECTION THERE IS AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF VOTING ON BILL 101-35 (LS) WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND

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**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SENATOR CASTRO SENATOR CASTRO (AYE) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (PASS) SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) SENATOR MARSH (TAITANO) (AYE) SENATOR MOYLAN SENATOR MOYLAN (AYE) SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** *HUNNGAN.*

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:** SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES (AYE) SENATOR MUÑA SENATOR MUÑA (AYE) VICE SPEAKER NELSON VICE SPEAKER NELSON (NAY) SENATOR PEREZ SENATOR PEREZ (NAY) SENATOR RIDGELL SENATOR RIDGELL (AYE) SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN (AYE) SENATOR SHELTON SENATOR SHELTON (AYE) SENATOR TAITAGUE SENATOR TAITAGUE (AYE) SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE SENATOR “PEDO” TERLAJE (AYE) SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE (NAY) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR

TORRES (PASS) SENATOR LEE SENATOR LEE (NAY) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (PASS) SENATOR TORRES SENATOR TORRES (PASS) (NAY)

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** BILL NO. 101-35 (LS) RECEIVED TEN (10) AYES FIVE (5) NAYS BILL NO. 101-35 (LS) IS DULY PASSED BY THIS BODY VICE SPEAKER MAJORITY LEADER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER BEFORE I MAKE A MOTION JUST A A POINT OF INQUIRY MADAM SPEAKER IF WE ARE IF YOU'RE ANTICIPATING TO HAVE SESSION IN THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE AND JULY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MADAM MAJORITY LEADER THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION AS TRADITIONALLY NOTED THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE AND JULY ARE USUALLY THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES TO COME IN TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF FINANCING AND BUDGET AND THEN WE HOPE TO GET A BILL PASSED BEFORE THE AUGUST DEADLINE WHICH WHICH THIS BODY NEEDS TO PASS BEFORE AUGUST 30TH SO SO FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE AND JULY IT IS IN CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE OFFICE OF FINANCE AND BUDGETING'S PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ALL THE AGENCIES TO COME IN SO THAT IS WHERE WE'RE AT.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** SO JUST JUST TO CLARIFY THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER JUST TO CLARIFY SO WE WILL NOT BE HAVING SESSION TO ENTERTAIN OTHER BILLS FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY JUNE AND JULY WE DON'T ANTICIPATE THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** VICE SPEAKER TO ANSWER THAT WITHOUT WORKING CLOSELY WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND I AM NOT SURE IF I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A DEFINITE ANSWER RIGHT NOW JUST BASED ON THAT BUT CUSTOMARILY MAJORITY LEADER.

**VICE SPEAKER NELSON:** THANK YOU MADAM SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SEVERAL MONTHS ARE CONSIDERED FOR BROAD BUDGET PROCESS OKAY WITH THAT A THAT THAT VICE VICE SPEAKER NELSON YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** MADAM SPEAKER I POINT OF ORDER I OBJECT TO THE NOTION THAT WE ARE CANCELING SESSIONS FOR MAY JUNE AND JULY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** IN ORDER FOR TO PUT SUBSTANTIVE THINGS ON THE BUDGET THEY HAVE TO HAVE HAD A PUBLIC HEARING.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** NO NO SEN.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** TO DENY US THAT OPPORTUNITY I THINK IS VERY.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** PRE MATURE RIGHT NOW.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR I PLEASE.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** AND THERE ARE A LOT OF BILLS THAT.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR TERLAJE.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** ARE VERY IMPORTANT THAT ARE STILL PENDING.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR TERLAJE YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER IF I MAY.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** I'M RISING TO A POINT OF ORDER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** YOU'RE STATING A POINT OF ORDER I AM NOT CANCELLING ANY PUBLIC HEARING OR ANY BILL THAT HAS COME THROUGH THIS AUGUST BODY PLEASE NOTE FOR THE RECORD LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN PLEASE NOTE FOR THE RECORD CUSTOMARILY AND WHAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY THIS BY THE MAJORITY OF OUR COLLEAGUES THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT SENATOR LET ME FINISH.

**MAJORITY LEADER NELSON:** *SI YU'OS MA'ÁSE'* MADAM SPEAKER I'D MAKE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION IN SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** ON THAT MOTION.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** MOT OBJECTION MADAM SPEAKER POINT OF ORDER.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** THERE IS AN OBJECTION THERE IS AN OBJECTION.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** I'M NOT PRIVY TO THIS THIS DISCUSSION THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OR THIS WHAT DID YOU SAY CUSTOM I OBJECT TO THE USE THAT THIS IS SOME CUSTOMARY PROCEEDING THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE SESSION WHEN YOU IN THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH IN FACT TOLD I MEAN IN THE YEAR TOLD US WE WOULD HAVE SESSIONS AND TO PLAN OUR SCHEDULES.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR SENATOR.

**SENATOR THERESE TERLAJE:** AROUND THE LAST WEEK OF EVERY MONTH.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** SENATOR YOU ARE SENATOR YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER WE ARE LITERALLY THAT IS NOT THE INTENT THE INTENT WAS WE ARE IN BUDGETS WE ARE PREPARING FOR BUDGET SESSION AGAIN WE ARE PREPARING FOR BUDGET SESSION VICE SPEAKER HAD A MOTION THERE HAS BEEN AN OBJECTION ALL THOSE WISH TO ADJOURN SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE SPEAKER PLEASE SIGNIFY BY RAISING YOUR HAND.

**SPEAKER MUÑA BARNES:** MOTION CARRIES WE ARE ADJOURNED.

**END**