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RE: REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL SESSION

Dear Speaker Muña-Barnes;

This morning, my office filed *Bill 375-35*, which was co-sponsored by Senator Therese Terlaje, and the objective of the measure is to cancel the 2020 Primary Election. The reasons are evident in the legislative intent and relate to not only the realities of the present pandemic but also the cost savings our government can realize with its passage. The legislation would allow all qualified candidates to advance to the General Election and provides the Guam Election Commission (GEC) the additional time frame to plan for a General Election with the new normals of society, and with the goals of increasing voter turnout. Nonetheless, time is of the essence with *Bill 375-35*, as the GEC would immediately need a decision on if this measure will be enacted into law or not, so that they can address the printing of the ballots, and other election mandates.

With this in mind, I would like to humbly request for your consideration to execute your authority in waiving the public hearing requirements for this legislation, and to further request for a Special Session so that *Bill 375-35* can be further discussed. If provided the opportunity, and if the measure is on the floor, I will request to go into a Committee as a Whole, to allow stakeholders a chance to elaborate further on the legislation so that our colleagues can attain a better grasp on how to proceed with the issue. This is an important and timely discussion, and I hope to attain your support for my request.

I am attaching the required document to waive the Public Hearing, and once again, thank you very much for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully;

Jim Moylan

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