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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
55-38 (COR)	Telo T. Taitague	AN ACT TO <i>REPEAL</i> AND <i>REENACT</i> § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.	2/10/25 9:21 a.m.	2/14/25 4:23 p.m.	Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement.	Request: 2/28/25 Waiver: 2/28/25	3/12/25 8:00 a.m.	4/11/25 As Amended.	



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Telo T. Taitague
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April 7, 2025

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.
Speaker

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 55-38 (COR) - As Amended

Buenas yan Håfa adai, Speaker Blas

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 55-38 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections and Retirement - Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO **REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.**”

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>1</u>	TO DO PASS
<u> </u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u> </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


Senator Telo T. Taitague
Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 55-38 (COR), As amended

Sponsor: Telo T. Taitague

**“AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF
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MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Members
Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement

FROM: Senator Telo T. Taitague
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 55-38 (COR), As Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 55-38 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies and Additional Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet and E-mails
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 55-38 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 55-38 (COR), with Committee Markup
- Copy of Bill No. 55-38 (COR), As Amended
- Copy of Fiscal Note from the Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator Telo T. Taitague - Chairperson



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson

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38th Guam Legislature

February 14, 2025

To: Rennae V. C. Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 55-38 (COR)

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 55-38 (COR)** – Telo T. Taitague. – “AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 17116 AND 17118 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement chaired by Senator Telo T. Taitague. I also request that the same be forwarded to the Prime Sponsor of the subject bill and to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

A copy of the bill is available on our legislative website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





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March 5, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Telo T. Taitague

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday March 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Håfa Adai!

Please be advised that the *Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections, and Retirement* will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday March 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at the Guam Congress Building in the Public Hearing Room. The Committee will hear and accept testimonies of the following items:

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We are looking forward to your participation!

Respectfully

Senator Telo T. Taitague

Chairperson



Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Wednesday March 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

2 messages

Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

5 March 2025 at 07:53

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

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We are looking forward to your participation!

Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

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Senator Telo T. Taitague

38th Guam Legislature

Chairperson

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To: Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

5 March 2025 at 08:14

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PUBLIC HEARING



 **Posted on:** 03/05/2025 07:28 AM

 **Posted by:** Keith Taliugyan

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RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Friday, March 07, 2025, at 3:00 pm

Held via Registered Zoom Conference

Registered Zoom Link Available at: <https://www.uog.edu/rcuog/>

AGENDA

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| | 1.0 | CALL TO ORDER |
| | 2.0 | MEETING MINUTES |
| ACTION | 2.1 | Regular Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2024 |
| | 3.0 | CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS |
| | 4.0 | NEW BUSINESS |
| INFORMATION | 4.1 | Acting Executive Director's Report to the Board |
| ACTION | 4.2 | Resolution No. 25-01 Relative to Approving the FY 2024 Reserve Expenditure Plan |
| ACTION | 4.3 | Resolution No. 25-02 Relative to Amending the RCUOG Administrator Scale |
| ACTION | 4.4 | Resolution No. 25-03 Relative to Amending the RCUOG Travel Policy |
| ACTION | 4.5 | Resolution No. 25-04 Relative to Approving an Incentive for RCUOG Employees Who Earn Grant or HR Certifications |
| | 5.0 | ADJOURNMENT |

For more Information, contact
Michael Conner, RCUOG Acting Executive Director
connerm@triton.uog.edu (671) 735-0250

DEDEDO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COUNCIL REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 6:00pm

Dededo Senior Citizen Center

Live on Dededo Mayor's Office Facebook page

AGENDA

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| I. | CALL TO ORDER |
| II. | ROLL CALL |
| III. | PUBLIC FORUM (3 Mins Per Person) |
| IV. | REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2025 |
| V. | REVIEW & APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT |
| VI. | COMMITTEE REPORT |
| | A) 734TH AMS B) USMC C) Sports |
| | D) Dededo Veteran's Organization E) Vice Mayor |
| VII. | OLD BUSINESS |
| | A) FEMA Public Assistance Projects |
| | B) Farmers' Cooperative Association of Guam (FCAG) |
| | C) 81st Liberation Planning |
| | D) Easter Village Event |
| VIII. | NEW BUSINESS |
| | A) User Fees for facilities |
| | B) GEDA - QCCC Grant |
| | C) Sister City Partnership - Municipality of LATRINIDAD, Benguet Philippines |
| IX. | MEMBERS INPUT |
| X. | ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| | A) Village Festival |
| | B) Proclamation for Senior Citizen Month |
| XI. | ADJOURNMENTS |

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BID INVITATION

- Bid No:** GCC-FB-25-013
- For:** GCC Tiling - Building E200 1st floor (specified rooms)
- Pre-Bid Conference & Site Visit (Mandatory)** 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025
GCC Student Services & Administration Conference Room,
2nd floor, Building 2000
- Bid Submission:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025
GCC Student Services & Administration Building (Building 2000)
GCC Materials Management Office, 1st floor, Room 2105
- Opening Date:** 10:15 a.m., Wednesday March 26, 2025
GCC Student Services & Administration Conference Room,
2nd floor, Building 2000

Interested bidders may purchase a bid package at the Cashier's Office (Building 2000, Room 2119, 1st floor, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday (excluding Government of Guam holidays). A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 will be charged for a hard copy of the bid package and must be purchased by the Pre-Bid Conference date. Upon issuance of a receipt, the bid packet must be picked up from the Materials Management Office, Room 2105 (1st floor). Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is Mandatory, failure to attend will result in disqualification. However, interested vendors may request a PDF file of the bid packet to be sent via email, free of charge by the Pre-Bid Conference date.

For further information, please contact the Materials Management Office at 735-5540 ext. 5541 or 5547 or email: materialsmanagement@guamcc.edu.

This project is funded by Guam Community College. GCC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

/s/ MARY A.Y. OKADA, Ed.D.
President



GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY

Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building | 688 Route 15, Mangilao, Guam 96913

P.O. Box 3010, Hagatna, Guam 96932

Tel. No. (671) 300-6846/48 Fax No. (671) 648-3290

THIS AD IS PAID FOR BY GWA (PUBLIC LAW 26-12)

INVITATION TO BID

The Guam Waterworks Authority invites sealed bids for, **Welding Unit Equipment and Accessories** under **GWA IFB NO. 2025-20**. Bids will be received until **10:00 a.m.** Chamorro Standard Time on **April 9, 2025**, at the GWA Procurement Office, situated on the first floor of the Gloria B. Nelson Public Services Building in Mangilao. At this appointed time and location, all bids will be publicly and virtually opened via GoToMeeting and read aloud. Bidders interested in attending the virtual meeting may send their request to psbids@guamwaterworks.org to obtain the GoToMeeting ID/Link prior to the due date and time.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid/Performance Bond, amounting to fifteen percent (15%) of the total bid price. Acceptable bid securities include Bid/Performance Bonds, Surety Bonds, or certified/cashier's checks payable to the Guam Waterworks Authority.

A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 is required for each set of bidding documents, available for purchase at the GWA Procurement Office. Alternatively, bidders can access the bid package for download at www.guamwaterworks.org without charge. However, vendors are strongly encouraged to register via email at psbids@guamwaterworks.org or visit the GWA Procurement Office to ensure receipt of updated information, notices, or bid amendments.

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/s/ Miguel C. Bordallo, P.E.
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor JOSHUA F. TENORIO Lieutenant Governor JERMAINE ALERTA Executive Director ROBERT O'MALLAN Chairperson

The Guam Developmental Disabilities Council will be having its Virtual General Membership Meeting on Wednesday March 12, 2025, starting at 11:00am. Request(s) for special accommodation must be submitted 72 hours in advance. Funded by Grant #2501GUSCDD, Administration for Community Living. Broadcast Live Stream at <https://www.facebook.com/guamddcouncil>

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call
- II. Open Government Compliance Publication
 - A. Wednesday March 5, 2025 - The Guam Daily Post
 - B. Monday March 10, 2025 - The Guam Daily Post
- III. Review of Minutes: Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- IV. Reports
 - A. Executive Director's Report (see attachment)
 - B. Council Membership Status (see attachment)
 - C. Standing Committee Report (see attachment)
 - D. Ad Hoc DD Awareness Committee Report
- V. Old Business
 - A. Election of 2nd Vice Chairperson
 - B. 2025 State Plan Work Plan Activities (Self-Advocacy and Community Living)
 - C. Ethics in Government Training by Council Members
 - D. Public Health Workforce Grant Status
 - E. Office Space Status
- VI. New Business
 - A. 5-Year State Plan Development: 2027-2031
 - B. ABLE Account Program
 - C. FY-2025 Budget Update \$123,888
 - D. Executive Director Evaluation: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
 - E. Executive Director Pay Adjustment
- VII. Announcement:
 - A. Next General Membership Meeting Wednesday June 11, 2025, 11am
 - B. Next Executive Committee Meeting Wednesday May 21, 2025, 9:00am
- VIII. Adjournment

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MEETING AGENDA:

- I Call to order: (a) Roll Call (b) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II Adoption of Agenda:
- III Review and Approval of Minutes: Minutes of February 21, 2025
- IV Treasurer's Report:
- V HPLD Administrator's Report:
- VI Chairperson's Report:
- VII Old Business: (a) Complaint(s):
(1) GBME-CO-20-005
(2) GBME-CO-2022-010 (b) Accusation: GBME-001-2023 (c) Application(s) for Limited Licensure: (d) Seeking Guidance on Laboratory Orders for Patients Temporarily in Guam with Mainland Providers:
- VIII New Business: (a) Application(s) for Full Licensure:
- IX Next Board Meeting: A. The next Guam Board of Medical Examiners Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for April 09, 2025 at 4:00 pm.
- X Adjournment:

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Bi-Monthly Partner Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:00 pm

University of Guam Agriculture and Life Sciences Bldg. Conference Room 104

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes - 1/30/2025
- III. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Southern District Report
 - 2025 Action Planning Session Summary
- V. Partner Reports
- VI. Announcements
 - Next Partner Meeting: 5/14/2025
- VII. Adjournment

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- II. **Bill No. 50-38 (COR)** - Chris Barnett - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 8121.1 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIRED EMPLOYEES."

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February 28, 2025

Transmitted via Electronic Mail

Maria Pangelinan - Executive Director

Guam Election Commission

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Subject: Invitation to provide testimony on set of GEC Bills

Hafa Adai

This letter is to notify you that the Committee on Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Regulatory Affairs, Technology, Justice, Elections and Retirement has set a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m., in the Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing room**, to hear the following Bills:

- I. **Bill No. 52-38 (COR)** -Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO REPEAL §3101.3 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION, AS ENACTED BY PUBLIC LAW 33-34.”
- II. **Bill No. 53-38 (COR)**- Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO REPEAL §9107 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, TO BE CITED AS THE “VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2025.””
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ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.

I respectfully request your presence to answer questions from the senate panel. Written testimony may also be submitted prior to the hearing via email to senatortelot@gmail.com or hand delivered to the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague Suite 407 DNA Building 238 Archbishop Flores St, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Please contact our office via email or at (671) 989-8356, for any questions or concerns.

Respectfully

Senator Telo T. Taitague

Chairperson



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Public Hearing on Bills 52~55: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 for 8:00am

1 message

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28 February 2025 at 09:31

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Please see attached letter and kindly confirm receipt.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse,***Create a Great Day!****Senator Telo T. Taitague*

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If you are interested in participating in the Public Hearing to provide testimony, please contact the Office of Senator Telo T. Taitague via electronic mail at senatortelot@gmail.com or call (671) 989-8356.



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The hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@GuamLegislatureMedia/streams>. A recording of the hearing will be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube after the hearing.



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NAME:	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	POSITION	TESTIMONY	CONTACT INFORMATION
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GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

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Your **VOTE** is your voice. ✓ **BOTA** ya un ma kuenta.



March 12, 2025

Honorable Telo T. Taitague
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Hafa Adai Madame Chairwoman,

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill No. 55-38, which seeks to improve transparency and accountability in campaign finance reporting by establishing a quarterly reporting schedule. This measure is directly aligned with GEC's 2023 recommendations, as required under 3 GCA § 2103(d).

The Need for Reform: Transparency, Accountability & Public Trust

Currently, campaign finance reports are not thoroughly reviewed until after an election cycle, limiting timely oversight. Under this system:

- The public does not receive full financial disclosure before voting.
- The GEC is unable to provide guidance to candidates in real-time.
- Late reviews have revealed undisclosed or misreported funds after election results are finalized.

For example, the 2024 election campaign finance reports—totaling \$1,515,260 in contributions and \$1,282,619 in expenditures—are still under review, even though the election has long been certified. By implementing quarterly reporting, GEC will:

- Identify errors or violations early, allowing candidates to correct them.
- Ensure voters have up-to-date financial data before elections.
- Reduce last-minute burdens on both campaigns and regulators.

Financial Efficiency: Cost Savings & Administrative Improvements

The current system forces GEC to conduct mass audits in a short period, leading to:

- Increased overtime pay for staff.
- Delays in addressing potential violations.
- Legal disputes and financial discrepancies that could have been prevented.

By shifting to quarterly reporting, GEC can:

- Distribute workload evenly, reducing overtime and administrative strain.
- Lower enforcement costs by identifying and preventing errors before they escalate.
- Improve financial transparency for voters and oversight bodies.

Addressing Concerns: Simplifying Compliance for Candidates

We understand that candidates may be concerned about increased reporting requirements. However, under Bill No. 55-38:

- Quarterly reports are simplified, only requiring candidates to carry forward balances from previous reports.
- Candidates will have more time to correct mistakes, reducing accidental violations and penalties.

Conclusion: A Solution for Election Integrity

Bill No. 55-38 is a practical reform that strengthens transparency, improves financial oversight, and enhances public trust in Guam's electoral system. The GEC supports quarterly reporting for several reasons. First, it encourages candidates to turn in the majority of their contributions and expenses reports earlier, leaving more time to focus on campaigning and giving the GEC ample time to advise candidates and committees on proper reporting requirements, ensuring that campaign finances are reviewed in a timely manner, and giving candidates more timely notice of any errors in their reports, such as incorrect or incomplete reporting. This will allow candidates more time to make needed corrections. Quarterly reporting is a standard practice in many jurisdictions, and adopting it in Guam will ensure fair, honest, and well-regulated elections. Si Yu'os ma'åse'.

Sinseramente,



Maria I.D. Pangelinan
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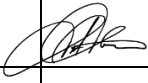
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 55-38 (COR), As Amended – Introduced by Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO **REPEAL AND REENACT** § 17116 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.”

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Senator Telo T. Taitague Chairperson	 4/7/25	✓				
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REQUEST FOR E-VOTE - COMMITTEE REPORT on Bill No. 55-38 (COR) As Amended

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Senator Telo Taitague <senatortelot@gmail.com>

4 April 2025 at 17:39

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Håfa Adai Committee Members,

Please see attached Committee Report on **Bill No. 55-38(COR), As Amended** -Telo T. Taitague –
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Please submit your response **ASAP**. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Vote Sheet for **Bill No. 55-38 (COR)**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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7 April 2025 at 10:21

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Respectfully,



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 55-38 (COR) was introduced on Monday February 10, 2025, by Senator Telo T. Taitague. **Bill No. 55-38 (COR)** was referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement*, on Monday, February 14, 2025 which the Committee convened a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Congress Building in the Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirement:

To comply with the Open Government Law, notice of this hearing was disseminated to all senators and the public at-large via email and published in the Guam Daily Post on **(Wednesday March 5, 2025)**, and the second notice on **(Monday March 10, 2025)**. Notices of this hearing was also available on the Guam Legislature's website and the Government of Guam Public Notice Portal.

Senator Present:

Senator Telo T. Taitague- Committee Chairperson

Senator Chris Barnett – Vice Chairperson

Senator Therese M. Terlaje- Member

Senator Sabina F. Perez- Member

Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. – Member

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane –

Senator Shelly V. Calvo- Member

Appeared Before the Committee:

Maria Pangelinan – Guam Election Commission Executive Director

Thomas San Agustin – Guam Election Commission

Submitted Written Testimony:

Maria Pangelinan – Guam Election Commission Director

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The Public Hearing was called-to-order at **8:05 AM.**

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Bill No. 55-38 (COR):

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: you're very welcome Senator Perez, a lot of questions were asked and it answered them and again I just for the record as what we agreed to I know the bill says 21 but we're taking down to 15. I think that would be enough time um other than that this bill has been heard duly heard and if there's no further um comments by the Guam Election Commission I'd like to move on to the next bill being there there's none uh we're going to be moving on to bill now bill 55-38 is our next bill um this was introduced by myself **AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT 17116 AND 17118 OF CHAPTER 17 TITLE THREE OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.**

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: There is a fiscal note um that was provided on February 28th 2025 and it is a note granting a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-22 this was also vetted through legal and um reviewed by them with no recommendations at this time as the main sponsor I' would like to open with Bill 55-38 like the previous election bills headed heard this morning Bill 54 was introduced at the request of the Guam Election Commission which seeks to clarify campaign financial reporting requirements and establish a quarterly reporting system for campaign contributions and expenditures currently the Guam Election Commission publishes campaign Finance reports only after the election cycle in uh concludes limiting real time oversight and public scrutiny more frequent reporting would provide standardized disclosures to help voters make an informed decision and reinforce trust in the electoral system a quarterly reporting system for campaign Finance would increase transparency and ensure that voters regulatory bodies and the media have timely access to financial disclosures regular reporting would also help identify Financial discrepancies and potential violations early allowing regulatory bodies to address these issues and provide guidance before the issue escalates by implementing quarterly reports the Guam Election Commission could detect and correct irregularities more efficiently and ultimately preventing mismanagement and non-compliance before elections take place quarterly report would improve compliance and guidance for candidates and campaign treasurers while Guam Election Commission offers campaign Finance seminars many reporting errors are discovered too late in the election cycle to be effectively addressed more frequently reporting would allow the Guam Election Commission to provide real time

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support reduce filing errors promote accountability and strengthen Guam election process for all stakeholders. Lastly on page four line for of this legislation it was not in our discussion to incorporate this section into the bill however ensuring these bills are heard in away in advance for an election um I accepted to introduce this bill but I do plan on striking out on page four line four where it says number three from this legislation I look forward to hearing discussion on this bill and uh would like to recognize the director of the Guam Election Commission madam Maria Pangelinan you are now recognized.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, madam chairwoman for allowing us again to testify on Bill 55-38 which seeks the improvement, improved transparency and accountability in campaign Finance reporting by establishing a quarterly reporting schedule this measure is directly aligned with GEC 2023 recommendations currently campaign Finance reports are not thoroughly revealed until after an election cycle limiting time limiting timely under oversight under this system the public does not receive full Financial disclosure before voting the GEC is unable to provide guidance to candidates in real time late reviews have reviewed an undisclosed or mis misreported funds after election results are finalized for example the 2024 election campaign Finance reports totaling 1,5115,26 in contributions and 1,282619 in expenditures are still under review even though the election has long been certified by implementing quarterly reporting GEC will identify errors or violations early allowing candidates to correct them and ensure voters have up to-date financial data before elections reduce last minute burdens on both campaigns and Regulators the current system forces GEC to conduct mass audits in a short period leading to increase overtime pay for staff delays in addressing potential violations legal disputes and financial discrepancies that could have been prevented by shifting to quarterly reporting GEC can distribute workload evenly reducing overtime and administrative strain lower enforcement costs by identifying and preventing errors before they escalate improve Financial transparency for voters and oversight bodies we understand that candidates may be concerned about increased reporting requirements however under Bill 55-38 quarterly reports are simplified only requiring candidates to carry forward balances from previous reports candidates will have more time to correct mistakes reducing accidental violations and penalties bill number 55-38 is a practical reform that strengthens transparency improves Financial oversight and enhances public trust in Guam's electoral system the GEC supports quarterly reporting for several reasons first it encourages candidates to turn in the majority of their contributions and expenses reports earlier

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leaving more time to focus on campaigning and giving the GE ample time to advise candidates and committees on proper reporting requirements ensuring that campaign finances are reviewed in a timely manner and giving candidates more timely notice of any errors in their reports such as incorrect or incomplete reporting this will allow candidates more time to make needed Corrections quarterly reporting is a standard practice in many jurisdictions and adopting it in Guam will ensure fair honest and well regulated elections *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*.

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, madam director and also like to recognize to the right of you is Thomas San Agustin from the Guam Election Commission as well I'd also like to recognize speaker Blas who has joined us this morning, at this time I will save my comments to the end and allow my colleagues to open with their questions uh my vice chair Senator Barnett you are recognized.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse*, Madam chair and thank you again for the opportunity to ask questions again I did I think I heard you, you said that you plan to strike

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Yes.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: page four.

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Yes, it's on page four line four all that section will be stricken out you notice in the testimony provided by the Guam Election Commission there is no mention of this particular section in there so we are striking that out.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: Right and I recall that we had debated a bill if not the same bill but a similar bill, that had a similar uh section in there and just for the public good morning *Manana Si Yu'os*, thank you for watching just I'll share with you this section that uh the chair plans to strike from the bill reads the transfer of any remaining Surplus or deficit to a new organization expressly designated for a campaign related to a district electoral office or issue which is not the same officer issue currently or previously held by a candidate party or uh committee and so uh maybe you can riddle me this Mrs. Maria but would this allow a scenario where um you have a senator who is currently a senator um raising funds and then they decide you know halfway through the term I'm going to run for governor or whatever would they then be able to transfer that money that they raised in the senatorial office to their uh gubernatorial campaign.

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MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: I think what happened here Senator is that this section was put in there but it shouldn't be there, what currently happens or what currently is mandated is that if you're running if you receive contributions as a senatorial candidate you cannot take that onto your gubernatorial candidacy.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: You can only give it to the party or similar office?

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: You can only give it to the party or another candidate running for the same office.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: but this section would allow what the scenario I just asked you about right if we pass this law it basically would allow me if I'm running for Senator to raise a million dollars for my senatorial campaign and then be like oh no I'm going to run for governor and I'm going to transfer all this money I raised so this bill as written if pass would allow for that scenario.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Yes, but I think the intent of the law the way it stands is to make sure that those um uh those contributors right they want you to run for Senator they didn't want you to run for governor so they want you to use your money towards a senatorial candidate.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: am I able to ask because you said the section is not supposed to be in there but yet here it is.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: um it could yeah it so remember that we send recommendations to this legislature and the governor so it could have been that this section was part of another recommendation directly under the campaign Finance schedule reform.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: So you at no time made a recommendation that candidate should be allowed to do this.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: from my recollection I don't that I don't remember making this.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: All right uh I guess the other question I had too was with the quarterly uh reporting what would the schedule be do you already know what the schedule would be for that.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: So, yes so for example if you've already submitted your organizational report no so you already notified the Guam Election Commission that you're campaigning for Senator so you submitted that with that organizational report you already submitted your finances up to five working days when you submitted your organizational report you would have brought forward your Surplus from your last campaign that will show on your organizational report and you would show all the activity that you've had up until the day 5 days before you submit the organizational report then what happens is today is uh March the end of the calendar quarter it's March 31st okay but you don't file April 15th you will file July 15th because the reform says it's a complete calendar quarter so your next filing date would be July 15th in this scenario.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: and then what would the filing date after July 15th.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: okay then it's July 15th then October 15th then uh January 15.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: okay but because you also have in the bill the requirement for the pre and the post election reports.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes, you know um there if the Madam chair and the committee uh you may want you know you may want to remove that that still is there because there may be a last minute push for more contributions more expenses that maybe in may be something that the voters may want to know but um with regard to the preliminary and uh post, preliminary and final reports after each election that can be ease that requirement can be easily removed and there's still very um very transparent financial data for each candidate.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: right yeah that's why I was asking what the reporting uh dates would be so July 15th and then October 15th which is more than 10 days after where primary elections usually held and I know that a lot of this is because you have the Staffing um issues so I was just wondering if you're going to do quarterly and then on top of that the two reports which are uh 10 days before the primary and then what is it 10 days after.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: 10 days after the primary 20 days after the general.

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SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: so, those are going to remain in place if the bill passes as written.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: more efficient and effective remove those requirements.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT: okay all right and then just going back to the section three I just also wanted to highlight that it even though it's going to be struck um it would also create a scenario where you have someone who is maybe not running again and then they could transfer it to not necessarily themselves right and so I'm uh I'm very encouraged that you agree that this doesn't belong in the bill because I remember it caused a lot of uh hot debate I mean it was my PP the debate on this particular section in the 37th so thank you uh Ms. Maria and Mr. Tom and S MOSI again Madam chair for the opportunity.

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Thank you Mr. Vice chair and I'd like to turn it over now to Senator chahi you are recognized.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* Madam chair again thank you to the Guam Election Commission and director Maria all right so this the attend of the bill is to um mandate quarterly reporting of finances contributions and expenditure and you're saying that would be more often than the current preliminary and post and supplemental reporting requirements?

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Yes, Senator depending on when the organizational report is filed or when you start campaigning because you can start campaigning as soon as the day after certification campaign for the next election so that would give you, that would make you campaigning two and a half years.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay so right now if you're campaigning for two years are you required to report and except right before the primary 10 days prior to the primary is that the only requirement right now.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: That's correct ma'am.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay so this would for as we go along if people are campaigning that would show more what's happening as we go along. So, that sounds good my I guess I'm just trying to figure out the dates right because right now we do 10

days before the primary and then after the primary and then uh before the general and after the general and this before the primary for example in 2024 the primary was August 3rd we were required to file our report July 24 but according to your quarterly reporting we would have to have filed by July 15 which is earlier so it would didn't necessarily capture all the data that we currently capture up to the primary right so between July 15 and July 24 for example that wouldn't be caught that's the difference and then we don't have to file after the primary all the way until October 15 whereas right now we are filing 10 days after the primary and the newspapers are always running how much did we spend in that primary right so that's a big change in information to me so at first I thought

that's what we were doing with the bill but the bill currently reads but we're going to do all of it together we're going to do the pre and the post and the quarterly reporting but you're saying we it was actually supposed to take out the pre and the post and just replace it with quarterly only I have a little bit of concern about that I like to see immediately after the elections probably like everyone else how much did everybody spend right and same thing with the general I think especially with the general according to the quarterly reporting we wouldn't have to report what anyone spent in a general election until January right that's a long time that's just like I don't know not relevant anymore I think they want to know right away it's and maybe we're just used to that.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: okay Senator you brought up very good points okay, I and maybe um maybe you Senators will shed light on it so what happens is most of the contributions and expenditures would have been reported by July 15th right so maybe.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Under quarterly reporting.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes, by July 15 when in fact um with the current schedule all of that will only be reported 10 days before July 24th right it would be only be reported then. So, with that said the amount the amount of uh scrutiny mind you would only be from July 24th without even our review without giving the candidates a chance to correct the mistakes or the complete what's bring the complete information so with your line of questioning um uh Senator then maybe put back in the postelection the final report for each election 10 days after the primary and 20 days after the general.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay currently we file supplemental reports?

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MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Correct.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: how do those um those look like uh right now for so for the 2024 primary the supplemental report uh you do the you do the after the primary report was the primary was on August 3rd the 10th day after the primary was August 16 and then we were required to file supplemental on October and so under the quarterly reporting it would be the primary would take place on August 3rd and we would report in October same as the supplemental but not the 10 days or the 20 days after.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: um Senator

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: 10 days after

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Supplement for after the primary

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Yeah.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Are for only those candidates that did not make it to the general.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: That made it to the general.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: That did not make it to the general

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: All right

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: because you

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I'm using your calendar okay so that's what those are for.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay and so those that made it to the general would only have to report and right now 10 days prior to the general or uh quarterly which would be October 15 for a November election okay all

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: right

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay I see the difference now and um thank you for clarifying that back to this provision on number well did we mean to take out the uh there's some parts here where you take out the word the aggregate for example on page three line uh 10, I think the current requirement says that we're going to report the amount date receipt data deposit of the contributions of each donor who makes a contribution of more than \$100 and in the existing statute says something about an aggregate if you could just clarify that maybe after the hearing

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes ma'am

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: and then this the the other difference I'm seeing is that you want copies of all the bank statements versus right now we just report what our balances are.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: correct that would give us more information on the promptness of the deposits um you're required to promptly deposit all your contributions and so with that said currently we don't have anywhere to validate that

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I see because we report the date of deposit but you want to validate it with the statements.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes that Senator is if you recall that would help both the candidate and GEC reconcile faster with us having the information we won't need to go back and forth with the candidate or the treasurer to reconcile um the uh finances.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay thank you and then on page three um subsection C on the bottom it's talks about you can stop filing your quarter reports when number one is the depletion of campaign funds or elimination of a deficit that makes sense number two though says the establishment of a new Organization for subsequent campaign under the condition that the new organization pertains to the same electoral office in the case of a candidate or serves the same purpose or addresses the same issue in the case of a committee this one doesn't make that much sense to me number three says the transfer of the Surplus to a new um campaign right that's the one we're going to take out of the bill but it talks about the transfer of the money so number two doesn't it just

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says if I establish I guess yeah what are what are we envisioning here that I'm going to establish a new Organization for a subsequent campaign for the same electoral office.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: okay right so Senator Therese Terlaje ran for 2024 she still has money in the bank so she's sub she filing Surplus reports right so what happens is senator Terlaje now decides that she's going to run for 2026. It's a new REPORT NOW.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: It's a new no.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: organization.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: a new organization report.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: now it's a new organization now because the old organization was Senator Terlaje running for the 2024 election.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: and this is a new requirement

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: no no

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: This is the same it's the same what does this allow the transfer of the money to the to this new organization.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes, because you're running for Senator.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: same office.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: same office.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay and then so this envisions a transfer of the money should that be written in there because it's you know like on number three where it says transfer of the Surplus to the new organization so number two yeah it doesn't say the transfer of the money to the new organization

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: and then and this used to be restricted to we transfer it to somebody in the same party or we can transfer it to some but this one doesn't I could transfer it to any organization or only my own organization.

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MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: um so number three is supposed to have been right isn't it delete number going to be stricken out

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: that's transferred to a new office

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: it's going to be stricken out

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: what about number two

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: number two is good uh but it uh you uh you um you brought up a good point about transferring the money to the new organization as well.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: so same electoral office in the case of a candidate means for example a senatorial candidate would have to transfer to a new Organization for senatorial office.

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: for the next election cycle.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: for the same candidate

MARIA D. PANGELINAN-GEC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: yes

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: okay *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* thank you madam chair.

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: You're welcome thank you for those questions um I'm sorry speaker Blas okay Senator Perez you are recognized no questions okay I'd also like to recognize Senator Shelley Cavo who's here this morning thank you so much do you have any questions at all.

SENATOR SHELLEY V. CALVO: Thank you Madam chair no question at the moment *Bueñas yan hafa adai* everyone,

CHAIRPERSON, SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: I know *Biba Mes Chamoru*, biba okay well that um that being said there are going to be a markup meeting especially for this particular legislation um Madam uh director uh to take care of some of those concerns um especially those ones brought up by Senator Terlaje on section two you know just to make it stronger okay so that being said um in closing we have uh heard um bill in closing we have heard Bill 55-38 and uh if there's no further questions or comments we've concluded this public hearing for this bill and all the other bills and I'd like to thank um the Guam election commission for working with my office I appreciate all your hard work

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III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The committee finds Bill 55-38 seeks to repeal and reenact sections of Chapter 17 of the Guam Code Annotated to clarify campaign finance reporting requirements and institute a quarterly reporting system for campaign contributions and expenditures. Under the current regime, the Guam Election Commission (GEC) publishes campaign finance reports only after an election cycle, which limits timely oversight and public scrutiny. The bill, based on the GEC's 2023 recommendations, proposes fixed filing dates—such as July 15, October 15, and January 15—thereby providing standardized, real-time disclosures that help identify financial discrepancies and reporting errors early. During discussion, concerns emerged about potential gaps between quarterly deadlines and key election milestones, possibly missing recent contributions, as well as the inclusion of bank statements to verify prompt deposit of funds. Additionally, a controversial provision allowing the transfer of surplus funds to a new organizational entity if a candidate changes offices was debated; the Executive Director clarified that such transfers were not intended and that the section might be struck from the bill.

The intent of Bill 55-38 is to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in Guam's campaign finance management. By shifting to a quarterly reporting system, the bill aims to distribute the reporting workload evenly, reduce the administrative burden and overtime costs, and enable the GEC to offer real-time guidance to candidates and committees. This structured approach is intended to detect financial discrepancies and potential violations early, thereby preventing mismanagement and ensuring compliance before elections occur. Ultimately, the bill is designed to provide voters, regulatory bodies, and the media with prompt, comprehensive access to accurate campaign finance data, aligning Guam's practices with best practices in other jurisdictions and reinforcing public confidence in the electoral process.

During the markup meeting the recommendation from legal counsel was to release in Section 2 was to reenact in Section 3. Lastly, Section 4 was mistakenly incorporated to

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the bill and stricken out with the recommendation by the Guam Election committee (see page 4 of transcripts).

The Committee on *Economic Investment, Military Buildup, Regional Relations, Technology, Regulatory Affairs, Justice, Elections, and Retirement* hereby reports out

Bill No. 55-38 (COR)- As Amended - Telo T. Taitague – “AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116

OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.” with the recommendation REPORT OUT ONLY.

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Bill No. 55-38 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague 

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §§ 17116 AND
17118 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A
QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM
ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings & intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that maintaining transparency and accountability in reporting campaign contributions and expenditures are essential to maintaining public trust and preserving the integrity of the electoral process.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that due to the mandates leading up to the Primary and General Elections, reviews of campaign finance reports are only conducted at the end of an election cycle. This process lacks clarity and uniformity, ultimately leaving limited time for the Guam Election Commission to thoroughly review reports, offer timely guidance and identify discrepancies during the election period.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that implementing clear timelines and requiring detailed disclosures of all contributions and expenditures will enable the

1 Guam Election Commission to effectively monitor campaign activity throughout the
2 election cycle and ensure that all candidates, political parties, and committees adhere
3 to consistent and efficient reporting practices.

4 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to strengthen campaign
5 finance review processes by clarifying reporting requirements and establishing a
6 quarterly reporting system to provide more consistent information in a timely
7 manner.

8 **Section 2. § 17116 Of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated**
9 **is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read:**

10 § 17116. ~~Preliminary Reports. Quarterly Reports.~~ Each candidate, or
11 authorized person in the case of a political party, or campaign treasurer in the case
12 of a committee, shall file a preliminary quarterly report with the Election
13 Commission on forms provided by the Election Commission not later than the tenth
14 (10th) day prior to each election or primary, as the case may be. The reports shall be
15 certified pursuant to § 17103 of this Chapter and shall contain the following
16 information, which is to be current through the fifteenth (15th) calendar day prior to
17 the election or primary:

18 (a) ~~the aggregate sum of all contributions received;~~

19 (b) ~~the amount and date of deposit of the contribution and the name and~~
20 ~~address of each donor who contributes an aggregate of more than One~~
21 ~~Hundred Dollars (\$100.00);~~

22 (c) ~~all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by or for a candidate,~~
23 ~~including the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and~~
24 ~~purpose of each expenditure; and~~

25 (d) ~~a current statement of the balance on hand or deficit.~~

26 (a) Each candidate, political party, or committee, shall file a quarterly
27 report with the Election Commission on forms provided by the Election

1 Commission not later than the fifteenth (15th) day after the last day of each
2 calendar quarter, *id est* April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15; the first
3 of which shall be due after the first complete quarter following the filing of
4 the candidate or committee's Organizational Report. The reports shall be
5 certified pursuant to § 17103 of this Chapter and shall contain the following
6 information:

7 (1) the aggregate sum of contributions received authorized by §
8 17111(b) of this Chapter;

9 (2) the amount, date of receipt, and date of deposit (when
10 applicable) of the contribution and the name and address of each donor
11 who makes a contribution of more than One Hundred Dollars
12 (\$100.00);

13 (3) all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by or for a
14 candidate, including the name and address of each payee and the
15 amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and

16 (4) copies of all bank statements for the relevant calendar quarter.

17 (b) A candidate, party, or committee that receives no contributions or
18 makes no expenditures shall nevertheless file quarterly reports as required by
19 law, the last of which shall be due not later than the fifteenth (15th) day after
20 the last day of the calendar quarter following the primary, general, or special
21 election.

22 (c) Every candidate, party, or committee shall file quarterly reports
23 until one of the following conditions is met:

24 (1) The depletion of campaign funds or the elimination of any
25 remaining deficit;

26 (2) The establishment of a new organization designated explicitly
27 for a subsequent campaign, under the condition that the new

1 organization pertains to the same electoral office in the case of a
2 candidate or serves the same purpose or addresses the same issue in the
3 case of a committee; or

4 (3) The transfer of any remaining surplus or deficit to a new
5 organization expressly designated for a campaign related to a distinct
6 electoral office or issue, which is not the same office or issue currently
7 or previously held by a candidate, party, or committee.

8 **Section 3. § 17118. Of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is**
9 **hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read:**

10 § 17118. ~~Final and Supplemental Reports.~~ Pre- and Post- Election
11 Reports.

12 ~~(a) Each candidate whether or not successful in a primary or~~
13 ~~special primary election, or authorized person in the case of a party, or~~
14 ~~campaign treasurer in the case of a committee, shall file a final primary~~
15 ~~report not later than the tenth (10th) day after the primary or special~~
16 ~~primary election, certified pursuant to § 17103 of this Chapter. The~~
17 ~~report shall include:~~

18 ~~(1) a statement of the total contributions received;~~

19 ~~(2) the amount and date of deposit of the contribution,~~

20 ~~and the name and address of each donor who contributes more~~
21 ~~than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and~~

22 ~~(3) a statement of all expenditures made or incurred by or~~

23 ~~for a candidate, including the name of each payee and the~~
24 ~~amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure.~~

25 ~~(b) Each candidate, or authorized person in the case of a~~
26 ~~committee, shall file a final general report with the Election~~
27 ~~Commission not later than the twentieth (20th) day after a general or~~

1 ~~special election, certified pursuant to § 17103 of this Chapter, and~~
2 ~~reporting all items prescribed in Subsection (a) of this Section. A~~
3 ~~candidate who is unsuccessful in a primary or special primary election~~
4 ~~need not file a final general report.~~

5 ~~(c) Deficit. In the event of a deficit, the candidate or authorized~~
6 ~~person in the case of a committee shall, every three (3) months until the~~
7 ~~deficit is eliminated, file a supplemental report, the first of which shall~~
8 ~~be due not later than sixty (60) days following the election.~~

9 ~~(d) Surplus. In the event of a surplus, the candidate or authorized~~
10 ~~person in the case of a committee shall: (1) maintain the cash surplus in~~
11 ~~a financial depository; and (2) every six (6) months, until he or she~~
12 ~~becomes a candidate again, file supplemental reports reporting all items~~
13 ~~prescribed in Subsection (a) of this Section. The first report shall be due~~
14 ~~not later than sixty (60) days after the election.~~

15 ~~(e) A candidate, party, or committee that receives no~~
16 ~~contributions or makes no expenditures shall nevertheless file~~
17 ~~preliminary, final, and supplemental reports as required by law.~~

18 (a) Each candidate, political party, or committee shall file a pre-
19 election report with the Election Commission not later than the tenth
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21 Chapter. The report shall include:

22 (1) the aggregate sum of contributions received authorized
23 by § 17111(b) of this Chapter;

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25 applicable) of the contribution and the name and address of each
26 donor who makes a contribution of more than One Hundred
27 Dollars (\$100.00);

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2 a candidate, including the name and address of each payee and
3 the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and

4 (4) copies of all bank statements for the reporting period.

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6 post-election report with the Election Commission not later than the
7 twentieth (20th) day after each election, certified pursuant to § 17103
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9 this Section.

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11 report shall be construed as “close of books” for the primary
12 election and no subsequent contributions shall be attributed to the
13 primary election.

14 (c) A candidate, party, or committee that receives no
15 contributions or makes no expenditures shall nevertheless file pre- and
16 post-election reports as required by law.

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18 primary election need not file a pre-election and post-election report for
19 a general election, provided that the candidate has ceased campaign
20 activities.

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22 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
23 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
25 severable.

26 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 55-38 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 17116 OF
CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A
QUARTERLY REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GUAM
ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings & intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that maintaining transparency and accountability in reporting campaign contributions and expenditures are essential to maintaining public trust and preserving the integrity of the electoral process.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that due to the mandates leading up to the Primary and General Elections, reviews of campaign finance reports are only conducted at the end of an election cycle. This process lacks clarity and uniformity, ultimately leaving limited time for the Guam Election Commission to thoroughly review reports, offer timely guidance and identify discrepancies during the election period.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that implementing clear timelines and
2 requiring detailed disclosures of all contributions and expenditures will enable the
3 Guam Election Commission to effectively monitor campaign activity throughout the
4 election cycle and ensure that all candidates, political parties, and committees adhere
5 to consistent and efficient reporting practices.

6 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to strengthen campaign
7 finance review processes by clarifying reporting requirements and establishing a
8 quarterly reporting system to provide more consistent information in a timely
9 manner.

10 **Section 2. § 17116 Of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated**
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To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waiver for Bill No. 55-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

Find the attached, Fiscal Note Waiver for the following bill:

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I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.





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Hafa Adai! Vice Speaker Ada:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 55-38 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 55-38 (COR) intends to repeal and reenact §§ 17116 and 17118 of Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, relative to clarifying reporting requirements and establishing a quarterly reporting system for Guam election campaign finances.

The proposed amendments are administrative in nature and would not fiscally impact the appropriations for FY 2025.

Senseramente,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.