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12TH GUAM LEGISLATURE



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SPEAKER

SENATOR FLORENCIO T. RAMIREZ (Dem.)...Speaker of the Twelfth Guam Legislature... Chairman of Committee on Rules...Resides in Ordot; formerly of Yigo...Married to the former Josefina Leon Guerrero...Nine children...Educated at Guam Evening High School... Has been a member of each of the preceeding Legislatures since the enactment of the Organic Act in 1950...Elected Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature...Served in the 11th. Council of the old Guam Congress prior to the Organic Act...At one time or another served on just about every standing committee of all the Legislatures, but has specialized in finance and taxation matters...His testimony last year and this year before the U.S. Congress was instrumental in Guam's gaining a non-voting delegate seat in the House of Representatives...Formed Import Crisis Committee in 1971... Employed ten years in the Governor-Commandant's office, U.S. Naval Station until 1941...After liberation, served at Island Command Headquarters, Water Freight Shipment Depot and Air Depot... Was co-owner and manager of Guam Style Center from 1947 to 1955... Has engaged in farming all his life...Member of Young Men's League.

SENATOR WILLIAM D. L. FLORES (Dem.)...Vice Speaker of the 11th Guam Legislature...Resides in Mangilao...Married to former Margaret Allenpress...Three children...Chairman of Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce...Member of Public Utilities, Port, Air Terminal; Agriculture, Resources, Development; Labor and Industrial Relations; General Governmental Operations Committees...Elected to the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Legislatures...Former owner-operator of Bilmar Market ...Business Labor Consultatant...World War II veteran of U. S. Navy...Past President Lions Club...Member of Young Men's League, former Jaycee, Red Cross Worker...Former Boy Scoutmaster.



W. D. L. FLORES



G. M. BAMBA

SENATOR GEORGE M. BAMBA (Dem.)...Legislative Secretary; Chairman, Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection... Resident of Agana Heights...Married to the former Cecilia Cruz... Ten children...Graduate of George Washington Senior High; attended St. Joseph's Seminary, Calif.; took courses at La Salle Extension School and Business College of Guam...Member of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Legislatures; presently member of Judiciary and Housing and Urban Development Committees...Active in National Legislative Conference; member of the Governing Board, Council of State Governments...Instrumental in organizing the Pacific Conference of Legislators; served as its first President...Owner and general manager of insurance agency ...Member of the Young Men's League of Guam, Agana Heights Association, Marianas Lions Club, Holy Name Society, Academy- Cathedral PTA.

SENATOR JOSEPH F. ADA (Rep.)...Resides in Tamuning...Married to the former Rosanne Santos...Four children...Graduate of Tumon Jr. Sr. High School; attended University of Guam and University of Portland with B. A. in Finance and Economics...Serves as member, Committee on Health and Welfare; member, Committee on Youth, Recreation and Parks and member, Committee on Ecology & Environmental Protection, Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs...Former Deputy Director for Administration, Department of Public Works, 1970-72...Assistant Coordinator, South Pacific Games of 1971; Constitutional Convention delegate from Tamuning and was Chairman on the Committee on Bill of Rights... Chairman, Guam Water Pollution Control Commission...Active in community Little League as Manager.



J. F. ADA



V. D. ADA

SENATOR VICENTE D. ADA (Rep.)...Resident of Afame Sinajana... Married to the former Teresita Borja...Eight children...High school graduate; attended courses in aircraft, electrical specialty school in Chenute A. F. B., Ill. and in the School of Mines, Rapid City, South Dakota...Ten year veteran in the Air Force... Elected to the 11th Guam Legislature...Is Minority Whip of the 12th Legislature; serves on Consumer Protection and Commerce and General Governmental Operations and Ecology and Environmental Protection Committees...Business endeavors include his own insurance agency and funeral arrangements...Member of the American Legion, Young Men's League of Guam...Served as a member on the Public Utility Rates Board and Small Business Administration Advisory Council.

SENATOR PAUL J. BORDALLO (Dem.)...Resides in Maite...Father of three children...Educated at Stanford University; Harvard Graduate School of Business; U. S. Army Finance School, Ft. Harrison, Indiana...Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Resources and Development...Vice Chairman, Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee...Member, General Governmental Operations, Finance and Taxation Committees...Member of the Eleventh Legislature...Business Entrepreneur, real estate, hotel, boat sales and finance company...Former chairman of the Guam Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees...Member, Typhoon Karen Disaster Loan Board, Small Business Administration Advisory Committee...Two years active duty with the U. S. Army.



P. J. BORDALLO



P. M. CALVO

SENATOR PAUL M. CALVO (Rep.)...Minority Leader of the 11th and 12th Guam Legislatures...A resident of Maite...Married to the former Rosa Baza...Seven children...Graduated from George Washington Senior High School; attended Peacock Military School in Texas; Bachelor of Science in Commerce at University of Santa Clara in California...Served in the 8th Legislature as a member of the Territorial Party...Member of the Agriculture, Resources and Development and Judiciary Committees...Business enterprises include insurance, real estate, liquor, financial, travel, building materials and supplies...Member of the Elks Club, Young Men's league of Guam and the Knights of Columbus.

SENATOR JOSE R. DUENAS (Dem.)...Resides in Dededo...Married to former Rosario Perez...Eight children...Educated at GWSH; Aquinas College, Michigan...Chairman, Committee on Youth, Recreation and Parks; Vice Chairman, Committee on Education; member of Finance and Taxation; Consumer and Protection and Commerce; Housing and Urban Development Committees...Member of the 11th Legislature...Began as accountant, Government of Guam, working up to Vice President, Financial Affairs, University of Guam...Member, Holy Name and Santa Barbara Advisory Council... Former Jaycee.



J. R. DUENAS



A. L. CRISTOBAL

SENATOR ADRIAN L. CRISTOBAL (Dem.)...Resides in Barrigada... Married to the former Concepcion Finona...Three children... Honor student at Guam Evening High School...Chairman of the Committee on General Governmental Operations....Member, Labor and Industrial Relations; Consumer Protection and Commerce; Health and Welfare; Agriculture, Resources and Development Committees...Elected to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 11th Legislatures...Was first Democratic National Committeeman of Guam...Former Chairman of Popular Party of Guam... Former Executive, Ricky's Auto Company... Member, Cursillo No. 1, Agana; Holy Name Society; Young Men's League; Barrigada Parish Delegate to Pastoral Council...World War II veteran of U. S. Navy.

SENATOR CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ (Dem.)...Resides in Agana Heights... Married to former Geraldine Chance Torres..Two children...High school graduate; attended South San Francisco High School and University of Guam...Serves as Chairman, Committee on Housing and Urban Development; Vice Chairman, Youth, Recreation and Parks; member, Committees on Education, Finance and Taxation, Public Utilities, Commercial Port and Air Terminal, Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs and Health and Welfare...U. S. Air Force veteran...Former manager, Data Processing Division, Government of Guam...Owner and manager of construction company.



C. T. C. GUTIERREZ



F. G. LUJAN

SENATOR FRANK G. LUJAN (Dem.)...Resides in Dededo...Married to former Pilar D. Cruz...Four children...Graduated from University of San Francisco...Degree in Jurisprudence from Indiana University School of law...Chairman, Committee on Judiciary...Vice Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee...Member, Education, Youth, Recreation and Parks, Labor and Industrial Relations...Member of Eleventh Legislature...Former Attorney General of Guam... Member of first Constitutional Convention...Elected Democratic National Committeeman, 1972...Partner in law firm...Admitted to American Bar Association... Past President, Sinajana Improvement Club...Knights of Columbus.

SENATOR JERRY M. RIVERA (Rep.)...Resides in Yigo ..Married to former Katherine Baker...Graduate of George Washington High School; attended University of Colorado; Officer Candidate School, U. S. Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma for Field Artillery... Serves on Committees on Public Utilities, Commercial Port and Air Terminal, Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs... U. S. Army Captain veteran...Was marketing representative for Esso Eastern...Member, U. S. Army Reserve, Navy League, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Air Force Association, veterans of foreign wars and Propeller Club of U. S...Father of one son.



J. M. RIVERA



A. M. PALOMO

SENATOR ANTONIO M. PALOMO (Rep.)...Assistant Minority Leader...Resident of Tamuning...Married to the former Margarita Manibusan...Bachelor of Science Degree in journalism from Marquette University...Reporter for the Guam Daily News; editor for the Pacific Daily Journal; editor and publisher of Pacific Profile; correspondent for the Associated Press and Pacific Stars and Stripes...Staff Director for the 8th Guam Legislature...Management employee of the Government of Guam; Special Assistant to the Governor for Planning and Public Affairs... Currently operating own management and public relations firm... Was President of the first Constitutional Convention...Delegate to South Pacific Conference, 1969...Member of Education, Labor and Industrial Relations Committees...Member of the Young Men's League of Guam, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club of Tumon Bay.

SENATOR ADRIAN C. SANCHEZ (Dem.)...Married to the late Josefina Taitano...Four children...College work at University of Maryland, San Diego State, with A. A. Degree from University of Guam... Chairman of Committee on Health and Welfare...Vice Chairman, General Governmental Operations; Public Utilities, Commercial Port and Air Terminal; Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs Committees...Member of Eleventh Guam Legislature... Past President, Pacific Conference of Legislators...Twenty-six year veteran of U. S. Navy (Master C.P.O.)...Served Government of Guam in Public Works, Public Health and Corrections...Served in the White House under Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy...Member of V.F.W., American Legion, Cancer Society, T. B. Society, Guam Press Association.



A. C. SANCHEZ



G. R. SALAS

SENATOR G. RICARDO SALAS (Rep.)...Resides in Agaña...Married to former Rosa Teresita Perez...One child...Educated at George Washington High School and Doane College, Crete, Nebraska with a B. A. in Economics...Serves on Committee on Finance and Taxation ...Elected to the 8th Guam Legislature...Owner and general manager of real estate agency; formerly Assistant Manager and Operations Officer, Bank of Hawaii; Internal Revenue Agent and Deputy Commissioner of Revenue & Taxation, Department of Finance, Government of Guam, 1958-62; accountant, Department of Finance, Government of Guam, 1953-57...Member of Guam Tuberculosis & Health Association and American Red Cross; Young Men's League of Guam; Former member of Guam Lions Club...National Republican Committeeman for Guam, 1968-69; State Chairman, Republican Party of Guam, 1971-73.

SENATOR FRANCISCO R. SANTOS (Dem.)...Resides in Sinajana... Married to former Isabel Borja...Five children...Educated at GWSH and In-service training, Dept. of Justice...Chairman of Committee on Education...Vice Chairman for Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection...and Committee on Public Safety, Military, and Veterans Affairs...Member, Finance and Taxation, Agriculture, Resources and Development; Judiciary Committees...Member of Eleventh Legislature...Former U. S. Marshal; Commissioner of Sinajana... Inspector for Alcoholic Beverage Board...Member of Governor's Commission on Crimes; Guam Little League; American Red Cross and Sinajana Civic Improvement Club.



F. R. SANTOS



A. A. SEFT

SENATOR ALLEN A. SEFT (Dem.)...Resides in Tamuning...Married to former Lillian Harp...Two children...Educated at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; Law Degree from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa...Chairman of Committee on Public Utilities, Commercial Port and Air Terminal...Member of Education; Youth, Recreation and Parks; Health and Welfare Committees...Member, Eleventh Guam Legislature...Is businessman and attorney at law... Past President, Guam Bar Association...Active in Red Cross and Cancer Campaigns...Former member, Utility Rate Commission and Guam Housing Corporation.

SENATOR EDWARD S. TERLAJE (Dem.)...Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs...Resident of Yona... Married to the former Shirley Coulter...Eight children...Graduate of G.W.S.H.; Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; Creighton University Law School...Was Vice Speaker of the 10th and member of the 6th and 9th Legislatures...Presently serves on Committee on Education and Agriculture, Resources and Development ...Was Deputy Island Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, 1960-61...Partner in own law firm; former President, Guam Bar Association.



E. S. TERLAJE



R. F. TAITANO

SENATOR RICHARD F. TAITANO (Dem.)... Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation...Resident of Dededo...Married to the former Madalena Santos...Four children...Graduate of George Washington Senior High School and Berea College (Kentucky); post-graduate work in governmental administration at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania...Currently Vice-Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Resources and Development...Member of the 9th and 10th Legislatures...Executive Director, Democratic Party of Guam, 1971-72; was candidate for Lt. Governor of Guam, 1970...Elementary school teacher; financial employee, Government of Guam; Commissioner and Director of Welfare, 1952-1961; appointed Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 1961-64; Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territories of the Pacific, Saipan, 1964-66; Assistant to the Governor, 1966...Appointed Special Ambassador to the government of Western Samoa for independence ceremonies, January, 1962; delegate to the Third South Pacific Conference; member of the Guam Finance and Development Administration and Guam Housing Board...Membership in Phi Gamma Mu (Social Science) and Phi Kappa Phi, Wharton School; member, Municipal Finance Association.

SENATOR JESUS U. TORRES (Dem.)...Chairman, Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations...Resident of Santa Rita and Tamuning... George Washington Senior High School graduate; B. A. degree from University of Minnesota; graduate of William Mitchell University of Law...Member of the 7th, 9th, and 10th Legislatures... Currently serves on Public Safety, Military and Veteran Affairs, Judiciary and Health and Welfare Committees...Served as Government Appeals Agent for Selective Service Board and Fee Counsel for Small Business Administration.



J. U. TORRES



A. C. YSRAEL

SENATOR ALFRED C. YSRAEL (Rep.)...Resides in Tamuning...Married to former Diana Ziein...Five children...High school graduate; attended De La Salle College, Manila, P. I.; Bachelor of Science in Commerce...Serves on Committees on Housing and Urban Development and Consumer Protection, Health and Welfare...Became self-employed with the opening of the first commercial lanes in Guam; owner, Diana's Specialty Shoppe...Former member of the Board of Education, Department of Education.

TWELFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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HOW GUAM LAWS ARE MADE

Bills

(1) A Senator may be requested by either a constituent, club, fraternity, business organization and so forth to introduce and back legislation to cope with a given situation. Oftentimes, he realizes the need for corrective and/or new legislation relating to various conditions that he himself is personally aware of. The Senator then consults with a member of the Research or Legal Branch who then makes a preliminary study as to its constitutionally and subsequent application should the proposed bill be enacted into law. If it merits further consideration, Counsel is then requested to draft a bill. This is referred to as a "member bill". Frequently, the Executive Branch requests the Legislature to introduce and entertain consideration on a bill that has been drafted by the Administration, this is known as an "Administration Bill", and is submitted to the Committee on Rules. After a bill has been drafted, it is presented to the Speaker of the House who then orders its first reading. Usually the bill is read by title only; however, it may, at times, be read in its entirety.

(2) After having been read for the first time, a bill is then referred to the appropriate Standing Committee of the Legislature for consideration (for example, a bill relative to the construction of a school, would be referred to the Committee on Education). The Committee then conducts public hearings, studies and reports the bill back to the House with its recommendations, often with Committee amendments.

(3) The bill is then placed in the second reading file of the Legislature for discussion. After debate the bill then, by motion, may be amended, placed in the inactive file or ordered engrossed and placed in the third reading file.

(4) At the next legislative session the bill, being in the third reading file, is then ready to be voted upon by the Legislature as to whether or not it shall be passed. Ordinarily, bills require a majority vote of those members present, a quorum being present. However, if the bill is considered an urgency measure or has not been in process for 15 days, it requires 14 votes.

(5) According to Section 19 of the Organic Act: Every bill passed by the Legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be entered upon the journal and presented to the Governor. If he approves it, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall except as hereinafter provided, return it, with his objections to the Legislature within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him. If he does not return it within such period, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by adjournment prevents its return, in which case it shall be a law if signed by the Governor within thirty days after it shall have been presented to him; otherwise, it shall not be a law. (The Legislature only adjourns at the end of the second calendar year. Otherwise it is either in session or recess.) When a bill is returned by the Governor to the Legislature with his objections, (known as a "veto"), the Legislature shall enter his objections at large on its journal and, upon motion of a member of the Legislature, proceed to reconsider the bill. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature pass the bill, it shall be a law. If any bill presented to the Governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items, or any part or parts, portions, thereof, while approving he objects, and the items, or parts or portions thereof, so objected to shall not take effect. All laws enacted by the Legislature shall be reported by the Governor to the head of the department or agency designated by the President under Section 3 of this act, and by him to the Congress of the United States, which reserves the power and authority to annul the same.

Resolutions

(1) In addition to the introduction, consideration and action taken by the Legislature on bills, they also perform work of a similar nature on resolutions. While resolutions do not have the full force and effect of law, they do reflect the wishes of constituents, and they nevertheless play an important part in the functioning of the Legislature and also in the application that is sometimes given to bills that have already been passed. Resolutions require only a majority vote of those present, a quorum being present.



MAJORITY MEMBERS

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