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Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature

Citizen Centric Report

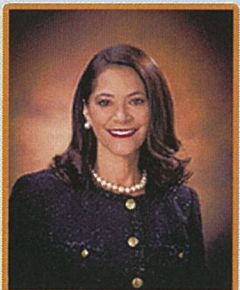
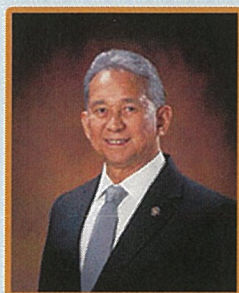
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The Guam Legislature is the lawmaking body of our government and sets policy for Guam. Fifteen Senators are elected at-large by island voters and serve two-year terms.

Senators hold hearings which give members of the public the opportunity to provide input on bills and resolutions introduced which address various community issues. Senators also host roundtable discussions, conduct oversight hearings, and participate in legislative sessions.

The 34th Guam Legislature is comprised of the following members: Speaker Benjamin Cruz; Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje; Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee; Senator Tom Ada; Senator Joe San Agustin; Senator Telena Nelson; Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.; Senator Michael San Nicolas; Senator Frank Aguon, Jr.; Senator Jim Espaldon; Senator Tommy Morrison; Senator Mary Torres; Senator Louise Muna; Senator Wil Castro; and Senator Fernando Esteves.



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Bills Introduced

411

Bills Passed

255

Public Laws Enacted

240

Nominations Approved

87

Committee Reports Filed

422

Total Votes
(Bills, Resolutions, and Nominations)

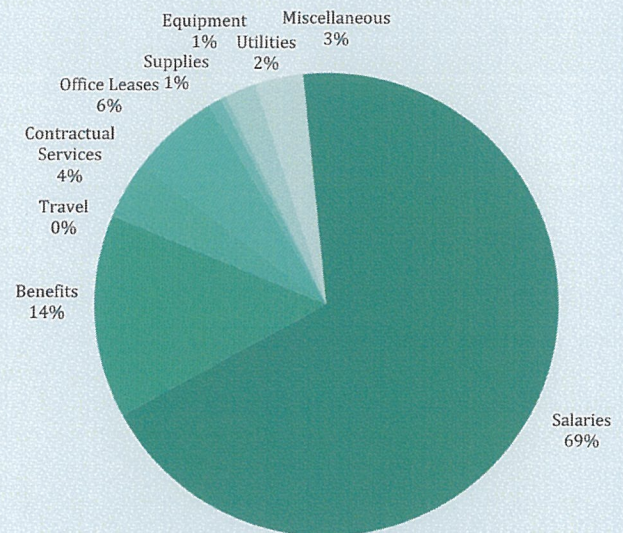
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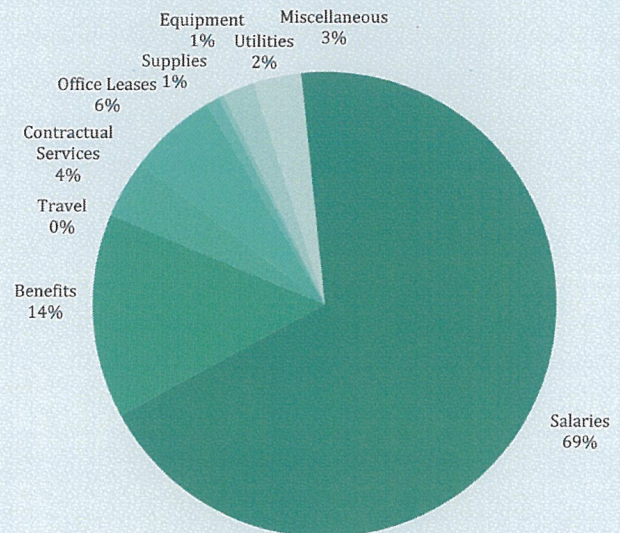
Fiscal Year 2016

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	5,958,359.51
Benefits	1,228,376.70
Travel	5,572.07
Contractual Services	347,076.77
Office Leases	536,280.00
Supplies	78,602.47
Equipment	34,047.80
Utilities	191,670.04
Miscellaneous	290,528.25
Total	8,670,513.61



Fiscal Year 2017*

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	3,099,101.77
Benefits	590,390.61
Travel	6,458.99
Contractual Services	603,024.80
Office Leases	255,070.00
Supplies	27,822.27
Equipment	29,225.77
Utilities	103,203.27
Miscellaneous	247,457.19
Total	4,961,754.67



* Fiscal Year 2017 amounts as of March 31, 2016



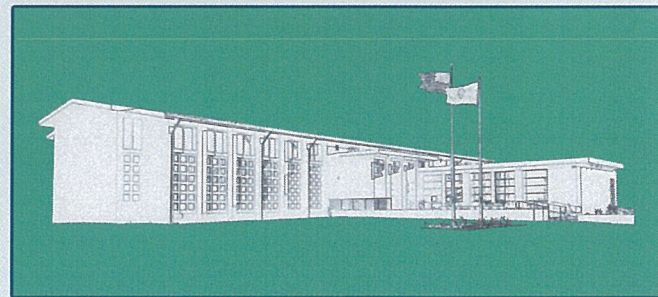
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GUAM CONGRESS BUILDING

After nearly a quarter of a century, the Guam Legislature now operates out of the historic Guam Congress Building. The building currently houses four senatorial offices, Central Operations, Legislative Counsel, and the Office of Finance and Budget. The Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall and *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room are also part of the building.

Additionally, the Guam Congress Building is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified indicating recognition for its environmental performance and sustainability achievement. In the building, air conditioning units run on a consistent timer and the interior LED lighting fixtures are motion-sensored. A water system, which uses recycled water from rain and air conditioner condensation to supply the restrooms and building exterior, was also installed. These energy-efficient measures are anticipated to result in decreased utility costs.



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34TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Inaugurated in January 2017, *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* is comprised of eight incumbent Senators and seven first-time lawmakers. To date, the members have introduced approximately 150 bills which address many issues including health, public safety, education, land, affordable housing, election reform, government finances, and government transparency.