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## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

**TO:** All Active Government Employees and Citizens

**FROM:** /s/ Senator Sixto K. Igisomar  
Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law and Federal Relations (JGLFR)

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, October 02, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Senate President's Conference Room

**SUBJECT:** Senate JGLFR Committee Meeting

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The Committee Members of JGLFR will discuss pending legislation referred to the Committee for action.

Members of the general public are encouraged to submit written testimony before the committee meeting. Oral testimonies will be received during the committee meeting.

Please refer to the attached OGA Notice.

Agenda will be forthcoming, awaiting on requested comments.

Thank you.



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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law and Federal Relations (JGLFR) will convene the following open and public meeting:

### Vice Chairman

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Copies of this notice, the official scheduled Committee Meeting Notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall  
House of Representatives Entrance Hall  
Senate Entrance Hall  
Multi-Purpose Center  
Commonwealth Legislature website ([www.cnmileg.gov.mp](http://www.cnmileg.gov.mp))

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Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the committee meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting.

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## AGENDA

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday, Oct. 02, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Senate President's Conference Room

### I. Roll Call

### II. Public Comment(s)

### III. Old Business

- a. **SB 21-04**, *To establish a Department of Revenue and Taxation; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Mayor of the Northern Islands
3. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
4. Saipan Chamber of Commerce
5. Division of Customs

- b. **SB 21-26**, *To establish the Commonwealth Uniformed Parentage Act; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Vinnie F. Sablan)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
2. Rota Municipal Council
3. Saipan Chamber of Commerce

- c. **HB 21-2, HD1**, *To establish a separate statute and penalty for individuals committing the act of vandalism; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council

- d. **HB 21-18, HD2**, *To amend the Litter Control Act to prohibit the possession of glass container on public beaches; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Mayor of Saipan
2. Mayor of the Northern Islands
3. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
4. Saipan Chamber of Commerce
5. Office of the Attorney General

- e. **SB 21-34**, *To amend 3 CMC § 2212 to require that Medical Assistant be licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise regulated by the Health Care Professions Licensing Board.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Vinnie F. Sablan)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Office of Attorney General
2. Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation
3. Rota Municipal Council
4. Saipan Municipal Council

- f. **HB 21-35**, *To restrict the use of mobile electronic devices while driving vehicles; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Saipan Chamber of Commerce
2. Office of the Attorney General

- g. **HB 21-32**, *To amend 9 CMC § 2101(d) by requiring the motor vehicle liability insurance expiration to be consistent with the vehicle registration expiration; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph A. Flores)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Rota Municipal Council
2. Tinian Municipal Council

- h. **HB 21-51**, *To establish an infraction provision for pedestrians crossing a road, highway, or crosswalk while using a mobile electronic device; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Tinian Municipal Council

**IV. New Business**

- a. **SB 21-37**, *To ban the importation, production, distribution and use of single-use plastic bags in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.*  
(Introduced By: Sen. Vinnie F. Sablan)

**Comments Received:**

1. Rota Municipal Council

- b. **HB 21-33, HS1**, *To provide a voluntary incentive to business establishments to install closed circuit television cameras..*  
(Introduced By: Rep. Richard T. Lizama)

**Comments Received:**

1. Rota Municipal Council

**V. Miscellaneous**

**VI. Adjournment**