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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: House of Representatives Second Day, First Regular Session
Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at 10:00 AM
Location: House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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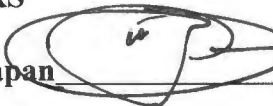


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SPEAKER


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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 19 January 2017
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 2nd Day, 1st Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **2nd Day, 1st Regular Session for Tuesday, 31 January 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Day, First Regular Session	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
3. **ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**
First Day, First Regular Session January 9, 2017 – Organizational Session
4. **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 20-1

To amend 4 CMC §1401 and 4 CMC §1402 (a) to separate cigars from being taxed as a tobacco and establish its own tax rate; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-2

To increase the excise tax on the importation of Areca Nut (Betel Nut) into the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-3

To amend and repeal provisions of the Vehicle Code to allow for e-citation implementation; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-4

To remove the limitation on the amount of funds from the MVA Trust Fund that may be distributed to the Municipalities of Tinian and Rota.

Prefiled by: REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-5

To establish a graduated registration fee for pickups, jeeps, sedans and automobiles.

Prefiled by: REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-6

To amend 2 CMC §7251 to require three (3) public hearings for any proposed change of district boundary, uses, or requirements; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-7

To amend 9 CMC §2107 to provide an extended time period before the vehicle registration late fee would apply; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself* and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Edwin P. Aldan, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and Vinson F. Sablan)

H. B. No. 20-8

To restrict the use of cellular/mobile telephones while driving vehicles; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and Vinson F. Sablan)

H. B. No. 20-9

To require all scuba dive shop operators to impose a \$10.00 surcharge per tank usage to purchase, install, operate, and maintain decompression chambers in the CNMI; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, and Edwin K. Propst)

H. B. No. 20-10

To establish the Settlement Fund Revolving Fund Account.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-11

To ban the use of plastic checkout bags; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-12

To reform drug sentencing laws to effectuate the rehabilitation and treatment principles of evidence-based sentencing.

Prefiled by: REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-13

To designate and establish Susupe Lake and its surrounding wetland as “Susupe Lake Wildlife Park” for the purpose of and in accordance with this Act.

Prefiled by: REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-14

To improve the justice system’s response to domestic violence, and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-15

To amend 4 CMC §2308 by adding new subsection covering Department of Public Safety, Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, CNMI Drug Court, and establishing a special account.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-16

To amend 7 CMC 3101(a) to mandate when a jury is impanel to hear all felonies and misdemeanors charges; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-17

To establish provisions to require the Commonwealth Government and Commonwealth Government Agencies to pay their contractual obligations in a timely manner; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-18

To amend 6 CMC §2256 (a) (10), the hours of operation for shooting galleries and shooting ranges; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*), and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-19

To amend 6 CMC §3156 (b) by requiring a hotel or resort attached to a golf course to have a minimum of eighteen (18) holes in order to be eligible to conduct electronic gaming activities as defined in 6 CMC §3156(a)(6).

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Angel A. Demapan, John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan)

H. B. No. 20-20

To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 1 § 2104 to provide veterans a discounted benefit for the vehicle registration fee; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*), and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Jose I. Itibus, Rep. Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-21

To define “general revenues” as it relates to the CNMI Public School System.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.)

H. B. No. 20-22

To amend 1 CMC Section 1502 clarifying the activities subject to the Occupancy Tax.

Prefiled by: **REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-23

To define industrial port use, port related operations and to amend 1 CMC §2806 (g), Public Lands: Fundamental Policies; and to allow government agencies on the islands of Tinian and Rota to lease public lands, conveyed to them by Public Lands, for legitimate public purpose related to their agency’s mandate.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-24

To prohibit cruelty and theft of animals; to provide penalties for such acts; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-25

To prohibit the selling and exporting of copper wire; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, and Vinson F. Sablan)

H. B. No. 20-26

To amend 6 CMC §2143 by adding a new subsection (c) to establish a penalty for businesses who engage in drug-related activities; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, and Vinson F. Sablan)

H. B. No. 20-27

To amend 2 CMC §1645 to establish a penalty for businesses engaging in the act of destroying, harassing, or removing of wildlife or marine species within Bird Island and Forbidden Island sanctuaries; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-28

To amend 4 CMC §§ 2306, 2307 and 2308 (Public Law No. 18-56) to authorize, establish, and fund a Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account and CNMI Retiree Future Generation Pension Plan.

Prefiled by: **REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Glenn L. Maratita,

Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. No. 20-29

To appropriate Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the Cancer Fund Special Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §1402(g)(2), to support and expand cancer awareness, detection and prevention programs.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-30

To require all tour companies and agents to register and be issued a permit by the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA); and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*), and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, and Donald C. Barcinas)

H. B. No. 20-31

To retire the CNMI deficit in a significant and consistent manner via imposition of a 5% tax on gaming revenue in the Commonwealth.

Prefiled by: REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, and Representative Alice S. Igitol)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. No. 20-1

To appropriate up to Three Hundred Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine US Dollars \$393,279.00 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Francisco C. Aguon, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. L. B. No. 20-2

To re-appropriate Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Eight US Dollars (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b); and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. No. 20-3

To appropriate funds realized under Public Law No. 18-30 for the Third Senatorial District for the construction of a temporary shelter(s) within the Third Senatorial District.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. L. B. No. 20-4

To re-appropriate the unused funds under Business Unit No. 1605 (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-06) for the continued repair and renovations of the Northern Marianas College (NMC) As Terlaje Campus; and for other purposes.

Filed by: **REP. GREGORIO M. SABLAN JR.** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. L. B. No. 20-5

To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, 10 CMC § 3511.

Filed by: **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions

H. RES. NO. 20-2

To respectfully request the Secretary of the Department of Public Lands to preserve and designate 30,000 square meters of feasible public land on the island of Saipan for the future site of the Indigenous Cultural Center.

Filed by: **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. RES. NO. 20-3

To honor and commend Mr. Jose “Joe” C. Ayuyu for earning the coveted title of 2016 Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year.

Filed by: **REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. RES. NO. 20-4

To amend the House of Representatives Rules of Procedure that was adopted on January 9, 2017; and for other purposes.

Filed by: **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

B. House Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 20-1

Respectfully requesting the Honorable Ralph DLG Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Mr. James Aldan Ada, Secretary of the Department of Public Works to reserve at least \$850,000.00 from the Federal Highway Funds for Fiscal Year 2017, \$3,200,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2018, and \$3,200,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2019 for

the A&E design and construction of roads, drainage and water catchment tanks from Capitol Hill to Mt. Tapochau and Chalan Galaide to Navy Hill including lateral roads; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representatives Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. COMM. 20-1: (1/12/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-189, SS1 (To repeal and reenact 4 CMC Division 2, Chapter 2, eliminating the different types of concessions created by Public Law 4-60 and empowering the Commonwealth Ports Authority to grant concessions for Commonwealth ports and to determine the scope of the concessions that it grants, and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 19-76** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-2: (1/14/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-118, HD1 (BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENT). Became **Public Law 19-77** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-3: (1/14/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-186, HD1 (To repeal and reenact certain sections of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Act; to establish a Board of Trustees which shall manage and control the operations, functions and activities of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation.) Became **Public Law 19-78** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-4: (1/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-80, HD1 (PARKING ACT OF 2015 - To establish rules for the creation, removal, and operation of special parking zones and parking meter zones; and for other purposes.) Became **Public Law 19-79** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-5: (1/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-81 (THEFT OF ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT) Became **Public Law 19-80** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-6: (1/16/17 received 1/19/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 19-173 (To amend 4 CMC § 1205(c) by adding a new subsection (9) allowing an educational tax credit for donations to the Northern Marianas Judiciary Historical Society; and for other purposes.). [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-7: (1/16/17 received 1/20/17) **Executive Order 2017-1** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation

and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

Gov. COMM. 20-8: (1/20/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-158, HD2 (To compensate private landowners whose properties were taken for public purposes and for court judgments.) Became **Public Law 19-81** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-9: (1/20/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 19-85, HD2, SD1 (VEHICLE SMOKE-FREE POLICY: To establish a regulation to prohibit smoking in vehicles when in the presence of minors; and for other purposes.) Became **Public Law 19-82** [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-10: (1/20/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 19-132, HD1 (CONTRACTORS LICENSING ACT: To require all contractors to be licensed in the CNMI). [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-11: (1/23/17) From SAPLR informing the Legislature that H. B. 19-3, HS1, HD1, (To enact a new base salary schedule for classified civil service government employees pursuant to 1 CMC Sections 8124(g) and 8133 and to increase the salary ceiling for classified civil service government employees and to amend 1 CMC § 8244 and 1 CMC § 1271 to increase the compensation for the Governor, Lt. Governor and members of the Legislature.) became **Public Law 19-83** on January 20, 2017 without the Governor's signature. [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-12: (1/27/17) Certifying and granting approval for Ms. Teri C. Tenorio, Assistant Attorney General, at the Office of Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$65,000. [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-13: (1/27/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Charles E. Brasington, Assistant Attorney General, at the Office of Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$57,000. [*For info*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-1: (1/9/17) From Senate President Arnold I. Palacios informing the House that the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature is duly organized and ready to conduct business. [*For info*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-1: (1/10/17) From the minority caucus appointing Representative Edmund S. Villagomez as the Minority Leader for the 20th Northern Marianas House of Representatives. [*For Info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-2: (1/12/17) From Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official matters beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2017 and will return on Monday, January 23, 2017 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-3: (1/12/17) From Representative Igitol informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official representation beginning January 16, 2017 and will return on January 21, 2017 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during her absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-4: (1/11/17) From Speaker Rafael S. Demapan appointing members to the Ad Hoc Committee to review the 20th House Rules. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-5: (1/13/17) From Representative Guerrero, C&T Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Commerce and Tourism. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-6: (1/12/17) From Representative Blanco informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official matters beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2017 and will return on Saturday, January 21, 2017 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-7: (1/12/17) From Representative Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., FFA Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee Federal and Foreign Affairs. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-8: (1/13/17) From Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Gaming Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Gaming. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-9: (1/17/17) From Representative Blanco, JGO Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-10: (1/17/17) From Representative Dela Cruz, PUC Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Communications. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-11: (1/18/17) From Representative Aguon, Social and Human Services Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Social and Human Services. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-12: (1/13/17) From Representative Aldan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to Monday, January 23, 2017 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-13: (1/13/17) From Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to Sunday, January 22, 2017 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-14: (1/18/17) From Representative Barcinas, Transportation Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Transportation. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-15: (1/18/17) From Representative Itibus, Health Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Health. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-16: (1/18/17) From the Minority Bloc outlining key points in engaging on policy issues. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-17: (1/25/17) From Representative Igitol, NR Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Natural Resources. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-18: (1/25/17) From Representative Aldan, Education Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Education. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 20-1: (1/9/17) From the 14th Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council informing the House of its officers for the 14th SNIMC. [*For info*]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session

House information on deadlines for override: