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The House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature convened its Eighth Day, Second Regular Session on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 10:05 a.m., in the House Chamber on Capitol Hill, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan, Speaker of the House, presided.

A moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll and seventeen members were present; Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Janet U. Maratita and Edwin K. Propst were absent and excused.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Clerk. Let the record reflect that Vice Speaker Janet Maratita, Representative Propst and Chairman Donald Barcinas are hereby excused. So, with that we have 17 members present. We may now proceed with our Order of Business. Thank you. Before we begin, let me take the time to acknowledge the presence of our good friend Mr. Antonio Taisacan, welcome to the House session. Going down to our Order of Business, Public Comments. Anyone who wishes to say a few words relevant to our Order of Business, you may do so, the podium is right up front. Appears to be none. We will go ahead and go down to item III, Adoption of Journals. Let me now recognize the Floor Leader.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

The Floor Leader made a motion to suspend Rule V, Section 8.

RULE V. DECORUM AND DEBATE.

Section 8. Dress Code.

All members and officers appearing on the Floor of the House shall be suitably attired. Members shall wear business shirt and tie, and on Fridays may wear formal island wear.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to suspend Rule V, Section 8 was carried by voice vote. One member voiced “nay.”

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 4 (d).

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RULE IX. BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**Section 4. Format of Bills and Resolutions**

(d) Bills and resolutions for introduction may be pre-filed with the House Clerk for formal introduction at the next session, provided that it is pre-filed in sufficient time to appear on the session agenda as required under Rule III. The 72-hour notice and agenda requirements may be dispensed with for Special Emergency Sessions and Sessions called by the Governor in accordance with Rule III.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 4 (d) with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, motion hereby carries. Going down to the Order of Business. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following journal:

Seventh Day, Second Regular Session Journal – September 20, 2017

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt the Seventh Day, Second Regular Session Journal – September 20, 2017 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair directed the members to Introduction of Bills and recognized Representative Vinson F. Sablan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bills:

Representative Vinson F. Sablan officially introduced the following House Bill and welcomed the members to coauthor the bill:

H. B. NO. 20-127

To amend 6 CMC §4102 by establishing higher mandatory sentences for crimes committed within the premises of schools and youth centers.

REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

The Chair referred House Bill 20-127 to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and recognized Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero for the next introduction.

Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero officially introduced the following House Bill and request that the bill be placed on the Bill Calendar:

H. B. NO. 20-128

To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes.

REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

Several members voiced “no objection”.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 8 so that House Bill 20-128 may be placed on the Bill Calendar.

RULE IX. BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**Section 8. Referral of Bills and Resolutions**

(a) Bills and resolutions shall be read by title upon introduction and (except as provided in subsection (b), the Speaker shall refer such measures to an appropriate committee or to more than one committee, jointly or sequentially. The Clerk shall endorse such reference on the measure before duplication and shall enter such reference upon the Journal. In the case of error of reference, correction may be made by the House, with debate, immediately after the reading and approval of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or upon motion of either committee claiming jurisdiction or the committee to which the measure has been erroneously referred.

(b) The Speaker may place a resolution directly on the Resolution Calendar, rather than refer it to a committee, subject to appeal to the House.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 8 and to place House Bill 20-128 on the Bill Calendar was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz for the next introduction.

Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz officially introduced the following House Bill and welcomed the members to coauthor the bill:

H. B. NO. 20-129

To apply the Casino BGRT subsidy to the Fuel Adjustment Charge and the actual electrical usage of CUC customers.

REP. FRANCISCO S. DELA CRUZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

The Chair referred House Bill 20-129 to the Committee Public Utilities and Communications and recognized Representative Edwin P. Aldan for the next introduction.

Representative Edwin P. Aldan officially introduced the following House Bill and welcomed the members to coauthor the bill:

H. B. NO. 20-130

To repeal and reenact 3 CMC §4972(b) (1) to allow the Public School System to hire foreign national workers as classroom teachers for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), special education and related services; and for other purposes.

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

The Chair referred House Bill 20-130 to the Committee on Education and recognized Representative Angel A. Demapan for the next introduction.

Representative Angel A. Demapan officially introduced the following House Bill:

H. B. NO. 20-131

To appropriate Three Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$3,375,000.00) from the Tobacco Control Fund, earmarked under 3 CMC §2177, to support and supplement awareness, detection and prevention programs relating to cancer and other tobacco related illnesses.

REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, and John Paul P. Sablan*)

Representative Angel A. Demapan: Mr. Speaker, this appropriation as a result of the discussion on the conference committee on the budget bill. The amounts stated here has already been earmarked and can only be used specifically for the tobacco control fund and specifically for the four programs listed in 3CMC section 2177. This legislation basically divides the earmark funds equally into the four programs and because of that I am requesting that this not be referred to committee since it's an earmark provision in place already and does not require any more scrutiny for where the funding is going to be appropriated or how it can – there's no other way to appropriate it and because of that and because of the agreement in the House conferees and Senate conferees, we ask that the bill be placed on calendar. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Chairman. Let me ask the Floor Leader for the motion placement on House Bill 20-131 on today's Bill Calendar.

The Floor Leader made a motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 8 so that House Bill 20-131 may be placed on the Bill Calendar.

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(b) The Speaker may place a resolution directly on the Resolution Calendar, rather than refer it to a committee, subject to appeal to the House.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 8 and to place House Bill 20-131 on the Bill Calendar was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero for the next introduction.

Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero officially introduced the following House Bill and welcomed the members to coauthor the bill:

H. B. NO. 20-132

To amend 1 CMC §7406 (a) (4) by including the Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Control (ABTC) Division’s vehicles in the definition of “Law Enforcement vehicle”.

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

The Chair referred House Bill 20-132 to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

The Chair officially introduced the following House Bill and welcomed the members to coauthor the bill:

H. B. NO. 20-133

To rename Building P of the Northern Marianas College in As Terlaje Hill, Saipan, as the “Agnes Manglona McPhetres Administrative Building” in recognition of her untiring and outstanding contributions to the development of higher education in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

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

The Chair referred House Bill 20-133 to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

House Local Bills: None

House Legislative Initiatives: None

The Chair directed the members to item V, Introduction of Resolutions and recognized Representative Alice S. Igitol.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Resolutions: None

House Joint Resolutions: None

House Commemorative Resolutions:

Representative Alice S. Igitol officially introduced the following House Commemorative Resolution:

C. RES. NO. 20-14

To commend the late Allegre Twelbang Magofna, also better known as “Bob Magofna” for his public services with the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth Utilities Corporations and his International Services in the United States Arm Forces, “the United States Department of the Army.

REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan)

The Chair placed House Commemorative Resolution 20-14 on the Resolution Calendar for action.

House Concurrent Resolutions: None

The Chair directed the members to item VI, Messages from the Governor and recognized the Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk announced the following Messages from the Governor:

GOV. COMM. 20-89: (9/19/17) From SAPLR informing the Legislature that H. L. B. NO. 20-36, S1, (“To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.”), that was signed into law on September 14, 2017, to which the corrected designated number assigned is **Saipan Local Law 20-9**.

GOV. COMM. 20-90: (9/18/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-20, D2, (“To appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes.”). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-10**

GOV. COMM. 20-91: (9/21/17 received 9/22/17) **Executive Order 2017-09** – 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. 20-92: (9/21/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. John Oliver DLG. Gonzales, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lt. Governor to receive an annual salary of \$52,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-93: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. No. 20-105, HD2, SD3, CCS1 (FY 2018 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 20-11, Item Vetoed [Deadline 11/25/17]**

GOV. COMM. 20-94: (9/25/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-99, SS1, (To repeal and reenact 4 CMC § 2307; repeal and reenact 4 CMC §2308; to earmark the casino Gross Revenue Tax to supplement the payment of the 25 percent of all the retirees’ pensions and to include NMC, NMTI as recipients of the funds generated from the Gross Revenue Tax; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-10**.

GOV. COMM. 20-95: (9/22/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-44, HD2, (To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and nonresidents; and for other purposes). [**Deadline: 11/21/17**]

GOV. COMM. 20-96: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. No. 20-10, SD1, (To amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 13, to add section 50225 to suspend the Qualifying Certificate program in Saipan; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 11/28/17**]

GOV. COMM. 20-97: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-16, SD1, (To amend 7 CMC § 3101(a) to mandate when a jury is impanel to hear all felonies and misdemeanors charges; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-12**.

GOV. COMM. 20-98: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-9, SD1, (To amend 1 CMC Section 8117(i); and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-13**.

GOV. COMM. 20-99: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-48, (To amend 3 CMC § 1506 to change the position of administrative librarian to public library director; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-14**.

GOV. COMM. 20-100: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-54, (To mandate all government corporations, autonomous agencies and regulatory agencies to submit their annual budget to the office of the Governor which shall be included in the Governor's annual budget proposal; to establish a penalty provision for the failure of such government entities to timely submit their annual budget to the office of the Governor; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-15**.

GOV. COMM. 20-101: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-108, HD1, HS1, (To appropriate the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,417,545.00) to pay for the outstanding retroactive lump-sum payment to active and inactive employees whose wages were frozen in Step 12.). Became **Public Law 20-16**.

GOV. COMM. 20-102: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-4, HD2, SD2, (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.). Became **Public Law 20-17**.

GOV. COMM. 20-103: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-7, SD1, (To amend 2 CMC § 4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC § 4435(h); and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-18**.

GOV. COMM. 20-104: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-75, HD1, (To establish the Drug Court Revolving Fund and to authorize the Commonwealth Superior Court's Drug Court to impose fees on Drug Court participants; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-19**.

GOV. COMM. 20-105: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-32, ("To appropriate \$150,000 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local

Law 11-2, as amended, to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; and for other purposes.”). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-11**

GOV. COMM. 20-106: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-2, SD3, HD1, (To establish the Office of Planning and Development; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-20**.

GOV. COMM. 20-107: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-45, HD2, (To provide a limited exemption to register a right-hand drive vehicle after it is converted to left-hand drive and passes safety inspection; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-21**.

GOV. COMM. 20-108: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-41, SD1, (To repeal and reenact Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 5, Articles 1 through 3, and Title 8, Section 1580 of the Commonwealth Code; to establish the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-22**.

GOV. COMM. 20-109: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-3, SS1, HD1, (To amend 1 CMC §§ 2261(b) and 2262, to limit the public high school student representative to the Board of Education to one year and rotated appointment by public school; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-23**.

There was no discussion, the Chair directed the members to item VII, Senate Communications and recognized the Floor Leader.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The Floor Leader made a motion to accept Senate Communications 20-74 to 20-85 so they may become property of the House.

SEN. COMM. 20-74: (9/21/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-34 (To repeal in part Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-42 and revive former 6 CMC § 2222(e) and its associated definitions.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-75: (9/21/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-63, HS1, (To require test firing of all firearms as a prerequisite for registration of a firearm.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-76: (9/21/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-66, (To amend 1 CMC §8602(b), Law Enforcement Mandatory Drug Testing to eliminate the condition that testing is subject to the availability of funds.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-77: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-40, SD1, entitled, “To amend 9 CMC § 2116 to provide for the identification of Disabled Veterans on the vehicle license plate; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-78: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-44, entitled, “To require certain public officials and vendors to file conflict of interest questionnaire;

and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-79: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-46, SD1, entitled, “To Repeal and Re-Enact 2 CMC § 7142, Relative to Adopting the International Building Code as the official building code of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-80: (9/25/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-13, entitled, “To recognize and acknowledge Juanet Apatang Camacho for her longstanding contributions and service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-81: (9/25/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 20-4, entitled, “To express heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Ricardo Songao Atalig and to memorialize his longstanding public service to the people of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-82: (9/26/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-108, HD1, HS1, (To appropriate the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,417,545.00) to pay for the outstanding retroactive lump-sum payment to active and inactive employees whose wages were frozen in Step 12.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 26, 2017. [*For info- See Public Law 20-16.*]

SEN. COMM. 20-83: (9/26/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-20, HD1, (To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 1 § 2104 to provide veterans a discounted benefit for the vehicle registration fee; and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 26, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-84: (9/26/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-43, SD1, entitled, “To ensure that government contracts with businesses and individuals that have a good record of compliance with applicable CNMI laws; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-85: (10/2/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-14, entitled, “To recognize and congratulate the 2017 Northern Marianas College Graduates, Judith Galang Diaz, on passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 26, 2017. [*For info*]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to accept Senate Communications 20-74 to 20-85 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair referred the following accordingly:

Senate Communication 20-77 referred to Judiciary and Governmental Operations

Senate Communication 20-78 referred to Judiciary and Governmental Operations
Senate Communication 20-79 referred to Natural Resources
Senate Communication 20-84 referred to Judiciary and Governmental Operations

The Chair directed the members to item VIII, House Communications.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

No discussion on this part of the agenda.

HSE. COMM. 20-70: (10/5/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on October 6, 2017 and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker. [*For info*]

The Chair directed the members to item XII, Reports of Standing Committees and recognized the Floor Leader.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-69: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-91, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to exempt the residents of our neighboring island of Guam from the operator’s license requirements by amending Title 9, Subsection 2203 Operator’s License: Exemption from License.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-91 in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-69 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-70: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-106, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to preserve and designate Lot 345 R 512, situated in Rota, as “Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena”; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-106 in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Floor Leader. Your motion has been seconded. Discussion on that motion? Recognize Representative Alice Igitol.

Representative Alice S. Igitol: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask you if you can place this on the Bill Calendar?

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. Well noted. Upon adoption of this committee report, this committee report will be placed on today’s Bill Calendar. Further discussion?

Several members voiced “ready”.

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-70 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-71: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-107, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to re-establish the Street Directory Commission; to update the Saipan master street naming map and complete the street numbering system; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-107, HD1 in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-71 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-72: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-119, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Landlord and Tenant Rental Act of 2017; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-119 in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-72 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-73: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-111, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC § 3304 to make it a crime to alter any document bearing the court seal of a copy or the court seal.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass **H. B. No. 20-111** in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-73 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-74: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-122, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code to allow the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to suspend the expiration of a driver’s license for military personnel and their spouses while on deployment.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass **H. B. No. 20-122** in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-74 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to recommit the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-75: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-24, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to prohibit cruelty and theft of animals; to provide penalties for such acts; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of **H. B. No. 20-24, HD1**.*

Several members voiced “no objection”.

The Chair recommitted Standing Committee Report 20-75 to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-76: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-118, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to generate funding for the repair and maintenance of CNMI roads and highways by increasing fees for registration and licenses and establishing a Temporary Operator’s License category; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-118, HDI.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-76 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following Standing Committee Report:

S. C. R. NO. 20-77: Reporting on S. B. No. 20-15, SD1, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to establish a Regent Nominating Committee Process in the Selection and Appointment of Regents to the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Education recommends the House pass S. B. No. 20-15, SD1 in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 20-77 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Kulang man preparáo hit sa ta taitai i reports in advance. Kulang chaddek ya maolek sa guaha inákomprende.*

The Chair directed the members to item XV, Resolution Calendar and recognized the Floor Leader.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following House Resolution:

H. RES. NO. 20-14

A House Resolution to honor the Commonwealth Health Center Volunteers Association for their selfless dedication, generous donations, and outstanding services that they continuously provide to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and our communities.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt House Resolution 20-14 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following House Resolution:

H. RES. NO. 20-15

A House Resolution to honor Mrs. Ursula Lifoifoi-Aldan for receiving the prestigious American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) 2017 Membership Award and to respectively commemorate her long-term length of service as a public servant, especially in the field of law enforcement.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt House Resolution 20-15 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to adopt the following House Commemorative Resolution:

C. RES. NO. 20-14

To commend the late Allegre Twelbang Magofna, also better known as “Bob Magofna” for his public services with the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth Utilities Corporations and his International Services in the United States Arm Forces, “the United States Department of the Army.

REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan)

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Floor Leader. Your motion has been seconded. Discussion? Let me recognize Representative Greg Sablan.

Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.: Just for the record, there might be a technical, but also we will seek Legal Counsel as a technical. On the spelling of “Arm Forces” it’s supposed to be “Armed” not “Arm”. It’s “Armed Forces” not “Arm Forces”.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you and well noted. Consider it technical. Further discussion? Recognize Representative Dela Cruz.

Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If there's no objection from the main author if this can be presented as a Committee of the Whole.

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. Without any objection, the Commemorative Resolution 20-14 is considered to be a Committee of the Whole. Recognize Representative Joe Guerrero.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I know this resolution has already been presented at the funeral. Many of us were there. I wanted to ask the indulgence of the mover, perhaps since we're correcting the resolution. The official resolution we will be voting on will have that technical amendment. I need to ask the mover if we can have the resolution be reprinted and maybe give them the correct version? I know the family already has it, but to honor the correct version. If there's no problem.

Representative Alice S. Igitol: No problem.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Maybe talk to the family.

Representative Alice S. Igitol: Yes.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Technical oversight.

Representative Alice S. Igitol: Yes, Mr. Speaker. We will do that.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. So, without any objection just to ensure that what we presented is what we acted on. So, well noted. Representative Larry.

Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero: Rather than pulling out or asking for what was presented. We need to review what we have maybe that is okay. So, don't go back and ask for that. We need to review what is the actual resolution that we present that way if it's nontechnical then it's okay.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Well noted. Angel.

Representative Angel A. Demapan: Thank you, Speaker. The one that was presented also reflects this and it needs to be changed.

Representative Alice S. Igitol: I will check on that.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: The mover will be on top of that issue. So, further discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt House Commemorative Resolution 20-14 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair directed the members to item XVI and recognized the Floor Leader.

BILL CALENDAR

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-95

A Bill for an Act to establish the Office of Probation Supervision and to clarify the powers and responsibilities of the office and its divisions; and for other purposes. *See [S. C. R. NO. 20-65]*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-95 on Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-95 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-70

A Bill for an Act to clarify sections 20139 and 20140 relating to the CNMI Veterans Cemetery. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-68]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-70 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Again with all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-70 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-8, HS1, SD1

A Bill for an Act to restrict the use of cellular/mobile telephones while driving vehicles; and for other purposes. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-63]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-8, House Substitute 1, Senate Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)

Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-8, HS1, SD1 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-58, HD1

A Bill for an Act to establish a Loss Recovery Division within the Department of Finance; and for other purposes. *See [S. C. R. NO. 20-67]*

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-58, House Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes

Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: With all 17 members present and voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-58, HD1 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-104

A Bill for an Act requiring mandatory sentences for third strike offenders in cases of serious and violent felonies. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-66]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-104 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: All 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-104 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. NO. 20-13

A Bill for an Act 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. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-56]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-13 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: All 17 members present and voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-13 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to recommit the following legislation:

H. B. NO. 20-73

A Bill for an Act to amend Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 1 of the Commonwealth Code by inserting new sections to restrict the rezoning of public lands until the completion of the comprehensive land use plans. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-60]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to recommit House Bill 20-73 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to recommit the following legislation:

H. B. NO. 20-81

A Bill for an Act to amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 14 of the Commonwealth Code by inserting new sections to restrict future public land leases until the completion of the comprehensive land use plans. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-61]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to recommit House Bill 20-81 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to recommit the following legislation:

H. B. NO. 20-28

A Bill for an Act 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.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to recommit House Bill 20-28 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-106

A Bill for an Act to preserve and designate Lot 345 R 512, situated in Rota, as “Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena”; and for other purposes.” [S. C. R. NO. 20-70]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-106 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes

Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-106 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-107, HD1

A Bill for an Act to re-establish the Street Directory Commission; to update the Saipan master street naming map and complete the street numbering system; and for other purposes. [S. C. R. NO. 20-71]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-107, House Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-107, HD1 passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-119

A Bill for an Act to establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Landlord and Tenant Rental Act of 2017; and for other purposes. [S. C. R. NO. 20-72]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-119 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Again with all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-119 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-111

A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC § 3304 to make it a crime to alter any document bearing the court seal of a copy or the court seal. [S. C. R. NO. 20-73]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-111 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Clerk. Again, with all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-111 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-122

A Bill for an Act to amend Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code to allow the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to suspend the expiration of a driver’s license for military personnel and their spouses while on deployment. [**S. C. R. NO. 20-74**]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-122 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes

Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-122 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. No. 20-118, HD1

A Bill for an Act to generate funding for the repair and maintenance of CNMI roads and highways by increasing fees for registration and licenses and establishing a Temporary Operator’s License category; and for other purposes. [**S. C. R. NO. 20-76**]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-118, House Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-118, HD1 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

S. B. No. 20-15, SD1

A Bill for an Act to establish a Regent Nominating Committee Process in the Selection and Appointment of Regents to the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents; and for other purposes. [S. C. R. NO. 20-77]

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of Senate Bill 20-15, Senate Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, Senate Bill 20-15, SD1 passes the House. Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita: Mr. Speaker, may I request a short recess.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Short recess for five minutes.

The House recessed at 10:59 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase* and back from our recess. Prior to our recess, the Floor Leader has the floor. Recognize the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. NO. 20-128

To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes.

REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Floor Leader. Motion has been seconded. Discussion on that motion? Can I ask the Chairman how is this different from the previous bill that the House did pass?

Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What I did was take the recommendation of the Attorney General and because of the language that was discriminatory by using CNMI descent – the AG recommended that it should be differentiated with non-resident and resident. So, with the recommendation of the AG that's what we did with the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Lee. Further discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Clerk for the roll call.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-128 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes

Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-128 hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader made a motion to pass the following on First and Final Reading:

H. B. NO. 20-131

To appropriate Three Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$3,375,000.00) from the Tobacco Control Fund, earmarked under 3 CMC §2177, to support and supplement awareness, detection and prevention programs relating to cancer and other tobacco related illnesses.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Floor Leader. Motion has been seconded. Discussion on that motion?

Several members voiced “ready”.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Recognize Representative Angel Demapan.

Representative Angel A. Demapan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I can ask for the indulgence of the members and our Legal Counsel if we can make a simple floor amendment. I apologize that I don’t have a prepared one, I just discovered this oversight.

Several members voiced “no objection”.

Representative Angel A. Demapan: It’s simply to look at page 4, line 4 where it says delete the word “Leadership” and replace it with the word “Presiding Officers.”

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. Before we move on with that floor amendment. A very quick recess.

The House recessed at 11:33 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:35 a.m.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Back from our recess. Prior to our recess, Representative Angel Demapan has the floor. Can I ask the mover of the floor amendment to restate the proposed floor amendment.

Representative Angel A. Demapan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To restate the floor amendment is on page 4, line 4 to delete the word “Leadership” and to insert the word “Presiding Officers” so that the sentence now reads “The report shall be submitted to the Presiding Officers of both Houses of the Legislature within 60 days after each fiscal year.” So move.

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt the floor amendment offered by Representative Angel A. Demapan was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Motion carries. Back to the main motion. Further discussion?

Several members voiced “ready”.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Representative Attao.

Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao: We just made an amendment and the motion is still reflecting 20-131 instead of HD1 version. So, we need to make a motion to reflect the HD1.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Let me ask the Floor Leader to clarify the main motion as amended.

Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita: The motion is for the passage on Final Reading of House Bill 20-131 in the form of House Draft 1.

H. B. NO. 20-131, HD1

To appropriate Three Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$3,375,000.00) from the Tobacco Control Fund, earmarked under 3 CMC §2177, to support and supplement awareness, detection and prevention programs relating to cancer and other tobacco related illnesses.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: So clarified. Let me ask the Clerk to proceed with the roll call.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of House Bill 20-131, House Draft 1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Francisco C. Aguon	yes
Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao	yes
Representative Donald C. Barcinas	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Ivan A. Blanco	yes
Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Alice S. Igitol	yes
Representative Jose I. Itibus	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes

Representative Janet U. Maratita	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent (<i>excused</i>)
Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Clerk. With all 17 members present and voting in the affirmative, House Bill 20-131, HD1 hereby passes the House. Thank you, members that takes care of our Order of Business for today. We will go ahead and move down to item XVII, Miscellaneous Business. Recognize Chairman Blanco.

No action taken for the following legislation:

H. B. No. 20-91

A Bill for an Act to exempt the residents of our neighboring island of Guam from the operator’s license requirements by amending Title 9, Subsection 2203 Operator’s License: Exemption from License. [S. C. R. NO. 20-69]

H. B. NO. 20-71, HS1

A Bill for an Act to make the Department of Lands and Natural Resources responsible for collecting the Managaha Fee and removing the Department of Public Lands as recipient of the Managaha Fees; and for other purposes. *See* [S. C. R. NO. 20-47]

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Representative Ivan A. Blanco: I’ll just reserve the appreciation Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Anything on miscellaneous? Recognize Representative Vinson Sablan.

Representative Vinson Edward F. Sablan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of myself and Representative Igitol that donated for Fiesta Santa Remedios.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*. Before we move on to item XVIII, let me take the time to appreciate and acknowledge the Floor Leader and family for hosting the 20th House of Representatives. Thank you so much Floor Leader. *Todu tiempo yanggen en bisisita este na gatbon islan Luta todü tiempo dimasiáo yan un toktoktok i grupu ya enkuenta ginen i Representative i man ga’chong-mu un dánkolo na Si Yu’us Ma’ase para hagu yan i familia yan lokkue para i mayót-ta i Mayor of Luta yan taotao Luta Si Yu’us Ma’ase ni todü tiempo in baba i gima yan kanai miyu para inagradesi ham.* So, with that *ta’lo Si Yu’us Ma’ase*. Item XVIII, Announcement. Recognize the Floor Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita: *Si Yu’us Ma’ase*, Mr. Speaker. *Para eyi ti pao fan hanao pa’go hu kombibida hamyo guatu gi Da Wave guaha dinner en pripara. Yanggen guaha tiempon miyo siempre ma baba eyu gi between 6:00 to 6:30 ya ta fan sena gi guatu pues ayu ni ta fan a’tane’ ya lachai salape-miyu.*

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Si Yu'us Ma'ase*, Floor Leader. *Lokkue pa'go na mes i gobietno-ta as Governor Ralph Torres ha deklaracion lokkue pa'go na mes Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Guaha guini a couple of announcement that I would like to do some short announcement gi eyi i October 14 guiya este i day of youth walk para guatu este Dan Dan. Man masoso-yo' gi lalahi ni pao fan partisipao guiya este eyi i enkuenta gi papa i Domestic Violence Awareness. Si Representative Vinson lokkue ha señas-yo' na ta fan skinert yanggen guaha enao na pokkat gi halom Dan Dan. Enaogue i pituran enao na organization gi enao na dia. Hafa na kulót Representative Sablan? Pink?*

Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero: Purple.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: I apologize purple. *I otro lokkue guaha Walk and Go guini giya Mount Carmel gi October 18 yanggen guaha tiempon miyu ta fan hita ga'chungi ham yan si Chairman John Paul ya ta fan hita ta fan pokkat gi halom Charanka' yan Susupe. Parehu ha na okasion guiya este i domestic violence. So, I thought I'd make that couple of announcement. Further announcement. Recognize Madame Chair.*

Representative Alice S. Igitol: I ask all of them to wear shorts and no skirt. Thank you.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: So noted, Madame Chair. So, with that let me recognize the Floor Leader for the Adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita: With that Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn subject to your call.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Before I recognize that Chairman Edwin you wanted to say something?

Representative Edwin P. Aldan: *Ahi Mr. Speaker para i members si Pale ha announce gi Sunday na guaha finatton eyi i cardinal ya pao preside guini gi cathedral 5:00 p.m. pao fan matto ya 100th Anniversary of Fatima.*

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: *Hafa na dia enao Chairman?*

Representative Edwin P. Aldan: *Gi Sunday.*

Representative Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.: Tinian?

Representative Edwin P. Aldan: *Ahi, Cathedral Saipan.*

Speaker Rafael S. Demapan: Okay in this coming Sunday, there is a mass celebration *giya este i 100th Anniversary of the Fatima.*

There was no further discussion and the motion to adjourn subject to the call of the Chair was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The House adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Venetia S. Rosario
House Journal Clerk

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY: NONE

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY: NONE

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on September 20, 2017:

H. B. NO. 20-124: To authorize and establish expedited partner therapy for certain sexually transmitted infections. Introduced by REP. JOSE I. ITIBUS of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. NO. 20-125: To generate funding for the repair and maintenance of CNMI roads and highways by increasing fees for registration of rental vehicles; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-9/20/17] H. B. NO. 20-126: Requiring certain financial institutions to post transaction fees for each automated teller machine transaction; restricting transaction fees for automated teller machines; and authorizing a study by the Secretary of Commerce to study the impact of such fees on financial institutions and consumers. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. L. B. NO. 20-40: To appropriate up to One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$144,629.00) from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-41: To appropriate \$9,336.00 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-42: To appropriate \$116,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. L. B. NO. 20-43: To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*), and Representative Janet U. Maratita on September 20, 2017.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. RES. NO. 20-14: To honor the Commonwealth Health Center Volunteers Association for their selfless dedication, generous donations, and outstanding services that they continuously provide to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and our communities. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. RES. NO. 20-15: To honor Mrs. Ursula Lifoifoi-Aldan for receiving the prestigious American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) 2017 Membership Award and to respectively commemorate her long-term length of service as a public servant, especially in the field of law enforcement. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-10: To commend the Kagman Community Health Center for earning national recognition by receiving the Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-11: To express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Ricardo Songao Atalig for his longstanding public service to the beloved citizens of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-12: To honor and extend our sincere appreciation to the numerous contributions Mr. Charles “Chip” Guard has made on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[Added-9/20/17] C. RES. NO. 20-13: To recognize Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence F. Camacho for his conscientious accomplishments as a civilian professional and pay tribute to his unwavering commitment as an esteemed commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*), Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A.

Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override:

GOV. COMM. 20-93: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. No. 20-105, HD2, SD3, CCS1 (FY 2018 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 20-11, Item Vetoed [Deadline 11/25/17]**

GOV. COMM. 20-95: (9/22/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-44, HD2, (To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes). [**Deadline: 11/21/17**]

GOV. COMM. 20-96: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. No. 20-10, SD1, (To amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 13, to add section 50225 to suspend the Qualifying Certificate program in Saipan; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 11/28/17**]