



AMENDED
April 12, 2018

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Thursday, April 12, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:05 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

A. ROLL CALL - Eight (8) members present and (1) absent Sen. Hofschneider-excused

B. PUBLIC COMMENT: Three presented

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (ADOPTED)

1. **SJ 20-28** - 3rd Day, Third Regular – 2/22/18
2. **SJ 20-29** - 2nd Special, Third Regular – 3/5/18

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-265:** March 19, 2018 – Executive Order No. 2018-03 – Declaration of A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-266:** March 19, 2018 – Certification of annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Ms. Jill Liske-Clark – DLNR to receive \$58,443.00 per annum.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-267:** March 28, 2018 – Nomination of Mr. Henry Emery L. Kaipat to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing Third Senatorial District.
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-268:** March 28, 2018 – Signed into law H.B. No. 20-88, HD1, SD3 – To repeal and re-enact “The Education Act of 1988” as amended and as codified as 3 CMC § 1101 through § 1193; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-48.**
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-269:** March 28, 2018 – Signed into law H.B. No. 20-70, SD1 – To clarify sections 20129 and 20130 relating to the CNMI Veterans Cemetery, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-49.**

6. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-270:** March 28, 2018 – Re-appointment of Mr. Matthew Holley to serve on the CUC Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-271:** March 30, 2018 – Submitting the proposed budget for the Commonwealth Government and Related Agencies for FY 2019, beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. [Attachments of Volume 1,2&3 is on the www.cnmileg.gov.mp website]

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:

1. **Jud. Comm. No. 20-17:** March 29, 2018 – Air Conditioning and Mold Remediation project Report No. 2.

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-79:** March 19, 2018 – DPW on the Garapan tourist district traffic reconfiguration.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-80:** Feb. 26, 2018 – OMB call for Dept. meeting for FY 2019 Budget.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-194:** March 19, 2018 – Returning without amendments S.J.R. No 20-05 – Approving the NMI Proposed Rules for In Forma Pauperis of the Judiciary of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. [INFO. ONLY]
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-195:** March 19, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-152 - To authorize and empower the Governor to request that the Secretary of the Interior transfer administration of the American Memorial Park to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-196:** March 27, 2018 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-20 – CNMI Women’s Month.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-197:** March 27, 2018 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-21 – To honor the late Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, Tomas A. Camacho.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-198:** March 27, 2018 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-22 – To honor and commend the late Frances Faibar Rebueng.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-199:** March 27, 2018 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-23 – The Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity (CHE’LU) Organization.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-172:** March 19, 2018 – Senator Igisomar’s off-island notice.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-173:** March 19, 2018 – Senate President Palacios on the detailed MVA Quarterly Expenditure Report for FY 2018.

3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-174:** March 21, 2018 – Senate President Palacios regarding the Federal Highway Funds allocated to CNMI.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-175:** March 21, 2018 – PUTC Committee meeting with DPW for feedback on Federal Highway allocation.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-176:** March 28, 2018 – Senate President official referral of Mr. Henry Emery L. Kaipat to serve as a member of CEC, Saipan.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-177:** March 29, 2018 – Senate President official referral of Mr. Matthew Holley to serve as a member of CUC, Board of Directors, Saipan.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-178:** March 28, 2018 – Senate President’s letter of support for DCCA DYS’s CDBG application.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-179:** April 05, 2018 – Senator Hofschneider’s off-island notice.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-251** - March 07, 2018 – Signed into law with disapproved items, H.L.B. No. 20-55, S1 - \$To appropriate \$1,402,810.12 specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under PL No. 18-56; and for other purposes, becomes **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 20-08**.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-260:** March 16, 2018 – **Vetoed** S.B. No. 20-21, SS1, SD1 – To establish a Northern Marianas Technical Institute by adding a new Chapter 11 to Title 3, Division 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.

K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Senate Resolution No. 20-29:** To commend the Department of Interior’s Office of Insular Affairs (DOI/OIA) and the Graduate School USA for the numerous training opportunities that they provide to the government employees of the CNMI through the Pacific & Virgin Islands Training Initiative’s (PITI-VITI) Executive Leadersip Development Program (ELDP). [**SEN. JUSTO S. QUITUGUA – 04/06/18**]

L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **S.B. No. 20-98**
2. **S.B. No. 20-99**
3. **S.B. No. 20-100**

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-79:** From the Committee on Fiscal Affairs reporting on H.B. No. 20-40 - To amend 4 CMC § 51420 (b) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish and promulgate

reasonable registration and permitting fees through adopted regulations; and for other purposes.
[RECOMMENDS PASSAGE IN THE FORM OF SD1]

2. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-80:** From the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications reporting on S.B. No. 20-60 – To regulate off-road vehicles including ATVs, SxS, and UTVs; and for other purposes. **[RECOMMENDS PASSAGE IN THE FORM OF SD1]**
3. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-81:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigation reporting on the re-appointment of Ms. Maria Frica T. Pangelinan to serve another term on the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) to represent women and the Island of Saipan.
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-82:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigation reporting on the re-appointment of Mr. Martin B. Ada to serve another term on the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) to represent the Island of Saipan.

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

1. **Conf. Committee Report No. 20-02:** March 29, 2018 - Conference Committee reporting on H.B. No. 20-102, HD1, SS1 – To repeal and re-enact 4 CMC § 1508 (Reservation of License Revenue); and for other purposes. **[RECOMMENDS PASSAGE IN THE FORM OF CCS1] - ADOPTED**

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. **S.R. No. 20-29 – ADOPTED [COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE]**

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 20-11	To amend 4 CMC § 1503 to authorize the third senatorial district to establish additional fees for electronic gaming machines licensed pursuant to PL 18-30; and for other purpose
S.B. No. 20-60, SD1 (See SCRep. 20-80)	To regulate off-road vehicles including ATVs, SxS, and UTVs; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-40, SD1 (See SCRep. 20-79)	To amend 4 CMC § 51420 (b) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish and promulgate reasonable registration and permitting fees through adopted regulations; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-123	To limit the excise tax exemption to tobacco products and alcoholic beverages to items brought in by individuals arriving at the airport and seaport

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

- Misc. Comm. No. 20-275:** March 19, 2018 – LB informing the Legislature regarding the upcoming visit of the San Vicente Elementary 5th Grade on June 01, 2018 at 9 a.m.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-276:** March 20, 2018 – LB re: Francisco M. Sablan Middle School visit to the Legislature on April 26, 2018 at 9 a.m.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-277:** March 20, 2018 – AG regarding S.B. No. 20-96 – Increase the number of casino commissioners and change the terms and quorum.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-278:** February 23, 2018 – NMC proposed FY 2019 Appropriations Budget.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-279:** March 14, 2018 – PSS FY 2019 Budget submission.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-280:** March 14, 2018 – Board of Education PSS Annual Report School Year 2016-2017.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-281:** March 28, 2018 - MPLT Chair supporting the re-appointment of Pangelinan and Ada to serve as members of MPLT Trustees.
- Misc. Comm. No. 20-282:** April 02, 2018 - NMTI 1st Quarter CW Expenditure Report.

- 9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-283:** April 02, 2018 – Justin Manglona’s letter to Senate and House Chairs on Gaming Committee regarding the terms of commission members.
- 10. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-284:** April 02, 2018 – NMTI Chair, John Gonzales letter to Chair of the CNMI Scholarship Board regarding CW Fee Funds to NMTI.
- 11. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-285:** February 2018 Issue – MVA Tourism Insights.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT AT 12:52 p.m.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.L.B. No. 20-06	To name the Rota Health Center, Division of Public Health building the <i>Lucia C. Barcinas, Crificensia F. Birch, Rita C. Flawau, Carmen Suzuki and Estufenia Atalig Public Health Building</i> ; and for other purposes 2ND APPEARANCE

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.