



April 25, 2018

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Friday, April 27, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENT:

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. SJ 20-30 - 4th Day, Third Regular 03/08/18
2. SJ 20-31 - 5th Day, Third Regular 03/22/18

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-272:** April 06, 2018 – Signed into law, S.B. No. 20-86, SD1 – To rename the Port of Tinian/Tinian Harbor, the “Honorable Jose Pangelinan San Nicolas Commercial Port of Tinian”; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-50.**
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-273:** April 06, 2018 – Signed into law, H.B. No. 20-83, SS1 – To amend 4 CMC §§ 2172-2173, to enable the Marianas Visitors Authority to strengthen qualifications for tour guides and tour operators, and to add a new Section 2174; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-51.**
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-274:** April 09, 2018 – Signed into law H.B. No. 20-53 –To establish and clearly define the authority of the Department of Public Works to promulgate rules and regulations within the Rights of Way (ROW); and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-52.**

4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-275:** April 09, 2018 – Signed into law 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, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-53.**
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-276:** April 09, 2018 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000.00 to Mr. Eliceo D. Cabrera to receive \$60,000.00 per annum.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-277:** April 09, 2018 – Nomination of Mr. James Masga Mendiola to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission representing the Second Senatorial District.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-278:** April 09, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt of Mr. James Diego I. Benavente nominated to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-279:** April 09, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt/result of Mr. Benjamin Huk L. Borja nominated to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission representing Tinian.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-280:** April 11, 2018 – Signed into law S.B. No. 20-83 – To empower and define the authority of Community Supervision Officers and Compliance Officers in treatment courts; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-54.**
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-281:** April 11, 2018 – Signed into law S.B. No. 20-90 – To amend 1 CMC § 1610(a); to permit youth congress sessions every two months, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-55.**
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-282:** April 16, 2018 – Governor’s letter to Congressman Gregorio Kili Sablan on the opposition of the proposed amendments to the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012.
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-283:** **[Received on April 18, 2018]** – FY 2017 Annual Report.
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-284:** April 16, 2018 – Nomination of Mr. Vicente T. King to serve as a member of Commonwealth Election Commission representing the Second Senatorial District.
14. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-285:** April 16, 2018 – Drug test result for Mr. James Diego Benavente nominated to serve as a member of the CPUC.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-81:** April 4, 2018 – DLNR – Soil and Water Conservation District request for funding assistance of the Kagman Watershed Project Phase 7 Sediment Basin I and Chute Spillway.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-200:** April 24, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-164, HD3 - To appropriate fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §2308.

2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-201:** April 25, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.C.R.. No. 20-2 – To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Div 7, for Fiscal Year 2019, beginning October 1, 2018, and ending on September 30, 2019.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-202:** April 25, 2018 – Returning with amendments S.B. No. 20-64, SD1, HD1– To establish a State Directory of New Hires; and for other purposes.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-180:** April 10, 2018 – Senate President official referral to EAGI other pertinent documents received for Mr. Benjamin Huk L. Borja nominated to serve as a member of the PUC representing Tinian.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-181:** April 10, 2018 – Senate President official referral to EAGI Mr. James Masga Mendiola nominated to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission representing Tinian.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-182:** April 10, 2018 – Senate President official referral to EAGI other pertinent documents received for Mr. James Diego I. Benavente nominated to serve as a member of the PUC representing Saipan.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-183:** April 16, 2018 – Senator Manglona on the discontinued flights service to Rota by Cape Air.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-184:** April 16, 2018 – Senate President Palacios invitation to the 23rd Micronesian Islands Forum.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-185:** April 17, 2018 - Senate President official referral to EAGI Mr. Vicente T. King nominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing Tinian.
7. **Senate Comm. No. 20-186:** April 17, 2018 - Senate President official referral to EAGI drug test result received for Mr. James Diego I. Benavente nominated to serve as a member of the PUC representing Saipan.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **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:

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

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. 20-83:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Mr. Benjamin Huk Lunag Borja to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission to represent the Second Senatorial District.
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-84:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Mr. Jesus M. Tudela to serve as a member of the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents.

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

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
S.B. No. 20-91	To amend specific statutory provisions in Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code concerning non-payable traffic offenses; 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
H.B. No. 20-164, HD3 (See HC 20-200)	To appropriate fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §2308

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-286:** April 4, 2018 – Commonwealth Casino Commission comments on S.B. No. 20-96 – To change the composition and terms of the casino commissioners.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-287:** April 4, 2018 – NMTI 2nd Quarter CW Expenditure Report.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-288:** April 6, 2018 – CNMI Scholarship Office to NMTI regarding CNMI Public Law 20-41.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-289:** April 4, 2018 – Attorney General Manibusan presenting to the people of the CNMI the Attorney General’s report for the year 2017.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-290:** April 6, 2018 – NMTI CEO’s response to CNMI Scholarship Administrator’s letter of April 6th.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-291:** MVA’S invitation to the Marianas Tourism Month on May 1st, 2018.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-292:** April 11, 2018 – LB and CNMI Youth Congress Expenditure Report for the 2nd Quarter ending March 31, 2018.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-293:** MPLT FY 2016 Annual Report.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-294:** March 27, 2018 – GHD Inc. re: Scope of work and fee of the Proposed A/E Design for the improvements for Garapan Fishing Base – Phase 1.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.

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 <i>3RD APPEARANCE</i>

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