



June 01, 2018

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Wednesday, June 06, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	11:00 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 No. 20-33 - 1st Day, 2nd Special Session – 4/27/18

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-302:** May 08, 2018 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Mr. John Pierre Nogues, Assistant Public Defender to receive \$60,000.00 per annum.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-303:** May 11, 2018 – Signed into law H.B. No. 29, HD1 SD2 - To appropriate nine hundred thirty-one thousand, three hundred forty dollars (\$931,340.00) from the Cancer Fund Special Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §1402(g)(2), to support and expand cancer awareness, detection and prevention programs and to appropriate four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$485,000.00) from the Second Senatorial District's Solid Waste Revolving account for the payment to Docomo Pacific, Inc., becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-58.**
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-304:** May 11, 2018 – Signed into law H.B. No. 102, HD1 SS1, CCS1 – To repeal and re-enact 4 CMC § 1508 (Reservation of License Revenue); and for other purposes., becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-59.**
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-305:** May 15, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mrs. Marian Aldan-Pierce to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors.
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-306:** May 16, 2018 – Signed into local law, HLB 20-53, D3 - To appropriate the CIP Bonds Accrued Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District in the amount of Two Hundred

- Forty Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$240,578.00), becomes **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-23**.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-307:** May 16, 2018 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Mrs. Mathilda A. Rosario to receive \$55,000 per annum.
 7. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-308:** May 17, 2018 – Appointment of Mr. Vinny Hocog to serve on the CDA Board of Directors to represent the First Senatorial District.
 8. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-309:** May 17, 2018 – Re-nominate Mr. Roy P. Reyes to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
 9. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-310:** May 17, 2018 – Re-nominate Ms. Patty Beth Hocog to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
 10. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-311:** May 17, 2018 – Re-nominate Ms. Geralyn Dela Cruz to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.
 11. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-312:** May 17, 2018 – Re-nominate Ms. Reyna M. Saures to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.
 12. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-313:** May 19, 2018 – PROCLAMATION – US and CNMI Flags lowered to half-staff for victims of the tragedy in Santa Fe, Texas.
 13. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-314:** May 21, 2018 – PROCLAMATION – US and CNMI Flags lowered to half-staff for the passing of the Honorable Pedro “Teno” Pangelinan Tenorio - 2nd and 5th Governor of the CNMI.
 14. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-315:** May 17, 2018 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 20-40, D2 – 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, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-11**.
 15. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-316:** May 22, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt for Ms. Elaine H. Orilla, re-nominated to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
 16. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-317:** May 22, 2018 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 20-54, S1,D1 – To appropriate \$165,880.00 from the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, inclusive of the funds line-item vetoed under Rota Local Law 20-08, to fund the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation extension office in Rota; operations of the Rota Legislative Delegation; Rota Flame Tree program, Rota Little League program, Office of the Mayor of Rota; and the Rota Municipal Council; and for other purposes, becomes **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 20-09**.
 17. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-318:** May 22, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test result of Mr. Weston Thomas Deleon Guerrero to serve as a member of CUC Board of Directors.
 18. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-319:** May 22, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test result of Mr. Vicente T. King to serve as a member of Commonwealth Election Commission.
 19. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-320:** May 25, 2018 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 20-65, S1, D1 – To appropriate \$3,300,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to 10 CMC §3821 for FY 2018; and for other purposes, becomes **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-24**.

20. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-321:** May 25, 2018 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 20-64, D1 – To appropriate \$100,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-12.**
21. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-322:** May 25, 2018 – Appointment of Mr. Lilio Tipples to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing representing Saipan.
22. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-323:** May 25, 2018 – Appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Balajadia to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing representing Saipan.
23. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-324:** May 25, 2018 – Drug test results for Ms. Elaine H. Orilla to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
24. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-325:** May 25, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance, and drug test results for Mr. Vinney Atalig-Hocog to serve as a member of the CDA Board of Directors.
25. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-326:** May 28, 2018 – **Vetoed** H.L.B. No. 20-48, S1 – To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map sheets 17, 23, and 27 of 29 to rezone certain districts to ‘Mixed Commercial’.
26. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-327:** May 31, 2018 – Executive Order No. 2018-06 Declaration of A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-84:** May 11, 2018 – DPW regarding Route 36 – Windward/Chalan Kalabera Road.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-85:** May 20, 2018 – PRESS RELEASE of Governor Torres announces Skymark Airlines to launch direct flight services between the CNMI and Japan.
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-86:** May 17, 2018 – DPL/SSFMI CNMI, LLC request for final comments for the CNMI Comprehensive Public Land Use Plan update. [Deadline June 15, 2018]
4. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-87:** March 20, 2018 – OPM comments on H.B. No. 20-158 - To add a new Article 5 to Chapter 5, Part 2, Division 8 of Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code to establish the Pregnancy Related Medical Leave and the Parental Leave Act; and for other purposes.
5. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-88:** May 18, 2018 – DCCA’s request for hearing in July to present the CNMI State Plan for FY 2019 due to be submitted to the US Dept. of Health and Human Services.
6. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-89:** May 18, 2018 – Department of Commerce 28th and 29th Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-218:** May 16, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-50, HD1 – To amend the Commonwealth Code to provide for adequate regulation of the casino industry; and for other purposes.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-219:** May 16, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-82, HD1 – To clarify the powers of the Commonwealth Casino Commission and to make needed changes to the Commonwealth Code given the unique regulatory oversight of the Casino Industry in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-220:** May 16, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-154 – To amend 4 CMC §2103 to enhance Marianas Visitors Authority’s promoting capabilities in attracting tourists to visit the CNMI.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-221:** May 24, 2018 – Returning **with amendments S.B. No. 20-46, SD1, HD1** – To repeal and re-enact 2 CMC § 7142, relative to adopting the International Building Code as the official building code of the CNMI; and for other purposes.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-222:** May 24, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-130, HD1 - 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.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-223:** May 24, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-133, HD1 - 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.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-224:** May 24, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-139 – To amend Title 1, Division 2, Section 2807 of the Commonwealth Code to grant the Department of Public Lands Secretary the authority to negotiate public land leases pursuant to his/her fiduciary, constitutional and statutory duties.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-203:** May 11, 2018 – Senate President to DPL Secretary, Marianne Teregeyo requesting copies of latest IT&E public land lease extension appraisal report.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-204:** May 11, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI the withdrawal of Mr. Herman R. Guerrero to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-205:** May 16, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce to serve as a member of the MVA.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-206:** May 18, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Mr. Vinny Hocog to serve as a member on the CDA Board of Directors.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-207:** May 18, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Mr. Roy P. Reyes to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-208:** May 18, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Ms. Reyna M. Saures to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.

7. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-209:** May 18, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Ms. Patty Beth Hocog to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-210:** May 18, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Ms. Geralyn Dela Cruz to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-211:** May 22, 2018 – Joint presentation with members from China University on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., House Chamber.
10. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-212:** May 24, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Ms. Elaine Orilla to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
11. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-213:** May 25, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Vicente T. King to serve as a member of CEC.
12. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-214:** May 25, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Weston Thomas Deleon Guerrero to serve as a member of CUC.
13. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-215:** May 30, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Balajadia to serve as a member of Board of Professional Licensing, Saipan.
14. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-216:** May 30, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI appointment of Mr. Lilo Tipples to serve as a member of Board of Professional Licensing, Saipan.
15. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-217:** May 30, 2018 – Referral of pending documents to EAGI of Ms. Elaine Orilla to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
16. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-218:** May 30, 2018 – Referral of pending documents to EAGI of Mr. Vinney A. Hocog to serve as a member of the CDA Board of Directors.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

1. **Senate Legislative Initiative No. 20-03:** To authorize the Department of Public Lands to reserve funds for the development of roadways, water and power infrastructure on homestead developments by amending Article XI, section 5(g) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. **(SEN. JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER – 05/17/18)**
2. **Senate Resolution No. 20-31:** To pay tribute to the late Joaquin L. Flores, Jr. for his memorable contributions and services to the CNMI and to express sincere condolences to his bereaved family. **[SEN. TERESITA A. SANTOS – 05/21/18]**

- 3. **Senate Bill No. 20-104:** To establish Standards of Fire Safety for Cigarettes pursuant to the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement; and for other purposes. [SEN. ARNOLD I. PALACIOS – 06/01/18]

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- 1. **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]

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

- 1. **Conference Committee Report No. 20-03:** From the Conference Committee reporting on H.B. No. 20-164, HD3, SD1 – To appropriate fifteen million (\$15,000,000) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §2308. [RECOMMENDS PASSAGE IN THE FORM OF H.B. NO. 20-164, HD3, SD1, CCS1]

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

- 1. S.R. No. 20-31

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
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. 20-93	To develop a Medically Indigent Program under the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-312:** May 8, 2018 – Marissa Flores-Ada, parent and concerned citizen regarding her concerns to H.B. No. 20-80 [To provide a tax incentive for business entities that hire qualified ex-offenders.]
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-313:** May 7, 2018 – Mayor Apatang’s request funding for construction of the new animal shelter.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-314:** [Jan-March 2018] Gasetan Lancheros quarterly newsletter.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-315:** May 17, 2018 – Civil Service Commission on the 2018 Election of Officers and Committee assignments.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-316:** May 18, 2018 – Commonwealth Casino Commission on S.B. No. 20-98.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-317:** May 18, 2018 – NMTI re: Dire Need of Funding Assistance.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-318:** May 21, 2018 – LB online streaming services to the public.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-319:** May 22, 2018 – AG’s comments on SB 20-99 (to clarify homesteading eligibility statute as to legally married applicants).
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-320:** May 22, 2018 – Mayor of Tinian’s appointment of Mr. Ray Dela Cruz for the CNMI Gaming Commission and Rescission of re-appointment of Mr. Martin San Nicolas.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-321:** May 22, 2018 – MVA Tourism Insights April 2018.
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-322:** May 7, 2018 – Guma Simiyan Manaina-Ta regarding the 2018 Festival on Guam.

- 12. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-323:** May -2018 – 27th PIBBA International Conference set for June 25th – 29th, 2018.
- 13. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-324:** May 25, 2018 – AG’s comments on H.B. No. 20-82, HD1- To clarify the powers of the Commonwealth Casino Commission and to make needed changes to the Commonwealth Code given the unique regulatory oversight of the Casino Industry in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.
- 14. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-325:** May 04, 2018 – United Airlines’ response letter to Senate President Palacios dated 5/01/18 regarding air services to and from the CNMI.
- 15. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-326:** May 2018 – Docomo Pacific Inc., on public funding for project ATISA.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	NONE

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