



February 17, 2017

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2nd Day	Thursday, February 23, 2017 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)**
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-23:** February 09, 2017 – Meeting with Representative Bob Bishop, Chairman House Committee on Natural Resources (CODEL) on February 22-23, 2017.
 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-24:** February 17, 2017 – Appointment of Mr. Lino S. Tenorio to serve as the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-25:** February 15, 2017 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000.00 for Ms. Cindy Ann Nesbit, Assistant Public Defender to receive \$58,500.00 per annum.
 4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-26:** February 15, 2017 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000.00 for Mr. Michael L. Ernest, Assistant AG for Commonwealth Casino Commission to receive \$78,000.00 per annum.
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :
(NONE)**

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-01:** February 13, 2017 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-3 – 2016 Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year, Mr. Jose “Joe” C. Ayuyu.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-25:** February 13, 2017 – Federal Relations & Independent Agencies (FRIA) committee members.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-26:** February 13, 2017 – Additional REDP Committee member Senator Francisco Cruz.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

1. **Senate Joint Resolution No. 20-03:** To respectfully request the President of the United States of America to honor the Report to the President on the 902 Consultations, January 2017 by the Special Representatives to the United States and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. (SEN. PAUL A. MANGLONA – 02/17/17)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. **S.J.R. No. 20-01** – Authorizing the MVA to set a new compensation and wage salary scale for its employees pursuant to 4 CMC §2124(g).

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 20-16	To amend 2 CMC §§ 2112 and 2122 by adding new definitions providing a grant of power to the Commonwealth Ports Authority in the Commonwealth Ports Authority Act and to amend 1 CMC § 2806(g) to define industrial port use and port related operations to lease public lands for legitimate public purpose related to their agency’s mandate; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-12	To amend 2 CMC §§ 4308 and 4345(e), to authorize the Department of Public Lands to waive requirement that the homesteader must construct a home on the homestead upon a showing that the construction permit cannot be obtained because of the lack of power, water, or waste water infrastructure; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-14	To amend 6 CMC § 2253, to limit the number of shooting gallery and shooting range; amend section 2256(a)(10), shooting gallery and shooting range operation time; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-16:** February 13, 2017 – CHCC regarding \$3,000,000 revolving line of credit from MPLT.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-17:** February 13, 2017 – NMTI issue of receiving public funds.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-18:** February 13, 2017 – TALD certified copy of Res. No. 20-02 – Sgt. Nazario SN Borja.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-19:** February 15, 2017 – MOS FY 2017 First Quarter/Year-to-Date Reports.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-20:** February 16, 2017 – MVA’s scheduled meeting for a legislative update on tourism on March 14, 2017.

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.