



March 07, 2017

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3rd Day	Friday, March 10, 2017	1:00 p.m.
ROTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, ROTA		

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. 20-27:** February 24, 2017 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt of Mr. Lino S. Tenorio, to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-28:** February 24, 2017 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt of Dr. Lorenzo Hocog to serve as a member of CHCC Board of Trustees representing Rota.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-29:** February 23, 2017 – Signed into local law, HLB 20-2, S1 – To re-appropriate \$799,558.00 allotted to the Second Senatorial District, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-01**.
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-30:** March 03, 2017 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance, drug test receipt and drug test results of Mr. William M. Cing to serve as a member of the CHCC Board of Trustees representing the Second Senatorial District.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:

1. **Jud. Comm. No. 20-01:** February 28, 2017 – CNMI Judicial FY 2018 Budget request.
2. **Jud. Comm. No. 20-02:** March 02, 2017 – Proposed amendments to NMI Rules of Criminal Procedures. [Deadline 60 days]

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

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-02:** March 02, 2017 – Returning without amendments S.J.R. No. 20-01 – Authorizing the MVA to set a new compensation and salary scale for its employees pursuant to 4 CMC § 2124(g).
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-03:** March 02, 2017 – Returning without amendments S.J.R. No. 20-02 – To call for a Joint Session of the Legislature to receive the State of the Commonwealth Address.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-04:** March 02, 2017 – Returning without amendments S.B. No. 20-16, SD1 - 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.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-05:** March 02, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-8, HS1 – To restrict the use of cellular/mobile telephones while driving vehicles; and for other purposes.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-06:** March 02, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-15, HD1 – To amend 4 CMC §2308 by adding new subsection covering Department of Public Safety, Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, NMC, NMTI, CNMI Drug Court, and establishing a special account.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-07:** March 02, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.J.R. No. 20-1 - Respectfully requesting the Honorable Ralph DLG Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Mr. James Aldan Ada, Secretary of the Department of Public Works to reserve at least \$850,000.00 from the Federal Highway Funds for Fiscal Year 2017, \$3,200,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2018, and \$3,200,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2019 for the A&E design and construction of roads, drainage and water catchment tanks from Capitol Hill to Mt. Tapochau and Chalan Galaide to Navy Hill including lateral roads; and for other purposes.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-08:** March 02, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.J.R. No. 20-2 - Respectfully requesting the Secretary of the DPW to include Kannat Tabla road under the Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP) and for other purposes.
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-09:** March 03, 2017 – From the Office of Representative Alice Igitol regarding Latte Training Academy.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-27:** February 13, 2017 – Appointment of FA Committee members.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-28:** February 09, 2017 – Senator Hofschneider providing copy of 902 Consultations report and Summary of final Environmental Impact Statement for Divert activities and exercises.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-29:** February 16, 2017 – Senate President Palacios in support of the passage of H.R. 339 – to increase the FY 2017 cap on Commonwealth-only Transitional Workers (CW).
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-30:** February 22, 2017 – State funeral of the Late Honorable Mayor Jerome K. Aldan.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-31:** February 27, 2017 – Referral of Executive appointment to EAGI Committee – Dr. Lorenzo Hocog to CHCC Board of Trustees.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-32:** February 27, 2017 – Referral of Executive appointment to EAGI Committee – Mr. Lino S. Tenorio to serve as Commissioner of Department of Corrections.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-33:** February 16, 2017 – Senate President re:Taiwan Adventist Hospital MOU with the CNMI.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-34:** March 06, 2017 – Referral of Executive appointment to EAGI Committee – Mr. William M. Cing to CHCC Board of Directors – Tinian.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE:

1. **Wash. Del Comm. No. 20-01:** March 03, 2017 – Oversight hearing of the House Committee on Natural Resources regarding “Improving and Expanding Infrastructure in Tribal and Insular Communities.”

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **Senate Bill No. 20-28:** To amend 4 CMC §5555, to extend the sale of alcohol from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.; and for other purposes. (SEN. JUSTO S. QUITUGUA – 03/07/17)
2. **Senate Bill No. 20-29:** To amend certain sections of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Act to clarify and strengthen the governance structure and organization of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation in order to improve quality and transparency of health care; and for other purposes. (SEN. SIXTO K. IGISOMAR – 03/7/17)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

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

FINAL READING

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

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-21:** February 17, 2017 – 20th Rota Legislative Delegation Officers.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-22:** February 16, 2017 – CDA’s activities and accomplishments for FY 2016 and FY 2017 First Quarter Report.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-23:** CNMI Audit Report of Financial Statements Year ended 9/30/15.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-24:** February 17, 2017 – Northern Islands Mayor FY 2018 Budget request.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-25:** January 18, 2017 – Dept. of Navy’s request for immediate unexploded ordinance support.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-26:** February 2017 – Commonwealth Casino Commission (CCC) FY 2018 Budget request.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-27:** February 22, 2017 – 14th SNIMC FY 2018 Budget request.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-28:** February 27, 2017 – MVA’s 1st Quarter report FY 2017.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-29:** February 27, 2017 – MVA’s 4th Quarter report FY 2016.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-30:** February 28, 2017 – Gregory Castro support letter for Commissioner of the Department of Corrections appointee, Mr. Lino S. Tenorio.

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.