



MARCH 17, 2017

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4th Day	Wednesday, March 22, 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. 20-31:** March 09, 2017 – Signed into law 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, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-01.**
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :**
(NONE)
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**
1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-10:** March 07, 2017 – Certified copy of H.Comm. R. No. 20-1 – The Late Honorable Mayor Francisco Jerome Kaipat Aldan.
 2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-11:** March 07, 2017 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-5 – Extend privilege of Senior Citizens to avail discount benefits at establishments.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-35:** March 13, 2017 – Senator Mesngon’s off-island notice.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

1. **Senate Bill No. 20-30:** To reduce unemployment among resident workers by encouraging them to work under contracts for services to the Commonwealth Government or for capital improvement projects that pay the employees under such contracts at least the prevailing U.S. minimum wage; and for other purposes. (SEN. PAUL A. MANGLONA – 03/06/17)
2. **Senate Bill No. 20-31:** To establish a CNMI Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve to provide additional manpower for the suppression of crime and preservation of law and order; and for other purposes. (SEN. PAUL A. MANGLONA – 03/06/17)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-02:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Dr. Larry B. Hocog to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Board of Trustees representing the First Senatorial District.
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-03:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Mr. William M. Cing to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Board of Trustees representing the Second Senatorial District.
3. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-04:** From the Committee on Education and Youth Affairs reporting on S.B. No. 20-03 – To amend 1 CMC §2261(b) and 2262(a), to limit the public high school student representative to the Board of Education to one year and rotated appointment by Senatorial District; and for other purposes.
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-05:** From the Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs reporting on S.B. No. 20-02 – To establish the Office of Planning and Development; and for other purposes.

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>
S.B. No. 20-03, SS1 (See SCR 20-04)	To amend 1 CMC §§ 2261(b) and 2262(a), to limit the public high school student representative to the Board of Education to one year and rotated appointment by public school; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-02, SD1 (See SCR 20-05)	To establish the Office of Planning and Development; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-31:** March 06, 2017 – PSS FY 2018 Proposed Budget.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-32:** February 22, 2017 – SNIMC FY 2018 Budget Budget.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-33:** March 09, 2017 – CNMI Youth Congress certification of election.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-34:** March 03, 2017 – Mayor of Saipan request to purchase equipments in the amount of \$400,000.00 and \$200,000.00.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-35:** March 07, 2017 – Zoning Board FY 2016 Annual Report.

6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-36:** March 08, 2017 – Mayor of Northern Islands notice to employees and independent contractors.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-37:** March 13, 2017 – NMTI's Tax Exempt Status.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-38:** March 14, 2017 – CUC Quarterly Progress Reports.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-39:** March 14, 2017 – CUC 61st Pacific Island Health Officers Assoc. 61st meeting on March 28 – 31, 2017.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-40:** March 15, 2017 – Joint Presentation by US Customs and Board Patrol on Monday, April 10, 2017.
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-41:** March 15, 2017 – First Joint Session Call to receive the Governor's Annual State of the Commonwealth Address on Friday, March 31, 2017.
12. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-42:** March 16, 2017 – Joint Presentation by First Net on Thursday, April 13, 2017.
13. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-43:** March 15, 2017 – Invitation to the 8th Annual Chamorro Cultural Festival from CHE'LU.
14. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-44:** March 15, 2017 – LB Ceilings for Legislative Appropriations FY 2017.
15. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-45:** March 16, 2017 – CNMI Youth Congress upcoming inauguration event scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2017.
16. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-46:** March 16, 2017 – Daniel Quitugua's letter addressed to MPLT Chairman regarding training trip to Florida taken by the MPLT trustees.

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.