



MAY 15, 2017

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Thursday, May 18, 2017 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	2:00 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. 20-43:** May 11, 2017 – Nomination of Ms. Leticia Reyes to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Board of Trustees, representing the Third Senatorial District.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-44:** May 11, 2017 – Nomination of Mr. David Rosario to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Board of Trustees, representing the Third Senatorial District.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-45:** May 15, 2017 – Nomination of Ms. Lauri B. Ogumoro to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Board of Trustees representing the Third Senatorial District.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:

1. **Jud. Comm. No. 20-05:** May 11, 2017 – CNMI Law Revision Commission's invitation to Basic Legal Research training on May 19, 2017.

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-13:** May 03, 2017 – BECQ on the presentation of the Mariana Archipelago finding and tour of Hi'ilikai Ship.
2. **Dept. Msg.No. 20-14:** April 27, 2017 – DPL on the Settlement Agreement (Civil Case No. 16-004) Request for Mediation – DPL and MPLT.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-24:** May 8, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.C.R. 20-1, HS1 - 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, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2018, beginning October 1, 2017, and ending on September 30, 2018
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-25:** May 8, 2017 - Transmitting for Senate action H.J.R. No. 20-3 – Respectfully requesting the Secretary of the Department of Public Works to include Lau Lau Bay Drive under the Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP) and for other purposes
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-26:** May 8, 2017 - Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-3 –To amend and repeal provisions of the Vehicle Code to allow for e-citation implementation; and for other purposes.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-27:** May 8, 2017 - Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-34 – To repeal in part Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-42 and revive former 6 CMC § 2222(e) and its associated definitions.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-28:** May 8, 2017 - Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-37 – To prohibit the taking and selling of certain sizes of fish species by adding a new section 5645 to Article 4, Chapter 6, Division 5 of Title 2 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-29:** May 8, 2017 - Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-44, HD2 – To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-30:** May 8, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-45, HD1 - To establish two new public highways, Route 324 in the village of Laulau and Route 325 in the village of Kanat Tabla on the Island of Saipan; and for other purposes.
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-31:** May 8, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-48 - To amend 4 CMC § 5565 to prohibit any person under the age of 18 years of age to serve any alcoholic beverages at any on-sale establishment; and for other purposes.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-57:** May 12, 2017 – Officially transmitting to EAGI Committee's review the Governor's nomination of Ms. Leticia Reyes and Mr. David Rosario to serve as CHCC Board of Trustees representing the Third Senatorial District. [*See GM 20-43 and 44*]

2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-58:** May 09, 2017 – Chairperson of HW Committee calling for Joint Committee meeting on May 19, 2017.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-59:** May 10, 2017 – Vice President Mesngon’s off-island notice.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-60:** May 11, 2017 – Senator Santos off-island notice.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-61:** May 15, 2017 - Officially transmitting to EAGI Committee’s review the Governor’s nomination of Ms. Lauri B. Ogomoro to serve as CHCC Board of Trustees representing the Third Senatorial District. [*See GM 20-45*]
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-62:** May 12, 2017 – Senator Igisomar’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. 20-40:** To amend 9 CMC § 2116 to provide for the identification of Disabled Veterans on the vehicle license plate. (**SEN. FRANCISCO Q. CRUZ – 05/10/17**)
2. **Senate Bill No. 20-41:** To repeal and reenact Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 5, Articles 1 through 3, and Title 8, Section 1580 of the Commonwealth Code; to establish the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; and for other purposes. (**SEN. ARNOLD I. PALACIOS – 05/15/17**)
3. **Senate Bill No. 20-42:** To amend 4 CMC § 2308 to clarify that the casino gross revenue tax funds are separate from the general fund; and for other purposes. (**SEN. ARNOLD I. PALACIOS – 05/15/17**)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-14:** From the Committee on Fiscal Affairs reporting on 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, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, CNMI Drug Court, and establishing a special account.

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. House Concurrent Resolution No. 20-1, HD1 (See Hse.Comm. No. 20-24)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

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

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
H.B. No. 20-15, HD1 (See SCR 20-14)	To amend 4 CMC §2308 by adding new subsection covering Department of Public Safety, Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, CNMI Drug Court, and establishing a special account.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-86:** March 27, 2017 – Pascua comments on H.B. No. 20-15 LEAC subsidy.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-87:** April 5, 2017 – Tinian Municipal Council comments on S.B. No. 20-22 – DC Plan employee’s contribution.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-88:** April 6, 2017 – Tinian Municipal Council comments on S.B. No. 20-30 – CIP contracts U.S. minimum wage.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-89:** April 7, 2017 – APIL 36th General Assembly, June 21-27.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-90:** April 12, 2017 – Mayor of Rota’s comments on S.B. No. 20-19 (Surveillance tax credit), 22 , 23 (IR Dev. Bonds) and 30.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-91:** April 26, 2017 – AG’s comments on S.B. No. 20-23 – IR Dev. Bonds.

- 7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-92:** May 2, 2017 – AG’s transmittal of Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA).
- 8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-93:** May 3, 2017 – NI Mayor Santos regarding resume and credentials of Rep to the DPL Advisory Board.
- 9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-94:** May 4, 2017 – AG’s comments on S.B. No. 20-36 – CNMI Real Estate Act of 2017.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
SLB 20-02	To establish “I Tano’-Mami” as the official anthem for the Municipality of Rota 3rd Appearance
SLB 20-03	To amend Title 10, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, entitled Rota Dog Control Act; and for other purposes 2nd Appearance

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