



August 14, 2017

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3rd Day	Thursday, August 17, 2017 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	3:30 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: (NONE)**
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :**
1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-30:** July 10, 2017 – DPL letter to Ms. Liana Hofschneider regarding the proposed amendments of the DPL Administrative Rules.
 2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-31:** July 18, 2017 – OMB submitting reports of all reprogramming actions in the 3rd Quarter FY 2017..
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**
1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-74:** August 11, 2017 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 20-12 – 240-day extension stay for individuals during CW permits processing.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-103:** August 8, 2017 – Joint presentation of S.R. No. 20-09 – Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-35:** From the Committee on Resources Economic Development and Programs reporting on S.B. No. 20-35 - To amend 1 CMC § 2806(c) to increase the term of public land leases up to 40 years plus an extension up to 35 years for a total 75 years; to authorize existing public land leases to be amended to extend the existing lease term up to 75 years; and for other purposes.
[Recommended passage in the form of S.B. No. 20-35, SD1, attached]
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-37:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of Mr. Matthew Holley to serve on the CUC Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

S.B. No.	TITLE

FINAL READING

S.B. No.	TITLE
S.B. No.20-62	To Regulate Cannabis in the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes
S.B. No.20-35, SD1 (See SCR 20-35)	To amend 1 CMC § 2806(c) to increase the term of public land leases up to 40 years plus an extension up to 15 years for a total 55 years; to authorize existing public land leases to be amended to extend the existing lease term up to 55 years; to amend 1 CMC § 2807(b)(1) to authorize DPL to negotiate a new public land lease with existing public land lessees under new terms and consideration; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-158:** July 20, 2017 – AG transmittal of proposed License Suspension Act of 2017.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-159:** July 7, 2017 – AG transmittal of State Directory of New Hires.

- 3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-160:** August 02, 2017 – Commonwealth Casino Commission comments (CCC) on H.B. No. 20-89 – Additional funding source of SHEFA..
- 4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-161:** August 03, 2017 – Mayor Apatang submitting the FY 2017 Thrid Quarter Report on revenue and expenditure.
- 5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-162:** August 08, 2017 – Commonwealth Casino Commission coments on H.B. No. 20-50 – Regulation of the casino industry.
- 6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-163:** July 19, 2017 – Commonwealth Casino Commission comments on H.B. No. 20-52, HD1 – Credit or debit card purchases.
- 7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-164:** August 08, 2017 – Commonwealth Casion Commission comments on H.B. No. 20-82 – Clarify powers of the Commonwealth Casino Commission.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG NO	TITLE
	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.