



Office of the Senate President
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

SENATOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Senate President

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 30, 2017

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate

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Subject: 2nd Special, Second Regular Session - 2017

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and the Official Rules of the Senate, specifically Rule 3, Section 4, this is to inform all members that the 2nd Special, Second Regular Session for 2017 is scheduled for Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Saipan.

This special session is for the purpose of acting on House Bill No. 20-116 – To appropriate the amount of \$7,129,041.76 to pay the balance of the annual payments due to the Settlement Fund for FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Your understanding and attendance is greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House
Director, LB
Senate Legal Counsels
Senate Clerk
Senate Sergeant-at-Arms
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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: 2nd Special, Second Regular Session - 2017
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber, Saipan

Copies of this notice and session agenda have been filed in the Office of the Senate Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Office of the Governor, Entrance Hall
House of Representatives, Entrance Hall
Senate, Entrance Hall
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.gov.mp)

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of the Senate President, Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capital Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public session. If you wish to present oral testimony please inform the Senate Clerk not later than 24 hours prior to the session.



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THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Special	Thursday, August 31, 2017 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	11:00 a.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 :**
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**
1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-86:** August 24, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-61, HD1 – To establish a Real Estate Code in the Commonwealth to regulate the industry.
 2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-87:** August 30, 2017 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-116 - To appropriate the amount of \$7,129,041.76 to pay the balance of the annual payments due to the Settlement Fund for FY 2014 and FY 2015.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Senate Comm. No. 20-106:** August 24, 2017 – Senator Santos off-island notice.
2. **Senate Comm. No. 20-107:** August 24, 2017 – Senator Manglona off-island notice.

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:

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
H.B. No. 20-116 (See HC 20-87)	To appropriate the amount of \$7,129,041.76 to pay the balance of the annual payments due to the Settlement Fund for FY 2014 and FY 2015.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-173:** August 18, 2017 – NMI Settlement Fund on the outstanding alternative payment of a greater amount due under ¶4.2 of the Settlement Agreement.

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.