



# Senator Francisco M. Borja

Chairman – Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Program  
*Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

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## AGENDA

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Thursday, May 23, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Sen. President's Conference Room

I. Roll Call

II. Public Comments

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

• **S.B. No. 21-10**

To amend 2 CMC § 4308 to mandate the Department of Public Lands to issue the Deed of Conveyance within 45 calendar days to homesteaders who had entered the homestead on or before January 1, 2014 and complied with the laws and regulations pertaining to homesteads; and for other purposes.

**Comments:**

1. *Department of Public Lands 02/21/19*
2. *15<sup>th</sup> Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council 03/18/19*

• **S.B. No. 21-13**

To designate and reserve up to five (5) hectares of public land on each of the Three Senatorial Districts to use as a place for Chamorro and Carolinian Shrines and the reinternment of ancestral remains; and for other purposes.

**Comments:**

1. *Department of Public Lands 02/20/19*
2. *15<sup>th</sup> Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council 03/18/19*

- **S.B. No. 21-24** To amend 2 CMC § 5631 to allow surround .nets ( chenchulun umesugon) in the Third Senatorial District during Bigeye Scad (Atulai) seasonal run.

**Comments:**

1. *Mr. Robert Reyes 03/21/19*
2. *15<sup>th</sup> Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council 03/26/19*
3. *Office of the Attorney General 04/03/19*
4. *Department of Lands and Natural Resources 04/15/19*

- **S.L.I. No. 21-01:** To require the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) and its Board of Trustees to exercise transparency and accountability as a Commonwealth government entity, to provide for reasonable expenses of administration by law, and to require the annual operating budget of MPL T to be approved and appropriated by the legislature by amending Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

- **H.B. No. 21-3** To amend 4 CMC §2103 to enhance Marianas Visitors Authority's promoting capabilities in attracting tourists to visit the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Comments:**

1. *Office of the Mayor, Saipan 03/12/19*
2. *Marianas Visitors Authority 05/06/19*
3. *16<sup>th</sup> Tinian Municipal Council 05/07/19*
4. *Office of the Attorney General 05/17/19*

- **H.B. No. 21-17, HD2** 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

V. Miscellaneous

VI. Adjournment