



Office of the Senate President
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

SENATOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Senate President

MEMORANDUM

Date : July 3, 2018
To : Senate Members
From : Senate President /s/ Arnold I. Palaicos
Subject : Sixth Special Session - 2018

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and the Official Rules of the Senate, this is to inform all members that the **Sixth Special Session** is scheduled for **Thursday, July 5, 2018** at **1:30 p.m.**, in the **Senate Chamber**.

Your presence in this important session is greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House
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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: 1st Day, Sixth Special Session - 2018
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 05, 2018 @ 1:30 p.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
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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.



JULY 03, 2018

THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Thursday, July 05, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	1:30 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:**
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-341:** June 15, 2018 – Appointment of Mr. Warren F. Villagomez to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) to represent Tinian.
 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-342:** June 21, 2018 – Drug test results for Mr. Roy P. Reyes to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-343:** June 27, 2018 – Withdrawing the appointment of Mr. James M. Mendiola to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission representing the Second Senatorial District.
 4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-344:** June 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Ms. Elizabeth S. Balajadia to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
 5. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-345:** June 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Ms. Geralyn C. Dela Cruz to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board of Directors.
 6. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-346:** June 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Ms. Jacinta Kaipat to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Director.

7. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-347:** June 29, 2018 – Press Release on the US Senate passes the NMI US Workforce Act of 2018.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-348:** June 29, 2018 – Executive Order No. 2018 -07 – SAAR Program.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-349:** June 29, 2018 – Executive Order No. 2018 -08 – Declaration of A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-93:** June 20,2018 – OPM regarding petition circulating on H.B. No. 20-157.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-94:** June 27,2018 – DPL on Mobil Oil Mariana Islands Inc. request for 15 year lease extension – Sasanhaya – Songsong, Rota.
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-95:** June 27,2018 – Amended 4-Year Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP).

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-230:** June 19, 2018 – Senator Jude Hofschneider off-island notice.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-231:** June 25, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI drug test results of Mr. Roy P. Reyes appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-232:** June 25, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Warren F. Villagomez appointed to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-233:** June 25, 2018 – Appointment as Acting Senate President, Senator Francisco M. Borja from June 22 – 24, 2018.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-234:** June 28, 2018 – Official referral to REDP Committee Mobil Oil Mariana Islands, Inc., request for 15 year lease extension – Sansanhaya – Songsong, Rota.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-235:** June 28, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee pending documents for Ms. Jacinta Kaipat to serve on the MVA Board of Directors.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-236:** June 28, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee pending documents for Ms. GERALYN C. Dela Cruz to serve on the Scholarship Board of Directors.

8. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-237:** June 28, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee pending documents for Ms. Elizabeth S. Balajadia to serve on the Board of Professional Licensing.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-238:** June 28, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee the withdrawal of the appointment of Mr. James M. Mendiola to serve on the Civil Service Commission.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE:

1. **Wash. Delegate Comm. No. 20-07:** June 12, 2018 – US Dept. of Agriculture on the CNMI Government Food Assistance Program..

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:

1. **House Concurrent Resolution No. 20-2** - 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 2019, beginning October 1, 2018, and ending on September 30, 2019. [See HC 20-201]

P. BILL CALENDAR:**FIRST READING**

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

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.B. No. 20-98	To amend Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 3 of the Commonwealth Code to add a new Article 3, Financial Instruments in Casino Gaming; to repeal and reenact 6 CMC § 1704; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-105	To designate all real property on the island of Tinian in which the Commonwealth Ports Authority holds title or interest as commercial property; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-111 (See HC 20-123)	To amend 6 CMC § 3304 to make it a crime to alter any document bearing the court seal of a copy or the court seal
H.B. No. 20-119 (See HC 20-125)	To establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Landlord and Tenant Rental Act of 2017; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-158, HD1 (See HC 20-205)	To add a new Article 5 to Chapter 5, Part 2, Division 8 of Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code to establish the Pregnancy Related Medical Leave and the Parental Leave Act; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-333:** June 22, 2018 – LB Director's off-island notice and Delegation of Authority.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-334:** June 22, 2018 – MVA Tourism Insights May 2018.

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.