



**Office of the Senate President**  
**Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

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**SENATOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
Senate President

**MEMORANDUM**

Date : July 11, 2018  
To : Senate Members  
From : Senate President           /s/ Arnold I. Palaicos            
Subject : Seventh Special Session - 2018

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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 **Seventh Special Session** is scheduled for **Friday, July 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the **Senate Chamber**.

Your presence in this important session is greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House  
LB Director  
Senate Legal Counsels  
Senate Clerk  
Senate Legislative Assistants  
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## *The Senate*

NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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July 12, 2018

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Seventh Special Session - 2018  
**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, July 13, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Saipan - Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

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](http://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.



JULY 12, 2018

***THE SENATE***  
**TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Friday, July 13, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:00 a.m.

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

**A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**

**A. ROLL CALL**

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:**

1. SJ 20-35 - 4<sup>TH</sup> Special Session – 06/06/18

**D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-350:** July 03, 2018 – Administrative Leave for July 5, 2018 in celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Liberation Day Festivities..
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-351:** July 03, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mr. Lilio Tipples to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-352:** July 03, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mr. Barrie C. Toves to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors -Rota
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-353:** July 08, 2018 – Assumption of Authority – Senate President Arnold I. Palacios Acting Governor.

**E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :**

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-96:** June 13, 2018 – DCCA-DYS request for on-call differential compensation.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-97:** April 30, 2018 – OMB 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report of FY 2018.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-231:** July 9, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-173 - To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2019; and for other purposes.

**H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-239:** July 05, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee pending documents for Mr. Lilio Tiples to serve on the Board of Professional Licensing.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-240:** July 05, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI Committee pending documents for Mr. Barrie C. Toves to serve as a member of the CPA Board of Directors.

**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. 20-97:** From the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the nomination of Ms. Elizabeth Balajadia to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing representing the Third Senatorial District.
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-98:** From the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the re-nomination of Mr. Roy P. Reyes to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing representing the Third Senatorial District.

- 3. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-99:** From the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the re-nomination of Ms. GERALYN DELACRUZ to serve as a member of the Scholarship Board representing the Third Senatorial District.
- 4. **Standing Committee Report No. 20-100:** From the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the re-nomination of Mr. Barry C. TOVES to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (None)**

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:**

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**

**FIRST READING**

LEG. NO.	TITLE

**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	TITLE

**Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-335:** May 18, 2018 – Commonwealth Casino Commission’s comments on S.B. No. 20-98 – Amend Financial Instruments in Casino Gaming.

2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-336:** June 29, 2018 – Commonwealth Casino Commission’s comments on H.B. No. 20-82, HD1 – Clarify the powers of the Commission.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-337:** July 09, 2018 – OPA report on CNMI Agencies implementation of audit recommendations.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-338:** [2018] – CNMI NCD and Risk Factor Hybrid Surveillance Report 2016.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-339:** July 03, 2018 – CUC revised FY 2019 Budget submission.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-340:** July 03, 2018 – AG’s comments on HB 20-130, HD1 and HB 20-133, HD1.

**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.