



Office of the Senate President
Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2019
To: All Members of the Senate
From: President of the Senate /s/ Sen. Victor B. Hocog
Subject: 1st Day, Second Regular Session – 2019

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 1st Day, Second Regular Session, 2019 is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance is greatly appreciated.

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

MEETING: 1st Day, 2nd Regular Session - 2019
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 15, 2019 @ 2:00 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
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.



AUGUST 12, 2019

THE SENATE
 TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
 SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2019

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 ST Day	Thursday, August 15, 2019 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENT:

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. SJ 21-08 - 1st Day, 6th Special Session – July 17-18, 2019

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-101:** July 25, 2019 – Submitting the re-appointment of Mr. Roman Tudcla to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-102:** June 20, 2019 – Submitting the re-nomination of Ms. Aubry M. Hocog to serve as on the Commonwealth Development Authority Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS : (NONE)

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-50:** August 12, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-71 – To amend Public Law 21-3.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-68:** Aug. 07, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Mr. Roman T. Tudela to serve on the Board of Directors of CPA.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-69:** Aug. 06, 2019 – Senator Manglona off-island notice August 08, 2019 to August 10, 2019.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-70:** Aug. 08, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Ms. Aubry M. Hocog to serve on the Board of Directors of CDA.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-71:** Aug. 09, 2019 – Senator Cruz off-island notice – 08/12/19.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-72:** Aug. 08, 2019 – Senator Sablan off-island notice – August 29, 2019 to September 12, 2019.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 21-36:** From the Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law and Federal Relations reporting on H.B. No. 21-23, HD1 – To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 8 of the Commonwealth Code by adding a new subsection to § 20148 to implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and for other purposes. **[Recommends passage in its current form]**

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
H.B. No. 21-23, HD1 (See SCRep. 21-36)	To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 8 of the Commonwealth Code by adding a new subsection to § 20148 to implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 21-71 (See HC 21-50)	To amend Public Law No. 21-3

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	TITLE
SLB 21-04	To amend 10 CMC §§ 2312 and 2313 to designate Acting Mayor and Acting Municipal Council when the Mayor or Municipal Council Chair is outside the Commonwealth; 3rd Appearance

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.