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## AGENDA

| DATE                      | TIME      | VENUE                              |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday, August 22, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. | Senate President's Conference Room |

### I. Roll Call

### II. Public Comment(s)

### III. Old Business

- a. **SB 21-04**, *To establish a Department of Revenue and Taxation; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Mayor of the Northern Islands
3. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
4. Saipan Chamber of Commerce
5. Division of Customs

- b. **SB 21-26**, *To establish the Commonwealth Uniformed Parentage Act; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Vinnie F. Sablan)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council
2. Rota Municipal Council
3. Saipan Chamber of Commerce (received on 7/23/19)

- c. **HB 21-2, HD1**, *To establish a separate statute and penalty for individuals committing the act of vandalism; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

#### Comments Received:

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council

- d. **HB 21-18, HD2**, *To amend the Litter Control Act to prohibit the possession of glass container on public beaches; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Mayor of Saipan
2. Mayor of the Northern Islands
3. Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council

- e. **SB 21-34**, *To amend 3 CMC § 2212 to require that Medical Assistant be licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise regulated by the Health Care Professions Licensing Board.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Vinnie F. Sablan)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Office of Attorney General (received on 7/26/19)
2. Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (received on 7/25/19)

**IV. New Business**

- a. **HB 21-48, HD1, HS1**, *To repeal and re-enact 4 CMC § 5565 to allow 18 year olds to serve and sell alcoholic beverages.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joel C. Camacho)*

**“Comments are due on Aug. 24, 2019”**

- b. **HB 21-26**, *To require vexatious litigants to get the approval of a judge before they could file any lawsuits in the future; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Janet U. Maratita)*

**“Comments are due on Aug. 24, 2019”**

- c. **HB 21-35**, *To restrict the use of mobile electronic devices while driving vehicles; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez)*

**“Comments are due on Aug. 24, 2019”**

- d. **SLI 21-07**, *To present to the voters in the Commonwealth in the next general election the question: Shall there be a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution.*

*(Introduced By: Sen. Sixto K. Igisomar)*

**“Comments are due on Aug. 24, 2019”**

- e. **HB 21-32**, *To amend 9 CMC § 2101(d) by requiring the motor vehicle liability insurance expiration to be consistent with the vehicle registration expiration; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph A. Flores)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Rota Municipal Council
2. Tinian Municipal Council

- f. **HB 21-51**, *To establish an infraction provision for pedestrians crossing a road, highway, or crosswalk while using a mobile electronic device; and for other purposes.*

*(Introduced By: Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)*

**Comments Received:**

1. Tinian Municipal Council

**V. Miscellaneous**

**VI. Adjournment**