



OCTOBER 05, 2018

THE SENATE
 TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
 FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4 th Day	Tuesday, October 09, 2018 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	1:00 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 20-41** - 2nd Day, 4th Regular 08/30/18
2. **SJ 20-42** - 3rd Day, 4th Regular 09/06/18
3. **SJ 20-43** - 1st Special, 4th Regular 09/19/18

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-402:** September 21, 2018 – Appointment of Mr. Kimo Mafnas Rosario to serve on the Commonwealth Development Authority to represent the Third Senatorial District.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-403:** September 27, 2018 – Signed into law with exception of several disapproved parts, H.B. No. 20-173, SS1, CCS1 - 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 FY 2019; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-67**.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-404:** September 27, 2018 – Signed into local law T.L.B. No. 20-3, D1 - To make limited appropriations for personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission, the Office of the Mayor of Tinian, and the Tinian Municipal Treasury for Fiscal Year 2019 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2571 [Part VI, Section 50 of the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989] and 1 CMC § 1405(a) [Public 11-17]; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-3**.

4. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-405:** September 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test receipt of Mr. Vincent Aldan, to serve as a member of PUC representing Saipan.
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-406:** September 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan, to serve as a member of Commonwealth Election Commission.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-407:** September 27, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mr. Frank Lee Borja, to serve as a member of the CDA Board of Directors, Tinian.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-408:** September 30, 2018 – EO 2018-13 – Declaration of A State of Significant Emergency – CUC.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-409:** September 28, 2018 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test results of Mr. Joseph Mendiola Diaz, to serve as a member of the CPA Board of Directors representing Saipan.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-410:** October 04, 2018 – Signed into law, H.B. No. 20-187, HD2 – To appropriate twenty million, eight hundred eighty-four thousand, five hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$20,884,522) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, established by 4 CMC §2308, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-68.**
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-411:** October 05, 2018 – Signed into law, H.B. No. 20-124, HD1 – To authorize and establish expedited partner therapy for certain sexually transmitted infections, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-69.**
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-412:** October 05, 2018 – Signed into law, H.B. No. 20-133, HD1 – To rename Building P of the Northern Marianas College in As Terlaje Hill, Saipan, as the “Agnes Manglona McPhetres Administrative Building” in recognition of her untiring and outstanding contributions to the development of higher education in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-70.**
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-413:** October 05, 2018 – Signed into law, S.B. No. 20-111, SD1 – To establish an advisory commission on the compensation of Commonwealth executive, legislative and judicial officers; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-71.**
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 20-414:** October 05, 2018 – Signed into law, S.L.B. No. 20-07 – To establish an honor scholarship for the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Tinian High School; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 20-16.**

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT :

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-114:** Sept. 25, 2018 – Secretary of Finance regarding payroll for the Legislature.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-115:** October 01, 2018 – CNMI Medicaid regarding the response letter for discounting services.
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-116:** Sept. 26, 2018 – Press Secretary regarding COTA \$6.4 million.

4. **Dept. Msg. No. 20-117:** Sept. 30, 2018 – Press Secretary regarding President Trump’s approval of the CNMI Disaster Declaration.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-268:** Sept. 26, 2018 – *Filed* S.B. No. 20-42, SD1 – To amend 4 CMC § 2308 to clarify that the casino gross revenue tax funds are separate from the general fund; and for other purposes.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-269:** Sept. 26, 2018 – *Accepted* the Senate amendments to H.B. No. 20-79, SS1 – To protect coral reefs through recovery of monetary damages resulting from vessel groundings and anchoring-related injuries, destructive fishing practices, and non-permitted taking of threatened species. [INFO. ONLY]
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-270:** October 01, 2018 – Returning without amendments S.B. No. 20-111, SD1 – To establish an advisory commission on the compensation of Commonwealth executive, legislative and judicial officers; and for other purposes. [INFO. ONLY –TO GOV.]
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-271:** October 02, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-190 - To suspend the enactment of Public Law 20-52 for period of one (1) year to allow for the Department of Public Works to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the specified public law; and for other purposes.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-272:** October 02, 2018 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 20-191, HS1 - To appropriate the funds under Public Law No. 20-67 that were line item vetoed under Governors Communication dated September 27, 2018 relating to the Appropriations Act of 2019; and for other purposes.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 20-273:** October 02, 2018 – Accepted the Senate amendments to H.B. No. 20-186, SD1 – To amend Section 2(b) of PL 20-42 to provide funding for the CNMI State Board of Education Administration; and for other purposes. [INFO. ONLY]

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-283:** September 24, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI the appointment of Mr. Kimo M. Rosario to serve as a member of the CDA Board of Directors.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-284:** September 27, 2018 – Senator Santos off-island notice.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-285:** September 27, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Vincent Aldan to serve as a member of PUC.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-286:** September 27, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan to serve as a member the Commonwealth Election Commission.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-287:** September 27, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Frank Lee Borja to serve as a member the CDA Board of Directors, Tinian.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 20-288:** October 01, 2018 – Official referral to EAGI pending documents of Mr. Joseph Mendiola Diaz to serve as a member 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:

- 1. **Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 20-08:** Commending the life and exceptional contributions of the late Utu Abe Malae to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people and to extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to his family and to the people of American Samoa.

[SEN. ARNOLD I. PALACIOS & SEN. JUSTO S. QUITUGUA- 10/05/18]

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

- 1. **Senate Comm. Resolution No. 20-08**

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 20-93	To develop a Medically Indigent Program under the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-103	To authorize the use of the East Harbor Facility on Rota as an alternate port of entry for small cargo vessels; and for other purposes
S.B. No. 20-81	To make the waiver under 2 CMC § 4335(e) retroactive to January 1, 2014; and for other purposes
H.B. No 20-19, HD1 (See HC 20-177)	To amend 6 CMC §3156 (b) by requiring a hotel or resort attached to a golf course to have a minimum of eighteen (18) holes in order to be eligible to conduct electronic gaming activities as defined in 6 CMC §3156(a)(6)
H.B. No. 20-24, HD1 (See HC 20-186)	To prohibit cruelty and theft of animals; to provide penalties for such acts; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-100, HS1 (See HC 20-210)	To establish a reserve fund to be used to meet the future needs of the Commonwealth
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. 20-120 (See HC 20-245)	To provide for the payment of the salary increases suspended by the Financial Austerity Measures
H.B. No. 20-139 (HC 20-224)	To amend Title 1, Division 2, Section 2807 of the Commonwealth Code to grant the Department of Public Lands Secretary the authority to negotiate public land leases pursuant to his/her fiduciary, constitutional and statutory duties
H.B. No. 20-153, HD1 (See HC 20-212)	To amend 2 CMC § 4433 to authorize the NMHC and CDA to promulgate regulations on procurement, travel, and personnel matters; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 20-155, HD1 (See HC 20-204)	To require all Commonwealth government entities to submit an annual "Citizen-Centric Report" of their activities

H.B. No. 20-170 (See HC 20-248)	To allocate twenty percent of the Beverage Container Tax to fund the operations of the Commonwealth Museum of History and Culture
H.B. No. 20-191, HS1 (See HC 20-272)	To appropriate the funds under Public Law No. 20-67 that were line item vetoed under Governors Communication dated September 27, 2018 relating to the Appropriations Act of 2019; and for other purposes

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-375:** Sept. 19, 2018 – CDA hosting an “Early Adoption Technology Conference” - October 18, 2018.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-376:** Sept. 21, 2018 – AG’s comment on HLI 20-1, HS1, HD2 – To amend Article XI, Public Land, of the Constitution of the NML.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-377:** Sept. 25, 2018 – Micronesian Legal Services Corp. (MLSC) on the level of funding for 2019.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-378:** Sept. 25, 2018 – CNMI PSS regarding invitation to the Accreditation Engagement Review reception on October 14, 2018.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-379:** Sept. 24, 2018 – CUC updated status of projects funded by SLL appropriations.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-380:** Sept. 24, 2018 – CDA support of the re-appointment of Frank Lee Borja to CDA Board of Directors, Tinian.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-381:** Sept. 26, 2018 – OPA’s Annual Single Audit for FY 2018.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-382:** Sept. 26, 2018 – CDA support of the appointment of Kimo Rosario to CDA Board of Directors.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-383:** Sept. 26, 2018 – MVA’s Tourism Insights August 2018.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-384:** Sept. 27, 2018 – Northern Marianas Athletics report Oceania Micronesian Region Championship – June 2018, Saipan.
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 20-385:** October 01, 2018 – CPA adopted consolidated Operations Budget for airports and seaports FY 2019.

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:****T. ADJOURNMENT.**

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

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

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