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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting:	**House of Representatives Emergency Session, Fifth Day, Second Regular Session**
Date and Time:	**Monday, September 11, 2017, at 1:30 PM**
Location:	**House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE : **10 September 2017**

TO : **ALL HOUSE MEMBERS**

FROM : **Speaker Rafael S. Demapan**

SUBJECT : **Emergency Session, 5th Day, 2nd Regular Session**

Pursuant to the Open Government Act and Rule III, Section 7 of the House of Representatives Rules of Procedure, I, hereby call for an Emergency Session of the 5th Day, 2nd Regular Session on **Monday, 11 September 2017 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

The reason for finding that an emergency exists is based on the urgent need to address and take action on HB 20-105, HD2, SD3 - FY 2018 Appropriations Act.

cc: Senate President
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TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
EMERGENCY	Monday, September 11, 2017	1:30 p.m.
5th Day, Second Regular Session		

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - None

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

B. House Local Bills:

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. *House Resolutions:*

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR – None

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-70: (9/8/17) Returning H. B. NO. 20-105, HD2, entitled, "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 2018; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Senate with amendments on September 8, 2017, in the form of ***H. B. No. 20-105, HD2, SD3***. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS – None

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES (None)

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. NO. 20-39: To amend Saipan Local Law 19-4 to restrict adult gambling machine businesses to certain areas; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*) on August 30, 2017.

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on September 5, 2017:

[Added-9/5/17] H. B. NO. 20-122: To amend Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code to allow the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to suspend the expiration of a driver's license for military personnel and their spouses while on deployment. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on September 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-9/5/17] H. B. NO. 20-123: To limit the excise tax exemption to tobacco products and alcoholic beverages to items brought in by individuals arriving at the airport and sea port. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on September 5, 2017.

H. RES. NO. 20-13: To extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family of the late Honorable Tony A. de Brum and to honor his memory whose worthy endeavors contributed to the quality and character of a true dignitary for his country, the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 5, 2017; was subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override: