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Second Senatorial District
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Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Floor Leader
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Legislative Secretary

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 24, 2017

To: All Members, TALD

From: Senator Jude U. Hofschnedier
Chairman, TALD

Subject: Call for Session – 3rd Day, 2nd Regular Session 2017

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under our Interim Rules of Procedure for our Delegation, and in compliance with the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), I hereby called the Delegation to meet in session for its ***Third Day, Second Regular Session 2017 on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. to be held at the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission's Conference Room on Tinian.***

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

xc: Senate President
Speaker of the House
Delegation Clerk
LB Director
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Date: September 25, 2017

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable Francisco Q. Cruz, Acting Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation announces that the Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting:	**3rd Day, 2nd Regular Session 2017**
Date and Time:	**Friday, September 29, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.**
Location:	**Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission Conference Room Tinian**

Copies of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
House of Representative 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 Delegation Clerk's Office, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the session. Oral testimony may be presented during the Delegation's session. If you wish to present oral testimony, please inform the Delegation Clerk not later than 24 hours prior to the session.

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2nd Day	Friday, September 29, 2017	1:00 p.m.
	Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission, Tinian	

ORDER OF BUSINESS

a. **Call to Order** ***(Moment of silence)***

b. **Roll Call**

c. **Public Comments**

d. **Adoption of Journal**

e. **Introduction of Local Bills**

HLB 20-40: *"To appropriate up to One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars ($144,629.00) from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund; and for other purposes."* ***[Introduced by Representative Edwin P. Aldan; ref. Hse. Comm. 20-8)***

HLB 20-41: *"To appropriate $9,336.00 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes."* ***[Introduced by Representative Edwin P. Aldan; ref. Hse. Comm. 20-9]***

HLB 20-42: *"To appropriate $116,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes."* ***[Introduced by Representative Edwin P. Aldan; ref. Hse. Comm. 20-10]***

f. **Introduction of Local Resolutions**

g. **Messages from the Governor - None**

h. Messages from the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan

Mayor's Comm. 20-8: (9/25/17) From Mayor Joey P. San Nicolas submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 20-40 ($144,629 app.)* ***[Information]***

Mayor's Comm. 20-9: (9/25/17) From Mayor Joey P. San Nicolas submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 20-41 ($9,336.00 app).* ***[Information]***

Mayor's Comm. 20-10: (9/25/17) From Mayor Joey P. San Nicolas submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 20-41 ($116,649K app).* ***[Information]***

i. Messages from the Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council - None

j. Reports and Communications from Heads of Departments/Agencies – None

k. House of Representatives' Communications

Hse. Comm. 20-8: (9/20/17) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 20-40*, entitled, *"To appropriate up to One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars ($144,629.00) from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund; and for other purposes."* ***[For Delegation's action]***

Hse. Comm. 20-9: (9/20/17) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 20-41*, entitled, *"To appropriate $9,336.00 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes."* ***[For Delegation's action]***

Hse. Comm. 20-10: (9/20/17) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 20-42*, entitled, *"To appropriate $116,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes."* ***[For Delegation's action]***

l. Senate Communications – None

m. Delegation Matters

Delegation Matter 20-30: (9/22/17) From Chairman Hofschneider addressed to T&A Chair soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 20-40, House Local Bill No. 20-41 and House Local Bill No. 20-42. (appropriate funds per Public Law 18-30)*

Delegation Matter 20-31: (9/22/17) From Chairman Hofschneider addressed to Mayor San Nicolas soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 20-40, House Local Bill 20-41 and House Local Bill No. 20-42. (appropriate funds per Public Law 18-30)*

Delegation Matter 20-32: (9/25/17) From Chairman Hofschneider addressed to Ms. Esther Barr Chairwoman of the TCGCC, requesting for the use of her Commission's Conference Room to conduct a session on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

n. Miscellaneous Communications - None

o. Reports of Standing Committees - None

p. Reports of Special/Conference Committees – None

q. Unfinished Business

r. Resolution Calendar

TLD Resolution No.	Short Title	Action

s. Bill Calendar

First Reading

Bill No.	Short Title	Action

Second Reading

Bill No.	Short Title	Action
HLB 20-33	$116,469 – Earned Bond Interest Income (CDA) *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-5]*	For Passage
SLB 20-4	Donni sali and nigas plants *[Ref. Sen. Comm. 20-5]*	For Passage

t. Miscellaneous Business

u. Announcements

v. ADJOURNMENT

TRANSMITTED HOUSE LOCAL BILL TO DELEGATION (7/31/17)

HLB 20-33: *"To appropriate up to One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine US Dollars ($116,469.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Second Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes."*

Introduced By: Representative Edwin P. Aldan *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-5]*

Comments Solicited: 7/31/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and, Municipal Council Chair. *[Ref. Delegation Matter Nos. 20-19 and 20-20]*

Comments Received: 8/2/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm 20-6]*
8/7/17 – 16th T&A Municipal Council *[Ref. TAMC Comm. 20-5]*

Referred to: None

TRANSMITTED HOUSE LOCAL BILL TO DELEGATION (8/1/17)

HLB 20-30: *"To amend the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 to provide for internet gaming; to amend casino license fee and tax rate; and for other purposes"*

Introduced By: Representative Edwin P. Aldan *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-7]*

Comments Solicited: 8/1/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and, Municipal Council Chair. *[Ref. Delegation Matter Nos. 20-21 and 20-22]*

8/2/17 – Chair, TCGCC *[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-23]*

Comments Received: 8/2/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-4]*
8/7/17 – 16th T&A Municipal Council *[Ref. TAMC Comm. 20-4]*

Referred to: None

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TRANSMITTED HOUSE LOCAL BILL TO DELEGATION (9/20/17)

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Introduced By: Representative Edwin P. Aldan *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-8]*

Comments Solicited: 9/22/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and, Municipal Council Chair. *[Ref. Delegation Matter Nos. 20-30 and 20-31]*

Comments Received: 9/25/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-8 through 20-10]*

Referred to: None

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Introduced By: Representative Edwin P. Aldan *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-9]*

Comments Solicited: 9/22/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and, Municipal Council Chair. *[Ref. Delegation Matter Nos. 20-30 and 20-31]*

Comments Received: 9/25/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-8 through 20-10]*

Referred to: None

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TRANSMITTED HOUSE LOCAL BILL TO DELEGATION (9/20/17)

HLB 20-42: *"To appropriate $116,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes."*

Introduced By: Representative Edwin P. Aldan *[Ref. Hse. Comm. 20-10]*

Comments Solicited: 9/22/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and, Municipal Council Chair. *[Ref. Delegation Matter Nos. 20-30 and 20-31]*

Comments Received: 9/25/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-8 through 20-10]*

Referred to: None

TRANSMITTED SENATE LOCAL BILL TO DELEGATION (7/11/17)

SLB 20-4: *"To conserve and protect plan and agricultural resources including hot pepper known as 'donni sali' and nigas plants in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes."*

Introduced By: Senator Jude U. Hofschneider *[Ref. Sen. Comm. 20-5]*

Comments Solicited: 7/18/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Municipal Council Chair; DLNR Resident Director; DPL Resident Director and Attorney General. *[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-13 through 20-17]*

Comments Received: 8/3/17 – Mayor of Tinian *[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-5]*
8/7/17 – 16th T&A Municipal Council *[Ref. TAMC Comm. 20-7]*
7/31/17 – DLNR, Tinian *[Dept/Agency Comm. 20-5]*

Referred to: None