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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 Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: House of Representatives Sixth Day, Second Regular Session
Date and Time: Monday, December 20, 2021, at 10:00 AM
Location: House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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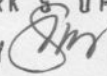
EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 13 December 2021
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 6th Day, 2nd Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **6th Day, 2nd Regular Session for Monday, 20 December 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
6th Day, Second Regular Session	Monday, December 20, 2021	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (1)**

Fifth Day, Second Regular Session Journal – October 29, 2021

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 22-85

To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 7 of the Commonwealth Code by permitting private employers to exercise a voluntary veterans' preference in employment relating to veterans' relief; and for other purposes.

Filed by: **REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3, (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Celina R. Babauta, and Donald M. Manglona)

H. B. No. 22-86

To amend 1 CMC Section 26018 Amendment of Vital Records.

Filed by: **REP. CHRISTINA M.E. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Celina R. Babauta, Sheila J. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama, and Edwin K. Propst, and Leila H.F.C. Staffler)

H. B. No. 22-87

To prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, to be known as the CNMI Equality Act or *Áktun Achá-Parehu or Alléghúl Aweewepagh* of 2021.

Filed by: **REP. CHRISTINA M.E. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for herself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Celina R. Babauta, Sheila J. Babauta, Richard T. Lizama, Edwin K. Propst, and Leila H.F.C. Staffler)

H. B. NO. 22-88

To amend 1 CMC §§8222-8223 to clarify the provision of official residences for eligible elected officials as well as implement a reasonable cap on the amount of utility charges allowed per month; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, (Representatives Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

H. B. NO. 22-89

To exempt pre-existing village and agricultural homestead structures, existing from January 1985 to January 2000, that are encroaching on public lands; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, (Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, John Paul P. Sablan, and Patrick H. San Nicolas)

H. B. NO. 22-90

To create a “CNMI Road & Highway Regulatory Signs” account separate from the general fund; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, (Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, John Paul P. Sablan, and Patrick H. San Nicolas)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 22-28

To amend Saipan Local Law 22-6, Section 101(a) to restructure the local license fee imposed on all electronic gaming devices as defined in Title 6 section 3154(a) (4), located within the Third Senatorial District.

Prefiled by: REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions:

H. RES. NO. 22-13

To honor and commend the late Maya Kara for her relentless dedication and selfless contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to extend our heartfelt condolences to her bereaved family on her untimely passing.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. RES. NO. 22-14

Impeaching Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of the

Commonwealth for commission of felonies, corruption, and neglect of duty, in violation of Article III, Section 19 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Prefiled by: REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, (Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama, Corina L. Magofna, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, Christina M.E. Sablan, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul)

B. House Joint Resolutions:

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

C. RES. NO. 22-5

To honor and commend the late Glicerio “Eli” Del Mundo Arago for his countless contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, (Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Celina R. Babauta, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Christina M.E. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 22-89: (11/10/2021) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 22-2, SD1, (*To amend the Commonwealth Code to authorize civil claims for child sexual abuse to be commenced at any time; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law 22-12** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-90: (11/19/2021) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. B. No. 22-3, SD1, (*To amend 1 CMC § 2892(l) to exempt the Northern Marianas Technical Institute, as established by Public Law 20-92, from the oversight of the Office of Grants Management and State Clearinghouse; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law 22-13** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-91: (received 11/23/2021) **Executive Order 2021-22—RENEWAL—Declaration of State of Public Health Emergency and continued Declaration of State of Significant Emergency establishing response, quarantine, and preventive containment measures concerning coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and RENEWAL—Order directing the Homeland Security & Emergency Management Office through the CNMI COVID-19 Task Force in partnership with the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to undertake necessary COVID-19 containment measures by means of the development of Emergency Directives to protect the health and safety of the public.**

GOV. COMM. 22-92: (received 11/23/2021) **Executive Order 2021-23—RENEWING AUTHORITY—Order authorizing the Secretary of Finance to reprogram or transfer funds from accounts of any department, agency, office, board, commission, corporation, instrumentality or other entity of all branches of the Commonwealth Government in order to meet the threat of COVID-19.**

GOV. COMM. 22-93: (11/30/2021) Informing the House of his nomination of Mr. Oscar Patrick Quitugua to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the First Senatorial District. [*Deadline: 2/28/2022*]

GOV. COMM. 22-94: (11/30/2021) Informing the House of his re-nomination of Mr. Ramon S. Basa to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the Third Senatorial District. [*Deadline: 2/28/2022*]

GOV. COMM. 22-95: (received 12/1/2021) Certifying and granting approval for Ms. Janina Maratita, Policy Analyst, at the Office of the Governor to receive an annual salary of \$70,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-96: (12/7/2021) Informing the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations (JGO) of its objection to the testimonial subpoena before the House-JGO committee. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-97: (12/10/2021) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. L. B. No. 22-9, (*To amend Saipan Official Zoning Map sheet 23 of 29 to rezone certain districts to “Mixed Commercial”; and for other purposes.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 22-7** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-98: (12/14/2021) Requesting the Legislature’s assistance in providing each CNMI retiree with a bonus amounting to \$500. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 22-99: (12/16/2021) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 22-23, S1, (*To appropriate the sum of 1,000,000.00 from the exclusive gaming annual license fees allotted to the First Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(a); and for other purposes.*). Became **Rota Local Law 22-04** [*For info*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 22-61: (12/15/2021) Returning H. B. No. 22-53, HS1, entitled, “*To further enable recruitment, retention, and appropriate classification and compensation of Medicaid personnel; and for other purposes.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on December 15, 2021. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 22-62: (12/15/2021) Returning H. B. No. 22-53, HS1, entitled, “*To establish a separate license for online sales of alcoholic beverages.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on December 15, 2021. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 22-63: (12/15/2021) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 22-02, entitled, “*Commending the life and selfless contributions of the late Glicerio “Eli” Del Mundo Arago, Honorary Consul of the Philippines for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to pay tribute for his many years of dedication and exceptional acts of distinguished service.*”, which was adopted by the Senate on December 15, 2021. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 22-64: (12/15/2021) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 22-03, entitled, “*To recognize and commend Gordon Ichihara Marciano for his significant contributions and years of selfless dedication to preserve, promote, and protect the indigenous cultures of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*”, which was adopted by the Senate on December 15, 2021. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 22-65: (12/15/2021) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 22-04, entitled, “*Expressing support to implement the participation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana*

Islands in the small community air service programs offered by the United States Department of Transportation.”, which was adopted by the Senate on December 15, 2021. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 22-66: (12/15/2021) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 22-05, entitled, “*Approving the Governor’s request to create a new program and business unit for retiree bonuses and to reprogram \$1.3M dollars from the general fund for the payment of the retirees’ \$500.00 bonuses.*”, which was adopted by the Senate on December 15, 2021. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 22-67: (12/16/2021) Returning H. J. R. 22-11, HS1, entitled, “*To oppose any government’s actions related to nuclear testing, storage, and waste disposal in the Pacific, and reaffirm everyone’s fundamental right to a safe and healthy living environment.*”, which was adopted by the Senate without amendments on December 15, 2021. [**For info**]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 22-40: (10/26/2021) From Representative Manglona informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on professional business from October 30, 2021; and on personal business on November 6, 2021 and request to be excused from any and all scheduled meetings or sessions during his absence. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-41: (10/26/2021) From Representative Sheila J. Babauta informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from October 31, 2021—November 14, 2021 and request to be excused from any and all scheduled meetings or sessions during her absence. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-42: (10/28/2021) From Representative Staffler informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from October 31, 2021—November 7, 2021 and request to be excused from any and all scheduled meetings or sessions during her absence. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-43: (10/29/2021) From Floor Leader Ralph N. Yumul, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official and personal business on November 1, 2021—November 16, 2021 and request to be excused from any and all scheduled meetings or sessions during his absence. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-44: (11/5/2021) From Representative Propst, Gaming Chair, submitting amended composition to the Gaming Committee appointing new Member, Representative Corina L. Magofna. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-45: (11/16/2021) From Representative Celina R. Babauta, JGO Chair, requesting the Speaker to certify statement of contempt to prompt the Attorney General to initiate prosecution of Ms. Frances “Kai” Dela Cruz, adopted by the House-JGO. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-46: (11/16/2021) From the Speaker, informing the Attorney General that the Speaker of the House has formally certified statement of contempt and that the Attorney General to initiate prosecution. [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-47: (11/17/2021) From the presiding officers’ of the legislature, Speaker Villagomez and Senate President Hofschneider re: *Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination of Legislative Branch employees.* [**For info**]

HSE. COMM. 22-48: (10/26/2021) From Representative Manglona, W&M Chair, submitting amended composition to the W&M Committee appointing new Member, Representative Corina L. Magofna to serve as Vice Chair; and Representative Joel C. Camacho, Minority member. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-49: (11/1/2021) From the Speaker re: *Updating House Members on the House Standing Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs appointments*. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-50: (11/15/2021) From Representative Lizama, PUTC Chair, submitting amended composition to the PUTC Committee appointing new Member, Representative Corina L. Magofna. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-51: (11/22/2021) From Representative Yangetmai, Cannabis Chair, submitting amended composition to the Cannabis Committee appointing new Member, Representative Corina L. Magofna. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-52: (11/30/2021) From the presiding officers' of the legislature, Speaker Villagomez and Senate President Hofschneider re: *Extension of Section 2 Legislative COVID Protocol Directive 2021-01*. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-53: (11/22/2021) From Representative Yangetmai, Commerce and Tourism Chair, submitting amended composition to the C&T Committee appointing new Member, Representative Corina L. Magofna. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-54: (12/3/2021) From the Speaker re: *Pursuant to House Rules establishing "Special Committee on Official Conduct and Ethics" and appointment of members to serve on established special committee [Rep. Donald M. Manglona, Chair; Members: Reps. Sheila J. Babauta, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Corina L. Magofna, Patrick H. San Nicolas, and Leila H.F.C. Staffler]*. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-55: (12/6/2021) From the presiding officers' of the legislature, Speaker Villagomez and Senate President Hofschneider re: *AMENDED-Extension of Section 2 Legislative COVID Protocol Directive 2021-01*. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-56: (12/7/2021) From Representative Sheila J. Babauta informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from December 8, 2021—December 12, 2021; and on personal leave from December 13, 2021—December 27, 2021 and request to be excused from any and all scheduled meetings or sessions during her absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-57: (12/15/2021) From Representative Celina R. Babauta, JGO Chair, informing the Speaker that the House-JGO has voted to hold Governor Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres in contempt for reckless failure to appear and testify pursuant to House-JGO subpoena thereby reporting instance of contempt to House for referral to the Attorney General, pursuant to 1CMC, § 1306(b), adopted by the House-JGO. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 22-58: (12/15/2021) From the Speaker, informing the Attorney General that the Speaker of the House has formally certified the instance of contempt to the Attorney General for prosecution pursuant to 1CMC, § 1306(b). [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-29: (received 10/28/2021) From the Department of Public Lands (DPL) submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-30: (10/28/2021) From the Commonwealth Casino Commission (CCC) submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-31: (10/29/2021) From the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-32: (10/29/2021) From the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) submitting *CUC's FY 2021 Fourth Quarter Expenditure Report*. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-33: (9/30/2021) From the Secretary, Department of Finance (S-DOF) re: *Implementation of CNMI's new Financial Management Information System (FMIS)*. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-34: (9/30/2021) From the Secretary, Department of Finance (S-DOF) re: *US Treasury issues new guidance on Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for States, Territories, and Freely Associated States (9/24/2021) for broadband infrastructure projects (Application deadline for CCPF—December 2021)*. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-35: (12/1/2021) From the Public Auditor, Office of the Public Auditor (OPA) re: *Requests a list of purchased or leased (Government) vehicles made by individual Members*. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-36: (12/7/2021) From the Secretary, Department of Finance (S-DOF) re: *Reschedule appearance pursuant to issued subpoena to December 15, 2021*. [*For info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 22-37: (12/8/2021) From the Secretary, Department of Finance (S-DOF) re: *Coronavirus Relief Funds from CARES Act, U.S. Public Law 116-136*. [*For info*]

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 22-73: (10/22/2021) Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Saipan submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-74: (10/29/2021) Director of the Legislative Bureau (LB) informing all the House & Senate Members and LB employees re: *Off-island notice on official business and Notice of Delegation Authority from October 30, 2021—November 9, 2021*. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-75: (10/29/2021) From the Infrastructure and Recovery Program submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-76: (11/1/2021) Acting Director of the Legislative Bureau (LB) informing all the House & Senate Members and LB employees re: *Notice of Delegation Authority of Mr. Jose A. Bermudes until November 9, 2021*. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-77: (received 11/3/2021) Office of Personnel Management submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-78: (received 10/29/2021) Board of Professional Licensing and Health Care Professions Licensing submitting FY 2021 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 22-79: (11/18/2021) Director of the Legislative Bureau (LB) re: *Trip report on NCSL Legislative Summit.* [For info]

MISC. COMM. 22-80: (11/29/2021) From the Director of the Legislative Bureau (LB) re: *Legislative Bureau Addendum to Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination of Legislative Branch Employees.* [For info]

MISC. COMM. 22-81: (11/30/2021) Transmitting for disposition a certified copy of Youth Congress Bill No. 18-05, entitled, “*To mandate that all PSS schools provide, free of charge to students, menstrual hygiene products; and for other purposes.*”, which was passed by the 18th CNMI Youth Congress on November 20, 2021. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 22-82: (12/1/2021) Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan, Delegate U.S House of Representatives re: *Request expenditure plan for remaining Coronavirus Relief Funds (\$21.7 million) which funds are to expire on December 31, 2021.* [For info]

MISC. COMM. 22-83: (12/9/2021) From the Director of the Legislative Bureau (LB) re: *House Legal Counsels’ and House Legislative Assistants’ Official House Standing Committee Assignments.* [For info]

MISC. COMM. 22-84: (12/10/2021) Robert J. Schwalbach, Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan, Delegate U.S House of Representatives to the Secretary, Department of Finance (S-DOF) re: *Receipt of letter on the Coronavirus Relief Funds under the CARES Act, U.S. Public Law 116-136 (\$36.4 million); however Speaker Pelosi, House Speaker (U.S. Congress) and Congressman Sablan seeks clarification on the remaining unspent \$21.7 million (pursuant to data collected by the Federal Pandemic Oversight Agency) which funds are to expire on December 31, 2021.* [For info]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (2)

S. C. R. No. 22-32: Reporting on H. B. No. 22-81 entitled: “To amend 4 CMC § 1202, to exclude local stimulus payments from taxation.” *Your House Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 22-81, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 22-33: Reporting on H. B. No. 22-68 entitled: “To establish a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Health and Welfare recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 22-68 in its current form.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES – (None)

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (None)

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action

Resolution	Subject	Action

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
S. B. No. 22-18, SD1, HD1	A Bill for an Act to waive the Northern Marianas College tuition for a veteran with 30 percent or greater service-connected disability; and for other purposes. [See S. C. R. No. 22-28]	
H. B. No. 22-7	A Bill for an Act to provide clarity relative to the crime of promoting prison contraband, or otherwise known as the Contraband Reform Act of 2021; and for other purposes. [No public comments were received in an open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of February 19, 2021 and March 16, 2021]	

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. NO. 22-26: To authorize, establish, and regulate casino gambling within the Third Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on October 29, 2021.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on
 October 29, 2021:*

H. B. No. 22-82: To adopt the village delimitation and name master map for Saipan as the sole village delimitation and name master map of Saipan and to provide for the Office of the Mayor of Saipan to be the primary custodian for maintaining and preserving the master map and for the Department of Commerce – Central Statistics Division to be the secondary custodian; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3, (*for himself*) on October 29, 2021; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and House Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. No. 22-83: To enact a whistleblower protection provision for respective employees reporting on prohibited personnel practices; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LEILA H.F.C. STAFFLER of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for herself*, Representatives Celina R. Babauta, Sheila J. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama, Corina L. Magofna, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, Christina M.E. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 29, 2021; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 22-84: To repeal and reenact 2 CMC §4323 and 2 CMC §4324(c) to mandate the Department of Public Lands (DPL) to review all past and pending claims and to grant such title to qualified persons; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on October 29, 2021; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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[ADDED-10/29/2021] H. B. NO. 22-27 To appropriate \$4,000,000.00 from fees collected pursuant to Public Law 20-10; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, (Representatives Celina R. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 29, 2021.

H. RES. NO. 22-12: To honor and commend the CNMI Wildland Fire Crew 36 for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, (Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Celina R. Babauta, Sheila J. Babauta, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Richard T. Lizama, Corina L. Magofna, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 29, 2021; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override: