



OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SENATOR JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Senate President

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 14, 2021

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate



Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider

Subject: 5th DAY, SECOND REGULAR SESSION – TINIAN

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Official Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 5th Day, Second Regular Session is scheduled for **Friday, October 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**, at the **Tinian Courthouse, San Jose Tinian.**

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

Cc: Speaker of the House
Director, LB
Senate Legal Counsels
Senate Clerk
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October 19, 2021

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: 5th Day, Second Regular Session - 2021
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 22, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Tinian Courthouse - San Jose, Tinian

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

Office of the Governor, Entrance Hall
House of Representatives, Entrance Hall
Senate, Entrance Hall
Tinian Courthouse
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.net)

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of the Senate President, Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public session. If you wish to present oral testimony, please inform the Senate Clerk not later than 24 hours prior to the session.



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THE SENATE
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2021

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
5th Day	Friday, October 22, 2021 Tinian Courthouse, San Jose, Tinian	2:00 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 22-14** - 3rd Day, Second Regular Session – 10/07/21

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-126:** Oct. 08, 2021 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$54,000 to Ms. Virginia Villagomez, OMB to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:

1. **Jud. Comm. No. 22-04:** Oct. 12, 2021 – Proposed NMI Rules for Electronic Filing & Service. *[Deadline of 60 days]*

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-27:** Oct. 07, 2021 – DPW Citizen-Centric Report for FY 2021.

2. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-28:** Oct. 13, 2021 – CNMI Office of Veterans Affairs regarding the Veterans Day Ceremony – November 11, 2021.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-72:** Oct. 08, 2021 – Senator Manglona’s off-island notice October 11-20, 2021.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-73:** Oct. 12, 2021 – Senator Deleon Guerrero regarding Marianas Insurance comments on H.B. No. 22-3.

Note: SC 22-74 was included on October 15, 2021 session.

3. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-75:** Oct. 08, 2021 – Senator Deleon Guerrero regarding DPL’s response on OGA request for LSR to OAG concerning Diocese of Chalan Kanoa.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-76:** Oct. 14, 2021 – Senator Deleon Guerrero regarding Mr. Ambrose Bennett on the CNMI Transition Plan.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:
(NONE)**

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: (NONE)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.B. No. 22-57	To amend 4 CMC § 4205 to remove the daily penalty fees imposed on late filing of annual reports; and for other purposes.
S.B. No. 22-62	To mandate the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to change the power, water and waste water rate for the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to commercial rate; and for other purposes.
H.B. No. 22-70 (See HC 22-46)	To reform the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to promote economic development in the Commonwealth and increase competitiveness of the Commonwealth for private sector investment.

**Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;
(NONE)**

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	<i>NONE</i>

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