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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:

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>House of Representatives Fourth Day, Third Regular Session</b>
<b>Date and Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 1:30 PM</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill</b>

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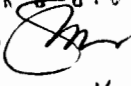
## MEMORANDUM

DATE : 22 February 2018  
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan   
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 4<sup>th</sup> Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session

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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **4<sup>th</sup> Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session for Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President  
House Clerk  
LB Director  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4th Day, Third Regular Session	Tuesday, February 27, 2018	1:30 p.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*A Moment of Silence*

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - (1)**

*Second Day, Third Regular Session Journal – January 31, 2018*

**4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**A. House Bills:**

**H. B. No. 20-156**

To establish the level of funding for the Legislature and provide the Legislature with control of the expenditure of funds appropriated for its operations.

**Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1  
(for himself)

**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. 20-140: (2/22/18) Returning H. B. No. 20-53, (To establish and clearly define the authority of the Department of Public Works to promulgate rules and regulations within the Rights Of Way (ROW); and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on February 22, 2018. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-141: (2/22/18) Returning H. B. No. 20-128, (To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on February 22, 2018. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-142: (2/22/18) Returning H. B. No. 20-29, HD1, entitled, “To appropriate nine hundred thirty-one thousand, three hundred forty dollars (\$931,340.00) from the Cancer Fund Special Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §1402(g)(2), to support and expand cancer awareness, detection and prevention programs.,” which was passed by the Senate with amendments on February 22, 2018, in the form of **H. B. No. 20-29, HD1, SD2**, to read: “*To appropriate nine hundred thirty-one thousand, three hundred forty dollars (\$931,340.00) from the Cancer Fund Special Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §1402(g)(2), to support and expand cancer awareness, detection and prevention programs and to appropriate four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$485,000.00) from the Second Senatorial District’s Solid Waste Revolving account for the payment to Docomo Pacific, Inc.*” [***For action on Senate amendments***]

SEN. COMM. 20-143: (2/22/18) Returning H. B. No. 20-83, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC §§ 2172-2173, to enable the Marianas Visitors Authority to strengthen qualifications for tour guides and tour operators, and to add a new Section 2174; and for other purposes.,” which was passed by the Senate with amendments on February 22, 2018, in the form of **H. B. No. 20-83, SS1**. [***For action on Senate amendments***]

SEN. COMM. 20-144: (2/22/18) Transmitting for House action **S. B. No. 20-83**, entitled, “To empower and define the authority of Community Supervision Officers and Compliance Officers in treatment courts; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on February 22, 2018. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-145: (2/22/18) Transmitting for House action **S. B. No. 20-87, SS1**, entitled, “To repeal and reenact 4 CMC §2313 (c) (6) to make 1 CMC §2901 applicable to the Commonwealth Casino Commission; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on February 22, 2018. [**For action**]

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

HSE. COMM 20-96: (2/18/18) From Representative John Paul P. Sablan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Sunday, February 18, 2018 to Monday, February 26, 2018 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM 20-97: (2/21/18) From Representative Attao informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth beginning Thursday, February 22, 2018 on personal matters and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. Furthermore, Representative Attao officially authorizes Representative Villagomez to formally introduce his legislations on his behalf. [*For info*]

## **9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – None**

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None**

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None**

## **12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - (2)**

**S. C. R. No. 20-106:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-24, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to prohibit cruelty and theft of animals; to provide penalties for such acts; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-24, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-107:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-141, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to give the Department of Finance the authority to pay the obligated 25% retiree death benefit payments due to the survivors of CNMI deceased retirees..” *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-141 in its current form.*

## **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
<b>H. B. No. 20-35, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to to repeal and reenact 1 CMC §§ 8245-8248 to increase compensation for appointed officials and increase the salary ceiling; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-83]	
<b>H. B. No. 20-36, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC § 8357, to reestablish the special annuity for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 20-84]	

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

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## ***APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS***

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

### **SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 20-57: To require all future developments within the Third Senatorial District to have the necessary infrastructure prior to request for any rezoning of an area; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinnie F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 16, 2018.

[H. L. B. No. 20-58: To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, 10 CMC §3511, by amending the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 19 of 29. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLÁN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, and Representative Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero) on February 16, 2018.

### **THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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### ***Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on February 16, 2018:***

[Added-2/16/18] H. B. No. 20-154: To amend 4 CMC §2103 to enhance Marianas Visitors Authority’s promoting capabilities in attracting tourists to visit the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 16, 2018.

[Added-2/16/18] H. B. No. 20-155: To require all Commonwealth governmental entities to submit an annual “Citizen-Centric Report” of their activities. Introduced by REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, and Representative Alice S. Igitol) on February 16, 2018.

[Added-2/16/18] H. L. B. No. 20-57: To require all future developments within the Third Senatorial District to have the necessary infrastructure prior to request for any rezoning of an area; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 16, 2018.

[Added-2/16/18] H. L. B. No. 20-58: To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, 10 CMC §3511, by amending the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 19 of 29. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLÁN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, and Representative Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero) on February 16, 2018.

[Added-2/16/18] H. L. B. No. 20-59: To appropriate \$81,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on February 16, 2018.

H. RES. No. 20-19: To respectfully encourage the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) to approve the request for services of China Eastern Airlines to provide air transportation services between the Francisco C. Ada Saipan International Airport (SPN) and the Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) on a regular scheduled basis and to respectfully request the Administration to render their support of such request. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO 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, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, 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 February 16, 2018; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

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### ***House information on deadlines for override:***