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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 First Day, Second Special Session
Date and Time:	Friday, May 11, 2018, at 10:00 AM
Location:	House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 07 May 2018
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan 
SUBJECT : Postponement of the 1st Day, 2nd Special Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby postpone the 1st Day, 2nd Special Session scheduled for **Wednesday, 09 May 2018 at 10:00 a.m. until Friday, 11 May 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

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

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Second Special Session	Friday, May 11, 2018	10:00 a.m.

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:*

H. B. No. 20-165

To appropriate eight million three hundred thousand dollars (\$8,300,000) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §2308.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN 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. 20-165: (5/2/18) Appointing its Members to the Conference Committee on **H. B. No. 20-164, HD3, SD1**, entitled, “To appropriate fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the Special Casino Gross Revenue Tax Account, earmarked under 4 CMC §2308.”. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-166: (5/4/18) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-30 entitled, “To recognize and congratulate graduates of the Northern Marianas College, Mayleen Aldan and Zhe Xian Li “Joseph” Ichihara on passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.”, which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2018. [*For info*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-104: (5/2/18) From Representative Aguon informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal leave beginning Sunday, May 13, 2018 and will return on Tuesday, May 17, 2018 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-105: (5/6/18) From Representative Aldan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business on Monday, May 7, 2018 to Thursday, May 10, 2018 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - (3)

S. C. R. No. 20-119: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-154, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-154 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-120: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-50, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Code to provide for adequate regulation of the casino industry; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Gaming recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-50, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-121: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-82, entitled: “A Bill for an Act To clarify the powers of the Commonwealth Casino Commission and to make needed changes to the Commonwealth Code given the unique regulatory oversight of the Casino Industry in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Gaming recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-82, HD1.*

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:

H. L. B. NO. 20-66: To amend Section 406(e) of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, as amended, by adding a new subsection (1) to allow for mobile homes to be situated on Beach Road upon compliance with the statutes set forth in the Building Safety Code. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on May 1, 2018.

Third Legislative Day:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on May 1, 2018:

H. L. B. NO. 20-66: To amend Section 406(e) of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, as amended, by adding a new subsection (1) to allow for mobile homes to be situated on Beach Road upon compliance with the statutes set forth in the Building Safety Code. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on May 1, 2018.

H. RES. NO. 20-26: To support the change of designation of use of public domain lands exclusively to construct, develop, and maintain a Palauan “Abai”. 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, Vinnie F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on May 1, 2018; subsequently moved and placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override:

Gov. Comm. 20-177: (3/16/18) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-96, SD1, (To amend 1 CMC §2264 to ensure that the Board of Education members receive compensation for committee meetings, which are vital to the development of policy and the functioning of the Public School System.). [***Deadline: 5/15/18***]

Gov. Comm. 20-178: (3/16/18 received 3/19/18) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. No. 20-21, SS1, SD1, (To establish a Northern Marianas Technical Institute by adding a new Chapter 11 to Title 3, Division 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.). [***Deadline: 5/15/18***]