

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

AMENDED

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Second Special Session	Friday, April 21, 2017	10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

18 Members present; 2 Members absent and excused (Representatives Jose I. Itibus and Glenn L. Maratita)

-In the absence of Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita, the Speaker designated Representative Angel A. Demapan to serve as Floor Leader Pro Tem. There was no objections raised on the floor.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments was made.

3. **ADOPTION OF JOURNALS** - None

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

- H. B. No. 20-69: To amend 2 CMC §§ 1631, 1634, 1636, 1637, and 1644 to authorize the Division of Fish and Wildlife to regulate marine sports and activities within the waters of conservation areas and sanctuaries, and to impose and collect conservation areas management fees by regulation and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan) on April 21, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- H. B. No. 20-70: To clarify sections 20139 and 20140 relating to the CNMI Veterans Cemetery. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on April 21, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs.
- H. B. No. 20-71: To make the Department of Lands and Natural Resources responsible for collecting the Managaha Fee and removing the Department of Public Lands as recipient of the Managaha Fees; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 21, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[Added 4/21/17] H. B. No. 20-72: To strengthen the compliance and enforcement provisions of 3 CMC § 4525 with regards to local labor standards. Introduced by REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on April 21, 2017; and was jointly referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and Committee on Social and Human Services.

[Added 4/21/17] H. B. No. 20-73: To amend Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 1of the Commonwealth Code by inserting new sections to restrict the rezoning of public lands until the completion of the comprehensive land use plans. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, and Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero) on April 21, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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[Added 4/21/17] H. B. No. 20-74: To amend Title 4 Section 5523 of the Commonwealth's Alcoholic Beverage Control, to provide an exception to licensure requirements for alcoholic beverages produced for home or personal consumption; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for himself, Representatives John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 21, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

[Added 4/21/17] H. B. No. 20-75: To establish the Drug Court Revolving Fund and to authorize the Commonwealth Superior Court's Drug Court to impose fees on Drug Court participants; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself) on April 21, 2017; and was jointly referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Social and Human Services.

B. House Local Bills:

[Added 4/21/17] H. L. B. No. 20-13: To amend the height and landscaping requirements in Article 5 of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 for the Beach Road Garapan East, Garapan Core, Industrial, Mixed Commercial, Public Resource, Rural and Village Commercial Zoning Districts. Introduced by REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself) on April 21, 2017.

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions

[Added 4/21/17] H. RES. No. 20-7: In recognition and profound appreciation of Bridge Capital, LLC. and its principals John K. Baldwin and Shawn Scott for their numerous contributions and donations to various charities and causes in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from 2006 to present. Introduced by REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself, 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, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 21, 2017.

B. House Joint Resolutions:

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

C. RES. No. 20-4: To convey our sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to the bereaved family of the late Richard B. Seman on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his services to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON 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, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, 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, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) – Placed on the Resolution Calendar on April 21, 2017.

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D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

[Added 4/21/17] H. C. R. No. 20-1: To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2018, beginning October 1, 2017, and ending on September 30, 2018. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 21, 2017; was subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 20-24: (3/23/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 20-7, D1, (Appropriate \$15,000 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District, and to appropriate the \$30,000 line-item vetoed in Rota Local Law, and to amend Section 2 (g) of Rota Local Law 16-6; and for other purposes.). Became **Rota Local Law 20-1** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-25: (4/7/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 20-9, D1, (Appropriate \$160,000 from the local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.). Became **Tinian Local Law 20-2** [For info]

7. **SENATE COMMUNICATIONS** - None

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-27: (4/5/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on April 7, 2017 and will return on April 15, 2017 and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker.

[Added 4/21/17] HSE. COMM. 20-28: (4/18/17) From Representative Itibus informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 and will be returning on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during his absence.

[Added 4/21/17] HSE. COMM. 20-29: (4/20/17) From Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Monday, April 24, 2017 to Thursday, April 27, 2017 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during her absence.

[Added 4/21/17] HSE. COMM. 20-30: (4/20/17) From Representative Igitol informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Saturday, April 22, 2017 until Thursday, April 27, 2017 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during her absence.

[Added 4/21/17] HSE. COMM. 20-31: (4/20/17) From Representative Aguon informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Saturday, April 22, 2017 and will be returning Wednesday, April 26, 2017 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during his absence.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH** - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- S. C. R. No. 20-11: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-18, entitled: "To amend 6 CMC §2256 (a) (10), the hours of operation for shooting galleries and shooting ranges; and for other purposes." Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-18, HD1. [House recommit on 4/21/17]
- **S. C. R. No. 20-12**: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-26, entitled: "A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC §2143 by adding a new subsection (c) to establish a penalty for businesses who engage in drug-related activities; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-26 in its current form.* [House adopted 4/21/17.]
- **S. C. R. No. 20-13**: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-40, entitled: "A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC § 51420 (b) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish and promulgate reasonable registration and permitting fees through adopted regulations; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-40 in its current form.* [House adopted 4/21/17.]

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
C. Res. No. 20-4	A House Commemorative Resolution to convey our sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to the bereaved family of the late Richard B. Seman on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his services to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. No. 20-26	A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC §2143 by adding a new	· ·
[S. C. R. No. 20-12]	subsection (c) to establish a penalty for businesses who engage in drug-related activities; and for other purposes.	on First and Final Reading 4/21/17

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Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. No. 20-40 [S. C. R. No. 20-13]	A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC § 51420 (b) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish and promulgate reasonable registration and permitting fees through adopted regulations; and for other purposes.	House passed on First and Final Reading 4/21/17

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

The House of Representative adjourned its 1st Day, Second Special Session at 11:33 a.m., subject to the Call of the Chair

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. 20-12: To amend Section 1210(b) of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 as amended by Saipan Local Law 18-5 by extending the effective date of for the relocation of all nonconforming adult gambling machine businesses. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on April 3, 2017.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. No. 20-6: To amend Title 10, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 3 of the Commonwealth Code by adding a new §3135 by enabling a prohibition provision for gross laden weight vehicles between 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM from the Beach Road and Micro Beach Road Intersection to the Beach Road and Chalan Monsignor Guerrero Road Intersection. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself) on February 28, 2017.

H. L. B. No. 20-10: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 20 of 29, rezoning several lots from "Village Residential" to "Village Commercial" Zoning District. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session April 3, 2017 and April 4, 2017:

- H. B. No. 20-38: To transfer the licensing and regulatory functions of the Department of Finance in respect to poker, pachinko and electronic gaming machines to the Commonwealth Casino Commission. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Gaming.
- H. B. No. 20-49: To amend the Commonwealth Museum Act under Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 8, Article 6 of the Commonwealth Code to include representatives from the Indigenous Affairs Office, Carolinian Affairs Office, and the Marianas Visitors Authority to be included in the Museum Board of Governors; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-50: To amend the Commonwealth Code to provide for adequate regulation of the casino industry; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Gaming.

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- H. B. No. 20-51: To amend 2 CMC §40203 to extend the duration for tenancy upon termination of agreement before vacating the living premises. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-52: To require all sales and purchases to be made by credit or debit card as one of the methods for making payments. Introduced by Rep. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, and John Paul P. Sablan) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.
- 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. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-54: To amend 4 CMC § 4263 to provide a reasonable and current fee structure for business related filings. Introduced by REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, John Paul P. Sablan, and Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- H. B. No. 20-55: To repeal and reenact 4 CMC §4263(a) to impose a higher fee structure for the Department of Commerce, Office of the Registrar of Corporations; and for other purposes. Introduced by Rep. Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- H. B. No. 20-56: To amend 1 CMC, Chapter 4, Article 2 to add a new §431. "Governor Eloy S. Inos Peace Park"; and for other purposes. 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, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- H. B. No. 20-57: To authorize the Department of Labor to enforce the criminal penalties and provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act Section 274 relating to assisting the illegal entry of certain aliens into the CNMI. Introduced by REP. IVAN A. BLANCO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Janet U. Maratita, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-58: To establish a Loss Recovery Division within the Department of Finance; 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, Ivan A. Blanco, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-59: To amend 9 CMC §4101 to require all vehicle headlights to project rays of white color and to require the headlights to be in compliance with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; 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, Ivan A. Blanco, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-60: To amend 9 CMC §5815 (c) and (d) of the Motor Vehicle Rental Safety and to add new subsections; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-61: To establish a Real Estate Code in the Commonwealth to regulate the industry. Introduced by REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

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- H. B. No. 20-62: To require tourists to obtain health insurance before visiting the Commonwealth; and for other purposes. Introduced by Rep. Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Health.
- H. B. No. 20-63: To require test firing of all firearms as a requirement for registration of a firearm. Introduced by Rep. Glenn L. Maratita of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. B. No. 20-64: To provide for the conservation of fisheries in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes, known as the Northern Mariana Islands Fisheries Act of 2017; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- H. B. No. 20-65: To establish laws to regulate bioprospecting activities within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to ensure prior, informed consent and equitable sharing of benefits. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representative John Paul P. Sablan) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- H. B. No. 20-66: To amend 1 CMC §8602(b), Law Enforcement Mandatory Drug Testing to eliminate the condition that testing is subject to the availability of funds. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- [ADDED 4/3/17] H. B. No. 20-67: To amend 1 CMC § 1402 for the purpose of the conservation and protection of the precious resource of sweet potato "Kamuti"; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (for himself) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- [ADDED 4/3/17] H. B. No. 20-68: To enact provisions that will fund non-immigrant worker registration and work identification operations for the Department of Labor; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, 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 April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.
- H. L. B. No. 20-11: To appropriate up to \$94,966.00 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (for himself) on April 3, 2017.
- [ADDED 4/3/17] H. L. B. No. 20-12: To amend Section 1210(b) of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 as amended by Saipan Local Law 18-5 by extending the effective date of for the relocation of all nonconforming adult gambling machine businesses. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on April 3, 2017.
- C. RES. No. 20-3: To recognize and acknowledge Japan Consul Toshio Matsumura from the Consular Office of Japan in the CNMI for his outstanding contributions in helping to establish a strong relationship between Japan and the CNMI. Introduced by REP. GREGORIO M. SABLAN JR. of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017 and was subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override: