



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

AMENDED

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Fourth Special Session	Tuesday, June 6, 2017	10:18 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

17 Members present; 3 Members absent. (Reps. Francisco S. Dela Cruz; Alice S. Igitol; and Janet U. Maratita [ABS-EXC])

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments (verbal) was presented by approximately 3 individuals on:

(1) H. B. No. 20-43

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

First Day, Third Special Session Journal – May 5, 2017 - Adopted 5/5/17

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. NO. 20-82: 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. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative Joseph Lee pan T. Guerrero) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Gaming.

H. B. NO. 20-83: 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. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Ivan A. Blanco, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 20-84: To reduce the Commonwealth poker and pachinko machine license fee. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 20-85: To establish higher mandatory sentences for crimes that occurs within 1,000 feet of tourist sites and recreational areas. Introduced by **REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 20-86: To establish the CNMI Product Seal Act of 2017. Introduced by **REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, and Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

[Added – 6/6/17] **H. B. NO. 20-87:** To alleviate the Courts from expending significant resources and financial burden with debt collection cases, and to allow indigent persons an honest opportunity to recover and have a fresh start. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan and Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero) on June 6, 2017.

[Added – 6/6/17] **H. B. NO. 20-88:** To repeal and re-enact “The Education Act of 1988” as amended and as codified as 3 CMC § 1101 through § 1193; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, and John Paul P. Sablan)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 20-18

To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 06 of 29, rezoning lots 141 E 02 and 141 E 05 from “Village Residential” to “Tourist Resort” Zoning District.

Prefiled by: **REP. ALICE S. IGITOL** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, and John Paul P. Sablan)

H. L. B. NO. 20-19: To appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD) from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on June 6, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-20: To appropriate up to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative John Paul P. Sablan) on June 6, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-21: To increase the poker and pachinko machine license fee. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero) on June 6, 2017

H. L. B. NO. 20-22: To name the unnamed coral surfaced roads that turn off from Isa Drive in the As-Mahettog and Capitol Hill area, just north of the Vestcor Village. Introduced by **REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on June 6, 2017.

[Added – 6/6/17] **H. L. B. NO. 20-23:** 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. JOSE I. ITIBUS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on June 6, 2017

[Added – 6/6/17] **H. L. B. NO. 20-24:** To re-appropriate a portion of the funds from a completed project in Precinct V under Business Unit No. 3753F (of Saipan Local Law No. 19-18) for the infrastructure and lighting system upgrade of the Basketball court in Kagman II; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON** of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, and John Paul P. Sablan)

C. *House Legislative Initiatives:*

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. *House Resolutions:*

H. RES. NO. 20-8: To respectfully request the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to request the United States Secretary of the Interior to transfer the administration of the American Memorial Park to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on June 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs.

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

[Added – 6/6/17] **H. J. R. NO. 20-5:** To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, through its Governor, to submit to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Application

No. B-17-ST69-0001; the HOME Investment Partnership Grant Application No. M17-ST69-0203; and, the Emergency Solutions Grant Application No. S17-DC69-0001; to receive the funds requested therein and to assume all responsibilities that may be imposed by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Programs. Introduced by **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, and Ivan A. Blanco)

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

C. RES. NO. 20-7: 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 Honorable Juan “Juanbo” Blanco Camacho 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. IVAN A. BLANCO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on June 6, 2017.

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. COMM. 20-29: (4/23/17 received 5/12/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. L. B. No. 20-8, D1 (To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 6/22/17**]

Gov. COMM. 20-30: (5/17/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Hessel Yntema IV, Assistant Attorney General, at the Office of Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$55,000. [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-31: (5/17/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Matthew C. Baisley, Assistant Attorney General, at the Office of Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$77,000. [*For info*]

Gov. COMM. 20-32: (2/16/17 received 6/1/17) **Executive Order 2017-02** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

Gov. COMM. 20-33: (3/16/17 received 6/1/17) **Executive Order 2017-03** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

Gov. COMM. 20-34: (4/16/17 received 6/1/17) **Executive Order 2017-04** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

GOV. COMM. 20-35: (5/16/17 received 6/1/17) **Executive Order 2017-05** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-12: (5/11/17) Returning H. B. 20-56, entitled, “Governor Eloy S. Inos Peace Park”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on May 10, 2017. *[For info-Will go to Governor]*

SEN. COMM. 20-13: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-4, SD1, entitled, “To establish CNMI Group Life Insurance basic life benefits at two times the annual salary of the employee or retiree; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Health on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-14: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-5, SD1, entitled, “To authorize certain government employees and retirees to continue to participate in the CNMI Government Group Life Insurance Program after they separate from government service; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Health on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-15: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-6, SD1, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC § 1411(a) to earmark 100% of the environmental beautification tax to the Solid Waste Management Program to pay for critical landfill renovations and upgrades of the Marpi Landfill; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] – referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-16: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-7, SD1, entitled, “To amend 2 CMC §4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC §4435(h); and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Social and Human Services on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-17: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-9, SD1, entitled, “To amend 1 CMC Section 8117(i); and for other purposes”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-18: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-13, SD1, entitled, “To waive the Northern Marianas College tuition for a veteran with 30 percent or greater service-connected disability; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Education on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-19: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-15, SD1, entitled, “To establish a Regent Nominating Committee Process in the Selection and Appointment of Regents to the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Education on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-20: (5/11/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-17, SD1, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC § 1402(c)(4) to include passenger vehicles for disabled persons as an exemption from excise tax; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For action] referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on June 6, 2017.*

SEN. COMM. 20-21: (5/11/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 20-1, entitled, “To pay tribute to the life and memory of the late Honorable Richard B. Seman on his untimely passing and to express heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family for their loss.”, which was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2017. *[For info]*

SEN. COMM. 20-22: (5/11/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 20-2, entitled, “To express heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Kevin Taimanao Atalig on his untimely passing and to memorialize his longstanding service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-23: (5/18/17) Returning H. B. NO. 20-15, HD1, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC §2308 by adding new subsection covering Department of Public Safety, Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, CNMI Drug Court, and establishing a special account.”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on May 18, 2017, in the form of **H. B. NO. 20-15, HD1, SD2**, to read: “*To amend 4 CMC §2308 by adding new subsection covering Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, payment of land claim settlements, and other money judgments and settlements against the CNMI government, retirees death benefits, the First Senatorial District, the Second Senatorial District, the Third Senatorial District and establishing a special account.*” [***For action on Senate amendments***] *Floor Leader moved to place on Bill Calendar; motion to place was carried by voice vote on June 6, 2017.*

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-38: (5/5/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on May 6, 2017 and will return on May 9, 2017 and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-39: (5/8/17) From Representative Angel A. Demapan, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth beginning Monday, May 8, 2017 and returning on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-40: (5/15/17) From Representative Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth from Friday, May 19, 2017 and returning on Sunday, May 21, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-41: (5/18/17) From Representative Igitol, informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official representation beginning Sunday, May 21, 2017 and returning on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during her absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-42: (5/26/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on May 29, 2017 to June 1, 2017 and designates Floor Leader Glenn L. Maratita as Acting Speaker. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 20-43: (5/29/17) From Representative Igitol, informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth beginning Monday, May 30, 2017 and returning on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during her absence. [*For info*]

[Added – 6/6/17] HSE. COMM. 20-44: (6/5/17) From Representative Aldan, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Tuesday, June 6, 2017 to Wednesday, June 14, 2017; and on personal business from Thursday, June 15, 2017 to July 2, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions 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 – *No action taken on June 6, 2017.*

S. C. R. No. 20-10, S1: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-43, entitled: “To clarify and define the Attorney General’s duties and responsibilities in the promulgation of rules and regulations, in reviewing contracts and in representing the commonwealth government or its executive departments; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-43, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-11, S1: 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 H. B. No. 20-18 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-22: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-52, entitled: “To require all sales and purchases to be made by credit or debit card as one of the methods for making payments.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-52, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-23: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-74, entitled: “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.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-74 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-24: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-16, entitled: “To amend 7 CMC 3101(a) to mandate when a jury is impanel to hear all felonies and misdemeanors charges; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-16 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-25: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-41, entitled: “To establish requirements for vehicle rental businesses; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-41, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-26: Reporting on S. B. No. 20-14, entitled: “To amend 6 CMC §2253, to limit the number of shooting gallery and shooting range; amend section 2256(a)(10), shooting gallery and shooting range operation time; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of S. B. No. 20-14, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-27: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-20, entitled: “To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 1 § 2104 to provide veterans a discounted benefit for the vehicle registration fee; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-20, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-28: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-42, entitled: “To amend 4 CMC, § 1302 (a), Tax on Agriculture Producers and Fishing to include Artists registered with the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture.” *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-42 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-29: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-75, entitled: “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.” *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-75 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-30: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-10, entitled: “To establish the Settlement Fund Revolving Fund Account.” *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-10 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-31: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-14, entitled: “To improve the justice system’s response to domestic violence, and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-14 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-32: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-7, entitled: “To amend 9 CMC §2107 to provide an extended time period before the vehicle registration late fee would apply; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-7, HD1.*

S. C. R. No. 20-33: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-12, entitled: “To reform drug sentencing laws to effectuate the rehabilitation and treatment principles of evidence-based sentencing.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-12 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 20-34: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-57, entitled: “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.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 20-57 in its current form.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

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Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

**The House of Representative adjourned its 1st Day, Fourth 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. 20-14: To require all property owners that hold blighted properties within the island of Saipan to be held accountable to secure and maintain abandoned, vacant, and blighted properties; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan) on May 5, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-15: To repeal Chapter 4 of the Saipan Municipal Code and to establish the Saipan Bingo Act of 2017; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, and John Paul P. Sablan)

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

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.

***Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session
May 5, 2017:***

H. B. NO. 20-76: To amend 4 CMC § 8210 Damage; Cost of Repairing and § 8212 (e) Civil Penalties. REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Angel A. Demapan, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Glenn L. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and John Paul P. Sablan) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Communications.

H. B. NO. 20-77: To establish a separate statute and penalty for individuals committing the act of vandalism; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 20-78: To amend 6 CMC §10101(y) to include special agents (investigators) and enforcement agents of any gaming commission to give them the authority to possess firearms; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 20-79: To protect coral reefs through recovery of monetary damages resulting from vessel groundings and anchoring-related injuries, destructive fishing practices, and non-permitted taking of threatened species. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. NO. 20-80: To provide a tax incentive for business entities that hire qualified ex-offenders. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, and John Paul P. Sablan) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[ADDED 5/5/17] H. B. NO. 20-81: To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 14 of the Commonwealth Code by inserting new sections to restrict future public land leases until the completion of the comprehensive land use plans. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on May 5, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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[ADDED 5/5/17] H. L. B. NO. 20-16: To re-appropriate Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Two cents (\$10,759.92) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-08 and One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Edwin K. Propst, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.)

[ADDED 5/5/17] H. L. B. NO. 20-17: To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

C. RES. NO. 20-5: To express our sincere condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family of the late Kevin T. Atalig and to pay tribute to his countless contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*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, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on May 5, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[ADDED 5/5/17] C. RES. NO. 20-6: To recognize the outstanding achievements and services of Captain Guillermo T. Faller to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands. Introduced by REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, 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, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U.

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