



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

**AMENDED**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Sixth Special Session	Friday, July 28, 2017	10:10 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

**1. ROLL CALL**

*All 20 Members present.*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Public comments (verbal) was presented by approximately 2 individuals on:*

*(2) S. C. R. NO. 20-43: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-11, entitled: "A Bill for an Act to ban the use of plastic checkout bags; and for other purposes." Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-11 in its current form.*

**3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - None**

**4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**A. House Bills:**

**H. B. NO. 20-97:** To require all future road developments within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to include bicycle lanes as part of the package for road constructions and/or upgrades within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. JOSE I. ITIBUS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, and Donald C. Barcinas) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**H. B. NO. 20-98:** To require that not less than 70 percent of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funding that is allocated to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, shall be for the primary purpose of providing immediate shelter and supportive services to adult and youth victims of family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence and their dependents in accordance with 42 U.S. Code §10408(b)(2). Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Social and Human Services.

**H. B. NO. 20-99:** To amend 4 CMC §2308 to clarify that the casino gross revenue tax funds are separate from the general fund; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017; and subsequently placed on the Bill Calendar.

**H. B. NO. 20-100:** To establish a reserve fund to be used to meet the future needs of the Commonwealth. Introduced by **REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H. B. NO. 20-101:** To amend 1 CMC §8364, as amended by public law 15-70, to allow annuitants to enroll in the commonwealth government health insurance program; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. FRANCISCO S. DELA CRUZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representative Donald C. Barcinas) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**H. B. NO. 20-102:** To repeal and re-enact 4 CMC § 1508 (Reservation of License Revenue); and for other purposes. Introduced by **BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Gaming.

**H. B. NO. 20-103:** To appropriate \$16,296,263.89 to pay the judgment in Commonwealth vs. Lot No. 353 New-G et al, Civil Case No. 97-0266. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017; and subsequently placed on the Bill Calendar.

[Added – 7/28/17] **H. B. NO. 20-104:** Requiring mandatory sentences for third strike offenders in cases of serious and violent felonies. Introduced by **REP. ALICE S. IGITOL** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 28, 2017; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added – 7/28/17] **H. B. NO. 20-105:** To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2018; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, 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, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and John Paul P. Sablan) on July 28, 2017; subsequently placed on the Bill Calendar.

[Added – 7/28/17] **H. B. NO. 20-106:** To preserve and designate Lote 345 R 512, situated in Rota, as “Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017.

**B. House Local Bills:**

**H. L. B. NO. 20-31:** To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheets 20 and 24 of 29 to rezone certain lots from “Village Commercial” zoning districts to “Mixed Commercial” zoning districts. Introduced by **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017.

**H. L. B. NO. 20-32:** To appropriate \$150,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2, as amended, to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. JANET U. MARATITA** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, and Alice S. Igitol) on July 28, 2017.

**H. L. B. NO. 20-33:** To appropriate up to One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine US Dollars (\$116,469.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Second Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017.

**H. L. B. NO. 20-34:** To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for FY 2018; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on July 28, 2017.

**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**

GOV. COMM. 20-45: (6/22/17 received 7/11/17) **Executive Order 2017-06** – 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. 20-46: (7/19/17) Certifying and granting approval for Reuben Chong, Certified Substance Abuse Counselor for the Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Program, under the Office of the Governor to receive an annual salary of \$55,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-47: (7/21/17) **Executive Order 2017-07** – 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.

[Added – 7/28/17] Gov. COMM. 20-48: (7/24/17) Submitting draft legislation for the Legislature’s consideration pertaining to the outstanding judgement in *Commonwealth v. Lot. No. 353 New G, Civ. No. 97-0266*. [For info]

[Added – 7/28/17] Gov. COMM. 20-49: (7/24/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 20-25, D1, (To appropriate additional funds realized, specifically allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended, for the CNMI Drug Court; and for other purposes.). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-7** [For info]

[Added – 7/28/17] Gov. COMM. 20-50: (7/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, S.B. No. 20-14, HD1, (To amend 6 CMC § 2253, to limit the number of shooting gallery and shooting range; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-3** [For info]

[Added – 7/28/17] Gov. COMM. 20-51: (7/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 20-13, D1, (To amend the bulk, dimensional, 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.). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-8** [For info]

[Added – 7/28/17] Gov. COMM. 20-52: Fund certification from collections of the Saipan Casino Operator’s Business Gross Revenue Tax for appropriations, \$28,067,951 for outstanding judgements and interests in Land Compensation.

## 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-26: (7/6/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-1, entitled, “To establish a Department of Revenue and Taxation; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on June 30, 2017. [For action] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on July 28, 2017.

SEN. COMM. 20-27: (7/6/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-8, SD1, entitled, To enable the CNMI to participate in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education’s Professional Student Exchange Program; and for other purposes., which was passed by the Senate on June 30, 2017. [For action] - Placed on the Bill Calendar on July 28, 2017.

SEN. COMM. 20-28: (7/6/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-42, SD1, entitled, To amend 4 CMC § 2308 to clarify that the casino gross revenue tax funds are separate from the general fund; and for other purposes., which was passed by the Senate on June 30, 2017. [For action] – Referred to Committee on Gaming on July 28, 2017.

SEN. COMM. 20-29: (7/11/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-3, entitled, “To amend Rule 8 of the Official Rules of the Senate of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature”, which was adopted by the Senate on June 30, 2017. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 20-30: (7/13/17) Transmitting for House action S. L. I. NO. 20-1, entitled, To amend Article III, section 20(b) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to authorize

reemployment of retirees as classroom teachers, doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals without losing their pension benefits for an unlimited period of time., which was passed by the Senate on July 11, 2017. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on July 28, 2017.

SEN. COMM. 20-31: (7/13/17) Informing the House that the Senate accepted the House amendments to S. B. NO. 20-14, HD1, (To amend 6 CMC § 2253, to limit the number of shooting gallery and shooting range; and for other purposes.) on July 11, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-32: (7/14/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-4, entitled, “To recognize and congratulate the 2017 Northern Marianas College Graduates: Gemmilie Eugenio, Lovely Lopez, Mika Sablan, and YuGeun Oh, on passing the National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses.”, which was adopted by the Senate on July 11, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-33: (7/13/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-5, entitled, “To respectfully request that Secretary Ryan Zinke, U.S. Department of the Interior and Secretary Wilbur Ross, U.S. Department of Commerce, restore fishing and mineral resource extraction rights to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) that were taken through the proclamation establishing the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument; to recommend that the fishery management within the Marianas Trench National Marine Monument be returned to the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council as authorized by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act while mineral resource extraction be treated as other submerged lands found in the CNMI; and to convey disapproval of the establishment of any National Marine Sanctuary in the CNMI.”, which was adopted by the Senate on July 11, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-34: (7/14/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 20-4, entitled, “To recognize Honorable Froilan Cruz Tenorio for his exceptional accomplishments and distinguished service to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.[*For info*]

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

[Added – 7/28/17] HSE. COMM. 20-51: (7/26/17) From Representative Blanco, JGO Chair, submitting amended composition to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations restructure of composition appointing Representative Jose I. Itibus as member of the JGO Committee replacing Representative Glenn L. Maratita. [*For info*]

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

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES**

[Added – 7/28/17] DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 20-3: (7/28/17) From the Secretary of Finance submitting certification of funding availability in the amount of 28,067,951 for appropriation from the Saipan Casino Business Gross Revenue Tax. [*For info*]

## 11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

[Added – 7/28/17] Misc. COMM. 20-2: (7/17/17) From the Youth Congress Clerk, transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Bill No. 16-1, entitled, “To prohibit any business establishment from selling any item to minors after each Senatorial District’s designated curfew hours; and for other purposes.” which was passed by the 16th Youth Congress on July 15, 2017. [For disposition] – Referred to Committee on Social and Human Services on July 28, 2017.

[Added – 7/28/17] Misc. COMM. 20-3: (7/17/17) From the Youth Congress Clerk, transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 16-2, entitled, “Respectfully urging the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to reopen the dental clinic within the Rota Health Center to provide necessary dental care services to the people of Rota,” which was adopted by the 16th Youth Congress on July 15, 2017. [For info]

## 12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (6)

**S. C. R. No. 20-41:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-76, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC § 8210 Damage; Cost of Repairing and § 8212 (e) Civil Penalties.” *Your Committee on Public Utilities and Communications recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-76, HD1.* – [Adopted-7-28-17]

**S. C. R. No. 20-42:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-63, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to require test firing of all firearms as a requirement for registration of a firearm.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-63, HSI.* – [Adopted-7-28-17]

**S. C. R. No. 20-43:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-11, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to ban the use of plastic checkout bags; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-11 in its current form.* – [Adopted-7-28-17]

**S. C. R. No. 20-44:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-27, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 2 CMC §1645 to establish a penalty for businesses engaging in the act of destroying, harassing, or removing of wildlife or marine species within Bird Island and Forbidden Island sanctuaries; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-27 in its current form.* – [Adopted-7-28-17]

**S. C. R. No. 20-45:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-79, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-79 in its current form.* – [Adopted-7-28-17]

**S. C. R. No. 20-46:** Reporting on S. B. No. 20-12, SD1, entitled: “A Bill for an Act To amend 2 CMC §§ 4308 and 4345(e), to authorize the Department of Public Lands to

waive requirement that the homesteader must construct a home on the homestead upon a showing that the construction permit cannot be obtained because of the lack of power, water, or waste water infrastructure; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass S. B. No. 20-12, SD1 in its current form* [Adopted-7-28-17]

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None**

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action
<b>H. RES. NO. 20-12</b>	A House Resolution to urge the United States Embassy to permit the reentry of the individuals identified herein because they have been granted a 240-day extension to stay in the CNMI during the processing of their CW permit by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	[Adopted-7-28-17]

**16. BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
<b>H. B. No. 20-99</b>	A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC §2308 to clarify that the casino gross revenue tax funds are separate from the general fund; and for other purposes.	P-FFR 7/28/17 [20]
<b>H. B. No. 20-103</b>	A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$16,296,263.89 to pay the judgment in Commonwealth vs. Lot No. 353 New-G et al, Civil Case No. 97-0266.	P-FFR 7/28/17 [19-0]
<b>S. B. No. 20-8, SD1</b> [SEN. COMM. 20-27]	A Bill for an Act to enable the CNMI to participate in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education’s Professional Student Exchange Program; and for other purposes., which was passed by the Senate on June 30, 2017.	P-FFR 7/28/17 [20]
<b>H. B. No. 20-105</b>	A Bill for an Act to make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2018; and for other purposes.	No action taken 7/28/17
<b>H. B. No. 20-76, HD1</b> [S. C. R. No. 20-41]	A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC § 8210 Damage; Cost of Repairing and § 8212 (e) Civil Penalties.	P-FFR 7/28/17 [20]
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<b>S. B. No. 20-12, SD1</b> [S. C. R. No. 20-46]	A Bill for an Act to amend 2 CMC §§ 4308 and 4345(e), to authorize the Department of Public Lands to waive requirement that the homesteader must construct a home on the homestead upon a showing that the construction permit cannot be obtained because of the lack of power, water, or waste water infrastructure; and for other purposes.	P-FFR 7/28/17 [20]

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (ADJOURNMENT)

**The House of Representative adjourned its 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Sixth Special Session at 12:05 p.m.,  
subject to the Call of the Chair**

### *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. 20-29: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheets 05 of 29 to rezone certain lots from “Rural” zoning districts to “Tourist Resort” zoning districts. Introduced by : REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017.

H. L. B. No. 20-30: To amend the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989 to provide for internet gaming; to amend casino license fee and tax rate; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017.

#### **THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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. Introduced 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) on June 27, 2017.

H. L. B. No. 20-27: To amend 10 CMC §3132 Gross Laden Weight Fee and §3136 Saipan Village and Secondary Road Fund; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on June 27, 2017.



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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on  
July 6, 2017:*

H. B. No. 20-93: To amend 1 CMC §8250(e) by including the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) to be exempted from the salary limitations imposed by the Compensation Adjustment Act as amended. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. No. 20-94: To improve the statutory language for the Marianas Visitors Authority. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. No. 20-95: To establish the Office of Probation Supervision and to clarify the powers and responsibilities of the office and its divisions; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-7/6/17] H. B. No. 20-96: 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. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Education.

[Added-7/6/17] H. L. B. No. 20-29: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheets 05 of 29 to rezone certain lots from “Rural” zoning districts to “Tourist Resort” zoning districts. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on July 6, 2017.

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H. L. I. No. 20-1: To amend Article XI, Section 6(d), “Marianas Public Land Trust,” of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution. Introduced by REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Janet U. Maratita, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on July 6, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. RES. NO. 20-11: To recognize and acknowledge the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and the Guam-CNMI Committee and their volunteer members for their exceptional service and commitment to our service men and women by recognizing the week of August 14<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, as “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week”. 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, 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, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 6, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[Added-7-6-17] H. RES. NO. 20-12: To urge the United States Embassy to permit the reentry of the individuals identified herein because they have been granted a 240-day extension to stay in the CNMI during the processing of their CW permit by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Introduced by REP. JOSE I. ITIBUS of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*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 July 6, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

H. J. R. No. 20-6: To support the Petition for Certiorari and the appeal of the Ninth Circuit decision in *Davis v. CNMI Election Commission et al*, and support the notion that the term “NMD” as used by CNMI Constitution Article XII and Article XVIII is a political as opposed to a racial term. 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, 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, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 6, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-8: To convey our sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Honorable Gardner Delos Santos Barcinas on his untimely passing and pay tribute to his unwavering service to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, most especially to the island of Rota. 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, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 6, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

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*House information on deadlines for override:*