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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 Eighth Day, Second Regular Session
Date and Time: Wednesday, 11 October 2017, at 10:00 AM
Location: Rota Courthouse, Sinapalo, Rota

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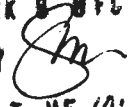
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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 28 September 2017
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 8th Day, 2nd Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **8th Day, 2nd Regular Session for Wednesday, 11 October 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Rota Courthouse, Sinapalo, Rota.**

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
8th Day, Second Regular Session	Wednesday, October 11, 2017	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**
Seventh Day, Second Regular Session Journal – September 20, 2017
- 4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 20-127

To amend 6 CMC §4102 by establishing higher mandatory sentences for crimes committed within the premises of schools and youth centers.

Prefiled by: REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

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.

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

H. B. No. 20-129

To apply the Casino BGRT subsidy to the Fuel Adjustment Charge and the actual electrical usage of CUC customers.

Prefiled by: REP. FRANCISCO S. DELA CRUZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-130

To repeal and reenact 3 CMC §4972(b) (1) to allow the Public School System to hire foreign national workers as classroom teachers for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), special education and related services; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 20-131

To appropriate Three Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$3,375,000.00) from the Tobacco Control Fund, earmarked under 3 CMC §2177, to support and supplement awareness, detection and prevention programs relating to cancer and other tobacco related illnesses.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, and John Paul P. Sablan*)

H. B. No. 20-132

To amend 1 CMC §7406 (a) (4) by including the Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Control (ABTC) Division's vehicles in the definition of "Law Enforcement vehicle".

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:

C. RES. NO. 20-14

To commend the late Allegre Twelbang Magofna, also better known as "Bob Magofna" for his public services with the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth Utilities Corporations and his International Services in the United States Arm Forces, "the United States Department of the Army.

Prefiled by: REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, and Vinson F. Sablan*)

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 20-89: (9/19/17) From SAPLR informing the Legislature that H. L. B. NO. 20-36, S1, (“To appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56, to assist various entities and various projects within Precincts I, II, III, IV and V.”), that was signed into law on September 14, 2017, to which the corrected designated number assigned is **Saipan Local Law 20-9**.

GOV. COMM. 20-90: (9/18/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-20, D2, (“To appropriate up to Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,380,840.00) from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes.”). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-10**

GOV. COMM. 20-91: (9/21/17 received 9/22/17) **Executive Order 2017-09** – 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. 20-92: (9/21/17) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. John Oliver DLG. Gonzales, Chief of Staff, Office of the Lt. Governor to receive an annual salary of \$52,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-93: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. No. 20-105, HD2, SD3, CCS1 (FY 2018 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 20-11, Item Vetoed [Deadline 11/25/17]**

GOV. COMM. 20-94: (9/25/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-99, SS1, (To repeal and reenact 4 CMC § 2307; repeal and reenact 4 CMC §2308; to earmark the casino Gross Revenue Tax to supplement the payment of the 25 percent of all the retirees’ pensions and to include NMC, NMTI as recipients of the funds generated from the Gross Revenue Tax; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-10**.

GOV. COMM. 20-95: (9/22/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-44, HD2, (To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes). [**Deadline: 11/21/17**]

GOV. COMM. 20-96: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. No. 20-10, SD1, (To amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 13, to add section 50225 to suspend the Qualifying Certificate program in Saipan; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 11/28/17**]

GOV. COMM. 20-97: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-16, SD1, (To amend 7 CMC § 3101(a) to mandate when a jury is impanel to hear all felonies and misdemeanors charges; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-12**.

GOV. COMM. 20-98: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-9, SD1, (To amend 1 CMC Section 8117(i); and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-13**.

GOV. COMM. 20-99: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-48, (To amend 3 CMC § 1506 to change the position of administrative librarian to public library director; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-14**.

GOV. COMM. 20-100: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-54, (To mandate all government corporations, autonomous agencies and regulatory agencies to submit their annual budget to the office of the Governor which shall be included in the Governor's annual budget proposal; to establish a penalty provision for the failure of such government entities to timely submit their annual budget to the office of the Governor; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-15**.

GOV. COMM. 20-101: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-108, HD1, HS1, (To appropriate the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,417,545.00) to pay for the outstanding retroactive lump-sum payment to active and inactive employees whose wages were frozen in Step 12.). Became **Public Law 20-16**.

GOV. COMM. 20-102: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-4, HD2, SD2, (To remove the limitation on the amount of funds from the MVA Trust Fund that may be distributed to the Municipalities of Tinian and Rota.). Became **Public Law 20-17**.

GOV. COMM. 20-103: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-7, SD1, (To amend 2 CMC § 4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC § 4435(h); and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-18**.

GOV. COMM. 20-104: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 20-75, HD1, (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.). Became **Public Law 20-19**.

GOV. COMM. 20-105: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-32, ("To appropriate \$150,000 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2, as amended, to the Northern Marianas Trades Institute; and for other purposes.".). Became **Saipan Local Law 20-11**

GOV. COMM. 20-106: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-2, SD3, HD1, (To establish the Office of Planning and Development; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-20**.

GOV. COMM. 20-107: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-45, HD2, (To provide a limited exemption to register a right-hand drive vehicle after it is converted to left-hand drive and passes safety inspection; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-21**.

GOV. COMM. 20-108: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-41, SD1, (To repeal and reenact Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 5, Articles 1 through 3, and Title 8, Section 1580 of the Commonwealth Code; to establish the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-22**.

GOV. COMM. 20-109: (10/6/17) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. No. 20-3, SS1, HD1, (To amend 1 CMC §§ 2261(b) and 2262, to limit the public high school student representative to the Board of Education to one year and rotated appointment by public school; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-23**.

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-74: (9/21/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-34 (To repeal in part Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-42 and revive former 6 CMC § 2222(e) and its associated definitions.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-75: (9/21/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-63, HS1, (To require test firing of all firearms as a prerequisite for registration of a firearm.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-76: (9/21/17) Returning 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.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 20, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-77: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-40, SD1, entitled, “To amend 9 CMC § 2116 to provide for the identification of Disabled Veterans on the vehicle license plate; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-78: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-44, entitled, “To require certain public officials and vendors to file conflict of interest questionnaire; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-79: (9/21/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-46, SD1, entitled, “To Repeal and Re-Enact 2 CMC § 7142, Relative to Adopting the International Building Code as the official building code of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-80: (9/25/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-13, entitled, “To recognize and acknowledge Juanet Apatang Camacho for her longstanding contributions and service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-81: (9/25/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 20-4, entitled, “To express heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Ricardo Songao Atalig and to memorialize his longstanding public service to the people of Rota and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-82: (9/26/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-108, HD1, HS1, (To appropriate the amount of One Million, Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,417,545.00) to pay for the outstanding retroactive lump-sum payment to active and inactive employees whose wages were frozen in Step 12.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 26, 2017. [*For info- See Public Law 20-16.*]

SEN. COMM. 20-83: (9/26/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-20, HD1, (To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 1 § 2104 to provide veterans a discounted benefit for the vehicle registration fee; and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on September 26, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-84: (9/26/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-43, SD1, entitled, “To ensure that government contracts with businesses and individuals that have a good record of compliance with applicable CNMI laws; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on September 20, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-85: (10/2/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-14, entitled, “To recognize and congratulate the 2017 Northern Marianas College Graduates, Judith Galang Diaz, on passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.”, which was adopted by the Senate on September 26, 2017. [*For info*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-70: (10/5/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on October 6, 2017 and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - (9)

S. C. R. NO. 20-69: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-91, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to exempt the residents of our neighboring island of Guam from the operator’s license requirements by amending Title 9, Subsection 2203 Operator’s License: Exemption from License.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-91 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-70: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-106, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to preserve and designate Lot 345 R 512, situated in Rota, as “Joaquin Mesngon Ogo, Tun Kindu, Sports Complex Arena”; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-106 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-71: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-107, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to re-establish the Street Directory Commission; to update the Saipan master street naming map and complete the street numbering system; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-107, HD1 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-72: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-119, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Landlord and Tenant Rental Act of 2017; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-119 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-73: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-111, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC § 3304 to make it a crime to alter any document bearing the court seal of a copy or the court

seal.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-111 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-74: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-122, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend Title 9 of the Commonwealth Code to allow the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to suspend the expiration of a driver’s license for military personnel and their spouses while on deployment.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-122 in its current form.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-75: 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. 20-76: Reporting on H. B. No. 20-118, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to generate funding for the repair and maintenance of CNMI roads and highways by increasing fees for registration and licenses and establishing a Temporary Operator’s License category; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-118, HD1.*

S. C. R. NO. 20-77: Reporting on S. B. No. 20-15, SD1, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Education recommends the House pass S. B. No. 20-15, SD1 in its current form.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. RES. NO. 20-14	A House Resolution to honor the Commonwealth Health Center Volunteers Association for their selfless dedication, generous donations, and outstanding services that they continuously provide to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and our communities.	
H. RES. NO. 20-15	A House Resolution to honor Mrs. Ursula Lifoifoi-Aldan for receiving the prestigious American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) 2017 Membership Award and to respectively commemorate her long-term length of service as a public servant, especially in the field of law enforcement.	

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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:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on September 20, 2017:

H. B. NO. 20-124: To authorize and establish expedited partner therapy for certain sexually transmitted infections. 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, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. NO. 20-125: To generate funding for the repair and maintenance of CNMI roads and highways by increasing fees for registration of rental vehicles; 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, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-9/20/17] H. B. NO. 20-126: Requiring certain financial institutions to post transaction fees for each automated teller machine transaction; restricting transaction fees for automated teller machines; and authorizing a study by the Secretary of Commerce to study the impact of such fees on financial institutions and consumers. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. L. B. NO. 20-40: To appropriate up to One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$144,629.00) from the Second Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on September 20, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-41: To appropriate \$9,336.00 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*) on September 20, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-42: To appropriate \$116,000.00 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 September 20, 2017.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. L. B. NO. 20-43: To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for herself*, and Representative Janet U. Maratita) on September 20, 2017.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. RES. NO. 20-14: To honor the Commonwealth Health Center Volunteers Association for their selfless dedication, generous donations, and outstanding services that they continuously provide to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and our communities. 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, 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 September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[ADDED-9/20/17] H. RES. NO. 20-15: To honor Mrs. Ursula Lifoifoi-Aldan for receiving the prestigious American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) 2017 Membership Award and to respectively commemorate her long-term length of service as a public servant, especially in the field of law enforcement. 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, 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 September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-10: To commend the Kagman Community Health Center for earning national recognition by receiving the Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*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, 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) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-11: To express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Ricardo Songao Atalig for his longstanding public service to the beloved citizens of Rota and 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, 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 September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 20-12: To honor and extend our sincere appreciation to the numerous contributions Mr. Charles “Chip” Guard has made on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. 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, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[Added-9/20/17] C. RES. NO. 20-13: To recognize Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence F. Camacho for his conscientious accomplishments as a civilian professional and pay tribute to his unwavering commitment as an esteemed commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*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, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on September 20, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override:

GOV. COMM. 20-93: (9/26/17) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. No. 20-105, HD2, SD3, CCS1 (FY 2018 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 20-11, Item Vetoed [Deadline 11/25/17]**

Gov. COMM. 20-95: (9/22/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-44, HD2, (To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes). [**Deadline: 11/21/17**]

Gov. COMM. 20-96: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. No. 20-10, SD1, (To amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 13, to add section 50225 to suspend the Qualifying Certificate program in Saipan; and for other purposes.). [**Deadline: 11/28/17**]