



# *House of Representatives*

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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:

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>House of Representatives Ninth Day, Second Regular Session</b>
<b>Date and Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 21, 2014, at 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill</b>

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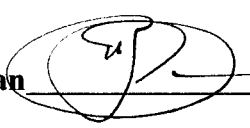


**RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN**  
**SPEAKER**

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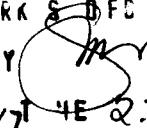
## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : 14 November 2017  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan   
**SUBJECT** : Call for Session, 9<sup>th</sup> Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **9<sup>th</sup> Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session for Tuesday, 21 November 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

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

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
9th Day, Second Regular Session	Tuesday, November 21, 2017	10:00 a.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*A Moment of Silence*

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**

*Eighth Day, Second Regular Session Journal – October 11, 2017*

**4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**A. House Bills:**

**H. B. No. 20-134**

To amend Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA) provisions regarding Qualifying Certificates.

**Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

**H. B. No. 20-135**

To amend Public Law No. 20-11, Fiscal Year 2018 Appropriations Act to reflect the revised Fiscal Year 2018 Operations Budget for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

**Prefiled by: REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Alice S. Igitol, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and John Paul P. Sablan)

**H. B. No. 20-136**

To amend Public Law 18-56 as codified in 4 CMC section 2308 (c) (2) to allow funds allocated from the Business Gross Receipts Tax to be available for appropriation by the Commonwealth Health Care Corporation without fiscal year limitation.

**Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative Edmund S. Villagomez)

**H. B. No. 20-137**

To designate commonwealth parks and establish a CNMI Park System and to redesignate the Department and Division of Historic Preservation Office within the Department of Lands and Natural Resources; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

**H. B. No. 20-138**

To amend 1 CMC §6424 to require all potential and certified candidates and their respective committees to fully disclose financial contributions and expenses one year before an election on a quarterly basis, and seven days before the date of the election; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative Vinson F. Sablan)

**H. B. No. 20-139**

To amend Title 1, Division 2, Section 2807 to grant the Department of Public Land Secretary the authority to negotiate public land leases pursuant to his/her fiduciary, constitutional and statutory duties.

**Prefiled by: REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, and John Paul P. Sablan)

**H. B. No. 20-140**

To repeal and reenact Title 3, Division 2, Chapter 4, Article 3 of the Commonwealth Code, to designate the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs as the program administering authority for the respite services program; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. IVAN A. BLANCO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

**B. House Local Bills:**

**H. L. B. No. 20-44**

To re-appropriate One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) from Section 2 (a) of Tinian Local Law 20-3; and for other purposes.

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

**H. L. B. No. 20-45**

To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, 10 CMC §3511, by amending the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 20 of 29.

**PRefiled by: REP. IVAN A. BLANCO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Jose I. Itibus, and John Paul P. Sablan)



**H. L. B. NO. 20-46**

To appropriate the sum of Two Million, Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,092,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON** of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, and Alice S. Igitol, and Jose I. Itibus)

**H. L. B. NO. 20-47**

To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 to allow adult gaming machines to be operated in any zoning district where gaming machines are allowed.

**Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLÁN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Janet U. Maratita, and Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr.)

**C. House Legislative Initiatives:**

**5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**A. House Resolutions:**

**H. RES. NO. 20-16**

To honor and commend the late William R. Barrineau for the countless monumental contributions he has made to our beloved Commonwealth and to extend our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family on his untimely passing.

**Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

**B. House Joint Resolutions:**

**C. House Commemorative Resolutions:**

**D. House Concurrent Resolutions:**

**6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

GOV. COMM. 20-110: (9/29/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-31, S1, D1, (To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map to rezone certain lots from “Village Commercial” zoning districts to “Mixed Commercial” zoning districts; and for other purposes.) Became **Saipan Local Law 20-12** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-111: (10/3/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-30, D1, (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.) Became **Tinian Local Law 20-5** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-112: (10/6/17) Certifying and granting approval for Ms. Kastle A. Lund-Turner, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General to receive an annual salary of \$55,000. [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-113: (10/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law Tinian Local Bill NO. 20-1, D1, (Tinian Municipal Appropriations Act of Fiscal Year 2018.). Became **Tinian Local Ordinance 20-1**. [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-114: (10/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.) Became **Saipan Local Law 20-13** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-115: (10/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.) Became **Saipan Local Law 20-14** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-116: (10/16/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.) Became **Saipan Local Law 20-15** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-117: (10/21/17 received 10/26/17) **Executive Order 2017-10** – 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. 20-118: (10/25/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-15, (Saipan Bingo Act of 2017) Became **Saipan Local Law 20-16** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-119: (11/1/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.”). Became **Public Law 20-24** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-120: (11/1/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.”). Became **Public Law 20-25** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-121: (11/1/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. B. NO. 20-15, SD1, (“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.”). Became **Public Law 20-26** [For info]

GOV. COMM. 20-122: (11/1/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.”). Became **Tinian Local Law 20-6** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-123: (11/2/17) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 20-63, HS1, (To require test firing of all firearms as a prerequisite for registration of a firearm.). [**Deadline: 1/1/18**]

GOV. COMM. 20-124: (11/2/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, 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.”). Became **Public Law 20-27** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-125: (11/14/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-33, D2, (“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.”). Became **Tinian Local Law 20-7** [*For info*]

## 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-86: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-12, (To reform drug sentencing laws to effectuate the rehabilitation and treatment principles of evidence-based sentencing.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on October 25, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-87: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-14, (To improve the justice system’s response to domestic violence, and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on October 25, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-88: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-22, (To amend 1 CMC Section 1502 clarifying the activities subject to the Occupancy Tax.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on October 25, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-89: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. No. 20-18, (To amend 6 CMC §2256 (a) (10), the hours of operation for shooting galleries and shooting ranges; and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on October 25, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-90: (10/25/17) Returning 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.), which was passed by the Senate, without amendments on October 25, 2017. [*For info-Will go to Governor*]

SEN. COMM. 20-91: (10/25/17) Informing the House that the Senate during its Seventh Day, Second Regular Session *filed* H. B. No. 20-33, entitled, “To amend 2 CMC § 4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC § 4435(h) to expand the use of lease agreement payments to supplement housing assistance; and for other purposes.” [*For Info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-92: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. NO. 20-10, entitled, "To establish the Settlement Fund Revolving Fund Account.", which was passed by the Senate with amendments on October 25, 2017, in the form of **H. B. NO. 20-10, SD1**, to read: "*To establish the Settlement Fund Revolving Fund Account and the Bond Payment Revolving Fund Account; and for other purposes.*" [***For action on Senate amendments***]

SEN. COMM. 20-93: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-21, SS1, SD1, entitled, "To establish a Northern Marianas Technical Institute by adding a new Chapter 11 to Title 3, Division 1 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-94: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-47, entitled, "To amend 2 CMC § 4372; to amend 2 CMC § 4376 to establish the Kastiyu Agricultural Homestead Development in Tinian; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-95: (10/25/17) Returning H. B. NO. 20-3, entitled, "To amend and repeal provisions of the Vehicle Code to allow for e-citation implementation; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Senate with amendments on October 25, 2017, in the form of **H. B. NO. 20-3, SD1**. [***For action on Senate amendments***]

SEN. COMM. 20-96: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-24, SD1, entitled, "To amend 4 CMC § 50143(a) to provide immunity for minors assisting in tobacco control undercover investigations; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-97: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-34, SS1, entitled, "To amend Section 302(a) of PL 19-75 to mandate CUC to immediately apply the subsidy to residential customer accounts upon the transfer of funds to CUC; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-98: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-36, SD1, entitled, "To regulate real estate transactions and brokers and agents in the CNMI and to require real estate licenses by adding a new Division 8 to Title 2 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-99: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-38, entitled, "To present to the voters in the Commonwealth in the next general election the question: "Shall there be a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution?"", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-100: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-52, SD1, entitled, "To improve medical referral services by making all the medical referral and liaison offices' employment positions civil service positions and subject to the Civil Service Act; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [***For action***]

SEN. COMM. 20-101: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-63, SD2, entitled, "To amend 4 CMC § 50144(b) to increase the penalty of business establishments that gives, sells,

or permits to be given or sold any tobacco product to an individual under the age of 18; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-102: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-64, SD1, entitled, “To establish a State Directory of New Hires; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-103: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-65, SD1, entitled, “To establish a license suspension program for non-custodial parents who are in non-compliance with an order of support; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 20-104: (10/25/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-66, entitled, “To amend 6 CMC § 2138 to prohibit pharmacies in the Commonwealth from dispensing any prescription drugs to minors without the presence of a parent, legal guardian or an adult; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on October 25, 2017. [**For action**]

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

HSE. COMM. 20-71: (10/25/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on October 26, 2017 and will return on November 1, 2017 and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker.

HSE. COMM. 20-72: (10/25/17) From Representative Guerrero informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on October 26, 2017 and will return on November 1, 2017 and request to be excused from all scheduled meetings and session during his absence.

HSE. COMM. 20-73: (11/15/17) From the Speaker informing all Members that he will be out of the Commonwealth on November 16, 2017 and November 17, 2017, and designates Vice Speaker Janet U. Maratita as Acting Speaker.

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

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

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 20-7: (10/16/17 received 10/26/17) From the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Executive Director submitting amended FY 2018 CUC’s Operation’s Budget. [**For info**]

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None**

## **12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - (14)**

**S. C. R. NO. 20-78:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-113, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to establish a criminal provision for pedestrians crossing a road, highway, or crosswalk while using a mobile electronic device; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Public Utilities and Communications recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-113, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-79:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-102, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact 4 CMC § 1508 (Reservation of License Revenue); and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Gaming recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-102, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-80:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-101, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Health recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-101, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-81:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-121, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 6 CMC Section 2301(a)(9) to allow individuals to import used tires for personal use.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-121, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-82:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-126, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-126 in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-83:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-35, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC §§ 8245-8248 to increase compensation for appointed officials and increase the salary ceiling; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-35, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-84:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-36, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC § 8357, to reestablish the special annuity for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-36, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-85:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-59, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-59 in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-86:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-132, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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”.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-132 in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-87:** Reporting on S. B. No. 20-40, SD1, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 9 CMC § 2116 to provide for the identification of Disabled Veterans on the vehicle license plate; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass S. B. No. 20-40, SD1 in its current form.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-88:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-129, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to apply the Casino BGRT subsidy to the Fuel Adjustment Charge and the actual electrical usage of CUC customers.” *Your Committee on Public Utilities and Communications recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-129, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-89:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-50, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Code to provide for adequate regulation of the casino industry; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Gaming recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-50, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-90:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-82, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to clarify the powers of the Commonwealth Casino Commission and to make needed changes to the Commonwealth Code given the unique regulatory oversight of the Casino Industry in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Gaming recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-82, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 20-91:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-125, entitled: “A Bill for an Act 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.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-125, HD1.*

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

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action

**16. BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
<b>H. B. No. 20-71, HS1</b>	A Bill for an Act 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. <i>See [S. C. R. No. 20-47]</i>	
<b>H. B. No. 20-91</b>	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. <i>See [S. C. R. No. 20-69]</i>	

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

**17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**18. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(ADJOURNMENT)**

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***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:**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on  
October 11, 2017:*



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. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLÁN 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) on October 11, 2017; subsequently referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

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. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 11, 2017; was moved and placed on the Bill Calendar.

H. B. NO. 20-129: To apply the Casino BGRT subsidy to the Fuel Adjustment Charge and the actual electrical usage of CUC customers. Introduced by REP. FRANCISCO S. DELA CRUZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on October 11, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Communications.

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. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on October 11, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Education.

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. Introduced 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) on October 11, 2017; was moved and placed on the Bill Calendar.

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". Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 11, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-10/11/17] H. B. NO. 20-133: To rename Building P of the Northern Marianas College in As Terlaje Hill, Saipan, as the "Agnes Manglona McPhetres Administrative Building" in recognition of her untiring and outstanding contributions to the development of higher education in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on October 11, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

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. Introduced by REP. ALICE S. IGITOL of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*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, 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 October 11, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

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*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**]