

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

November 8, 2000

The House of Representatives of the Twelfth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature convened in its Twenty-Sixth Day, Second Regular Session, on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, at 11:49 a.m., in the House Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Honorable Benigno R. Fitial, Speaker of the House presided.

A moment of silence was observed.

In accordance with Rule XIII, § 2(a), seventeen members were recorded present; Representative Alejo M. Mendiola, Jr. was excused and Representative William S. Torres came in late.

Speaker Fitial: A quorum is duly constituted for the Twenty-Sixth Day of our Second Regular Session. All members absent are excused.

ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

H. L. B. NO. 12-19: A House Local Bill for an Act to repeal Saipan Local Law 9-1; and for other purposes.

Offered by: Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

None

BILL CALENDAR

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Babauta: Thank you. I move for the suspension of Rule IX, Section 11 so that members may have the opportunity to offer an oral floor amendment under House Bill No. 12-147, CD1, as it appears on today's Bill Calendar.

The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Speaker Fitial: The motion carries. Passage motion on Second and Final Reading?

Floor Leader Babauta: So move, Mr. Speaker, for the passage of House Bill No. 12-147, CD1, on Second and Final Reading.

Rep. Peter: Committee Draft 2.

Floor Leader Babauta: Correction, Committee Draft 2.

Rep. Jones: Second.

Speaker Fitial: Ready?

Rep. Hofschneider: Objection.

Speaker Fitial: I think it should be House Draft 1, instead of Committee Draft 2.

Rep. Hofschneider: Right.

Floor Leader Babauta: Clarification, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Fitial: State your point of clarification.

Floor Leader Babauta: I just want to check whether or not Draft 1 has been officially introduced?

Several members voiced, “ready”.

Speaker Fitial: Roll call.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion to pass House Bill No. 12-147, CD1, HD1, on Second and Final Reading as follows:

Rep. Martin B. Ada	yes
Rep. David M. Apatang	excused/present
Rep. Jesus T. Attao	yes
Rep. Oscar M. Babauta	yes
Rep. Diego T. Benavente	yes
Rep. Antonio M. Camacho	yes
Rep. Rosiky F. Camacho	yes
Rep. Florencio T. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider	yes
Rep. Brigida DLG. Ichihara	yes
Rep. Dino M. Jones	yes
Rep. Alejo M. Mendiola, Jr.	excused.
Rep. Norman S. Palacios	yes
Rep. Thomas B. Pangelinan	yes
Rep. Maria “Malua” T. Peter	yes
Rep. Stanley T. Torres	yes
Rep. William S. Torres	yes
Speaker Benigno R. Fitial	yes

Speaker Fitial: House Bill No. 12-147, Committee Draft 1, House Draft 1, passes the House on Second and Final Reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Babauta: Move to recess, Mr. Speaker, until tomorrow morning at 10:00.

The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Speaker Fitial: The House stands recess until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The House recessed at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan P. Kaipat, Journal Clerk
House of Representatives