



APRIL 18, 2019

***THE SENATE***  
**TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION - 2019**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>ST</sup> Day	Monday, April 22, 2019 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	1:12 p.m.

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

**A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**

- A. **ROLL CALL** – All Nine (9) members are present.
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** 1) Mayor Edwin P. Aldan re: **HB 21-37, HD1**
- C. **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:** (NONE)
- D. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-43:** Feb. 19, 2019 – Re-nomination of Mr. Vincent S. Attao to serve as the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
  2. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-44:** Feb. 19, 2019 – Re-nomination of Mr. Mark Rabauliman to serve as Secretary of the Department of Commerce.
  3. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-45:** Mar. 28, 2019 – Nomination of Mr. David DLG. Atalig to serve as Secretary of the Department of Finance.
  4. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-46:** Mar. 29, 2019 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 21-8, D1 – To appropriate \$84,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 21-2**.
  5. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-47:** Mar. 22, 2019 – Executive Order No. 2019-05 – Renewal of Declaration of Major Disaster and State of Significant Emergency – Super Typhoon Yutu.
  6. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-48:** Feb. 19, 2019 – Re-nomination of Ms. Marianne Concepcion-Teregeyo to serve as Secretary of the Department of Public Lands.

7. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-49:** Feb. 21, 2019 – Re-nomination of Mr. Roman M. Tudela, Jr. to serve as Resident Executive for Indigenous Affairs.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-50:** Mar. 15, 2019 – Copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test receipt of Dr. Tiffany Willis to serve as board member of Health Care Professions Licensing.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-51:** Mar. 21, 2019 – Copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Mr. Pete P. Reyes to serve on the Board of Directors of CPA.
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-52:** April 05, 2019 – Copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test receipt of Ms. Felicitas P. Abraham to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission.
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 21-53:** April 11, 2019 – Withdrawing the re-nomination of Mr. Vincent Attao to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

**E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS : (NONE)**

**G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-07:** April 15, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-2, HD1 – To establish a separate statute and penalty for individuals committing the act of vandalism; and for other purposes.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-08:** April 15, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-3 – To amend 4 CMC §2103 to enhance Marianas Visitors Authority’s promoting capabilities in attracting tourists to visit the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-09:** April 15, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-9 – To amend 1 CMC Section 7406 (4) to add unmarked investigation vehicles used by the CNMI Office of Public Auditor to the definition of law enforcement vehicles.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-10:** April 15, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-23, HD1 – To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 8 of the Commonwealth Code by adding a new subsection to §20148 to implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and for other purposes.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 21-11:** April 15, 2019 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 21-37, HD1- To amend Public Law 20-61 Section 2(c)(2) to fund the personnel and operations of the Tinian Municipal Government; and for other purposes.

**H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-12:** April 8, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Mr. Vincent S. Attao to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-13:** April 8, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Mr. Mark Rabauliman to serve as Secretary of the Department of Commerce.

3. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-14:** April 8, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the nomination of Mr. David DLG. Atalig to serve as Secretary of the Department of Finance.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-15:** Feb. 21, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the nomination of Mr. James A. Ada to serve as Secretary of the Department of Public Works.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-16:** Feb. 21, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the nomination of Mr. Robert Hunter to serve as Secretary of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-17:** Mar. 29, 2019 – Senate President’s to OMB regarding the 5% reduction in level of appropriations for the remainder of the Senate FY 2019.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-18:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Ms. Marianne Concepcion-Teregeyo to serve as Secretary of the DPL.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-19:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Dr. Tiffany Willis to serve as a Member of the Health Care Professions Licensing Board.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-20:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Mr. Pete P. Reyes to serve on the Board of Directors of CPA.
10. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-21:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the nomination of Mr. Jake U. Maratita to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission.
11. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-22:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Ms. Felicitas Abraham to serve as a Member of the Civil Service Commission.
12. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-23:** April 12, 2019 – Official referral to EAGI the re-nomination of Mr. Roman M. Tudela, Jr, to serve as the Resident Executive for Indigenous Affairs.
13. **Sen. Comm. No. 21-24:** April 12, 2019 – Withdrawing from EAGI Committee referral of the re-appointment of Mr. Vincent S. Attao to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)**

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)**

**L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)**

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)**

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	TITLE
<b>H.B. No. 21-37, HD1</b>  (See HC 21-11)  Passed (9-0)	To amend Public Law 20-61 Section 2(c)(2) to fund the personnel and operations of the Tinian Municipal Government; and for other purposes  RECESS: 1:23 p.m. RET.: 1:26 p.m.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS: (NONE)

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

S. ADJOURNMENT at 1:45 p.m.

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	TITLE
<b>SLB 21-01</b>	To establish a honor scholarship for the valedictorian, salutatorian, and third honor of the Dr. Rita H. Inos Junior/Senior High School. 3 <sup>RD</sup> Appearance
<b>SLB 21-02</b>	To establish the Medical Subsistence Allowance Program for the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes 2 <sup>ND</sup> Appearance

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.