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Senate President
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2026

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate


Senator Karl R. King-Nabors

Subject: Second Special Session - 2026

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 1st Day, Second Special Senate Session is scheduled for **Friday, April 24, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House
Director, LB
Senate Legal Counsels
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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public session:

MEETING: 1st Day, Second Special Session - 2026
DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 24, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building,
Capitol Hil, Saipan

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APRIL 21, 2026

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SENATE SESSION - 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Friday, April 24, 2026	11:00 a.m.
Senate Chamber - Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill - Saipan		

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

- A. ROLL CALL:**
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)**
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
- Gov. Msg. No. 24-255:** Apr. 07, 2026 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test results of Ms. Donna M. Flores re-nomination to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:**
- Dept. Msg. No. 24-26:** Apr. 08, 2026 – Department of Finance re DOF standard operating procedures for Legislative subsistence allowance.
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**
- Hse. Comm. No. 24-144:** Mar. 31, 2026 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 24-25 – CNMI Women’s Month and March 8th as International Women’s Day. **[FOR INFO.]**

2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-145:** Mar. 31, 2026 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 24-26 – Aria Keilbach – Miss Northern Marianas Earth 2025. **[FOR INFO.]**
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-146:** Mar. 31, 2026 – Certified copy of H.Comm.Res. No. 24-6 – Late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat. **[FOR INFO.]**

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-212:** Apr. 02, 2026 – Administrative Leave for the Legislature in observance of Easter Holiday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-213:** Apr. 07, 2026 – Referral of SBs and HBs to PUTC, RED&W, JGL and FA Committees.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-214:** Apr. 07, 2026 – Referral to EAGI of Ms. Donna M. Flores re-nominated to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors resume, policy clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test result.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-215:** Apr. 09, 2026 – Withdrawing the re-appointment of Mr. James S. Sirok to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission representing the Third Senatorial District.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-72:** From the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications reporting on **H.J.R. No. 24-11** - Directing the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation and all relevant Commonwealth government agencies and public corporations to expedite planning, permitting, and deployment of viable renewable energy, storage, and resilience projects — and to coordinate energy-security and infrastructure-resilience strategies — in light of the accelerated phase-out of

federal clean-energy incentives under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. *[Recommends adoption in its original form]*

2. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-75:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive Appointment of the *Honorable Roberto Camacho Naraja*, Presiding Judge of the Commonwealth Superior Court, to serve as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
3. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-76:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive Appointment of the *Honorable Judge Joseph James Norita Camacho* to serve as the Presiding Judge of the Commonwealth Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-77:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive Appointment of the *Mr. Joey Patrick San Nicolas, Esq* to serve as an Associate Judge of the Commonwealth Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

1. **Conference Committee No. 24-02:** Conference Committee reporting on H.B. No. 24-74, SS2 – To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust. *[Recommends passage in the form of H.B. No. 24-74, SS2, CCS1]*

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. **H.J.R. No. 24-11 (See SCR No. 24-72)**
2. **S.R. No. 24-16** - To unequivocally reaffirm support for Taiwan's meaningful participation in the World Health Assembly (WHA), the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and to urge immediate and sustained international action to advance such participation in light of escalating public health, security, aviation, law enforcement, climate, and Indo-Pacific challenges.

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
H.B. No. 24-15, SS1 (See SCRep. No. 24-67)	To establish public sector employee and public sector employer relations through organized labor within the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-91:** Apr. 01, 2026 – LB regarding the award of contract for HVAC replacement – East Wing to JWS Air Conditioning.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-92:** Apr. 06, 2026 – OPA regarding Audit of the Citizen-Centric Report Program.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-93:** Apr. 10, 2026 – CNMI PSS Citizen Centric Report FY 2025.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-94:** Apr. 10, 2026 – CNMI PSS FY 2027 Budget submission.

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	<i>NONE</i>

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