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TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

First Day

Thursday, July 20, 2000

The Senate of the Twelfth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, First Day, Sixth Special Session, 2000, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber on Capitol Hill, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Honorable Paul A. Manglona, President of the Senate, presided.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Senate Clerk called the roll and eight (8) members were present. Senator Maratita was excused.

President Manglona: With eight members present and Senator Maratita being excused for today's session, we have the necessary quorum to conduct today's session.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

1. 1st Day, Third Special Session on 5/11/00
2. 1st Day, Fourth Special Session on 6/16/00

Floor Leader Reyes moved for the adoption of the Senate journals listed above, and Senator Adriano seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion?

There being no discussion, the motion to adopt the journals of the First Day, Third Special session Journal and First Day, Fourth Special Session carried by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-213: June 26, 2000 – Informing the Legislature that had disapproved Tinian Local Bill 8-2, entitled, 'To amend T.L.B. No. 7-8, Section 302, Independent Programs; and for other purposes. **(DISAPPROVED ON 06/26/00)**

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-214: June 27, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for P'Art Corporation dba Royal Taga Beach Club.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-215: June 27, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for O'Connor Berman Dotts & Baner Attorneys at Law.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-216: June 27, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for P'Art Corporation dba P'Art Music Academy.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-217: June 30, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Guerrero Trading Corporation.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-218: June 30, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Pacific Island Aviation, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-219: June 27, 2000 – Certification for 3 vacant positions (Project Specialists) at the Tinian Municipal Council that must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-220: June 28, 2000 – Certification for 3 vacant positions (Fishery Biologist I, Fishery Biologist II, and Wildlife Biologist Technician) that must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-221: June 29, 2000 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Adrian Brenn at CHC.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-222: June 30, 2000 – Certification that the position of Customs Inspector I on Rota is vacant and must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-223: June 30, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Calvary Baptist Church.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-224: June 30, 2000 – PL 11-6 exemption for Pacific Island Aviation, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-225: June 30, 2000 – Certification that the position of Immigration Inspector I on Rota is vacant and must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-226: July 6, 2000 – Certification that the position of Pharmacist Specialist in the Rota Health Center is vacant and must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-227: July 6, 2000 – Certification that the position of environmental Health Technician I in the Tinian Health Center is vacant and must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-228: July 6, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Pacific printing Press, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-229: July 6, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for WESTPAC Freight/Terminal.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-230: July 10, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Kan Pacific Saipan, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-231: July 10, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Triple M. Corporation dba Fong's Bakery.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-232: July 10, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Pastime Saipan, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-233: July 10, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Aqua Del Rey Saipan, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-234: July 11, 2000 – Certification for Annual Salaries in Excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Carole Y. Fenton, Dr. Friedrich Bieling, Dr. Satish Yoshi at the CHC.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-235: July 11, 2000 – Certification for 3 vacant positions (Anesthesiologist, Obstetrician/Gynecologist, and Emergency Room Physician) at CHC that must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-236: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Sea Spray Marine Company.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-237: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Tropical Instant Press, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-238: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Department of Public Health.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-239: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Marianas Health Services.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-240: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Treasures Inc. Colors.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-241: July 12, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Marianas Baptist Academy.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-242: July 12, 2000 – Nomination of Ms. Antonia M. Apatang to serve as a member of the Board of Elections to represent Saipan.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-243: July 13, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Candy Carousel Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-244: July 13, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for ASG Corporation dba Elite Printing.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-245: July 19, 2000 – Certification that the position of Record Assistant in the Department of Lands and Natural Resources is vacant and must be filled during the period of continuing resolution.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-246: July 19, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Pacific Resort Service, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-247: July 19, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Pacific Island Aviation, Inc.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-248: July 19, 2000 – PL 1-6 Exemption for Aqua Resort Club, Saipan.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-249: July 19, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for Hafadai Beach Hotel.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-250: July 19, 2000 – PL 11-6 Exemption for FPA Pacific Corp.

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-251: July 19, 2000 – Informing the Chairman of the Rota Legislative Delegation and the President that he had signed SLB 12-04, entitled, “To amend Section 2 of RLL 12-2.” (RLL 12-3 – 07/19/00)

Gov. Mesg. No. 12-252: July 19, 2000 – Informing the Legislature that he had signed into law HB 12-007, HD1, entitled, “To amend 6 CMC, Sections 1322 and 1323; and for other purposes.” (PL 12-9 – 07/19/00)

President Manglona: Is there any comment on the Messages from the Governor?

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

None

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

Hse. Comm. No. 12-72: Transmitting a **certified copy** of HR 12-055, entitled, “Urging the CNMI State Board of Education to fast-track the construction of a new junior high school in Kagman to alleviate the overcrowding at Hopwood Junior High School and to create an atmosphere at both junior high schools that is conducive to learning and teaching.”

Hse. Comm. No. 12-73: Transmitting for Senate action HJR 12-11, entitled, “To urgently request the Governor, Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Finance to reserve at least \$4,000,000.00 from the lapsed fund on FY 2000 Budget to settle all unpaid salary and wages for those government employees as requested by Public Law 7-31; and for other purposes.”

Hse. Comm. No. 12-74: Transmitting for Senate action HJR 12-12, entitled, “Supporting the immediate hiring of a lobbyist to defend the interests of the CNMI in Washington, D.C.”

Hse. Comm. No. 12-75: Informing the Senate that the House accepted the Senate amendments to HB 12-16, HD1, entitled, “To prohibit non-traditional fishing methods in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.”

Hse. Comm. No. 12-76: Informing the Senate that the House accepted the Senate amendments to HB 12-154, HD1, entitled, "To amend the Commonwealth State Funeral Act (1 CMC §453); and for other purposes."

Hse. Comm. No. 12-77: Informing the Senate that the House rejected the Senate amendments to HB 12-39, CS2, entitled, "To reform the labor and business laws of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes."

Hse. Comm. No. 12-78: Returning without amendment SB 12-70, entitled, "To vacant § 305(b) of Executive Order 94-3 to return the responsibility of administering Developmental Disabilities programs to the Office of the Governor, and for other purposes."

Hse. Comm. No. 12-79: Informing the Senate that the House accepted the Conference Committee amendments to House Bill No. 12-039, CS2, SS1.

Hse. Comm. No. 12-80: Transmitting for Senate action HB 12-228, HD1, entitled, "To reappropriate fund balances from PL 11-6 and PL 9-24; to amend PL 10-38 as amended by PL 11-7; to reappropriate funds to supplement those available for the West Tinian Airport Airside Capital Improvement Project; to identify and make appropriations for other CIP projects; and for other purposes."

Hse. Comm. No. 12-81: Transmitting for Senate action HB 12-229, entitled, "To reappropriate Local and 702 fund balances from PL 11-119; and for other purposes."

President Manglona: Please take note of the transmittal that we have just received regarding the House adoption of the Joint Conference Committee Report as well as the passage of House Bill No. 12-39, CS2, SS1. That is under the House Communications. Is there any other comment?

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE'S COMMUNICATIONS

None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12-2: FROM THE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTING ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12-039, CS2, SS1, ENTITLED, "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REFORM THE LABOR AND BUSINESS LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its adoption and Senator Dela Cruz seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion on the Committee Report? Senator Guerrero.

Senator Adriano voiced, "ready".

There being no discussion, the motion to adopt Conference Committee Report No. 12-2 carried by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PREFILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Res. No. 12-16: A Senate Resolution promoting the rights of people with disabilities. (SEN. PUAL A. MANGLONA – 07/12/00)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

None

BILL CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-39, COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 2, SENATE SUBSTITUTE 1, COMMITTEE DRAFT 1: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REFORM THE LABOR AND BUSINESS LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading.

President Manglona: Floor Leader, my copy here has CS2, is that correct--House Bill No.12-39, CS2, SS1, CD1.

Floor Leader Reyes: Thank you Mr. President. The Committee Report is showing it here. We need to correct our Order of Business because it is still showing the CS1. Members, please correct your copy to CS2, SS1 and CD1.

President Manglona: Please have your records reflect such. Is there any discussion?

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President without objection, I just want to briefly discuss the changes that were made by the Conference Committee with the exception of the removal of the one thousand garments reserved for Tinian and Rota, each. That would be the most significant change that was made in House Bill 12-39. The rest of them were changes that were probably necessary. It was something that we did not take too much time to review and there was no significant interest except for the 20% on management level positions for Garment Industry, which was reduced down from 30 to 20, which the Committee at that time chose not to change. Other notable changes were insignificant enough to threaten the passage of the bill. I just want to make that statement for the record.

The Chair recognized Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Dela Cruz: Mr. Chairman, also on the same provision on the 20% managerial for the U.S. resident reserves for our people here in the Commonwealth, I just want for the record, to mention that the salary imposed by this 20% requirement for managerial positions are only for U.S. residents. This is just to make sure that it is clear that we are not imposing a salary for the entire management of each particular business. I just want to clear that for the record so that the intent will be perfectly understood.

President Manglona: Thank you Senator Dela Cruz. Is there any other member. None? I believe we are ready to vote on House Bill No. 12-39, CS2, SS1, CD1. Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, House Bill No. 12-39, CS2, SS1, CD1, passes the Senate.

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, my understanding of the Leadership discussion is that no other bills will be entertained in tonight's session except for House Bill No. 12-39.

President Manglona: Let me just call for a very short recess.

The Senate recessed at 8:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

President Manglona: Let us resume our session. We recessed so that we can entertain legislation on CIP and other matters that the House was entertaining just before we went on a recess. Floor Leader Reyes, I believe you have those transmittals from the House with you. Can you please make the appropriate motion?

Floor Leader Reyes: We have House Communication No. 12-80 and House Communication No. 12-81 with reference to House Bill No. 12-229. It appears Mr. President, that I have House Communication No. 12-80 and House Communication No. 12-81 both being House Bill No. 12-229.

Senator Adriano: Correction on that, Mr. President. It is House Bill No. 12-228 and House Bill No. 12-229.

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, may I continue? With reference to House Bill No. 12-228 and House Bill No. 12-229 and without objection, I would like to place these on today's calendar for Final Reading.

President Manglona: Floor Leader Reyes, earlier before the session, I spoke with you and some members regarding House Bill No. 12-228. I asked for the understanding of the members if we can have more time to review the legislation. The Senate will entertain this in its session tomorrow if there will be one or at the next available session. If there's no objection and before we entertain House Bill No. 12-228, HD1—can the Senate give more time to the members to review this bill?

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, let me rephrase the motion. I move to place House Communication No. 12-81 with reference to House Bill No. 12-229 on today's Calendar for Final Reading.

The Chair recognized Senator Cing.

Senator Cing: In reference to House Communication No. 12-80, can we just go ahead and place that and let us have a discussion on that particular bill, because I want to make a statement. Then, we can decide whether to refer it to the Committee until the next session or what? But, I want that to be placed today so I can voice my concerns.

President Manglona: Senator Cing, is that House Bill No. 12-228?

Senator Cing: Okay.

President Manglona: Floor Leader Reyes, can you go ahead and include the additional House Bill in your motion?

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, I would like to amend my motion to include House Communication No. 12-80 on House Bill No. 12-228, HD1, on today's Calendar for Final Reading.

President Manglona: Is there any objection on the placement of those two bills?

There being no objections, House Bill No. 12-228, HD1 and House Bill No. 12-229 were so placed on the Final Reading Calendar for action.

Floor Leader Reyes: I move to suspend all pertinent rules in order to allow us to pass House Bill No. 12-229 on Final Reading.

Senator Guerrero and Senator Adriano voiced, "second", and the motion carried by voice vote.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-229: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE LOCAL AND 702 FUND BALANCES FROM PL 11-119; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion? Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, House Bill No. 12-229 passes the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-228, HOUSE DRAFT 1: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE FUND BALANCES FROM PUBLIC LAW 11-67 AND PUBLIC LAW 9-24; TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 10-38 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 11-7; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THOSE AVAILABLE FOR THE WEST TINIAN AIRPORT AIRSIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; TO IDENTIFY AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER CIP PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? Senator Cing.

Senator Cing: Mr. President, I believe this is the bill that Tinian has been waiting on for a long time. We desperately need the amount of \$6.5 million for our Airport and Terminal on Tinian. But it seems like every time we place this out, either from the Senate side or from the House, there's always an obstacle blocking this particular bill. And Mr. President, for the information of the elected officials here in the Legislature, I mentioned earlier that we desperately need this because we have just opened the bid for this particular project. Now, the concern that Saipan will be getting almost all the amount of \$19 million balance of their CIP, Tinian will be getting \$12 million later on—I really don't see the logic of allowing to mingle with Saipan or Rota on this particular bill that will alleviate the situation on Tinian. If we go back to the record of the history of CIP or even contribution to the Commonwealth, Tinian has been sacrificed for a very long time, and every time Tinian needs the help from both Rota and Saipan, Tinian always get cut in the middle. There's never a time when Rota would allow Tinian to go forward, there's no time when Saipan would allow Tinian to go ahead by herself. And if we go back to history, you are going to find out that Tinian sacrificed itself for the whole Commonwealth. We even allowed loaning Saipan and Rota with our CIP. Now, every time we have this kind, we're going to get stuck here because we need also to accommodate si Fullano or si Fullana. I'm getting to the point also, Mr. President. This is too much already. I don't know what you are going to do with this bill, but we need the \$6.5 million. The bid is already opened. Thank you.

President Manglona: Thank you Senator Cing. Is there any other member?

Senator Adriano: Mr. President, I have a motion to defer House Bill No. 12-228 to the Committee. I so move.

Senator Dela Cruz voiced, "second".

President Manglona: We have two motions on the floor. Floor Leader Reyes, I assume that that with the original motion, we are consenting it to be withdrawn.

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, may I be allowed to withdraw my motion so that we can.....

President Manglona: Is there objection on the withdrawal of the motion? There being no objection, we have before us Senator Adriano's motion to refer House Bill No. 12-228, HD1, to the Committee on Fiscal Affairs. It has been seconded. Is there any discussion?

There was not discussion and the motion to refer House Bill No. 12-228, HD1 to the Committee on Fiscal Affairs carried by voice vote.

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, it was my understanding in the Leadership meeting that only one bill would be entertained. Unless the members are willing to work on it, we have a whole bunch of bills on the Calendar. We can work on that. Ready?

SENATE BILL NO. 12-2: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND 3 CMC § 4322 (d) TO PERMANENTLY BAN A DEPORTED ALIEN FROM REENTRY INTO THE COMMONWEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion? Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, Senate Bill No. 12-2 passes the Senate on Final Reading.

Floor Leader Reyes: Mr. President, I just want to clarify that the original motion I made on suspension of rules applies to all the bills on Calendar.

President Manglona: Thank you, Floor Leader Reyes. I believe that is understood since these are already placed.

SENATE BILL NO. 12-4: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM COMPARATIVE FAULT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

President Manglona: Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, Senate Bill No. 12-4 passes the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-3: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REQUIRE LANDOWNERS TO GRANT A RIGHT OF WAY OR PROVIDE FOR ANY REASONABLE ACCESS TO A PUBLIC ROAD FOR ANY REAL PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED AND IS OFFERED FOR SALE, OR LEASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

President Manglona: Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, House Bill No. 12-3 passes the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-84: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR ALLOWING MINORS ACCESS TO FIREARMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion? No discussion?

Several members voiced, "ready".

President Manglona: Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, House Bill No. 12-84 passes the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12-162: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO DESIGNATE MAÑAGAHA ISLAND AND ITS SURROUNDING WATERS AS A MARINE CONSERVATION AREA; TO PROVIDE FOR MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF MARINE CONSERVATION AREAS; TO AMEND 1 CMC §2268 AND PL 10-57 AS FURTHER AMENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Floor Leader Reyes moved for its passage on Final Reading, and several members seconded.

President Manglona: Is there any discussion?

Both Senator Adriano and Senator Guerrero voiced, "ready".

President Manglona: None? Senate Clerk, call the roll, please.

The Senate Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Senator Joaquin G. Adriano	Yes
Senator Ricardo S. Atalig	Yes
Senator David M. Cing	Yes
Senator Jose M. Dela Cruz	Yes
Senator Ramon S. Guerrero	Yes
Senator Edward U. Maratita	Excused
Senator Pete P. Reyes	Yes
Senator Thomas P. Villagomez	Yes
President Paul A. Manglona	Yes

Eight (8) members voted yes.

President Manglona: By a vote of eight (8) yes, House Bill No. 12-162 passes the Senate.

The Chair recognized Floor Leader Reyes.

Floor Leader Reyes: I move for adjournment subject to your call.

Senator Atalig voiced, “second”, and the motion to adjourn carried by voice vote.

The Senate adjourns 8:40 p.m. subject to the call of the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



Ramona I. Kapileo
Senate Journal Clerk

ADOPTED: October 19, 2000