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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 Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: House of Representatives Emergency Session,
Second Day, First Special Session
Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 1:30 PM
Location: House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial
Building, Capitol Hill

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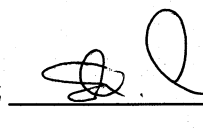
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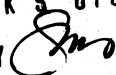
MEMORANDUM

DATE : 19 April 2023
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 
SUBJECT : Emergency Session, 2nd Day, 1st Special Session

Pursuant to the Open Government Act and Rule III, Section 7 of the House of Representatives Rules of Procedure, I hereby call for an **Emergency Session** of the **2nd Day, 1st Special Session for Wednesday, 19 April 2023 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

The reason for finding that an emergency exists is based on the urgent need to take action on **C.C.R. 23-01: Reporting on HB 23-31, HS1, SS2** entitled, "To repeal and re-enact Public Law 22-22 in order to make revised appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide revised budget authority for government corporations for the Fiscal Year 2023; and for other purposes.

cc: Senate President
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION 2023

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
EMERGENCY 2nd Day, First Special Session	Wednesday, April 19, 2023	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
3. **ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**
4. **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**
 - A. *House Bills:*
 - B. *House Local Bills:*
 - C. *House Legislative Initiatives:*
5. **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**
 - A. *House Resolutions:*
 - B. *House Joint Resolutions:*
 - C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*
 - D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*
6. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR** – (None)
7. **SENATE COMMUNICATIONS** – (None)

- 8. **HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS** – (None)
- 9. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH** – (None)
- 10. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES** – (None)
- 11. **MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS** – (None)
- 12. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES** – (None)
- 13. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

C. C. R. No. 23-1: Reporting on H. B. 23-31, HS1, SS2, entitled, “To repeal and re-enact Public Law 22-22 in order to make revised appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide revised budget authority for government corporations for the Fiscal Year 2023; and for other purposes. *Your Conference Committee recommends passage of the bill in the form of H. B. 23-31, HS1, SS2, CCS1.*

- 14. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – (None)
- 15. **RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action

16. **BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

- 17. **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 18. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of measures introduced/withdrawn on the House Floor during the House Session on April 14, 2023:

[ADDED-4/14/2023] H. B. NO. 23-42: To amend procedures for a preliminary hearing in a criminal case. Introduced by REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on April 14, 2023; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[ADDED-4/14/2023] H. B. NO. 23-43: To amend Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 4, Section 34169(c) of the Commonwealth Code to enable the mayors of each municipality to enforce provisions in the Litter Control Act of 1989, as amended; and for other purpose. Introduced by REP. MANNY G. T. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on April 14, 2023; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

[ADDED-4/14/2023] H. B. NO. 23-44: To improve criminal investigations by the Public Auditor of fraud, waste and abuse in the collection and expenditure of public funds and cooperation with the Attorney General. Introduced by REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Julie M. A. Ogo, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai) on April 14, 2023; referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 18, 2023.

H. L. B. NO. 23-10

To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) – Withdrawn by the author on 4/14/2023.