



**Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation**  
**Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**Third Senatorial District**  
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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable Vinnie F. Sablan, Chairman of the Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature announces that the Delegation will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, First Special Session, 2021  
**Date and Time:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 @ 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** House of Representatives Chamber  
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Bldg. Capitol Hill, Saipan

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SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day, 1 <sup>st</sup> Special Session	Tuesday, April 20, 2021	10:30 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
*(A moment of Silent Prayer)*

**A. ROLL CALL:**

**B. READING AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL:**

SNILD Journal No. 22-2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session – 02/18/21)

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS:**

**HLB No. 22-3:** “To appropriate up to Six Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight US Dollars (\$618,138.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Ivan A. Blanco and eight others – see Hse. Comm. No. 22-1*).

**E. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None**

**F. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: None**

**G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS OF SAIPAN & THE NORTHERN ISLANDS:**

**Mayors Comm. No. 22-2:** 2/8/21 – Receipt of Notice of Organizational of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

**Mayors Comm. No. 22-3:** 2/12/21 – Request for an appropriation of \$375,000.00.

**Mayors Comm. No. 22-4:** 2/24/21 – Reappointment of Mr. Juan K. Tenorio to continue serving on the Board of Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA).

**Mayors Comm. No. 22-5:** 3/8/21 – Reappointment of Mr. Oscar M. Babauta to continue serving on the Board of Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA).

**Mayors Comm. No. 22-6:** 3/10/21 – Submitting documents in response to request re Mr. Daniel I. Aquino.

**H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF DEPT./AGENCIES:**

**Dept./Agency Comm. No. 22-1:** 1/29/21 – Equipment needs for the Department of Public Works.

**I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Hse. Comm. No. 22-1:** Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB No. 22-3:** “To appropriate up to Six Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight US Dollars (\$618,138.00) of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the Third Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes.”

**J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS: None**

**K. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

**Del. Matters No. 22-7:** 2/18/21 – Appointment of Chairpersons of the SNILD Standing Committees of the 22<sup>nd</sup> NMCL.

**Del. Matters No. 22-8:** 2/18/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Natural Resources**.

**Del. Matters No. 22-9:** 2/19/21 – JGO Committee Referral on Mayor’s Communication No. 22-1 (Nomination of Daniel I. Aquino – 16<sup>th</sup> SNIMC).

**Del. Matters No. 22-10:** 2/19/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Cannabis**.

**Del. Matters No. 22-11:** 2/19/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Public Utilities & Communications**.

**Del. Matters No. 22-12:** 2/25/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Roads & Transportation.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-13:** 3/2/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Gaming.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-14:** 3/3/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Zoning.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-15:** 2/25/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Judiciary & Governmental Operations.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-16:** 3/3/21 – Transmitting to Governor Torres a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 22-2 (Official Rules of SNILD).

**Del. Matters No. 22-17:** 3/3/21 – Transmitting to President Hofschneider a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 22-2 (Official Rules of SNILD).

**Del. Matters No. 22-18:** 3/3/21 – Transmitting to Speaker Villagomez a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 22-2 (Official Rules of SNILD).

**Del. Matters No. 22-19:** 3/9/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Commerce & Tourism.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-20:** 3/10/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Military Affairs.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-21:** 3/11/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Ways and Means.**

**Del. Matters No. 22-22:** 3/12/21 – Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on **Education.**

**Del Matters No. 22-23:** 3/17/21 – Soliciting comments from Mayor Apatang, Mayor of Saipan on HLB 22-3.

**Del. Matters No. 22-24:** 3/17/21 – Soliciting comments from Mayor Santos, Mayor of Northern Islands on HLB 22-3.

**Del. Matters No. 22-25:** 3/17/21 – Soliciting comments from Chairperson Castro, 16<sup>th</sup> Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council on HLB 22-3.

**Del. Matters No. 22-26:** 3/29/21 – JGO Committee Referral on Mayor’s Communications Nos. 22-4 (Juan K. Tenorio) & 22-5 (Oscar M. Babauta) reappointment to Board SHEFA.

**Del. Matters No. 22-27:** 4/5/21 – Chairwoman Staffler re Appointment of a new Member to SNILD Standing Committee on Zoning

**L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-1:** 2/11/21 – JKPL request for funding in the amount of \$110,000.00 to defray projected personnel cost shortfall for FY'2021 (BU 1592) Joeten-Kiyu Public Library from June 01, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-2:** 2/18/21 – NMTI expenditure plan (FY 2021 Budget) Local Appropriation for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-3:** 2/11/21 – MLSC request for State Appropriation for FY'2021: \$200,000.00.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-4:** 2/4/21 – 16<sup>th</sup> SNIMC thanking you again for receiving them into your office.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-5:** 3/18/21 – 16<sup>th</sup> SNIMC re Expenditure Report on SLL 21-6.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-6:** 4/5/21 – Board of Parole, seeking your assistance for funding their department's operations.

**Misc. Comm. No. 22-7:** 4/7/21 – NMPASI re \$200,000.00 Appropriation for Disability Advocacy and Community Education.

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**SCR No. 22-1:** SNILD Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations reporting on the appointment of Mr. Daniel I. Aquino to serve as a member of the 16<sup>th</sup> Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council.

**SCR No. 22-2:** SNILD Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations reporting on the reappointment of Mr. Oscar M. Babauta to continue serving as a Board Member of the Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance.

**SCR No. 22-3:** SNILD Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations reporting on the reappointment of Mr. Juan K. Tenorio to continue serving as a Board Member of the Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance.

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None**

**O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**P. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None**

<b>RES. NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>

**Q. BILL CALENDAR:**

**First Reading**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>

**Second Reading**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>

**R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**T. ADJOURNMENT.**