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The Senate

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Vice Chairman:

Sen. Vinnie Vinson F. Sablan

Members:

Sen. Francisco Q. Cruz

Sen. Justo S. Quitugua

Sen. Victor B. Hocog

AGENDA

DATE	TIME	Location:
May 04, 2021	1:30 p.m.	Senate Chamber

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS - None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **SB No. 22-01** To remove marijuana or THC from all pre-employment and random testing by all government employers and the Office of Personnel Management with certain exceptions; and for other purposes.
 - a. **Authored by:** Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider
 - b. **Referred to Committee:** January 29, 2021
 - c. **Committee Action:**
 - **Committee Report to:**
 - Pass in Original Form
 - Pass with Amendments
 - File/Reject
 - **Hold for further discussion**

2. **SB No. 22-03** To amend 1 CMC § 2892(1) to exempt the Northern Marianas Technical Institute, as established by Public Law 20-92, from the oversight of the Office of Grants Management; and for other purposes.
 - a. **Authored by:** Sen. Justo S. Quitugua
 - b. **Referred to Committee:** January 29, 2021

- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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3. **SB No. 22-06** To establish window tinting regulations in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider
- b. **Referred to Committee:** January 29, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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4. **SB No. 22-07** To prohibit personal use of political campaign funds and to provide for the disposition of unused campaign funds by establishing a new section 1 CMC § 6415; and for other purposes.
- a. **Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 4, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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5. **SB No. 22-11** To require the Governor to submit annual reports to the U.S. Office of Insular Affairs on the Impacts of the Compacts of Free Association on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Paul A. Manglona
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 5, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
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6. **SB No. 22-13** To establish a Supplemental Home Investment Program at the Commonwealth Development Authority; and for other purposes.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Paul A. Manglona
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 5, 2021

- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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7. **SB No. 22-14** To establish a Supplemental Home Investment Program at the Northern Mariana Marianas Housing Corporation; and for other purposes.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Paul A. Manglona
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 5, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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8. **SB No. 22-15** To prohibit activity from occurring while traveling on a CNMI Government trip paid for by CNMI Government funds.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Paul A. Manglona
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 5, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
- **Committee Report to:**
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9. **SB No. 22-17** To establish mandatory presentation of valid personal photo identification for any debit card or credit card transaction and any check cash exchange or purchase for all business establishments in the Commonwealth.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Francisco Q. Cruz
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 5, 2021
- c. **Committee Action:**
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10. **S.R. No. 22-02** Requesting the Honorable President Joseph Biden, President of the United States, to urge the U.S. Department of Labor to reconsider its interpretation of the Continued Assistance to Unemployed Workers Act of 2020.
- a. **Authored by:** Sen. Paul A. Manglona and Sen. Edith E. Deleon Guerrero
- b. **Referred to Committee:** February 18, 2021

- c. Committee Action:**
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11. **S.B. No. 22-25** To authorize the expungement of records of certain non-violent offenses; and for other purposes.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
- b. Referred to Committee:** February 19, 2021
- c. Committee Action:**
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12. **S.B. No. 22-27** To require all contractors to be licensed in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Paul A. Manglona
- b. Referred to Committee:** February 23, 2021
- c. Committee Action:**
- ***Committee Report to:***
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13. **S.B. No. 22-28** To amend 6 CMC §4102 by establishing higher mandatory sentences for crimes committed within the premises of schools and youth centers.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Vinnie F. Sablan
- b. Referred to Committee:** February 19, 2021
- c. Committee Action:**
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14. **S.B. No. 22-30** To amend 4 CMC § 2173 to impose criminal penalties against tour guides that operate without an MVA approve certificate and tour operators that employ uncertified tour guides; and for other purposes.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Vinnie F. Sablan
- b. Referred to Committee:** March 2, 2021
- c. Committee Action:**

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15. **S.B. No. 22-32** To amend 6 CMC § 1306(b) to increase the statutory fine and 6 CMC § 4102(d) to increase the mandatory minimum penalties for sexual assault and sexual abuse of children in the first degree; and for other purposes.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Jude U. Hofschneider
b. Referred to Committee: March 2, 2021
c. Committee Action:
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16. **S.B. No. 22-33** To prohibit foreigners and other individuals from making contributions and donations to an election candidate or a political party or committee; to prohibit fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority; and for other purposes.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
b. Referred to Committee: March 2, 2021
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17. **S.L.I. No. 22-02** To propose a constitutional amendment to Article V, section 4, of the NMI Constitution to require the Resident Representative to the United States to provide a report to the legislature in a joint session.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
b. Referred to Committee: March 2, 2021
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18. **S.L.I. No. 22-03** To amend Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to restrict the governor's emergency powers to mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency within the executive branch but not including the legislative branch, the judicial branch and autonomous agencies.
- a. **Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
- b. **Referred to Committee:** March 2, 2021
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19. **S.L.I. No. 22-04** To propose a constitutional amendment to Article X, Section 2, of the NMI Constitution to require the governor to provide a report on the social, fiscal and economic impact of tax exemptions.
- a. **Authored by:** Senator Justo S. Quitugua
- b. **Referred to Committee:** March 2, 2021
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20. **S.B. No. 22-35** To require the CNMI banks to provide a copy of the Suspicious Activity Report filed by a bank in the CNMI with the appropriate Federal Law enforcement agencies and the Department of Treasury.
- a. **Authored by:** Senator Edith E. Deleon Guerrero
- b. **Referred to Committee:** March 4, 2021
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21. **S.B. No.22-37** To amend Chapter 4, Division 6 of Title 6 of the Commonwealth Code relating to bail proceedings.
- a. **Authored by:** Senator Karl R. King-Nabors
- b. **Referred to Committee:** March 5, 2021
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22. **S.B. No. 22-38** To amend the Crimes and Criminal Procedure Code definitions of dangerous weapon and serious bodily injury.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Karl R. King-Nabors
b. Referred to Committee: March 5, 2021
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23. **S.B. No. 22-39** To amend the Government Liability Act to require notice of a tort claim against the government to the attorney general within an adequate time; to clarify the definition of “employee” and “Commonwealth”; and for other purposes.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Vinnie F. Sablan
b. Referred to Committee: March 5, 2021
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24. **S.L.I. No. 22-08** To propose a constitutional amendment to Article XI, Section of the NMI Constitution.
- a. Authored by:** Senator Edith E. Deleon Guerrero
b. Referred to Committee: March 5, 2021
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VII. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. ADJOURNED