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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7-Jun-21
TO: Speaker, 22nd House of Representatives
FR: JGO Chairwoman _____
SUBJ: Notice of JGO Committee meeting
CC: Committee members

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I hereby call the Judiciary and Governmental Operations (JGO) Committee to convene on the following Mondays in the month of June, June 14, 2021, June 21, 2021, and, June 28, 2021 to formally markup and dispose of bills previously referred to the committee. All meeting shall be scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

The agenda attached herewith is subject to change in compliance with the Open Government Act, 1 CMC 9901, et. seq.

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Chair of the House Standing Committee on JGO on or before the meeting date. Oral testimony may be presented during the meeting on the appropriate dates.

HOUSE CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED BY [Signature]
DATE 6/15/2021 TIME 1:00pm

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

14 June 21; 1400 HRS

21 June 2021; 1400 HRS

28 June 2021; 1400 HRS

HOUSE CHAMBER

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Public Comments
4. Old or Unfinished Business
 - a. H. B. NO. 22-7 - To provide clarity relative to the crime of promoting prison contraband, or otherwise known as the Contraband Reform Act of 2021; and for other purposes. Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for himself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada; Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero)
 - b. H. B. NO 22-30 - To grand the Legislature a reasonable allowance, to define a "reasonable allowance," to set the amount of the allowance and, to certify it as a public purpose. Pre-filed by REP CHRISTINA M.E. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for herself, Reps. Celina R. Babauta, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, Leila H.F.C. Staffler and, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai.)
 - c. H. B. NO. 22-35 - To add a provision to prohibit convicted felons from possessing firearms and / or ammunition; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
 - d. H. B. NO. 22-36 - To repeal and reenact 6 CMC § 4115 to provide better clarity for trial courts to impose sentences. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself)

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- e. H. B. NO. 22-37 – To amend Title 6, Division 3, Chapter 2 of the Commonwealth Code by establishing a penalty provision for criminal defendants who fail to appear in court on their scheduled date. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- f. H.B. NO. – 22-38 – To amend Title 6, Division 5, Chapter 3, Article 2. Protection of Abused Children, to enact a new § 5326. Discovery of evidence of child abuse or recordings of child witnesses, and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- g. H. B. NO. 22-39 – To amend Title 6, Division 6, Chapter 5. Witnesses, by adding a new § 6503. Witness to Child Outcry of Abuse, and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- h. DEPT / AGENCY COMMUNICATION 22-9 (3/11/21) – From the Office of the Public Auditor submitting Report on CNMI Agencies Implementation of Audit Recommendations as of December 31, 2020. (For Info.)
5. New Business
- a. H.B. 22-49 – To provide a voluntary incentive to business establishments to install closed circuit television cameras. Pre-filed by REP. RICHARD T. LIZAMA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for himself).
- b. H.B. 22-50 – To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 1, §2104 of the Commonwealth Code to have all trailer(s) in the CNMI registered in order to be operated on public streets; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. RICHARD T. LIZAMA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for himself).
- c. H.B. 22-51 – To amend 9 CMC § 4101 to add new subsections (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) to have restrictions related to the color of headlights, signal lights and brake lights on vehicles; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself).
- d. H.B. 22-58 – To amend 7 CMC §4101 to lower the interest rate of civil money judgments from nine percent (9%) to three percent (3%). Pre-filed by: REP. RICHARD T. LIZAMA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for himself, Representatives Sheila J. Babauta, Ivan A. Blanco, Vicente C. Camacho, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, and Leila H.F.C. Staffler).

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- e. H.B. 22-59 – To rename the San Vicente Elementary School to “Moses Tydingco Fejeran Elementary School”. Prefiled by: REP. ROY C. A. ADA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself).
- f. H.B. 22-60 – To amend 1 CMC §425 by renaming the Youth Center within the “Commissioner Joaquin S. Tudela Community Park” in San Vicente, Saipan as the “Prudencio Cabrera Youth Center”; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. ROY C. A. ADA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself).
- g. H.B. 22-61– To repeal statutes relating to public officials’ financial disclosures and re-enact them as the Public Official Disclosure Act of 2021. Pre-filed by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, Representatives Sheila J. Babauta, Christina M.E. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, and Ralph N. Yumul).
- h. H.B. 22-62 – To repeal and re-enact 1 CMC §7407(f) to stiffen the penalty for anyone who violates the stated travel restriction; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Sheila J. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Christina M.E. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul).
- i. H.B. 22-63 – To amend 1 CMC §6424 to require all candidates and their respective committees to fully disclose financial contributions and expenses of amounts in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) within fifteen (15) days. Pre-filed by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Sheila J. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Christina M.E. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul).
- j. H.B. 22-64 – To provide for the issuance of certificates as certified public accountants to regulate the practice of accountancy in the public interest; to establish a Board of Accountancy and prescribe its powers and duties, and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself).
- k. H.B. 22-65 – To amend 3 CMC §2822(f) to rename the Commonwealth Health Center on Saipan as the Dr. Carlos S. Camacho Commonwealth Health Center. Pre-filed by: REP. VICENTE C. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself).

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i. H.B. 22-66 – To amend 1 CMC §2901 to require newly appointed persons to undergo certification training in regards to the Open Government Act (OGA); and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. LEILA H.F.C. STAFFLER of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for herself).

m. H.B. 22-69 – To repeal Title 1, Division 8, Part 2, Chapter 2, Article 1 (codified as 1 CMC §§ 8221-8223) in order to remove taxpayer-funded housing for key elected officials. Pre-filed by: REP. RICHARD T. LIZAMA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (for himself, Representatives Sheila J. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Christina M.E. Sablan, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai).

n. S.B. 22-10 – To amend 1 CMC § 2804(c) to authorize the payment of the travel expense, airfare, car rental if a department car is not provided, and per diem, in advance of a scheduled meeting for the Department of Public Lands Advisory Board members.

6. Miscellaneous

7. Adjournment

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