



THE SENATE
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 17, 2021

TO: General Public in the CNMI

FROM: Senator Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law, and Federal Relations

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Senate Legislative Initiatives

The Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law, and Federal Relations (JGLFR) will hold a Public Hearing on the date, time and place shown below:

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>PLACE:</u>
Monday, June 28, 2021	3:30 p.m.	Rota Mayor's Office Conference Room, Honorable Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library, Rota

The general public is invited to participate and provide written or oral testimonies on the following proposed legislation:

- 1. S.L.I. No. 22-08:** To propose a constitutional amendment to Article XI, Section 6 of the NMI Constitution.
- 2. S.L.I. No. 22-09:** To amend Article XI, Section 5(g) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands to clarify that the Department of Public Lands (DPL) shall receive all moneys including rentals, fees, penalties, and moneys from court judgments; to provide for reasonable expenses by law; to authorize homestead infrastructure expenses; to require the Legislature to approve and appropriate DPL's annual budget; and to prohibit the reprogramming of DPL's revenues.

Written comments may be submitted to the **Office of Senator Karl R. King-Nabors**, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or sent via email to sen.kking.nabors@gmail.com prior to the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public hearing.

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Pursuant to the Senate Rules and the Open Government Act, the Chairman of the *Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, Law, and Federal Relations* of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public hearing:

MEETING: **Public Hearing**

DATE AND TIME: **Monday, June 28, 2021 @ 3:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Rota Mayor's Office Conference Room,
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Copies of this notice, the official committee meeting notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

House of Representatives Entrance Hall
Senate Entrance Hall
NMCL Website (www.cnmileg.net) and Facebook Page

Copies of the bills may be downloaded on NMCL Website at www.cnmileg.net.

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AGENDA

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, June 28, 2021	3:30 p.m.	Rota Mayor's Office Conference Room, Rota

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Testimonies on Proposed Legislation

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V. Adjournment