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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: June 10, 2021

TO: All Active Government Employees and Private Citizens of the Commonwealth

FROM: Senator Justo S. Quitugua 
Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development
and Programs

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

The Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs (REDP) will convene on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** in **Room A-1** of the **Northern Marianas College Instructional Site, Tatachog, Rota** to deliberate on legislation referred to the Committee for action. Meeting agenda is appended for your reference.

Members of the general public are encouraged to submit written testimony before the committee meeting. Written comments sent via email, may be sent to **Ms. Jolyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at tagabuelj.la@gmail.com. Oral testimonies will be received during the committee meeting.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

cc: Senate President
REDP Committee Members
LB Director
Legal Counsel
Legislative Assistant



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Pursuant to the Official Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, Senator Justo S. Quitugua, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature (NMCL) will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: **Committee Meeting**

DATE: **Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

TIME: **10:00 a.m.**

LOCATION: **Northern Marianas College Instructional Site, Tatachog, Rota**

Copies of this notice, the official scheduled committee meeting notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Justo S. Quitugua, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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

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

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the **Office of Senator Justo S. Quitugua**, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or sent via email to **Ms. Jolyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at tagabuelj.la@gmail.com prior to the convening of the meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting.

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AGENDA

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	10:00 a.m.	Room A-1, NMC Instructional Site Tatachog, Rota

Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs

Senator Justo S. Quitugua, Chairman
Senator Victor B. Hocog, Vice Chairman

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Member
Senator Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, Member
Senator Vinnie Vinson F. Sablan, Member
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Member

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Old Business**
 - a. Referred Legislation**

- 1. Senate Bill No. 22-22, To amend the village homesteads in the First, Second, Saipan and agricultural homesteads in the First and Second Senatorial Districts and Saipan, and to specifically prohibit the Department of Public Lands from revoking a village or agricultural homestead permit after it is approved and issued because the applicant met all the requirements, including that the applicant has no interest in land at the time the permit was approved; and for other purposes.**

A. Author: Senator Francisco Q. Cruz

B. Referred to Committee: February 18, 2021

C. Request for Comments (RFC) Sent and Received: (RFC Deadline: 032621)

1. Office of the Attorney General, *Received 041621*
2. Department of Lands and Natural Resources
3. Mayor of the Municipality of Rota
4. Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
5. Department of Public Lands, *Received 032621*

D. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
 - ☐ Pass in Original Form
 - ☐ Pass with Amendments
 - ☐ Reject/File
- Hold for Further Discussion

2. **Senate Bill No. 22-47**, To amend 1 CMC § 2484(b) to authorize the Central Statistics Division to collect vital statistics data and fish, game, wildlife and endangered & threatened species; and for other purposes.

A. Author: Senator Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero

B. Referred to Committee: May 10, 2021

C. Request for Comments (RFC) Sent and Received: *(RFC Deadline: 061821)*

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Department of Lands and Natural Resources
3. Department of Commerce

D. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
 - Pass in Original Form
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VI. New Business- None

VII. Adjournment