



OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SENATOR EDITH E. DELEON GUERRERO
Senate President

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 03, 2023

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate /s/ _____
Sen. Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero

Subject: SECOND REGULAR SENATE SESSION – 2023

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 3rd Day, Second Regular Session is scheduled for ***Thursday, September 07, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., Senate Chamber, Saipan.***

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

Cc: Speaker of the House
Director, LB
Senate Legal Counsels
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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public session:

MEETING: 3rd Day, Second Regular Senate Session - 2023
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 07, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber, Saipan

Copies of session call, this notice and agenda have been filed in the Office of the Senate Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Office of the Governor, Entrance Hall
House of Representatives, Entrance Hall
Senate, Entrance Hall
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.net)

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of the Senate President, Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan or via email to the Senate Clerk's Office at doloresbermudes.lb@gmail.com, prior to the convening of the session. Oral testimony may be presented during the public session.



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THE SENATE
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2023

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3 RD Day	Thursday, September 07, 2023	1:00 p.m.
SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN		

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

- A. ROLL CALL:
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 23-151:** Aug. 21, 2023 – Nomination of Ms. Chanelle A. Manglona to serve as a member of the Northern Marianas Technical Institute Board of Trustees representing Rota.
 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 23-152:** Aug. 07, 2023 – Certification of annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. John Brendan Layde to receive \$80,000.00 per annum.
 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 23-153:** Aug. 29, 2023 – Nomination of Mr. Marvin Deleon Guerrero to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
 4. **Gov. Msg. No. 23-154:** Aug. 30, 2023 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test result of Ms. Tania P. David, nominated to serve as a member of CEDA.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:

1. **Dept. Comm. No. 23-14:** Aug. 17, 2023 - Department of Finance FY 2023 – Third Quarter Financial Report.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-245:** Aug, 22, 2023 – Referral to EAGI Committee Ms. Chanelle A. Manglona nomination to serve on the Board of Trustees of the NMTI representing Rota.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-246:** Aug, 22, 2023 – Referral to REDP& Gaming Committee H.B. 23-18, HS1 – Beverage containers for refund value and penalties.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-247:** Aug, 22, 2023 – Referral to FA Committee H.B. 23-28, HS1 – DPL.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-248:** Aug, 23, 2023 – Senator Donald Manglona’s off-island and delegation of authority notice – 9/1/23 to 9/04/23.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-249:** Aug, 25, 2023 – Senator Mendiola’s off-island notice – 8/30/23 to 9/08/23.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-250:** Aug, 30, 2023 – Senate President’s letter of support to Mr. Michael Regan - US Environmental Protection Agency regarding solar for all funding opportunity.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-251:** Aug, 31, 2023 – Referral to EAGI Committee Mr. Marvin Deleon Guerrero nominated to serve as a member of MVA representing Saipan.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-252:** Aug, 31, 2023 – Referral to EAGI Committee resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test result of Ms. Tania David nominated to serve as a member of CEDA.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 23-253:** Sept. 01, 2023 – Referral to JGL Committee S.B. No. 23-45.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Senate Bill No. 23-45:** To authorize administrative leave for Commonwealth government employees who are members of the U.S. National Guard and Reserve and ESGR volunteers to attend official ESGR events. *[SEN. EDITH E. DELEON GUERRERO – 08/28/23]*
2. **Senate Resolution No. 23-10:** Requesting the Honorable Governor Arnold I. Palacios to reserve Commonwealth funds to provide a retiree bonus or COLA to be distributed equally to all Settlement Class members and CNMI Fund members receiving an annuity. *[SEN. EDITH E. DELEON GUERRERO – 08/28/23]*

L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

1. **Conference Committee Report No 23-02:** From the Joint Conference Committee reporting on House Concurrent Resolution No, 23-2, SS1 - To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2024, beginning October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024. *[Recommends passage in the form of CCS1]*

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	<i>NONE</i>

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.L.B. No. 23-02	To amend the prohibitions of certain activities within the Sabana Heights, Talakhaya and I Chenchon Park established under Rota Local Law 9-01, codified under 10 CMC § 1801. 3 rd Appearance

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.