



SEPT. 20, 2022

**THE SENATE**  
**TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION - 2022**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	Friday, September 23, 2022	10:30 a.m.
TINIAN COURTHOUSE, SAN JOSE, TINIAN		

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

***A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER***

**A. ROLL CALL:**

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:**

1. SJ No. 22-28 - 6<sup>th</sup> Special Session - 07/22/22
2. SJ No. 22-29 - 1<sup>st</sup> Special within 4<sup>th</sup> Regular – 08/09/22

**D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-214:** June 18, 2022 – Assumption of Authority – Senate President Hofschneider Acting Governor from June 18, 2022 to June 24, 2022.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-215:** June 17, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Mr. William M. Cing appointed to serve as a member of NMC Board of Regents.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-216:** June 17, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Ms. Diana B. Hocog re-appointed to serve as a member of CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-217:** June 22, 2022 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 22-22, S2 – To amend Table 1, under Section 404 of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, as amended, to allow for “Auto Rental office with storage, staging and service on site” for conditional use in “Village Commercial” zoning districts; and for other purposes, becomes **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-11.**

5. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-218:** June 22, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-09 – Declaration of Major Disaster & State of Significant Emergency arising from the burning of the super typhoon waste and debris site on the Island of Tinian.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-219:** June 24, 2022 – *Vetoed* H.L.B. No. 22-31 – To appropriate unobligated funds under SLL 22-10 (\$430,000.00) from fees collected pursuant to PL 20-10; and for other purposes.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-220:** June 24, 2022 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 22-32 - To re-appropriate One Thousand, Sixteen Dollars (\$1,016.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3400X; Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-2, specifically under Business Unit 3500A; Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-24, specifically under Business Unit 71771; Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-04, specifically under Business Unit 3754; Forty-Two Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$42,059.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190B; and Seventy-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$79,171.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186X; and for other purposes, becomes **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-12.**
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-221:** June 24, 2022 – Signed into law H.B. No. 22-102, HS1, HD1 – To exempt the Commonwealth Ports Authority from paying the one percent (1%) Public Auditor Fee with respect to airport revenues, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-18.**
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-222:** June 24, 2022 – Signed into law H.B. No. 22-22, HD1, SD1 – To establish laws to regulate bioprospecting activities within the CNMI in order to ensure prior, informed consent and equitable sharing of benefits, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-19.**
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-223:** June 27, 2022 – Amended EO 2022-09 - Declaration of Major Disaster & State of Significant Emergency arising from the burning of the super typhoon waste and debris site on the Island of Tinian.
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-224:** June 24, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Ms. Esther Marie A. Yatar re-appointed to serve as a member of Commonwealth Election Commission representing the First Senatorial.
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-225:** July 06, 2022 – Revised proposed budget for the Commonwealth Government and Related Agencies for FY 2023, beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023.
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-226: [Rec'd July 08, 2022]** – Signed into law, S.B. No. 22-59 – To rename the Tinian Head Start/Early Head Start Center the “Magdalena M. Hofschneider Head Start/Early Head Start Center”; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-20.**

14. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-227:** July 01, 2022 – Withdrawing the re-nomination of Ms. Charlene S. Masiwemai to serve as a member of CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors.
15. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-228:** July 07, 2022 – Re-nomination of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing the Third Senatorial District.
16. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-229:** July 13, 2022 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175.00 to Ms. Frances T. Demapan, Assistant AG to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.
17. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-230:** July 14, 2022 – *Vetoed* H.L.B. No. 22-18, D2 -To amend Title 10, Division 3 of the Commonwealth Code by inserting a new Chapter 15 to establish permitting requirements for landings in the Northern Islands; and for other purposes.
18. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-231:** July 07, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing the Third Senatorial District.
19. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-232:** July 20, 2022 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Ms. Carla N. Camacho appointed to serve as a member of Marianas Public Land Trust representing the Third Senatorial District.
20. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-233:** July 21, 2022 – Nomination of Mr. Benjamin Huk Lunag Borja to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission representing the Second Senatorial District.
21. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-234:** July 20, 2022 - Nomination of Dr. Angelica C. Sabino to serve as a member of the Health Care Professions Licensing Board representing the Health Care Professional.
22. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-235:** July 25, 2022 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 22-28, S1, D1 – To amend SLL 22-6, becomes **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-13**.
23. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-236:** July 25, 2022 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 22-33, D1 – To appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the poker licensing fee account (specifically under BU 3302); and for other purposes, becomes **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-08**.
24. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-237:** July 25, 2022 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 22-34 – To appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Reserve Account (Specifically under BU 2301); and for other purposes, becomes **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-09**.
25. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-238:** July 25, 2022 – Signed into local law S.L.B. No. 22-13, D1 – To name the former Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) building at the Rota High School located in Liyo, Rota to “SGM Herman Manglona Atalig JROTC Building” in recognition and appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contributions to the CNMI

- Public School System and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes, becomes **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 22-10**.
26. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-239:** July 07, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-10 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Public Health Emergency. [COVID-19]
  27. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-240:** July 27, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-11 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Major Disaster & Significant Emergency arising from the burning of the super typhoon waste and debris site. [Island of Tinian]
  28. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-241:** Aug. 4, 2022 – Withdrawing the re-nomination of Ms. Geralyn C. Dela Cruz to serve as a member of CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors.
  29. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-242:** Aug. 10, 2022 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 22-35, D1 – To appropriate \$140,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-08**.
  30. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-243:** Aug. 10, 2022 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 22-36, D1 – To make supplemental appropriations for the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Mayor of Tinian for Fiscal Year 2022 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 [Tinian Local Law 21-9] and 1 CMC § 1405(a) [Public Law 11-17], becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-09**.
  31. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-244:** Aug. 08, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-12 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Public Health Emergency (COVID-19).
  32. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-245:** Aug. 09, 2022 – Re-nomination of Ms. Geralyn C. Dela Cruz to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
  33. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-246:** Aug. 09, 2022 – Re-nomination of Mr. Warren F. Villagomez to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) representing the Second Senatorial District.
  34. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-247:** Aug. 12, 2022 – Nomination of Mr. Eugenio L. Villagomez to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTI) to represent the Second Senatorial District.
  35. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-248:** Aug. 09, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, drug test result of Mr. Warren F. Villagomez to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) representing the Second Senatorial District.
  36. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-249:** Aug. 06, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, drug test result of Dr. Angelica C. Sabino to serve as a member of the Health Care Professions Licensing Board.

37. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-250:** Aug. 05, 2022 – Nomination of Mr. Donald R. Browne to serve on the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
38. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-251:** Aug. 05, 2022 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test result of Mr. Donald R. Browne to serve on the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
39. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-252:** Aug. 18, 2022 – Certification of salary in excess of salary ceiling to Ms. Lettisha Clark, Business System Analyst for DOF to receive \$80,000.00.
40. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-253:** Aug. 23, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-13 – Renewal of Declaration of Major Disaster and State of Significant Emergency arising from the burying of the super typhoon waste and debris site on the Island of Tinian.
41. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-254:** Aug. 29, 2022 – **VETOED** H.B. No. 22-80 – To have the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) join the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) to improve and expand access to mental health care in the CNMI; and for other purposes.
42. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-255:** Sept. 06, 2022 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test result of Ms. Geralyn C. Dela Cruz to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
43. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-256:** Sept. 08, 2022 – Executive Order No. 2022-14 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Public Health Emergency (COVID-19).
44. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-257:** [Rec'd 9/14/22] – Certification of annual salary in excess of \$65,175.00 to Mr. DeJon Max Redd, AG to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.

**E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:**

1. **Jud. Comm. No. 22-08:** Aug. 08, 2022 – Supreme Court – Judiciary proposed Rule of Admission 73-2, Title IX of the NMI Supreme Court Rules. [Deadline of 60 days]
2. **Jud. Comm. No. 22-09:** Sept. 13, 2022 – Proposed NMI Supreme Court Rules. [Deadline of 60 days]

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:**

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-40:** June 27, 2022 – OPM's request for a 30-day extension on the submission of DOC and DPS audit.

2. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-41:** Aug. 02, 2022 – DOF FY 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-114:** June 28, 2022 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 22-20 – \$1,000 CUC utilities voucher. **[FOR INFO.]**
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-115:** June 28, 2022 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 22-21 – Late Elias Parong Sablan. **[FOR INFO.]**
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-116:** July 18, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.J.R. No. 22-16 – To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, through its Governor, to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Application No. B-22-ST69-0001; the HOME Investment Partnership Grant Application No. M-22-ST69-0203; and, the Emergency Solutions Grant Application No. E-22-DC69-0001; to receive the funds requested therein, and to assume all responsibilities that may be imposed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Programs.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-117:** July 18, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.J.R. No. 22-17 – To recognize and acknowledge the National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and the Guam-CNMI State Committee and their volunteer members for their exceptional service and commitment to our service men and women and to thank and appreciate our civilian employers for their utmost support to our service members by recognizing the week of August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week”. **[Senate adopted on 07/22/22 session]**
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-118:** July 18, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-82 – To adopt the village delimitation and name master map for Saipan as the sole village delimitation and name master map of Saipan and to provide for the Office of the Mayor of Saipan to be the primary custodian for maintaining and preserving the master map and for the Department of Commerce – Central Statistics Division to be the secondary custodian; and for other purposes.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-119:** July 18, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-99, HD1 – To amend 1 CMC, Division 6. Elections specifically §§6213, 6222, 6521(a), 6524(a) and 6528(f) of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-120:** July 19, 2022 – Informing the Senate that during the House of Representative session on July 18, 2022, they *overrode* the Governor’s veto of H.L.B. No. 22-31 – To appropriate un-obligated funds under SLL 22-10 (\$430,000.00) from fees collected pursuant to PL 20-10; and for other purposes.

8. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-121:** July 26, 2022 – Certified copy of HR 22-22, HD1 – Late Honorable Herbert D. Soll. **[FOR INFO.]**
9. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-122:** Aug. 12, 2022 – Certified copy of HJR 22-17 – ESGR. **[FOR INFO.]**
10. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-123:** Aug. 29, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-116, HD2 – To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2023; and for other purposes.
11. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-124:** Aug. 30, 2022 – *Filed* S.B. No. 22-17, SD1- To establish mandatory presentation of valid personal photo identification for any debit card or credit card transaction made in person and any check cash exchange or purchase for all business establishments in the Commonwealth.
12. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-125:** Aug. 30, 2022 – *Returning with amendments* S.B. No. 22-05, SS1, HD1- To establish a Behavioral Health Professional Scholarship; and for other purposes.
13. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-126:** Aug. 30, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-84 – To repeal and reenact 2 CMC § 4323 and 2 CMC § 4324 (c) to mandate the Department of Public Lands (DPL) to review all past and pending claims and to grant such title to qualified persons; and for other purposes.
14. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-127:** Aug. 30, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-85 – To amend Title 1, Division 2, Part 1, Chapter 1, Article 7 of the Commonwealth Code by permitting private employers to exercise a voluntary veterans' preference in employment relating to veterans' relief; and for other purposes.
15. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-128:** Aug. 30, 2022 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 22-113 – To amend 8 CMC §1204 to remove the ten-day restriction to submit a marriage certificate by any religious and/or non-religious entity; and for other purposes.

#### **H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-154:** June 21, 2022 – Delegation of Authority to Senate Vice President Justo S. Quitugua as Acting Senate President – 06/18/22 to 06/24/22.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-155:** June 21, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. William M. Cing copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results.

3. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-156:** June 21, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Ms. Diana B. Hocog copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-157:** June 27, 2022 – Senate President Hofschneider’s delegation of authority to Vice-President Justo S. Quitugua to serve as Acting Senate President from June 27, 2022 to July 01, 2022.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-158:** June 28, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Ms. Esther Marie A. Yatar copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-159:** July 04, 2022 – Senator Manglona’s off-island notice from July 4, 2022 to July 13, 2022.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-160:** July 12, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan re-nominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-161:** July 13, 2022 – Senate President Hofschneider’s off-island and delegation of authority to Acting Senate President Justo S. Quitugua from July 13, 2022 to July 30, 2022.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-162:** July 13, 2022 – Senator Santos’ off-island notice from July 14, 2022 to July 18, 2022.
10. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-163:** July 15, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Jesus I. Sablan copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results re-nominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission.
11. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-164:** July 19, 2022 – Senator Cruz’s off-island Senate Vice – 07/25/22 to 08/12/22.
12. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-165:** July 21, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Ms. Carla N. Camacho copies of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results nominated to serve as a member of Marianas Public Land Trust.
13. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-166:** July 21, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Benjamin Huk Lunag Borja nominated to serve as a member of PUC representing the Second Senatorial District.
14. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-167:** July 21, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Dr. Angelica C. Sabino nominated to serve as a member of the Health Care Professions representing the Health Care Professional.
15. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-168:** Aug. 15, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Ms. Geralyn C. Dela Cruz re-nominated to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District.



16. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-169:** Aug. 15, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Warren F. Villagomez re-nominated to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District.
17. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-170:** Aug. 15, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Eugenio L. Villagomez nominated to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the NMTI representing the 2nd Senatorial District.
18. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-171:** Aug. 15, 2022 – Senate President Hofschneider’s off-island and delegation of authority from August 16, 2022 to September 08, 2022.
19. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-172:** Aug. 15, 2022 – Senator Sablan’s off-island notice from August 17, 2022 to September 09, 2022.
20. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-173:** Aug. 17, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Warren Villagomez’s copy of resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of the MVA Board.
21. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-174:** Aug. 17, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Dr. Sabino’s resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest, drug test result, nominated to serve as a member of the Health Care Professions Licensing Board.
22. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-175:** Aug. 11, 2022 – Sen. DeLeon Guerrero regarding DOF response on OGA request regarding ARPA.
23. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-176:** Aug. 18, 2022 – Senator Hocog’s delegation of authority to Senator Francisco Q. Cruz from August 18 – 21, 2022.
24. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-177:** Aug. 19, 2022 – Senator Santos off-island notice from August 19 – 22, 2022.
25. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-178:** Aug. 09, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Mr. Donald R. Browne nominated to serve as a member of the CUC Board.
26. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-179:** Aug. 16, 2022 – Senator Sablan’s delegation of authority to Senator Victor B. Hocog Acting Chair for Senate PUTC Committee from August 17, 2022 to September 09, 2022.
27. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-180:** Aug. 29, 2022 – Senator Santos off-island notice from August 29, 2022 to September 07, 2022.
28. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-181:** Sept. 05, 2022 – Senate President’s off-island notice from September 06, 2022 to September 12, 2022.
29. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-182:** Sept. 08, 2022 – Official EAGI referral of Ms. GERALYN C. DELA CRUZ resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance and drug test result re-

nominated to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District.

30. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-183:** Sept. 12, 2022 – Senator Manglona’s off-island notice from September 12-17, 2022.
31. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-184:** Sept. 19, 2022 – Senator Manglona’s off-island notice from September 17-24, 2022.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE:**

1. **Wash. Delegate Comm. No. 22-06:** Aug. 12, 2022 – In regards to the request on Refaluwasch to be included in the questionnaire used in the NMI next census in 2030.

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

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

1. **Senate Resolution No. 22-17:** To recognize and commend Hyun Jae Lee for exemplary service and selfless dedication to the Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary and the CNMI Law Revision Commission. [SEN. KARL KING-NABORS – 08/09/22]
2. **Senate Local Bill No. 22-15:** To rename the Rota Health Center’s Divine Mercy Chapel to “Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel” in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes. [SEN. TERESITA A. SANTOS – 08/22/22]
3. **Senate Bill No. 22-80:** To establish the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings within the Executive Branch; and for other purposes. [SEN. JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER – 09/16/22]

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

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-88** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive appointment of **Dr. Angelica C. Sabino** to serve as a member of the Health Care Professions Licensing Board to represent the Health Care Professional.
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-89** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive appointment of **Mr. Donald R. Browne** to serve on the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Board of Directors to represent the Third Senatorial District.
3. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-90** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive re-appointment of **Mr. Warren F. Villagomez** to serve as a member of the Marianas Visitors Authority to represent the Second Senatorial District.

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)**

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:**

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**

**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>H.B. No. 22-113</b> [See HC 22-128]	To amend 8 CMC §1204 to remove the ten-day restriction to submit a marriage certificate by any religious and/or non-religious entity; and for other purposes.
<b>H.B. No. 22-116, HD2</b>	To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2023; and for other purposes.

**Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;**

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-106:** July 7, 2022 – Pacific Islands Development Bank (PIDB) 2021 Annual Report and 2021 independent audit report.

2. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-107:** July 9, 2022 – CNMI Youth Congress elected a new speaker – Sen. YuriHana DLG. Sasamoto of Mount Carmel School.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-108:** Aug. 2, 2022 – James Q. Reyes, Manuela J. Guerrero and Marjolyn N. Castro – Drug Court participants.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-109:** Aug. 4, 2022 – CUC FY 2022 Third Quarterly Expenditures Report.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-110:** [Rec’d 8/29/22] – MVA’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report for FY 2022.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-111:** Apr. 16, 2022 – Attorney General’s report for the year 2020/2021.

**R. ANNOUNCEMENTS;** and

**S. ADJOURNMENT.**

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>S.L.B. No. 22-15</b>	<p>To rename the Rota Health Center’s Divine Mercy Chapel to “Julian S. Calvo Divine Mercy Chapel” in recognition and appreciation of his exemplary service and significant contributions to the Municipality of Rota and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1<sup>ST</sup> Appearance</i></p>

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