



September 30, 2021

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2021

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd SPECIAL	Friday, October 01, 2021 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

A. ROLL CALL:

B. PUBLIC COMMENT:

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. SJ 22-10 - 1st Special within the [Second Regular Session] – 08/12/21

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-104:** Sept. 08, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test results of Mr. Thomas P. Villagomez, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Port Authority Board of Directors.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-105:** Sept. 08, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test results of Mr. Joseph M. Diaz, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Port Authority Board of Directors.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-106:** Sept. 08, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test results of Mr. Barrie C. Toves, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Port Authority Board of Directors.
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-107:** Sept. 08, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test results of Mr. Ramon A. Tebuteb, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Port Authority Board of Directors.
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-108:** Sept. 09, 2021 - Nominated Ms. Proserpina T. Magofna to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing the Third Senatorial District.

6. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-109:** Aug. 11, 2021 – Executive Order No. 2021-17 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Public Health/Significant Emergency. (COVID-19)
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-110:** Aug. 18, 2021 – Executive Order No. 2021-18 – Renewal of SOF to Reprogram or Transfer Funds. (COVID-19)
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-111:** Sept. 10, 2021 – Executive Order No. 2021-19 – Renewal of Declaration of State of Public Health/Significant Emergency/CNMI Homeland Security & EMO. (COVID-19)
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-112:** Sept. 15, 2021 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test result of Ms. Proserpina T. Magofna, appointed to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission.
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-113:** Sept. 16, 2021 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. Carl Allan F. Dela Cruz, Assistant AG – Office of the Attorney General to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-114:** Sept. 16, 2021 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. Christian K. Johnson, Assistant AG – Office of the Attorney General to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-115:** Sept. 21, 2021 – Signed into law, S.B. No. 22-50, HD1 – To clarify the NMTI Trustee Nominating Committee provisions by repealing and reenacting 2 CMC §12114(a); and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-07**.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.: (NONE)

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-58:** Sept. 27, 2021 – Adopted CCR 22-1 on H.B. No. 22-74, HD3, SD1, CCS1 - 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 2022; and for other purposes. **[For info.]**

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-61:** Sept. 08, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Thomas P. Villagomez's resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-62:** Sept. 08, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Barrie C. Toves' resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors.

3. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-63:** Sept. 08, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Joseph M. Diaz’s resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-64:** Sept. 08, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Ramon A. Tebuteb’s resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CPA Board of Directors.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-65:** Sept. 10, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI the Executive appointment of Ms. Proserpina T. Magofna to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission.
6. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-66:** [Rec’d 9/10/21] – Drug Court participant Edward Fabros expressing appreciation of continued support by Senate President Hofschneider to the Drug Court Program.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-67:** Aug. 31, 2021–Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission recommendation for the legislature on the usage of Chamorro and Caorlinian Language in the government sector.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-68:** Sept. 20, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Ms. Proserpina T. Magofna’s resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, nominated to serve as a member of CEC representing the 3rd Senatorial District.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

1. **Senate Resolution No. 22-11:** To recognize and commend Command Sergeant Major Dolores Pangelinan Kiyoshi for her distinguishable years of patriotic service and sacrifice for our country as a member of the United States Army. [SEN. FRANCISCO Q. CRUZ – 09/17/21]
2. **Senate Bill No. 22-63:** To amend 4 CMC § 8403 to change the Public Utilities Commissioners qualification; and for other purposes. [SEN. VINNIE F. SABLAN – 09/30/21]

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-53:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the appointment of **Ms. Proserpina T. Magofna** to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission, representing the Third Senatorial District.

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 22-02, SD1	To amend 1 CMC § 2893(d) to give the mayors of the First and Second Senatorial District authority to concur on all OGM-SC applications, programs and funding for the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;

1. Misc. Comm. No. 22-53: Sept. 07, 2021 – Mayor Edwin Aldan on the Zero Waste Management campaign.
2. Misc. Comm. No. 22-54: Aug. 31, 2021 – Legislative Bureau’s ARPA Expenditure Plan.
3. Misc. Comm. No. 22-55: Sept. 13, 2021 – Ms. Tyra Sablan regarding H.B. 22-18 – Hate Crimes Act 2021.
4. Misc. Comm. No. 22-56: Sept. 21, 2021 – Certified copy of TALD Resolution No. 22-5 – Command Sgt. Maj. Dolores Pangelinan Kiyoshi.

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.L.B. No.22-10	To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities. 3rd 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.



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

SENATOR JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Senate President

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 28, 2021

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate


Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider

Subject: SECOND SPECIAL SESSION – 2021

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Official Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 2nd Special Session within the Second Regular Session is scheduled for Friday, October 01, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

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

MEETING: 2nd Special, Second Regular Session - 2021
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 01, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

Copies of this notice and session 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, prior to the convening of the public hearing. Oral testimony may be presented during the public session. If you wish to present oral testimony, please inform the Senate Clerk not later than 24 hours prior to the session.