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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: House of Representatives First Day, Third Special Session
Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 2:00 PM
Location: House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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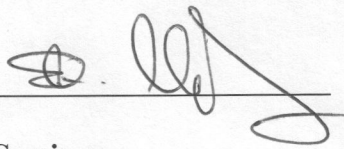
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EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 17 June 2024
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 1st Day, 3rd Special Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **1st Day, 3rd Special Session for Tuesday, 25 June 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Third Special Session	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (2)

First Day, Second Special Session Journal – May 2, 2024

Second Day, Second Special Session Journal – May 10, 2024

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. *House Bills:*

H. B. No. 23-112

To establish the Office of Financial Integrity and Compliance (OFIC) and the OFIC Oversight Committee to improve the CNMI Government’s financial management and reporting.

Prefiled by: REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Vincent R.S. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DiC. Manglona, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

H. B. No. 23-113

To provide greater authority to government transit buses owned and operated by the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority (COTA); and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

B. *House Local Bills:*

H. L. B. No. 23-54

To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of construction materials by licensed construction contractors in the Second Senatorial District.

Prefiled by: REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. No. 23-55

To establish a gross revenue surtax of 0.5% on revenue generated by licensed construction contractors, applicable only to revenues in excess of an individual's annual gross revenue of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), and limited to revenues generated within the Second Senatorial District.

Prefiled by: REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. No. 23-56

To re-appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D.

Prefiled by: REP. MANNY G. T. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R.S. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, and John Paul P. Sablan)

H. L. B. No. 23-57

To reappropriate fund balances under RLL 20-08 as follows: \$131.00 under BU 71830; \$1,026.00 under BU 7183P; \$307.00 under BU 7183G; and \$509.00 under RLL 21-01 specifically under BU 23120 for the Department of Public Works.

Prefiled by: REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*)

H. L. B. No. 23-58

To appropriate the \$72,200 of the Rota Poker License Fees account (specifically under BU 3302).

Prefiled by: REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*)

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions:

H. RES. NO. 23-21

To recognize Mr. Min Ki "Mickey" Kim for his outstanding volunteerism and relentless dedication to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

B. House Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. NO. 23-2

Supporting the resumption of the alliance between the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam through the Mariana Islands Legislature Association (MILA); and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. J. R. No. 23-3

To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, through its Governor, to submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Application No. B-24-ST69-0001, the Home Investment Partnership Grant Application No. M-24-ST69-0203, the National Housing Trust Fund Grant Application No. F-24-ST69-0203, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Application No. E-24-DC69-0001; to receive the funds requested therein; and to assume all responsibilities that may be imposed pursuant to those grants.

Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

C. RES. NO. 23-10

To congratulate and commend Kalayaan, Inc. on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary as one of the top food manufacturing companies in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Malcolm J. Omar, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 23-3

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 2025, beginning October 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2025.

Prefiled by: REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 23-97: (rcv'd 4/10/2024) Submitting a copy of Mr. Dr. John “Jack” A. Angello *résumé*, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test receipt/results. [*Deadline: 7/4/2024*]

GOV. COMM. 23-98: (5/17/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-52, S1, D1, (*To appropriate \$500,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 23-15** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-99: (5/20/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 23-89, SD1, (*To appropriate \$517,868.14 generated under 4 CMC § 53036; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law 23-20** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-100: (5/20/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-43, D1, (*To amend Tinian Local Law 23-7; and for other purposes.*). Became **Tinian Local Law 23-11** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-101: (5/21/2024) Certifying and granting approval for Ms. Bao-Ngan Vy Ngo, Assistant Attorney General, at the Attorney General's Office to receive an annual salary of \$70,000; citing 1 CMC §8248(b) and 1 CMC §8248(a). [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-102: (5/24/2024) Informing the House of his nomination of Mr. Bruce M. Camacho to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the Third Senatorial District. [*Deadline: 8/22/2024*]

GOV. COMM. 23-103: (5/24/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-51, D1, (*To appropriate \$47,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes*). Became **Tinian Local Law 23-12** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-104: (5/29/2024) Submitting a copy of Mr. Bruce M. Camacho's *résumé*, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test receipt/results. [*Deadline: 8/22/2024*]

GOV. COMM. 23-105: (5/31/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. L. B. NO. 23-48, D1, (*To appropriate \$51,017.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission and the Office of the Myor of Tinian & Aguiguan pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.*). Became **Tinian Local Law 23-13 item vetoed** [*Deadline: 7/30/2024*]

GOV. COMM. 23-106: (6/4/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-49, (*To amend Section 2(e) of Saipan Local Law 23-04 to ensure that the proper work order number is being funded.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 23-16** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-107: (6/4/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-42, S1, (*To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit/Project Code 7190; Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$68,324.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit/Project Code 7190A; Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10; specifically under Business Unit/Project Code No. 2007A; and One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$178,475.74) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Business Unit/Project 2007B; and for other purposes.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 23-17** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 23-108: (6/5/2024) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 23-44, (*To appropriate the sum of \$66,210.00 from the fund remaining balance under Saipan Local Law 19-24 (Business Unit 7177N) for the payment of public recreational facilities utility costs and repairs in Precinct IV; repairs of public park playground equipment in Precinct IV; repairs of public restroom facilities in Precinct IV and for fuel and lubrication; and for other purposes.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 23-18** [*For info*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 23-88: (5/13/2024) Informing the House that the Senate *confirmed* Dr. John Jack A. Angello to serve on the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the Third Senatorial District during its Second Special Session on May 13, 2024. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 23-89: (5/13/2024) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 23-50, SD1, entitled, "*To amend 2 CMC § 4335 (e), allowing flexibility in homestead requirements due to significant investments, infrastructural deficiencies, reasonable justifications, and natural disasters, and to*

provide for the issuance of quitclaim deeds under certain conditions; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2024. [For action]

SEN. COMM. 23-90: (5/13/2024) Returning H. B. 23-72, entitled, “To establish a Department of Labor Revolving Fund and authorize the collection of fees through the Administrative Hearing Office for services to other agencies.”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on May 13, 2024, in the form of **H. B. No. 23-72, SD2**. [For action on Senate amendments]

SEN. COMM. 23-91: (5/16/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-18, entitled, “*To recognize and commend the CNMI Office of the Public Auditor for receiving the highest peer review rating from the Association of the Pacific Islands Public Auditors.*”. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-92: (5/16/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-19, entitled, “*To recognize and commend the Marianas Tourism Education Council for their resilience and meritorious service in building the regional tourism market of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*”. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-93: (5/16/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-20, entitled, “*To acknowledge and appreciate Frances Torres-Salas countless efforts and contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people.*”. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-94: (6/10/2024) Returning H. B. No. 23-23, entitled, “*To establish a CNMI Drug Overdose Policy; to authorize and mandate first responders to possess opioid overdose reversal medication; to authorize standing orders for opioid overdose reversal medication; to provide limited immunity for dispensing opioid overdose reversal medication; and for other purposes.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on June 7, 2024. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 23-95: (6/10/2024) Returning H. B. No. 23-34, entitled, “*To establish and authorize the use of legend drugs and controlled substances for euthanasia by animal control agencies and humane societies.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on June 7, 2024. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 23-96: (6/10/2024) Returning H. B. No. 23-87, HS1, entitled, “*To amend 3 CMC §2824 to authorize the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to organize and assist in establishing a charitable foundation.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on June 7, 2024. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 23-97: (6/10/2024) Returning H. B. 23-48, entitled, “To amend Title 4, Division 9 of the Commonwealth Code to place the apprenticeship program within the Department of Labor and to repeal 3 CMC §1351 through §1358 in their entirety; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on June 7, 2024, in the form of **H. B. No. 23-48, SS1**. [For action on Senate amendments]

SEN. COMM. 23-98: (6/13/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-21, entitled, “*To strongly support HANMI & the Saipan Chamber of Commerce’s plan – Operation 500K, Economic Survival in 2024 and 2025.*”. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-99: (6/13/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-22, entitled, “*To recognize Joseph Romaldo Hofschneider Santos, Jr. for his selfless contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and commend him for his acceptance into the United States Air Force Academy as a member of the Class of 2028.*”. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-100: (6/13/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-23, entitled, *“To recognize Jaedon Clyde Fabreag Lenteja for his exceptional accomplishments and commend him for his appointment into the United States Military Academy Preparatory School.”*. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-101: (6/13/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 23-24, entitled, *“To honor and commend Edgard L. Acollador II for his unyielding contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on the occasion of his acceptance into the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School.”*. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 23-102: (6/13/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 23-04, entitled, *“To acknowledge and honor the distinguished life of the late Julian S. Calvo and to recognize his honorable service to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and its people.”*. [For info]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 23-120: (5/3/2024) From Representative Manny G.T. Castro informing the Speaker that he will be on personal leave beginning May 6, 2024 until May 10, 2024 and requests to be excused from all meetings during his absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-121: (5/6/2024) From Floor Leader Propst, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from May 8, 2024—May 13, 2024 and request to be excused from all legislative sessions, SNILD sessions, and committee meetings during his absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-122: (5/7/2024) From Representative John Paul P. Sablan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on business beginning May 8, 2024 to May 12, 2024 and request to be excused from any legislative sessions, committee meetings, or official functions during his absence.

In addition, designates Representative Roman C. Benavente, as Acting Chair for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) until his return. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-123: (5/13/2024) From Representative Thomas John DLC. Manglona informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal matters beginning May 15, 2024 to May 16, 2024; and on May 17, 2024 until May 20, 2024 and request to be excused from any legislative sessions, SNILD sessions, committee meetings and official functions during his absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-124: (5/14/2024) From Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai informing the Speaker that she will extending her personal leave from May 17, 2024 until June 26, 2024 and request to be excused from all official functions during her absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-125: (5/17/2024) From Representative Vincent S. Aldan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from May 20, 2024 to May 24, 2024 and request to be excused from any meetings and sessions during his absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-126: (5/31/2024) From Representative Angelo A. Camacho informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from June 2, 2024 to June 16, 2024 and requests to be excused from any legislative sessions, and committee meetings during his absence. [For info]

HSE. COMM. 23-127: (5/31/2024) From Vice Speaker Joel C. Camacho informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from June 3, 2024 and returning June 7, 2024 and request to be excused from any scheduled session or meetings during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 23-128: (6/3/2024) From Representative Yumul, WM Chair, appoints additional members to complete the composition of the Ways and Means Committee pursuant to House Rule VIII, Section 1. [*For Info*]

HSE. COMM. 23-129: (6/2/2024) From Representative John Paul P. Sablan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on business beginning June 2, 2024 to June 7, 2024 and request to be excused from any legislative sessions, committee meetings, or official functions during his absence.

In addition, designates Representative Roman C. Benavente, as Acting Chair for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) until his return. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 23-130: (6/13/2024) From Representative Marissa R. Flores, JGO Chair, submitting composition to the Judiciary and Governmental Operations Committee appointing a new Member, Representative Ralph N. Yumul (new membership replaces Rep. Edwin K. Propst). [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 23-131: (6/13/2024) From Floor Leader Propst, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business and personal leave from June 14, 2024—June 28, 2024 and request to be excused from any and all official functions, legislative sessions, and committee meetings during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 23-132: (6/14/2024) From Representative Malcolm J. Omar informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth for personal matters beginning Monday, June 17, 2024 to Friday, June 21, 2024 and request to be excused any legislative sessions, committee meetings, or official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 23-20: (6/18/2024) From the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) submitting *CUC's FY 2024—Second Quarter Expenditure Report (Unaudited)*. [*For info*]

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 23-78: (5/13/2024) From the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) to Governor Palacios re: *CHCC thanks Governor Palacios for his support in resolving Medicaid payment issues from June to September 2023; and supporting key healthcare projects, including a new Electronic Health Record system and a CT machine, to improve healthcare in the CNMI.* [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 23-79: (5/31/2024) From the CEO, Commonwealth HealthCare Corporation (CHCC) re: *CHCC request additional funding for the Health Network Program.* [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 23-80: (6/11/2024) From the Commonwealth Zoning Board (Saipan Zoning Office) re: *Notice of Text Amendment to the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 (as mandated under Article 4, Section 7242 of the Zoning Code) text amendment: To include "Government Services" in Table 1 of Article 4, Section 404 as Conditional Use within the Public Resource zoning district.* [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 23-81: (6/17/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 19-19, entitled, “*Commending Grace Christian Academy’s MathCourt team for winning their second consecutive CNMI State MathCourt competition.*”. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 23-82: (6/17/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 19-20, entitled, “*Commending Grace Christian Academy for their participation and for winning their second consecutive CNMI Academic Challenge Bowl Competition.*”. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 23-83: (6/17/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 19-21, entitled, “*Congratulating Ms. Clarize Crystal Paraiso Rodriquez on her acceptance to the University of Chicago with a full ride scholarship through the QuestBridge National College Match Program.*”. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 23-84: (6/17/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 19-22, entitled, “*Congratulating Mr. Jaedon Clyde Lenteja on his acceptance to the United States Military Academy Preparatory School at West Point.*”. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 23-85: (6/17/2024) Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 19-23, entitled, “*Commending Mr. Edgard Llanora Acollador, II on his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School.*”. [For info]

12. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (4)**

S. C. R. No. 23-78: Reporting on H. B. No. 23-58, entitled: “To amend 9 CMC § 2116 to provide for the identification of combat veteran, combat disabled veteran, purple heart, gold star family, & silver star veterans on the vehicle license plate; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 23-58 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 23-79: Reporting on H. B. No. 23-105, entitled: “To integrate the Board of Parole into the Department of Corrections.” *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 23-105 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 23-80: Reporting on H. B. No. 23-100, entitled: “To provide for the issuance of certificates as certified public accountants to regulate the practice of accountancy in the public interest; to establish a Board of Accountancy and prescribe its powers and duties, and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 23-100 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 23-81: Reporting on S. B. No. 23-13, entitled: “To strengthen the mandate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Archives at the Northern Marianas College.” *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass S. B. No. 23-13 in its current form.*

13. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES – (1)**

JNT. S. C. R. No. 23-1: Reporting on the re-appointment of Dr. John Jack A. Angello to serve as member of the Public Utilities Commission representing the Third Senatorial District. *Your House Committees on Public Utilities, Transportation, and*

Communications and on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the confirmation of Dr. Angello’s re-appointment.

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (None)

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
C. RES. NO. 23-8	A House Commemorative Resolution to honor and commend the life and legacy of the late Honorable Pedro R. Deleon Guerrero for his life-long dedication and extensive contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.	
H. RES. NO. 23-20	A House Resolution to honor and congratulate the CNMI Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Drill Teams for their exceptional performance at the Golden Bear West Coast National Drill Meet.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. NO. 23-53: To amend 10 CMC §2581(c)(3) to increase the internet gambling revenue tax; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on May 10, 2024

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. No. 23-45: To allow for “Cannabis Manufacturing and Processing” for Conditional Use within certain zoning districts. Introduced by John Paul P. Sablan of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for himself) on May 2, 2024.

H. L. B. No. 23-46: To allow for “Furniture Stores” for Permitted Use within certain zoning districts. Introduced by John Paul P. Sablan of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for himself) on May 2, 2024.

Appearance of measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on May 10, 2024:

[Added-5/10/2024] H. B. No. 23-107: To repeal the salaries of the Commissioners of the Commonwealth Casino Commission and the CNMI Cannabis Commission and to require that these Commissioners receive compensation in accordance with 1 CMC § 8247. Introduced by REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Julie M. A. Ogo, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 10, 2024; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. B. No. 23-108: To provide the Public Auditor with the power and duty to establish, develop, and implement a training program on ethics and related matters for all government employees and public officials of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. DIEGO V. F. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R.S. Aldan, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Marissa R. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 10, 2024.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. B. No. 23-109: To authorize the Indigenous Affairs Office (IAO) to promulgate fees; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. MANNY G. T. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Malcolm J. Omar, Patrick H. San Nicolas, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai) on May 10, 2024.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. B. NO. 23-110: To authorize the Carolinian Affairs Office (CAO) to promulgate fees; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. MANNY G. T. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Malcolm J. Omar, Patrick H. San Nicolas, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai) on May 10, 2024.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. B. NO. 23-111: To allow for the Substance Abuse, Addiction & Rehabilitation (SAAR) Program to promulgate fees; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. MANNY G. T. CASTRO of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Malcolm J. Omar, Patrick H. San Nicolas, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai) on May 10, 2024.

H. L. B. NO. 23-51: To appropriate \$47,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on May 10, 2024.

H. L. B. NO. 23-52: To appropriate \$500,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Marissa R. Flores, Edwin K. Propst, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 10, 2024.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. L. B. NO. 23-53: To amend 10 CMC §2581(c)(3) to increase the internet gambling revenue tax; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on May 10, 2024.

[Added-5/10/2024] H. RES. NO. 23-20: To honor and congratulate the CNMI Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Drill Teams for their exceptional performance at the Golden Bear West Coast National Drill Meet. Introduced by REP. DIEGO V. F. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R.S. Aldan, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC.

Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 10, 2024; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 23-9: To Congratulate and Honor all the women in the Commonwealth as we celebrate their contributions and achievements during the month of March 2024 proclaimed as CNMI Women’s Month and March 8th as International Women’s Day. Introduced by REP. DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R.S. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Vicente C. Camacho, Manny G. T. Castro, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 10, 2021; subsequently place on the Resolution Calendar.