



Karl R. King-Nabors


Senate President

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 02, 2026

To: All Members of the Senate

From: Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, 
President of the Senate

Subject: Withdrawal of House Bill No. 24-88 from the Senate Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Senate President and in accordance with the Rule 7, Section 10 of the Interim Rules of the Senate, this memorandum serves as notice that ***House Bill No. 24-88***, entitled ***"To mandate that the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation undergo a comprehensive, independent, third party utility expert audit; to require a formal Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission audit-review docket and transparent public review process; to require an enforceable corrective action plan, a ratepayer impact matrix, and a public audit implementation dashboard; to impose strict timelines and narrowly limited extensions; to require mandatory decennial audits; to establish compliance reporting and civil penalties for missed deadlines payable to the CNMI Treasury; and for other purposes."*** is hereby withdrawn from further consideration by the Senate Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications (PUTC), effective immediately and is to be placed on the calendar for the next scheduled Senate Session.

Accordingly, the Senate Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications is asked to cease further action on this proposed legislation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued service.

cc:
Senate Clerk
Senate Legal Counsels
Senate Legislative Assistants