



# NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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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-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** House of Representatives Fifth Day, Second Regular Session  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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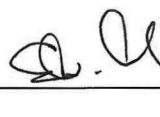
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SPEAKER

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : 03 October 2025  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez   
**SUBJECT** : Call for Session, 5<sup>th</sup> Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **5<sup>th</sup> Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session for Thursday, 09 October 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION 2025

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
5th Day, Second Regular Session	Thursday, October 9, 2025	1:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

### 3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (2)

*First Day, Second Regular Session Journal –August 15, 2025*

*Second Day, Second Regular Session Journal –August 29, 2025*

### 4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

#### *A. House Bills:*

#### **H. B. No. 24-61**

To enact a new Chapter 5 to Title 1, Division 8, Part 1 of the Commonwealth Code to establish dedicated funding and a special account for the Civil Service Commission; to provide a pro rata collection, certification, and transfer mechanism of funds; to authorize a continuing appropriation and expenditure authority; and to require reporting and legislative oversight.

**Prefiled by: REP. ROY C. A. ADA** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

#### **H. B. No. 24-62**

To enact a Uniform Electronic Transactions Act to enable a more robust digital economy in the Commonwealth.

**Prefiled by: REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

#### **H. B. No. 24-63**

To amend Title 4 sections 1991 to 1995 relating to the 3% construction tax on gross revenues derived from certain non-residential construction projects and to enact a new section 1996 pertaining to Applicability; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

**H. B. No. 24-64**

To establish the CNMI Vehicle Buy-Back and Modernization Program, enabling the systematic removal and auction of government vehicles seven years or older, regardless of operational status, and directing revenues to the CNMI Modernization Fund to support fleet upgrades across all agencies.

**Prefiled by: REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR.** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Angelo A. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

**H. B. No. 24-65**

To transfer the function of business licensing from the Department of Finance to the Department of Commerce; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. THOMAS J. DLC. MANGLONA** of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*)

**H. B. No. 24-66**

To regulate advisory and consulting engagements with the Commonwealth by requiring compliance with procurement laws, Attorney General approval, and Public Auditor oversight; to impose a \$50,000.00 cap per engagement; to establish priority qualifications; to void non-compliant contracts; to provide remedies and penalties for violations; and to sunset this Act after five years.

**Prefiled by: REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Elias J.M. Rangamar, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai)

**H. B. No. 24-67**

To promote government transparency, accountability, and digital accessibility by requiring standardized reporting of financial and grant information by all CNMI government entities, instrumentalities, and nonprofit recipients of public funds, in compliance with the Constitution, the Covenant, and applicable laws of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Diego V. F. Camacho, and Joel C. Camacho)

**B. House Local Bills:**

**H. L. B. No. 24-29**

To rename the “Smiling Cove Marina” the “Diego T. Benavente Smiling Cove Marina” in honor of former Legislator and former Lieutenant Governor Diego Tenorio Benavente.

**Prefiled by: REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Thomas J. DLC. Manglona, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul)

**H. L. B. No. 24-30**

To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$48,450.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO and REP. MALCOLM J. OMAR** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for themselves*)

**H. L. B. NO. 24-31**

To appropriate Twelve thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes.

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

**H. L. B. NO. 24-32**

To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes.

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

**H. L. B. NO. 24-33**

To amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 that appropriated the remaining fund balance of \$85,500 under Saipan Local Law 23-04 for the repair, maintenance and improvements of recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes.

**Prefiled by: REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO and REP. MALCOLM J. OMAR** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for themselves*)

**C. House Legislative Initiatives:**

**H. L. I. NO. 24-1**

To amend Article XV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to define “General Revenues” and “Special Revenues” consistent with CNMI Supreme Court ruling, “In the Matter of a Petition for Certified Question,” and to clarify that the Public School System’s twenty-five percent guaranteed appropriation shall be calculated on the net General Revenues after crediting debt service and statutory obligations.

**Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself, Representatives Joel C. Camacho, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez*)

**5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**A. House Resolutions:**

**H. RES. NO. 24-13**

To recognize the exceptional work, unwavering commitment, and outstanding service of Erlinda Naputi, in celebrating her 33 years of service to Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, thereby enriching the lives of the people in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

**Prefiled by: REP. RAYMOND U. PALACIOS** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

**H. RES. NO. 24-14**

To honor Mr. Willie Tan for his visionary leadership, astute business acumen, philanthropic contributions, charitable character and lasting impact on the economic

landscape and social fabric of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as his unwavering dedication and commitment to the people of the CNMI.

**Prefiled by: REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*)

**B.** *House Joint Resolutions:*

**C.** *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

**D.** *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

## **6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

GOV. COMM. 24-56: (9/11/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. B. No. 24-08, (*To amend certain provisions of the CNMI Recycling Act of 1999 to establish the Department of Public Works as its proper authority; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-12**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-57: (9/22/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 24-26, S1 (*To appropriate \$380,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; and for other purposes.*). Became **Saipan Local Law 24-11** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-58: (9/23/2025) From Governor David M. Apatang, transmitting revised FY 2026 budget levels reflecting a \$22.9 million revenue reduction to \$156.7 million, and urging legislative action to address mandated obligations, including the NMI Settlement Fund (\$29M), PSS emergency funding (\$40M), NMC constitutional funding (\$6M), group health insurance (\$13M), Medicaid match, and tourism stabilization. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-59: (9/23/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 24-50, HS1, (*To authorize a loan between the Commonwealth Government and the Marianas Public Land Trust in the amount of \$29,000,000 and authorize the Marianas Public Land Trust to withhold and retain net annual distributable income starting Fiscal Year 2026 for repayment and security of the loan.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-13**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-60: (9/29/2025) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Henry S. Hofschneider, Special Assistant to the Governor, at the Office of the Governor to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-61: (9/30/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. No. 24-46, HD1, SS1, (*To Define and Identify General Revenues and approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9 (a) of the CNMI Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2026 and 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 2026; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-14** [*Item Veto Deadline: 11/29/2025*]

GOV. COMM. 24-62: (9/30/2025) From Governor David M. Apatang, informing the Legislature of his signing into law HB 24-46, HD1, SS1 (Appropriations and Budget Authority Act of 2026), and urging immediate passage of standalone legislation to authorize a margin transaction as required under MPLT Resolution 25-001 for the \$29M Settlement Fund loan. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-63: (10/1/2025) Directive 2025-008 from Governor David M. Apatang to all Executive Branch departments and agencies regarding austerity measures for Fiscal Year 2026, including reduction in work hours, unpaid holidays, hiring freeze, furlough considerations, and operational cost-containment. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-64: (10/2/2025) Governor David M. Apatang recalls and withdraws Communication 2025-288 regarding approval to exceed the salary cap under 1 CMC § 8248(a) for Mr. Henry S. Hofschneider. [*For info*]

## 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 24-50: (9/16/2025) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 24-09, entitled, “*To recognize and commend Herman Blas Cabrera for his unyielding service and contribution to architecture, education, and public service as the first Saipan-born Chamorro native licensed to practice architecture in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*”. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-51: (9/15/202) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 24-10, entitled, “*To disapprove the Mariana Eland Corporation’s New Lease for the former Marianas Resort & Spa Properties.*”. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-52: (9/16/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-50, HS1, entitled, “*To authorize a loan between the Commonwealth Government and the Marianas Public Land Trust in the amount of \$29,000,000 and authorize the Marianas Public Land Trust to withhold and retain net annual distributable income starting Fiscal Year 2026 for repayment and security of the loan.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on September 15, 2025. [*For info-Now P.L. 24-13*]

SEN. COMM. 24-53: (9/16/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-45, entitled, “*To re-appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) under Public Law No. 21-10, Section 2(G), for operational expenses of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota.*”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on September 15, 2025, in the form of **H. B. No. 24-45, SD1** to read: ***To re-appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) under Public Law No. 21-10, Section 2(G), for operational expenses of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota and for the Rota patients’ subsistence allowance.*** [*For action on Senate amendments*]

[READ – 9/27/2025] SEN. COMM. 24-54: (9/26/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-46, HD1: The FY 2026 Appropriations & Budget Act.

*Senate Action:* Passed with amendments in the form of H. B. No. 24-46, HD1, SS1.

*House Action (9/27/2025):* The House accepted the Senate amendments and passed H. B. No. 24-46, HD1, SS1.

*Status:* Enrolled to Governor for approval. [*For info-Now P.L. 24-14iv*]

## 8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 24-61: (9/5/2025) From Representative Elias M. Rangamar informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from September 10, 2025, to September 18, 2025, and requests to be excused from any legislative sessions, committee meetings, or official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 24-62: (9/10/2025) From Floor Leader Marissa R. Flores, informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from September 14, 2025 to attend the 2025 CSG West Annual Meeting; and on personal business on September 21, 2025 and request to be excused from all legislative sessions, SNILD sessions, and committee meetings. [*For info*]



HSE. COMM. 24-63: (9/12/2025) From Representative Angelo A. Camacho, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from September 14, 2025 to September 25, 2025 and request to be excused from all legislative sessions, SNILD sessions, and committee meetings. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 24-64: (9/29/2025) From Representative Roy C.A. Ada informing the Speaker that he will be on personal leave from September 29, 2025 to October 9, 2025, and requesting to be excused from legislative sessions, committee meetings, and other legislative business during this period. [*For info*]

HSE. COMM. 24-65: (10/3/2025) From Representative Julie M. A. Ogo, informing the Speaker that she will be out of the Commonwealth on official business from October 6—October 10, 2025, and requesting to be excused from all official functions during this period. [*For info*]

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

JUD. BR. COMM. 24-7: (9/29/2025) From Chief Justice Alexandro C. Castro to the Senate President and Speaker of the House submitting: *Proposed Amendment to NMI Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure, specifically deleting Rule 1(d), which stated: “[f]or good cause, the Supreme Court may suspend any provision of these rules in a particular case and order proceeding as it directs.”* [*Submitted 9/29/2025; Deadline: 11/28/2025*]

## 10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES – (None)

## 11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 24-54: (8/27/2025) From the Chief Clerk of the Eleventh Pohnpei Legislature, transmitting a certified copy of L.R. No. 99-25, LD1, paying tribute to the late CNMI Governor Arnold I. Palacios. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-55: (9/5/2025) From Attorney General Edward E. Manibusan, transmitting the 2024 Annual Report of the Office of the Attorney General, highlighting legal services, litigation, consumer protection, and key initiatives. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-56: (9/15/2025) MPLT – Concerns on H. B. NO. 24-50 HS1 (\$29M MPLT Loan) (Margin Authority & DPL \$7M Reserves). [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-57: (9/15/2025) From Mrs. Velma Dela Cruz, widow of Firefighter III Ernie T. Dela Cruz, appealing the denial of death benefit claim under PL 08-40. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-58: (9/19/2025) From Ms. Cecilia Taitano Fitial, next of kin of Fire Crew Supervisor Lt. Joaquin Taitano Camacho, appealing the denial of death benefit claim under PL 08-40. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-59: (9/24/2025) From DFEMS employee, appealing proposed disciplinary action. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-60: (9/25/2025) From Special Assistant Virginia Villagomez, Office of Management & Budget, transmitting the proposed FY 2026 budget allocation aligned with the Governor’s revised revenue levels, recommending enactment of a Q1 budget pending MPLT loan outcome, and outlining austerity measures including reduced work hours, RIF, furloughs, and unpaid holidays. [*For info*]



MISC. COMM. 24-61: (9/30/2025) From Marianas Public Land Trust to the Governor, transmitting MPLT Resolution 25-001 approving a \$29M loan agreement with the CNMI Government for the FY 2026 Settlement Fund obligation, subject to conditions including margin account authorization and remittance of \$7M reserves from DPL. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-62: (10/2/2025) From the Marianas Public Land Trust correspondence reiterating position on \$29 million loan investment related to the NMI Settlement Fund FY 2026 obligation, referencing MPLT Resolution 25-001 and supporting legislation. [*For info*]

## 12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (2)

**S. C. R. No. 24-36:** Reporting on H. B. No. 24-51, entitled: “To establish revolving accounts for the Department of Lands & Natural Resources; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 24-51, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 24-37:** Reporting on H. B. No. 24-33, entitled: “To statutorily define the scope of the Commonwealth’s annual General Revenues within the meaning of Article XV, Section 1(e) of the NMI Constitution.” *Your House Committee on Education recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 24-33 in its current form.*

## 13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES – (None)

## 14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (None)

## 15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action

## 16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

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## ***APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS***

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

**SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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### *Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on September 9, 2025:*

H. B. NO. 24-59: To enact the “CNMI Fair Billing Practices Act” to establish clear and fair standards for back billing practices in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to protect consumers while allowing service providers to recover unpaid amounts lawfully due; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representative Julie M.A. Ogo*) on September 9, 2025; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Commerce. [*Public comments were received in an open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of September 9, 2025*]

[ADDED-9/9/2025] H. B. NO. 24-60: To safeguard the Commonwealth’s landfill capacity, public health, and environment by restricting the acceptance and disposal of waste generated off-island unless certain health, safety, and environmental conditions are met. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Elias J.M. Rangamar, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*) on September 9, 2025. Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 11, 2025.

H. L. B. NO. 24-27: To appropriate Three Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$305,000.00) for the continued operation and regulatory oversight of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO on behalf of REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on September 9, 2025.

[ADDED-9/9/2025] H. L. B. NO. 24-28: To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$221,649.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16 (Project Code 2001E); and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGELO A. CAMACHO and REP. THOMAS J. DLC. MANGLONA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for themselves*) on September 9, 2025.

H. RES. NO. 24-12: To establish bi-annual legislative oversight hearings and reporting requirements for the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC), the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), and the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regarding the implementation and impacts of Public Law No. 24-11; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul; Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Elias J.M. Rangamar, Patrick H. San Nicolas, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai*) on September 9, 2025; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

H. J. R. NO. 24-8: To urge the United States to take immediate and comprehensive action to identify, remove, and safely dispose of World War II-era unexploded ordnance throughout the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR. of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul; Roy C.A. Ada, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai*) on September 9, 2025; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

H. J. R. NO. 24-9: To respectfully urge the United States Department of the Treasury, United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Postal Service and any other responsible federal agencies to immediately cease and desist the implementation of Executive Order 14324 and remit to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands all revenues collected under Executive Order 14324, or in the alternative, to recognize the CNMI’s authority to collect such revenues itself consistent with the Covenant and applicable law in the event that said charges must be imposed. Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO, EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ, JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN, JOEL C. CAMACHO, RALPH N. YUMUL, VINCENT R. ALDAN, AND DANIEL I. AQUINO JR.; ROY C.A. ADA, ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, ANGELO A. CAMACHO, DIEGO V. F. CAMACHO, JOSEPH A. FLORES, THOMAS J. DIC. MANGLONA, ELIAS J.M. RANGAMAR, PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS, DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI on September 9, 2025; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.