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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure 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 Tenth Day, Second Regular Session
Date and Time: Friday, December 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM
Location: House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

Copies of this notice, the official Session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the House Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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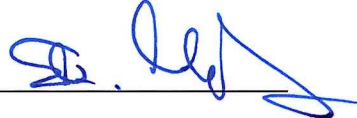
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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MEMORANDUM

DATE : 02 December 2025


TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 

SUBJECT : Call for Session, 10th Day, 2nd Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **10th Day, 2nd Regular Session for Friday, 05 December 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION 2025

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
10th Day, Second Regular Session	Friday, December 5, 2025	1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (None)

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 24-75

To authorize the continued payment of employer premiums for the Group Health & Life Insurance (GHLI) Program by permitting expenditure of \$3,747,585.00 recently identified by the Governor that shall be appropriated by the Legislature for FY 2026.

Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

B. House Local Bills:

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions:

B. House Joint Resolutions:

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 24-82: (11/24/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 24-31, D1, (*To appropriate \$12,500.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission and other needs of the municipality*). Became **Tinian Local Law No. 24-08**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-83: (11/26/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 24-54, (*To increase the number of military leave hours available to CNMI government employees and to broaden eligibility for its use.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-18**. [*For info*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 24-59: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-3, entitled, “*To urge the United States Congress to require all contractors and subcontractors performing federally funded work in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to register with the CNMI Department of Finance and certify compliance with CNMI tax laws as a condition of receiving federal payments, to request the U.S. Department of Defense to adopt a CNMI-specific clause in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to institutionalize this requirement, and to affirm the CNMI’s right under Section 703(b) of the Covenant to receive federal income tax revenues generated from contract work performed in the Commonwealth.*”, which was adopted by the Senate without amendments on December 1, 2025. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-60: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-8, entitled, “*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.*”, which was adopted by the Senate without amendments on December 1, 2025. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-61: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-1, entitled, “*To urgently request for the immediate inclusion of the Republic of the Philippines in the nonimmigrant Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security.*”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-1, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

SEN. COMM. 24-62: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-9, entitled, “*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.*”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-9, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

SEN. COMM. 24-63: (12/1/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-74, entitled, “*To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust towards payment of household allotments of Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefits for November 2025.*”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025, in the form of **H. B. No. 24-74, SS2** to read: “*To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust.*” [*For action on Senate amendments*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS – (None)

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES – (None)

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 24-77: (11/24/2025) From the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation transmitting certified copies of the following local resolutions: TALD Commemorative Resolution. No. 24-01; and TALD Commemorative Resolution. No. 24-02, which was adopted by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-78: (11/25/2025) From the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) submitting its FY 2025 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For info*]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (None)

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)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on November 25, 2025:

H. L. B. NO. 24-35: To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on November 25, 2025.

H. RES. NO. 24-18: To deeply honor and celebrate the impactful life and indelible legacy of the late Honorable Benigno Magofna Sablan, whose tireless dedication and myriad contributions were instrumental to the progress of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to humbly offer our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. Introduced by REPS. JOEL C. CAMACHO and MALCOLM J. OMAR of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for themselves, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DiC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*) on November 25, 2025; subsequently moved and placed on the Resolution Calendar; adopted on November 25, 2025.