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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 Second Day, Third Regular Session
Date and Time: Monday, February 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM
Location: House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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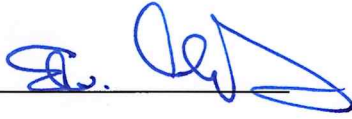
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building
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EDMUND SABLÁN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 02 February 2026
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 
SUBJECT : Call for Session, 2nd Day, 3rd Regular Session

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **2nd Day, 3rd Regular Session for Monday, 09 February 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
Second Day	Monday, February 9, 2026	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (2)

Ninth Day, Second Regular Session Journal of November 25, 2025

Tenth Day, Second Regular Session Journal of December 5, 2025

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 24-89

To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects in the Second Senatorial District.

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

H. B. No. 24-90

To mandate the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to change the power, water, and wastewater rates for the Commonwealth Ports Authority to the commercial utility rate; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. ELIAS J. M. RANGAMAR of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 24-91

To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects in the First Senatorial District.

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

H. B. No. 24-92

To appropriate \$63,000.00 from Schedule A of Public Law 24-20 that was vetoed for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and for other purposes.

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

H. B. No. 24-93

To amend 4CMC § 5611 to allow for the issuance of two-year business licenses and to require the Department of Commerce and the Department of Finance to jointly promulgate implementing rules and regulations.

Prefiled by: REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR. of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DLC. Manglona, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

H. B. NO. 24-94

To amend the punishment for the crime of vandalism to include the option of confinement.

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

H. B. NO. 24-95

To enhance economic opportunities for small businesses and local farmers by establishing new gross revenue tax exemptions, clarifying export treatment, simplifying tax administration in the CNMI; providing for phased implementation to ensure administrative feasibility and fiscal stability; and for other purposes.

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

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 24-46

To re-appropriate the fund balance of \$50,000.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16 (Project Code 2001E); and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: REP. ANGELO A. CAMACHO and REP. THOMAS J. DLC. MANGLONA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for themselves*)

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. 24-102: (1/13/2026) Transmitting the Governor's request for legislative consideration of H.B. 24-58 (BGRT exemptions for securities transactions), H.B. 24-62 (Uniform Electronic Transactions Act), and H.B. 24-32 (taxation and regulation of short-term rentals), citing urgent economic and fiscal conditions. [*For Info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-103: (1/14/2026) Reporting the availability of \$960,235.74 in Tobacco Settlement Funds for appropriation pursuant to 1 CMC § 7604, with recommendation for allocation to the

Marianas Visitors Authority for tourism recovery efforts, including Department of Finance fund certification. [For Info]

GOV. COMM. 24-104: (1/21/2026) Informing the House that he signed into law S. L. B. No. 24-03, D1, (*To amend 10 CMC §2521(g) to provide for the suspension of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission members' compensation; and for other purposes*). Became **Tinian Local Law No. 24-09**. [For Info]

GOV. COMM. 24-105: (1/21/2026) Informing the House that he vetoed S. B. NO. 24-04, entitled, (*To advance indigenous Chamorro and Carolinian language education in the CNMI*). [Deadline: 3/22/2026]

GOV. COMM. 24-106: (1/22/2026) Informing the House of his renomination of Mr. Oscar Patrick Quitugua to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the First Senatorial District. [Deadline: 4/22/2026]

GOV. COMM. 24-107: (1/22/2026) Informing the House of his renomination of Mr. James S. Sirok to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the Third Senatorial District. [Deadline: 4/22/2026]

GOV. COMM. 24-108: (1/26/2026) Transmittal of Mr. James S. Sirok's *résumé*, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test results. [Deadline: 4/22/2026]

GOV. COMM. 24-109: (1/27/2026) Informing the House that he signed into law H. L. B. No. 24-35 (*To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes*). Became **Rota Local Law No. 24-06**. [For Info]

GOV. COMM. 24-110: (1/27/2026) Informing the House that he signed into law H. L. B. No. 24-39, D1 (*To appropriate Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes*). Became **Tinian Local Law No. 24-10**. [For Info]

GOV. COMM. 24-111: (1/30/2026) Transmitting the Administration's request for final consideration and passage of H.B. 24-32, proposing the establishment of a transient accommodation tax and the regulation of short-term rentals in the Commonwealth. [For Info]

GOV. COMM. 24-112: (1/30/2026) Transmitting the Administration's request for final consideration and passage of H.B. 24-62, the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, including proposed amendments relating to digital signatures on lease agreements and rulemaking authority. [For Info]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 24-71: (1/16/2026) Informing the House that the Senate confirmed Mr. James Ushio Miyahara Mendiola, Jr. to serve as a member of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) representing the Second Senatorial District during its 1st Day, Third Regular Session on January 16, 2026. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 24-72: (1/16/2026) Informing the House of the Senate's disapproval of the Governor's Executive Order No. 2025-005 (Cannabis Regulatory Authority Transfer) during its First Day, Third Regular Session on January 16, 2026. [For Info]

SEN. COMM. 24-73: (1/23/2026) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 24-11, entitled, "*To honor the distinguished service of Chief Warrant Officer Four Rosannie Castro*"

McGee upon her retirement from the United States Army, and to commend her exemplary leadership, unwavering, and outstanding contributions to the defense of our nation.” [For Info]

SEN. COMM. 24-74: (2/5/2026) Returning H. B. No. 24-13, HD1, entitled, “*To amend the fee structure for the Office of the Registrar of Corporations under the Department of Commerce and to remove daily penalty fees.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on February 4, 2026. [For Info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 24-75: (2/5/2026) Returning H. B. No. 24-26, entitled, “*To amend the crime of child abuse.*”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on February 4, 2026. [For Info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 24-76: (2/5/2026) Returning H. B. No. 24-24, HD1, entitled, “*To enact 4 CMC § 1208 and 4 CMC § 1313 to establish a Legal Services and Access to Justice Tax Credit.*”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on February 4, 2026, in the form of **H. B. No. 24-24, HD1, SD2. [For action on Senate amendments]**

SEN. COMM. 24-77: (2/5/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-04**, entitled, “*To establish a Fire Reserve Corps to assist the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DFEMS) and the Commonwealth Ports Authority-Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (CPA-ARFF) in fire prevention and suppression, rescue operations, basic and advanced life support; and for other purposes.*”, which was passed by the Senate on February 4, 2026. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 24-78: (2/5/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-38**, entitled, “*To rename the DPS Boating Safety Building to the “Jose Camacho Sablan Boating Safety Station” in recognition of his contributions and dedication to ensuring the safety of the public in the surrounding waters of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*”, which was passed by the Senate on February 4, 2026. [**For action**]

SEN. COMM. 24-79: (2/5/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-41, SD1**, entitled, “*To establish a Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.*”, which was passed by the Senate on February 4, 2026. [**For action**]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 24-80: (1/16/2026) From Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal business beginning January 20, 2026, and requesting to be excused from all official meetings and sessions during this period. Additionally, he authorizes Representatives Ralph N. Yumul or John Paul P. Sablan to formally introduce his bills on his behalf. [For Info]

HSE. COMM. 24-81: (1/13/2026) From Representative John Paul P. Sablan informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal matters from January 21 through January 29, 2026, and respectfully requests to be excused from any legislative sessions, committee meetings, or official functions during his absence. He further designates SNILD Floor Leader, Representative Joel C. Camacho, to serve as Acting Chair of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) for the duration of his absence. [For Info]

HSE. COMM. 24-82: (1/20/2026) Transmitting a memorandum from the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure regarding a request to the Governor for continuity in

Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission membership to support regulatory stability and ratepayer protection. [*For Info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES – (None)

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 24-87: (1/6/2026) Transmitting the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation's updated financial report on the Health Network Program pursuant to PL 22-33, identifying expenditures, cumulative deficits, and a projected funding shortfall, and requesting legislative consideration of the program's sustainability. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-88: (received 1/14/2026) Transmitting the Office of the Public Auditor's Status of Audits Flash Report, summarizing audit compliance, reporting timelines, and potential consequences for the CNMI government and its autonomous agencies. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-89: Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 20-02, entitled, "*Formally requesting to Governor David M. Apatang and the Northern Marianas College President, Dr. Galvin Deleon Guerrero along with the Northern Marianas College Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Services (NMC-CREES) to include the Youth Congress to the CNMI Green Growth Initiative as a Public Private Partner*". [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-90: Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Resolution No. 20-03, entitled, "*Honoring and commending Mrs. Jacqueline Ayuyu Quitugua for her distinguished career in education, and congratulating her upon her retirement after over forty (40) years of dedicated service to the schoolchildren of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*". [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-91: Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Commemorative Resolution No. 20-01, entitled, "*Recognizing Mrs. Beth Ann Nuñez for her 23 years of service, commitment, and ministry to Grace Christian Academy*". [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-92: Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Commemorative Resolution No. 20-02, entitled, "*To honor the life, legacy, and public service of the late Honorable Arnold Indalecio Palacios, 10th Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and to extend the deepest condolences of the CNMI Youth Congress to his family and loved ones*". [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-93: Transmitting a certified copy of Youth Congress Commemorative Resolution No. 20-03, entitled, "*Honoring the life, legacy, and distinguished public service of the late Honorable Diego Tenorio Benavente and to extend the Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress' deepest condolences and gratitude to his family*". [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-94: (1/23/2026) Transmitting a notification from the Office of the Public Auditor regarding the initiation of an audit of the Citizen-Centric Report Program to assess compliance with 1 CMC § 2311 for fiscal year 2025. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-95: (1/22/2026) Transmitting Report No. 26-01 from the Office of the Public Auditor on CNMI agencies' implementation of audit and inspection recommendations as of December 31, 2025. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-96: Transmitting the Marianas Visitors Authority's audited financial statements and supplementary information for fiscal years ending September 30, 2023 and 2022, from Burger, Comer & Associates. [*For Info*]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (2)

S. C. R. No. 24-43: Reporting on JUD. BR. COMM. 24-8, regarding a proposed amendment to the NMI Rules of Attorney Discipline and Procedure to enact new Rule 5(d), establishing a Confidentiality Rule to supplement the Lawyer Assistance Program in the CNMI. *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends approval.*

S. C. R. No. 24-44: Reporting on H. B. No. 24-62, entitled, "To enact a Uniform Electronic Transactions Act to enable a more robust digital economy in the Commonwealth." *Your House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 24-62 in its current form.*

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

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (None)

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. RES. NO. 24-24	A House Resolution requesting and directing that the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) undergo a comprehensive, independent, third-party audit by qualified utility expert auditors, including financial, operational "desk," asset, compliance, and related examinations; requiring Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) coordination, formal CPUC docketing and public process for audit review; requiring public reporting, a corrective action plan, a ratepayer impact matrix, a public-facing audit implementation dashboard, and an immediate 90-day control-fix priority list.	

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. 24-42: To amend the Wedding Cake Mountain Wildlife Conservation Area, to authorize the Mayor of Rota to plan, construct, and maintain a pedestrian pathway at Wedding Cake Mountain and access to the Grotto, and to initiate actions necessary to qualify for federal grants, and for other purposes. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

H. L. B. No. 24-43: To establish a docking and watercraft fee for derby event participants utilizing the West and East Docks on Rota; to include vessels, jet skis, kayaks, and canoes; to exempt bona fide Rota residents and educational activities; to provide penalties for violations; and to allocate collected revenues for conservation and community programs. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

H. L. B. No. 24-44: To amend Title 10, Division 1, Chapter 12 (Rota Casino Act of 2007) of the Commonwealth Code to: (1) establish a clear separation between the investigative and compliance functions of the Rota Casino Gaming RCGC (RCGC) and the adjudicatory/decision-making functions of the Commissioners; (2) establish an Investigations and Enforcement Division under the Executive Director; (3) authorize the procurement of qualified independent third-party investigative and professional services for criminal and financial due diligence of casino license applicants and related persons; (4) establish a Casino Regulatory Fee and a dedicated regulatory fund/account to provide stable annual funding for regulatory operations, including enforcement and monitoring; (5) strengthen conflicts of interest, disclosure, and recusal requirements for Commissioners; and for other purposes. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on January 16, 2026:

H. B. NO. 24-82: To amend Section 704(k) of Public Law 24-20 to prevent disruption or delay of allotments, payments, or expenditures of the Legislative Branch by adding a transition period of up to 270 days for the implementation of the Legislature's Finance Department; and for other purposes. REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai). Introduced on December 31, 2025.

H. B. NO. 24-83: Requiring Disclosure of 501(c)(3) Status for Government Funding. REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, and Roman C. Benavente) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on January 16, 2026.

H. B. NO. 24-84: To authorize the expenditure of \$2,105,563.00 identified by the Governor as a surplus from Fiscal Year 2025 revenues that shall be appropriated by the Legislature to the Public School System and to the 25% Retirees' Pension Obligation. REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, 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) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: Bill Calendar; passed First and Final Reading without amendments January 16, 2026.

H. B. NO. 24-85: To amend 3 CMC § 1205, relating to the Chamorro and Carolinian Language Policy Commission's authority to assess fees for translation services; to establish a revolving fund; and for other purposes. REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, Elias J.M. Rangamar, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and to the House Committee on Ways and Means on January 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. B. NO. 24-86: To amend the Operator's License Fees as codified under 9 CMC § 2202 to establish a 50% discount on all operator's license fees for CNMI government retirees, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and military veterans with disabilities; and for other purposes. REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR. of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Julie M. A. Ogo, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and to the House Committee on Ways and Means on January 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. B. NO. 24-87: To require an independent valuation of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), restore constitutional and audit oversight, modernize procurement and review procedures, protect ratepayers, and clarify the economic framework for any privatization transaction; and for other purposes. REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE and to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on January 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. B. NO. 24-88: 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. REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE and to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on January 16, 2026.

H. L. B. NO. 24-38: To appropriate the fund remaining balance of \$48,450.33 under Section 2(t)(4) of Saipan Local Law 20-26 (Project Code 7190M) for the maintenance, repairs and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes. REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO and REP. MALCOLM J. OMAR of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for themselves*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

H. L. B. NO. 24-39: To appropriate Fifty-four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

H. L. B. NO. 24-40

To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects in the Second Senatorial District.

Prefiled by: REP. PATRICK H. SAN NICOLAS of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) WITHDRAWN ON JANUARY 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. L. B. NO. 24-41: To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes. REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR. of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*), Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

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[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. L. B. NO. 24-44: To amend Title 10, Division 1, Chapter 12 (Rota Casino Act of 2007) of the Commonwealth Code to: (1) establish a clear separation between the investigative and compliance functions of the Rota Casino Gaming RCGC (RCGC) and the adjudicatory/decision-making functions of the Commissioners; (2) establish an Investigations and Enforcement Division under the Executive Director; (3) authorize the procurement of qualified independent third-party investigative and professional services for criminal and financial due diligence of casino license applicants and related persons; (4) establish a Casino Regulatory Fee and a dedicated regulatory fund/account to provide stable annual funding for regulatory operations, including enforcement and monitoring; (5) strengthen conflicts of interest, disclosure, and recusal requirements for Commissioners; and for other purposes. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. L. B. NO. 24-45: To re-appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01, specifically Business Unit 4963V; and for other purposes. REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) Introduced on January 16, 2026.

[ADDED-1/16/2026] H. RES. NO. 24-24: Requesting and directing that the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) undergo a comprehensive, independent, third-party audit by qualified utility expert auditors, including financial, operational "desk," asset, compliance, and related examinations; requiring Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) coordination, formal CPUC docketing and public process for audit review; requiring public reporting, a corrective action plan, a ratepayer impact matrix, a public-facing audit implementation dashboard, and an immediate 90-day control-fix priority list. REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, 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) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: Resolution Calendar on January 16, 2026, no action taken.

H. J. R. NO. 24-11: Directing the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation and all relevant Commonwealth government agencies and public corporations to expedite planning, permitting, and deployment of viable renewable energy, storage, and resilience projects — and to coordinate energy-security and infrastructure-resilience strategies — in light of the accelerated phase-out of federal clean-energy incentives under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. REP. VINCENT R. ALDAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, 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) Introduced on January 16, 2026. Referred to: Resolution Calendar and adopted without amendments on January 16, 2026.