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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 7th Day, Fourth Regular Session**
Date and Time:	**Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM**
Location:	**House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill**

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EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : **06 November 2026**

TO : **ALL HOUSE MEMBERS**

FROM : **Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez**

SUBJECT : **Call for Session,7th Day, 4th RegularSession**

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **7th Day, 4th Regular Session for Monday, 09 November 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
7TH DAY	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026	6:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – (1)

1st Day, Fourth Special Session Journal – July 18, 2026

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. NO. 24-113
To repeal and reenact Title 1, Division 9, Chapter 3 of the Commonwealth Code, to insert Article I (Commonwealth Lottery Commission), insert Article II (Public Lottery), and insert Article III (Global Digital Lottery); and for other purposes.
Prefiled by: **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 24-114
To amend the CNMI Coral Reef Protection Act as codified under 2 CMC, Division 1, Chapter 6, Article 6; and for other purposes.
Prefiled by: **REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3, (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 24-115
To appropriate One Million, One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($1,147,113.00) allotted under 4 CMC §1402; Three Million, Two Hundred Nine Thousand, Twenty Eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($3,209,028.15) allotted under 3 CMC §2173; Two Million, Four Hundred Ninety-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($2,491,963.18) from the FY2026 Excess Funds from the Medicaid Underruns; and Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Dollars and Forty-Four Cents ($353,160.44) from the excess funds of the FEMA underruns; and for other purposes.
Prefiled by: **REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, Julie M. A. Ogo, John Paul P. Sablan, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 24-64
To appropriate $200,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59; and for other purposes.
Prefiled by: **REP. RALPH N. YUMUL** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

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. 24-209: (*rec'd* 10/29/2026) Transmitting Executive Order No. 2026-024, renewing the Declaration of State of Significant Emergency for an additional 30 days to continue recovery and restoration efforts following Super Typhoons Sinlaku and Bavi. [*Signed 10/29/2026; For Info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-210: (10/29/2026) Requesting legislative approval by joint resolution to fill three grounds maintenance positions for the Office of Veterans Affairs, one each for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, at $29,000 annually per position. [*For consideration*]

GOV. COMM. 24-211: (10/30/2026) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 24-107, HD1, SD1, CCS1, (*To authorize the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to obtain emergency financing for utility restoration, stabilization, and fuel procurement in response to Super Typhoons Sinlaku and Bavi and related fuel supply disruptions; and for other purposes.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-42**

GOV. COMM. 24-212: (11/5/2026) Identifying $7,201,264.77 in funding sources and recommending legislative consideration for appropriation to address FY 2027 funding needs. [*For consideration*]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 24-144: (10/27/2026) Informing the House that the Senate on its 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session on October 26, 2026 overrode certain parts of the Governor's line-item vetoes to H.B. 24-108, HS1, SD1, CCS1 (Sen-Gov.Comm. 24-348 (Public Law 24-40)) by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present. [*For Info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-145: (10/27/2026) Returning H. B. No. 24-39, entitled, "*To establish Treatment Program Enforcement Officers within the Judiciary to carry out enforcement, supervision, and monitoring functions essential to the success of court-supervised treatment programs, and to ensure that these officers are fully recognized as law enforcement personnel under Commonwealth law.*", which was passed by the Senate without amendments on October 26, 2026. [*For Info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-146: (10/27/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-06**, entitled, "***To authorize CNMI Department of Corrections to pay inmates and establish work programs.***", which was passed by the Senate on October 26, 2026. [***For Action***]

SEN. COMM. 24-147: (10/27/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-62**, entitled, "***To enact the "CNMI Dignified Aging and Long-Term Care Act of 2026"; to establish a comprehensive statutory and regulatory framework for assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); to regulate licensing, operations, and oversight of long-term care facilities; and for other purposes.***", which was passed by the Senate on October 26, 2026. [***For Action***]

SEN. COMM. 24-148: (10/27/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-64**, entitled, "***To amend 4 CMC § 8141(c) to extend from three to five years the amount of time over which the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation may reach full cost recovery for the benefit of the ratepaying public; and for other purposes.***", which was passed by the Senate on October 26, 2026. [***For Action***]

SEN. COMM. 24-149: (10/27/2026) Transmitting for House action **S. B. NO. 24-68**, entitled, "***To amend 4 CMC § 8132(c) to allow the off-island member of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Board of Directors to participate and vote in Board meetings from outside the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.***", which was passed by the Senate on October 26, 2026. [***For Action***]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 24-107: (11/2/2026) From Representative Thomas John DLC. Manglona informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal matters from November 6 through November 9, 2026, and request to be excused from all legislative sessions, SNILD sessions, committee meetings, and any official functions. [*For Info*]

HSE. COMM. 24-108: (11/5/2026) Representative Raymond U. Palacios requesting to be excused from legislative sessions and SNILD sessions from November 5 through November 15, 2026. [*For Info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-36: (*rec'd* 10/15/2026) From the Department of Finance, submitting Report No. 9 of the MPLT EDA Line of Credit Status Quarterly Report (*revised*) for the period July 16 through October 15, 2026, pursuant to Specific Terms (P)(i)-(ii) of the MPLT EDA Line of Credit Agreement. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-37: (*rec'd* 10/26/2026) From the Department of Commerce submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-38: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) From the Department of Labor, Rota submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-39: (*rec'd* 10/29/2026) From the Department of Public Lands submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-40: (10/29/2026) Department of Commerce requesting legislative support for three critical positions within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and Workers' Compensation Program for FY 2027, with proposed annual base salaries totaling $132,000, excluding benefits. [*For consideration*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-41: (10/30/2026) Department of Public Safety requesting an exemption from austerity work-hour reductions for Bureau of Motor Vehicles personnel and reprogramming of special account funds to support operations and restore REAL ID services. [*For consideration*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-42: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Tinian, submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-43: (10/30/2026) Department of Finance submitting the FY 2026 September Monthly Financial Report, covering General Fund revenues and expenditures through September 30, 2026, pursuant to Public Law No. 24-20. [*For Info*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-44: (10/30/2026) Department of Finance requesting reconsideration of the implementation requirements under Section 605 of Public Law No. 24-40, including an extension of the November 1, 2026 deadline to November 16, 2026, and exemptions for encumbered and restricted funds. [*For consideration*]

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-45: (*rec'd* 11/5/2026) From the Department of Finance, Rota submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 24-132: (*rec'd* 10/18/2026) From the CNMI Homeland Security & Emergency Management submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-133: (10/26/2026) Office of Management and Budget submitting a public comment statement opposing the proposed override of the Governor's line-item vetoes in Public Law No. 24-40. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-134: (*rec'd* 10/26/2026) From the Office of Planning and Development submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-135: (*rec'd* 10/26/2026) From the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-136: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) From the CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities Assistive Technology Program submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-137: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) From the Department of Commerce, Tinian submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-138: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) Office of the Public Auditor submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-139: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) From the Department of Labor, Tinian submitting FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-140: (10/27/2026) Twentieth CNMI Youth Congress informing the House of its newly elected officers and appointed standing committee chairpersons following its reorganization on October 24, 2026. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-141: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) Office of the Governor, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-142: (10/27/2026) Office of the Public Auditor submitting its quarterly expenditure report for the period ending September 30, 2026, pursuant to Public Law No. 24-20. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-143: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) Twentieth Tinian Municipal Council submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-144: (*rec'd* 10/28/2026) Substance Abuse, Addiction and Rehabilitation Program submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-145: (*rec'd* 10/27/2026) Office of the Governor, Broadband Policy and Development Office, submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-146: (*rec'd* 10/29/2026) Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Lands and Natural Resources, submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-147: (*rec'd* 10/29/2026) Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-148: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-149: (*rec'd* 10/29/2026) Northern Marianas Technical Institute submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-150: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Joeten-Kiyu Public Library submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-151: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Carolinian Affairs Office submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-152: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Commonwealth Utilities Corporation submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-153: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Office of the Attorney General submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-154: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Division of Coastal Resources Management submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-155: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Commonwealth Ports Authority submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-156: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Commonwealth Medicaid Agency submitting its FY 2026 Citizen-Centric Report. [*For Info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-157: (*rec'd* 10/30/2026) Office of the Mayor of Saipan submitting its FY 2026 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
H. J. R. NO. 24-20	A House Joint Resolution to approve the Governor's request to exempt and fill a critical and vacant personnel position within the Executive Branch, specifically for the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ), pursuant to Public Law 24-20, Section 602(a).	
H. J. R. NO. 24-21	A House Joint Resolution to approve the Governor's request to exempt and fill a critical and vacant personnel position within the Executive Branch, specifically for the CNMI Office of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Public Law 24-20, Section 602(a).	
H. J. R. NO. 24-22	A House Joint Resolution to approve the Mayor of Saipan's request to reinstate and fill essential, vacant personnel positions within the Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Saipan, pursuant to Public Law 24-20.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. NO. 24-110	A Bill for an Act To promote coordination between the Marianas Visitors Authority and the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture for the promotion of Commonwealth culture and cultural tourism; to preserve the independence of the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture as the Commonwealth's State Arts Agency; to establish minimum governance, accountability, and artist-payment standards; and for other purposes. [*Public comments concerning H.B. No. 24-110 were received during an open and public meeting after the measure was added to the amended House Agenda for September 25, 2026.*]	

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 on October 26, 2026:

H. B. NO. 24-111: To amend 1 CMC, Division 6. Elections, specifically §§6213, 6222, 6521(a), repeal and reenact 6524 and amend 6528(f); and for other purposes. REP. ROY C. A. ADA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) Introduced on October 26, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on October 26, 2026.

H. B. NO. 24-112: To establish the Disaster Readiness and Recovery Fund; to plan for the local share of federal disaster assistance; to require an inventory of public buildings and their insurance; to strengthen emergency sheltering plans; to require quarterly reports on federal disaster funds; and for other purposes. REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself, and Representative Julie M.A. Ogo*) Introduced on October 26, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Ways and Means on October 26, 2026. *[Public comments were received in an open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of October 26, 2026]*

H. RES. NO. 24-32: To recognize and commend Carol Young Suh Lee, a daughter of Saipan, for her outstanding achievements in tennis, including winning a WTA 125 title and competing in the main draw of the 2026 US Open, and for bringing pride and distinction to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. REP. MARISSA R. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Thomas J. DlC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*) Introduced on October 26, 2026. The House placed the resolution on the Resolution Calendar and subsequently adopted it by voice vote.

LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE TRACKER (Informational)

Veto Override / Reconsideration Deadlines

GOV. COMM. 24-194: (rec'd 9/23/2026) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. NO. 24-40, entitled, (*To amend Title 4 of the Commonwealth Code to clarify the application of business registration, licensing, and tax laws to foreign corporations engaged in land development, infrastructure development, or construction activities in the Commonwealth, including those related to development projects performed under or in connection with contracts, subcontracts, or agreements with the United States.*).
[*Veto deadline: 11/22/2026*] Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and to the House Committee on Commerce on September 25, 2026.

GOV. COMM. 24-199: (rec'd 10/1/2026) Informing the House that he vetoed H. L. B. NO. 24-54, entitled, (*To amend 10 CMC § 12143 to lower the local gambling taxes, including online gaming.*).
[*Veto deadline: 11/30/2026*]

Executive Appointments Requiring Legislative Confirmation

None pending.

Judicial Rule Review Period

None pending.