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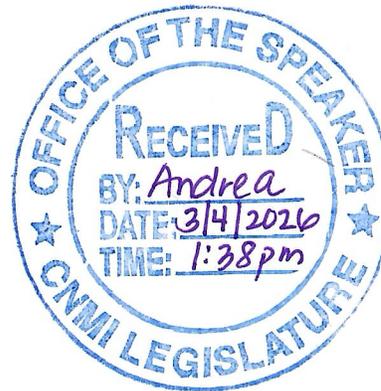
MEMORANDUM

DATE : March 4, 2026
TO: Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez
House Standing Committee on W&M Members
FROM : Chairman John Paul P. Sablan 
SUBJECT: Ways & Means Committee Meeting

This is to inform all Members of the **House Standing Committee on Ways & Means** that there will be a committee meeting on *Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10:00am* in the House Chamber. Please see the attached agenda.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



- xc: House Counsel
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DATE: March 10, 2026

LOCATION: House Chamber

TIME: 10:00AM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. **HB 24-48:** To adjust the 1992 salary cap of executive directors to a 2025 inflation-equivalent amount.
 - b. **HB 24-58:** To amend 4 CMC § 1305 to exempt services and the sale or exchange of securities and other similar assets from gross revenue tax; to amend 4 CMC § 1708 to allow rebates for exempted activities; to repeal 4 CMC § 1712; and for other purposes.
 - c. **HB 24-73:** To provide a nonrefundable tax credit to taxpayers who make donations of cash or food supplies to qualified community-based service organizations.
 - d. **SB 24-32, SD1:** To amend 2 CMC § 3551 to change the expenditure authority, management, and control of the solid waste sub-accounts for the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes. (*See Sen. Comm. 24-16*)

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **HB 24-81:** To establish a Non-Profit Organization Tax Credit to incentivize individual and corporate contributions, promote philanthropic engagement, and ensure the long-term viability of organizations that provide essential services and enhance the quality of life for the people of the CNMI.
- b. **HB 24-85:** To amend 3 CMC § 1205, relating to the Chamorro and Carolinian Language Policy Commission's authority to access fees for translation services; to establish a revolving fund; and for other purposes.
- c. **HB 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.
- d. **HB 24-91:** To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) to fund infrastructure projects in the First Senatorial District.
- e. **HB 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.
- f. **HB 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.
- g. **HB 24-97:** To exempt the Commonwealth Ports Authority from the obligation to remit the one percent (1%) Public Auditor Fee pertaining to seaport revenues.
- h. **HB 24-98:** To amend Title 4 of the Commonwealth Code to provide Business Gross Revenue Tax relief for taxpayers operating a net loss under the Northern Mariana Islands Territorial Income Tax; and for other purposes.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT