




SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 2025
TO: All 24th SNILD Members
FROM: Chairman John Paul P. Sablan 
SUBJECT: Session Call – 2nd Day, First Regular, 2025

Pursuant to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) Rules of Procedures and the authority vested in me, I hereby call for the Delegation to meet in session for its **2nd Day, First Regular Session on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.**

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

cc:	Senate President	LB Director	Saipan Municipal Council	House & Senate Clerks
	Speaker of the House	SAPLRO	Legal Counsels	LB Admin. Officer
	Chairman TALD	Mayor of Saipan	Legislative Assistants	MEDIA
	Chairman, RLD	Mayor of Northern Islands	Sergeant-At-Arms	



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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) announces that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: 2nd Day, First Regular Session, 2025
Date and Time: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Location: House of Representatives Chamber
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

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

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THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Day, First Regular Session	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	2:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL:

B. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. **SNILD Journal No. 24-01:** 1st Day, First Regular (Organizational) Session – 01/17/2025

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS: None

E. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None

F. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-01:** 1/10/25 – Signed into law **HLB 23-60, D2**, “To impose an additional 1% tax on the yearly gross revenue of constructions activities in excess of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00).”, into **SLL NO. 23-24**.
2. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-02:** 2/11/25 – Re-nominate Mr. Michael N. Evangelista to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Zoning Board.
3. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-03:** 2/11/25 – Re-nominate Mr. Henry S. Hofschneider to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Zoning Board.
4. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-04:** 2/25/25 – Submitting Mr. Henry S. Hofschneider’s complete documents (Commonwealth Zoning Board).

5. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-05:** 3/7/25 – Submitting Mr. Michael N. Evangelista’s complete documents (Commonwealth Zoning Board).

G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS:

1. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-01:** 1/28/25 MOS subject Reinstatement of FTE’s.

H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES: None

I. HOUSE COMMUNICAITONS:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-01:** 1/21/25 - From Rep. John P. Sablan re off-island notice beginning 1/22-2/22/2025.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-02:** 2/4/25 - From Rep. Thomas John DLC. Mangloña re off-island notice beginning 2/10-18/2025.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-03:** 2/14/25 - From Rep. Denita Kaipat Yangetmai re off-island notice beginning 2/23-3/1/25.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-04:** 2/18/25 – From Rep. Roy A. Ada re Organization of SNILD Natural Resources Committee.
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-05:** 2/20/25 – From Rep. Joel C. Camacho re Off-island Notice & Delegation of Authority 2/24-3/3/2025.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-06:** 2/21/25 – From Speaker Villagomez re Composition of SNILD Standing Committee on Judiciary & Governmental Operations.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-07:** 2/19/25 – From Speaker Villagomez subject Off-island & Delegation of Authority 2/23-3/1/25.
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-08:** 3/6/25 – From Rep. M.J. Omar subject Off-island 3/7-14/25.
9. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-09:** 3/6/25 – From Rep. Angelo A. Camacho subject Off-island 3/7-19/25.

J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-01:** 2/20/25 - From Senate President Dennis James C. Mendiola subject Zoning Enforcement affecting our business community.

K. DELEGATION MATTERS:

1. **Del. Matters No. 24-01:** 1/17/25 – Informing Governor Arnold I. Palacios that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
2. **Del. Matters No. 24-02:** 1/17/25 – Informing President Dennis James C. Mendiola that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
3. **Del. Matters No. 24-03:** 1/17/25 – Informing Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
4. **Del. Matters No. 24-04:** 1/17/25 – Informing Mayor Ramon “RB” Jose B. Camacho that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
5. **Del. Matters No. 24-05:** 1/17/25 – Informing Mayor Valentino N. Taisacan, Jr. that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
6. **Del. Matters No. 24-06:** 1/17/25 – Informing the 18th Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council that the SNILD, Third Senatorial District, 24th NMCL is duly organized and ready to transact business.
7. **Del. Matters No. 24-07:** 2/12/25 – SNILD Floor Leader, Rep. Joel C. Camacho subject Referral of Board Members of the Commonwealth Zoning Board.
8. **Del. Matters No. 24-08:** 2/26/25 - Chairman John Paul P. Sablan subject Appointment of Committee Chairperson.
9. **Del. Matters No. 24-09:** 3/4/25 – Transmitting a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 24-01 to Governor Arnold I. Palacios.
10. **Del. Matters No. 24-10:** 3/4/25 – Transmitting a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 24-01 to President Dennis James C. Mendiola.
11. **Del. Matters No. 24-11:** 3/4/25 – Transmitting a certified copy of SNILD Resolution No. 24-01 to Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez.
12. **Del. Matters No. 24-12:** 2/26/25 – Representative Malcolm J. Omar subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Health & Welfare.
13. **Del. Matters No. 24-13:** 2/28/25 – Chairman John Paul P. Sablan subject Presentation on Eastern Power Solutions.
14. **Del. Matters No. 24-14:** 3/4/25 – Representative Diego V. F. Camacho subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Roads & Transportation.

15. **Del. Matters No. 24-15:** 3/5/25 – Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Ways & Means.
16. **Del. Matters No. 24-16:** 3/5/25 – Representative Ralph N. Yumul subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Gaming.
17. **Del. Matters No. 24-17:** 3/5/25 – Senator Corina L Magofna subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Zoning.
18. **Del. Matters No. 24-18:** 3/5/25 – Representative Denita K. Yangetmai subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Education.
19. **Del. Matters No. 24-19:** 3/6/25 – Representative Vincent R. S. Aldan subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Public Utilities and Communications.
20. **Del. Matters No. 24-20:** 3/6/25 – Representative Angelo A. Camacho subject Composition of SNILD Committee on Cannabis.

L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-01:** 1/17/25 – IAO-RFF for the upcoming 1st Annual Cultural Immersion Youth Summer Camp (CIYSC).
2. **Misc Comm. No. 24-02:** 1/24/25 – NMPASI-RFF for Operational and Programmatic Expenses.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-03:** 1/31/25 – Irensian Y Saina Yan I Tano (IYSYYT-RFF) re Coconut Crab Farming Request for SNILD Support.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-04:** 2/10/25 – From the Executive Assistant, CAO subject Funding Request for Operation.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-05:** 2/5/25 – From Executive Director, 500 SAILS subject Request for SNILD funding in support of 500 Sails’ Marianas Ocean Natives Adventure (MO[^]NA).
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-06:** 2/12/25 – From the President of SAFA re submitting the Financial Report for the 2024 Saipan Agricultural Fair Association (SAFA).
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-07:** 2/11/25 – From the Chairwoman, 18th SNIMC re Informing the SNILD they are ready to transact business.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-08:** 2/20/25 – CNMI 13th FestPAC 2024 re NMI Post-FestPAC Budget & Summary Report.

9. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-09:** 2/24/25 – Commonwealth Zoning Board, Zoning Office re Fiscal Year 2025 Funding Proposal for the Zoning Office.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-10:** 11/24/24 – Pacific Behavior Center (PBC) re RFF to support start up and operational costs.
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-11:** 2/13/25 – Indigenous Affairs Office (IAO) re Submitting Expense Report 2024 Chamorro/Carolinian Culture Heritage Month Celebration.
12. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-12:** 2/25/25 – Carolinian Advisory Council (CAC) re RFF for Operations.
13. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-13:** 2/26/25 – Saipan & Northern Island Agriculture Fair Association (SAFA) re RFF for the 38th Annual Celebration.
14. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-14:** 2/28/25 – SHEFA enclosing the SHEFA 2026 Budget Request.
15. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-15:** 3/4/25 – Saipan Humane Society re RFF to increase staffing capacity, expand educational outreach & team development, and improve their ability to host veterinary teams and maintain low-cost services.
16. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-16:** 3/3/25 – 500 SAILS subject RFF - MO[^]NA Program & Boatyard Roof Repairs
17. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-17:** 3/3/25 – President of Ghatchúúr Refaluwasch/Improvement for Refaluwasch (GHIRi) re Submitting their FY'2025 Budget Proposal.
18. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-18:** 2/26/25 – Substance Abuse, Addiction & Rehabilitation (SAAR) re RFF for personnel & operational.
19. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-19:** 2/12/25 – NMTECH re RFF Renovation Project for Department of Corrections Training Center.

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None

O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

P. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None

Q. BILL CALENDAR: None

First & Final Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

Second Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.