



**Karl R. King-Nabors**  
*Senate President*  
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 15, 2025

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate

  
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors

Subject: 4<sup>th</sup> Day, Second Regular Senate Session – 2025

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By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 4<sup>th</sup> Day, Second Regular Senate Session is scheduled for ***Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.***

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House  
Director, LB  
Senate Legal Counsels  
Senate Clerk  
Senate Sergeant-at-Arms  
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September 15, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public session:

**MEETING:** 4<sup>th</sup> Day, Second Regular Session - 2025  
**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 18, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Saipan – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Bldg.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

***THE SENATE***  
**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SENATE SESSION - 2025**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Thursday, September 18, 2025	5:30 p.m.
Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill – SAIPAN		

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

**A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**

- A. ROLL CALL:
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
  - 1. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-115:** Sept. 15, 2025 – Resume, statement of financial interest, police clearance, and sealed drug test results of Ms. Charlene M. Lizama nominated to serve on the Board of Directors for the Commonwealth Economic Incentive Authority representing the Second Senatorial District.
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.: (NONE)
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:
  - 1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-82:** Sept. 12, 2025 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 24-12 – Establish bi-annual legislative oversight hearings and reporting requirements for CHCC, CUC and CPUC. **[FOR INFO.]**

**H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-129:** Sept. 08, 2025 – Referral to JGL Committee HBs 24-35 and 39.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-130:** Sept. 08, 2025 – Referral to FA Committee HBs 24-32, 38, 46, HD1 and 54.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-131:** Sept. 08, 2025 – Referral to HWP Committee S.B. No. 24-43 – Deregulate the hunting, taking, or possession of deer or Sambar deer in the CNMI.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)**

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **Senate Bill No. 24-45:** Sept. 15, 2025 – To rename the “Guma’ Hustisia, limwal Aweewe, House of Justice” Building to the “Elias Parong Sablan Guma’ Hustisia, limwal Aweewe, House of Justice” in recognition of his long-standing contribution for the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. *[SEN. JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER – 09/15/25]*

**L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)**

**N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)**

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:**

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**



**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>H.B. No. 24-46, HD1</b>  <b>(See HC 24-24-59)</b>	To Define and Identify General Revenues and approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9 (a) of the CNMI Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2026 and make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2026; and for other purposes.

- Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;**  
**(NONE)**
- R. ANNOUNCEMENTS;** and
- S. ADJOURNMENT.**

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>S.L.B. 24-02</b>	To rename part of Routes 30 and Route 33 "Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway" in honor of the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios; and for other purposes.  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Appearance</i>

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.