

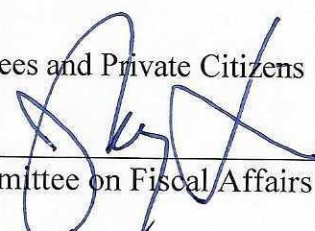


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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: April 4, 2025

TO: To all active Government Employees and Private Citizens

FROM: Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, 
Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs

SUBJECT: Fiscal Affairs Committee Meeting

This is to inform all members that the Committee will convene a meeting on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 9:30 am** in the **Senate Chamber** of the **Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building**.

To ensure the Committee properly receives written comments on agenda items, the public shall submit their written testimonies to the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Hon. Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the committee meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting. If you wish to present oral testimony, please inform the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider no later than 24 hours prior to the committee meeting.

cc: Senate FA Members
LB- Director
Senate Clerk
Senate Legal Counsels
Senate Legal Assistants
Senate Fiscal Analyst



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April 4, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC § 9901 et seq.), the Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs announces that the Committee of the Twenty-fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will be conducting the following meeting:

MEETING: Fiscal Affairs Committee Meeting
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber

Copies of this notice and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
House of Representatives Entrance Hall
Senate Entrance Hall
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.gov.mp)

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FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE	TIME	VENUE
April 9, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Senate Chamber

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. S.B. No. 24-01**, To create a CNMI Termf Pension Plan; and for other purposes.
[Senator Jude U. Hofschneider; Referred on February 20, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

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Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

- 2. S.B. No. 24-10**, To repeal section 101 and 201 (d) of Executive Order 94-3 and to establish the Office of Management and Budget within the Department of Finance; and for other purpose. [Senator Dennis C. Mendiola; Referred on February 20, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation** (Rcvd: March 18, 2025)
- **Secretary Ray N. Yumul-Dept. of Public Works** (Rcvd: March 20, 2025)
- **Dept. of Lands & Natural Resources** (Rcvd: April 1, 2025)
- **Dept. of Finance** (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- **Dept. of Public Lands** (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- **Dept. of Fire & Emergency Medical Services**: (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- **Dept. of Community & Cultural Affairs**: (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- **Northern Marianas College** (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- **Public School System** (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- **Dept. of Corrections** (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)

- Dept. of Commerce (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- Dept. of Labor (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- Dept. of Public Safety (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

3. **S.B. No. 24-18**, To Amend 1 CMC § 2803 regarding the budget submission of the Department of Public Lands; and for other purposes. [Senator Karl King-Nabors; Referred on February 20, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Secretary Teresita Santos-Dept. of Public Lands** (Rcvd: March 12, 2025)
- **Mayor Aubry M. Hocog-Rota** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Secretary Tracy B. Norita-Dept. of Finance** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Phillip M. Long, Chairperson-MPLT** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Dept. of Lands & Natural Resources** (Rcvd: April 1, 2025)
- Tinian Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Saipan Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Northern Island Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Dept. of Public Lands (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)
- Office of Budget and Management (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

4. **S.B. No. 24-26**, To Amend 1 CMC § 2893(d) to give the mayors of the First and Second Senatorial District authority to concur on all OGM-SC applications, programs and funding for the First and Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes. [Senator Jude U. Hofschneider; Referred on March 10, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Mayor Aubry M. Hocog-Rota** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Secretary Tracy B. Norita-Dept. of Finance** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Mayor Ramon B. Camacho-Saipan** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- Tinian Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Saipan Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

5. **S.B. No. 24-27**, To Amend 1 CMC § 8390 to allow the Settlement Fund to adjust benefit payments to reflect the correct calculation forward and authorize waivers of overpayments of retirement benefits; and for other purposes. [Senator Dennis C. Mendiola; Referred on March 10, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Mayor Aubry M. Hocog-Rota** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Secretary Tracy B. Norita-Dept. of Finance** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Joyce C.H. Tang-NMI Settlement Fund** (Rcvd: March 31, 2025)
- Rota Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Tinian Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

6. **S.B. No. 24-32**, 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 to the mayor of each respective municipality; and for other purposes. [Senator Jude U. Hofschneider; Referred on March 10, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Mayor Ramon B. Camacho-Saipan** (Rcvd: March 26, 2025)
- **Mayor Aubry M. Hocog-Rota** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- **Secretary Tracy B. Norita-Dept. of Finance** (Rcvd: March 27, 2025)
- Tinian Mayor's Office (RFC Deadline: March 25, 2025)
- Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse (RFC Deadline: March 26, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

7. **Senate Comm. No. 24-50**, Oversight Investigation on the Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT