



Office of Senator Donald M. Manglona
Floor Leader of the Senate
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government, and Law
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Judiciary, Government, and Law Committee Agenda

Date:
December 02, 2025

Time:
09:00 a.m.

Venue:
Senate Chamber

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **S.B. No. 24-05:** *To authorize CNMI Department of Corrections to pay inmates and establish work programs."*

[Senator Manny Gregory T. Castro; Referred on 02/26/2025]

Committee Action:

- ☐ **Public Hearing:** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ **Committee Report to:**
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2. **S.B. No. 24-06:** *"To establish a Fire Reserve Corps to assist the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DFEMS) and the Commonwealth Ports Authority-Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (CPA-ARFF) in fire prevention and suppression, rescue operations, basic and advanced life support; and for other purposes."*

[Senator Manny Gregory T. Castro; Referred on 02/26/2025]

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3. **S.B. No. 24-24:** *"To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands join the CNMI-Guam Interjurisdictional Corrections Compact to improve and expand inmate rehabilitation and training; and for other purposes."*

[Senator Manny Gregory T. Castro; Referred on 03/10/2025]

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VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **H.B. No. 24-15:** *"To establish public sector employee and public sector employer relations through*

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organized labor within the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.”

[Representative Malcolm J. Omar; Referred on 09/29/2025]

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2. **H.B. No. 24-26:** *“To amend the crime of child abuse.”*

[Representative Malcolm J. Omar; Referred on 09/29/2025]

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3. **H.B. No. 24-35:** *“To amend certain provisions of the CNMI Good Samaritan Act [7 CMC § 2801 et seq.]; and for other purposes.”*

[Representative Malcolm J. Omar; Referred on 09/08/2025]

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4. **H.B. No. 24-39:** *“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.”*

[Representative John Paul P. Sablan; Referred on 09/08/2025]

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5. **H.B. No. 24-44:** *“To amend 9 CMC §8209 by removing the seven-day grace period for motorists who violate 9 CMC §§8203 and 8204 with the citation effective immediately; and for other purposes.”*

[Joseph A. Flores; Referred on 09/29/2025]

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6. **S.B. No. 24-38:** *“To rename the DPS Boating Safety Building to the "Jose Camacho Sablan Boating Safety Station" in recognition of his contributions and dedication to ensuring the safety of the public in the surrounding waters of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”*

[Senator Manny Gregory T. Castro; Referred on 07/21/2025]

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7. **S.B. No. 24-40:** *“To amend 9 CMC §3114 by requiring the Department of Public Safety's Rules & Regulations regarding Commercial vehicles be consistent with those of the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and for other purposes.”*

[Senator Dennis C. Mendiola; Referred on 07/21/2025]

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8. **S.B. No. 24-41:** *“To establish a Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”*

[Senator Donald M. Manglona; Referred on 07/21/2025]

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9. **S.B. No. 24-45:** *“To rename the “Guma’ Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House of Justice” building to the “EliasParong Sablan Guma’ Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House of Justice” in recognition of his long-standing contribution for the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”*

[Senator Jude U. Hofschneider; Referred on 09/29/2025]

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10. **S.B. No. 24-47:** *“To require all contractors to be licensed in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.”*

[Senator Jude U. Hofschneider & Senator Paul A. Manglona; Referred on 09/29/2025]

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VII. ANNOUNCEMENT

VIII. ADJOURNMENT