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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE : January 30, 2026
TO: General Public
FROM: Senator Jude U. Hofschneider,
Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs
SUBJECT: **Public Hearing re H.B. No. 24-70**

The Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs will convene its Public Hearing in the *Senate Chamber of the Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.*

MEETING	DATE	TIME
Public Hearing	Thursday, February 12, 2026	9:30 am

To ensure the Committee properly receives written comments on agenda items, the public may submit their written testimonies to the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Hon. Vice Speaker 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.

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



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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 a Public Hearing *re* **H.B. No. 24-70** in the *Senate Chamber of the Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.*

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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:

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FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

DATE	TIME	VENUE
February 12, 2026	9:30 am	Senate Chamber

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. **H.B. No. 24-70**, *To authorize the Public School System (PSS) to utilize unrestricted funds previously appropriated to PSS for Fiscal Year 2026; and for other purposes.* [Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao]

Invited Testimonies:

- Secretary Tracy B. Norita-Department of Finance
- Commissioner Lawrence F. Camacho-CNMI Public School System

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT