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July 3, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC § 9901 et seq.), the Senate Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation & Communications announces that the Committee of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will be conducting the following meeting:

**MEETING:** **PUTC Committee Meeting**  
**DATE AND TIME:** **Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 1:30 pm**  
**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:

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**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**DATE :** July 3, 2025

**TO:** General Public

**FROM:** Senator Jude U. Hofschneider,  
Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Public Utilities,  
Transportation & Communications

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**SUBJECT:** Public Utilities, Transportation & Communications Committee Meeting

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This is to inform all members that the Committee will convene a meeting on **Wednesday, July 9, 2025** at **1:30 pm** in the Senate Chamber of the Honorable Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

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



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## PUBLIC UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

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DATE	TIME	VENUE
July 9, 2025	1:30 p.m.	Senate Chamber

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. ROLL CALL

### III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

### V. NEW BUSINESS

- S.B. No. 24-02**, To improve the food security of the CNMI by amending 4 CMC §8182 and §8183 to establish agriculture water usage rates for commercial farmers, commercial ranchers, and livestock producers; and for other purposes. [Senatore Jude U. Hofschneider; Referred on February 20, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- **Mayor Aubry M. Hocog, Rota (Rcv: March 10, 2025)**
- **Glenn H. Manglona, Chairman-S&NISWD-CNMI (Rcv: March 18, 2025)**
- Mayor of Tinian (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)
- Mayor of Saipan (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)
- CUC (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)
- CPUC (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)
- Tinian Cattleman's Association (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)

Committee Action:

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

- S.B. No. 24-14**, To temporarily suspend the collection of certain charges by the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation; and for other purposes. [Senator Celina R. Babauta; Referred on February 20, 2025]

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- CUC (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)
- CPUC (RFC Deadline: April 7, 2025)

**Committee Action:**

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

3. **H.B. No. 24-29**, To reconcile public utility accounts between CHCC and CUC by waiving intra-governmental penalties and preserving enforceable debt obligations; and for other purposes. [Representative Vincent S. Aldan; Referred on May 29, 2025]

**Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received**

**Committee Action:**

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

4. **H.B. No. 24-11**, To provide greater authority to government transit buses owned and operated by the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority (COTA); to establish traffic safety measures, enhance public engagement, ensure fiscal responsibility, and comply with existing CNMI laws and federal standards; and for other purposes. [Representative Vincent R. Aldan; Referred on April 22, 2025]

**Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received**

**Committee Action:**

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

5. **Senate Comm. No. 24-49**, Oversight Investigation of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Procurement Process.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**