



OCTOBER 25 2016

THE SENATE
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION - 2016

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Special	Tuesday, October 25, 2016 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:00 a.m.

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. 19-327](#): October 12, 2016 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Mr. Matthew O. Deleon Guerrero, Chief of Staff at the Office of the Governor to receive \$60,000.00 per annum.
 2. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-328](#): October 12, 2016 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Ms. Shannon Foley, AAG to receive \$63,000.00 per annum.
 3. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-329](#): October 12, 2016 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Dr. Ignacio Dela Cruz, CNMI State Veterinarian for DLNR to receive \$104,000.00 per annum.
 4. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-330](#): October 12, 2016 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 to Wesley M. Bogdan, Legal Counsel to the Governor to receive \$75,000.00 per annum.

5. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-331](#): October 14, 2016 – Signed into local law H.L.B. 19-53 – To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, 10 CMC § 3511, became **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 19-25**.
6. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-332](#): October 14, 2016 – Signed Tinian Local Bill No. 19-04 – To make limited appropriations for personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission, the Office of the Mayor of Tinian, and the Tinian Municipal Treasury for Fiscal Year 2017 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2571 [Part VI, Section 50 of the Revised Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act of 1989] and 1 CMC § 1405(a) [Public 11-17], became **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 19-25**, became **TINIAN LOCAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-4**.
7. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-333](#): October 17, 2016 – Re-submitting the nomination of Mr. Jovano Q. Taitano to serve as a member of the Professional Licensing Board.
8. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-334](#): October 17, 2016 – Disapproved S.B. No. 19-97 - To amend certain sections of the Pure Food and Drug Control to include lime (*afok, bweesch*); and for other purposes.
9. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-335](#): October 14, 2016 – Signed into local law H.L.B. 19-76, D1 – To amend SLL 19-19 regarding funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District via PL 18-56 as codified in 4 CMC Section 2307 (c) (2) to allow appropriation without fiscal year limitation, became **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 19-26**.
10. [Gov. Msg. No. 19-336](#): October 17, 2016 – Disapproved H.L.B. No. 19-68, D2 - To amend section 2 (c) of TLL 19-11; and for other purposes.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY:

1. [Jud. Comm. No. 19-19](#): CNMI Judiciary invitation to CNMI Judiciary conference on Strategic Planning on November 21-22, 2016 at the Kensington Hotel.

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT : (NONE)

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. [Hse. Comm. No. 19-265](#): October 21, 2016 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 19-158, HD2 – To compensate private landowners whose properties were taken for public purposes and for court judgments.
2. [Hse. Comm. No. 19-266](#): October 21, 2016 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 19-191, HD1 – To establish provisions for jaywalking; for other purposes.
3. [Hse. Comm. No. 19-267](#): October 21, 2016 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 19-199 – To amend 3 CMC §5451 (b), Lifesaving Devices; and for other purposes.
4. [Hse. Comm. No. 19-268](#): October 21, 2016 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 19-203 – To reform drug sentencing laws to effectuate the rehabilitation and treatment principles of evidence-based sentencing.
5. [Hse. Comm. No. 19-269](#): October 21, 2016 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 19-204, HD1 – To suspend 1 CMC § 6213, to allow an extended deadline and procedure for absentee ballots for the November 8, 2016 election; and for other purposes.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE: (NONE)**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)****J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)****K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

1. [Senate Resolution No. 19-55](#): To recognize and congratulate the Corporate Social Responsibility team of Imperial Pacific International, LLC., dba: Best Sunshine International on their first year anniversary in enriching and beautifying the Commonwealth with their generous and sincere services. (SEN. SIXTO K. IGISOMAR – 10/21/16)

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. [S.J.R. 19-10](#)
2. S.R. No. 19-55

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.B. No. 19-109	To enable the CNMI to participate in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education' s Professional Student Exchange Program; and for other purposes
H.B. No. 19-204, HD1 (See HC 19-269)	To suspend 1 CMC § 6213, to allow an extended deadline and procedure for absentee ballots for the November 8, 2016 election; and for other purposes

<p>H.B. No. 19-132, HD1 (See HC 19-259)</p>	<p>To require all contractors to be licensed in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</p>
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Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. [Misc. Comm. No. 19-183](#): October 20, 2016 – MPLT statement of Investment Policies and Guidelines (Amendments adopted - April 2016).

R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

T. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	None

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