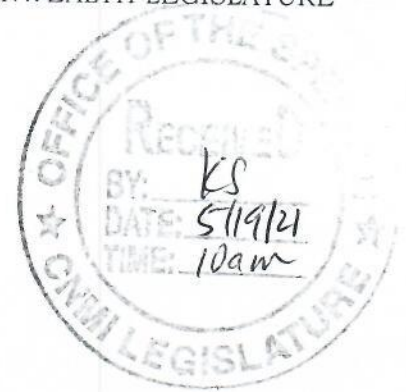





House Standing Committee on  
**Judiciary & Governmental Operations**  
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 19, 2021  
**TO:** Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez  
**FROM:** JGO Vice Chairman Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao   
**SUBJECT:** JGO Committee Meeting Notice & Agenda

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This is to inform all members of the House Standing Committee on Judiciary & Governmental Operations that there will be a committee meeting on **Monday, May 24, 2021, at 1:45 pm in the Speaker's Conference Room**. Please see attached agenda for your reference.

Your presence is greatly appreciated.

cc: Committee Members  
JGO Legislative Assistant  
Legal Counsel  
Web Content Editor



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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 24 May 2021 1:30 pm

### AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Public Comments
4. New Business
  - a. None
5. Old or Unfinished Business
  - a. H.B. NO. 22-1 - To establish the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Civil Remedies for unauthorized disclosure of intimate images Act of 2021; and for other purposes. Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1
  - b. H.B. NO. 22-3 - To amend 9 CMC §2101(d) by requiring the motor vehicle liability insurance expiration to be consistent with the vehicle registration expiration; and for other purposes. Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1
  - c. H.B. NO. 22-4 - To amend the Department of Public Safety's time period to produce police traffic and criminal investigation reports from 10 days to 3 days.
  - d. H.B. NO. 22-7 - To provide clarity relative to the crime of promoting prison contraband, or otherwise known as the Contraband Regorm Act of 2021; and for other purposes. Pre-filed on February 19, 2021 by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for himself, Reps. Roy C.A. Ada, Blas Jonathan 'BJ' Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Joel C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, and Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero.)

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- e. H.B. NO. 22-17 - To amend 9 CMC § 2401 to authorize the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to regulate chauffeur licenses in the CNMI; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by: REP. JOSEPH LEEPAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, and Representative Angel A. Demapan)
- f. H.B. NO. 22-20 - To amend Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 1 of the Commonwealth Code to grant the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) - Ports Police with law enforcement authority. Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada; Celina R. Babauta, Vicente C. Camacho, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph A. Flores, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, Christina M.E. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Leila H.F.C. Staffler, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)
- g. H.B. NO 22-30 - To grant the Legislature a reasonable allowance, to define a "reasonable allowance," to set the amount of the allowance and, to certify it as a public purpose. Pre-filed by REP CHRISTINA M.E. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (for herself, Reps. Celina R. Babauta, Richard T. Lizama, Donald M. Manglona, Edwin K. Propst, Leila H.F.C. Staffler and, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai.)
- h. H. B. NO. 22-35 - To add a provision to prohibit convicted felons from possessing firearms and / or ammunition; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- i. H.B. NO. 22-36 - To repeal and reenact 6 CMC § 4115 to provide better clarity for trial courts to impose sentences. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself)
- j. H.B. NO. 22-37 - To amend Title 6, Division 3, Chapter 2 of the Commonwealth Code by establishing a penalty provision for criminal defendants who fail to appear in court on their scheduled date. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- k. H.B. NO. - 22-38 - To amend Title 6, Division 5, Chapter 3, Article 2. Protection of Abused Children, to enact a new § 5326. Discovery of evidence of child abuse or recordings of child witnesses, and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).
- l. H.B. NO. 22-39 - To amend Title 6, Division 6,, Chapter 5. Witnesses, by adding a new § 6503. Witness to Child Outcry of Abuse, and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. CELINA R. BABAUTA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for herself).

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m. H.B. NO. 22-40 - To establish provisions for Jaywalking; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, REPS. Blas Jonathan ("BJ" Attao, Angel A. Dempan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul.)

n. H.B. NO. 22-41 - To amend 9 CMC § 8209 by removing the seven-day grace period for motorists who violate 9 CMC §§ 8203 and 8204; and for other purposes. Pre-filed by REP. JOSEPH A. FLORES of Saipan, Precinct 1 (for himself, Reps. Blas Jonathan BJ" Attao, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul.)

o. DEPT / AGENCY COMMUNICATION 22-9 (3/11/21) - From the Office of the Public Auditor submitting Report on CNMI Agencies Implementation of Audit Recommendations as of December 31, 2020. (For Info.)

6. Miscellaneous

7. Adjournment

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