



## *The Senate*

NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**MEETING:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Day, Second Regular Session - 2021  
**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 07, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

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**THE SENATE**  
**TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 2021**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day	Thursday, October 07, 2021 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:**

1. **SJ 22-11** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, Second Regular Session – 09/14/21

**D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-116:** Sept. 23, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test receipt/results of Mr. Joaquin Q. Dela Cruz, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-117:** Sept. 22, 2021 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and sealed drug test results of Ms. Aubry M. Hocog, renominated to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-118:** Sept. 30, 2021 – Signed into law, with exception of several disapproved sections, H.B. No. 22-74, HD3, SD1, CCS1 - To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2022; and for other purposes, becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 22-08**.

**E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:**

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-23:** Sept. 30, 2021 – Implementation of CNMI’s New Financial Management Information System.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)**

**H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-69:** Sept. 27, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Mr. Joaquin Q. Dela Cruz’s resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CEDA Board of Directors.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-70:** Sept. 27, 2021 – Official referral to EAGI Ms. Aubry M. Hocog resume, criminal record, statement of financial interest and drug test result, re-nominated to serve as a member of CEDA Board of Directors.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)**

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:  
(NONE)**

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

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-54:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive re-appointment of Mr. Joseph M. Diaz to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors, representing the Third Senatorial District.
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-55:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive re-appointment of Mr. Ramon A. Tebuteb to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors, representing the Third Senatorial District.

3. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-56:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive re-appointment of Mr. Barrie C. Toves to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 22-57:** From the Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigations reporting on the Executive re-appointment of Mr. Thomas P. Villagomez to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Board of Directors, representing the Third Senatorial District.

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

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)**

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**

**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>S.B. No. 22-02, SD1</b>	To amend 1 CMC § 2893(d) to give the mayors of the First and Second Senatorial District authority to concur on all OGM-SC applications, programs and funding for the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes.
<b>H.B. No. 22-70</b> (See HC 22-46)	To reform the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to promote economic development in the Commonwealth and increase competitiveness of the Commonwealth for private sector investment.

**Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;**

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-57:** Sept. 22, 2021 – LB’s emergency procurement of 20-ton HVAC System for the Jesus Pangelinan Mafnas Memorial Building (CNMI Legislature Building).
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-58:** Sept. 20, 2021 – Youth Congress Resolution No. 18-03 – Governor’s Council of Economic Advisors.

3. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-59:** Sept. 20, 2021 – Youth Congress Comm. Resolution No. 18-02 – Late Honorable Hedwig A. Hofschneider.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-60:** Sept. 20, 2021 – Youth Congress Comm. Resolution No. 18-03 – Late Honorable Ivan James A. Blanco.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 22-61:** Sept. 28, 2021 – PSS Solar Energy Systems installation.

R. **ANNOUNCEMENTS;** and

S. **ADJOURNMENT.**

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	<i>NONE</i>

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