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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: 4th Day, Second Regular Session - 2021
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 15, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Rota Mayor's Office Conference Rm., Rota

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

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4th Day	Friday, October 15, 2021 Rota Mayor's Office Conf. Room, Rota	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

4 MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

A. ROLL CALL:

B. PUBLIC COMMENT:

C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. SJ 22-12 - 1st Emergency Session – 09/21/21
2. SJ 22-13 - 2nd Special within Second Regular Session – 10/01/21

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-119:** Oct. 4, 2021 – Appropriation of Funds from the Sixth-Year Casino License Fee to the Senatorial Districts.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-120:** Oct. 4, 2021 – Letter of support for Senate Bill No. 22-05 – Behavioral Health Professional Scholarship.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-121:** Sept. 17, 2021 – Executive Order No. 2021-20 – Renewing the Authority of the Secretary of Finance to reprogram or transfer funds. [COVID-19]
4. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-122:** Sept. 17, 2021 – Executive Order No. 2021-21 – Order creating the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Universal Garbage Collection.
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-123:** Sept. 30, 2021 – Certification of annual salary in excess of salary ceiling to Ms. Glenna Sakisat Palacios, Special Assistant for Military Affairs to receive \$75,000.00 per annum.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-124:** Oct. 04, 2021 – Withdrawing the appointment of Mr. Mark O. Rabauliman to serve on the CUC Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.

7. **Gov. Msg. No. 22-125:** Oct. 06, 2021 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 22-21, DI – To appropriate \$1,000,000.00 of the Casino License Fees collected for the Second Senatorial District pursuant to PL 20-10; and for other purposes, becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 22-06.**

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-24:** Aug. 16, 2021 – DLNR regarding Special Assistant, Mr. Augustin Kaipat salary compensation.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-25:** [Rec'd 10/7/21] – Garapan Revitalization Task Force proposal and recommendations.
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 22-26:** [Rec'd 10/7/21] – OPA's audit of the CNMI Medical Referral Services Office.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-59:** Oct. 5, 2021 – Returning without amendments, S.B No. 22-03, SD1 - To amend 1 CMC § 2892(l) to exempt the Northern Marianas Technical Institute, as established by Public Law 20-92, from the oversight of the Office of Grants Management and State Clearinghouse; and for other purposes. *[For info. going to GOV]*
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-60:** Oct. 5, 2021 - Accepted the Senate amendments to H.B. No. 22-2, SD1 – To amend the Commonwealth Code to authorize civil claims for child sexual abuse to be commenced at any time; and for other purposes. *[For info.]*
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 22-61:** Oct. 5, 2021 - Transmitting for Senate action 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. *[Referred to JGL&FR]*

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 22-71:** Drug Court participants, Vincent James Deleon Guerrero and Mark Benavente's appreciation to Senate President Hofschneider for continued support towards the program.

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: (NONE)**
- N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)**
- O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)**
- P. BILL CALENDAR:**

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 22-02, SD1	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.
S.B. No. 22-62	To mandate the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to change the power, water and waste water rate for the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to commercial rate; and for other purposes.
H.B. No. 22-70 (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. 22-62:** Oct. 01, 2021 – Northern Marianas Humanities Council 30th Anniversary celebration on October 29, 2021.

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	TITLE
	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.