



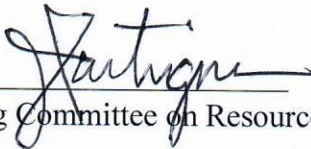
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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: September 28, 2021

TO: All Active Government Employees and Private Citizens of the Commonwealth

FROM: Senator Justo S. Quitugua 
Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development
and Programs

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

The Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs (REDP) will convene on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Senate Chamber of the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capital Hill, Saipan** to deliberate on legislation referred to the Committee for action. Meeting agenda is appended for your reference.

Members of the general public are encouraged to submit written testimony before the committee meeting. Written comments sent via email, may be sent to **Ms. Jolyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at tagabuelj.la@gmail.com. Oral testimonies will be received during the committee meeting.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

cc: Senate President
REDP Committee Members
LB Director
Legal Counsel
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Pursuant to the Official Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, Senator Justo S. Quitugua, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature (NMCL) will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: **Committee Meeting**

DATE: **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

TIME: **9:00 a.m.**

LOCATION: **Senate Chamber of the Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capital Hill, Saipan**

Copies of this notice, the official scheduled committee meeting notice, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Justo S. Quitugua, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
House of Representatives Entrance Hall
Senate Entrance Hall
NMCL Website (www.cnmileg.net) and Facebook Page

Copies of the bills may be downloaded on the NMCL Website at www.cnmileg.net.

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the **Office of Senator Justo S. Quitugua**, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or sent via email to **Ms. Jolyn B. Duenas-Tagabuel, Senior Legislative Assistant**, at tagabuelj.la@gmail.com prior to the convening of the meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting.

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AGENDA

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	9:00 a.m.	Senate Chamber

Senate Standing Committee on Resources, Economic Development and Programs

Senator Justo S. Quitugua, Chairman
Senator Victor B. Hocog, Vice Chairman

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Member
Senator Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero, Member
Senator Vinnie Vinson F. Sablan, Member
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors, Member

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Old Business- None**
- VI. New Business**

- 1. Senate Bill No. 22-52, To provide for quarrying controls and reclamation plans in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.**

A. Author: Senator Edith E. DeLeon Guerrero

B. Referred to Committee: June 2, 2021

C. Request for Comments (RFC) Sent and Received: (RFC Deadline: 070221)

- 1. Office of the Attorney General
- 2. Department of Public Lands, Received 070221
- 3. Mayor of the Municipality of Rota
- 4. Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
- 5. Mayor of the Municipality of Saipan
- 6. Mayor of the Northern Islands
- 7. J.G. Sablan Rock Quarry, Inc., Received 070121
- 8. Construction and Material Supply
- 9. Hawaiian Rock Products

D. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
 - ☐ Pass in Original Form
 - ☐ Pass with Amendments
 - ☐ Reject/File
- Hold for Further Discussion

2. House Bill No. 22-10, *To prohibit the use of certain disposable food service containers.*

A. Author: Representative Ivan A. Blanco

B. Referred to Committee: June 24, 2021

C. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
 - Pass in Original Form
 - Pass with Amendments
 - Reject/File
- Hold for Further Discussion

3. House Bill No. 22-56, HS1, *To assess a fee on plastic checkout bags distributed in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.*

A. Author: Representative Sheila J. Babauta

B. Referred to Committee: August 10, 2021

C. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
 - Pass in Original Form
 - Pass with Amendments
 - Reject/File
- Hold for Further Discussion

4. House Bill No. 22-70, *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.*

A. Author: Representative Angel A. Demapan

B. Referred to Committee: August 10, 2021

C. Request for Comments (RFC) Sent and Received: (RFC Deadline: 091721)

1. Office of the Attorney General
2. Saipan Chamber of Commerce
3. Department of Public Lands, Received 091721

D. Committee Action:

- Committee Report to:
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VII. Adjournment