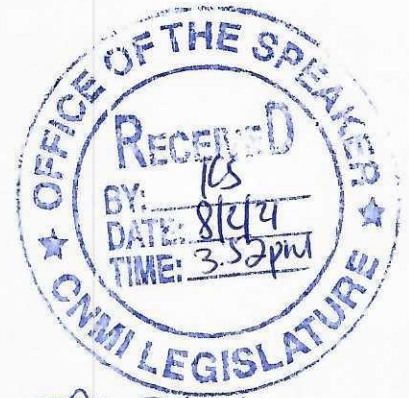




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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 2 August 2021  
TO: Speaker, 22<sup>nd</sup> House of Representatives  
FR: JGO Chairwoman   
SUBJ: Notice of JGO Committee meeting  
CC: Committee members



I hereby call the Judiciary and Governmental Operations (JGO) Committee to convene on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The agenda attached herewith is subject to change in compliance with the Open Government Act, 1 CMC 9901, et. seq.

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Chair of the House Standing Committee on JGO on or before the meeting date. Oral testimony may be presented during the meeting on the appropriate dates.

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 16, 2021 10:00 am

House Chamber

### AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Public Comments
  - a. Public Defender
  - b. Mr. Wally Villagomez, Commissioner, Department of Corrections
4. Old Business
  - a. H.B. NO. 22-7 - To provide clarity relative to the crime of promoting prison contraband, or otherwise known as the Contraband Reform 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.)
  - b. 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)
  - c. 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).
  - d. 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)

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e. 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).

f. 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).

g. 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).

6. Miscellaneous

7. Adjournment

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