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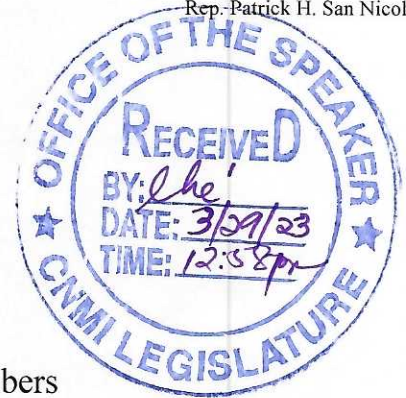
## MEMORANDUM

DATE : March 29, 2023

TO: Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez  
House Standing Committee on W&M Members

FROM : Chairman Ralph N. Yumul 

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting Notice



This is to inform all Members of the **House Standing Committee on Ways & Means** that there will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Speaker's Conference Room. Please see attached agenda.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

xc: House Members  
House Counsel  
House Legislative Assistant  
LB Director  
LB Admin Officer  
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DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Speaker's Conference Room

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Public Comments
  
- IV. Old Business
  - a. **HLB 23-7:** *"To appropriate \$65,000.00 of the Rota Poker License Fees Account (specifically under BU 3302) and for other purposes."*
  
- V. New Business
  - a. **HB 23-7:** *"To amend 4 CMC §1401(d) to increase revenues by properly taxing tobacco products."*
  - b. **HB 23-9:** *"To require Legislative Appropriation for all Non-Locally-Sourced Funds allocated for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."*
  - c. **HB 23-12:** *"To amend 1 CMC § 7831 to provide for direct legislative appropriation to the Office of the Public Auditor, and for other purposes."*
  - d. **HB 23-19:** *"To provide a tax credit for taxpayers who make donations of cash or food supplies to a qualified local food pantry, homeless shelter, or soup kitchen."*
  - e. **HB 23-26:** *"To amend 4 CMC 1402 (g)(1) to allocate 10 percent of the excise tax to the Solid Waste Management Revolving Fund."*
  - f. **HB 23-27:** *"To ensure that the expenditure authority designated in the Annual Appropriation Act retains exclusive control over all funds appropriated to it."*
  - g. **HB 23-28:** *"To clarify the process for appropriation of administrative expenses of the Department of Public Lands and timely transfer of funds to Marianas Public Land Trust."*
  
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjournment