

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 28, 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 Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the House Chamber. Please see the attached agenda.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

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House Counsel

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DATE: September 6, 2023

LOCATION: HOUSE CHAMBER

TIME: 1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **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."
- b. **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."
- c. **HB 23-41**: "To establish and excise tax for betelnut/areca nut and lime mix/afok/or bweesch."
- d. **HB 23-49**: "To provide the Legislature with access to executive branch financial information for budgeting, appropriation and expenditure oversight."
- e. **HB 23-52**: "To authorize the CDA that they must write off the principal sum and interest loan extended to the CUC; and for other purposes."

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **HB 23-68**: "To increase the passenger vehicle excise tax to ten (10) percent; and for other purposes."
- VI. MISCELLANEOUS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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