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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: 8 May 2023

TO: All Active Government Employees and Private Citizens

FR: Chairwoman  _____

SUBJ: Mark up of bills assigned to the Committee

The Senate Standing Committee on JUDICIARY, GOVERNMENT AND LAW will convene on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Senate **Chamber** of the **Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Bldg., Capitol Hill, Saipan** to markup bills that have been assigned to the Committee. The agenda of this meeting is attached.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written testimony prior to the meeting. All materials provided in written form will be part of the Committee's record. Written comments may also be submitted to staff.senbabautac@gmail.com. Oral testimonies may be delivered during the committee meeting.



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Pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, Senator Celina R. Babauta, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law and Executive Appointments and Government Investigations, of the Twenty-third Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature (NMCL) will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: Committee Meeting
DATE: Wednesday, May 24, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

Copies of this notice, the official scheduled committee meeting notice, and the agenda have been filed with the Office of Senator Celina R. Babauta, 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

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of Senator Celina R. Babauta, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or sent via email to staff.senbabautac@gmail.com prior to the convening of the meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting.

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AGENDA

Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Bldg., Senate Chamber

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

2:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
 - a. Administrative / Housekeeping matters
 - b. Introductions
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Statements from Chair / Members
4. Public Comments
5. New Business
 - a. SLI 23-01 - To propose a constitutional amendment to Article XI, Section 6 of the NMI Constitution.
 - b. S.B No. 23-19 - To amend 1 CMC § 2803 (c) to remove the payment of land compensation judgements by the Department of Public Lands.
 - c. SB No. 23-32 - To est. mandatory presentation of a valid personal ID for any debit card/credit card transaction made in person and any check cash exchange or purchase for all business establishments in the Commonwealth.
 - d. HB 23-17, HS 1 - To establish the crime of promoting prison contraband and appropriate punishment; and for other purposes. (Rep. John Paul Sablan)
6. Miscellaneous
7. Adjournment / Recess