



# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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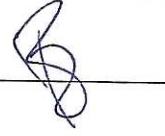
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## MEMORANDUM

DATE : September 25, 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 Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the House Chamber. Please see the attached agenda.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

xc: House Counsel  
House Legislative Assistant  
LB Director  
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DATE: September 28, 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 23-52:** "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 23-62:** "To amend 4 CMC § 1205 to include the CNMI Women's Association and the NMTI as qualified educational institutions to benefit from the education tax credit."
- b. **HB 23-72:** "To establish a Department of Labor Revolving Fund and authorize the collection of fees through the Administrative Hearing Office for services to other agencies."
- c. **HB 23-74:** "To impose an additional 3% tax on the yearly gross revenue of construction activities in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars for a period of three years."
- d. **HB 23-75:** "To re-appropriate Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars (\$13,401.00) allotted under Public Law No. 20-61; and for other purposes."
- e. **HLB 23-21:** "To re-appropriate Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars (\$4,026.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-3 and Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$40,334.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes."
- f. **HLB 23-25:** "To re-appropriate Two Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$204,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under BU 7186W; One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-07, specifically under BU 49630; and for other purposes."
- g. **HLB 23-26:** "To re-appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars allotted under SLL 21-10; and for other purposes."

- h. **HLB 23-27:** "To re-appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars allotted under SLL 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under BU 7190D; and for other purposes."
- i. **HLB 23-28:** "To re-appropriate Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$21,448.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 22-04; and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 22-09; and for other purposes."
- j. **SJR 23-2:** "Requesting the MPLT to authorize the use of the Park Fund Income for other purposes and to seek the concurrence of the United States Government for such authorization."

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

VII. ADJOURNMENT