



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
APRIL 1, 2008 – JULY 31, 2008
SPECIAL SESSIONS

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Day, Eighth Special Session	Thursday, July 31, 2008	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS – None**
- 3. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

House Bills:

House Legislative Initiatives:

House Local Bills:

- 4. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

House Commemorative Resolutions:

House Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Joint Resolutions:

- 5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR - None**
- 6. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - None**

7. **HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS** - None
8. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH** - None
9. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE** - None
10. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES** - None
11. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**
12. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

S. C. R. No. 16-32: Reporting on **H. B. No. 16-40**, entitled: To amend parts of 1 CMC 6101 et seq., and for other purposes; **H. B. No. 16-62**, entitled: To amend 1 CMC § 7205 by adding a new subsection (c) to add a penalty provision for the failure to enact a budget by September 1; and for other purposes; **H. B. No. 16-64**, entitled: To establish an Administrative Office of the Courts, and for other purposes; **H. B. No. 16-101**, entitled, "To repeal and reenact Chapter 1 of Division 8 of Title 4 of the Commonwealth Code (4 CMC § 8111 et seq.), as established by Executive Order No. 2006-04, Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2006 relating to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation; and for other purposes. *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the four bills be Filed by the House.*

S. C. R. No. 16-33: Reporting on **H. B. No. 16-8**, entitled: "To amend 9 CMC § 5657 regarding accessible parking for persons with disabilities, and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends passage of the bill in the form of H. B. No. 16-8, HS1.*

S. C. R. No. 16-34: Reporting on **H. B. No. 16-125**, entitled: "To amend Public Law 15-46; and for other purposes. *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends passage without amendments.*

S. C. R. No. 16-35: Reporting on **H. B. No. 16-47**, entitled: "To repeal and reenact Title 6, Division 3, Article 4 of the Commonwealth Code to prohibit smoking in all workplaces and public places, and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare recommends passage in the form of H. B. No. 16-47, HD1.*

13. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES** - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS	

16. BILL CALENDAR

BILLS/INITIATIVES		
H. B. NO. 16-56, HD3	A Bill for an Act to amend Section 2 of Public Law 15-122, to exempt recipients of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from paying utility service reconnection fees; and for other purposes. (See also S. C. R. No. 16-11)	Deferred
H. B. NO. 16-12	A Bill for an Act to boost the economy of the CNMI by establishing a specific nonimmigrant entry permit category in the Immigration Code to attract the “silver club” market in Japan and retirees from other Asian countries and for other purposes.	Passed First Reading 6/23/08 For Final Reading
H. B. NO. 16-22	A Bill for an Act to Vest Control of Quarry and Mine Permitting and Licensing in the Offices of the Mayors of the Municipalities of the Commonwealth, and for Other Purposes	
H. B. NO. 16-36	A Bill for an Act to Provide for The Board of Trustees to Reorganize pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code in Order to Avoid the Debilitating Financial Effect of Unfunded Liabilities.	
H. B. NO. 16-109	A Bill for an Act to establish a Military Family Relief Fund; and for other purposes.	Passed First Reading 6/18/08 For Final Reading
H. B. NO. 16-78, HD1	A Bill for an Act to amend Public Law 15-22; and for other purposes. (See S. C. R. NO. 16-20)	
H. B. NO. 16-102	A Bill for an Act to appropriate Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) from the Tobacco Control Fund pursuant to Public Law 13-38 beginning Fiscal Year 2009 for the Public School System Coordinated School Health Education Program; and for other purposes. (See S. C. R. No. 16-21)	
H. B. NO. 16-9, HS1	A Bill for an Act to establish a public corporation for the healthcare and related public health services known as the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporations; to amend 1 CMC §§ 7103(n) and 8131(a) to repeal and reenact 3 CMC § 2411; to repeal 3 CMC § 2412; and for other purposes. (see S. C. R. No. 16-30)	

BILLS/INITIATIVES

H. B. NO. 16-115	To amend 4 CMC § 8141 by adding a new subsection (j) to require CUC to establish internet payment service on its internet website for customers and to publish its regulations and all public notices including utility rates and outages on the CUC website in a timely manner; and for other purposes.	
S. B. NO. 16-36, SD2, <i>HDI</i>	To amend Public Law 16-51 to allow the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund to pay pension proportionate to employer contribution; and for other purposes. (See SEN. COMM. 16-42)	

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST APPEARANCE: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND APPEARANCE:

H. L. B. NO. 16-19: To amend the Saipan Zoning Law by repealing Saipan Local Laws 15-29 and 15-22 and enacting the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008. (Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb)

THIRD APPEARANCE:

H. L. B. NO. 16-18: To appropriate \$900,000.00 from the Mañagaha Land Fees (P.L. 11-64) for the Marianas Visitors Authority and the Northern Marianas College. (Rep. David M. Apatang +1S)