HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
14th Day, Second Regular Session	Wednesday, November 19, 2008	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence *FINAL 11/19/08 AM*

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

GOV. COMM. 16-252: (11/12/08) Providing a copy of a report on the Economic Impact of Federal Laws on the CNMI.

Gov. Comm. 16-253: (11/12/08) Certification for vacant positions at the Department of Labor-Tinian.

Gov. Comm. 16-254: (11/12/08) Certification for vacant positions at the Office of the Public Defender.

GOV. COMM. 16-255: (11/12/08) Certification for vacant positions at the Division of Customs, Department of Finance.

GOV. COMM. 16-256: (11/12/08) Certification for vacant positions at the Department of Public Health.

GOV. COMM. 16-257: (11/14/08) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. NO. 16-165, SS1 (Appropriation of $367,000 from the Third Senatorial District Developer Infrastructure Tax Fund). [Became **Public Law 16-22**]

GOV. COMM. 16-258: (11/14/08) Certification for a vacant position at the Department of Public Lands.

GOV. COMM. 16-259: (11/17/08) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. NO. 16-144 (re Composition of the Youth Congress)

6. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 16-98: (11/14/08) Informing the House that the Senate adopted Joint Conference Committee Report 16-1 and passed H. B. NO. 16-169, HD9, SS1, CC1. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 16-99: (11/17/08) Returning H. B. NO. 16-159, HD2 (re Hiring of Certain Licensed Health Care Professional Employees) which was passed by the Senate without amendment on November 14, 2008. [Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 16-100: (11/17/08) Transmitting S. B. NO. 16-27, SS1, entitled, "To require all contractors to be licensed in the CNMI; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Senate on November 14, 2008. [For action]

7. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 16-85: (11/17/08) From the Speaker to Governor Fitial regarding Saipan's power generation problems.

8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Joint CONF. CMTE. REPORT 16-1: Reporting on H. B. NO. 16-169, HD9, SS1, the Appropriation and Budget Authority Act for 2008. Your Conference Committee recommends passage of the bill in the form of H. B. NO. 16-169, HD9, SS1, CC1.

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolutions

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bills/Initiatives

H. B. NO. 16-135	To establish a Commonwealth Autism Commission to develop a state plan to guide services for individuals with autism spectrum disorders; and for other purposes. (*See S. C. R. NO. 16-43*)	
H. B. NO. 16-145, HD1	To mandate the Commonwealth Government to prioritize and pay the retirement employer contributions of government employees who are eligible to retire; and for other purposes. (*See S. C. R. NO. 16-44*)	
H. B. NO. 16-152	To amend Title 4, Division 8, Chapter 2 of the Commonwealth Code to provide a criminal penalty for any violation of the Commonwealth Damage Prevention Act of 1994; and for other purposes.	

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H. B. NO. 16-172	To establish an Economic Stimulus Investment Program; and for other purposes.	
H. B. NO. 16-12, HS2	To repeal and reenact Title 4, Chapter 10, as amended by Public Law 15-16; repeal and reenact 3 CMC § 4303(q)(10); amend 3 CMC § 4331(k) as established by P.L. 15-16; and for other purposes. [See S. C. R. NO. 16-52]	

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. 16-24: A Local Bill for an Act to appropriate $10,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes. (Rep. Victor B. Hocog)

THIRD APPEARANCE: NONE