



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2010

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Day, First Regular Session	Thursday, January 28, 2010	10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

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

House Bills:

H. B. No. 17-1: To repeal 8 CMC §§ 1723 and 1741 thru 1744 and to require the transfer of pertinent documents from the Clerk of Court's Office to the Health and Vital Statistics Office; and for other purposes. (Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb +3)

H. B. No. 17-2: To repeal and reenact 2 CMC §§ 1621-1624 to reallocate funding from the Managaha Island Landing and User Fee Trust Account; and for other purposes. (Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb +2)

H. B. No. 17-3: To authorize the assessment of parking meter fees, to require segregation of fees collected by senatorial district, and to authorize local appropriation of those fees. (Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb +5)

H. B. No. 17-4: To amend 4 CMC §§ 3311, 3313, 3314, 3316, 3325 and 3326 of the Notaries Public Act; and for other purposes. (Rep. Stanley T. McGinnis-Torres)

H. B. No. 17-5: To amend 3 CMC § 1343; and for other purposes. (Rep. George N. Camacho)

H. B. No 17-6: To repeal and reenact 4 CMC § 561 I(d); and for other purposes. (Rep. Eliceo D. Cabrera)

H. B. No. 17-7: To create the Second Marianas Political Status Commission; to reexamine whether the people desire continuing a "commonwealth" relationship with the United States pursuant to the terms of the original Covenant agreement; to determine if that continuation is in their best interest, or whether some other political status would

better enable them to fulfill their aspirations of full and meaningful self-government; and for other purposes. (Rep. Stanley T. McGinnis-Torres)

House Legislative Initiatives: None

House Local Bills:

H. L. B. No. 17-1: A Local Bill for an Act for the Third Senatorial District to suspend the implementation of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008; and for other purposes. (Rep. Stanley T. McGinnis-Torres) [*First Appearance*]

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Commemorative Resolutions: None

House Resolutions: None

House Concurrent Resolutions: None

House Joint Resolutions: None

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Comm. 17-1: (1/12/10) Informing the House that due to the veto-override action of the 16th Legislature on H. B. NO. 16-219, HD1 (re Laulau Bay Boat Launching), the bill became **Public Law 16-49**. [For info]

Gov. Comm. 17-2: (1/12/10) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. L. B. NO. 16-35, S1, D5 (To appropriate \$3,881,300 from the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended, for fiscal year 2010; to reappropriate from SNILD Resolution 14-10; to reappropriate from Saipan Local Laws 14-30 and 14-31; to reappropriate from Saipan Local Law 15-12; and for other purposes.” [For info]

Gov. Comm. 17-3: (1/15/10) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. NO. 16-68, SD1 “To repeal and reenact 1 CMC § 8364, as amended by Public Law 16-70, Section 4(j) to allow annuitants to enroll in the Commonwealth government health care program, and to amend 1 CMC § 8392; and for other purposes.” [For info]

Gov. Comm. 17-4: (12/31/09) Submitting the 2009 Fiscal Year Report to the Legislature.

Gov. Comm. 17-5: (1/15/10) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 16-146, HS1, SD1 (Northern Islands Village & Agricultural Homestead). [Became **Public Law 16-50**]

Gov. Comm. 17-6: (1/15/10) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. No. 16-9, HS1, SD2 (Commonwealth Health Care Corporation Act of 2008). [Became **Public Law 16-51**]

Gov. Comm. 17-7: (1/21/10) Certification of two vacant positions at the Office of the Governor. [For information]

Gov. Comm. 17-8: (1/21/10) Certification of a vacant position at the Office of the Attorney General. [For information]

Gov. Comm. 17-9: (1/22/10) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. No. 16-191, HD1 (To amend 1 CMC § 7402 and 1 CMC §§5103-5104). [For information]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - None

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

Hse. Comm. 17-1: (1/11/10) From the minority caucus appointing Representative Diego T. Benavente as the Minority Leader for the 17th Northern Marianas House of Representatives.

Hse. Comm. 17-2: (1/12/10) From Speaker Tenorio appointing standing committee chairpersons.

Hse. Comm. 17-3: (1/13/10) From Speaker Tenorio appointing members to the Ad Hoc Committee to review the 17th House Rules.

Hse. Comm. 17-4: (1/12/10) From Representative Villagomez, C&T Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

Hse. Comm. 17-5: (1/14/10) From Representative Stanley T. McGinnis-Torres, PUTC Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications.

Hse. Comm. 17-6: (1/12/10) From Representative Frederick P. Deleon Guerrero, USFA Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on United States and Foreign Relations.

Hse. Comm. 17-7 (1/15/10) From Representative Demapan, JGO Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

Hse. Comm. 17-8 (1/19/10) From Representative Santos, NR Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Hse. Comm. 17-9: (1/20/10) From Representative Villagomez, CT Chair, appointing an additional member to the House Standing Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

Hse. Comm. 17-10: (1/12/10) From Representative Basa, WM Chair, appointing members to the House Standing Committee on Ways and Means.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM NMI DELEGATE - None

11. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

12. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

13. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None

14. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

16. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action

17. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

19. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND APPEARANCE: NONE

THIRD APPEARANCE: NONE