



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION, 2010

AMENDED AGENDA

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Fifth Special Session	Monday, June 28, 2010	2:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, June 29, 2010	1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

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

A. House Bills: None

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. 17-25

A Local Appropriation Bill for an Act for the Third Senatorial District to provide for an appropriation for the Saipan Little League Association, Inc.; and for other purposes.

REP. FREDERICK P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*)
officially introduced on June 28, 2010.

C. House Legislative Initiatives: None

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions: None

B. House Joint Resolutions: None

C. House Commemorative Resolutions: None

D. House Concurrent Resolutions: None

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. COMM. 17-134: (6/23/10) Informing the House that he approved in part, and disapproved in part H. L. B. 17-14, D2, "To repeal the appropriation and to reappropriate the unexpended funds from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section 2(f); to reappropriate unobligated/lapsed funds from Saipan Local Law Nos. 15-33, 16-21, 16-5, and 15-24;

and for other purposes. [Became *Saipan Local Law 17-3, item vetoed [Deadline 8/22/10]*]

GOV. COMM. 17-135: (6/23/10) Informing the House that he disapproved H. L. B. 17-15, D2 (To reappropriate \$80,000 from Section 2(b)(8) and (10) from Saipan Local Law 16-4; and for other purposes.) [Deadline 8/22/10]

GOV. COMM. 17-136: (6/22/10) Executive Order 2010-06 – Declaration of a State of Disaster Emergency for CUC’s imminent Generation and other Failure and the need to provide immediate reliable Power, Water, and Wastewater Services, Continuation #23.

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 17-52: (6/24/10) Returning H. B. 17-78, HD1 (To amend Public Law 16-7 and for other purposes.), which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010, in the form of **H. B. 17-78, HD1, SD2**. [For action on Senate amendment-SEE SEN. COMM. 17-59]

SEN. COMM. 17-53: (6/25/10) Returning H. B. 17-38, the Nuclear and Chemical Free Zone Amendment Act of 2010, which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010 without amendment. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 17-54: (6/25/10) Transmitting for House action S. B. No. 17-33, (To increase the limits for medical school professional scholarships.) which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010. [For action]

SEN. COMM. 17-55: (6/25/10) Transmitting for House action S. B. No. 17-31, SD1 (To name the Natibu Park amphitheater on Tinian, “The Antonio Manglona Borja Amphitheater; and for other purposes.) which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010. [For action]

SEN. COMM. 17-56: (6/25/10) Transmitting for House action S. B. No. 17-32, (To amend Section 2 of Public Law 15-90; and for other purposes.) which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010. [For action]

SEN. COMM. 17-57: (6/25/10) Transmitting for House action S.L.I. No. 17-03, (To propose a constitutional amendment to explicitly state that qualified retirees may be reemployed as classroom teachers, doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals without loss of retirement benefits, regardless of the individual’s occupation prior to retirement, to eliminate the time limitation of such reemployment, and to clarify that the term “medical professional” includes dentists, dental lab technicians, dental assistants, medical lab technicians, medical assistants, therapists, veterinarians, animal health officer or equivalent, and the like.) which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010. [For action]

[6/28] SEN. COMM. 17-58: (6/25/10) From Acting Senate President Jude Hofschneider to MPLT Chair Phillip Mendiola Long regarding MPLT funds. [For info]

[6/28] SEN. COMM. 17-59: (6/28/10) Informing the House that the Senate recalled H. B. 17-78, HD1, SD2, (To amend Section 3 of Public Law 16-7 and for other purposes.) which was passed by the Senate on June 23, 2010 and transmitted to the House on June 24, 2010. [For action – **Hse. Accepted Recall**]

[6/29] SEN. COMM. 17-60: (6/29/10) Returning H. B. 17-78, HD1 (To amend Section 3 of Public Law 16-7 and for other purposes.) which was passed by the Senate on June 29, 2010 in the form of **H. B. 17-78, HD1, SS1**. [For action on Senate Amendments]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS - None

HSE. COMM. 17-34: (6/22/10) From Acting Speaker Ogumoro referring legislations to respective House Committees.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

[6/29] **S. C. R. 17-19**: Reporting on S. B. 17-13, entitled, “To domesticate or allow the raising of Sambar Deer in captivity; and for other purposes. *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends passage of the bill with amendments, in the form of S. B. 17-13, HD1. (Inadvertently placed on the Bill Calendar 6/28)*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. RES. 17-15	Respectfully requesting Mr. Rowan Gould, Acting Director of United States Fish and Wildlife Service to support the review for the reclassification of the Nightingale Reed-Warbler from the United States Fish and Wildlife endangered species list in the CNMI.	ADOPTED (voice vote)

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. 17-36	To amend 9 CMC § 5660(d) to increase penalties for parking in a space reserved for the use of persons with disabilities; and for other purpose. <i>[Comments/Recommendations submitted by the Office of Disability Policy & Programs 4/21/10 (DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 17-12)]</i>	None
H. B. 17-69	To amend 8 CMC Section 1331(g) and to repeal and re-enact 8 CMC Section 1332 pertaining to divorce or dissolution of marriages; and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of April 27 & 30, 2010]</i>	None
H. B. 17-53	To reprogram \$818,965.83 from appropriations under section 5(c)(3) of Public Law 11-119 for the construction of the Kagman Wastewater Treatment Plant, collection and transmission system; and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of March 31 & April 27, 2010]</i>	None
H. L. I. 17-1	To add a new Section 10 to Article X of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to authorize the Commonwealth to issue pension obligation bonds and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of January 28 & February 1, 2010]</i>	None
H. B. 17-35	A Bill for An Act to prohibit the cruel treatment of animals; to provide for penalties; and for other purposes. <i>[See S. C. R. 17-14]</i>	None
H. B. 17-32, HD1	A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC § 8182 to avail NMC CREES of the special water rates established for farmers and ranchers; and for other purposes. <i>[See S. C. R. 17-18]</i>	None
S. B. 17-22	A Bill for an Act to designate public land on the island of Tinian for homesteading purposes. <i>[See S. C. R. 17-20]</i>	None
H. B. 17-76	A Bill for an Act to amend 145 NMIAC § 145-20.4-115 regarding the Homestead Permit Process; and for other purposes <i>[See S. C. R. 17-21]</i>	None
H. B. 17-57, HD1	A Bill for an Act to establish a Northern Marianas Descent Registry within the Commonwealth Election Commission. <i>[See S. C. R.17-23]</i>	None
H. B. 17-80	A Bill for an Act to restore the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's procurement authority to give the CUC the flexibility needed to partner with the private sector to provide reliable service at efficient rates; and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of June 18, 2010]</i>	None
H. B. 17-87	A Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact the CNMI Youth Congress Act; and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of June 25, 2010]</i>	None
H. B. 17-88	A Bill for an Act to amend Public Law 16-21 Section 2(c) and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in a open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of June 25, 2010]</i>	PASSED on First and Final Reading 6/28/10

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H. B. 17-78, HD1, SS1	A Bill for an Act to amend Section 3 Public Law 16-7 and for other purposes. [See SEN. COMM. 17-60]	PASSED on Final Reading and Accepted Senate amendments 6/29/10

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

The House of Representative *recessed* on Monday, June 28, 2010, at 3:15 p.m.; *reconvened* the next day, Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 1:39 p.m., and adjourned its 1st Day, Fifth Special Session at 2:13 p.m., subject to the Call of the Chair

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY: NONE

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY: None

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 6/25/10:

H. B. 17-86

To amend section 4(a) of PL 16-48 by adding a new subsection 11; and for other purposes.

REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*)

H. B. 17-87

To repeal and re-enact the CNMI Youth Congress Act; and for other purposes.

REP. STANLEY T. MCGINNIS-TORRES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

H. B. 17-88

To amend Public Law 16-21 Section 2(c) and for other purposes.

REP. DIEGO T. BENAVENTE of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. 17-89

To establish and Economic Stimulus Investment Program; and for other purposes.

REP. FREDERICK P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. 17-24

To appropriate \$8,000 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District and for other purposes.

REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*)

H. RES. 17-15: A House Resolution respectfully requesting Mr. Rowan Gould, Acting Director of United States Fish and Wildlife Service to support the review for the reclassification of the Nightingale Reed-Warbler from the United States Fish and Wildlife endangered species list in the CNMI.

REP. STANLEY T. MCGINNIS-TORRES of Saipan, Precinct 3 (for himself)