



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Fourth Special Session	Wednesday, June 5, 2013	9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

6th Day, First Regular Session Journal, March 27, 2013

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. No. 18-78

To amend 1 CMC, Division 8, §8245(c), the annual compensation for resident department heads; and for other purposes.

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

H. B. No. 18-79

To enact a Lemon Law which provides protection to consumers from defects in second-hand or previously owed motor vehicles; and for other purposes.

REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Mariano Taitano, and Ramon A. Tebuteb)

H. B. No. 18-80

To amend 9 CMC section 8205 subsections (c) and (d) and 9 CMC section 8211 pertaining to motor vehicle insurance coverage; and for other purposes.

REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

H. B. No. 18-81

To amend 6 CMC § 3113 to improve the enforcement of the prohibitions on loitering and change the penalty to an infraction.

REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente,

Trenton B. Conner, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Rafael S. Demapan, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Mariano Taitano, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul)

H. B. NO. 18-82

To create “The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Anti-Violence Leave Act of 2013”.

REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 18-19

To appropriate \$19,000 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund; to re-appropriate the unobligated/lapsed funds under Saipan Local Law 17-6; to amend Saipan Local Law 17-6; to amend Saipan Local Law 17-6, as amended by Saipan Local Law 18-1; and for other purposes.

REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions

H. RES. NO. 18-21

To congratulate and commend the Saipan Southern High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp. Manta Ray Battalion for their outstanding achievements and exemplary performances.

REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Antonio P. Sablan, and Mariano Taitano)

H. RES. NO. 18-22

To recognize and commend Vannah Dior Quitugua Hocog for her outstanding educational accomplishments.

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

B. House Joint Resolutions:

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 18-37: (5/24/13) Inform the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-18, SS1, HD1, CCD1, (Civil Service Act amendment). Became **Public Law 18-5**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-38: (5/30/13) **Executive Order 2013-11** – Declaration of a State of Emergency: CHC’s Imminent threat of disruption of critical medical services in the Commonwealth and the danger that such a condition poses to the public because of the great increase in otherwise preventable deaths that would result.

GOV. COMM. 18-39: (5/31/13) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-23 (To amend 6 CMC Section 2208; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-9**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-40: (5/31/13) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-24 (To repeal Section V, Requirement of Attendance at NMC, in its entirety; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-6**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-41: (5/31/13) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-1 (To rename the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Building on Tinian, Gilbert Manglona Taisacan Building; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-7**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-42: (5/31/13) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-1 (To amend the Commonwealth Vehicle Code to authorize active duty U.S. military personnel stationed outside the CNMI in any state or territory to maintain or renew their vehicle registration in the CNMI, or register a new vehicle in the CNMI by complying with CNMI registration requirements any comparable requirements in the state or territory where they are stationed; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-8**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-43: (5/31/13) Inform the House that he signed into law H. B. NO. 18-35, (CNMI Veteran’s Cemetery Act amendment). Became **Public Law 18-10**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-44: (5/21/13) Inform the House that he signed into law H. L. B. NO. 18-12, D1, (To appropriate \$60,000.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.). Became **Rota Local Law 18-2**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 18-45: (5/29/13) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. Robert Myer, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, to receive an annual salary of \$57,000. [For info]

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 18-36: (5/23/13) Returning H. C. R. 18-1 (To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2014, beginning October 1, 2013, and ending on September 30, 2014.), which was adopted by the Senate, without amendments, on May 23, 2013. [For info]

SEN. COMM. 18-37: (5/23/13) Informing the House that the Senate in its First Day, Fourth Special Session, on May 23, 2013, adopted CCR No. 18-1 and passed **S. B. 18-18, SS1, HD1, CCD1**, entitled “To amend 1 CMC §8131(a), as amended by Public Law 17-80, by adding a new subsection (a)(13); and for other purposes”. [For info – Became Public Law 18-5]

SEN. COMM. 18-38: (5/28/13) Returning H. B. 18-9, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC § 1939(a) of the Developer Infrastructure Tax Act; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on May 23, 2013. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 18-39: (5/28/13) Returning H. B. 18-17, entitled, “To amend Public Law 17-8 Section 2 to include necessary changes to finalize projects associated with the original intent of the reprogramming of the One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) as appropriated under Section 2(b) of Public Law 13-56; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on May 23, 2013. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 18-40: (5/28/13) Returning H. B. 18-21, HD1, entitled, “To provide a tax credit for business entities that hire United States citizens.”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on May 23, 2013. [For info-Will go to Governor]

SEN. COMM. 18-41: (5/28/13) Returning H. B. 18-35, entitled, “To amend Public Law 17-61, CNMI Veterans Cemetery.”, which was passed by the Senate without amendments on May 23, 2013. [For info- Became Public Law 18-10]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS- NONE

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - NONE

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - NONE

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - NONE

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

S. C. R. No. 18-24: Reporting on H. B. No. 18-58, entitled: "To reauthorize the NMC Apprenticeship Program consistent with Title 3 section 1356 of the CNMI Code." *Your Committee on Education recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 18-58 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 18-25: Reporting on H. B. No. 18-11, entitled: "To amend Title 9, Division 2 Chapter 1 § 2116 (Public Law 14-16); and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 18-11 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 18-26: Reporting on H. B. No. 18-5, entitled: "To present to the voters in the Commonwealth in the next general election the question: "Shall there be a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution?" *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 18-5, HDI.*

S. C. R. No. 18-27: Reporting on H. B. No. 18-45, entitled: "To authorize, establish and regulate Casino Gambling within the Third Senatorial District." *Your Committee on Commerce recommends that the full House decide upon H. B. No. 18-45.*

S. C. R. No. 18-28: Reporting on S. B. No. 18-15, entitled: "To amend 4 CMC § 51102 (e); and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Commerce recommends that the House pass S. B. No. 18-15 in its current form.*

S. C. R. No. 18-29: Reporting on H. B. No. 18-33, entitled: "To re-establish the Commonwealth Board of Nurse Examiners as an autonomous public agency; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 18-33 in its current form.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. Res. No. 18-15	Respectfully urging Governor Eloy S. Inos to overhaul the medical referral office in order to improve services for the patients of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. 18-31, HD1	A Bill for an Act to amend Title 4, Article 3, Pawnbroker Licenses, Fees and Related Matters; and for other purposes. <i>See [S. C. R. No. 18-19]</i>	
H. B. 18-46, HD1	A Bill for an Act to allow members of the Defined Contribution Plan to withdraw their account balance without terminating employment. <i>See [S. C. R. No. 18-20]</i>	
H. B. 18-19, HD1	A Bill for an Act to establish a safety measure for instances where a vehicle overtakes a bicycle on a public road or highway; and for other purposes. <i>See [S. C. R. No. 18-23]</i>	

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. No. 18-17

To establish the Rota Resident Identification Card Program; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on May 21, 2013.

H. L. B. No. 18-18

To regulate the price for the sale of essential goods in the First Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on May 21, 2013.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. No. 18-15

To competently enhance the efficiency of fully implementing the processing of capital improvement projects by amending 1 CMC § 7303(a) as established by Saipan Local Law 15-25 regarding the usage of a percentage of the Third Senatorial District's Local CIP Funding for the Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Works. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on May 9, 2013.

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 5/21/13:

H. B. No. 18-72

To require all Scuba Dive Shop Operators and Marine Sport Concessionaires to impose a \$25.00 surcharge per customer who avails of the scuba dive services provided by the operators and concessionaires; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on May 21, 2013 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 18-73

To amend 3 CMC §5451(b), Lifesaving Devices; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on May 21, 2013 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-74

To establish requirements for window tinting on motor vehicles. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representative Mariano Taitano) on May 21, 2013 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-75

To establish a privilege from compelled testimony for members of the news media. Introduced by REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on May 21, 2013 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-76

To establish the offense of drunk and disorderly conduct as a payable infraction; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Richard B. Seman, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 21, 2013 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-77

To require business establishments to install closed circuit television cameras. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H. L. B. No. 18-17

To establish the Rota Resident Identification Card Program; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on May 21, 2013.

H. L. B. No. 18-18

To regulate the price for the sale of essential goods in the First Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on May 21, 2013.

H. J. R. No. 18-8

To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, through its Governor, to submit to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Application No. B-13-ST69-0001; the HOME Investment Partnership Grant Application No. M-13-ST69-0203; and, the Emergency Solutions Grant Application No. S-13-DC69-0001; to receive the funds requested therein, and to assume all responsibilities that may be imposed by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program,

and the Emergency Solutions Grant Programs. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Trenton B. Conner, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Christopher D. Leon Guerrero, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Teresita A. Santos, Richard B. Seman, Mariano Taitano, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on May 21, 2013 and calendared.

C. RES. No. 18-3

To commend and applaud Florentina San Agustin extraordinary legacy of service and utmost dedication to the valued veterans of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Trenton B. Conner, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Christopher D. Leon Guerrero, Janet U. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Teresita A. Santos, Richard B. Seman, Mariano Taitano, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on May 21, 2013 and was calendared.

House information on deadlines for override: None