



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Second Regular Session	Thursday, August 1, 2013	2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

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

**A. *House Bills:***

**H. B. No. 18-109**

To compel the Department of Public Lands to enforce the spirit and intent behind Article XI by ensuring that any and all bureaucratic or administrative issues, including DPL's own rules and regulations, that presently delay the granting of homestead applications are eliminated by law as they relate to the Northern Islands homesteads.

**REP. TRENTON B. CONNER** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

**B. *House Local Bills:***

**C. *House Legislative Initiatives:***

- 5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**A. *House Resolutions:***

*B. House Joint Resolutions:*

*C. House Commemorative Resolutions:*

*D. House Concurrent Resolutions:*

## **6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

GOV. COMM. 18-70: (7/29/13) **Executive Order 2013-15** – 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.

## **7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

SEN. COMM. 18-57: (7/25/13) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 18-6, entitled, “Respectfully urging the United States Department of Education to reconsider its policy decision to render the Northern Marianas College Bachelor’s Program in Education ineligible for Federal Financial Aid.,” which was adopted by the Senate on July 26, 2013. [*For action*]

SEN. COMM. 18-58: (7/26/13) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 18-29, entitled, “To amend 2 CMC §5631, as amended by Public Law 17-57, to authorize one and one-half inches net mesh to catch Bigeye Scad (Atulai) during its season in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.,” which was passed by the Senate on July 26, 2013. [*For action*]

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

HSE. COMM. 18-52: (7/25/13) From Representative Villagomez informing the Speaker that he will be off-island on official business from July 28, 2013 to August 5, 2013, and request to be excused from any sessions or meetings.

HSE. COMM. 18-53: (7/26/13) From Representative Santos informing the Speaker that she will be off-island on from July 29, 2013 to August 5, 2013, and request to be excused from any sessions or meetings, furthermore, designates the Speaker to introduce any measures sponsored by herself during her absence.

- 9. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - NONE**
- 10. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - NONE**
- 11. **MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - NONE**
- 12. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE**
- 13. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - NONE**
- 14. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE**
- 15. **RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action
<b>H. RES. NO. 18-23</b>	To honor and commend Lawrence Allan Lee for his outstanding services and contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands most especially his contribution of Higher Education to the CNMI Educational System.	

16. **BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
<b>H. B. NO. 18-42, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to set a fine schedule for possession of Marijuana non-criminal infractions under 6 CMC Section 2142; and for other purposes. <i>See S. C. R. No. 18-37</i>	
<b>S. B. NO. 18-12, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC §2902 regarding executive appointments; and for other purposes. <i>See S. C. R. No. 18-38</i>	
<b>H. B. NO. 18-71, HD1</b>	A Bill for an Act to require all property owner(s), property manager(s), and lending institutions that hold abandoned vacant properties within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be held accountable to secure and maintain abandoned, vacant, and foreclosed properties; and for other purposes.” <i>See S. C. R. No. 18-39</i>	
<b>H. B. NO. 18-83</b>	A Bill for an Act to provide for the care, maintenance, supervision, and administration of public cemeteries. <i>See S. C. R. No. 18-40</i>	

<b>Bill/Initiative</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>S. B. NO. 18-7, SS1</b>	A Bill for an Act to mandate the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to change the water and waste water rate for the Public School System to commercial rate; and for other purposes. <i>See S. C. R. No. 18-41</i>	

**17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**18. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(ADJOURNMENT)**

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***APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS***

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1<sup>st</sup>** Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

**SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 18-23

To amend 10 CMC, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, Rota Dog Control Act; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 26, 2013.

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 18-21

To amend 10 CMC section 3618 to provide monetary fines as an alternative to imprisonment for illegal cockfight activity. Introduced by REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*), Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, John Paul P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul) on July 19, 2013.

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***Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 7/26/13:***

H. B. No. 18-105

To amend Subsection 2204(b) of Section 3 of Public Law 15-105, as amended by Public Law 16-25 regarding the Health Care Professions Licensing Board; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 26, 2013, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

H. B. No. 18-106

To amend 2 CMC §5631, as amended by Public Law 17-13, to authorize one-half inch net mesh to catch Bigeye Scad (Atulai) and to allow net fishing for Goat Fish (Tiao) during their seasons in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 26, 2013, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. No. 18-107

To amend 1 CMC, Division 6, Elections; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*), Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, and John Paul P. Sablan) on July 26, 2013, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-108

To amend 10 CMC §12111(a), 12114, and 12116(a) and (b) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 26, 2013, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. L. B. No. 18-22

To amend 10 CMC §12111(a), 12114, and 12116(a) and (b) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007; and for other purposes. REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) – *Withdrawn on July 26, 2013.*

H. L. B. No. 18-23

To amend 10 CMC, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, Rota Dog Control Act; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 26, 2013.

H. RES. No. 18-31

To recognize the Guam National Guard as it celebrates its 32<sup>nd</sup> years of service to our nation and Islands as well as commend the Guam National Guard soldiers who hail from 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, Teresita A. Santos, Richard B. Seman, Mariano Taitano, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on July 26, 2013, and calendared.

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*House information on deadlines for override:*

Gov. COMM. 18-60: (7/8/13) Informing the House that he disapproved H. B. No. 18-9 (Amending the Developer Infrastructure Tax Act (re: to include construction and repair of gov't building and structures)) [*Deadline 9/6/13*]

Gov. COMM. 18-61: (7/8/13) Informing the House that he disapproved H. B. No. 18-21, HD1 (Employment Tax Credit) [*Deadline 9/6/13*]

Gov. COMM. 18-63: (7/15/13) Informing the House that he disapproved H. L. B. No. 18-11, (To establish a Tinian Medical Assistance Review Board.). [*Deadline 9/13/13*]

Gov. COMM. 18-67: (7/19/13) Informing the House that he disapproved H. L. B. No. 18-5, (To amend 10 CMC 2472 for the purpose of establishing a fee for every visitor who rides on roads in a tour bus or van, uses beaches for snorkeling and scuba tours, and who utilizes all-terrain vehicles on or within the Second Senatorial District of Tinian and Aguiguan.). [*Deadline 9/17/13*]