



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

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
5th Day, Second Regular Session	Monday, September 23, 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. 18-123**

To amend Public Law 18-18 "To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2014"; and for other purposes.

**REP. RALPH N. YUMUL** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

**H. B. NO. 18-124**

To amend Public Law No. 18-18 to correct the appropriation for operations for the Northern Marianas Retirement Fund and to amend Schedule A.

**REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

**H. B. NO. 18-125**

To increase the salary level for the Secretary of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs and the Secretary of Commerce.

**REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

**H. B. NO. 18-126**

To establish a Loss Recovery Division within the Department of Public Works.

**REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*)

**H. B. NO. 18-127**

To amend Public Law 18-18 “To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2014”; and for other purposes.

**REP. RALPH N. YUMUL** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

**B. House Local Bills:**

**H. L. B. NO. 18-29**

To re-name Hagoi Road “Knight Street” in honor of Mount Carmel School’s Sixty-First Anniversary.

**REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representative John Paul P. Sablan)

**H. L. B. NO. 18-30**

To rename the newly merged “Haiguas Lane” and “Niyok Drive” located in the village of Chalan Kanoa to the “Tun Ben Kappon Road” in honor of the Late Tun Ben Kappon and his contributions to Precinct 2 and for other purposes.

**REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representative Rafael S. Demapan)

**H. L. B. NO. 18-31**

To appropriate \$49,500.00 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*)

**C. House Legislative Initiatives:**

**H. L. I. NO. 18-10**

To amend Article III, Section 20 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to obligate Fifteen Percent (15%) of the total budget of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands be remitted directly to the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund; and for other purposes.

**REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*)

**5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**A. House Resolutions:**

**H. RES. NO. 18-35**

To urge Governor Eloy S. Inos to reconsider and withdraw from the Settlement Agreement because pursuing Settlement Agreement terms that violate Article X, Section

3, and Article III, Sections 9 and 20 of the CNMI Constitution clearly constitutes the impeachable offense of “neglect of duty” under Article III, Section 19.

**REP. JANET U. MARATITA** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul)

**B.** *House Joint Resolutions:*

**H. J. R. No. 18-10**

To acknowledge and approve the Settlement Agreement in *Johnson v. Inos* as required for the final disbursement of employee contributions under Sections 12.0 and 34.0 of the Settlement Agreement.

**REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

**C.** *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

**D.** *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

**6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Gov. COMM. 18-82: (9/18/13) **Executive Order 2013-20** – Declaration of a State of Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation’s Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

Gov. COMM. 18-83: (9/18/13) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. 18-98, HD6, SS1, CCS1 (FY 2014 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 18-18**. [For info]

**7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - NONE**

**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. 18-49:** Reporting on H. B. No. 18-41, entitled: “To require all commercial businesses within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be connected to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) power grid; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications recommends that the House file H. B. No. 18-41.*

**S. C. R. No. 18-50:** Reporting on H. B. No. 18-71, HD1, entitled: “To require all property owner(s), property manager(s), and lending institutions that hold abandoned vacant properties with the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be held accountable to secure and maintain abandoned, vacant, and foreclosed properties; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 18-71, HD1, HS1.*

**S. C. R. No. 18-51:** Reporting on H. B. No. 18-99, entitled: “To amend certain sections of Public 6-37, “The Commonwealth Litter Control Act of 1989”, codified as amended at 2 CMC §§ 3411-3416; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 18-99, HD1.*

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - NONE**

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action

**16. BILL CALENDAR**

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

**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:** NONE

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 18-27

To amend Part VI, Section 50 (3) of the Revised Tinian Gaming Control Act for the purpose of updating the casino gambling tax to adapt to Asian style gaming and to boost the Asian “High Roller” gaming market. Introduced by REP. TRENTON B. CONNER of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on September 12, 2013.

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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 9/16/13: None*

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*House information on deadlines for override: None*