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Pursuant to the Official House Rules of Procedures, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** House of Representatives 1st Day, Fourth Regular Session  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 7, 2014, at 1:30 PM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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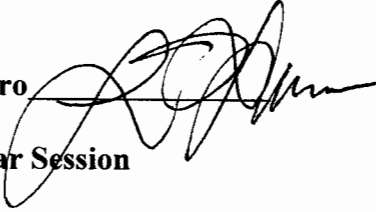


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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : 06 August 2014  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero   
**SUBJECT** : Call for Session, 1<sup>st</sup> Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **1<sup>st</sup> Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Thursday, 07 August 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President  
House Clerk  
LB Director  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, Fourth Regular Session	Thursday, August 7, 2014	1:30 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:*

B. *House Local Bills:*

C. *House Legislative Initiatives:*

5. **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

A. *House Resolutions:*

**H. RES. NO. 18-60**

To honor a constellation of Retirees, in recognition of their efforts in the enhancement, development and advancement of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representative Antonio R. Agulto)

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

**H. J. R. NO. 18-18**

Requesting that the Honorable Governor Eloy S. Inos formally endorsing the Reconnaissance Report and requesting Governor Inos to support the movement to reconstitute the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation as a consumer-owned cooperative.

**REP. FRANCISCO S. DELA CRUZ** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*)

*C. House Commemorative Resolutions:*

*D. House Concurrent Resolutions:*

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

GOV. COMM. 18-206: (7/31/14) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. NO. 18-49, SS1 (To authorize the Marianas Visitors Authority to regulate tour operators and tour guides by amending 4 CMC § 2103 and adding a new Article 6 to 4 CMC, Division 2, Chapter 1; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-58**. [For info]

GOV. COMM. 18-207: (7/31/14) Informing the House that he signed into law S. B. NO. 18-42 (To amend 9 CMC § 2208 to require the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to include certain identification information and documentation including proof of citizenship or legal status as required by the federal Real ID Act of 2005 on CNMI operator's (driver's) licenses; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-59**. [For info]

GOV. COMM. 18-208: (8/1/14) Informing the House that he signed into law H. B. NO. 18-92, SD1 (To authorize the CNMI Department of Public Safety (DPS) to impound vehicles and to promulgate all policies and procedures necessary to enforce this authority.). Became **Public Law 18-60**. [For info]

## **7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - NONE**

## **8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS - NONE**

## **9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

JUD. BR. COMM. 18-4: (7/24/14) From Chief Justice Alexandro C. Castro providing a copy of the Proposed Amendments to the Commonwealth Rules of Criminal Procedure (Rules 4 and 9). [Submitted 7/25/14; Deadline 9/23/14]

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - NONE**

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS**

MISC. COMM. 18-20: (6/9/14) From the Assistant Secretary of the Navy on the request for the Department of the Navy to pay employer contributions to the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund.

**12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**S. C. R. No. 18-118:** Reporting on H. B. No. 18-139, entitled, “To require government employees convicted of a felony to be terminated and employees charged with a felony to be terminated or suspended without pay.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends passage of the bill in the form of H. B. No. 18-139, HD1.*

**S. C. R. No. 18-119:** Reporting on H. B. No. 18-181, entitled, “To establish the Home Invasion Act; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass H. B. No. 18-181 in its current form.*

**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
<b>H. B. NO. 18-113</b>	A Bill for an Act to increase the penalties for sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 18-87]	
<b>H. B. NO. 18-120</b>	A Bill for an Act to require that all persons convicted of burglary, robbery, or theft register with the Department of Public Safety and that the community be notified concerning the location of registered offenders when necessary to ensure public safety. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 18-108]	
<b>S. B. NO. 18-10, HS1</b>	A Bill for an Act to authorize DEQ to set well water rates for commercial users; and for other purposes. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 18-116]	
<b>H. B. NO. 18-191</b>	A Bill for an Act to amend 2 CMC §4305 to insure that approvals of eligibility for a homestead are final and not subject to modification. <i>See</i> [S. C. R. No. 18-117]	

**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. 18-60

To appropriate the lapsed funds from Saipan Local Law 14-11, Saipan Local Law 15-12, Saipan Local Law 15-16, Saipan Local Law 15-27, Saipan Local Law 15-73, Saipan Local Law 16-5 and Saipan Local Law 16-11; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAMON A. TEBUTEB of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on July 31, 2014.

H. L. B. No. 18-61

To amend 10 CMC section 3921 (e) to clarify student eligibility for SHEFA scholarships. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero) on July 31, 2014.

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 18-58

To appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on July 22, 2014.

H. L. B. No. 18-59

To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. TRENTON B. CONNER of Saipan, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on July 22, 2014.

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***Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 7/31/14:***

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