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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 3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session  
**Date and Time:** Friday, September 5, 2014, at 1:30 PM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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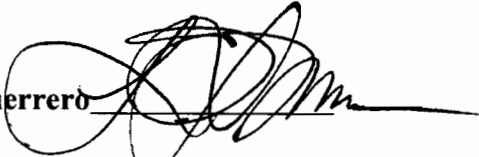


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**EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : 04 September 2014  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero   
**SUBJECT** : Call for Session, 3<sup>rd</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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Friday, 05 September 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
3rd Day, Fourth Regular Session	Friday, September 5, 2014	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**

*Second Day, Sixth Special Session Journal – July 26, 2013*  
*First Day, Second Regular Session Journal – August 1, 2013*

**4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

*A. House Bills:*

*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. 18-215: (8/21/14) Certifying and granting approval for Mr. James William King Ripple, Chief Highway Engineer at the Department of Public Works, to receive an annual salary of \$70,000. [For info]

**7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

SEN. COMM. 18-189: (8/28/14) Transmitting for House action S. B. No. 18-57, SD2, (To create a new Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services within the Executive Branch of the Commonwealth Government; to transfer the fire protection and EMS functions of the Department of Public Safety, Fire Division to the new department; to provide for the orderly transfer of records, programs, personnel, equipment, and property to the new department; and for other purposes.) which was passed by the Senate on August 21, 2014. [For action]

**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 - NONE**

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**C. C. R. No. 18-6:** Reporting on H. B. 18-201, HD3, SS1, SD2, entitled, “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 2015.” *Your Conference Committee recommends passage of the bill in the form of H. B. 18-201, HD3, SS1, SD2, CCS1.*

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

Resolution	Subject	Action

## 16. BILL CALENDAR

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:**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

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#### *Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on 8/28/14:*

H. B. No. 18-205

To make the statements of financial interest filed with the Public Auditor open to the public. Introduced by Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero on behalf of REP. CHRISTOPHER D. LEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Antonio R. Agulto, Anthony T. Benavente, Trenton B. Conner, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on August 28, 2013 and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-206

To create the Second Marianas Political Status Commission; to examine whether the people desire continuing in a "Political Union with the United States of America" pursuant to the Covenant; to determine if that continuation is in their best interest, or whether some other political status would better enable them to fulfill their aspirations of full and meaningful self-government; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on August 28, 2014 and was referred to the Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs.

H. B. No. 18-207

To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 2 Subsection 2201 to avail to Veterans of a discounted Operator's License Fee benefit; and for other purposes. Introduced by Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero on behalf of REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on August 28, 2014 and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 18-208

To reduce the number of days a First Senatorial District local appropriation bill needs to lie in the House of Representatives before being transmitted to the appropriate delegation for action. Introduced by REP. TERESITA A. SANTOS of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on August 28, 2014 and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 18-209

To increase motorcycle operator's safety by requiring vendors to provide DOT certified helmets to operators, providing operator instruction courses, and issuing motorcycle driver's license endorsements. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on August 28, 2015 and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. RES. NO. 18-61

To give special recognition to the Chamorro and Carolinian cultures of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands during Cultural Heritage Month celebrated in September. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representative Edmund S. Villagomez, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Janet U. Maratita, Antonio P. Sablan, Teresita A. Santos, Mariano Taitano, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul) on August 28, 2014 and was calendared and adopted on August 28, 2014.

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