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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedures and the authority under the NMI Constitution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announces that the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting:	**House of Representatives Third Day, First Regular Session**
Date and Time:	**Friday, February 27, 2015, at 1:30 PM**
Location:	**House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE : **24 February 2015**

TO : **ALL HOUSE MEMBERS**

FROM : **Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero**

SUBJECT : **Call for Session, 3RD Day, 1ST Regular Session**

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **3rd Day, 1st Regular Session** on **Friday, 27 February 2015 at 1:30 p.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
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NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2015

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3rd Day, First Regular Session	Friday, February 27, 2015	1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

Second Day, First Regular Session Journal - February 6, 2015

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. NO. 19-24
To provide a Supplemental Retirement Benefit for retirees who return to government employment.

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

H. B. NO. 19-25
To amend Title 9, Division 2, Chapter 2, Article 1, to provide for Real ID Identification Cards and Driver's Licenses; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 19-26
To amend certain Sections of Public Law 6-37, The Commonwealth Litter Control Act of 1989, codified as amended at 2 CMC §§3411-3416; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 19-27
To assess a fee on plastic checkout bags distributed in the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. VINSON F. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Edwin K. Propst, Edmund S. Villagomez; and Ralph N. Yumul)

H. B. NO. 19-28
To mandate that the Department of Public Safety receive a 50% of all funds collected under 6 CMC Sections 4119 and 2142; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 19-29
To improve the statutory language and increase the penalties for the operation of illegal taxis.

Prefiled by: **REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*)

H. B. NO. 19-30
To appropriate the sum of up to $100,000 from the Solid Waste Management Revolving Account for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 13-42 to fund the expense of removing junk at the Koblerville Field, Kagman, Lower Base, and various other villages; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. RALPH N. YUMUL** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

H. B. NO. 19-31
To amend 4 CMC §5554 and 4 CMC §5557 to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages by on-sale licensees operating within duly licensed and operating electronic gaming establishments, without restriction as to the hours or day of sale; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Antonio P. Sablan, and Ralph N. Yumul)

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 19-11
To appropriate $212,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. NO. 19-12
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.

Prefiled by: **REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representative Vinson F. Sablan)

H. L. B. NO. 19-13
To re-appropriate the amount of $20,000.00 under Rota Local Law 18-13; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

H. L. B. NO. 19-14
To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30; and for other purposes.

Prefiled by: **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*)

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. *House Resolutions*

H. RES. NO. 19-7
To recognize and commend former Firefighter Captain John O. Barcinas, Mike R. Cabrera, and Lino Tenorio, Jr., for their courageous efforts in rescuing a capsized vessel and its crew located west of "Winch" area at Aguiguan.

Prefiled by: **REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN** of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*)

H. RES. NO. 19-8
To recognize and pay tribute to Lieutenant Colonel Edwin A. Castro upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army after 31 years of distinguished and honorable service.

Prefiled by: **REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* and Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, and Ralph N. Yumul)

H. RES. NO. 19-9
To commend Herbert S. Del Rosario for his outstanding services to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands most especially the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Prefiled by: **REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representative Antonio P. Sablan)

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

H. J. R. NO. 19-1
To respectfully urge the Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to create a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Interagency Financial Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force to address the proliferation of Crystal Methamphetamine (Ice) in the Commonwealth and its negative imprint on the lives of many families, most especially the impact on the lives of our young people in the Commonwealth.

Prefiled by: **REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Glenn L. Maratita, and Edwin K. Propst)

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 19-7: (2/13/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. NO. 18-211 (To amend Title 1 Division 8 Part 2 Chapter 4 (Public Employment/Employee Compensation) of the Commonwealth Code. To exempt the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) from the salary limitations imposed by the Compensation Adjustment Act.). Became **Public Law 18-74** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 19-8: (2/13/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. B. NO. 18-67, SD1 (To amend 4 CMC §8112 and 4 CMC §8122 to prioritize net metering for health and education renewable energy capacity; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 18-75** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 19-9: (2/16/15 received 2/17/15) **Executive Order 2015-02** – Declaration of a State of Significant Emergency: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's Imminent Generation and other Failure and the Need to Provide Immediate Reliable Power, Water and Wastewater services.

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS - None

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 19-14: (2/5/15) From the Speaker to Governor Inos, requesting for a brief report of any RFPs and or status negotiations from participating Health Insurance Providers.

HSE. COMM. 19-15: (2/12/15) From Representative Aldan, NR Chair, submitting amended composition to the Natural Resources Committee adding one additional Member.

HSE. COMM. 19-16: (2/17/15) From the Vice Speaker, informing the Speaker that he will be off-island from Wednesday, February 18, 2015 to Friday, February 20, 2015 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence.

HSE. COMM. 19-17: (2/19/15) From Representative Attao, informing the Speaker that he will be off-island on personal matters beginning February 21, 2015 until further notice and request to be excused from any meeting or session during his absence.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

DEPT./AGCY. 19-4: From the Northern Marianas College, President, submitting comments on H. B. NO. 19-4, entitled, To facilitate technical training and vocational education opportunities by establishing the Higher Education Commission consistent with Article XV section 2 of the Commonwealth Constitution for purposes of enabling charter schools as well

as an Adult Vocational and Continuing Education Charter School. *[The bill is currently in the House Committee on ED]*

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

MISC. COMM. 19-6: (12/16/14) From the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) Board of Directors transmitting copies of adopted resolutions during its 55th meeting on December 3 – 5, 2014, Yap State, FSM. [For Info]

MISC. COMM. 19-7: From the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority submitting its Multi-Year Annual Report for 2011-2013. [For Info]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. RES. NO. 19-6	A House Resolution to recognized and congratulate the Marianas Eye Institute, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and the Micronesia Air Cargo Services for their collective efforts in making history in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the execution and first successful corneal transplant. *[Introduced and placed on the calendar on 2/6/15]*	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

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. 19-3: To appropriate the One Million US Dollars ($1,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself* +9) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-4: To appropriate up to $110,000.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself* +1) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-5: To re-appropriate lapse funds under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +5) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-6: To require all property owners that hold blighted properties within the island of Saipan to be held accountable to secure and maintain abandoned, vacant, and blighted properties; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself* +5) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-9: To appropriate up to $105,000.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session 2/6/15:

H. B. NO. 19-1: 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?" Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-2: 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 February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs.

H. B. NO. 19-3: To enact a new base salary schedule for classified civil service government employees pursuant to 1 CMC Sections 8124(g) and 8133 and to increase the salary ceiling for government employees. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself* +1) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-4: To facilitate technical training and vocational education opportunities by establishing the Higher Education Commission consistent with Article XV section 2 of the Commonwealth Constitution for purposes of enabling charter schools as well as an Adult Vocational and Continuing Education Charter School. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. NO. 19-5: To amend 4 CMC § 1402(c)(7) thru (13) to remove an unnecessary provision and to grant the Secretary of Finance or his or her designee the authority to classify new products for taxation purposes; and for other purposes. Introduced by

REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO, of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-6: To establish higher mandatory sentences for crimes that occur within 1,000 feet of tourist sites and recreational areas. Introduced by REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-7: To amend 4 CMC §1939(a) of the Developer Infrastructure Tax Act; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-8: An act to prohibit boating while under the influence of alcohol. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-9: To update the open container laws of the Commonwealth. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-10: To repeal and re-enact Public Law No. 6-10 "The Education Act of 1988" as amended and as codified as 3 CMC §1101 through §1193; and for other purposes. Introduced by Prefiled by: REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +6) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. NO. 19-11: To establish primary elections for governor and attorney general in order to eliminate the need for runoff elections. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +5) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-12: To ratify the adoption of the 2009 editions of the International Building Code, International Fire Code, related construction codes, as amended, and to provide for a task force to develop a new CNMI Building Code Council; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAMON A. TEBUTEB, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself* +6) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. NO. 19-13: To amend 2 CMC section 5631 to authorize 1.5 inch net mesh to catch Bigeye Scad (Atulai) during their seasonal run in the Third Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +2) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. NO. 19-14: 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* +3) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-15: 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 REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself* +3) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-16: To amend Public Law 18-73 which created a new Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services within the Executive Branch to remove certain arrest powers from the Department and modify provisions of the FLSA and civil service regulations. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-17: An Act to improve the statutory language for the Marianas Visitors Authority. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +3) on February 6, 2015; jointly referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations and to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-18: To require the Department of Public Works to establish a solid waste transfer stations in Kagman and the southern portion of the Island of Saipan. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +3) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. NO. 19-19: To amend Section 4 of Public Law No. 11-87 in order to allow the local bidder preference provisions can take effect. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-20: To transfer the licensing and regulatory functions of the Department of Finance in respect to poker, pachinko and electronic gaming machines to the Commonwealth Casino Commission. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-21: To amend §§ 2306 and 2307 of Public Law No. 18-56 (To authorize, establish and regulate an exclusive gaming license within the Commonwealth); and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-22: To establish and clearly define the authority of the Department of Public Works to promulgate rules and regulations within the Rights of Way (ROW). Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-23: To increase the Commonwealth Minimum Wage to match the Federal Minimum Wage applicable in the Commonwealth. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. L. B. NO. 19-1: To appropriate $11,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA, of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015

H. L. B. NO. 19-2: To appropriate the additional collections under Saipan Local Law No. 18-24 for activities within the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself* +12) on February 8, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-3: To appropriate the One Million US Dollars ($1,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself* +9) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-4: To appropriate up to $110,000.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself* +1) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-5: To re-appropriate lapse funds under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +5) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-6: To require all property owners that hold blighted properties within the island of Saipan to be held accountable to secure and maintain abandoned, vacant, and blighted properties; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself* +5) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-7: To appropriate $40,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by Rep. Francis S. Taimanao of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-8: To appropriate $40,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by Rep. Antonio P. Sablan of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself* +6) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-9: To appropriate up to $105,000.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-10: To re-appropriate the lapse funds allocated under section 2(f) of Saipan Local Law 17-13; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself* +8) on February 6, 2015.

H. RES. NO. 19-2: To recognize and commend the Honorable Senator Pete Pangelinan Reyes for his 23 years of distinguished public service as a legislator and his outstanding contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on February 6, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-3: To recognize and congratulate Norman Takai Tenorio for earning the coveted title of 2014 Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year at the 32nd Annual Guam Business Magazine Executive of the Year award gala held at the Hyatt Regency Guam on January 17, 2015. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on February 6, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-4: To recognize and congratulate J. Victoria "Vicky" I. Benavente for being chosen as the 2014 Business Person of the Year by the Saipan Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's 2015 Installation Dinner at the Fiesta Resort & Spa on January 24, 2015. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself,* Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on February 6, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-5: To adopt the Official Rules for the House of Representatives, attached herewith as Appendix "A"; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO, of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on February 6, 2015; referred to Rules Ad Hoc Committee.

H. RES. NO. 19-6: To recognized and congratulate the Marianas Eye Institute, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and the Micronesia Air Cargo Services for their collective efforts in making history in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the execution and first successful corneal transplant. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul) on February 6, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override: