



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

AMENDED

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, First Special Session	Thursday, April 9, 2015	10:18 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

1. ROLL CALL

Nineteen Members was present; one Member was absent (Representative Edwin K. Propst - absent and excused).

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS - None

4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

A. House Bills:

H. B. NO. 19-41: To require all vehicles belonging to tour companies to be registered with the Department of Commerce and be issued a permit number for each vehicle; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-42: To require all tour companies and agents to register and be issued a permit by the Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA); and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, and Glenn L. Maratita) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-43: To suspend the Investment Incentive Act, Qualifying Certificate Program for a period of five (5) years for new applicants; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-44: To require all scuba dive shop operators to impose a \$1.00 surcharge per customer to purchase, install, operate, and maintain decompression chambers in the CNMI; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-45: To amend 4 CMC §50131(c), §50144(b)-(d), and §50145 to increase fines, fees, and penalties regarding illegal sales of tobacco; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-46: To amend 4 CMC §50144(b) to harshen the penalties and fines of businesses engaging in the illegal sale of tobacco to minors; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-47: To amend Title 4, Division 5, Chapter 5, by amending Section 5553 and 5602 to criminalize the sale and/or resale of products purchased or obtained from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (“AAFES”) and to authorize the Commonwealth Department of Commerce, Division of Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Control, and the Office of the Attorney General to enforce and prosecute violations of this Act; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, and Ralph N. Yumul) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-48: To appropriate Three-Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) from the Deportation Fund, allotted under Public Law No. 10-1, to supplement drug enforcement efforts of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Finance; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, and Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-49: To repeal and re-enact 3 CMC §5411, and to amend and add sections to 3 CMC §5454 to improve boating safety in the CNMI; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-50: To amend 1 CMC §2902, §2903, and §2904 to include reappointed officials in the advice and consent process; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angel A. Demapan, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, and Ralph N. Yumul) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-51: To amend 4 CMC §8143(c) and add sections (g) and (h) to extend the grace period of Twenty-One (21) to Thirty (30) days and to remove the Disconnections Notice – Electric Fee of Fifteen dollars (\$15) to prevent any unnecessary financial stress to the struggling residents; and for other purposes. Introduced by Prefiled by: Rep. Francis S. Taimanao of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications.

[ADDED]

H. B. NO. 19-52: To amend 4 CMC §2308 to amend and add subsections (f) and (g) to include NMC and NMTI as recipients of the funds generated from the Gross Revenue Tax; and for other purposes. Introduced by Prefiled by: Rep. Francis S. Taimanao of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

B. House Local Bills:

H. L. B. NO. 19-18: To appropriate up to \$125,000.00 from the Third Senatorial District Developers Infrastructure Tax Fund under Business Unit 3730; and for other purpose. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-19: To appropriate \$35,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 9, 2015.

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. *House Resolutions*

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

H. J. R. NO. 19-2: To support the position of the Honorable Governor Eloy S. Inos and the Commonwealth Ports Authority that Tinian should be the sole location of the proposed construction and implementation of military exercises to expand the divert capabilities of the United States Air Force. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Roman C. Benavente, George N. Camacho, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, and Francis S. Taimanao) on April 9, 2015; calendared.

H. J. R. NO. 19-3: Requesting that the Honorable Governor Eloy S. Inos oppose any and all proposed military use of Pagan and oppose any increase military activities in the Northern Islands. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Edwin K. Propst, and Antonio P. Sablan) on April 9, 2015; calendared.

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

C. RES. NO. 19-1: To convey sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Tobias “Toby” Dela Cruz Aldan on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his services to the people of the Commonwealth. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, 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, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on April 9, 2015; calendared.

C. RES. NO. 19-2: To congratulate and honor all the women in the Commonwealth as we celebrate their contributions and achievements during the month of March 2015 as CNMI Women’s Month and March 8th as International Women’s Day. Introduced by REP. FELICIDAD T. OGUMORO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, 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, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on April 9, 2015; calendared.

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 19-12: (3/16/15 received 3/17/15) **Executive Order 2015-03** – 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.

GOV. COMM. 19-13: (4/1/14) Submitting the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016 (\$145,820,375 available for appropriation).

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 19-9: (3/12/15) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 19-4, entitled, “To recognize and commend U.S. Army military officer Captain Dennis James Mendiola for his services and accomplishments in the United States Army, and most especially for his retirement that will take effect on April 15, 2015.”, which was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2015. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 19-10: (3/12/15) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 19-1, entitled, “To recognize the observance of “Stalking and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month” as part of the efforts to fight stalking and human trafficking in our community and throughout the world.”, which was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2015. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 19-11: (3/25/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-21, entitled, “To amend 4 CMC §§ 1511 (d) and 2307 (a) and (b), transfer of funds and deposited in the Municipal Treasury of the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 20, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Ways and Means on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-12: (3/25/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-3, SS1, entitled, “To provide for the selection of the Teacher Representatives within the Public School System to serve as a nonvoting Teacher Representative in the CNMI State Board of Education pursuant to Article XV, Section 1 (c), of the NMI Constitution; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 20, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Education on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-13: (3/25/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-27, entitled, “To establish the crime of electronic impersonation; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 20, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-14: (3/25/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-28, entitled, “To amend 1 CMC §7406 (a), (e), and (g) (3) (To amend to allow tinting of government vehicles for elected officials); and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 20, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-15: (3/25/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-2, SD2, entitled, “To mandate the cooperation and collaboration between the incumbent Mayor or designee and the Mayor-elect to assist in the transitioning of office; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 20, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

SEN. COMM. 19-16: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-13, SS1, entitled, “To amend 9 CMC §2301 to provide for stricter penalties for operating an illegal for-hire vehicle within the CNMI; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Commerce and Tourism on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-17: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-14, entitled, “To amend 9 CMC §8201 and 8205(c) as established by P.L. 11-55, uninsured and under insured motorist coverage; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Commerce and Tourism on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-18: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-17, SD1, entitled, “To amend the Public Safety Enhancement Act of 2005 to establish sub-accounts for the three senatorial districts and to authorize the resident directors of Rota and Tinian to be the expenditure authority for the respective sub-accounts; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Ways and Means on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-19: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-19, entitled, “To name the island of Saipan as the official capital of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.”, which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-20: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-20, entitled, "To amend 4 CMC §2111(b) (1), to provide for a member of HANMI in the Board of Directors of the Marianas Visitors Authority; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-21: (3/27/15) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 19-25, entitled, "To prohibit tattooing of minors without the written consent of the parents or legal guardian; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For action*] – Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on April 9, 2015.

SEN. COMM. 19-22: (3/30/15) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 19-5, entitled, "Respectfully requesting the Department of Public Lands to encourage new investors to lease or purchase private lands before engaging in leasing public lands so that the limited public lands are reserved for homesteading program," which was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 19-23: (3/30/15) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 19-8, entitled, "Respectfully requesting the Secretary of the Department Works and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety to work together and assess whether Palm Street, Coconut Street, Royal Palms Avenue, Ginger Avenue, and Plumeria Avenue can be designated as one-way streets to ensure traffic safety and allow for additional parking in the Paseo De Marianas area.," which was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 19-24: (3/30/15) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 19-2, entitled, "To honor and pay tribute to the Late Honorable Tobias Dela Cruz Aldan for his contributions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and his memorable service to its people.," which was adopted by the Senate on March 26, 2015. [*For info*]

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 19-20: (3/11/15) From Representative Maratita informing the Speaker that he will be off-island beginning Thursday, March 19, 2015 and will return on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 and request to be excused from any and all official functions during his absence. [*For info*]

[Added] HSE. COMM. 19-21: (4/7/15) From Representative Propst informing the Speaker that he will not be attending the House Session scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2015 on Rota due to personal family matters, and request Representative Villagomez to introduce H.B. No. 19-46, H.B. No. 19-47, and H.B. No. 19-48 on his behalf. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

1-House Recess
11:03 AM
11:19 AM

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

S. C. R. No. 19-1: Reporting on H. B. No. 19-2, entitled: "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.” *Your Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 19-2, HDI. {Adopted – 4/9/15}*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES- None

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. R. No. 19-5, HS1	A House Resolution to adopt the Official Rules for the House of Representatives. [See Spc. C. R. No 19-1] <i>[No public comments were received in an open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of March 18, 2015]</i>	No action taken. 4/9/15
H. J. R. No. 19-2:	A House Joint Resolution To support the position of the Honorable Governor Eloy S. Inos and the Commonwealth Ports Authority that Tinian should be the sole location of the proposed construction and implementation of military exercises to expand the divert capabilities of the United States Air Force.	Adopted [18-0] 4/9/15
H. J. R. No. 19-3	A House Joint Resolution Requesting that the Honorable Governor Eloy S. Inos oppose any and all proposed military use of Pagan and oppose any increase military activities in the Northern Islands.	Adopted [18-0] 4/9/15
C. RES. NO. 19-1	A House Commemorative Resolution to convey sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Tobias “Toby” Dela Cruz Aldan on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his services to the people of the Commonwealth.	Adopted – 4/9/15
C. RES. NO. 19-2	A House Commemorative Resolution to congratulate and honor all the women in the Commonwealth as we celebrate their contributions and achievements during the month of March 2015 as CNMI Women’s Month and March 8th as International Women’s Day.	Adopted – 4/9/15

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
S. B. NO. 19-8, SD1	A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC §1104(a), removing the time of 11:00 a.m. for the Inaugural Session; and for other purposes. <i>[No public comments were received in an open and public meeting when the legislation appeared on the House Agenda of March 18, 2015] [See Sen. Comm. 19-4]</i>	No Action taken

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action
H. B. No. 19-2, HD1 [S. C. R. No. 19-1]	A Bill for an Act 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.	P-FFR w/HD1 [17-1] 4/9/15

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WM Committee Meeting 4/16/15 at 9am*

***Meeting with House and Rota Mayor and Rota Municipal Councils at Rota Mayor's Office at 10am.*

(ADJOURNMENT)

The House of Representative *adjourned* its 1st Day, First Special Session at 12:54 p.m., subject to the Call of the Chair

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY: 1st Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY: NONE

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

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. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on February 27, 2015.

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. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on February 27, 2015.

H. L. B. No. 19-15: To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the funds collected under the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant to 4 CMC §1511(d); and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) House amended to include on February 27, 2015.

H. L. B. No. 19-16: To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the Developer Infrastructure Tax collected in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) House amended to include on February 27, 2015.

H. L. B. No. 19-17: To re-appropriate \$270,000.00 from the Tinian Local Law 18-9; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) House amended to include on February 27, 2015.

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session 3/18/15:

H. B. No. 19-35

To re-appropriate One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand and Forty dollars (\$157,040) allotted under Public Law No. 14-80; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T.

Attao, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Vinson F. Sablan, and Ramon A. Tebuteb) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 19-36

To appropriate up to Four Million Two Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$4,200,000.00) of lapse funds from Business Unit No. 3490; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Vinson F. Sablan, and Ramon A. Tebuteb) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 19-37

To transfer the Administration of the Government's Group Health and Life Insurance Programs to the Department of Finance. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Anthony T. Benavente, George N. Camacho, and Felicidad T. Ogunoro) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 19-38

To authorize the Department of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Division of Fish and Wildlife to charge a "user fee" by amending 2 CMC section 1643; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ROMAN C. BENAVENTE of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. No. 19-39

To amend 6 CMC §3156(b), as enacted by Public Law No. 18-30, the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013, to allow existing gaming entertainment establishments in the Garapan Core Zone, to operate non-poker electronic gaming devices. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. No. 19-40

To repeal and re-enact 9 CMC Section 8210 (a) (1) and (2) entitled, "Penalties for Violations of 9 CMC §§8203 and 8204" and amend Section 2107 Registration: Expiration and Renewal; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. RES. NO. 19-11

To respectfully urge the Honorable Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to expedite the process of preparing Request for Proposals (RFP) with regards to Waste to Energy Programs. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on March 18, 2015; referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications.

H. RES. NO. 19-12

Respectfully requesting the Department of Public Lands to encourage new investors to lease or purchase private lands before engaging in leasing public lands so that the limited public lands are reserved for homesteading program. Introduced by REP. RAMON A. TEBUTEB of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*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. Ogunoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on March 18, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-13

To recognize and congratulate United States Army Lieutenant Colonel Tracey Ablog Olsen on her recent promotion. 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. Ogunoro, Edwin K. Propst, Antonio P. Sablan, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Francis S. Taimanao, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on March 18, 2015; and placed on the Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override: