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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 Emergency Session,  
Third Regular Session  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 8:30 AM  
**Location:** House Chamber, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial  
Building, Capitol Hill

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## MEMORANDUM


**DATE** : 17 February 2016  
**TO** : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS  
**FROM** : Speaker Rafael S. Demapan   
**SUBJECT** : Emergency Session, Third Regular Session

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Pursuant to the Open Government Act and Rule III, Section 7 of the House of Representatives Rules of Procedure, I, hereby call for an **Emergency Session, Third Regular Session** on **Thursday, 18 February 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

Justification: To address the 25% pension payments for all CNMI Government Retirees.

cc: Senate President  
House Clerk  
LB Director  
SAPLR  
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
Emergency Session, Third Regular Session	Thursday, February 18, 2016	8:30 a.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:*
  - B. House Joint Resolutions:*
  - C. House Commemorative Resolutions:*
  - D. House Concurrent Resolutions:*
- 6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR - None**
- 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS – (2)**

SEN. COMM. 19-132: (2/17/16) Returning H. B. 19-136, (To amend Public Law No. 19-08 to specifically authorize the Governor to reprogram Executive Branch Appropriations to pay for the 25% pension payments.), which was passed by the Senate with amendments in the form of **H. B. 19-136, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

SEN. COMM. 19-133: (2/17/16) Returning H. B. 19-137, HD1, (To amend 4 CMC § 1803, Distribution of Revenues Marianas Visitor Authority and the Retirement Fund and to repeal 1 CMC § 8365, Tax Revenue; and to make the Act apply retroactively.), which was passed by the Senate with amendments in the form of **H. B. 19-137, HD1, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

**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 – None**

**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 2/16/16:*

H. B. NO. 19-136: To amend Public Law No. 19-08 to specifically authorize the Governor to reprogram Executive Branch appropriations to pay for the 25% pension payments. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives George N. Camacho, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Felicidad T. Ogumoro, and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 17, 2016.

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*House information on deadlines for override:*

GOV. COMM. 19-104: (1/6/16) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. L. B. 19-37, D7 (To appropriate \$4,272,000.00 from revenues to be collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended anticipated being collected for fiscal year 2016; and for other purposes.). Became **Saipan Local Law 19-11, item vetoed [Deadline 3/6/16]**