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The House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature convened its Eighth Day, Second Regular Session on Friday, November, 2015, at 10:28 a.m., in the Rota Court House, Sinapalo II, Rota.

The Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Speaker of the House, presided.

A moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll and seventeen members were present; Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero and Edwin K. Propst were absent.

Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Madame Clerk. For the record a quorum is duly establish and Representatives Lorenzo Deleon Guerrero, Roman Benavente and Representative Edwin Propst are hereby excused. Before moving on to the next item, I would like to ask the Floor Leader to offer a motion to suspend the dress code.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On that note, I would like to go ahead and make a motion that we suspend Rule V, Section 8 relative to our dress code, so move.

RULE V. DECORUM AND DEBATE.

Section 8. Dress Code.
All members and officers appearing on the Floor of the House shall be suitably attired. Members shall wear business shirt and tie, and on Fridays may wear formal island wear.
[Note: Rule V, Section 8, amended by H. RES. 19-19, HS1]

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Floor Leader. A motion has been offered and seconded to amend the rules. Any discussion on the motion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to suspend Rule V, Section 8 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: At this time, before we move to Public Comments in accordance with our House Rule, Rule II, Section 2 (k) under the speaker's, the Chair will hereby appoint the Vice Speaker to serve as Speaker Pro-Tem for today's session. Any objection?

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, members.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Speaker. Without any objection, I would like to have a quick recess.

Several members voiced "no objection".

The House recessed at 10:32 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 10:34 a.m.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: *Buenas dias para hamyo espesiatmente para i mañe'lo-ta guini giya Luta. Si Yu'us ma'ase ni un ekstende i kannai miyu para ta fan hita un toktok ham ni in bisita i lugát miyu.* So with that I call on the Clerk for the adoption of journal.

ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

The Clerk announced the following journal:

First Day, Fourth Special Session Journal – June 4, 2015

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Clerk. Floor Leader for the adoption.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will go ahead and make a motion for adoption of journal, but if there is no objection after if we can move to item II, Public Comments. On that note, we one journal which is the First Day, Fourth Special Session dated June 4, 2015. Mr. Speaker, I move for its adoption.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion has been seconded, discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt the First Day, Fourth Special Session for June 4, 2015 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. I apologize, we will go ahead and move back to item II, Public Comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: If anyone wishes to make a comment on any item on the agenda you may do so. Having none we will go ahead and move down to item V, House Commemorative Resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bills: *None*

House Local Bills: *None*

House Legislative Initiatives: *None*

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Resolutions: *None*

House Joint Resolutions: *None*

House Commemorative Resolutions:

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: I recognize the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We do have one, I would like to go ahead and formally introduce Commemorative Resolution 19-18, "To honor and commend the seven honorable nominees for the Outstanding Firefighter and their relentless efforts to contribute and ensure safety for the betterment of the CNMI." Mr. Speaker, I would like to go ahead and offer this if there is no objection as a Committee as a Whole.

> **C. RES. NO. 19-18**
> To honor and commend the seven honorable nominees for the Outstanding Firefighter and their relentless efforts to contribute and ensure safety for the betterment of the CNMI.
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> **REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO** of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Antonio P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Ralph N. Yumul)
> **(Committee of the Whole – Placed on Resolution Calendar)**

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Floor Leader. If there is no objection, I would like to place this resolution on today's calendar.

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: We will go ahead and move down to item VI, Messages from the Governor. Clerk.

House Concurrent Resolutions: *None*

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk announced the following Governor's Communication:

GOV. COMM. 19-69: (6/24/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 19-13, S1, entitled, (To re-appropriate the amount of $20,000.00 under Rota Local Law 18-13; and for other purposes.). Became **Rota Local Law 19-3**

GOV. COMM. 19-70: (6/24/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 19-14, D1, entitled, (To appropriate funds in the amount of $22,050.00 specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30; and for other purposes.). Became **Rota Local Law 19-4**

GOV. COMM. 19-71: (10/23/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 19-23, entitled, (To re-name Gapet Lane, Dancing Place and Manha Lane to "Tan Marikitan Pan Lane", "Joeten-Daidai Place", and "Nan Iching Lane" respectively, to pay tribute to their contributions to the CNMI.). Became **Saipan Local Law 19-9**

GOV. COMM. 19-72: (10/23/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. NO. 19-9, entitled, (To update the open container laws of the Commonwealth.). Became **Public Law 19-13**

GOV. COMM. 19-73: (10/28/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. NO. 19-94, entitled, (To establish a drug court within the Commonwealth Superior Court; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 19-14**

GOV. COMM. 19-74: (10/28/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. NO. 19-47, HD1, entitled, (Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act of 2015.). Became **Public Law 19-15**

GOV. COMM. 19-75: (10/27/15) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 19-12, D2, entitled, (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.). Became **Saipan Local Law 19-10**

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Clerk. All of the Governor's Communication were just for informational purposes. So is there any comment or discussion? Recognize Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would just like to thank the Acting Governor for signing into law House Local Bill 19-12, Draft 2 which is now Saipan Local Law 19-10. I thank the Acting Governor and the delegation for the passage of this legislation. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Floor Leader. Before we begin, I also like to apologize and recognize our former Congressman from Rota, Congressman Quitugua, welcome. Any other comment or discussion? If none, we will go ahead and move to item VII, Senate Communications.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: There appears to be four Senate Communications, three are for action and one is for informational purposes. With that I would like to ask the Floor Leader for the motion to accept Senate Communications.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to go ahead and offer a motion that we accept Senate Communications 19-87 to 19-90 so that they may become property of the House. So move.

> SEN. COMM. 19-87: (10/28/15) Informing the House that the Senate overrode the Governor's line item veto of Public Law 19-8 under Section 501 (a) and (d), Lines 9 thru 14; Section 702 (b) and (c) Lines 1 thru 5; and Section 704 (f) Lines 11 thru 17 (Appropriations and Budget Authority Act of 2016) on October 28, 2015. [*For info*]
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> SEN. COMM. 19-88: (11/2/15) Returning H. B. NO. 19-5, HD2, entitled, "To amend 4 CMC § 1402(c) (7) thru (13) to remove an unnecessary provision and to grant the Secretary of Finance the authority to classify new products for taxation purposes; and for other purposes.," which was passed by the Senate with amendments on October 29, 2015, in the form of **H. B. NO. 19-5, HD2, SD1**, to read: "*To amend 4 CMC § 1402(c) (7) thru (13) to remove an unnecessary provision and to grant the Secretary of Finance the authority to classify new products for taxation purposes, amend 3 CMC §1506 and to provide a global amendment in Title 3, Chapter 5; and for other purposes.*" [***For action on Senate amendments***]
> **(Referred to Bill Calendar)**
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> SEN. COMM. 19-89: (11/2/15) Transmitting for House action S. L. I. No. 19-4, (To authorize the introduction of appropriation and revenue bills in the House of Representatives or the Senate, except for the appropriation bill to provide for a Fiscal Year Budget of the Commonwealth which shall originate from the House by amending Article II, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.) which was passed by the Senate on October 29, 2015. [***For action***]
> **(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means)**

SEN. COMM. 19-90: (11/2/15) Transmitting for House action S. J. R. NO. 19-5, entitled, "To convey sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family of the Late David Kapileo Peter "Taulamwáár" and to pay tribute to his distinguished contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.", which was adopted by the Senate on October 29, 2015. [***For action***]
(Referred to the Resolution Calendar)

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Discussion on that motion?

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Representative Tebuteb.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I understand there are actions on some of the Senate Communication. I also understand from Representative Lee Pan that Senate Communication 19-87 also reflective of what is on the Order of Business for the passage of House information on deadline. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Tebuteb. Just for your information, we did discuss that in our leadership and in fact the Chair on Ways and Means are still soliciting comments from Finance. I will go ahead and allow the Chair to go further on that. Chairman on Ways and Means.

Representative Antonio P. Sablan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to the issue of overriding the Governor's line item veto basically involves pre-items from the appropriation act. The Chair respectfully asked for the reimbursement and the committee to address the vetoed message to the respective line item veto for consideration. I think it is important that we work with the Administration and try to resolve the understanding through the Governor's message that the proposed financial impact in regards to those salary adjustments and the impact on the various operational funding for the respective agency most particular the enforcement agency. Our analysis with the legislative analysis that when we the conference committee Schedule A do need to incorporate the proposed financial – we will come together that the analysis for the members information for consideration. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Chairman Sablan. Now recognize Speaker Deleon Guerrero.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for information for the members for an override is November 22 so we still have some time. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Anymore discussion? Recognize the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Not on Senate Communication 19-87, but on Senate Communication 19-88 regarding House Bill returning from the Senate with Senate amendments and Senate Communication 19-90, which is a Senate Joint Resolution. I

would like to go ahead and ask the Chair if he could place the two items to their respective calendars.

Speaker Pro Tem Francisco S. Dela Cruz: Thank you, Floor Leader. Recognize Representative Deleon Guerrero.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Just to clarify, did it include Senate Communication 89?

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: I believe we discussed it.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: I just wanted to clarify that. Speaker will be referring it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Anymore discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to accept Senate Communications 19-87 to 19-90 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: As for the information for the members, Senate Communication 19-88 will be referred to today's calendar. Senate Communication 19-89 will be referred over to Ways and Means. Senate Communication 19-90 will be referred to the Resolution Calendar. So with that we will go ahead and move on to item XII, Reports on Standing Committees.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: I now recognize the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We do have ten committee reports ready for adoption. First committee report 19-47, reporting on House Bill 19-84, I believe there is an issue with the committee report and if there is no objection I would like to offer a motion that return House Bill 19-84 back to its respective committee.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-47:** Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-84, entitled: "To amend 1 CMC §8551 (b) and (c) to increase the accepted nonmonetary value for offering, receiving, and soliciting gifts or favors; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of* ***H. B. NO. 19-84, HS1***.
> **(Recommitted)**

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Any discussion on the motion? Recognize Representative Tebuteb.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do hear the motion offered by the Floor Leader. I do hear some concerns with respect to the committee report and since that is cause of the motion to send it back to the committee perhaps if you be in line to solve my concern that maybe the Floor Leader or the intent of us moving it back to committee so that we are at least addressed and if not I would probably put some thoughts to that why they are sending it back.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Short recess please.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Short recess.

The House recessed at 10:51 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

There was no further discussion and the motion to recommit House Bill 19-84 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next we have Standing Committee Report 19-48, reporting on House Bill 19-85, entitled "To amend Title 6, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Commonwealth Code to establish a regulation to prohibit smoking in vehicles when in the presence of minors; and for other purposes." Mr. Speaker, from your committee on JGO recommending that the House pass the bill in the form of House Bill 19-85, HD1. So move.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-48:** Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-85, entitled: "To amend Title 6, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Commonwealth Code to establish a regulation to prohibit smoking in vehicles when in the presence of minors; and for other purposes."

Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of ***H. B. NO. 19-85, HD1****.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion on Standing Committee Report 19-48.

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-48 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-49, reporting on House Bill 19-93, "To amend 4 CMC §8539(c) replace the word "monetary" with the word "kilowatt" in order to give the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) a chance to improve their financial status; and for other purposes." From your committee on PUTC recommending that the House pass the bill in the form of House Bill 19-93, HS1. So move, Mr. Speaker.

S. C. R. NO. 19-49: Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-93, entitled: "To amend 4 CMC §8539(c) replace the word "monetary" with the word "kilowatt" in order to give the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) a chance to improve their financial status; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of* ***H. B. NO. 19-93, HS1****.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion?

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-49 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-50, reporting on House Resolution 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." From your committee on PUTC recommending the House adopt the resolution in its current form. So move, Mr. Speaker.

S. C. R. NO. 19-50: Reporting on H. RES. NO. 19-11, entitled: "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." *Your Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications recommends that the House adopt* ***H. RES. NO. 19-11*** *in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-50 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-51, reporting on Senate Bill 19-30, SD1, "To include in the duties and responsibilities of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation the expense, payment of all costs and fees pertaining or relating to the operations, maintenance, and lighting of street lights on primary roads; and for other purposes." Your committee on PUTC recommending that the House pass Senate Bill 19-30, SD1 in the form of House Draft 1. So move, Mr. Speaker.

S. C. R. NO. 19-51: Reporting on S. B. NO. 19-30, SD1, entitled: "To include in the duties and responsibilities of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation the expense, payment of all costs and fees pertaining or relating to the operations, maintenance, and lighting of street lights on primary roads; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of* ***S. B. NO. 19-30, SD1, HD1***.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded. Any discussion on Standing Committee Report 19-51?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-51 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-52, reporting on Senate Joint Resolution 19-3, "Respectfully urging the Governor to appoint a Special Assistant for Public Utilities & Communications to develop a comprehensive policy and plan on the development and expansion of public utilities and communications infrastructure and services including broadband internet in the Commonwealth." From your committee on PUTC

recommending that the House decide upon Senate Joint Resolution 19-3. So move for its adoption.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-52:** Reporting on S. J. R. NO. 19-3, entitled: "Respectfully urging the Governor to appoint a Special Assistant for Public Utilities & Communications to develop a comprehensive policy and plan on the development and expansion of public utilities and communications infrastructure and services including broadband internet in the Commonwealth." *Your Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications recommends that the full membership of the House decide upon* ***S. J .R. No 19-3***.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion? Recognize Minority Leader.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the committee report and reflective on the committee report is also the gist of the resolution now therefore be it resolve that we are respectfully asking or respectfully urge the Governor for special assistance of the utilities and communications. On the committee report it also reflects a code that exists in the last paragraph. I would ask that perhaps this is an unneeded joint resolution and that the committee has also feels that the appointment of a special assistance is not necessary based on the committee report. However it intends to ask this body to decide on their decision that it is not necessary. So it is the course that we are to take in terms to adopting this committee report will be to reject this and the intent of the committee.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Tebuteb. Let me go ahead and ask the Chair to respond on the committee report.

Representative Francis S. Taimanao: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to the question raised regarding the committee report and the intent of the joint resolution. The committee felt that the respect to expressing our support for the reason that the committee was looking at the fiscal impact of this appointment, however though we did not specifically state the overall consensus of the committee with respect to this appointment the committee also felt it is the Administrations prerogative more of if they needed or wanted a special assistant that they could have identified or indicate that in their plans. I hope I answered your question.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Chair. Anymore concerns? Recognize Chairman Sablan.

Representative Antonio P. Sablan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to the testimony information for the committee report, basically each deliberation, members first of all we are faced with the various information. One, the information for the special assistance that is not necessarily require any statute part of the legislature, I think like the Chairman mentioned it would basically go out on their discretion. Another thing that some of the members felt that this position is something that would maybe duplicate some of those possibilities. With the commissioner I thought that they said the commissioner is basically charged with the establishing

and utility rates. At the same time, I think some of the parts that is mentioned about the disposition the approval of projects by private entities. Personally I felt like that is an issue with how far exactly would the authority of this position with regards to the corporate decision of the private utility providers. So in the end the committee take out consensus whether to reject or approve the intent of the Senate Joint Resolution so we decided to go for the full body leadership.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Chair. Any other comments? Recognize Representative Attao.

Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think the Chair for PUTC is very clear that the authorities vested in the Governor to go ahead and appoint these special positions for these specific issues that we face in the Commonwealth therefore I do not see the need the resolution for us to adopt. The full body on the cost benefit analysis with itself states that the burden from the Legislature for these positions and in addition there is a possibility for additional staff which is most likely going to happen. If we are going to adopt the report and place the joint resolution on calendar knowing the fact that the Governor has the authority to do this already it is a duplication of effort, I believe. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Any other?

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Attao. Now recognize Chairman Sablan.

Representative Antonio P. Sablan: Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. The report basically states recommending the opportunity to decide on the resolution. I think you already can assume we can just give the opportunity and all the merits. Basically, we just wanted the full body to have a say on the outcome of the resolution. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you. Any other? Recognize Speaker.

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My first point is to clarify the motion. The motion is to have the full leadership decide. So I think the Minority Leader raised that point. If we say "yes" or "aye" is that endorsing the resolution that it would be placed? We have to clarify that because the committee report says that the full membership decides. I think maybe a motion is in order to clarify what that is. Is it a "aye" motion, we can decide accordingly or a "no" motion so that it stops right here that is my first point Mr. Speaker. Second, I do not see any harm in adopting the committee report and rather in supporting the committee report to have the resolution be placed on the resolution calendar. I want to discuss the merits of the resolution, but I would like to do that on the resolution calendar. If this vote could just stop it then I will rain out my reasons for supporting the resolutions now. So I can wait till later if the motion is complete. You know what maybe I should do it now. Some members had already chimed in. if there is no objections for the members.

Several members voiced "no objection".

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: One of the important points that the resolution makes is that even though we have a CUC that is responsible for water, power, sewer and we have a Public Utilities that regulates rates for power, sewer and telecommunication, there really is nobody that will look at comprehensively our infrastructure issues that we have put up our

forefront that is that we have identified the need to have redundancy in our fiber optic infrastructure. The impact was severe and I think that is what probably prompted this resolution is to urge the Governor to start negotiating or talking to other companies to put in additional – make it redundant and look at the other infrastructural issues. CUC is not doing that they are not doing that they provide water, no one really does that. So we just ask the Governor to appoint somebody to begin looking at that so that they can recommend either to the Governor or the Legislature what more we need to improve our infrastructure and this resolution is just a statement of intent and if we do not offer these suggestion to the Governor, he may not care. So I do not see any harm in acting on the resolution and urging the Governor to appoint the task force or special assistance and as far as the cross benefit it is not in this budget because there is no FTE for a special assistant although he does have fifty positions that he can appoint as far as funding we have to reprogram it from his own account. So again, I do not see a big burden on the legislature to try and come up with this and that is if the Governor decides to do it. All I am saying is I think the recommendations and it makes the forefront important issues especially for telecommunications. We should ask the Governor to begin looking into it that is all it does. And so because of that I do not see any harm in approving it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for that clarification. Legal Counsel, there was a question because it was a resolution as we all know that when we adopt a resolution and passed through the body we would like to say it was passed – moving such resolution on the Standing Committee Report and finalize the adoption or would it go further down to the resolution calendar?

Legal Counsel Joseph Taijeron: Sir the recommendation and motion is to adopt the committee report and the only resolve of that motion passing we need to place it on the Resolution Calendar.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Legal Counsel. As we heard from the Legal Counsel so after adopting this resolution we will go down to the Resolution Calendar for the full body to act on it. Any other discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-52 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-53, reporting on House Bill 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." From your committee on Ways and Means recommending that the House pass the bill in the form of House Draft 1. Mr. Speaker, I move for its adoption.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-53:** Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-43, entitled: "To suspend the Investment Incentive Act, Qualifying Certificate Program for a period of five (5) years for new applicants; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of* ***H. B. NO. 19-43, HD1***.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion on the motion. Recognize Representative Yumul.

Representative Ralph N. Yumul: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know they are working on the adoption of the committee report that was put out by Ways and Means. I did not see any problems from CDA so I would like to ask the body to hold up on acting or at least passing the committee report. I got a call from CDA this morning about their comments. So I would at least give them the opportunity to come out what they are subjecting. So with no objection from the Chairman and the Ways and Means Committee, I ask that we just hold this on the calendar and we wait and act on another time. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Yumul. Before we do that let me go ahead and ask the Chair to comment with any information provided by CDA. Recognize Representative Sablan.

Representative Antonio P. Sablan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to the request of Representative Yumul, the Chair did also receive some information and hoping for preparation for this morning's session, but we are not able to receive those files. So the Chair will be speaking on behalf of the committee and we will go ahead and ask that the Standing Committee Report will be left on calendar – requesting information from CDA are available to the House. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Chairman Sablan. I would like to ask the Floor Leader if could recall his motion.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before that Mr. Speaker for clarification, I believe Representative Yumul wanted the bill left on Bill Calendar and the Chairman wanted the committee report on the committee report. On that note Mr. Speaker, if there is no objection I would like to go ahead and withdraw the motion for the adoption of Standing Committee Report 19-53 and leave it on item XII.

Several members voiced "no objection".

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: With that we move on to Standing Committee Report 19-54 reporting on House Bill 19-48, "To appropriate $300,000.00 from the Deportation Fund, allotted under Public Law No. 10-01, to supplement drug enforcement efforts of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Finance; and for other purposes." From your committee on Ways and Means recommending that the House file House Bill 19-48, so move.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-54:** Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-48, entitled: "To appropriate $300,000.00 from the Deportation Fund, allotted under Public Law No. 10-01, to supplement drug enforcement efforts of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Finance; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House file* ***H. B. NO. 19-48****.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Discussion on the motion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-54 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. Next is Standing Committee Report 19-55, reporting on Senate Bill 19-36, SS1 "To encourage investment and tourism on Tinian and Rota by extending eligibility for qualifying certificates under the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to casinos on those islands; and for other purposes." From your committee on Ways and Means recommending that the House pass Senate Bill 19-36, SS1 in its current form. So move, Mr. Speaker.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-55:** Reporting on S. B. NO. 19-36, SS1, entitled: "To encourage investment and tourism on Tinian and Rota by extending eligibility for qualifying certificates under the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to casinos on those islands; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends that the House pass **S. B. NO. 19-36, SS1** in its current form.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion on Standing Committee Report 19-55 was seconded, discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-55 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Last on our Standing Committee Report, Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. Last is Standing Committee Report 19-56, reporting on House Bill 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." From your committee on Health, Education and Welfare recommending that the House pass the bill in the form of House Bill 19-10, House Draft 1. So move, Mr. Speaker.

> **S. C. R. NO. 19-56:** Reporting on H. B. NO. 19-10, entitled: "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." *Your Committee on Health, Education and Welfare recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of **H. B. NO. 19-10, HD1**.*

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion? Recognize Representative Tebuteb.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am asking if the committee is also taking into consideration from the public comments that were solicited and there were two issue that the board had issued two of the amendments made in this proposed legislation and the compromise was breached. I would appreciate if that is already included into the legislation and more specifically what is the compromise that was reached by all stake holders and who are the stake holders on this legislation.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Minority Leader. Let me go ahead and ask the Chair to respond.

Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The committee report or the bill that we are going to be reporting on is essentially to update the Education Act of 1988. The importing with that bill which was submitted by the Commissioner and Board of Education for us to introduce, the committee worked on the version and went back to the original version of the bill of the Public Law that established that Education Act of 1988. There were three particular areas that caught our attention that needed to be addressed. Everything else was included in the versions submitted by the Commission and the Board of Education and those three areas had to do with nonpublic schools and that is in Section 1171. A really small portion of that section that was detained and the committee as it would be reflected in the bill when we come to the Bill Calendar if – more provisions that would clarify a session that establishes the assistance to nonpublic schools. In fact in the version that was submitted by the Board of Education, the JROTC portion was completed. So the committee reinstated that section, now the current language when we come to the Bill Calendar will show that instead of giving the Commissioner expenditure authority as provided for under the Education Act of 1988 will now give the officer in charge of the JROTC expenditure authority. The third area that we had some problems that we had to inform the Commissioner and the Board of Education on was on the PSS compensation section 1182. The final version that the committee included is clearly stated on page 4 of the committee report that all regulations and salary specifications shall be subject to the availability of funds as determined by the Board of Education. It is my understanding that that is acceptable to PSS and the Board of Education. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Ogumoro. Representative Tebuteb, any response to that?

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With respect to what the body had just asked on the $3 Million loan for PSS and the contents within the legislation, I do not want to go over that because that would be in the Bill Calendar, but there are provisions in the committee report it is just that on the legislative oversight versus trying to define what does the committee mean by that. That is part of the compromise which by all state quarters did not quite clearly what is defined as state quarters that will be when get to the Bill Calendar. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Tebuteb. Any other concerns on the Standing Committee Report?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt Standing Committee Report 19-56 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: We will go ahead and move down to item XV, Resolution Calendar. Floor Leader.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We do have four resolutions on calendar. Fist is Commemorative Resolution 19-18, "To honor and commend the seven honorable nominees for the Outstanding Firefighter and their relentless efforts to contribute and ensure safety for the betterment of the CNMI." Offered by the Committee as a Whole, Mr. Speaker I move for its adoption.

C. RES. NO. 19-18
To honor and commend the seven honorable nominees for the Outstanding Firefighter and their relentless efforts to contribute and ensure safety for the betterment of the CNMI.
(Committee of the Whole)

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, discussion on the motion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt Commemorative Resolution 19-18 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I move on I would just like to thank everybody for your favorable vote on that and especially for those who were there that night to present this resolution thank you. Next resolution is coming from a Senate

Communication this is Senate Joint Resolution 19-5 entitled, "To convey sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family of the Late David Kapileo Peter "Taulamwáár" and to pay tribute to his distinguished contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands." Mr. Speaker, I move for its adoption.

S. J. R. NO. 19-5
To convey sincere condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family of the Late David Kapileo Peter "Taulamwáár" and to pay tribute to his distinguished contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded and before I recognize any discussion just a reminder that this would be a roll call. So with that discussion?

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 19-5 with the following results:

Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao	yes
Representative Anthony T. Benavente	yes
Representative Roman C. Benavente	absent *(excused)*
Representative George N. Camacho	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	absent *(excused)*
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro	yes
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent *(excused)*
Representative Antonio P. Sablan	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Francis S. Taimanao	yes
Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes
Representative Ralph N. Yumul	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted "yes."

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Clerk. With unanimous "yes" vote on the resolution hereby passes the House. Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is coming from Standing Committee Report 19-50 is House Resolution 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.

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.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded. Discussion on the motion?

Several members voiced "ready".

There was no discussion and the motion to adopt House Resolution 19-11 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Last on our resolution calendar. Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next is Senate Joint Resolution 19-3, "Respectfully urging the Governor to appoint a Special Assistant for Public Utilities & Communications to develop a comprehensive policy and plan on the development and expansion of public utilities and communications infrastructure and services including broadband internet in the Commonwealth." Mr. Speaker, I move for its adoption.

S. J. R. NO. 19-3
Respectfully urging the Governor to appoint a Special Assistant for Public Utilities & Communications to develop a comprehensive policy and plan on the development and expansion of public utilities and communications infrastructure and services including broadband internet in the Commonwealth.

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Again, I remind the members that this will be a roll call. Any discussion on the motion? Recognize Representative Demapan.

Representative Angel A. Demapan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I did not want to raise my issue in the earlier portion of the agenda. At this point, I would like to register my opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 19-3 for the following reasons, as a legislature and this critical juncture of the Commonwealth – we always talk about right sizing government and now to take a position to encourage the addition of a new Special Assistant and possibly more positions that the staff would perhaps develop potentially if this was the case to be. I would like to take the position to oppose the creation of this position. Secondly, with the respect to the authority of the Executive Branch as well the Governor has exercised his authority to appoint Special Assistance based on his discretion on what needs that he feels are there. He has done that without a joint resolution coming from the Legislature. Third, I want to point to the network outage that happened. Immediately after the network outage the Administration took action to convene a task force or a working group composed of representatives of critical agencies and was led by this special

assistance proponents, security emergency management. This taskforce was immediately tasked to work hand in hand with the service provider to identify the problem and rectify the problem at the soon as possible time. I think the Administration taking that option to utilize the expertise and the personnel already in place is further pronounce that proves that there is not a necessary need for this position to be created or to be appointed. For these reasons Mr. Speaker, I would like to register my objection to Senate Joint Resolution 19-3. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Representative Demapan. Any other concerns?

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 19-3 with the following results:

Representative Edwin P. Aldan	no
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao	no
Representative Anthony T. Benavente	no
Representative Roman C. Benavente	absent *(excused)*
Representative George N. Camacho	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	absent *(excused)*
Representative Angel A. Demapan	no
Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	no
Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro	no
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent *(excused)*
Representative Antonio P. Sablan	no
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	no
Representative Francis S. Taimanao	no
Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	no
Representative Ralph N. Yumul	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, 7 members voted "yes" and 10 members voted "no."

Speaker Rafael Pro Tem S. Demapan: With a vote of 7 "yes" and 10 "no," Senate Joint Resolution 19-3 is hereby defeated. Before we move on to item XVI, can we have a short recess.

Several members voiced "no objection".

The House recessed at 11:38 a.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: We are back to our session. We have disposed on all the resolution on item XV and we now move on to item XVI, the Bill Calendar. Floor Leader.

BILL CALENDAR

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First on our Bill Calendar is House Bill 19-61, "A Bill for an Act to establish the Related Service Providers Scholarships; and for other purposes." Mr. Speaker, the Chairperson has requested that this bill may be referred back to the committee for further work and comments. If there is no objection, I would like to offer a motion that we refer back to the committee House Bill 19-61.

H. B. NO. 19-61
A Bill for an Act to establish the Related Service Providers Scholarships; and for other purposes. *See* **[S. C. R. NO. 19-38]**

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion the motion to refer House Bill 19-61 was carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion carried. Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next on our Bill Calendar coming from Standing Committee Report 19-55, we have Senate Bill 19-36, SS1, "To encourage investment and tourism on Tinian and Rota by extending eligibility for qualifying certificates under the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to casinos on those islands; and for other purposes." Mr. Speaker, I move for its passage.

S. B. NO. 19-36, SS1
To encourage investment and tourism on Tinian and Rota by extending eligibility for qualifying certificates under the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 to casinos on those islands; and for other purposes. *See* **[S. C. R. NO. 19-55]**

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded, any discussion? Recognize the Minority Leader.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb offered the following floor amendment:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

To: S. B. 19-36, SS1

Offered by: Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb

AMENDMENT:
To amend Senate Bill No. 19-36, SS1 to read as follows:

Section 3. Amendments. 4 CMC § 2302 (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) No Qualifying Certificates for Casinos on Saipan.

(1) The Investment Incentive Act of 2000 (Public Law 12-32), as amended and recodified at 4 CMC §§ 50201 *et seq*., shall not be applicable to the casino located on Saipan and licensed pursuant to this chapter, and such casino shall not be eligible for a qualifying certificate. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, if qualifying certificate is issued under such act, no tax on or derived from the operation or revenue of such casino, including but not limited to concession food and beverage sales within a casino shall be abated or rebated by virtue of such certificate.
(2) The Investment Incentive Act of 2000 (Public Law 12-32, as amended and recodified at 4 CMC §§ 50201 *et seq*., applies to any business engaged in casino gaming activities conducted within its hotel-casino premises located in the senatorial districts of Tinian or Rota, and any such casino may be eligible for a qualifying certificate except for taxes applicable to casino gaming revenues."

Consistent with the intent of the forgoing amendment (s), I hereby also move to allow the Legal Counsel together with the Clerk to make further non-substantive technical amendments that are strictly necessary to effectuate the intent of this floor amendment prior to transmittal.

Date: November 6, 2015 /s/ Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb

Reviewed by:

/s/ Joseph Taijeron
Legal Counsel

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Motion was seconded. Members are you clear on the proposed amendment? Recognize Speaker.

Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to understand the amendment, I am not necessarily going to oppose to it. Section 2, basically allows those businesses engaged in gaming activities on Tinian and Rota to be eligible for QC and I think the benefits included in the QC can benefit the investor is like taxes; infrastructure tax, excise tax, bars and food being taxes. So this amendment will say except revenues and I just wanted to clarify what casino revenues look – let me ask if they made revenues from food and drinks they can benefit from that right? So casino revenues will not be subject to abatement and that is what the QC is abatement. Do they get abatement of revenues under QC? So they can get abatements for various things under the QC except casino revenues. So they will not be able to get abatements for casino gaming revenues. I did not know the QC allows for abatement revenues. I am trying to understand the issue, so under the current QC law it does not allow for it under this it will allow for that. So the amendment will stop that. Can somebody point out to me where it allowed it so I can understand.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: While we are working on that let me just ask the Legal Counsel to respond to that. Without any objection can we have a short recess?

Several members voiced "no objection".

The House recessed at 12:00 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Back to our session. Before we go further I would like to ask the mover to restate the motion.

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb restated his floor amendment:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

To: S. B. 19-36, SS1

Offered by: Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb

AMENDMENT:
To amend Senate Bill No. 19-36, SS1 to read as follows:

Section 3. Amendments. 4 CMC § 2302 (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) No Qualifying Certificates for Casinos on Saipan.

(3) The Investment Incentive Act of 2000 (Public Law 12-32), as amended and recodified at 4 CMC §§ 50201 *et seq*., shall not be applicable to the casino located on Saipan and licensed pursuant to this chapter, and such casino shall not be eligible for a qualifying certificate. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, if qualifying certificate is issued under such act, no tax on or derived from the operation or revenue of such casino, including but not limited to concession food and beverage sales within a casino shall be abated or rebated by virtue of such certificate.

(4) The Investment Incentive Act of 2000 (Public Law 12-32, as amended and recodified at 4 CMC §§ 50201 *et seq*., applies to any business engaged in casino gaming activities conducted within its hotel-casino premises located in the senatorial districts of Tinian or Rota, and any such casino may be eligible for a qualifying certificate except for taxes applicable to casino gaming revenues."

Consistent with the intent of the forgoing amendment (s), I hereby also move to allow the Legal Counsel together with the Clerk to make further non-substantive technical amendments that are strictly necessary to effectuate the intent of this floor amendment prior to transmittal.

Date: November 6, 2015 /s/ Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb

Reviewed by:

/s/ Joseph Taijeron
Legal Counsel

The motion was seconded.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Discussion on the floor amendment? Members, I understand the mover has stated the proposed measure. We do not have copies for everyone. So any discussion on the proposed amendment?

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Before we begin voting on the floor amendment, I just wanted to state for the record that because of lack of copy machine the proposed measure offered by Representative Tebuteb is in written form.

There was no further discussion and the motion to adopt the floor amendment offered by Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb is carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Back to the main motion as offered by the Floor Leader, discussion.

Several members voiced "ready".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: For the final passage of Senate Bill 19-36, SS1 as amended, Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage of Senate Bill 19-36, SS1, HD1 on First and Final Reading with the following results:

Representative Edwin P. Aldan	yes
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao	yes
Representative Anthony T. Benavente	yes
Representative Roman C. Benavente	absent *(excused)*
Representative George N. Camacho	yes
Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero	yes
Representative Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero	absent *(excused)*
Representative Angel A. Demapan	yes
Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan	yes
Representative Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero	yes
Representative Glenn L. Maratita	yes
Representative Felicidad T. Ogumoro	yes
Representative Edwin K. Propst	absent *(excused)*
Representative Antonio P. Sablan	yes
Representative John Paul P. Sablan	yes
Representative Vinson F. Sablan	yes
Representative Francis S. Taimanao	yes
Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb	yes
Representative Edmund Joseph S. Villagomez	yes
Representative Ralph N. Yumul	yes

House Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 17 members present voted "yes."

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Clerk. A unanimous vote for Senate Bill 19-36, SS1 as amended passes the House. Thank you, members. As earlier agreed we are going to move on to the adjournment. Any objection to that?

Several members voiced "no objection".

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Before that let us move down to item XVII. Having none we move down to item XVIII and I recognize Chairman Maratita.

No action taken for the following legislation:

H. B. NO. 19-76
A Bill for an Act to amend 4 CMC §1401 and 4 CMC §1402 (a) to separate cigars from being taxed as a tobacco and establish its own tax rate; and for other purposes. *See* **[S. C. R. NO. 19-43]**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Glenn L. Maratita: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to share with the members and of course the audience if you guys can stay back all night, I would like to invite you to my house to have dinner at about six or six-thirty. So let us keep that in mind and I hope to see you guys there. Thank you.

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Thank you, Chairman. With that I also like to take this opportunity and appreciate the hospitality of Rota. *Magahet na gatbo i lugát man kariñosu i mañe'lo-ta guini.* We will be back. Floor Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Pro Tem Rafael S. Demapan: Floor Leader.

Floor Leader George N. Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too would like to thank our Chairman and especially the people of Rota for their continued hospitality. Mr. Speaker on that note I would like to go ahead and offer a motion to adjourn subject to your call.

The motion was seconded and carried by voice vote. There was no nay vote.

The House adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Venetia S. Rosario
House Journal Clerk

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. 19-40: To appropriate $22,000.00 from the funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 and to re-appropriate $12,000.00 from Tinian Local Law No. 19-3 Section 2(d); and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-41: To re-appropriate lapse funds under Saipan Local Law No. 18-17; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015.

H. L. B. NO. 19-42: To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session 10/27/15:

H. B. NO. 19-102: To make the Department of Lands and Natural Resources responsible for collecting the Mañagaha Fee and removing the Department of Public Lands as recipient of the Mañagaha Fees; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 19-103: To legalize drag racing within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 19-104: To amend 4 CMC §5565 to prohibit any person under the age of 18 years of age to handle and serve any alcoholic beverages at any on-sale establishment; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANTONIO P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. B. NO. 19-105: To add a new Chapter 9 to Division 3 of Title 2 of the Commonwealth Code to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to develop a system for the assessment of fees on non-residents visiting Marine Protected Areas in order to better invest in the Marine Resources of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. B. NO. 19-106: To rename the San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School"; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015;
referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

H. B. NO. 19-107: To amend Section 301 of Public Law 19-8 to re-direct funds to the pavement and necessary construction of drainage systems at Kanat Tabla Road; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Vinson F. Sablan, and Ramon A. Tebuteb) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H. L. B. NO. 19-42: To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on October 27, 2015.

H. RES. NO. 19-32: To welcome and commend Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr in her leadership and dedication to professionalism in Fire Service. Introduced by REP. GEORGE N. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, 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, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-33: To honor and commend Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan for his many years of loyal service to the field of education in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO 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, 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, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

H. RES. NO. 19-34: Respectfully requesting the Secretary of the Department of Public Works to include Kannat Tabla road under the CNMI Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP); and for other purposes. 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, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on October 27, 2015; referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation, and Communications.

C. RES. NO. 19-5: To acknowledge Guam Power Authority for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-6: To acknowledge Telesource CNMI, Inc. of Tinian for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-7: To acknowledge S.E.T Pacific Inc.-Guam for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-8: To acknowledge Palau Public Utilities Corporation for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-9: To acknowledge Polyphase System, Inc. of Guam for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-10: To acknowledge Pohnpei Utilities Corporation for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO.19-11: To acknowledge 249th Engineer Battalion for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-12: To acknowledge JJ Global Services of Guam for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-13: To acknowledge Commonwealth Utilities Corporation of Rota for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation of Saipan in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-14: To acknowledge JMSI Electrical LLC-Guam for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-15: To acknowledge Kosrae Utilities Authority for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-16: To acknowledge Yap State Public Service Corporation for their collective efforts in collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in order to restore utility services back to the people of Saipan after the devastation of Typhoon Soudelor. Introduced by REP. FRANCIS S. TAIMANAO 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, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

C. RES. NO. 19-17: To honor the memory of the late Honorable Melchor Joseph Mendiola and to recognize his distinguished public career and memorialize his countless exemplary accomplishments and contributions to the people of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO, of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, 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 October 27, 2015; was placed on the Resolution Calendar.

House information on deadlines for override:

GOV. COMM. 19-56: (9/29/15 received 9/30/15) Informing the House that he signed into law and line item vetoed in parts, H. B. 19-86, HD6, SS1, CCS1 (FY 2016 Budget Act). Became **Public Law 19-8, *item vetoed* [*Deadline 11/29/15*]**

GOV. COMM. 19-60: (10/8/15 received 10/9/15) Informing the House that he disapproved S. B. No. 19-27 (To establish the crime of electronic impersonation; and for other purposes) [***Deadline 12/8/15***]