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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 Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: House of Representatives Second Day, Third Special Session
Date and Time: Wednesday, June 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM
Location: House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

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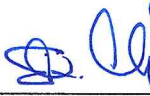
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EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 11 June 2025

TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 

SUBJECT : Call for Session, 2nd Day, 3rd Special Session

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RECEIVED BY *BJ*
DATE *6/11/2025* TIME *6:43pm*

Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me under the NMI Constitution, I hereby call for the **2nd Day, 3rd Special Session for Friday, 20 June 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
LB Director
SAPLR
Media



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SPECIAL SESSION 2025

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2nd Day, Third Special Session	Thursday	10:00 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:

H. RES. NO. 24-9

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Latte Built 24hr Fitness and to recognize Derek Cutting's outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands community, while also acknowledging the positive impact of local businesses on our island's growth and resilience.

Prefiled by: REP. THOMAS J. DLC. MANGLONA of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai*)

H. RES. NO. 24-10

To recognize the outstanding managerial and leadership contributions of Gloria Cavanagh in her services to the hospitality and business industry in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Prefiled by: REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct (*for herself*) on June 13, 2025.

B. *House Joint Resolutions:*

C. *House Commemorative Resolutions:*

D. *House Concurrent Resolutions:*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR – (1)

GOV. COMM. 24-28: (06/12/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, S. B. No. 24-09, (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Captive Insurance Act of 2025; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law No. 24-03**.

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS – (None)

8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS – (None)

HSE. COMM. 24-35: (06/09/2025) From Representative Joel C. Camacho informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on personal leave from June 13, 2025 to June 23, 2025 and request to be excused from all official functions. [*For info*]

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH – (None)

10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES – (None)

DEPT./AGCY. COMM. 24-9: (06/12/2025) From the Chairman, Commonwealth Casino Commission (CCC) submitting *Re: Executive Order 2025-002*. [*For info*]

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS – (None)

MISC. COMM. 24-40: (06/04/2025) From Karidat, Catholic Charities-Diocese of Chalan Kanoa *re: Update Hold on FY24 Violence Against Womena/Sexual Assault Services Funds*

MISC. COMM. 24-41: (06/11/2025) Transmitting a certified copy of RLD Resolution No. 24-01, entitled, *"To honor and commemorate the life and legacy of the late Oscar Mendiola, a proud son of Rota, whose service, contributions, and enduring love for his people and homeland left a profound impact on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and beyond."*. [*For info*]

MISC. COMM. 24-42: (06/13/2025) From URAALI Refaluwasch Association *Resolution No. 2025-0001, entitled: "Respectfully opposing any federal military designation of the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport as a U.S. Air Force air mobility command gateway without full consultation, legal transparency, and protection of Indigenous and Environmental Rights."* [*For info*]

12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES – (1)

S. C. R. No. 24-8: Reporting on H. B. No. 24-4, entitled: "To amend the Investment Incentive Act of 2000 by refining eligibility criteria for Qualifying Certificates, strengthening procedural safeguards, mandating detailed reporting on investments and

performance, and enhancing oversight mechanisms.” *Your House Committee on Commerce recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 24-4, HD1.*

S. C. R. NO. 24-9: Reporting on S. B. No. 24-15, SD1, entitled: “To amend 4 CMC § 4266 to add a filing number to incorporation filings; to amend 4 CMC § 4269 to create an internet portal for public search of corporate existence by filing number; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Commerce recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of S. B. No. 24-15, SD1.*

S. C. R. NO. 24-10: Reporting on S. B. No. 24-16, SD1, entitled: “To promote trade and investment economic development and diversification in the CNMI; to encourage foreign and domestic investments through incentives and streamlined processes, as well as to promote the CNMI as a trade and investment hub; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Commerce recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of S. B. No. 24-16, SD1.*

S. C. R. NO. 24-11: Reports on S. B. No. 24-17, SD1, entitled: “To globally amend Divisions 1 and 5 of Title 4 to rename "Commonwealth Free Trade Zone Authority" to "Commonwealth Economic Incentive District Authority"; and for other purposes.” *Your House Committee on Commerce recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of S. B. No. 24-17, SD1.*

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES – (None)

C. C. R. NO. 24-1: Reporting on H. B. No. 24-17, SD1 entitled: "To amend 2 CMC § 2174 to provide the Commonwealth Ports Authority greater autonomy in managing its finances." *Your Conference Committee recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 24-17, SD1, CCS1.*

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (None)

15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution	Subject	Action
H. J. R. NO. 24-2	A House Joint Resolution To formally recognize and commemorate the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50 th anniversary.	

16. BILL CALENDAR

Bill/Initiative	Subject	Action

17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(ADJOURNMENT)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

[Added-6/11/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-14: To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of importing construction materials from outside and within the Commonwealth by licensed construction contractors into the First Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on June 11, 2025.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

[Added-5/15/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-11: To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013, Section 1211 concerning nonconforming auto rental offices with vehicles, for enhanced industry clarity and infrastructure utilization in the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by Rep. Joseph A. Flores of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa R. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) on May 15, 2025.

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on June 11, 2025:

[Added-6/11/2025] H. B. No. 24-30: To appropriate funds from Accounts 1501B and 1501S to support the operational and personnel needs of the CNMI Cannabis Commission and to direct the Secretary of Finance to establish and maintain a separate sub-account within the Cannabis Tax Account for the purpose of segregating and reserving PSS’s designated share. Introduced by REP. DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on June 11, 2025.

[Added-6/11/2025] H. B. No. 24-31: To repeal restrictions on the use of funds in accounts established under 4 CMC §§ 1215 and 53036(g). Introduced by REP. DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*) on June 11, 2025.

H. L. B. No. 24-12: To appropriate \$2,500,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Joel C. Camacho, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on June 11, 2025.

[Added-6/11/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-13: To amend 10 CMC § 12114 to provide for the compensation of the members of the Rota Casino Commission. Introduced by REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on June 11, 2025.

[Added-6/11/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-14: To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of importing construction materials from outside and within the Commonwealth by licensed construction contractors into the First Senatorial District. Introduced by REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on June 11, 2025.

[Added-6/11/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-15: To appropriate revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59. Introduced by REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

[Added-6/11/2025] H. L. B. No. 24-16: To re-appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 and re-appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLÁN and REP. DANIEL I. AQUINO JR. of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for themselves*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

[Added-6/11/2025] H. J. R. No. 24-2: To formally recognize and commemorate the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary. Introduced by REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3, (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DiC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai) on June 11, 2025; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.