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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 Emergency Session,

Fourth Day, Second Regular Session

Date and Time: Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM

Location: House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial

Building, Capitol Hill

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TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building P. O. BOX 500586 Saipan, MP 96950

EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE

: 26 September 2025

TO

: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM

: Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez

SUBJECT

: Emergency Session, 4th Day, 2nd Regular Session

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 of the 4th Day, 2nd Regular Session for Saturday, 27 September 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the House Chamber.

The reason for finding that an emergency exists is based on the urgent need to take action on **Senate Communication 24-54** returning HB 24-46,HD1 as **HB 24-46,HD1,SS1** entitled, "To Define and Identify General Revenues and approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9 (a) of the CNMI Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2026 and make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2026; and for other purposes."

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SESSION DAY EMERGENCY SESSION 4th Day, Second Regular Session

CALENDAR DAY

TIME

Saturday, September 27, 2025

1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A Moment of Silence

- **ROLL CALL** 1.
- 2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. **ADOPTION OF JOURNALS** – (None)
- INTRODUCTION OF BILLS 4.
 - A. House Bills:
 - В. House Local Bills:
 - *C*. House Legislative Initiatives:
- 5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
 - **A.** House Resolutions:
 - В. House Joint Resolutions:
 - *C*. House Commemorative Resolutions:
 - House Concurrent Resolutions: D.
- **6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR** – (None)
- 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 24-54: (9/26/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-46, HD1, entitled, "To Define and Identify General Revenues and approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9 (a) of the CNMI Constitution, as

amended, and 1 CMC Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2026 and make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, its agencies, instrumentalities, and independent programs, and to provide budget authority for government corporations for Fiscal Year 2026; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate with amendments on September 26, 2025, in the form of *H. B. No. 24-46, HD1, SS1*. [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)

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS

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

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

H. L. B. No. 24-22: To rename a portion of Lana Drive in the village of As Lito, Precinct I, to "Diego T. Benavente Drive" in honor of the Honorable Diego Tenorio Benavente, former Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and long-serving public servant of the

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Commonwealth. Introduced by REP(S). VINCENT R. ALDAN, ROMAN C. BENAVENTE, DIEGO V. F. CAMACHO, JOSEPH A. FLORES, RAYMOND U. PALACIOS, and EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan of Saipan ($for\ themselves$) on August 29, 2025.

- H. L. B. No. 24-23: To establish the Rota Cultural Heritage and Education Tour Act, for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO on behalf of REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (for herself) on August 29, 2025.
- H. L. B. No. 24-24: To establish the Rota Department of Public Works equipment rental fee, and for other purposes. . Introduced by REP. JOEL C. CAMACHO on behalf of REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (for herself) on August 29, 2025.