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Pursuant to the House Rules of Procedure 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, 1st Day, First Special Session
Date and Time: Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM
Location: House Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill

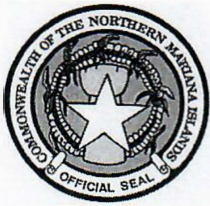
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building
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EDMUND SABLAN VILLAGOMEZ
SPEAKER

MEMORANDUM

DATE : 17 April 2026
TO : ALL HOUSE MEMBERS
FROM : Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez 
SUBJECT : Emergency Session, 1st Day, 1st Special 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 **1st Day, 1st Special Session for Saturday, 18 April 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the House Chamber.

The reason for finding that an emergency exists is based on the urgent need to take action on an emergency appropriation legislation due to the immediate and dire need to assist the people of the CNMI caused by the devastation of Super Typhoon Sinlaku and for other purposes.

cc: Senate President
House Clerk
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
EMERGENCY SESSION 2026

| SESSION DAY | CALENDAR DAY | TIME |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1ST DAY, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION | SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 | 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:

H. L. B. No. 24-55

To appropriate revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

C. House Legislative Initiatives:

5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. House Resolutions:

B. House Joint Resolutions:

C. House Commemorative Resolutions:

D. House Concurrent Resolutions:

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR – (None)

7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS – (None)

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** – (None)

| Resolution | Subject | Action |
|------------|---------|--------|
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16. **BILL CALENDAR** – (None)

| Bill/Initiative | Subject | Action |
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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:

Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session on March 18, 2026:

H. B. NO. 24-102: To amend the Fire Safety Code to apply the International Fire Code as the guiding standard in the Commonwealth. REP. ELIAS J. M. RANGAMAR of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*). Introduced on March 18, 2026. Action: Moved and placed on the Bill Calendar; and passed First and Final Reading without amendments.

H. B. NO. 24-103: To deposit the fiber optic telecommunications cable rights-of-way annual use fee into a Submerged Lands Revolving Fund Account for the management and maintenance of submerged lands. REP. EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ of Saipan, Precinct 3, (*for himself*) Introduced on March 18, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Ways and Means and to the House Committee on Natural Resources on March 18, 2026.

[ADDED-3/18/2026] H. B. NO. 24-104: To earmark the Phyto Sanitary Certificate and the Certificate of Origin fees collected by the Customs and Bio-Security, and for other purposes. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*). Introduced on March 18, 2026. Referred to: House Committee on Ways and Means on March 18, 2026.

H. L. B. NO. 24-52: To appropriate \$125,000.00 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 (2)(r)(1); and for other purposes. REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*). Introduced on March 18, 2026.

H. L. B. NO. 24-53: To appropriate \$220,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; and for other purposes. REP. RALPH N. YUMUL of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*); Representatives Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DLC. Manglona, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez). Introduced on March 18, 2026.

C. RES. NO. 24-6: To recognize and commend the late Melvin Wayne Camacho Sakisat, for his exemplary service and selfless dedication to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to extend the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives to his bereaved family. REP. ELIAS J. M. RANGAMAR 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, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul) Introduced on March 18, 2026. Action: Placed on the Resolution Calendar; and adopted without amendments on 3/18/2026.

[ADDED-3/18/2026] C. RES. NO. 24-7: To recognize and commend the Pioneer Contestants and Titleholders of the Miss Northern Marianas Descent Beauty Pageant for their dedication to the preservation, promotion, and advancement of the Chamorro and Carolinian culture, heritage, and history in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*); Representatives Marissa R. Flores, and Denita Kaipat Yangetmai). Introduced on March 18, 2026. Action: Placed on the Resolution Calendar; no action taken.

LEGISLATIVE DEADLINE TRACKER (Informational)

Veto Override / Reconsideration Deadlines

(Article II, Section 7(c), NMI Constitution)

GOV. COMM. 24-121: (3/11/2026) Informing the House that he vetoed H. B. NO. 24-33, entitled, *(To statutorily define the scope of the Commonwealth’s annual General Revenues within the meaning of Article XV, Section 1(e) of the NMI Constitution.)*.

Deadline: 5/10/2026.

Executive Appointments Requiring Legislative Confirmation

None pending.

Judicial Rule Review Period

None pending.