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The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature convened its Tenth Day, Second Regular Session on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 1:09 p.m. in the House Chamber on Capitol Hill, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Honorable Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez, Speaker of the House, presided.

A moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll for attendance with the following results:

Representative Roy Christopher A. Ada	Present
Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan	Absent (Excused)
Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino Jr.	Present
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" Tenorio Attao	Present
Representative Roman Cepeda Benavente	Present
Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho	Present
Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho	Present
Representative Joel Castro Camacho	Present
Representative Joseph Arriola Flores	Present
Representative Marissa Renee Flores	Present
Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona	Present
Representative Julie Marie Atalig Ogo	Present
Representative Malcolm Jason Omar	Present
Representative Raymond Ulloa Palacios	Present
Representative Elias Jerome Malite Rangamar	Present
Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan	Present
Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas	Present
Representative Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez	Present
Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai	Present
Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul	Present

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Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, we have 19 members present and 1 absent.

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Clerk. With 19 members present, that constitutes a quorum. Let the record reflect that Representative Vincent Aldan is excused for today's session. I now recognize the Floor Leader for the proper motion.

The Floor Leader moved to suspend Rule III, Section 6.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll for vote.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion to suspend Rule III, Section 6 with the following results:

Representative Roy Christopher A. Ada	Yes
Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan	Absent (Excused)
Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino Jr.	Yes
Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" Tenorio Attao	Yes
Representative Roman Cepeda Benavente	Yes
Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho	Yes
Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho	Yes
Representative Joel Castro Camacho	Yes
Representative Joseph Arriola Flores	Yes
Representative Marissa Renee Flores	Yes
Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona	Yes
Representative Julie Marie Atalig Ogo	Yes
Representative Malcolm Jason Omar	Yes
Representative Raymond Ulloa Palacios	Yes
Representative Elias Jerome Malite Rangamar	Yes
Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan	Yes
Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas	Yes
Representative Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez	Yes
Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai	Yes
Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul	Yes

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Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 19 members present voted "yes."

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Clerk. With 19 members present voting "yes," the motion carries. We now proceed to Item No. 2, Public Comments. The podium is open to receive any comments. Please state your name and the entity you represent, you have five minutes. If you have statements, please submit them to the Sergeant-at-Arms for forwarding to the Clerk's office.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There being no public comments presented and no items under Item No. 3, Adoption of Journals, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 4, Introduction of Bills, and recognized Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao, under House Bills.

ADOPTION OF JOURNALS

None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bills:

Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao formally introduced the following bill and, there being no objection, requested that it be introduced by the Committee of the Whole.

There being no objection on the floor, the bill was accordingly introduced by the Committee of the Whole. Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao then requested that the bill be placed on the Bill Calendar for consideration.

H. B. NO. 24-75: To authorize the continued payment of employer premiums for the Group Health & Life Insurance (GHLI) Program by permitting expenditure of \$3,747,585.00 recently identified by the Governor that shall be appropriated by the Legislature for FY 2026. **Prefiled by: REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino Jr., 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, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul)

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader moved to suspend Rule IX, Section 8.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the motion to suspend Rule IX, Section 8 was carried by voice vote. There was no “nay” vote.

The Chair opened the floor for introductions of unnumbered House Bill and recognized Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai.

Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai formally introduced the following bill; subsequently referred to the House Committees on Natural Resources, and Commerce:

[ADDED-12/5/2025] H. B. NO. 24-76: To adopt the village delimitation and name master map for Saipan as the sole village delimitation and name master map of Saipan and to provide for the Office of the Mayor of Saipan to be the primary custodian for maintaining and preserving the master map and for the Department of Commerce – Central Statistics Division to be the secondary custodian; and for other purposes. **REP. DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez). Introduced on December 5, 2025. **Referred to:** House Committee on Natural Resources and to the House Committee on Commerce on 12/9/2025 (MEMO).

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

Representative Marissa Renee Flores formally introduced the following bill; subsequently referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means:

[ADDED-12/5/2025] H. B. NO. 24-77: To amend the operating budget and scope of operations of the Office of Grants Management and State Clearinghouse (CNMI OGM-SC); and for other purposes. **REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Roman C. Benavente, Diego V. F. Camacho, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez). Introduced on December 5, 2025. **Referred to:** House Committee on Ways and Means on 12/9/2025 (MEMO).

There being no further introduction of House Bills, the Chair proceeded to House Local Bills and recognized the Floor Leader.

House Local Bills:

Representative Marissa Renee Flores formally introduced the following bill:

H. L. B. NO. 24-36: To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$89,217.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-15 (Project Code 3754H) for the maintenance and improvements of Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct III and the maintenance and improvements of Garapan Core and the Froilan C. Tenorio Beach Road pathway in Precinct III; and for other purposes. **Introduced by: REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*)

Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai formally introduced the following bill:

H. L. B. NO. 24-37: To rename Isa Drive to "Governor Carlos S. Camacho Drive" in honor of the First Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. **Introduced by: REP. DENITA KAIPAT YANGETMAI** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" Attao, Roman C. Benavente, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Marissa

R. Flores, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez)

There being no further introduction of House Local Bills and no items under House Legislative Initiatives, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 5, Introduction of Resolutions, and recognized the Vice Speaker on behalf of Representative Vincent Aldan, under House Resolutions.

House Legislative Initiatives:

None

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

House Resolutions:

Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho formally introduced the following resolution on behalf of Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan and, there being no objection, requested that it be introduced by the Committee of the Whole.

There being no objection on the floor, the resolution was accordingly introduced by the Committee of the Whole. The Chair then ordered that the resolution be placed on the Resolution Calendar for consideration.

H. RES. NO. 24-19: To Express the Sense of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature Regarding the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Request for Information and Interest on Commercial Leasing for Outer Continental Shelf Minerals Offshore the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Published in the Federal Register on November 12, 2025 (FR Doc. No. 2025-19852), and to Urge Respect for CNMI Self-Government, Indigenous Rights, Environmental Protection, Equitable Benefit- Sharing, and the Lessons of Global and Pacific History. **Introduced by: REP. VINCENT S. ALDAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself, Representatives Roy A. Ada, 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 DiC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita K. Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

Representative Marissa Renee Flores formally introduced the following resolution and, there being no objection, requested that it be introduced by the Committee of the Whole.

There being no objection on the floor, the resolution was accordingly introduced by the Committee of the Whole. The Chair then ordered that the resolution be placed on the Resolution Calendar for consideration.

H. RES. NO. 24-20: To respectfully recognize the significant contributions of Victorino "Vic" Sablan Cepeda to the educational and vocational advancement of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. **Introduced by:** **REP. MARISSA R. FLORES** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for herself, Representatives Roy C.A. Ada, Vincent S. Aldan, Daniela 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 DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Malcolm J. Omar, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita K. Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*)

There being no further introductions of House Resolutions and no items under House Joint Resolution, House Commemorative Resolutions, and House Concurrent Resolutions, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 6, Messages from the Governor, and recognized the Clerk.

House Joint Resolutions:

None

House Commemorative Resolutions:

None

House Concurrent Resolutions:

None

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk announced the following Messages from the Governor:

GOV. COMM. 24-82: (11/24/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. No. 24- 31, D1, (*To appropriate \$12,500.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission and other needs of the municipality*). Became **Tinian Local Law No. 24-08**. [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 24-83: (11/26/2025) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. B. No. 24-54, (*To increase the number of military leave hours available to CNMI government employees and to broaden eligibility for its use.*). Became **Public Law No. 24-18**. [*For info*]

[ADDED-12/5/2025] Gov. Comm. 24-84 (12/2/2025) Transmittal of Mr. James Ushio Miyahara Mendiola Jr.'s résumé, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test results as part of the required documentation for his pending nomination. [**Action deadline: 1/19/2026. Time sensitive should the House consider action on the nomination.**] Referred to: Judiciary & Governmental Operations; Transportation & Infrastructure.

(Note: Gov. Comm. 24-69 transmitted the official nomination and was referred to JGO and T&I on October 24, 2025.)

[ADDED-12/5/2025] GOV. COMM. 24-85: (12/2/2025) Informing the House that he vetoed, 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.).

(Note: Override deadline: 1/31/2026. Time sensitive should the House consider a veto override.) - Referred to: House Committee on Ways and Means on 12/5/2025.

The Chair opened the floor for discussion and recognized Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.

Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Regarding Governor's Communication No. 24-83, I would like to thank the House members for supporting this bill. I would like to thank the Senate President and the Fiscal Affairs Chairman, Senator Jude Hofschneider, and all the members in the Senate that supported this bill. I want to thank the Attorney General who also supported this bill. And lastly, I want to thank the Governor for signing House Bill No. 24-54 into law, my first bill. Hopefully, it is not my only bill signed into law. Thank you. I yield.

The Chair recognized Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas.

Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the people of Tinian, I want to extend my appreciation to Governor Apatang for signing House Local Bill No. 24-31, D1: To appropriate \$12,500.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commissions and other needs of the municipality. And became Tinian Local Law No. 24-08. Thank you. I yield.

Pursuant to the actions taken:

1. *Governor's Communication No. 24-84, referencing, "Transmittal of Mr. James Ushio Miyahara Mendiola Jr.'s résumé, police clearance, statement of financial interest, and drug test results as part of the required documentation for his pending nomination. Action deadline: January 19, 2026.", was referred to the House Committees on Judicial and Governmental Operations and, Transportation and Infrastructure; and*
2. *Governor's Communication No. 24-85, referencing, "The Governor notifies the House of his veto of H. L. B. No. 24-14, relating to the 0.5 percent ad valorem local excise surtax on imported construction materials into the First Senatorial District. Override deadline: January 31, 2026.", was referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.*

There being no further discussion on the floor, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 7, Senate Communications, and recognized the Clerk.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk formally announced the following Senate Communications:

SEN. COMM. 24-59: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-3, entitled, “*To urge the United States Congress to require all contractors and subcontractors performing federally funded work in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to register with the CNMI Department of Finance and certify compliance with CNMI tax laws as a condition of receiving federal payments, to request the U.S. Department of Defense to adopt a CNMI-specific clause in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to institutionalize this requirement, and to affirm the CNMI’s right under Section 703(b) of the Covenant to receive federal income tax revenues generated from contract work performed in the Commonwealth.*”, which was adopted by the Senate without amendments on December 1, 2025. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-60: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-8, entitled, “*To urge the United States to take immediate and comprehensive action to identify, remove, and safely dispose of World War II era unexploded ordnance throughout the Northern Mariana Islands.*”, which was adopted by the Senate without amendments on December 1, 2025. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 24-61: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-1, entitled, “*To urgently request for the immediate inclusion of the Republic of the Philippines in the nonimmigrant Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security.*”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-1, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

SEN. COMM. 24-62: (12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-9, entitled, “*To respectfully urge the United States Department of the Treasury, United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Postal Service and any other responsible federal agencies to immediately cease and desist the implementation of Executive Order 14324 and remit to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands all revenues collected under Executive Order 14324, or in the alternative, to recognize the CNMI’s authority to collect such revenues itself consistent with the Covenant and applicable law in the event that said charges must be imposed.*”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-9, SD1**. [*For action on Senate amendments*]

SEN. COMM. 24-63: (12/1/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-74, entitled, “*To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust towards payment of household allotments of Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefits for November 2025.*”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025, in the form of **H. B. No. 24-74, SS2** to read: “*To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust.*” [*For action on Senate amendments*]

The Floor Leader moved to accept Senate Communications 24-59 through 62. The motion was seconded.

The Chair called for recess.

The House recessed at 1:24 p.m.

Recess

The House reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: We apologize. There was a miscommunication, and I recognize the Floor Leader to restate her motion.

The Floor Leader moved to accept Senate Communications No. 24-59 through 24-63. The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the motion to accept Senate Communications No. 24-59 through 24-63 was carried by voice vote. There was no “nay” vote.

Pursuant to the actions taken:

- 1. Senate Communication No. 24-61, referencing, “(12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-1, entitled, “To urgently request for the immediate inclusion of the Republic of the Philippines in the nonimmigrant Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security.”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-1, SD1**. [For action on Senate amendments]”, was placed on the Resolution Calendar;*
- 2. Senate Communication No. 24-62, referencing “(12/1/2025) Returning H. J. R. 24-9, entitled, “To respectfully urge the United States Department of the Treasury, United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Postal Service and any other responsible federal agencies to immediately cease and desist the implementation of Executive Order 14324 and remit to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands all revenues collected under Executive Order 14324, or in the alternative, to recognize the CNMI’s authority to collect such revenues itself consistent with the Covenant and applicable law in the event that said charges must be imposed.”, which was adopted by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025 in the form of **H. J. R. 24-9, SD1**. [For action on Senate amendments]”, was placed on the Resolution Calendar; and*
- 3. Senate Communication No. 24-63, referencing “(12/1/2025) Returning H. B. No. 24-74, entitled, “To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust towards payment of household allotments of Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefits for November 2025.”, which was passed by the Senate with amendments on December 1, 2025, in the form of **H. B. No. 24-74, SS2** to read: “**To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Land Trust.**” [For action on Senate amendments]”, was ordered by the Chair that it be remains on the agenda.*

There being no further discussion on the floor and no items under Item No. 8, House Communication, through Item No. 10, Communications from Departments & Agencies, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 11, Miscellaneous Communications, and recognized the Clerk.

HOUSE COMMUNICAITONS

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES

None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNCIATIONS

The Clerk announced the following Miscellaneous Communications:

MISC. COMM. 24-77: (11/24/2025) From the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation transmitting certified copies of the following local resolutions: TALD Commemorative Resolution. No. 24-01; and TALD Commemorative Resolution. No. 24-02, which was adopted by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation. [For info]

MISC. COMM. 24-78: (11/25/2025) From the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) submitting its FY 2025 Citizen-Centric Report. [For info]

There being no discussion on the floor and no item under Item No. 12, Reports of Standing Committees, through Item No. 14, Unfinished Business, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 15, Resolution Calendar, and recognized the Floor Leader.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

RESOLUTION CALENDAR

The Floor Leader moved for the adoption of H. J. R. No. 24-1, SD1:

H. J. R. NO. 24-1, SD1: To urgently request for the immediate inclusion of the Republic of the Philippines in the nonimmigrant Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll for vote.

The Clerk called the roll for the motion to adopt H. J. R. No. 24-1, SD1 with the following results:

Representative Roy Christopher A. Ada	Yes
Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan	Absent (Excused)
Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino Jr.	Yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao	Yes
Representative Roman Cepeda Benavente	Yes
Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho	Yes
Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho	Yes
Representative Joel Castro Camacho	Yes
Representative Joseph Arriola Flores	Yes
Representative Marissa Renee Flores	Yes
Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona	Yes
Representative Julie Marie Atalig Ogo	Yes
Representative Malcolm Jason Omar	Yes
Representative Raymond Ulloa Palacios	Yes
Representative Elias Jerome Malite Rangamar	Yes
Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan	Yes
Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas	Yes
Representative Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez	Yes
Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai	Yes
Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul	Yes

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Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 19 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Clerk. With all 19 members present voting “yes,” the motion to adopt House Joint Resolution No. 24-1, Senate Draft 1 is hereby adopted. I recognize the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader moved to adopt H. J. R. No. 24-9, SD1:

H. J. R. NO. 24-9, SD1: To respectfully urge the United States Department of the Treasury, United States Customs and Border Protection, the United States Postal Service and any other responsible federal agencies to immediately cease and desist the implementation of Executive Order 14324 and remit to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands all revenues collected under Executive Order 14324, or in the alternative, to recognize the CNMI’s authority to collect such revenues itself consistent with the Covenant and applicable law in the event that said charges must be imposed.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll for vote.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt H. J. R. No. 24-9, SD1 with the following results:

Representative Roy Christopher A. Ada	Yes
Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan	Absent (Excused)
Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino Jr.	Yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao	Yes
Representative Roman Cepeda Benavente	Yes
Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho	Yes
Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho	Yes
Representative Joel Castro Camacho	Yes
Representative Joseph Arriola Flores	Yes
Representative Marissa Renee Flores	Yes
Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona	Yes
Representative Julie Marie Atalig Ogo	Yes
Representative Malcolm Jason Omar	Yes
Representative Raymond Ulloa Palacios	Yes
Representative Elias Jerome Malite Rangamar	Yes
Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan	Yes
Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas	Yes
Representative Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez	Yes
Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai	Yes
Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul	Yes

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Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 19 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Clerk. With all 19 members present voting “yes,” House Joint Resolution No. 24-9, Senate Draft 1 is hereby adopted. I recognize Representative Attao.

Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the Senate Communication No. 24-62, I think it is just a technical error. Instead it should read “CNMI’s authority,” it has “austerity” just so it is very consistent with the title of the joint resolution that we had adopted. Just to make sure that that is considered a technical through the communication portion only – that it says “authority” rather than “austerity”. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Representative Attao. That is so noted. Counsel, can we make a note on that as a technical?

Counsel Karie Comstock: We can make a note that it is technical.

There being no further discussion on the floor, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 16, Bill Calendar, and recognized the Floor Leader.

BILL CALENDAR

The Floor Leader moved to suspend the Rule VII, Section 9 and Rule IX, Sections 9 and 10.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the motion to suspend Rule VII, Section 9 and Rule IX, Sections 9 and 10 was carried by voice vote. There was no “nay” vote.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

The Floor Leader moved for the passage on First and Final Reading of H. B. No. 24-75:

H. B. NO. 24-75: To authorize the continued payment of employer premiums for the Group Health & Life Insurance (GHLI) Program by permitting expenditure of \$3,747,585.00 recently identified by the Governor that shall be appropriated by the Legislature for FY 2026.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion and recognized Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao.

Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. Thank you all for agreeing to include your names as co-sponsors of this legislation. Every single member in here in the House and our counterparts in the Senate participated in drafting this legislation so that we can address the retirees concerns of the Group Health & Life Insurance Program. This legislation will remit \$2,800,688.75 to the Group Health & Life Insurance Program for our retirees, so that they will continue to their insurance benefits. In addition to that, the \$936,896.25 will be remitted to the Public School System to address this 25% from these collections. We all know that this collection came after the Fiscal Year 2025. But these monies were collected in Fiscal Year 2025 and under the accounting procedures, there is a 60-day window of allowance to utilize the

funds to address the back pay of the previous fiscal year. We are authorizing in this legislation for the Secretary of Finance to allocate these funds directly to the Group Health & Life Insurance Program for our retirees and the 25% portion over to the Public School System that would assist them in their needs and their financial obligations. At least now the retirees would not have to stress on the letter that they had received from the settlement fund. We all know every single member here has gotten phone calls from family members, friends, and members of our community regarding this concern. This now would at least address the 2,000-plus retirees their beneficiaries, those that are under disability that are receiving retirement benefits and are failing under the Group Health & Life Insurance Program under the retirement program. With that, again, I thank you all for your support in this legislation, and we look forward to the Senate calling session and passing this legislation to get it to the Governor's desk, so that we can sign it into law within the next week or so that the monies can be transferred to the respective entities. In this case, the Group Health & Life Insurance Program and the Public School System so they can proceed forward with their Group of Life Insurance portion. At the very least, open enrollment, potential new members into the Group of Life Insurance from government employees that are willing to get the Group Health & Life Insurance Program. The open enrollment will be available for them to sign up for. And if there are no further discussions from the members, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to extend to the Counsel and the Clerk to make the proper change or make sure that they review the legislation further to make sure that we do not forget to cross the T's and dot the I's. With that being said, I thank you, again, Mr. Speaker, for the time. And colleagues, thank you for your support on the legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Chair recognized Representative Roy Christopher Aldan Ada.

Representative Roy Christopher Aldan Ada: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I, also, would like to acknowledge our good Chairman of Ways and Means for acting swiftly on this matter. When we received the communication from the Governor about the current situation with the retirees, the Group Health & Life Insurance. Our good chairman of Ways and Means, Representative John Paul Sablan, coordinated with our counterparts in the Senate with Fiscal Affairs Chairman Jude Hofschneider and worked together to address this matter and produce this product. So, thank you, Chairman and all members of Ways and Means and the Senate Fiscal Affairs. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.

Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.: Thank you, Mr. Speaker I just want to thank my colleague, Leader Ada, for giving compliments to Chairman John Paul Sablan, who is from Precinct 2. I just want to thank everyone also. I yield. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan.

Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do want to thank the Vice Chairman of Ways and Means for introducing this legislation, so that we can divert \$2.8 million to address the Group Health & Life Insurance retirees' issue that we are encountering right now. I just want to let the viewing public know and to all the retirees out there that this is just a partial funding to address the Group Health & Life Insurance. We all know we still have to address the \$4.4 million to reach the totality of the \$72 million that is required to address all the retirees. But

with these funds going to the Group Health & Life Insurance for retirees, it buys us time for the joint committee on Ways and Means, and the Fiscal Affairs to address the revised budget. The revised budget is where we are going to tackle the remaining balance to bring us up to \$7.2 million for the retirees for their Group Health & Life Insurance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Chair recognized Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas.

Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say that this bill is very important. I am in support of this legislation, and I really want to give thanks to the author of this bill and to all those co-sponsors. And the Governor for acting swiftly and quick with informing the Legislature that there are available funds for the retirees and the Public School System. It also protects our retirees, or many of whom live on a fixed income, and then losing health insurance would be a serious hardship. And this legislation will prevent that once it comes into law. The bill does not increase the budget spending, if I am not mistaken. And I stand corrected on that, it does not create new spending, it simply uses funds already available. So with that, I am in support with this legislation and I am ready to vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There being no further discussion on the floor, the Chair recognized the Clerk to call the roll for vote.

The Clerk called the roll on the motion for the passage on First and Final Reading of H. B. No. 24-75 with the following results:

Representative Roy Christopher A. Ada	Yes
Representative Vincent Raymond Aldan	Absent (Excused)
Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino Jr.	Yes
Representative Blas Jonathan “BJ” Tenorio Attao	Yes
Representative Roman Cepeda Benavente	Yes
Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho	Yes
Representative Diego Vincent Fejeran Camacho	Yes
Representative Joel Castro Camacho	Yes
Representative Joseph Arriola Flores	Yes
Representative Marissa Renee Flores	Yes
Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona	Yes
Representative Julie Marie Atalig Ogo	Yes
Representative Malcolm Jason Omar	Yes
Representative Raymond Ulloa Palacios	Yes
Representative Elias Jerome Malite Rangamar	Yes
Representative John Paul Palacios Sablan	Yes
Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas	Yes
Representative Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez	Yes
Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai	Yes
Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul	Yes

¹ Members participating electronically were connected via Microsoft Teams in accordance with Rule IV, Section 1 of the Official Rules of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature, which permits members to

appear, participate, and vote electronically through telephone, video, internet, or other electronic means, provided that the member is physically present within the Commonwealth.

Clerk Linda B. Muña: Mr. Speaker, all 19 members present voted “yes.”

Speaker Edmund Joseph Sablan Villagomez: Thank you, Clerk. With all 19 members present voting “yes,” House Bill No. 24-75 hereby passes the House. Thank you, colleagues. With nothing further under Bill Calendar, we now proceed to Item No. 17, Miscellaneous Business, and I recognize Representative Angelo Camacho.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Representative Angelo Atalig Camacho: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to read out a short statement with regards to the U.S. Supreme Court's stance on the territories and just to provide more clarity and future misunderstandings. My colleagues, the Covenant has guided the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for nearly 50 years. It laid the foundation of our political union with the United States and shaped the rights and protections our people rely on today. But the conditions we face now—federal policy changes, economic challenges, and shifting community needs—are far different from those our leaders envisioned when the Covenant was created. As representatives of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, it is our duty to ensure that this foundational agreement still works for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Considering potential modifications is not about breaking our relationship with the United States. It is about strengthening it—making sure the terms of our union remain fair, relevant, and responsive to the realities our people face. I am calling for a responsible and open review of specific Covenant provisions that may need updating. This process must include our community, legal experts, traditional leaders, and our federal partners. Our goal is simple: to protect the long-term wellbeing, self-governance, and future opportunities of the people we serve. Let us move forward with clarity, respect, and unity as we examine the Covenant and explore how it can better serve the Commonwealth today and for generations to come. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas.

Representative Patrick Hofschneider San Nicolas: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for allowing me to address this body regarding the situation of medically displaced residents from the 2nd Senatorial District that must leave their homes and families simply to receive dialysis, oncology, and other critical services that are unavailable in the 2nd Senatorial District. First of all, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I want to acknowledge Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation Company Chief Executive Officer Esther Muna and her team for working under enormous pressure, and we appreciate their true dedication. But in her letter, dated December 1st, 2025, addressed to Mayor Aldan reflects a sincere effort to communicate with the municipality. But it also contains several points that this legislature must clearly understand as we consider how to support our people in this kind of situation. In her letter, as well, stated that providing long-term housing for displaced patients is outside the scope of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation's responsibilities, and she encouraged the Mayor to seek help from agencies such as, the Housing Corporation and the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. She further explained that the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation can only coordinate air transportation for Medicaid

patients who have existing travel benefits, which we truly appreciate – the leadership truly appreciates – the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporations’ transparency, but the Legislature must also look at what Public Law No. 22-33 actually provides. Under Section 4, Subsection 2838(a), the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, through the Healthcare Network Program, is required to “assist eligible CNMI patients to access healthcare that is not available on patients’ respective home islands.” And for the 2nd Senatorial District, where the dialysis and oncology services do not exist—they do not exist for the residents. The residents clearly fall under that mandate. And the law anticipated the shortfall. This is why Section 4, Subsection 2838(g) explicitly states that if the Health Network Program runs out of money or any funding, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation must request supplemental appropriations from the Governor and the Legislature. Not shift responsibilities to the municipalities. And the off-island medical referral program was transferred entirely to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, under Subsection 2839. Nothing in the statute assigns the financial burden to long-term displaced patient housing to the Mayor of Tinian or the Municipality of Tinian. Mayor Aldan has made it clear that the Municipality will continue to coordinate and support as best can. But coordination is not the same as taking on the legal and financial responsibilities assigned by law to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation. And Mr. Speaker and colleagues, let us remember that what this legislation did is very important to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation. When the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation needed help, we acted immediately requesting relief from the overwhelming Commonwealth Utilities Corporation bills and we passed the legislation changing their status from Government to Commercial rate payers so they can operate more sustainability. And we addressed their concerns directly and in good faith. And I am just asking now that the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation should show the same patience and understanding towards the plight of tenant patients, whose overall cost to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation is relatively small, but whose suffering is immeasurable. And these individuals leave their island not out of choice but out of necessity. I think and believe they deserve compassion, consistency, and the full benefit of the health network program that this Legislature created precisely for the people in this situation. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, let me be clear on this, this is not about assigning blame. This is about ensuring that each government entity fulfills the responsibilities that the law gives them. We, as legislators, stand ready to appropriate when justified and requested. And let us move on forward in partnership with clarity, with compassion, and with shared commitment to protect our constituent during these most vulnerable moments. With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I yield. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona.

Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Representative San Nicolas for your sentiments for the people of Tinian. I also want to thank my colleague from the great Precinct 5, Representative Angelo Camacho, for his statement regarding our covenant agreement. And I completely agree with them. I think the intentions behind the Covenant when it was established with the United States were good. And they may have worked at the time, but I think this moment in time, we are at a turning point in our history. And things are not only changing here, they are changing globally. We must move with the times, and I think it is very vital that we have a seat at the table as leaders with our Federal Government to see and discuss our Covenant agreement – what is working, what is not, and how we can improve it. And I think, at the very least, we were guaranteed a chance to be economically stable and viable. And

at this point in our history, we have not been able to accomplish that fully. And I think it is time that we have these conversations and that we have this seat on the table. And I want to thank you, Representative Camacho, for bringing that up. And I stand ready with all of us here to also echo that voice within Washinton DC and strengthen our partnership with the United States and see how we can make this work in our modern day and age. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Marissa Renee Flores: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And in line with everyone's sentiments, this deep sea mining has really sparked conversations. Not just royalties and funding avenues for long-term longevity, but the actual premise of the Covenant and what that meant to the founders when they designed the framework. And yes, they are right, it is not the times of change. Time is constant. It is always changing. And it is time that these discussions happen now so that we can protect the future generations from mis opportunity, or messages, that are misconstrued because the Covenant was not as clear or it did not really protect. One of the things I think we need to start addressing is how we look at ourselves and what that Covenant means to us. So, two words strike the most, sovereignty and self-determination. While it sounds the same, it is not the same. Because we have sovereignty as indigenouse people, but the fact that we need to self-determine our economic success, our stance with the United States that is a totally different conversation. So, as Chairmans of your committees, keep that in mind. Because sovereignty is a word that is highly debatable, even in court. Not even attorneys and judges can truly define what sovereignty is. The Native Americans are still having a hard time to figure that out. But self-determination allows us, at least, enough leverage to emphasize our autonomy and who we are as the people of the Commonwealth. My congratulations to the Norther Marianas College for having intense discussion with very qualified panels at American Memorial Park on Wednesday. I urge, also, the Chairmans if this is something you want to continue to spark and ignite conversations with the community, reach out to stakeholders that have the historical knowledge. Because you cannot talk about the Covenant on sentiment. The Covenant must be spoken about on historic documentation. And without that history being written in your narrative, no one will respond to feelings. Feelings, everyone has that. But if we can solidify these conversations in written document with the stakeholders that have that information to truly craft and redesign what the Covenant should look like, then reach out to those people. There is a lot of people, especially the Humanities Council. They have got archives, they have illustrations. Those things should be put in into your document to request such information. And, again, I need to point out that we know that there are 902 discussions that will be held sometime soon. I am urging the Executive Branch to please extend the invitation to the Speaker of the House. I think that in order for us to truly have a transparent dialogue and be fully accountable to big brother, our Speaker must be informed with the information that is being passed down from the President to the Governor, and then to the Legislature through his guidance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I yield my time.

The Chair recognized Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul.

Representative Ralph Naraja Yumul: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you to the Floor Leader, Representatives Manglona and Camacho for pointing out a truly – I guess, something we need to look at carefully with regards to the Covenant. We also have to look at U.S. Public Law 110-229. Or to include it in the discussion, because U.S. Public Law 110-229 single-handedly took away

our immigration. It took away our CNMI-Only Transitional Worker program here in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, where we can hire outside employees to help the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands build. We need to look at that carefully. The United States is entering a new era now where data centers are being built throughout the country. And according to the U.S., they are going to need at least 600,000 electricians. That opens up, I guess the visa, or H1-B or H2-B visas to enter the United States carefully. We need to look at that carefully and include us or have the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands be taking off the control of the guest employees coming into the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as the visa waiver program. Puerto Rico is still given visa waiver program. Last year, they received over 7 million tourists. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, we were lucky we hit the 200 thousand this year. The United States is crippling the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be self-sustainable right now. We need to be included in this discussion. The past 902 talks I know it is the job of the administration but they should include the elected leaders here in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to be included in that discussion. Because even in the United States, we just attended the National Conference of State Legislatures, a lot of the local representatives and senators do not agree with the Senate from the White House. That is something we need to look at and include ourselves so that we can look at the long-term effect on the laws that are affecting us here in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Thank you.

The Chair recognized the Floor Leader.

Floor Leader Marissa Renee Flores: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And just so that there is some historical conversation, I am looking at the last report to the President on the 902 consultations dated January 2017. And on page 2, it briefly talks about the history of the 902. Those of you who are chairing committees that really want to pursue this and take this further, and take the lead, I seriously urge that and involve everybody here, as Representative Yumul has stated. But on page 2, there are 4 paragraphs, but the one that is very striking is this:

The first 902 Consultation began in 1986, during the Reagan Administration. Since then, there have been at least fifteen meetings associated with 902 Consultations. The locations for the meetings have varied, occurring in the CNMI, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, and other locations in the continental United States.

Compilations of documents from past 902 Consultations indicate that discussions have resulted in U.S. position papers, proposed legislative or regulatory changes, or interagency agreements. However, no official or final report to the President or Congress was ever issued.

However, no official or final report to the President or Congress was ever issued. So, where did this paper go in 2017 if it did not make it to Congress or to the Presidents' desk. We can continue to have these discussions and consultations presented to the President, introduced in Congress. And I know Representative Hines is fighting fiercely and strongly, but also playing friendly and fair, because we know it is a lions' den over there. It is not the same as here. But even given that information, that should tell you that if we are going to fiercely pursue this, we have to go all the

way this time. And that involves, once again, whoever is going to go. I cannot vouch for anyone else except for the Speaker of the House. I urge that the administration fully considers the team that they are going to design. Because this team will really be instrumental in designing what is going to happen to our children. Not me. I am going to die in probably 20 years. But think about the kids behind us. All of our kids here. The future generations are going to be impacted the same way we have been since we started to vote. Or even before then. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I yield my time.

There being no further discussions on the floor, the Chair proceeded to Item No. 18, Announcements, and recognized Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thomas John Dela Cruz Manglona: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to let everyone know that Santa Soledad is holding a food drive. If anyone not just here but in the community is willing to donate any canned goods, or any food that might help for the holiday season, that would be greatly appreciated. I also believe Jessica Domingo is working with the Salvation Army. I believe to do a food distribution, or some sort of soup kitchen. If you could also reach out to them and donate whatever you can for the holiday season, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The Chair recognized Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.

Representative Daniel Iwashita Aquino, Jr.: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Chairman John Paul Sablan and myself, we would like to extend an invitation to all the great members of this body to come down to the beautiful village of Precinct 2 for the Christmas village lighting. Again, that is in Precinct 2, the greatest village in Saipan. That will be tonight at 5:00 p.m. Thank you. I yield.

The Chair recognized Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai.

Representative Denita Kaipat Yangetmai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is in relation to the Covenant that was mentioned earlier, Article II of the Covenant states about our Constitution. And I would like to greet everyone Happy Constitution Day! That is on December 8, 2025. Be happy and go check out the lights in Precinct 2.

There being no further announcements presented on the floor, the Chair proceeded to Adjournment and recognized the Floor Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

Floor Leader Marissa Renee Flores: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hereby move to adjourn subject to the call of the Chair. So move.

The motion was seconded; the Chair opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion on the floor, the motion to adjournment was carried by voice vote. There was no “nay” vote.

The House adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenalyn T. Santos
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:

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:

Appearance of Measures Introduced on the House Floor during House Session on November 25, 2025:

H. L. B. NO. 24-35: To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JULIE M. A. OGO of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for herself*) on November 25, 2025.

H. RES. NO. 24-18: To deeply honor and celebrate the impactful life and indelible legacy of the late Honorable Benigno Magofna Sablan, whose tireless dedication and myriad contributions were instrumental to the progress of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and to humbly offer our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. Introduced by REPS. JOEL C. CAMACHO and MALCOLM J. OMAR of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for themselves, 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, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DIC. Manglona, Julie M. A. Ogo, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J.M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, Patrick H. San Nicolas, Edmund S. Villagomez, Denita Kaipat Yangetmai, and Ralph N. Yumul*) on November 25, 2025; subsequently moved and placed on the Resolution Calendar; adopted on November 25, 2025.