



***Senator Dennis James C. Mendiola***  
***Senate President***  
**Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**MEMORANDUM**

**SP 24-015**

Date: March 04, 2025

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate

  
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Senator Dennis C. Mendiola

Subject: 4<sup>th</sup> Day, First Regular Senate Session – 2025

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By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate and the Open Government Act, this is to inform all members that the 4<sup>th</sup> Day, First Regular Senate Session is scheduled for ***Friday, March 07, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, Capitol Hill, Saipan***

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

Cc: Speaker of the House  
Director, LB  
Senate Legal Counsels  
Senate Clerk  
Senate Sergeant-at-Arms  
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March 04, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public session:

**MEETING:** 4<sup>th</sup> Day, First Regular Session - 2025  
**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, March 07, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Chamber, Saipan

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MARCH 04, 2025

***THE SENATE***  
**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SENATE SESSION - 2025**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Friday, March 07, 2025	2:00 p.m.
SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN		

***ORDER OF BUSINESS***

***A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER***

- A. ROLL CALL:
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: (NONE)
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:
  - 1. [Dept. Msg. No. 24-05](#): Feb. 25, 2025 – DPL re amendment to Suwaso Corporation dba. Coral Ocean Resort new lease.
  - 2. [Dept. Msg. No. 24-06](#): Feb. 03, 2025 – DPL re Mariana Eland Corporation new lease for Marianas Resort & Spa Property.
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)

**H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:**

1. [Sen. Comm. No. 24-31](#): Feb. 25, 2025 – Referral to RED & Workforce Committee - DM 24-05 DPL on the amendment to Suwaso Corporation dba COR's new lease.
2. [Sen. Comm. No. 24-32 to 35](#): Feb. 20, 2025 – Referral of SBs to FA, PUTC, HWP and JGL Committees.
3. [Sen. Comm. No. 24-36](#): Mar. 03, 2025 – Referral to FA Committee Commonwealth Casino Commission's letter to SOF regarding Board's compensation.
4. [Sen. Comm. No. 24-37](#): Mar. 03, 2025 – Referral to FA Committee FY 2026 Budget request from Mayor of Northern Islands and NMI Museum.

**I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)**

**J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

**K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

1. [S.B. No. 24-24](#): To authorize the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands join the CNMI-Guam Interjurisdictional Corrections Compact to improve and expand inmate rehabilitation and training; and for other purposes. *[SEN. MANNY GREGORY T. CASTRO – 03/04/25]*
2. [S.B. No. 24-25](#): To amend 4 CMC § 10306(a)(4) to allow the board of directors to authorize the executive director to review and grant loan or loan guarantee applications exceeding \$25,000.00 per applicant; and for other purposes. *[SEN. JUDE U. HOF SCHNEIDER – 03/04/25]*
3. [S.B. No. 24-26](#): To amend 1 CMC § 2893(d) to give the mayors of the First and Second Senatorial District authority to concur on all OGM-SC applications, programs and funding for the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes. *[SEN. JUDE U. HOF SCHNEIDER – 03/04/25]*

**L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)**

N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: (NONE)

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)

P. BILL CALENDAR:

**FINAL READING**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;

1. [Misc. Comm. No. 24-20](#): Feb. 27, 2025 – NI Mayor FY 2026 Budget request.
2. [Misc. Comm. No. 24-21](#): Feb. 27, 2025 – NMI Museum FY 2026 Budget request.
3. [Misc. Comm. No. 24-22](#): Feb. 28, 2025 – Commonwealth Casino Commission letter to SOF regarding request for issuance of Board compensation.

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>S.L.B. N0. 24-01</b>	To amend the Tinian Local Law 21-09 to provide for regulatorily compliant internet gaming; and for other purposes.  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Appearance</i>

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.