



AMENDED
JULY 31, 2025

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIFTH SPECIAL SENATE SESSION – 2025

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 ST Day	Thursday, July 31, 2025	3:05 p.m.
Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill – SAIPAN		

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

- A. ROLL CALL:** Seven (7) members are present and Sen. Magofna – absent excused.
- 1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT – Senator Karl R. King-Nabors**
 - 2. ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT – Senator Corina L. Magofna**
 - 3. ELECTION OF FLOOR LEADER – Senator Donald M. Manglona**
 - 4. ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY – Senator Francisco Q. Cruz**
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Lt. Governor Dennis C. Mendiola presented comments.
- C. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:** (NONE)
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
- 1. Gov. Msg. No. 24-57:** July 23, 2025 – Statement on the passing of the Honorable Arnold I. Palacios.
 - 2. Gov. Msg. No. 24-63:** July 30, 2025 – Appointment of Paul A. Manglona to fill the Senate vacant seat for the First Senatorial District.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE: (NONE)

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-45 - H.J.R. No. 24-3**
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-46 - H.J.R. No. 24-4**
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-47 - H.J.R. No. 24-5**
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-48 - H.J.R. No. 24-6**

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-88:** July 24, 2025 – Press Release from Senate President Mendiola and Members of the 24th Senate on the passing of Governor Arnold I. Palacios.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-92:** July 24, 2025 – Senate President Dennis C. Mendiola resignation effective Thursday, July 24, 2025. *[Accepted by the SENATE]*

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

I. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **S.R. No. 24-07 – Chief Boatswain’s Mate Richard Hofschneider**

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

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

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (ALL ADOPTED)

1. **H.J.R. No. 24-4**
2. **H.J.R. No. 24-5**
3. **H.J.R. No. 24-6**
4. **S.R. No. 24-07**

N. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	NONE

**Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS;
(NONE)**

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and

S. ADJOURNMENT at 3:41 p.m.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	<i>NONE</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.