



Karl R. King-Nabors *Senate President*

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2026

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate


Sen. Karl R. King-Nabors

Subject: EMERGENCY SENATE SESSION – 2026

By the powers vested in me pursuant to the Interim Rules of the Senate, Rule 3 Section 5, this is to inform all members that the 2ND Day, Emergency Senate Session is scheduled for ***Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 11:30 p.m.***, Senate Chamber, Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.

The purpose of this Emergency session is to address H.B. No. 24-108, HS1, SD1, CCS1 - To provide a Budget Plan of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for Fiscal Year 2027 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; and for other purposes.

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

Cc: Speaker of the House
Director, LB
Senate Legal Counsels
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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: 2nd Day, Emergency Senate Session - 2026
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 @ 11:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building,
Capitol Hill, Saipan

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
EMERGENCY SENATE SESSION - 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 nd Day	Tuesday, September 29, 2026	11:30 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:
- 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.: (NONE)
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:
 - 1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-186:** Sept. 27, 2026 – Rejected the Senate amendments to ***H.B. No. 24-108, HSI, SDI*** - To provide a Budget Plan of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for Fiscal Year 2027 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; and for other purposes. Also, appointment of House conferees.
- H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:
 - 1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-270:** Sept. 27, 2026 – Appointment of Senate conferees to ***H.B. No. 24-108, HSI, SDI*** - To provide a Budget Plan of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for Fiscal Year 2027 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; and for other purposes.

- I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)
- J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)
- K. PRE-FILED BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)
- L. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, INITIATIVES, LOCAL BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)
- M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)
- N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:
1. **Conference Committee Report No. 24-07:** Conference Committee report on H.B. No. 24-108, HS1, SD1 - To provide a Budget Plan of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for Fiscal Year 2027 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; and for other purposes. *[Recommends passage in the form of H.B. No. 24-108, HS1, SD1, CCS1]*
- O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: (NONE)
- P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

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

- Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS; (NONE)
- R. ANNOUNCEMENTS; and
- S. ADJOURNMENT.

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.