



Karl R. King-Nabors

Senate President

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 17, 2026

To: All Members of the Senate

From: President of the Senate /s/ _____
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors

Subject: Sixth Special Session – 2026 – **Time Changed**

This is to advise all members that the 1st Day, Sixth Special Senate Session that was scheduled for *Monday, July 20, 2026* at 2:00 p.m. is **hereby moved to 3:30 p.m.**, in the Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.

Your understanding and attendance are greatly appreciated.

cc: Speaker of the House
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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: 1st Day, Sixth Special Session - 2026
DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 20, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber – Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building,
Capitol Hill, Saipan

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July 17, 2026

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SENATE SESSION - 2026

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Monday, July 20, 2026	3:30 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:

1. SJ No. 24-24 - 1st Day, First Special Session - 04/07/26
2. SJ No. 24-25 - 1st Day, Second Special Session – 04/24/26
3. SJ No. 24-26 - 1st Day, Third Special Session – 05/01/26

D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-258:** Apr. 28, 2026 – Signed into loc law H.L.B. No. 24-56, D1 – To appropriate One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand dollars (\$156,000.00) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District to respond to critical emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku; and for other purposes, becomes ***TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO 24-11***.
2. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-259:** Apr. 28, 2026 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 24-47, S1 – To appropriate Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to hire Rota Casino Gaming Commission personnel, becomes ***ROTA LOCAL LAW NO 24-11***.
3. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-260:** Apr. 28, 2026 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 24-57, D1 – To re-appropriate Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-07 and Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 collected from poker fees in the First Senatorial District to respond to critical

emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku; and for other purposes, becomes ***ROTA LOCAL LAW NO 24-12***.

4. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-261:** May 01, 2026 – Proposed FY 2027 Budget for the CNMI.
5. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-262:** May 04, 2026 – Signed into local law H.L.B. No. 24-55, To appropriate revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to PL 20-59, becomes ***SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO 24-26***.
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-263:** May 05, 2026 – Nomination of Mr. Jesse M. Tudela, EdD to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents representing the Third Senatorial District/Public Sector.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-264:** April 11, 2026 - Executive Order 2026-004 – Signed April 11, 2026 [Declaration of State of Significant Emergency].
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-265:** May 11, 2026 - Executive Order 2026-006 – Signed May 11, 2026 [Renewing Declaration of State of Significant Emergency].
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-266:** May 11, 2026 - Executive Order 2026-007 – Signed May 11, 2026 [Authorizing CUC to enter into contracts for recovery operations to ameliorate the destruction caused by Super Typhoon Sinlaku].
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-267:** May 12, 2026 – Withdrawing the nomination of Ms. Dina A. Tenorio to serve on the NMTI Board of Trustees representing the Third Senatorial District.
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-268:** May 14, 2026 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 24-52, S1 – To appropriate \$300,000.00 allotted under SLL 20-26 (2)(r)(1) and up to \$1,200,000.00 from SLL 20-26(2)(u)(1); and for other purposes, becomes ***SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-27***.
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-269:** May 14, 2026 – Signed into local law, H.L.B. No. 24-53, S1 – To appropriate \$220,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to SLL 22-06; and for other purposes, becomes ***SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-28***.
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-270:** May 19, 2026 - Re- nomination of Ms. Dina A. Tenorio to serve on the NMTI Board of Trustees representing the Third Senatorial District.
14. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-271:** May 19, 2026 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Mr. Jesse M. Tudela, EdD to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents representing the Third Senatorial District/Public Sector.

15. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-272:** May 20, 2026 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results of Ms. Monique B. Sablan to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the Third Senatorial District.
16. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-273:** May 20, 2026 – *Vetoed* H.B. No. 24-49 – To establish the CNMI Next/Gen 911 Telephone Communications System within the CNMI; and for other purposes. *[Deadline: 07/19/26]*
17. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-274:** May 26, 2026 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Ms. Frederika Maria T. Diaz, AAG to receive \$70,000.00 per annum.
18. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-275:** May 28, 2026 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
19. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-276:** May 28, 2026 - Nomination of Ms. Sharon A. Manglona to serve of the Commonwealth Election Commission representing the First Senatorial District.
20. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-277:** June 2, 2026 – Drug Test Results of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
21. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-278:** May 29, 2026 – Governor Apatang line-item vetoes on provisions on **PL 24-20**.
22. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-279:** June 2, 2026 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. Nicholas Thomas Zazzi, AAG to receive \$72,500.00 per annum.
23. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-280:** June 8, 2026 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. Manolo B. Reyes, Highway Engineer III at DPW, Highway Section.
24. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-281:** June 8, 2026 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$65,175 to Mr. Sesonando E. Tolentino, Highway Engineer II at DPW, Highway Section.
25. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-282:** June 11, 2026 – EO 2026-009 – Renewing Declaration of State of Significant Emergency.
26. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-283:** June 11, 2026 – Withdrawing Mr. Janry Atalig Santos nominated to serve on the MVA Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
27. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-284:** June 17, 2026 – FY 2026 Change in Revenue Estimate.

28. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-285:** June 17, 2026 – Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest of Ms. Sharon A. Manglona to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission, representing the First Senatorial District.
29. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-286:** June 17, 2026 – Withdrawing Ms. Diana B. Hocog nominated to serve on the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
30. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-287:** June 18, 2026 – Re-submit the nomination of Mr. Janry Atalig Santos to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District. Waiving statutory employment restriction of PL 11-15 as authorized by 1 CMC §2901(a).
31. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-288:** June 22, 2026 – Regarding the reappointment of Commissioner Anthony Macaranas to the DPS following his termination by the Acting Governor.
32. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-289:** June 22, 2026 – Renomination of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
33. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-290:** June 24, 2026 - Resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest of Mr. Janry A. Santos to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
34. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-291:** June 26, 2026 – EO 2026-010 – Transfer of Roads and Grounds Division from Department of Public Works to Department of Lands and Natural Resources.
35. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-292:** June 26, 2026 – EO 2026-011 – Transfer of duties from Office of Special Assistant for Youth Affairs to Division of Youth Services.
36. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-293:** June 30, 2026 – Signed into law H.L.B. No. 24-60, S1 – To appropriate revenues collected for the third Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59, becomes ***SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-29.***
37. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-294:** June 30, 2026 – Signed into law H.L.B. No. 24-59 – To re-appropriate Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$8,483.54) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-27 Section 2(B)(5)(ii); Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23 Section 2(e); Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$17,995.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 24-14 Section 2(a); Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10 Section 2(B)(20)(B)(i); Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$27,166.47) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17 Section 2(d); and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10 Section 2(a); and for other purposes.

38. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-295:** July 1, 2026 - Revised Fiscal Year 2027 Governor's Budget Proposal.
39. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-296:** July 2, 2026 – Signed into law H.B. No. 24-74, SS2, CCS1 – To appropriate funds derived from trust interest income from the Marianas Public Lands Trust, becomes ***PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-32.***
40. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-297:** July 2, 2026 – Signed into law H.B. No. 24-96, SD1, CCS1 – To appropriate \$960,235.74 in Tobacco Settlement Funds, identified by the Governor as additional funds available for appropriation in the Governor's Communication (House) 24-103, to the Marianas Visitors Authority for tourism stabilization initiatives, becomes ***PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-33.***
41. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-298:** July 15, 2026 - ***Vetoed*** H.B. No. 24-89 - To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the Second Senatorial District. ***[Deadline: 09/14/26]***
42. **Gov. Msg. No. 24-299:** July 15, 2026 – ***Vetoed*** H.B. No. 24-91 - To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the First Senatorial District. ***[Deadline: 09/14/26]***

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPT.:

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 24-27** – Apr. 30, 2026 – DOF FY 2026 – March monthly financial report.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 24-28:** May 11, 2026 – DOF on MPLT EDA Line of Credit status quarterly report (01/16/26 – 07/15/26).
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 24-29:** June 23, 2026 – BECQ on Critical Need for Funding and Hiring of Litter Control Officer(s) within the CNMI Division of Environmental Quality.
4. **Dept. Msg. No. 24-30:** July 16, 2026 – Veterans Affairs on New hiring for Grounds Maintenance.
5. **Dept. Msg. No. 24-31:** July 17, 2026 – SOF Fund Certification for H.B. 24-84 to fund Retirees 25% Pension Benefit.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-147:** May 22, 2026 – *Rejected* the Senate amendments to ***H.B. No. 24-89, HSI, SD1*** – To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the Second Senatorial District.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-148:** May 22, 2026 – *Rejected* the Senate amendments to ***H.B. No. 24-91, HSI, SD1*** – To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-149:** May 22, 2026 – *Rejected* the Senate amendments to ***H.B. No. 24-96, SD1*** – To appropriate \$960,235.74 in Tobacco Settlement Funds, identified by the Governor as additional funds available for appropriation in Governor's Communication (House) 24-103.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-150:** May 28, 2026 – Returning with amendments, ***S.B. No. 24-21, HD1*** – To amend 9 CMC §2103 to require execution of a notice of transfer and release of liability by the appropriate parties upon the ownership transfer of a vehicle. ***[Recommends Senate action on HD1]***
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-151:** May 28, 2026 – Transmitting for Senate action ***H.B. No. 24-67, HD1*** – To promote government transparency, accountability, and digital accessibility by requiring standardized reporting of financial and grant information by all CNMI government entities, instrumentalities, and nonprofit recipients of public funds, in compliance with the Constitution, the Covenant, and applicable laws of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-152:** May 28, 2026 – Transmitting for Senate action ***H.J.R. No. 24-12*** – To require legislative representation and oversight in Section 902 consultations by including the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designees, as Special Representatives of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-153:** May 28, 2026 – Transmitting for Senate action ***H.J.R. No. 24-13*** – To affirm the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' commitment to eliminate the commercial facilitation of birth tourism as evidenced by the enactment of the Business Integrity and Regulation of Tourism Harms Act ("BIRTH Act"); to present updated data demonstrating the effectiveness of existing federal and local measures; and to request continued federal coordination consistent with those efforts.

8. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-154:** May 28, 2026 – Transmitting for Senate action **H.J.R. No. 24-14** –To affirm Commonwealth rights in submerged lands, territorial seas, and the exclusive economic zone adjacent to the Commonwealth.
9. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-155:** June 09, 2026 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 24-27 – CUC and Guam Power Authority.
10. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-156:** June 16, 2026 – Certified copy of H.C.R. No. 24-7 – Pioneer Contestants and Titleholders of the Miss Northern Marianas Descent Beauty Pageant.
11. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-157:** June 18, 2026 – *Adopted* the Conference amendments to **H.B. 24-89, HSI, SDI, CCSI** – To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the Second Senatorial District.
12. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-158:** June 18, 2026 – *Adopted* the Conference amendments to **H.B. 24-91, HSI, SDI, CCSI** – To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the First Senatorial District.
13. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-159:** June 18, 2026 – *Adopted* the Conference amendments to **H.B. 24-96, SDI, CCSI** – To appropriate \$960,235.74 in Tobacco Settlement Funds, identified by the Governor as additional funds available for appropriation in Governor’s Communication (House) 24-103, to the Marianas Visitors Authority for tourism stabilization initiatives.

H. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SENATE:

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-218:** May 01, 2026 – Legislative Branch temporary operating hours extension.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-219:** May 19, 2026 – Senator Donald Manglona’s off-island notice May 19-28, 2026.
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-220:** May 21, 2026 – Senator Jude Hofschneider’s off-island and delegation of authority beginning May 22-29, 2026.
4. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-221:** May 21, 2026 – Senate President King-Nabors to AG Manibusan regarding the letter on proposed lease agreement with Eland for the former Marianas Resort Property dated April 7, 2026.
5. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-222:** May 20, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee re-nomination of Ms. Dina A. Tenorio to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the NMTI to represent the Saipan Business.

6. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-223:** May 20, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee Mr. Jesse M. Tudela’s resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results nominated to serve as a member of the NMC Board of Regents.
7. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-224:** May 20, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee Ms. Monique B. Sablan’s resume, police clearance, statement of financial interest and drug test results nominated to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors.
8. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-225:** May 28, 2026 – Legislature building closure on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 APEC assessment and treatment of the facility.
9. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-226:** May 28, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee Ms. Diana B. Hocog resume, criminal record, and statement of financial interest, re-nomination to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
10. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-227:** May 28, 2026 – Referral to HWP Committee S.B. No. 24-62.
11. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-228:** May 28, 2026 – Referral to FA Committee H.B. No. 24-92.
12. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-229:** May 29, 2026 – Appointment of Senate conferees to ***H.B. No. 24-89, HSI, SDI*** - To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the Second Senatorial District.
13. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-230:** May 29, 2026 – Appointment of Senate conferees to ***H.B. No. 24-91, HSI, SDI*** - To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund Super Typhoon Sinlaku disaster relief operations and personnel in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.
14. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-231:** May 29, 2026 – Appointment of Senate conferees to ***H.B. No. 24-96, SDI*** - To appropriate \$960,235.74 in Tobacco Settlement Funds, identified by the Governor as additional funds available for appropriation in Governor's Communication (House) 24-103.
15. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-232:** May 28, 2026 – Referral to Ed&YA Committee S.B. 24-61.
16. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-233:** June 2, 2026 – Senate President King-Nabors to Governor Apatang regarding Advice and Consent Requirement Following the Termination and Return of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

17. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-234:** June 2, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee pending drug test results for re-nomination of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
18. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-235:** June 3, 2026 – To inform the House and Senate Conferees a Conference Committee Meeting regarding H.B. 24-89, HS1, SD1, H.B 24-91, HS1, SD1, and H.B. 24-96, SD1 on June 8, 2026 at 2pm in the House Chamber.
19. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-236:** June 11, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee the withdrawal of Mr. Janry Atalig Santos appointed to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors representing the First Senatorial District.
20. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-237:** June 17, 2026 – Withdrawal of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
21. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-238:** June 17, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee the nomination of Ms. Sharon A. Manglona to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Election Commission, representing the First Senatorial District.
22. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-239:** June 18, 2026 – Senator President King-Nabors to Governor Apatang regarding renewed request for Legal Basis for continued service of Commissioner of Public Safety following termination and recission.
23. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-240:** June 24, 2026 – Senator Manny G.T. Castro’s notice of leave and committee delegation.
24. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-241:** June 24, 2026 – Referral to FA Committee H.B. No. 24-67, HD1.
25. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-242:** June 25, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee the nomination of Mr. Janry A. Santos to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
26. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-243:** June 25, 2026 – Referral to EAGI Committee the re-nomination of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the CNMI Scholarship Board of Directors, representing the First Senatorial District.
27. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-244:** May 12, 2026 – Senate President King-Nabors to EAGI Committee Chair on the letter received by Governor Apatang on May 12, 2026 regarding the withdrawal nomination of Ms. Diana B. Hocog to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Northern Marianas Technical Institute, representing the Saipan Business.
28. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-245:** June 29, 2026 – Senator Paul A. Manglona’s Off-Island notice June 29 – July 9, 2026.

[NOTE: Sen. Comm. No. 24-246 (H.B. 24-88) was discussed on Senate Emergency Session dated 07/03/26]

29. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-247:** July 02, 2026 – Legislative Branch Administrative Leave on July 2, 2026.

30. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-248:** July 08, 2026 – Legislative Branch Administrative Leave on July 10, 2026.

31. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-249:** July 17, 2026 - Withdrawal of House Bill No. 24-84 from the Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs.

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CNMI DELEGATE: (NONE)

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

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

1. **Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 24-08:** To honor and commend Sergeant First Class Joel Ray San Nicolas Santos for his honorable service, dedication, and sacrifice to the United States Army and the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. *[SEN. JUDE U. HOF SCHNEIDER – 05/19/26]*

2. **Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 24-09:** Recognizing and commending the Department of Corrections Officers and inmates for outstanding service, humanitarian assistance, and community support during the Typhoon Sinlaku Disaster Response operations in Saipan. *[SEN. MANNY GREGORY T. CASTRO – 05/21/26]*

3. **Senate Joint Resolution No. 24-05:** Expressing support for the development, study, and potential deployment of safe, resilient advanced nuclear energy technologies, including small modular reactors and microreactors within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in coordination with the United States Government. *[SEN. JUDE U. HOF SCHNEIDER – 5/20/26]*

4. **Senate Bill No. 24-63:** To Establish the Commonwealth Medical Disability Retirement Act; To Provide Disability Retirement Benefits for Government Employees Who Sustain Service-Connected Illnesses, Injuries, or Disabilities; To Create A Disability Evaluation System Similar to Federal Military Medical Retirement Programs; and for other purposes. *[SEN. CELINA R. BABAUTA – 06/18/26]*

5. **Senate Resolution No. 24-17:** Respectfully petitioning the United States Congress and the President of the United States to restore and expand federal compensation and health programs for individuals exposed to radiation resulting from United States nuclear weapons testing in the Pacific, including the people of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. *[SEN. PAUL A. MANGLONA – 06/26/26]*

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

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-79:** From the Judiciary, Government and Law Committee reporting on *S.B. No. 24-45* - To rename the “Guma’ Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House of Justice” building to the “Elias Parong Sablan Guma’ Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House of Justice” in recognition of his long-standing contribution for the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. *[Recommends passage in its current form]*
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-80:** From the Judiciary, Government and Law Committee reporting on *S.B. No. 24-53* - To prohibit the Office of the Attorney General from issuing criminal investigative subpoenas or adopting regulations to issue investigative subpoenas unless explicitly authorized by CNMI Law or a CNMI Judicial Officer; and for other purposes. *[Recommends passage in its current form]*

[NOTE: SCR 24-89 AND 24-90 WERE ADOPTED ON 4TH SPECIAL SESSION DATED 06/26/26.]

3. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-91:** From the Resources, Economic Development, and Workforce Committee reporting on *S.B. No. 24-52* – Authorizing the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority to utilize its preferred dividend funds to carry out the mandates of Public Law 22-01. *[Recommends passage in its current form]*
4. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-93:** From the Executive Appointments and Government Investigations Committee reporting on Executive appointment of *Dr. Jesse M. Tudela* to serve as a member of the Northern Marianas College Board of Regents representing the Third Senatorial District and Public Sector.
5. **Standing Committee Report No. 24-95:** From the Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications Committee reporting on *H.B. No. 24-05* – To establish provisions for jaywalking and for other purposes. *[Recommends passage in the form of H.B. 24-05, HD1, Senate Substitute 1]*

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

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

1. **Senate Comm. Resolution No. 24-08**
2. **Senate Comm. Resolution No. 24-09**
3. **Senate Joint Resolution No. 24-05**
4. **Senate Resolution No. 24-17**

P. BILL CALENDAR:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
S.B. No. 24-45 (See SCRep. No. 24-79)	To rename the “Guma’ Hustisia, Imwal Aweewe, House of Justice” building to the “Elias Parong Sablan Guma’ Hustisia, Imwal Aweewe, House of Justice” in recognition of his long-standing contribution for the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
S.B. No. 24-53 (See SCRep. No. 24-80)	To prohibit the Office of the Attorney General from issuing criminal investigative subpoenas or adopting regulations to issue investigative subpoenas unless explicitly authorized by CNMI Law or a CNMI Judicial Officer; and for other purposes.
S.B. No. 24-52 (See SCRep. No. 24-91)	Authorizing the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority to utilize its preferred dividend funds to carry out the mandates of Public Law 22-01.
H.B. No. 24-05 (See. SCRep. No. 24-95)	To establish provisions for jaywalking and for other purposes.
H.B. 24-84	To authorize the expenditure of \$2,105,563.00 identified by the Governor as a surplus from Fiscal Year 2025 revenues that shall be appropriated by the Legislature to the Public School System and to the 25% Retirees’ Pension Obligation.

Q. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-96:** Apr. 07, 2026 – Attorney General regarding the proposed lease agreement with Eland for former Marianas Resort property.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-97:** June 2, 2026 – LB Memo regarding Legal Counsel Assignments and Personnel Update.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-98:** June 4, 2026 – LB Director’s off-island notice beginning June 11-26, 2026.

4. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-99:** June 15, 2026 – CHCC Comments in support of H.B. 24-57, SD1
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-100:** June 17, 2026 – MOS Request for AG Opinion – Advice & Consent Requirement following the Termination & Reinstatement of the Commissioner of Public Safety.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-101:** June 18, 2026 – CUC CFO Report Regular Board Meeting.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-102:** June 25, 2026 – CUC’s Comments and suggested revision to H.B. 24-59, HD1.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-103:** July 13, 2026 – OPA’s Expenditure Report for quarter ended June 30, 2026.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-104:** July 16, 2026 – CEDA’s Financial Statement, Additional Information and Independent Auditor’s Report – Years ended Sept. 30, 2024 and 2023
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-105:** July 16, 2026 – CUC CFO Report Regular Board Meeting
11. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-106:** July 16, 2026 – MPLT Annual Report – Fiscal Year 2024

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.