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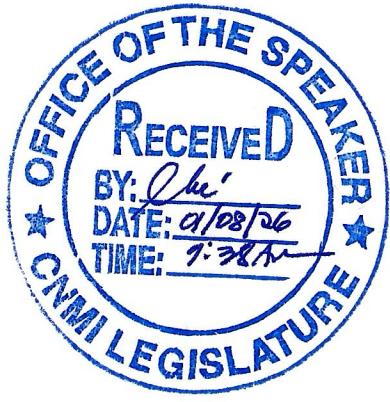
MEMORANDUM

DATE : January 7, 2026

TO: Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez
House Standing Committee on W&M Members

FROM : Chairman John Paul P. Sablan 

SUBJECT: Ways & Means Committee Meeting



This is to inform all Members of the House Standing Committee on Ways & Means that there will be a committee meeting on *Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1:00pm* in the House Chamber. Please see the attached agenda.

Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

xc: House Counsel
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DATE: January 13, 2026

TIME: 1:00PM

LOCATION: House Chamber

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. OLD BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **HB 24-48:** To adjust the 1992 salary cap of executive directors to a 2025 inflation-equivalent amount.
- b. **HB 24-58:** To amend 4 CMC § 1305 to exempt services and the sale or exchange of securities and other similar assets from gross revenue tax; to amend 4 CMC § 1708 to allow rebates for exempted activities; to repeal 4 CMC § 1712; and for other purposes.
- c. **HB 24-72:** To impose a remittance transfer tax within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands equivalent to the federal excise tax under 26 U.S.C. § 4475, to ensure equitable revenue capture from outbound remittances, to strengthen compliance with federal fiscal policy, and for other purposes.
- d. **HB 24-73:** To provide a nonrefundable tax credit to taxpayers who make donations of cash or food supplies to qualified community-based service organizations.

- e. **HB 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.
- f. **SB 24-18, SD1:** To amend 1 CMC § 2803 regarding the budget submission of the Department of Public Lands; and for other purposes. (*See Sen. Comm. 24-14*)
- g. **SB 24-19:** To amend 9 CMC § 2208(d) to authorize motor vehicle licensure to all residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. (*See Sen. Comm. 24-39*)
- h. **SB 24-32, SD1:** To amend 2 CMC § 3551 to change the expenditure authority, management, and control of the solid waste sub-accounts for the First and Second Senatorial Districts; and for other purposes. (*See Sen. Comm. 24-16*)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT