



# ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

## First Senatorial District

### *Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 26, 2026

**TO:** All Members  
Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD)

**FROM:** Chairman Donald M. Manglona

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**SUBJECT:** Session Call – 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, Third Regular Session, 2026

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Pursuant to the Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD) Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me, I, hereby call for the Delegation to meet in session for its **2<sup>nd</sup> Day, Third Regular Session on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. to be held in the Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.**

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this very important session is respectfully requested.

cc: Senate President  
Speaker of the House  
Chairman SNILD  
Chairman, TALD

LB Director  
SAPLRO  
Mayor of Rota  
Rota Municipal Council

Legal Counsels  
Legislative Assistants  
Sergeant-At-Arms  
House & Senate Clerks

LB Admin. Officer  
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Date: February 27, 2026

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Rota Legislative Delegation Members announce that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

**Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, Third Regular Session  
**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.

Copies of this notice, the official session call, and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day, Third Regular Session	Wednesday, March 4, 2026	1:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Moment of Silent Prayer*

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
- C. **ADOPTION OF JOURNAL:**
  - 1. **RLD Journal No. 24-07:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session – 1/20/2026
- D. **INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None**
- E. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:**
  - 1. **Gov. Comm. No. 24-08:** 1/27/26 – Signed into law House Local Bill No. 24-35, “To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes.”, into **ROTA LOCAL LAW NO. 24-06.**
- F. **MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTA:**
  - 1. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-07:** 2/3/26 – Request for funding for the first-ever 2026 Micronesian Games.
- G. **MESSAGES FROM THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None**
- H. **REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None**

**I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-16:** 2/26/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-47**, “To appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the continued operation and regulatory oversight of the Rota Casino Commission; and for other purposes.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 2/25/26)*
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-17:** 2/26/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-49**, “To appropriate Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$99,625.00) for Medical Subsistence, Municipal Scholarship, and operation of the Mayor of Rota.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 2/25/26)*
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-18:** 2/26/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-51**, “To appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the Rota Aging Program and the Rota DCCA Flame Tree Arts.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 2/25/26)*
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-19:** 2/27/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-42**, “To amend the Wedding Cake Mountain Wildlife Conservation Area, to authorize the Mayor of Rota to plan, construct, and maintain a pedestrian pathway at Wedding Cake Mountain and access to the Grotto, and to initiate actions necessary to qualify for federal grants; and for other purposes.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 1/16/26)*
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-20:** 2/27/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-43**, “To establish a docking and watercraft fee for derby event participants utilizing the West and East Docks on Rota; to include vessels, jet skis, kayaks, and canoes; to exempt bona fide Rota residents and educational activities; to provide penalties for violations; and to allocate collected revenues for conservation and community programs.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 1/16/26)*
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-21:** 2/27/26 - Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-44**, “To amend Title 10, Division 1, Chapter 12 (Rota Casino Act of 2007) of the Commonwealth Code to: (1) establish a clear separation between the investigative and compliance functions of the Rota Casino Gaming RCGC (RCGC) and the adjudicatory/decision-making functions of the Commissioners; (2) establish an Investigations and Enforcement Division under the Executive Director; (3) authorize the procurement of qualified independent third-party investigative and professional services for criminal and financial due diligence of casino license applicants and related persons; (4) establish a Casino Regulatory Fee and a dedicated regulatory fund/account to provide stable annual funding for regulatory operations, including enforcement and monitoring; (5) strengthen conflicts of interest, disclosure, and recusal requirements for Commissioners; and for other purposes.” *(Introduced by: Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo – 1/16/26)*

**J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. Sen. Comm. No. 24-15:** 2/4/26 – From Senator Paul A. Manglona, Off-island & Designation of Senate Standing Committee Notice 2/5-11/26.
- 2. Sen. Comm. No. 24-16:** 2/11/26 – From Senator Paul A. Manglona, Off-island & Designation of Senate Standing Committee Notice Extension 2/11-13/26.

**K. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

- 1. Del. Matters No. 24-53:** 1/20/26 – From Chairman Donald M. Manglona to Mayor Aubry M. Hocog, re Confirmation of appointees: Mr. Tito S. Hocog, II, Mrs. Rica Lynn B. Mendiola, and Ms. Johora A. Paeda to the Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation.
- 2. Del. Matters No. 24-54:** 2/6/26 - Transmitting to SOF, DOF re Four New Patients RLD Medical Subsistence Allowance.
- 3. Del. Matters No. 24-55:** 2/26/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-47, 24-49 & 24-51 from the Mayor of Rota.
- 4. Del. Matters No. 24-56:** 2/26/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-47, 24-49 & 24-51 from the 20<sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council.
- 5. Del. Matters No. 24-57:** 2/27/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-42, 24-43 & 24-44 from the Mayor of Rota.
- 6. Del. Matters No. 24-58:** 2/27/26 – Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-42, 24-43 & 24-44 from the 20<sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council.

**L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. Misc. Comm. No. 24-25:** 2/23/26 – Rota MSA Patient, Zorana Jean B. Cabrera.
- 2. Misc. Comm. No. 24-26:** 2/23/26 – Rota MSA Patient, Yvonne A. Pinaula.

**M. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None**

**N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None**

**P. BILL CALENDAR:**

**Final Reading**

<b>LOCAL BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>HLB 24-13</b>	To amend 10 CMC § 12114 to provide for the compensation of the members of the Rota Casino Commission	

**Q. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**S. ADJOURNMENT.**