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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: November 23, 2025

TO: General Public

FROM: Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, 
Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs

SUBJECT: Fiscal Affairs Committee Meeting

The Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs will convene a meeting on **Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 1:30 pm** in the **Senate Chamber** of the **Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building**.

To ensure the Committee properly receives written comments on agenda items, the public may submit their written testimonies to the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Hon. Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, prior to the convening of the committee meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the committee meeting.

cc: Senate FA Members
LB- Director
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Senate Legal Assistants
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November 23, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC § 9901 et seq.), the Senate Standing Committee on Fiscal Affairs announces that the Committee of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will be conducting the following meeting:

MEETING: Fiscal Affairs Committee Meeting
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senate Chamber

Copies of this notice and the agenda have been filed in the Office of Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
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FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE	TIME	VENUE
November 26, 2025	1:30 p.m.	Senate Chamber

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. NEW BUSINESS

- H.B. No. 24-30**, To appropriate funds from Accounts 1501B and 1501S to support the operational and personnel needs of the CNMI Cannabis Commission and to direct the Secretary of Finance to establish and maintain a separate sub-account within the Cannabis Tax Account for the purpose of segregating and reserving PSS's designated share.

[Representative Denita K. Yangetmai; Referred on August 14, 2025]

Request for Comments (RFC) Deadline/Date Received

- CNMI Cannabis Commission (RFC Deadline: Sept. 30, 2025)

Committee Action:

- ☐ Public Hearing: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
- ☐ Reject ☐ File
- ☐ Hold for Further Discussion

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- H.B. No. 24-70**, To authorize the Public School System (PSS) to utilize unrestricted funds previously appropriated to PSS for Fiscal Year 2026; and for other purposes.

[Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao; Referred on November 14, 2025]

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Committee Action:

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- ☐ Committee Report to: ☐ Pass in Original Form ☐ Pass with Amendments
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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT