

SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION Third Senatorial District

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2025 DATE:

All 24th SNILD Members TO:

Chairman John Paul P. Sablan FROM:

Session Call – 4th Day, Second Regular Session, 2025 SUBJECT:

Pursuant to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me, I, hereby call for the Delegation to meet in session for its 4th Day, Second Regular Session on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the House 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.

Senate President cc:

Speaker of the House Chairman TALD Chairman, RLD

LB Director **SAPLRO**

Mayor of Saipan Mayor of Northern Islands Sergeant-At-Arms

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Date: November 18, 2025

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable John Paul P. Sablan, Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD), announces that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: 4th Day, Second Regular Session

Date and Time: Friday, November 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Location: House of Representatives Chamber

Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building

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
4th Day, Second Regular Session	Friday, November 21, 2025	10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Moment of Silent Prayer

A. ROLL CALL:

B. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL:

1. SNILD Journal 24-08: 3rd Day, Second Regular Session – 9/12/25

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS:

- 1. HLB NO. 24-28: "To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$221,649.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16 (Project Code 2001E); and for other purposes." (Introduced by: Rep. Angelo A. Camacho & one other see Hse. Comm. No. 24-40)
- 2. HLB NO. 24-22: "To rename a portion of Lana Drive in the village of As Lito, Precinct I, to "Diego T. Benavente Drive" in honor of the Honorable Diego Tenorio Benavente, former Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and long-serving public servant of the Commonwealth." (Introduced by: Rep. Vincent R. Aldan & five others see Hse. Comm. No. 24-43)
- 3. SLB NO. 24-02: "To rename part of Routes 30 and Route 33 "Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway" in honor of the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios; and for other purposes." (Introduced by: Senator Manny Gregory T. Castro see Sen. Comm. No. 24-08)
- **4. HLB NO. 24-30:** "To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$48,450.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes." (Introduced by: Rep. Joel C. Camacho& one other see Hse. Comm. No. 24-45)

- 5. HLB NO. 24-32: "To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; and for other purposes." (Introduced by: Rep. John Paul P. Sablan see Hse. Comm. No. 24-46)
- 6. HLB NO. 24-33: "To amend Saipan Local Law 24-05 that appropriated the remaining fund balance of \$85,500 under Saipan Local Law 23-04 for the repair, maintenance and improvements of recreational facilities in Precinct IV; and for other purposes." (Introduced by: Rep. Joel C. Camacho& one other see Hse. Comm. No. 24-47)
- 7. HLB NO. 24-29: "To rename the "Smiling Cove Marina" the "Diego T. Benavente Smiling Cove Marina" in honor of former Legislator and former Lieutenant Governor Diego Tenorio Benavente." (Introduced by: Rep. Vincent R. Aldan & six others see Hse. Comm. No. 24-48)
- 8. HLB NO. 24-34: "To establish the "Saipan Economic Incentive Zone" within the Third Senatorial District, and to authorize the Commonwealth Economic Incentive Authority and other relevant agencies to administer and regulate investment activities within the designated zone." (Introduced by: Rep. Angelo A. Camacho& five others see Hse. Comm. No. 24-49)

E. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None

F. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:

1. Gov. Comm. No. 24-16: 9/22/25 — Signed into law HLB 24-26, S1, "To appropriate \$380,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; and for other purposes.", into Saipan Local Law No. 24-11.

G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS:

- 1. Mayors Comm. No. 24-13: 9/9/25 From Mayor RB Camacho, commenting on HLB 24-26.
- 2. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-14:** 9/925 From Mayor Valentino Jr. Taisacan, commenting on HLB 24-26.
- 3. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-15:** 9/11/25 From Mayor RB Camacho, MOS SNILD Funds Expenditure Report.
- 4. **Mayors Comm. No. 24-16:** 9/19/25 From Mayor RB Camacho, commenting on HLB 24-28.

H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:

1. Dept./Agcy. Comm. No. 24-03: 10/7/25 – DPW, Submission of FY 2025 Annual Report Expenditure of the 2% and 5% Administrative Cost Pursuant to SLL 15-25, as Amended by SLL's 19-10 & 19-22.

I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-40:** 9/10/25 Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-28,** "To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of \$221,649.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-16 (Project Code 2001E); and for other purposes."
- 2. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-41:** 9/10/25 Representative Marissa R. Flores, Off-island Notice official business from 9/14 and personal business from 9/21/25.
- 3. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-42:** 9/29/25 Representative Roy A. Ada, Personal Leave of Absence 9/29-10/9/25.
- 4. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-43:** 9/29/25 Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-22,** "To rename a portion of Lana Drive in the village of As Lito, Precinct I, to "Diego T. Benavente Drive" in honor of the Honorable Diego Tenorio Benavente, former Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and long-serving public servant of the Commonwealth."
- 5. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-44:** 9/12/25 Representative Angelo A. Camacho, Off-island Notice 9/14-25/25.
- 6. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-45:** 10/9/25 Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-30,** "To re-appropriate the remaining fund balance of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$48,450.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes."
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- 11. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-50:** 11/12/25 Representative Elias M. Rangamar, Off-island Notice 11/15-23/25.
- 12. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-51:** 11/14/25 Representative Marissa R. Flores, Off-island Notice beginning 11/17/25.

J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-07:** 9/29/25 Senator Celina R. Babauta, Off-island Notice 9/29/25 until further notice.
- 2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-08:** 9/29/25 Transmitting for Delegation action **S.L.B. No. 24-02**, entitled, "To rename part of Routes 30 and Route 33 "Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway" in honor of the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios; and for other purposes."

K. DELEGATION MATTERS:

- 1. **Del. Matters No. 24-51:** 9/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-28 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.
- **2. Del. Matters No. 24-52:** 9/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-28 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
- **3. Del. Matters No. 24-53:** 9/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-28 from the Office of the 18th Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.
- **4. Del. Matters No. 24-54:** 9/29/25 Soliciting comments on SLB No. 24-02 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.
- **5. Del. Matters No. 24-55:** 9/29/25 Soliciting comments on SLB No. 24-02 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
- **6. Del. Matters No. 24-56:** 9/29/25 Soliciting comments on SLB No. 24-02 from the Office of the 18th Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.
- 7. **Del. Matters No. 24-57:** 10/14/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-30, HLB No. 24-32, and HLB No. 24-33 from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.

- **8. Del. Matters No. 24-58:** 10/14/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-30, HLB No. 24-32, and HLB No. 24-33 from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
- 9. Del. Matters No. 24-59: 10/14/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-30, HLB No. 24-32, and HLB No. 24-33 from the Office of the 18th Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.
- **10. Del. Matters No. 24-60:** 11/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLBs Nos. 24-29 & 24-34, from the Office of the Mayor of Saipan.
- **11. Del. Matters No. 24-61:** 11/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-29 & 24-34, from the Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands.
- **12. Del. Matters No. 24-62:** 11/10/25 Soliciting comments on HLB No. 24-29 & 24-34, from the Office of the 18th Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council.

L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. **Misc. Comm. No. 24-85:** 9/11/25 18th SNIMC re commenting on HLB 24-26.
- **2. Misc. Comm. No. 24-86:** 4/16/25 President, ACH CHUUK-CNMI ASSOC. (ACCA), Request for Funding.
- **3. Misc.** Comm. No. 24-87: 9/19/25 President, CNMI-KAMORALE ASSOC. INC., Request for Funding.
- **4. Misc. Comm. No. 24-88:** 11/3/25 18TH SNIMC re In Memoriam, Marianas Memorial Courtyard American Memorial Park, Friday, Nov. 11, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Presentation of In Memoriam Wreath.
- **5.** Misc. Comm. No. 24-89: 11/3/25 The Judiciary re Feedback on your Inquiries.
- **6. Misc. Comm. No. 24-90:** 10/28/25 Joeten-Kiyu Public Library re Urgent Request for SNILD Funding Support in the Amount of \$250,000 for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL Organizational #11880900)

M. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None

- N. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None
- O. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

- P. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None
- Q. BILL CALENDAR

First & Final Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

Second Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

- **R. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**
- S. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- T. ADJOURNMENT.