



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Second Senatorial District**  
**Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 6, 2026  
**TO:** All Members  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation  
**FROM:** Chairman Jude U. Hofschneider \_\_\_\_\_  
**SUBJECT:** Session Call– 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session, 2026

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Pursuant to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation (TALD) Rules of Procedure and the authority vested in me, I hereby call for the Delegation to meet in session for its **1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan.**

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

cc:	Senate President	LB Director	Legal Counsels	LB Admin. Officer
	Speaker of the House	SAPLRO	Legislative Assistants	MEDIA
	Chairman SNILD	Mayor of Tinian	Sergeant-At-Arms	
	Chairman, RLD	Tinian Municipal Council	House & Senate Clerks	



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Date: January 9, 2026

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

**Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session, 2026  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas  
Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan

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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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**  
*Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 <sup>st</sup> Day, Third Regular Session	Tuesday, January 13, 2026	1:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Moment of Silence*

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- C. ADOPTION OF JOURNAL:
  - 1. TALD Journal No. 24-09: 3<sup>rd</sup> Day, Second Regular Session – 11/14/25.
- D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS:
  - 1. SLB NO. 24-03: “To amend 10 CMC § 2521(g) to provide for the suspension of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission members’ compensation; and for other purposes.”  
(Introduced by: Sen. Jude U. Hofschneider +2 others - see Sen. Comm. No. 24-05)
- E. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None
- F. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
  - 1. Gov. Comm. No. 24-11: 11/24/25 – Signed into law House Local Bill No. 24-31, D1, “To appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission and other needs of the municipality.”, into TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 24-08.
- G. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF TINIAN & AGUIGUAN:
  - 1. Mayors Comm. No. 24-09: 1/6/26 – Commenting on Senate Local Bill No. 24-03.

**H. MESSAGES FROM THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None**

**I. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None**

**J. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-09:** 12/16/25 – From Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas, subject: Off-island Notice beginning 12/19/25 – 1/7/26.

**K. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-04:** 12/1/25 – From Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, subject: Off-island Notice and Delegation of Authority beginning 12/2-9/25.
2. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-05:** 12/22/25 – Transmitting for Delegation action **SLB NO. 24-03**, “To amend 10 CMC §2521 (g) to provide for the suspension of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission members’ compensation; and for other purposes.”
3. **Sen. Comm. No. 24-06:** 12/24/25 – From Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, subject: Off-island Notice and Delegation of Authority beginning 12/26/25-01/12/26.

**L. DELEGATION MATTERS:**

1. **Del. Matters No. 24-41:** 11/24/25 – Transmitting certified copy of TALD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS NOS. 24-01 & 24-02 to Governor David M. Apatang.
2. **Del. Matters No. 24-42:** 11/24/25 – Transmitting certified copy of TALD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS NOS. 24-01 & 24-02 to President Karl R. King-Nabors.
3. **Del. Matters No. 24-43:** 11/24/25 – Transmitting certified copy of TALD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS NOS. 24-01 & 24-02 to Speaker Edmund S. Villagomez.
4. **Del. Matters No. 24-44:** 11/24/25 – Transmitting certified copy of TALD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS NOS. 24-01 & 24-02 to Mayor Edwin P. Aldan.
5. **Del. Matters No. 24-45:** 11/24/25 – Transmitting certified copy of TALD COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS NOS. 24-01 & 24-02 to the 20<sup>th</sup> Tinian Municipal Council.

**6. Del. Matters No. 24-46:** 12/23/25 – Soliciting comments on SLB No. 24-03 from Mayor Edwin P. Aldan, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

**7. Del. Matters No. 24-47:** 12/23/25 – Soliciting comments on SLB No. 24-03 from Chairman Joseph E. Santos, 20<sup>th</sup> Tinian Municipal Council

**M. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS: None**

**N. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: None**

**O. REPORTS OF SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEES: None**

**P. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**Q. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None**

**R. BILL CALENDAR:**

**First & Final Reading**

<b>LOCAL BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>SLB 24-03</b>	To amend 10 CMC § 2521(g) to provide for the suspension of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission members' compensation; and for other purposes.	

**S. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**T. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**U. ADJOURNMENT.**