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THE SENATE
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, 6th Special Session	Monday, July 27, 2009 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL: (NONE)
- C. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-527:** July 08, 2009 – Enclosed copy of Ms. Dolores M. San Nicolas drug test results, appointed to serve as the Commissioner for the Dept. of Corrections.
 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-528:** July 06, 2009 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Mr. Michael Carney, Physician Assistant at CHC.
 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-529:** July 13, 2009 – Signed into law H.B. No. 16-179, HD1, SD1, entitled, “ To amend and repeal certain sections of PL 15-46, the Probation Reform Act of 2006; and for other purposes,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-42**.
 4. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-530:** July 13, 2009 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Norma S. Ada, Physician (Pediatrician) at CHC.
 5. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-531:** July 17, 2009 – Signed into law TLB No. 16-01, entitled, “ To amend TLO No. 11-01, pursuant to 10 CMC §2571 [Part VI, Section 50 of the Revised TCGCA of 1989], and 1 CMC §1405(a) [PL 11-17], to reflect the revised Personnel Budget Worksheets for the TMO,” becomes **TINIAN LOCAL ORDINANCE 12-01**.
 6. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-532:** July 23, 2009 – Disapproved H.B. No. 16-262, HD1, entitled, “ To appropriate \$295,000.00 to AETNA for the payment of medical expenses incurred by members of the government health insurance program; and for other purposes.”

D. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: NONE

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS: NONE

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-273:** July 09, 2009 – **Failed to pass** S.L.I. No. 16-11, entitled, “ Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution regarding regular general elections.”
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-274:** July 09, 2009 – **Returning without amendments** S.B. No. 16-51, SD1, entitled, “ To repeal and re-enact Section 2152 of Title 1 of the Commonwealth Code to clarify that an individual, absent Senate confirmation, shall neither occupy nor serve in the capacity of Attorney General, Acting Attorney General, or Interim Attorney General in excess of 30 days absent nomination to the Senate nor in excess of 90 days upon nomination; and for other purposes.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-275:** July 09, 2009 – **Transmitting for Senate action** H.B. No. 16-204, entitled, “ To amend PL 16-17 Sections 3© to modify PSAA requirements and 3(g)(2) to clarify contractor eligibility requirements for Private Sector Assistance Agreements (PSAA) and adding a new section 3(h) defining “ United States Certified Contractor” ; and for other purposes.”
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-276:** July 09, 2009 – **Transmitting for Senate action** H.B. No. 16-224, entitled, “ To vest the Department of Lands and Natural Resources with the management and disposition of a certain public land in Sadog Tasi, Saipan for the development of a public park; and for other purposes.”
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-277:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-72 – Freddy Salvaria (CNMI Teen Talk Program).
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-278:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-73 – Keala Peters (CNMI Teen Talk Program).
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-279:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-74 – Kimberly Hofschneider (CNMI Teen Talk Program).
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-280:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-75 – Noelani Pamela Ann McMahon (CNMI Teen Talk Program).

9. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-281:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-76 – Tanya Ciara Dela Cruz (CNMI Teen Talk Program).
10. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-282:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-77 – Yvette M. DLG. Bennett (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
11. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-283:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-78 – Yvonne Marie DLG. Bennett (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
12. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-284:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-79 – Kenlyn Butters (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
13. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-285:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-80 – Sung Yul “Tommy” Baik (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
14. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-286:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-81 – Donovan-Jose Pinaula Castro (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
15. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-287:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-82 – Edwin L. Correa Jr. (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
16. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-288:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-83 – Jhumil S. Esposito (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
17. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-289:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-84 – Jaclyn Quitugua (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
18. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-290:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-85 – Ray San Nicolas (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
19. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-291:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-86 – Thomas T. J. Castro (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
20. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-292:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-87 – Moon Hyo Lee (CNMI Teen Talk Program)

21. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-293:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-88 – Monica Pangelinan (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
22. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-294:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-89 – Loremel A. Hocog (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
23. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-295:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-90 – Kenneth Palec (CNMI Teen Talk Program)
24. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-296:** July 07, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-91, entitled, “ Conveying the sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature to the bereaved family of the late Choken Ginoza on the occasion of his untimely passing and paying tribute to his contributions to the tourism industry of the CNMI and fond memory.”
25. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-297:** July 10, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of House Commemorative Resolution No. 16-92, entitled, “ To honor Kwang Joong Kim (Tommy Kim) for the many contributions he has made to the CNMI through his dedication, commitment and support of its Tourism Industry.”
26. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-298:** July 14, 2009 – **Returning with amendments** S.L.I. No. 16-10, HS1, HD1, entitled, “ To amend Article X of the Constitution of the CNMI by amending Section 7 to require the reduction of government employment and to add a new Section 10 to authorize the Commonwealth to issue pension obligation bonds; and for other purposes.”
27. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-299:** July 14, 2009 – **Accepted the Senate amendment** to H.C.R. No. 16-4, HD2, SD1, entitled, “ To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2010, beginning October 1, 2009, and ending on September 30, 2010; and for other purposes.”
28. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-300:** July 14, 2009 – **Accepted the Senate amendment** to H.B. No. 16-220, HS1, SD1 HD3, SD3, entitled, “ To amend the NMI Election Law to provide for runoff election procedures and to allow for the counting of absentee ballots on election day; and for other purposes.”
29. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-301:** July 14, 2009 – Rep. Tebuteb off-island notice and delegation of authority.

30. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-302:** July 16, 2009 – Transmitting a **certified copy** of H.C.R. No. 16-4, SD1, entitled, “ To approve revenues and resources of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as identified pursuant to Article III, Section 9(a) of the Constitution, as amended, and 1 CMC, Division 7, for Fiscal Year 2010, beginning October 1, 2009, and ending on September 30, 2010.”

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: **NONE**

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-519:** June 30, 2009 – Disapproval of HLB 16-28, entitled, “ To amend the **Saipan Zoning Law of 2009**, 10 CMC §3511.”

I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

BILLS:

1. **SENATE BILL NO. 16-60:** To enhance enforcement powers and authority under the Alcohol Beverage Control Act; and for other purposes. (SEN. JUDE U. HOFSCHNEIDER – 07/17/09)

INITIATIVES:

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: **(NONE)**

L. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS: **(NONE)**

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: **(NONE)**

N. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
H.B. No. 16-208 Hse. Comm 16-265	To amend 3 CMC § 4972(b)(2)(i) to waive the 2 yr work experience for non-resident nursing graduates of the NMC who are seeking employment at private medical clinics

O. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-413:** July 09, 2009 – NMI Retirement Fund regarding request to present audited financial statements (enclosed).
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-414:** June 19, 2009 – Commonwealth Retirement Association newly organized as a non-profit corporation.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-415:** July 10, 2009 – Remi R. Sablan regarding H.B. No. 16-262, HD1 – AETNA.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-416:** July 16, 2009 – Senate President comment on the grant proposal re: (Fish & Wildlife Terrestrial Survey).
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-417:** July 16, 2009 – Chairman Nick Rahall’s Congressional Delegation visit to the CNMI August 8 to 10, 2009. Breakfast meeting with Senate members on August 10, 2009 at Hyatt Regency Saipan at 7:30 a.m.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-418:** July 16, 2009 – Brigadier General Philip Ruhlman joint meeting with Legislative members on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the House Chamber.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-419:** July 03, 2009 – Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission (PUC) FY 20110 Budget transmittal.

- 8. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-420:** June 30, 2009 – NMI Retirement Fund vs. CNMI Government Judgment for damages and order.
- 9. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-421:** July 07, 2009 – NMI Retirement Fund request to negotiate Post Judgment.

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Q. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
	NONE