



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Third Senatorial District

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MEMORANDUM

December 14, 2009

To: All Members, SNILD

From: Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb
Chairman, SNILD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Tebuteb", written over the printed name of the Chairman.

Subject: Call for Session – 1st Day, 4th Regular Session 2009

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et.seq.) and by the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation, I hereby call the Delegation to convene in session for its First Day, Fourth Regular Session, on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the House Chamber.

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

xc: Senate President
House Speaker
LB Director
Legal Counsels, House & Senate
Clerks, House & Senate
Mayor of Saipan
Mayor of Northern Islands
Saipan & Northern Islands Municipal Council
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**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**
Third Senatorial District
Sixteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2009

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day	Tuesday, December 22, 2009	9:30 A.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS -- FINAL

1. CALL TO ORDER (*A moment of silent prayer*)

2. ROLL CALL

3. ADOPTION OF JOURNAL

1st Day, 3rd Regular Session, 2009 (3/4/09)

1st Day, 3rd Special Session, 2009 (5/21/09)

4. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS

HLB No. 16-34: *"To re-appropriate lapsed funds under Saipan Local Law 16-1, Section 3(1); and for other purposes."* [Introduced by Representative Ray N. Yumul; see Hse. Comm. 16-22]

HLB No. 16-35: *"To appropriate \$3,650,000 from the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for fiscal year 2010; and for other purposes."* [Introduced by Representative Justo S. Quitugua and one other; see Hse. Comm. 16-23]

HLB No. 16-36: *"To authorize SHEFA financial assistance for students enrolled in post-secondary vocational or training programs for students pursuing a degree or certification in nursing or any related medical program within the CNMI."* [Introduced by Representative Oscar M. Babauta and one other; see Hse. Comm. 16-24]

HLB No. 16-37: *"To name the fire station located in Koblerville Village to the 'Jose Terlaje Ada Building' in recognition and appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contribution to the Department of Public Safety and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes."* [Introduced by Representative David M. Apatang and three others; see Hse. Comm. 16-25]

HLB No. 16-38: *"To amend 10 CMC §3821; and for other purposes."* [Introduced by Representative David M. Apatang and two others; see Hse. Comm. 16-26. Referred to W&M Committee; see Delegation Matters 16-73]

HLB No. 16-39: *"To suspend implementation of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008; and for other purposes."* [Introduced by Representative Stanley T. Torres; see Hse. Comm. 16-27. Referred to JGO Committee; see Delegation Matters 16-74]

HLB No. 16-40: *“To amend 10 CMC §3922 regarding the appointment of members to the SHEFA Board; and for other purposes.”* [Introduced by Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz; see Hse. Comm. 16-28]

HLB No. 16-45: *“To name an existing unnamed road; and for other purposes.”* [Introduced by Representative Joseph C. Reyes and three others; see Hse. Comm. 16-29]

HLB No. 16-46: *“To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2009, 10 CMC §3511; and for other purposes.”* [Introduced by Representative Rosemond B. Santos; see Hse. Comm. 16-32]

5. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS

SNILD Resolution No. 16-03: *“To amend the Delegation’s rules in order to comply with the Open Government Act of 2007, ratified at the general election on November 7, 2009.”* [Introduced by Representative Francisco S. Dela Cruz]

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Comm. 16-22: (6/8/09) From Governor Fitial informing the Delegation that he has signed *House Local Bill No. 16-30, S1, D3 (various programs and projects)* into law and became **SAIPAN LOCAL LAW 16-9.**

Gov. Comm. 16-23: (6/30/09) From Governor Fitial informing the Delegation that he has disapproved *House Local Bill No. 16-28 (amending the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008).*

7. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYORS

Mayor’s Comm. 16-37: (6/1/09) From Mayor of Saipan submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-30, S1, D3 (funds for various programs and projects)* [Saipan Local Law 16-9; see Gov. Comm. 16-22]

Mayor’s Comm. 16-38: (7/22/09) From Mayor of Saipan submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-38 (amend 10 CMC §3821-amend poker fees).*

Mayor’s Comm. 16-39: (7/22/09) From Mayor of Saipan submitting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-39 (suspend implementation re 2008 Zoning Law).*

Mayor’s Comm. 16-40: (7/27/09) From Mayor of Saipan rescinding his appointment of Mr. William I. Macaranas to the SHEFA Board.

Mayor’s Comm. 16-41: (7/29/09) From Mayor of Saipan re-appointing Mr. William I. Macaranas to serve on the SHEFA Board.

Mayor's Comm. 16-42: (7/17/09) From Mayor of Saipan submitting comments and supporting *House Local Bill No. 16-37 (Koblerville Fire Substation – Jose Terlaje Ada Building)*.

Mayor's Comm. 16-43: (10/14/09) From Mayor of Saipan submitting comments and supporting *House Local Bill No. 16-45 (Chief Aiken Trail)*.

8. DEPARTMENT/AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Dept. Comm. 16-5: (6/10/09) From Mr. Richard B. Seman, Director of Agriculture, DLNR, requesting assistance to purchase uniforms for its Quarantine Section employees. (Samples attached).

Dept. Comm. 16-6: (9/16/09) Copy of memorandum from Acting Director, Office of Aging, to Acting DCCA Secretary regarding the need to close the Aging Center for repair and reconstruction.

Dept. Comm. 16-7: (10/28/09) From DPW's Technical Services Division Director, Mr. Joseph M. Inos, Jr., submitting copy of FY 2009 Annual Expenditure Report pursuant to SLL 15-25.

9. DELEGATION MATTERS

Del. Matters 16-63: (5/29/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Saipan soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-34 (re-appropriate funds re SLL 16-1)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-35 (\$3,650,000 – programs and projects)*.

Del. Matters 16-64: (5/29/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Northern Islands soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-34 (re-appropriate funds re SLL 16-1)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-35 (\$3,650,000 – programs and projects)*.

Del. Matters 16-65: (5/29/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Chair of Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-34 (re-appropriate funds re SLL 16-1)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-35 (\$3,650,000 – programs and projects)*.

Del. Matters 16-66: (7/9/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Saipan soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-36 (SHEFA financial assistance re medical program)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-37 (Jose Terlaje Ada Building – Koblerville Fire Station)*.

Del. Matters 16-67: (7/9/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Northern Islands soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-36 (SHEFA financial assistance re medical program)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-37 (Jose Terlaje Ada Building – Koblerville Fire Station)*.

Del. Matters 16-68: (7/9/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Chair of Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-36 (SHEFA financial assistance re medical program)* and *House Local Bill No. 16-37 (Jose Terlaje Ada Building – Koblerville Fire Station)*.

Del. Matters 16-69: (7/14/09) Copy of memorandum from Chairman of Delegation to Speaker of the House re off-island notice and delegation of authority.

Del. Matters 16-70: (7/15/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Saipan soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-38 (amend 10 CMC §3821 – poker license fees)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-39 (suspend Saipan Zoning Law of 2008)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-40 (amend 10 CMC §3922 – SHEFA Board members)*.

Del. Matters 16-71: (7/15/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Mayor of Northern Islands soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-38 (amend 10 CMC §3821 – poker license fees)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-39 (suspend Saipan Zoning Law of 2008)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-40 (amend 10 CMC §3922 – SHEFA Board members)*.

Del. Matters 16-72: (7/15/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Chair of Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-38 (amend 10 CMC §3821 – poker license fees)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-39 (suspend Saipan Zoning Law of 2008)*; *House Local Bill No. 16-40 (amend 10 CMC §3922 – SHEFA Board members)*.

Del. Matters 16-73: (9/17/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Representative Ray N. Yumul, Chairman of the SNILD Committee on Ways and Means referring *House Local Bill No. 16-38 (Poker License Fee)* for Committee's action.

Del. Matters 16-74: (9/17/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Representative Rosemond B. Santos, Chairwoman of SNILD Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations referring *House Local Bill No. 16-39 (Suspension of Saipan Zoning Law of 2008)* for Committee's action.

Del. Matters 16-75: (9/25/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Juan B. Tudela, Mayor of Saipan, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-45 (to name an unnamed road)*.

Del. Matters 16-76: (9/25/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Valentin Taisakan, Mayor of Northern Islands, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-45 (to name an unnamed road)*.

Del. Matters 16-77: (9/25/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Antonia M. Tudela, Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-45 (to name an unnamed road)*.

Del. Matters 16-78: (11/18/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Juan B. Tudela, Mayor of Saipan, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-46 (amend Saipan Zoning Law of 2009)*.

Del. Matters 16-79: (11/18/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Valentin Taisakan, Mayor of Northern Islands, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-46 (amend Saipan Zoning Law of 2009)*.

Del. Matters 16-80: (11/18/09) From Chairman of Delegation to Honorable Antonia M. Tudela, Chairperson of Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council, soliciting comments on *House Local Bill No. 16-46 (amend Zoning Law of 2009)*.

10. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

Hse. Comm. 16-22: (5/20/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-34*, entitled, "*To re-appropriate lapsed funds under Saipan Local Law 16-1, Section 3(1); and for other purpose,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-23: (5/20/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 35*, entitled, "*To appropriate \$3,650,000 from the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for fiscal year 2010; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-24: (7/9/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-36*, entitled, "*To authorize SHEFA financial assistance for students enrolled in post-secondary vocational or training programs for students pursuing a degree or certification in nursing or any related medical program within the CNMI,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-25: (7/9/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-37*, entitled, "*To name the fire station located in Koblerville Village to the 'Jose Terlaje Ada Building' in recognition and appreciation of his untiring and outstanding contribution to the Department of Public Safety and to the people of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-26: (7/14/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-38*, entitled, "*To amend 10 CMC §3821; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-27: (7/14/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-39*, entitled, "*To suspend implementation of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-28: (7/14/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-40*, entitled, "*To amend 10 CMC §3922 regarding the appointment of members to the SHEFA Board; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-29: (9/25/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-45*, entitled, "*To name an existing unnamed road; and for other purposes,*" for Delegation's action.

Hse. Comm. 16-30: (11/18/09) From House Clerk transmitting a certified copy of *House Resolution No. 16-10 (recognizing and commending Mr. Candido "Soughulmwar" Babauta Taman)*,

Hse. Comm. 16-31: (11/18/09) From House Clerk transmitting a certified copy of *House Concurrent Resolution No. 16-96 (condolences to family of the late +Herman Tudela Palacios)*.

Hse. Comm. 16-32: (11/18/09) From House Clerk transmitting *House Local Bill No. 16-46*, entitled, "*To amend the Saipan Zoning Law of 2009, 10 CMC §3511; and for other purposes.*" for Delegation's action.

11. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

Sen. Comm. 16-3: (6/15/09) Copy of letter from Senate President Pete P. Reyes addressed to Mr. Richard B. Seman, re assistance to procure uniforms for Quarantine staff.

12. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Misc. Comm. 16-22: (8/7/09) Copy of letter addressed to Mayor Juan B. Tudela from Mr. William I. Macaranas submitting his acceptance letter , resume and Statement of Financial Interest as a nominee to the SHEFA Board. [Note: Drug test receipt and/or result was not submitted]

Misc. Comm. 16-23: (8/3/09) Copy of letter addressed to Mayor Juan B. Tudela from Mr. Jose C. Leon Guerrero, submitting his letter of resignation as a member of the SHEFA Board.

Misc. Comm. 16-24: (9/14/09) From Mr. Michael A. White, Secretary/Treasurer of BANMI, submitting its financial report for the funding received from the Delegation for the 2009 Oceania Basketball Tournament held in Saipan.

Misc. Comm. 16-25: (9/18/09) From Mr. Victor Barret, Zoning Administrator, submitting proposed legislative amendment to the Saipan Zoning Law of 2008, together with maps.

Misc. Comm. 16-26: (9/1/09) From Mr. Kodep Ogumoro-Uludong, requesting financial assistance for the celebration of Chief's Aghurubw's voyage.

Misc. Comm. 16-27: (9/3/09) From Executive Director of the Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission, requesting for financial assistance to fund its programs.

Misc. Comm. 16-28: (10/1/09) From Mr. David M. Sablan, District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, seeking financial assistance from the Delegation for the Boy Scouts programs.

Misc. Comm. 16-29: (10/20/09) From Chairwoman of SHEFA, submitting copy of letter addressed to Acting Secretary of Finance re Public Law 14-74, Section 1(d).

13. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES - None

14. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None

15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

16. RESOLUTION CALENDAR

Resolution No.	Short Title	Action
SNILD Res. No. 16-03	“Amend Delegation’s Rules to comply with OGA	For adoption

17. BILL CALENDAR

First Reading

Bill No.	Short Title	Action

Second Reading

Bill No.	Short Title	Action
HLB 16-35	Appropriate \$3,650,000 re SLL 11-2 for various programs and projects for FY 2010. [Ref. Hse. Comm. 16-23]	For passage on First and Final Reading
HLB 16-36	Authorize SHEFA financial assistance re students in post-secondary vocational or training programs. [Ref. Hse. Comm. 16-24]	For passage on First and Final Reading
HLB 16-37	To name Koblerville fire station to “Jose Terlaje Ada Building.” [Ref. Hse. Comm. 16-25]	For passage on First and Final Reading
HLB 16-40	Amend 10 CMC §3922 – SHEFA appointment [Ref. Hse. Comm. 16-28]	For passage on First and Final Reading

18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

19. ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT