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THE SENATE
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
9th Day, 4th Regular Session	Wednesday, December 30, 2009 SENATE CHAMBER	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. 16-651:** December 14, 2009 – Disapproval of H.B. No. 16-219, HD1, entitled, “ To designate Lau Lau Bay as a boat launching site to facilitate quicker response times for emergencies located on the eastern coastline of Saipan; and for other purposes.”
 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-652:** December 14, 2009 – Signed into law H.B. No. 16-229, entitled, “ To establish an Office of Grants Management under the Office of the Governor,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-48.**
 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-653:** December 03, 2009 – Resume, statement of financial interests, and drug test receipt of **Mr. Pedro R. Deleon Guerrero** re-appointed to serve as a member of the **MPLT Board of Trustees.**
 4. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-654:** December 14, 2009 – Resume, statement of financial interests, and drug test receipt and Police Clearance of Mr. Edward U. Maratita re-appointed to serve as a member MVA Board of Directors.
 5. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-655:** December 16, 2009 – Certificate for vacant position for one Assistant Community Development Coordinator, Office of the Governor.
 6. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-656:** December 16, 2009 – Certificate for vacant position for one Law Clerk at the Superior Court.

7. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-657:** December 16, 2009 – Certificate for vacant position for one Library Assistant I at Joeten Kiyu Public Library.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-658:** December 23, 2009 – Resume, statement of financial interests, and drug test receipt and Police Clearance of **Mr. Charles V. Cepeda** re-appointed to serve as a member of the **NMC Board of Regents**. (*Please see Gov. Msg. No. 16-646 Re-Appointment letter*)
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-659:** December 23, 2009 – Executive Order 2009-13 – Declaration of A State of Emergency: CUC Continuation #17.

D. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: **(NONE)**

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS: **(NONE)**

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-356:** December 09, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-230, HD2, entitled, “ To amend Title 6, Section 2223 to provide the DPS with the authority to dispose of all firearms, dangerous devices, or ammunitions within its custody and to require DPS to promulgate rules and regulations for the fair and safe disposition of all firearms, dangerous devices, or ammunitions within its custody.”
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-357:** December 16, 2009 – Transmitting a certified copy of H.R. No. 16-103, entitled, “ To amend the House rules in order to comply with the Open Government Act of 2007, ratified at the general election on November 7, 2009.”

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

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: **(NONE)**

I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

BILLS:

INITIATIVES:

RESOLUTIONS:

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

L. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

N. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
H.B. No. 16-202, HD1 (Hse. Comm 16-207)	To establish a special account to ensure that adequate funding is readily available for the operational, inter-island travel, and training expenses of the Inspection and Investigation Section of the Fire Division

O. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-474:** December 23, 2009 – Senate President’ s letter concerning CUC Power Division distribution system repairs project proposal.

- P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
- Q. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- R. ADJOURNMENT.

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

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