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**09/02/09**

*THE SENATE*  
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
3rd Day, 4th Regular Session	Thursday, September 03, 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:
1. SJ 16-34 06/30/09 Special Session
  2. SJ 16-35 07/01/09 Special Session
  3. SJ 16-36 07/09/09 Special Sessoin
- C. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-555:** August 14, 2009 – Signed into law H.B. No. 16-240, entitled, “ To amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; and for other purposes,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-44.**
  2. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-556:** August 20, 2009 – Disapproved 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. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-557:** August 20, 2009 – Signed into law H.B. No. 16-192, HD1, entitled, “ To include the island of Mañagaha from the prohibition of alcoholic sales on Election Day; and for other purposes,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-45.**
  4. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-558:** August – 2009 – Signed into law H.L.B. No. 16-43, entitled, “ To appropriate \$110,000 from the Developer Infrastructure Tax collected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District; and for other purposes,” becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 16-11.**

5. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-559:** August 28, 2009 – Signed into law H.L.B. No. 16-42, S1, entitled, “ To appropriate \$41,500 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District; and for other purposes,” becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 16-12.**
6. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-560:** August 28, 2009 – Executive Order 2009-08 – Declaration of A State of Disaster Emergency: CUC Continuation #13.
7. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-561:** August 20, 2009 – Re-appointment of Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce to serve on the MVA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
8. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-562:** August 20, 2009 – Re-appointment of Ms. Emma S. Villagomez to serve on the MVA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-563:** August 13, 2009 – Re-appointment of Mr. Pedro I. Itibus to serve as a member of the CDA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-564:** August 26, 2009 – Copy of resume, statement of financial interest and drug test receipt and police clearance for Ms. Emma S. Villagomez to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-565:** August 26, 2009 – Certificate for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Mr. Joseph Lg. Taijeron, at the Attorney General’ s Office.
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-566:** August 26, 2009 – Certificate for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Hormzadiar Dastoor, M.D., at CHC.
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-567:** August 26, 2009 – Certificate for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Jeri Manning Hallman, M.D., at CHC.
14. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-568:** August 18, 2009 – Nominating Mr. Melvin L.O. Faisao to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs of the CNMI.
15. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-569:** August 18, 2009 – Appointment of Ms. Cecilia Taitano-Celes for the position of Resident Executive Director of Indigenous Affairs Office.
16. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-570:** August 28, 2009 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Joseph Sean Livingston, M.D. at the Department of Public Health, CHC.
17. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-571:** August 31, 2009 – Freeze on Government Spending.
18. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-572:** September 02, 2009 – Copy of resume, statement of financial interests, drug test receipt and police clearance for Mr. Melvin Faisao to serve as the Secretary of DCCA.

19. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-573:** September 02, 2009 – Copy of resume, statement of financial interests, drug test receipt and police clearance for Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce to serve as a member of the MVA Board of Directors.
20. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-574:** September 02, 2009 – Copy of resume, statement of financial interests, drug test receipt and police clearance for Mr. Pete I. Itibus to serve as a member of CDA Board of Directors.
21. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-575:** September 02, 2009 – Copy of drug test result for Ms. Emma S. Villagomez to serve as a member of MVA Board of Directors.

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

**E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS:**

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-85:** August 20, 2009 – Coastal Resources Management Office – Rota regarding International Coastal Marine Debris Clean-Up Day on September 19, 2009.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-86:** August 21, 2009 – Appointment of Acting Deputy Director of Immigration Major Edward R. Cabrera.

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-308:** August 18, 2009 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 16-95 – The Late Dr. Rita Hocog Inos.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-309:** August 18, 2009 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 16-96 – To pay tribute to the Late Dr. Rita H. Inos for her passion dedication, achievements, contributions, and commitment to the CNMI PSS and NMC.
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-310:** August 18, 2009 – Certified copy of H.R. No. 16-97 – Mr. Marcelino “ Max” B. Aguon.
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-311:** August 20, 2009 – From the Office of Representative R. Tebuteb regarding land compensation.

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

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

**I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

BILLS:

INITIATIVES:

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Standing Committee Report No. 16-69:** From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Ms. Emma S. Villagomez** to serve on the MVA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
2. **Standing Committee Report No. 16-70:** From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Ms. Marian Aldan-Pierce** to serve on the MVA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.
3. **Standing Committee Report No. 16-71:** From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Mr. Pedro I. Itibus** to serve on the CDA Board of Directors to represent Saipan.

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

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

N. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

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

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	TITLE
S.B. No. 16-39	To amend parts of 1 CMC 9901 ET SEQ., The Open Government Act of 1992 (as amended)

## O. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-435:** August 12, 2009 – 100 Bn 442<sup>nd</sup> Inf (Echo Company Det1) Home Coming.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-436:** August 20, 2009 – NMI Retirement Fund vs. CNMI Government Judgment for Damages and Order scheduled for August 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. House Chamber.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-437:** August 18, 2009 – Letter in support of NMC and Community Centers to provide equipment to promote educational opportunities.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-438:** August 20, 2009 – Community support for IT&E Outreach Program.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-439:** August 18, 2009 – MVA on Asiana Airlines in the CNMI.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-440:** August 17, 2009 – House Legal Counsel, Joseph Taijeron, Jr. resignation letter to the Legislative Bureau.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-441:** August – 2009 – Mayor of Rota, Joseph S. Inos' invitation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural CNMI Coconut Tree Festival on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Chamorro Park, Rota.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-442:** August – 2009 – Association of Mariana Is. Mayors, Vice Mayors & Elected Municipal Council Members (AMIM) transmittal of Resolution Nos. 2008-18 (Marianas Cultural Fair), 2008-19 (Amendment to 2008 Farm Bill), 2008-21 ((Waive Fees for Cargo after normal working hours), 2008-22 (Establishment of Educational Programs). (See attached)
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-443:** June 15, 2009 – Council of State Governments 2009 Annual Conference on November 12-15 in La Quinta, California.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-444:** July 2, 2009 – APIL transmittal of adopted resolutions, APIL 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly held in Pohnpei, FSM, June 9-11, 2009. (See attached)

- 11. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-445:** August 20, 2009- MVA Board Resolution No. FY 2009-001 (To introduce legislation to delay the start of US Federalization of the CNMI) (See attached)
- 12. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-446:** August 20, 2009- Commonwealth Election Commission transmitting adopted resolutions nos. 09-005 H.L.I. 15-3, HD1 (Amend Art XV, Sec 1© and (e) of the Constitution of the CNMI; 09-006 H.L.I. 16-11, HD2 (Prohibit withdrawal of funds from the General Fund); 09-007 S.L.I. 16-11 (Regular General Elections). (See attached)
- 13. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-447:** August 11, 2009 – 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of COPA to be held on September 14 to 20. (See attached)
- 14. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-448:** August – 2009 – Jeanne H. Ryphand, Legal Counsel NMPASI regarding pending legislation on Autism.
- 15. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-449:** August 25, 2009 – From the Office of Senator Paul A. Manglona to the CNMI Scholarship on the disbursements of checks for FALL 2009.
- 16. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-450:** August 31, 2009 – LB Director regarding courtesy access to offices of members pre-bid review of building to be replaced under ARRA funding.

P. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Q. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R. ADJOURNMENT.

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

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