



**FINAL**  
**08/13/09**

*THE SENATE*  
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
2nd Day, 4th Regular Session	Friday, August 14, 2009 SENATE CHAMBER, SAIPAN	10:30 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
- C. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-538:** August 10, 2009 – Appointment of **Mr. Jerry Crisostimo** to serve as a member of the **NMI Retirement Fund Board of Trustees** to represent Saipan.
  2. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-550:** August 12, 2009 – Appointment of **Mr. Edward T. Buckingham**, Assistant Attorney General to the position of the **Attorney General**.
  3. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-551:** August 13, 2009 – Request to negotiate Post Judgment scheduled meeting on August 24, 2009 at 2 p.m.
  4. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-552:** August 13, 2009 – Copies of resume, statement of financial interests, and drug test receipt for **Mr. Edward T. Buckingham**, Assistant Attorney General appointed to serve as **Attorney General**.
- D. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: NONE
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS:
1. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-80:** July 29, 2009 – Commonwealth Election Commission on the certified popular initiative entitled, the “ Open Government Act of 2009” .

2. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-81:** August 10, 2009 – Procurement & Supply regarding the submission of FY 2009 Purchase Requisitions, Contracts and ITB/RFTP requests.
3. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-82:** August 03, 2009 – Director of Personnel on the non-tolerance of sexual harassment policy and procedure manual and the request to update list of departments representatives.
4. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-83:** August 04, 2009 – CIP Programs on the applicant closeout. (see attached letter)
5. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-84:** July 27, 2009 – Office of Disability Policy & Programs regarding lack of enforcement with Persons with Disability Parking Access.

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-303:** August 04, 2009 – Representative Joseph Reyes letter of support on behalf of DOCOMO PACIFIC on 3G technology to the CNMI.
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-304:** August 10, 2009 – Reconsidered and passed S.L.I. No. 16-11, entitled, “ Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 1 of the CNMI Constitution regarding regular general elections.”
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-305:** August 11, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-208, SD1, HD1, entitled, “ To amend 3 CMC § 4972(b)(2)(i) to waive the two year work experience for non-resident nursing graduates of the NMC who are seeking employment at private medical clinics; and for other purposes.”
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-306:** August 11, 2009 – Filed S.B. No. 16-47, entitled, “ To establish an aquaculture park on the island of Tinian.”

**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:

1. **Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 16-07:** To express appreciation and recognition to **LTC Harry Camacho Blanco** for his lifetime accomplishments. **(SEN. PETE P. REYES AND ALL MEMBERS – 08/07/09)**
  
2. **Senate Joint Resolution No. 16-12:** Expressing grave concern on the passage of H.R. 934 on the conveyance of certain submerged lands to the CNMI as that of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; and respectfully requesting an opportunity for an open 902 Covenant negotiation between the Commonwealth Government and the Federal Government. **(SEN. LUIS P. CRISOSTIMO – 08/10/09)**
  
3. **Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 16-08:** Honoring the late **Antonio (Tony) Villagomez Deleon Guerrero** and expressing the Legislature’s sincere condolences to his family on his untimely passing. **(JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - 08/10/09)**

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

L. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR :

1. Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 16-07
2. Senate Commemorative Resolution No. 16-08

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. 16-426:** August 10, 2009 – Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council re: Managers Finalize Recommendations on Military Impacts on Guam and CNMI Fishing Communities, 2009-2010 Hawaii Bottomfish Quota, Hancock Seamount Groundfish.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-427:** August 03, 2009 – NMI Retirement drawdown July 31, 2009 (\$24,933,748.75).
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-428:** August 03, 2009 – NMI Retirement regarding refunds.
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-429:** August – 2009 – MVA Newsletter for the month June 2009.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-430:** August 03, 2009 – CNMI Youth Congress Bill No. 11-04, entitled, “ To amend PL 11-75, Sections 2(d),3(c),16(b),(c), and (d).”
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-431:** August 03, 2009 – CNMI Youth Congress Resolution No. 11-14 – Appreciation to the Presiding Officers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Legislature.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-432:** August 03, 2009 – CNMI Youth Congress Resolution No. 11-15 – Saipan International School’ s Boys Basketball Team.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-433:** July 22, 2009 – Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance (SHEFA) re: Preference in Hiring Resident Workforce vs. H.B. 16-264.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-434:** August 12, 2009 – NMI Retirement vs. CNMI Gov’ t Judgment for Damages and Order rescheduled meeting to Tuesday, August 25, 2009 2:00 p.m. in the House Chamber.

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

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

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