



AMENDED
06-30-2011

THE SENATE
SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day, Sixth Special	Thursday, June 30, 2011 SENATE CHAMBER – SAIPAN	1:30 p.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. 17-402:** June 24, 2011 – Copy of the drug test result for Mr. Diego M. Songao to serve as a member of the Commonwealth Development Authority representing Rota.
- AMENDED TO INCLUDE BELOW:**
 - 2. **Gov. Msg. No. 17-403:** June 24, 2011 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Mr. James Kearney, Assistant AG to receive \$52,000.
 - 3. **Gov. Msg. No. 17-402:** June 27, 2011 – Disapproved S.B. No. 17-56, SD1, entitled, “ To reduce unemployment among citizen and permanent resident workers by requiring that all contracts for 702 capital improvement projects that employees under such contracts are paid at least the prevailing U.S. minimum wage; and for other purposes.”
- D. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIARY: (NONE)
- E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT : (NONE)
- F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:
- G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE WASHINGTON DELEGATE: (NONE)
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **S.B. No. 17-76:** To establish an Emergency Medical Services Commission; and for other purposes. (SEN. JOVITA M. TAIMANAO – 06/27/11)
2. **S.B. No. 17-77:** To exempt military veterans from paying the fee requirement for “ Class A” driver license in the CNMI provided that veterans meet certain requirements; and for other purposes. (SEN. JUAN M. AYUYU – 06/27/11)

AMENDED TO INCLUDE BELOW:

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. **S.B. No. 17-78:** To require medical license applicants to report all malpractice claims to the CNMI Medical Licensing Board and to require the Medical Licensing Board to give the public access to such information; and for other purposes. (SEN. HENRY H. SAN NICOLAS – 06/28/11)
2. **S.B. No. 17-79:** To require physicians to carry malpractice insurance; and for other purposes. (SEN. HENRY H. SAN NICOLAS – 06/28/11)

K. PUBLIC COMMENT:

L. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **S.C.R. No. 17-47:** June 23, 2011 – From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Mr. Diego M. Songao** to serve on the **Commonwealth Development Authority Board of Directors** representing Rota.
2. **S.C.R. No. 17-48:** June 23, 2011 – From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Mr. Frank P. Rosario** to serve on the **Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund Board of Trustees** representing Saipan.
3. **S.C.R. No. 17-49:** June 23, 2011 – From the Committee on EAGI reporting on the appointment of **Dr. Ahmad Al-Alou** to serve as a member of the **Medical Profession Licensing Board** .

M. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

N. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

O. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

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

AMENDED TO INCLUDE BELOW ON FINAL FOR ACTION:

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
H.B. No. 17-179, HS1 (Hse. Comm 17-193)	To amend PL 17-29 to extend application of the Tourism Incentive Program to other Southeast Asian markets, to establish a tourism promotion revolving fund
H.B. No. 17-192 (Hse. Comm 17-203)	To amend 1 CMC §2261(b) to require that student representative to the Board of Education is alternately appointed from all public high schools in the Commonwealth

P. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Misc. Comm. No. 17-195: June 10, 2011 – National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) NMI' s annual dues for FY 2012.

AMENDED TO INCLUDE:

2. Misc. Comm. No. 17-196: NMIRF Contribution rate FY 2012.

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

APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS

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

The Senate may consider, debate, and/or act upon any item contained in this Order of Business at the time and place described herein.