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**5/15/09**

*THE SENATE*  
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1st Day, 3rd Special Session	Monday, May 18, 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 16-30 - (March 26, 2009 Session)
  2. SJ 16-31 - (April 15, 2009 Session)
- D. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:
1. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-472:** May 01, 2009 - Executive Order 2009-04: Declaration of A State of Disaster Emergency: CUC.
  2. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-473:** April 29, 2009 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Martin P. Rohringer at CHC.
  3. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-474:** May 04, 2009 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Ms. Bertha-Jermay P. Camacho (Nurse Practitioner) at CHC.
  4. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-475:** May 05, 2009 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Report for CUC.
  5. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-476:** May 04, 2009 - Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Mr. Brian Gallagher at the Criminal Div., AG.
  6. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-477:** May 04, 2009 - Copy of resume, statement of financial interest, and drug test receipt for Mr. Gregorio Q. Castro, appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Professional Licensing.
  7. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-478:** May 04, 2009 - Copy of drug test result for Mr. Juan S. Demapan appointed to serve on the NMC Board of Regents.

8. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-479:** May 04, 2009 – Certificate fro annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Hazel Brown at CHC.
9. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-480:** May 05, 2009 – Appointment of Mr. Philip M. Long to serve on the MPLT to represent Tinian.
10. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-481:** May 06, 2009 – Signed into law H.B. No. 16-129, HS1, HD2, entitled, “ To appropriate all monies deposited in the Tobacco Control Fund for FY 2009 pursuant to PL 13-38,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-39.**
11. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-482:** May 08, 2009 – Signed into law H.L.B. No. 16-29, S1, D1, entitled, “ To appropriate \$24,000 from the local license fees collected from pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District and to make technical amendments to TLL 16-6,” becomes **TINIAN LOCAL LAW NO. 16-8.**
12. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-483:** May 08, 2009 – Resume, statement of financial interests and drug test receipt of Ms. Margarita T. Prater, appointed to serve on the CPA Board of Directors representing Saipan.
13. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-484:** May 08, 2009 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. Arthur J. Loerzel, M.D. at CHC.
14. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-485:** May 08, 2009 – Certification for annual salary in excess of \$50,000 for Dr. John William Rodgers, M.D. at CHC.
15. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-486:** May 12, 2009 – Appointment of Ms. Adelina C. Roberto to serve as a member of the NMI Retirement Fund Board of Trustees to represent Saipan.
16. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-487:** May 12, 2009 – Appointment of Mr. Francisco P. Rosario to serve as a member of the NMI Retirement Fund Board of Trustees to represent Saipan.
17. **Gov. Msg. No. 16-488:** May 12, 2009 – Signed into law S.B. No. 16-52, entitled, To rename the Rota Veteran Memorial Park to “ the Corporal Joe G. Charfauros Jr. Rota Veteran Memorial Park,” becomes **PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-40.**

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

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

1. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-74:** April 21, 2009 – Office of Personnel Management response to Rep. Yumul’ s request of a list of new hires since PL 16-32.
2. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-75:** April 29, 2009 – Office of Personnel Management regarding Grants Writing Training.

3. **Dept. Msg. No. 16-76:** April 28, 2009 – Delegation of Authority as Acting Parole Officer Mr. Melvin W.C. Sakisat.

**G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE:**

1. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-251:** May 12, 2009 – Rejected the Senate amendments to H.B. No. 16-179, HD1, SD1, entitled, “ To amend and repeal certain section of PL 15-46, the Probation Reform Act of 2006; and for other purposes.”
2. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-252:** May 11, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-243, HD1, entitled, “ To amend PL 16-32 to reprogram \$206,396.34 from MVA’ s non-personnel appropriation to its personnel appropriation; and for other purposes.”
3. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-253:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-229, entitled, “ To establish an Office of Grants Management under the Office of the Governor.”
4. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-254:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-240, entitled, “ To amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and for other purposes.”
5. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-255:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-242, HD1, entitled, “ To amend the Victims’ Rights Act; and for other purposes.”
6. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-256:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting for Senate action H.B. No. 16-247, entitled, “ To amend Public Law 16-39 to clarify certain provisions; and for other purposes.”
7. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-257:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting certified copy of H.R. No. 16-81, entitled, “ To request DPW to draft and adopt a Right of Way Manual establishing uniform standard guidelines and procedures for acquiring private property for public highways in the Commonwealth.”
8. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-258:** May 13, 2009 – Transmitting certified copy of H.R. No. 16-88, entitled, “ Conveying the sincere condolences and sympathy of the House of Representatives to the bereaved family of the late Howard I. Macaranas on the occasion of his untimely passing and to pay fond tribute to his memory.”
9. **Hse. Comm. No. 16-259:** May 12, 2009 – Representative Tina Sablan regarding CUC briefing on federal stipulated orders and preferred stock MOA.

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

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)

I. PRE-FILED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

BILLS:

INITIATIVES:

RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. **Senate Resolution No. 16-34:** In honor of the late honorable Howard I. Macaranas and recognizing his many significant contributions to the people of the CNMI.  
(SEN. JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER – 04/30/09)

J. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: (NONE)

K. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: (NONE)

L. SPECIAL/CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS: (NONE)

M. RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

- 1. S.R. No. 16-34

N. BILL CALENDAR:

FIRST READING

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

FINAL READING

LEG. NO.	<u>TITLE</u>
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H.B. No. 16-166, HS1, SS1	To assess a fee on plastic checkout bags distributed in the Commonwealth
H.B. No. 16-220, HS1 (Hse. Comm 16-218)	To amend the Northern Mariana Islands Election Law to provide for runoff election procedures and to allow for the counting of absentee ballots on election day

## O. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-371:** May – 2009 MVA Newsletter Tourism Today.
2. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-372:** April 27, 2009 – IT&E offering free cable locator service.
3. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-373:** April 28, 2009 – House and Senate Legal Counsels immigration training on May 5 and 6, 2009
4. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-374:** May 04, 2009 – Senate Fiscal Affairs Committee and House Ways and Means Committee regarding Hours of leave taken during last calendar year for all Departments.
5. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-375:** May 07, 2009 – Senate President to all members to witness child support hearings in Judge Kenneth Govendo’ s Court Room on May 14, 2009.
6. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-376:** May 11, 2009 – From the Committee on Fiscal Affairs regarding comments on the letter of April 27, 2009 from Rep. Joseph C. Reyes to Mr. Perry Tenorio of MVA.
7. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-377:** May 07, 2009 – Tinian Legislative Delegation session on May 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
8. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-378:** May 07, 2009 – From the Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs and House Committee on Ways & Means letter regarding Annual Compact-Impact for FY 2010.
9. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-379:** May 11, 2009 – Representative Rosemond Santos attaching copy of a speech written by the Head of State of Independent Samoa.
10. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-380:** May 2009 – Invitation from the Americorps CNMI Recognition Ceremony May 23, 2009.

- 11. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-381:** May 8, 2009 – NMPASI regarding request on Open Government Act.
- 12. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-382:** May 13, 2009 – LB Director’ s certification for a temporary part-time hiring of custodian.
- 13. **Misc. Comm. No. 16-383:** May 13, 2009 – MVA delegation of authority to Ms. Judy Torres to serve as Acting Managing Director.

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

**APPEARANCE OF SENATE LOCAL BILLS**

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