



The House of Representatives
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE : March 20, 2008

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The House Committee on Natural Resources will conduct public hearings on April 2nd, April 3rd, April 9th, and April 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the House Chambers, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building on Capitol Hill, Saipan, and at the Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center, Susupe.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to receive testimony for the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>House Legislative Initiative</u>
April 2	6:30 pm	House Chambers	H.L.I. No.'s 16-3, 16-4, & 16-8
April 3	6:30 pm	Multi-Purpose Ctr.	H.L.I. No.'s 16-3, 16-4, & 16-8
April 9	6:30 pm	House Chambers	H.L.I. No. 16-5
April 10	6:30 pm	Multi-Purpose Ctr.	H.L.I. No. 16-5

Public Hearings will be conducted on Tinian and Rota. Date to be announced.

Description of Initiatives

1. H.L.I. 16-3: To amend Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. *Article XI – Public Lands.*
2. H.L.I. 16-4: To amend Article XII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to change the term permitted for transfer of a leasehold interest in private lands. *Article XII – Restrictions on Alienation of Land.*
3. H.L.I. 16-5: To amend Section 4 of Article X of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. *Article X – Taxation and Public Finance.*
4. H.L.I. 16-8: To amend Article XII of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands by adding a new Section 7 to allow each senatorial district to amend or repeal the restrictions on alienation of land with respect to its senatorial district. *Article XII – Restrictions on Alienation of Land.*

Members of the general public are urged to submit written or oral testimony at the public hearing and to attend these public hearings to learn more about these initiatives. Comments may also be submitted as follows: (1) Drop-off at Rep. Tebuteb's office at the Legislative Bldg.; (2) Mail to P.O. Box 500586, Saipan, MP 96950, Attn Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb; (3) Email rtebuteb@yahoo.com; or (4) Fax 664-8985. **Comments are due on April 10.**

Copies of the initiatives may be downloaded from Rep. Joseph N. Camacho's website at www.camachocnmi.com or you may call the Legislative Bureau Librarian at 322-8840 or Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb's office at 664-8983.

For additional information you may also contact the members of the House Committee on Natural Resources: Rep. Ramon A. Tebuteb – Chairman, 664-8983 • Rep. Diego T. Benavente – Vice Chairman, 664-8890 • Rep. Joseph N. Camacho- Member, 664-8806 • Rep. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero – Member, 664-8806 • Rep. David M. Apatang – Member, 664-8899 • Rep. Raymond D. Palacios – Member, 664-8897 • Rep. Oscar M. Babauta – Member, 664-8829

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