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PUBLIC HEARING				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/ DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Labor and Employment	HBs 55, 76, 170, 341, 556, 563, 709, 712, 895, 916, 1045, 1208, 1351, 1563, 1837, 1857, 1910, 2389, 3556, 3769, 3802, 4443 & 4444	Reps. Bag-ao, Aglipay-Villar, Nograles (K.A.), Villarin, Casilao, Castelo, Angara-Castillo, Tan (A.), Roque (H.), De Jesus, Zarate, Bertiz, Herrera-Dy, Aragonés, Villarica, Paduano, Go (M.), Yap (A.), Zubiri, Nieto, and Mendoza	Strengthening the security of tenure of workers in the private sector	<p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Randolph Ting (3<sup>rd</sup> District, Cagayan), held the second of a series of public hearings in relation to the 23 measures at the Social Hall of the University of Southern Philippines in Obrero, Davao City on February 23, 2017.</p> <p>Several employees from various private companies expressed support for the proposed law, citing the difficulties they experienced due to unfair labor practices particularly on the practice of contractualization.</p> <p>From the employees' viewpoint, a representative from the Nakayama Technology Corporation, which established its business in the country in 2002, said that the proposed law will likely affect its business operations in the country.</p> <p>Aside from Rep. Ting, the other House Members who attended the public hearing were Reps. Karlo Alexei Nograles (1<sup>st</sup> District, Davao City), Jericho Jonas Nograles (Party-List, PBA), Ariel "Ka Ayik" Casilao (Party-List, ANAKPAWIS), Raymond Democrito Mendoza (Party-List, TUCP), Mark Go (Baguio City), and Ronald Cosalan (Benguet).</p> <p>Also present were representatives from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) led by Undersecretary Joel Maglansod.</p>

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/ DISCUSSION
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Agriculture and Food (Technical Working Group)	Substitute Bill to HBs 62, 102, 164, 301, 557, 2175, 2266, 2749, 2833, 2840, 3523, 4089, 4224, 4286, 4632,	Reps. Nograles (K.A.), Tan (A.), Belmonte (F.), Casilao, Santos-Recto, Bag-ao, Ramirez-Sato, Villarin,	Establishing the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Trust Fund, providing for its management and utilization	The technical working group (TWG), chaired by Deputy Speaker Sharon Garin (Party-List, AAMBIS-OWA), terminated its deliberation on the Substitute Bill to the 16 bills. The substitute bill will be presented to the mother Committee for its consideration and approval.

Continuation... Agriculture and Food (Technical Working Group)	4803	Baguilat, Pineda, Lee, Lobregat, Deputy Speaker Garin, Reps. Bravo, and Aglipay- Villar		<p>The TWG agreed to include the Department of Finance (DOF), six representatives from the coconut farmers' organization, and two representatives from the coconut industry association in the composition of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee that shall be responsible for the preparation of the coconut farmers and industry development plan.</p> <p>It likewise agreed to provide health insurance, educational assistance, and scholarship grants to family members of coconut farmers and farm workers as part of the social protection programs benefitting this sector.</p> <p>The stakeholders present urged the immediate passage of this proposed law for the benefit of the coconut farmers, especially the poor and the marginalized.</p>
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