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| COMMITTEE MEETINGS | | | | |
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| COMMITTEE | MEASURES | | SUBJECT MATTER | ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION |
| | NO. | PRINCIPAL AUTHOR | | |
| Ecology | Substitute Bill to HBs 7718 & 8120 | Reps. Zubiri and Batocabe (dec.) | Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of rinse-off cosmetics and clothing containing microbeads | The Committee, presided by its Vice Chair, Rep. Lawrence "Law" Fortun (1 st District, Agusan del Norte), approved the Substitute Bill to HBs 7718 and 8120. |
| | HR 523 | Former Rep. Roque (H.) | Granting congressional approval to the compromise agreement between the International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC) Fund and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) to settle the country's claims for the cleanup of the 13 August 2006 M/V Solar 1 oil spill off Guimaras Island in the amount of P104.76 million pursuant to Section 4, Title 19 B of Executive Order 292, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987 | The Committee held an executive meeting to deliberate further on the issues raised in HR 523. |
| Good Government and Public Accountability | HR 1000 | Rep. Marcoleta | Inquiry into what appears to be spurious land deals perpetrated by unscrupulous real estate developers in the Municipality of Mariveles, Bataan with the collusion of concerned agencies and public officials | The Committee, chaired by Camiguin Rep. Xavier Jesus Romualdo, approved the Committee Report on HR 1000. |
| | HR 1551 | Rep. Acharon | Investigation into the alleged payments by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to road right of way (RROW) claimants in General Santos City using spurious or fabricated land titles | The Committee approved the Committee Report on HR 1551. |
| Public Order and Safety | HR 763 | Rep. Acop | Inquiry into the manifest breakdown of discipline in the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the light of the recent high-profile criminal incidents allegedly involving officers and members of the organization | <p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Romeo Acop (2nd District, Antipolo City), terminated its inquiry relative to HR 763.</p> <p>Inspector General Alfegar Triambulo of the PNP Internal Affairs Service (IAS-PNP) recommended that IAS be given adjudicatory power to strengthen disciplinary measures in the PNP and that a monitoring and research mechanism within the IAS be established to conduct research and profiling of the different administrative offenses committed by PNP personnel and officials.</p> <p>The IAS and National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) were requested to submit their recommendations to the Committee not later than Wednesday, February 6, which will be considered in the drafting of the Committee Report.</p> |

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| Continuation... Public Order and Safety | HR 2421 | Rep. Ortega (V.) | Urging the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and other appropriate government agencies, including the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), to investigate, inquire, and streamline the application process of exemption of security personnel from the PNP- Police Security and Protection Group (PNP-PSPG), in view of the upcoming 2019 elections | <p>The Committee terminated its inquiry relative to HR 2421.</p> <p>Rep. Johnny Ty Pimentel (2nd District, Surigao del Sur) sponsored HR 2421 in behalf of the author, Rep. Vini Nola Ortega (Party-List, ABONO).</p> <p>According to Rep. Pimentel the measure seeks to clarify the process and requirements set by the PNP and the COMELEC in applying for authority to continue to engage the services of police personnel during the elections.</p> <p>Deputy Director Rey Lyndon Lawas of the PNP Directorate for Operations explained that the pull out of security personnel assigned to government officials was in compliance with COMELEC Resolution 10446. The resolution bans the carrying, bearing and transporting of firearms as well as the employment or availment of services of security personnel or bodyguards by candidates running for public office during the election period which is from January 13 to June 12, 2019.</p> <p>Gwyn Calibuyot of COMELEC's Legal Department informed the Committee that Under Section 12 of COMELEC Resolution 10446, House Members and other government officials are allowed to retain the services of up to a maximum of two currently detailed security complement who are members of government law enforcement agencies. Under Section 13 of the same resolution, requests for augmentation of security personnel or bodyguards may be filed with the COMELEC's Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel (CBFSP), subject to compliance with the requirements enumerated in the resolution.</p> <p>The PNP and COMELEC will submit to the Committee a detailed list of requirements to expedite the application of government officials for additional security detail as well as the list of requirements for exemption from the ban on firearms.</p> |
| Senior Citizens (Special Committee) | Substitute Bill to HB 8559 | Rep. Zamora | Providing for an automatic annual adjustment of the centenarian gift, amending for the purpose RA 10868, otherwise known as "The Centenarians Act of 2016" | <p>The Committee, presided by its Vice Chair, Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay (Party-List, Senior Citizen), approved the Substitute Bill to HB 8559 subject to style.</p> <p>The Secretariat was directed to prepare the corresponding Committee Report.</p> |
| | Substitute Bill to HBs 8561, 8201, 8238, 8226, 8242, 8280, 8335, 8298, 8307, 8473, | Reps. Marcos, Aquino- Magsaysay, Nieto, Villafuerte, Sy- Alvarado, Erice, Alejano, Cagas, | Strengthening the national policy for the maintenance and welfare of senior citizens by providing a comprehensive system of benefits, government assistance and subsidy and other privileges, further amending RA 7432, as amended, or the law maximizing the contribution of senior | <p>The Committee approved the Substitute Bill to the 19 bills subject to style and amendment.</p> <p>The Secretariat was directed to prepare the corresponding Committee Report.</p> |

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| Continuation... Senior Citizens (Special Committee) | 8593, 8722, 2823, 3075, 4635, 4022, 8865, 6719 & 7822 | Bagatsing, Suansing (E.), Suansing (H.), and Datol | citizens to nation building, grant, benefits and special privileges | |
| Trade and Industry | HBs 698 & 2161 | Speaker Macapagal- Arroyo and Rep. Pineda | Encouraging/promoting corporate social responsibility (CSR), providing incentives therefor | <p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Ferjanel Biron, M.D. (4th District, Iloilo), agreed to come up with a substitute bill for the two bills.</p> <p>Baguio City Rep. Mark Go sponsored HB 698 in behalf of the bill's author, Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (2nd District, Pampanga).</p> <p>Rep. Enrico Pineda (Party-List, 1-PACMAN), author of HB 2161, underscored that his bill seeks to define the scope of CSR initiatives undertaken by businesses and provide them with incentives such as allowable deductions from their gross taxable income to encourage more companies to engage in CSR.</p> <p>As defined in HB 2161, CSR refers to "voluntary and sustained initiatives of businesses, working with employees, families, and communities, that contribute to the social and economic development of the nation."</p> <p>Resource persons from the following agencies and entities expressed support for the bills, with some of them presenting their respective comments: Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Consumer Affairs Council (NCAC), and Philippine Retailers Association (PRA).</p> <p>The DTI representative informed the Committee that the Department is already giving out awards to business organizations with outstanding CSR-related programs and projects.</p> <p>On the other hand, League of Corporate Foundations (LCF) Chair Mario Dequito and Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) Chair Carmen Linda Atayde expressed their reservations on the bills saying that CSR mechanisms are already in place and all that needs to be done is to strengthen these mechanisms.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to include housing projects in the list of CSR-related activities enumerated in the bills.</p> |
| Ways and Means | Substitute Bill to HBs 522, 697, 1695 & 7088 | Majority Leader Castro, Speaker Macapagal- Arroyo, Reps. Rodriguez (M.), and Alejano | Strengthening the political party system, appropriating funds therefor | The Committee, chaired by Rep. Estrellita Suansing (1 st District, Nueva Ecija), approved the tax provision of the substitute bill. |

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| Continuation... Ways and Means | Substitute Bill to HBs 656, 1584, 1586, 1916, 2396, 4865, 5058 & 6284 | Reps. Treñas, Vargas, Violago, Sy-Alvarado, Laogan, former Rep. Aglipay-Villar, and Rep. Velasco-Catera | Granting additional privileges to persons with disability, amending for the purpose RA 7277, as amended, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, and appropriating funds therefor | The Committee approved the tax provisions of the substitute bill. |
| | Substitute Bill to HB 2459 | Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) | Institutionalizing the agricultural guarantee fund pool through the creation of the Agricultural Guarantee Corporation, expanding its coverage to include post production projects, and providing funds therefor | The Committee approved with amendments the tax provisions of the substitute bill. |
| | Substitute Bill to HBs 50, 907, 1104, 1171, 1213, 1893 & 5194 | Rep. Fortun, Majority Leader Castro, Rep. Baguilat, Deputy Speaker Cayetano, Reps. Yu, Defensor, and Villanueva | Providing for the sustainable management of forests and forest lands | The Committee deleted the provisions on incentives embodied in Sections 31 (A) and (B) and 32 of the substitute bill. |
| | Substitute Bill to HBs 6653 & 7624 | Deputy Speaker Yap (A.) and Rep. Rodriguez (M.) | Granting legal residency status to certain aliens in the Philippines under certain conditions and appropriating funds therefor | The Committee deferred consideration of the tax provision of the substitute bill until the bill's authors become available. |

| TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETINGS | | | | |
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| COMMITTEE | MEASURES | | SUBJECT MATTER | ACTION TAKEN/ DISCUSSION |
| | NO. | PRINCIPAL AUTHOR | | |
| Energy (Technical Working Group) | Draft Substitute Bill to HB 4269 | Rep. Escudero | Ordaining the development of the downstream natural gas industry, consolidating for the purpose all laws relating to the transmission, distribution and supply of natural gas | <p>The technical working group (TWG), chaired by Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma (1st District, Zamboanga Sibugay), will deliberate further on the draft substitute bill.</p> <p>Rep. Palma requested the Department of Finance (DOF) to come up with a study on the tax incentives as proposed in the bill vis-à-vis the Tax Reform for Attracting Better and Higher Quality Opportunities (TRABAHO) bill.</p> <p>The TRABAHO bill, which aims to reduce corporate income tax rate and rationalize fiscal incentives, was approved by the House on Third Reading in September 2018, while the counterpart bill is now under deliberation at the Committee level at the Senate.</p> <p>Among the agreements reached during the meeting were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to its powers and functions stated in the bill, the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) shall also review all contracts pertaining to natural gas projects and shall regulate the establishment of infrastructures related to these projects; and |

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| Continuation... Energy (Technical Working Group) | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fines and penalties for any violation of or non-compliance with the proposed law shall conform to the pertinent provisions of the Revised Penal Code. <p>Representatives from the ERC, Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC) expressed support for the bill.</p> |
| Health (Technical Working Group) | HB 8641 in consolidation with HBs 254, 255, 291, 608, 882, 1335, 1414, 2326, 7396, 8609 & 8613 | Rep. Tan (A.), former Rep. Roque (H.), Reps. Abayon, Eriguel, Lopez (B.), Lanete, Salo, Relampagos, Gatchalian, and Alonte | Providing for an opt-out system of organ donation and transplantation, amending for the purpose RA 7170, otherwise known as the Organ Donation Act of 1991, promoting the right to health, and providing penalties therefor | <p>The technical working group (TWG), chaired by Rep. Micaela Violago (2nd District, Nueva Ecija), will deliberate further on the consolidated bill in its next meeting.</p> <p>Rep. Angelina "Helen" Tan, M.D. (4th District, Quezon), author of HB 8641, explained that her bill provides for an "opt-out" organ donation system (which is also called "presumed consent") wherein everyone is considered as an organ donor unless one expressly states otherwise. Rep. Tan said that under RA 7170, the consent of an individual is needed to be considered an organ donor.</p> <p>The National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi), Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Social Security System (SSS), and Philippine Hospital Association (PHA) expressed support for HB 8641.</p> <p>On the other hand, Rep. Ron Salo (Party-List, KABAYAN), author of HB 1414, questioned the constitutionality of the opt-out system, adding that an individual should not be automatically considered as an organ donor without his consent. Instead, Rep. Salo recommends the "opt-in" system of organ donation wherein only those with explicit consent will be considered as donors or the family of the deceased gives consent to donate the latter's organs.</p> <p>Likewise, the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) maintained their objection to the opt-out system which may violate the person's rights under the Constitution.</p> <p>Baguio City Rep. Mark Go said that the shortage of organ donors can be better addressed by strengthening RA 7170 and providing sufficient funding for its successful implementation.</p> <p>Several Committee Members suggested that a massive information campaign explaining the merits of the opt-out system of organ donation should be undertaken once the proposed law is enacted.</p> |

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| Continuation... Health (Technical Working Group) | | | | The resource persons were requested to submit their respective position papers on the proposed law. |
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| JOINT CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING | | |
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| COMMITTEE | SUBJECT MATTER | DISCUSSIONS |
| Congressional Oversight Committee on Tourism | Adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the 17 th Congress | <p>The Joint Congressional Oversight Committee, co-chaired by Rep. Corazon Nuñez-Malanyaon (1st District, Davao Oriental) and Sen. Maria Lourdes Nancy Binay, respective chairpersons of the Committee on Tourism in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, adopted its Rules of Procedure for the 17th Congress.</p> <p>The Congressional Oversight Committee on Tourism was created by virtue of RA 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009 to oversee the implementation of the law. The Oversight Committee shall be in existence for a period of 10 years from the effectivity of this Act.</p> |
| | <p>Update on the implementation of RA 9593 or the "Tourism Act of 2009" by the following government agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Tourism (DOT) | <p>The Congressional Oversight Committee discussed with concerned government agencies issues and concerns relative to the implementation of RA 9593.</p> <p>Tourism Secretary Bernadette Fatima Romulo-Puyat briefly discussed the National Tourism Development Plan (NTDP) 2016-2022, which envisions a "globally competitive, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible tourism industry that promotes inclusive growth through employment generation and equitable distribution of income."</p> <p>Rep. Luis Raymund "LRay" Villafuerte Jr. (2nd District, Camarines Sur) underscored the importance of providing the much-needed infrastructure to improve connectivity and make tourist destinations more accessible to tourists.</p> <p>Romulo-Puyat replied that the DOT is coordinating with the Departments of Transportation (DOTr) and Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for the construction of airports and roads leading to tourist destinations.</p> <p>Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian suggested creating a body in each emerging tourism site, composed of representatives from the DOT, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), that will ensure the sustainability of tourist destinations to avoid the huge cost of rehabilitation.</p> <p>Sen. Richard Gordon advised the DOT to find more creative ways to promote the country's tourist destinations. He went on to say that the people on the ground should be consulted because they are more familiar with what their places could offer.</p> <p>Replying to the query of Rep. Tricia Nicole Velasco-Catera (Party-List, MATA), the Tourism Secretary said that, as of the moment, there is no government health facility located in tourist sites to specifically attend to the emergency medical needs of tourists. To fill the gap, the DOH is inviting the private sector to put up hospitals or health facilities in these areas.</p> <p>Rep. Nuñez-Malanyaon suggested putting up museums in tourist areas that will showcase the rich historical and cultural heritage of the country.</p> <p>TIEZA Chief Operating Officer Pocholo Joselito Paragas reported that TIEZA received P3.3 billion from its 50% share in the travel tax collections in 2018. This amount was used for the payment of TIEZA's personnel services</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) | |

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| <p><i>Continuation...</i> Congressional Oversight Committee on Tourism</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Department of Education (DepEd) • Nayong Pilipino Foundation (NPF) • Duty Free Philippines (DFP) • Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) • Tourism Congress of the Philippines (TCP) | <p>and implementation of infrastructure projects. He also reported that TIEZA is actively involved in the drafting of the masterplan for tourism economic zones, such as the ones in Siargao, Bantayan Island, Camotes Island, and Corregidor.</p> <p>Under RA 9593 or the Tourism Act of 2009, TIEZA is the principal agency responsible for the timely collection of travel taxes, which will be distributed as follows: 50% to the TIEZA; 40% to the Higher Education Development Fund (HEDF); and 10% to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.</p> <p>Representatives from CHED and DepEd manifested their commitment to promoting a culture of tourism through the use of education as provided for in Section 99 of RA 9593.</p> <p>CHED Executive Director Cinderella Filipina Benitez-Jaro said that the funds from travel tax collections allocated to HEDF are meant for tourism-related projects consistent with RA 9593. However, she said CHED believes that the funds are best utilized for the development of higher education, as a major driver of tourism development in the country.</p> <p>NPF Executive Director Michelle Aguilar-Ong informed the Committee that by repositioning the Nayong Pilipino Clark (NPC), the NPF will be able to continue to serve its mandate and regain its relevance in the tourism industry.</p> <p>Aguilar-Ong said that from being relegated to a storage facility and the least priority, the NPC will take center stage and be the showcase facility of the NPF upon its repositioning in Clark. The progressive development of Clark Freeport Zone is a strong indicator of the NPC's success and that will quickly reestablish the NPF in the forefront of culture-tourism.</p> <p>Both Reps. Velasco-Catera and Villafuerte suggested that the design of the NPC should be enhanced to make it at par with international standards.</p> <p>DFP Chief Operating Officer Dino Belmon said that the DFP is now planning to update the range of products it is selling. In terms of pricing, Belmon is confident that DFP prices are much lower compared to other duty-free stores.</p> <p>Belmon was reacting to the comments of Rep. Villafuerte who said that the main reason why many tourists do not patronize DFP is because of its uncompetitive pricing and the "outdated" and lack of variety in the goods that it offers.</p> <p>TESDA's Policy and Planning Division head Celestino Millar said that TESDA undertakes tourism-related activities and convergence programs, specifically with the DOT and the Tourism Industry Board Foundation. Likewise, he reported that TESDA is developing and reviewing training standards and regulations which are aligned with the ASEAN Common Competency Standards for Tourism Professionals.</p> <p>Rep. Villafuerte suggested that the tourist guide course be improved and localized to ensure that students get accurate facts on the tourist area being promoted.</p> <p>Meanwhile, TCP President Jose Clemente requested that all DOT-accredited tourism enterprises be made mandatory members of the TCP. He also suggested that the TCP would have a share from the accreditation fees being collected by the DOT to strengthen its role as DOT's private sector partner in formulating and enforcing tourism policies, as provided for in RA 9593.</p> |
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| <p>Continuation... Health</p> | | <p>(FDA) the issues raised by the pharmaceutical industry during the Committee's previous meeting, one of which is the delayed issuance of the Certificate of Product Registration (CPR).</p> <p>FDA's Center for Drugs Regulation and Research officer-in-charge Katherine Austria-Lock maintained the agency's earlier statement that the backlog in the issuance of CPRs is due to the lack of manpower which cannot cope with the thousands of CPR requests that need to be processed at a given time. Austria-Lock added that although it is faster to process requests for renewal of CPRs than new applications, still the FDA's backlog includes applications for CPR renewal filed way back in 2015.</p> <p>Rep. Romeo Acop (2nd District, Antipolo City) reminded the FDA that under Section 10 of RA 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018," application or request for renewal of licenses, permits, certifications, among others, shall be automatically extended if the concerned government agency failed to act on it within the prescribed processing time, provided that the applicants have met the basic requirements for such renewal.</p> <p>On the other hand, Rep. Ferjanel Biron, M.D. (4th District, Iloilo) agreed with Austria-Lock that the lack of manpower limits the FDA from efficiently delivering its services. He said that this problem should be addressed first in order to serve the industry better.</p> <p>Noting the absence of FDA Director General Nela Charade Puno in today's meeting, the Committee will be requiring his attendance in its next meeting on February 6.</p> |
| <p>Metro Manila Development</p> | <p>Status of the Manila Bay rehabilitation</p> | <p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Winston "Winnie" Castelo (2nd District, Quezon City), discussed with concerned government agencies and private entities the status of the rehabilitation of the Manila Bay.</p> <p>At the outset, Rep. Castelo informed the resource persons present that the Committee recently conducted an ocular inspection of the Manila Bay which allowed the Members to see for themselves the prevailing condition in the area.</p> <p>Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Undersecretary Benny Antiporda reported that although the rehabilitation of the Manila Bay still has a long way to go, the DENR has observed a small improvement in the quality of its waters. He, however, clarified that the water in the Bay is still unsafe and unfit for recreational activities. The Committee requested the DENR to issue a public advisory stating this observation, to which Antiporda agreed. (The DENR heads the Manila Bay Inter-Agency Task Force that is tasked to cleanup and rehabilitate the Manila Bay.)</p> <p>Several Committee Members were of the opinion that aside from the establishments and residential areas near the Manila Bay, the two water concessionaires in Metro Manila – Maynilad Water Services, Inc. and Manila Water Company, Inc. – were also to blame for the degradation of the Manila Bay due to their failure to provide adequate sewerage systems in Metro Manila as required under their contracts.</p> <p>Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System's (MWSS) Wastewater Management head Antonio Garcia and Manila Water's Wastewater Operations Division head Arnold Mortera admitted that despite the environmental fees being collected by the two water concessionaires from the consumers for the past 21 years, they have only finished constructing 20% of the sewerage systems they have committed to provide. Asked what the timeline is for these projects to be completed, Garcia and Mortera said that they are expected to be completed by 2037.</p> |

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| <p><i>Continuation...</i> Metro Manila Development</p> | | <p>Rep. Jose Atienza Jr. (Party-List, BUHAY) stressed that all government efforts to rehabilitate the Bay would go for naught until the sewerage systems in Metro Manila are completed.</p> <p>Rep. Bayani Fernando (1st District, Marikina City) suggested that the applications of the two water concessionaries to expand their services to areas outside Metro Manila be put on hold until such time that they have fulfilled their obligations in Metro Manila.</p> <p>As regards the estimated 300,000 families that might be displaced in the course of the Manila Bay rehabilitation, Antiporda assured the Committee that affected families will be provided with a suitable relocation site as well as employment opportunities.</p> <p>Replying to the query of Rep. Ariel "Ka Ayik" Casilao (Party-List, ANAKPAWIS), Antiporda said that the DENR is not inclined to recommend any reclamation project on the Bay citing its threat to the environment, but will leave decisions on the matter to the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).</p> <p>Maynilad and Manila Water were requested to submit a report on the following: their rates of accomplishment with regard to the construction of sewerage systems; the total amount of environmental fees they have collected for the past 21 years; and the amount of money they have borrowed from investors for the purpose of constructing sewerage systems.</p> <p>The DENR was asked to submit the masterplan for the Manila Bay rehabilitation and a breakdown of the P40 billion budget for the project.</p> |
| <p>Public Order and Safety</p> | <p>Discussion with the Philippine National Police (PNP) on problems/concerns regarding the assignment of police personnel</p> | <p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Romeo Acop (2nd District, Antipolo City), continued its discussion with the PNP regarding problems and concerns in the assignment of police personnel.</p> <p>PNP's Directorate for Personnel and Records Management (DPRM) Deputy Director Allan Cuevillas said that as a matter of policy, PNP personnel are automatically transferred to another place if they are a relative (up to the fourth degree of consanguinity) of a candidate running for election in their current place of assignment or if they have reached a maximum of two years in the area.</p> <p>Cuevillas added that a total of 1,372 PNP personnel have been reassigned and transferred to another place due to their being related to a candidate running for election in the area where they were previously assigned.</p> <p>Rep. Leopoldo Bataoil (2nd District, Pangasinan) asked the PNP to consider the financial and economic status of PNP personnel prior to their transfer or reassignment. Cuevillas promised to do so, as he also assured the Committee that a review of PNP's policies concerning reassignment will be done.</p> <p>The Committee requested the PNP-DPRM to submit a report on actions taken on issues raised by Committee Members against some PNP provincial directors.</p> |