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COMMITTEE MEETINGS				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Legislative Franchises	Substitute Bill to HB 2227	Rep. Crisologo	Renewing the franchise granted to Crusaders Broadcasting System, Inc. under RA 8091	The Committee, chaired by Rep. Franz "Chicoy" Alvarez (1 <sup>st</sup> District, Palawan), approved the substitute bill subject to submission of documentary requirements and in accordance with the Committee template for legislative franchise application. The corresponding Committee Report was also approved.
	Substitute Bill to HB 2361	Rep. Sagarbarria	Renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Gold Label Broadcasting System, Inc. under RA 8087	The Committee approved the substitute bill, subject to style and amendments in accordance with the Committee template for legislative franchise application. The corresponding Committee Report was also approved.
	Substitute Bill to HB 3005	Rep. Jimenez	Renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Golden Broadcast Professional, Inc., under RA 8025, and expanding its coverage to the entire Philippines	The Committee approved the substitute bill, subject to style and amendments in accordance with the Committee template for legislative franchise application. The corresponding Committee Report was also approved.
	Substitute Bill to HB 4055	Rep. Romualdo	Renewing for another 25 years the franchise granted to Broadcast Enterprises and Affiliated Media, Inc. under RA 8098	The Committee approved the substitute bill, subject to style and amendments in accordance with the Committee template for legislative franchise application. The corresponding Committee Report was also approved.
	HB 4101	Rep. Paduano	Granting the franchise of the Panay Electric Company (PECO), Inc. originally granted under Act No. 2983 and RA 5360 and extended by the National Electrification Commission to establish, operate, and maintain a distribution system for the conveyance of electric power to end users in the City of Iloilo	The Committee denied the franchise application of PECO due to the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aside from failing to submit annual reports as required by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), the company also failed to provide good service to its consumers as manifested by 194 consumer complaints lodged at the ERC for overbilling, among others.</li> <li>The Committee already approved in January 2019 the franchise of More Electric and Power Corporation (MORE) which was the clamor of the people of Iloilo. The franchise of MORE, which was granted when PECO's franchise expired, authorizes it to operate and maintain a power distribution system in Iloilo.</li> </ul>
Ways and Means	Substitute Bill to HBs 305, 343, 815, 1616, 1782, 1908, 2085, 2400, 3358, 3368, 3566 & 3668	Reps. Salceda, Romualdo, Biazon, Deputy Speaker Gonzales (N.), Rep. Salo, Deputy Speaker Villafuerte, Reps. Cua, Suansing (E.), Hofer, Garin (S.), Sarmiento, and Plaza	Instituting reforms in real property valuation and assessment in the Philippines, reorganizing the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF), and appropriating funds therefor	The Committee, chaired by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda (2 <sup>nd</sup> District, Albay), approved the tax provisions of the substitute bill.  The proposed Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act is the Package 3 of the government's Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP). It aims to introduce vital reforms to promote the development of a just, equitable, and efficient real property valuation system.  A bill with similar subject matter was approved by the House on Third Reading during the 17 <sup>th</sup> Congress.