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COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON HOUSE MEASURES

COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Health	Substitute Bill to HBs 6081, 6493, 6618, 6624, 6650, 6671, 6688, 6719, 6746, 6770, 6932, 7014, 7593 & 7713	Reps. Biazon, Tan (A.), Sy-Alvarado, Barba, Castelo, Mariano-Hernandez, Robes, Crisologo, Suansing (E.), Natividad-Nagaño, Mariño, Vargas, Cabochan, and Bernos	Providing for a National Health Security and appropriating funds therefor	<p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Angelina "Helen" Tan, M.D. (4th District, Quezon), approved the Substitute Bill to the 14 bills.</p> <p>Rep. Tan, who is also the author of HB 6493, presented the technical working group's (TWG) report on the crafting of the Substitute Bill. The proposed law seeks to minimize the danger and impact of acute public health events or emergencies that endanger the collective health of the population. Among the general objectives of the Substitute Bill are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Philippine Health Security National Action Plan (PHSNAP) and provide a high-level framework for its implementation; • Strengthen institutional capacity to implement disease prevention, surveillance, control, and response systems and implement contingency plans that will deal with public health events/emergencies, deliberate release of biological or chemical agents, and other forms of attack to the health care delivery system; • Optimize health security based on the country's unique risks, challenges, and resources; and • Develop an effective system of risk communication. <p>According to Rep. Tan, the PHSNAP shall be formulated and updated by the Philippine Health Security Council (PHSC) which will be composed of several members including the Secretary of Health, Secretary of National Defense, and the Executive Secretary.</p> <p>Rep. Carlos Isagani Zarate (Party-List, BAYAN MUNA) asked why the Secretary of National Defense is included as member of the PHSC.</p> <p>Rep. Tan and Rep. Rozzano Rufino Biazon (Muntinlupa City), author of HB 6081, explained that it is because of the capability of the Armed Forces of the Philippines to mobilize and respond to crisis immediately as seen in previous national emergencies wherein trained military personnel can be readily deployed to affected areas.</p>
	Substitute Bill to HBs 6809, 6821,	Reps. Tambunting, Suarez (D.),	Instituting the Medical Reserve Corps, appropriating funds therefor	The Committee approved with amendments the Substitute Bill to the 11 bills subject to style and amendment.

Continuation... Health	7007, 7157, 7267, 7274, 7331, 7361, 7365, 7383 & 7469	Villafuerte, Vargas, Rodriguez, Daza, Tan (A.), Yu, Suansing (E.), Chipeco, and Cabochan		<p>As author of HB 7331, Rep. Tan explained that the proposed law seeks to establish and maintain a strong, proactive and responsive healthcare system at all times, which can be expanded rapidly by a well-trained and well-equipped Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) in times of public health emergency and health threats.</p> <p>The MRC shall be composed of part-time, highly skilled and medically trained professionals and volunteers who can be mobilized to have a surge capacity of the country's healthcare system and provide assistance as may be needed in times of health crises.</p> <p>Rep. Zarate and Rep. Rufus Rodriguez (2nd District, Cagayan de Oro City), author of HB 7267, suggested to remove the entire penalty provision of the proposed law as this would discourage potential volunteers to sign up for the MRC.</p> <p>Rep. Tan agreed with the suggestion and recommended instead to replace it with a provision stating that MRC members who will opt out of a scheduled deployment shall reimburse all the expenses of the government relative to their compulsory basic training which is required for admission to the MRC.</p> <p>The authors who were present during the meeting agreed to the proposed amendment of the Chair.</p>
	HBs 3302, 6524 & 7471	Reps. Noel, Nograles (J.F.F.), and Tolentino	Establishing/creating hospitals in certain parts of the country and appropriating funds therefor	<p>The Committee approved the 10 local bills subject to style and amendment.</p> <p>Rep. Antonio "Tonypet" Albano (1st District, Isabela), author of HB 6539, manifested that he is amending his bill by increasing the bed capacity of Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital from 300 to 500 beds.</p> <p>The Committee was amenable to the proposed amendment of Rep. Albano.</p>
	HBs 4405, 4723, 5080, 6539, 6949 & 7123	Reps. Bautista-Bandigan, Tutor, Nieto, Albano, Ecleo, and Abaya	Converting/upgrading hospitals and/or increasing the bed capacity of hospitals in certain parts of the country and appropriating funds therefor	
	HB 7448	Rep. Tan (S.A.)	Integrating the Samar Provincial Hospital, Calbayog District Hospital, Gandara District Hospital, Basey District Hospital, and Tarangnan Community Hospital into a single hospital system to be known as Ospital Han Samar under the supervision, control and management of the Provincial Government of Samar, increasing its overall bed capacity to 850, upgrading its service facilities and professional health care, authorizing the increase of its medical personnel and appropriating funds therefor	
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development	Substitute Bill to HBs 1068, 1070, 2121, 2771, 2842, 3991,	Rep. Limkaichong, Deputy Speaker Romero, Reps. Salceda,	Further promoting entrepreneurship by strengthening, empowering and enhancing the financing and other support programs for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), amending for the purpose RA	The Committee, chaired by Rep. Virgilio Lacson (Party-List, MANILA TEACHERS), approved the updated version of the Substitute Bill, subject to style and amendment.

Continuation... Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development	4174, 4352, 4512, 5055 & 6004	Rodriguez, Agabas, Haresco, Deputy Speaker Santos-Recto, Reps. Nograles (J.J.) and Noel, and Deputy Speaker Villanueva	6977, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for MSMEs, as amended	<p>The Substitute Bill will be transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration of its funding provision. After which, the Secretariat will prepare the final substitute bill and the corresponding Committee Report for the Committee's consideration and approval in its next meeting.</p> <p>Rep. Lacson explained that the Committee already approved the first version of the substitute bill on February 24 but the Committee saw the need to revise some portions of the bill in consideration of the recommendations of the Committee Affairs Department and the Reference and Research Bureau.</p> <p>The proposed law provides, among others, that private malls, supermarkets, shopping centers, and commercial establishments with a selling area of 5,000 square meters or more shall allocate an area free of charge to any authorized MSME store where they can display and sell their products.</p>
	HB 7400	Rep. Lacson	Establishing the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Information System in all Cities and Municipalities (MSMEs IS ACT)	The Committee agreed to create a technical working group (TWG) to consolidate HBs 7400 and 7698.
	HB 7698	Rep. Salceda	Providing support services for small entrepreneurs in online spaces, providing mechanisms for their integration into the formal economy	<p>The TWG will be co-chaired by Rep. Lacson and Rep. Adriano Ebcas (Party-List, AKO PADAYON).</p> <p>Authored by Rep. Lacson, HB 7400 seeks to establish an MSME information system in all cities and municipalities in the country that will serve as a dynamic online database carrying information on both the demand for MSME products and services and the production data from MSMEs in every barangay.</p> <p>HB 7698, authored by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda (2nd District, Albay), mandates government banks to offer small business loans at competitive rates to individuals who want to start small online businesses. Likewise, the bill aims to facilitate the registration and operation of these small online enterprises by creating a one-stop portal where they may register and avail themselves of support services from the government.</p> <p>Expressing support for HB 7400 were representatives from the Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprise Development (DTI-BSMED), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).</p> <p>Agencies supportive of HB 7698 were the DTI-BSMED, DICT, Department of Finance (DOF), Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Credit</p>

<p>Continuation... Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development</p>				<p>Policy Council (DA-ACPC), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Governance Commission for GOCC, and the Credit Information Corporation.</p> <p>On the query of Rep. Edgar Mary Sarmiento (1st District, Western Samar) as to the number of MSMEs in the country, DTI-BSMED Director Jerry Clavesillas said that there are 1.2 million MSMEs based on the 2018 survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority. However, based on the data from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), as provided by the local government units (LGUs), there are 1.5 million MSMEs registered nationwide.</p> <p>Clavesillas confirmed that 99% of the total number of business enterprises in the country are categorized as micro and small enterprises. The MSMEs are contributing 35% of the country's total gross domestic product (GDP) and providing 60% of the total jobs in the country.</p> <p>For a more accurate database on MSME's, Clavesillas suggested that the proposed MSME information system be linked with the online system of the LGUs, which generate information on business registration. Clavesillas added that 80% of the LGUs nationwide already have an online business registration system in place.</p> <p>The Committee requested the resource persons to submit their respective position papers on the proposed law for the TWG's consideration.</p>
<p>Muslim Affairs</p>	<p>Substitute Resolution to HR 766</p>	<p>Rep. Adiong</p>	<p>Expressing heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso for his initiative to construct the first Muslim cemetery in Manila</p>	<p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Ansaruddin Abdul Malik Adiong (1st District, Lanao del Sur), approved the Committee Report on the Substitute Resolution to HR 766.</p> <p>HR 766 recognizes the efforts of Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso in paving the way for the construction of the first Muslim Cemetery in Manila.</p> <p>As Rep. Adiong has stated in HR 766, the Mayor signed in March 2020 Ordinance No. 8608 allocating P49.3 million and setting aside 2,400 square meters of land inside the Manila South Cemetery for the construction of the Muslim Cemetery. The cemetery will be used exclusively for the interment of deceased Muslim residents of Manila. At present, with no cemetery for Muslims in the City of Manila, the body of a deceased Muslim would have to be transported to a burial place either in Taguig City, in Bulacan, or even in Mindanao.</p>

Continuation... Muslim Affairs	HB 1582	Rep. Sangcopan	Declaring the first day of February of every year as National Hijab Day	<p>The Committee approved HB 1582 and the corresponding Committee Report.</p> <p>Committee Vice Chair, Rep. Amihilda Sangcopan (Party-List, AMIN), author of HB 1582, manifested that the explanatory note attached to her bill shall serve as her sponsorship speech.</p> <p>Based on the explanatory note to the bill, the wearing of Hijab is every Muslim woman's right. It has been explained in the Muslim holy book (Qur-an) that it is obligatory upon every Muslim woman to guard their chastity and modesty. Thus, the wearing of hijab is not just wearing a piece of cloth but it is their way of life. Through the proposed law, it is aimed to raise awareness and to put a stop to all sorts of discrimination against Muslim women.</p> <p>As defined in the bill, "hijab refers to a veil that covers the head and chest, which is particularly worn by a Muslim female beyond the age of puberty in the presence of adult males outside of their immediate family."</p>
Persons with Disabilities (Special Committee)	HR 454	Rep. Yap (E.)	Inquiry into the implementation of RA 10754 or the law expanding the benefits and privileges of persons with disability (PWD) and on the process of issuance of the identification card for PWDs	<p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Ma. Lourdes Arroyo (5th District, Negros Occidental), will deliberate further on HR 454 in its next meeting.</p> <p>Rep. Arroyo asserted that existing laws which were designed to promote and ensure the welfare and protection of PWDs should be properly implemented so that they are able to enjoy the full benefits due them. As it is, she said that lack of funds leaves many PWDs with little or no access at all to nutritional provisions, medical services, educational assistance, and other benefits and privileges.</p> <p>Atty. Jose Raulito Paras appeared before the Committee on behalf of Caroline Chong and her six children to answer questions that may be propounded by the Members of the Committee. Paras referred to a letter of Chong addressed to Rep. Arroyo requesting that her family be spared from personally appearing in the hearing to avoid exacerbating the trauma they experienced due to cyber bullying over the PWD card controversy.</p> <p>The issue involving the Chong family was about the alleged issuance of six fake PWD cards under the name of each member of the family which became the topic of news reports.</p> <p>Rep. Michael Defensor (Party-List, ANAKALUSUGAN) questioned the appearance of Paras to represent the Chong family in the Committee hearing. Rep. Defensor cited Section 13 of the House Rules which provides that the participation of counsel during the hearing</p>

<p>Continuation... Persons with Disabilities (Special Committee)</p>				<p>shall only be limited to advising on the legal rights of their clients and not to speak on their behalf. Rep. Defensor then manifested that subpoenas ad testificandum and/or duces tecum be issued to the Chong family and other personalities involved in the PWD card controversy.</p> <p>Rep. Arroyo noted that abuses may have been committed by the Quezon City's Persons with Disability Affairs Office (QC-PDAO) in the issuance of PWD cards to the Chong family on the basis of doctor's certificates attesting that they suffer from varying degrees of astigmatism.</p> <p>Chief Health Program Officer Frances Cuevas of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Department of Health (DOH), explained that astigmatism is not among the impairments covered by the PWD card policy.</p> <p>Rep. Dahlia Loyola (5th District, Cavite) called on the need to review the process for the issuance of PWD cards to prevent the acquisition of such through fraudulent means. She noted that it is high time that every local government unit (LGU) should be made aware of the classification of impairments covered by the PWD card and strengthen and institutionalize its PDAO which is authorized to issue PWD cards under the law.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to issue subpoenas to the Chong family and to Renato Cada, head of the QC-PDAO, and his predecessor, Arnold de Guzman.</p> <p>Rep. Anthony Peter "Onyx" Crisologo (1st District, Quezon City) manifested that the doctor who issued the medical certificates to the Chong family should likewise be subpoenaed.</p> <p>Rep. Arroyo vowed to cite in contempt the persons subpoenaed if they fail to appear in the next meeting of the Committee.</p>
	<p>HB 7091</p>	<p>Rep. Crisologo</p>	<p>Further amending RA 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, to strengthen its implementation and strict monitoring of its accessibility, appropriating funds therefor</p>	<p>The Committee agreed to create a technical working group (TWG) to fine-tune the bill.</p> <p>Rep. Crisologo, author of HB 7091, underscored the importance of the proposed law in penalizing persons instrumental in the issuance of a PWD card to unqualified individuals who falsify documents to avail themselves of the benefits provided under the law.</p> <p>National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) Executive Director Emerito Rojas said that the NCDA is closely coordinating with the DOH relative to the crafting of new guidelines in the grant of PWD cards.</p>

<p>Continuation... Persons with Disabilities (Special Committee)</p>				<p>Rojas advocated that persons with apparent or obvious disability should be given leeway relative to the medical certificate requirement. On the other hand, those with non-apparent disability must be meticulously and strictly examined. He favored making the PWD card permanent, but subject to revalidation every five years.</p> <p>PDAO Exploratory Group Moderator Errol Barba recommended to expedite the crafting of the new guidelines in consideration of the timeline of the DOH for the completion of the registry of PWDs.</p> <p>Mercury Drug's representative Mayenne Kathryn Belero commented that there should be a uniform and standard PWD card that should be issued by a single entity. Belero observed that the decentralized issuance of PWD cards makes it difficult for retail establishments to verify the cards' authenticity.</p> <p>Rep. Arroyo told Belero that it is not the function of private businesses to determine the authenticity of the PWD cards and that they are obligated to honor them. She added that Congress has the task of making sure that all PWD cards are issued in accordance with the law.</p> <p>The resource persons were requested to submit their respective position papers for the consideration of the TWG.</p>
<p>Ways and Means</p>	<p>HB 7919</p>	<p>Rep. Salceda</p>	<p>Imposing taxes on offsite betting activities on locally licensed games, adding a new Section 125-A to the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) of 1997, as amended</p>	<p>The Committee, chaired by Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda (2nd District, Albay), will continue its deliberations on HB 7919 in its next meeting.</p> <p>During the discussion on the matter of taxing offsite betting activities, Rep. Salceda, who is also the author of HB 7919, said that electronic betting is on the rise because of the rapid emergence of digital technologies and the need to limit mobility and gathering due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, he said there is no clear tax regime on electronic betting activities on locally licensed games. He also explained that there is a lack of clarity on the extent of the powers of the local government units (LGUs) over electronic betting under the Local Government Code.</p> <p>According to Rep. Salceda, electronic betting uses the national airwaves and should therefore be regulated by Congress and the national government. HB 7919 seeks to impose a 5% tax on the gross revenue or receipts derived from offsite betting activities on locally licensed games to maximize the revenue-generating capacity of the national government. However, the bill does not cover games and activities that are already being regulated by LGUs and those specifically authorized by law to be performed by government gaming agencies such as the</p>

Continuation... Ways and Means				<p>Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO).</p> <p>The Committee is contemplating on designating the Games and Amusements Board (GAB) as the regulator of all bets made through electronic means and on including provisions in the bill that will delineate the functions of the GAB, LGUs, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) related to electronic betting.</p> <p>Replying to the query of Committee Vice Chair Rep. Sharon Garin (Party-List, AAMBIS-OWA), GAB Chair Abraham Kahlil Mitra assured the body that GAB is fully capable to take on the role as regulator of electronic betting.</p>
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DEFEAT COVID-19 AD HOC COMMITTEE (DCC) MEETING				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
New Normal Cluster	HBs 6762, 7072 & 7111	Reps. Olivarez, Dagooc, and Garin (S.)	Institutionalizing the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa" Program	The Committee chaired by Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda (Antique), agreed to create a technical working group (TWG) to deliberate further on the five bills.
	HB 6970	Rep. Villafuerte	Prescribing incentives to companies establishing new enterprises, expanding or relocating their business operations under the Balik Probinsya Program in pursuit of Philippine Recovery and Rural Development (PRRD), providing policies of supplemental application to EO 114, which institutionalizes the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program, appropriating the necessary funds therefor	At the outset, Deputy Speaker Legarda said that the problem of congestion and overcrowding in highly urbanized areas has caused a breakdown of health and sanitation systems in these areas. This problem becomes even worse in times of crises such as pandemics, natural disasters, and armed conflict. Hence, she enjoins Congress to craft equitable, resilient, and sustainable policies that will address the problem of congestion in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other highly-urbanized areas in the country.
	HB 7310	Rep. Teves (J.)	Establishing the Balik Probinsya Financial Assistance Fund Program to aid the provincial, city, and municipal government units, giving priority to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th class municipalities, for the purpose of COVID-19 relief assistance and balancing regional development, appropriating funds therefor	<p>Rep. Godofredo Guya (Party-List, RECOBODA), co-author of HB 7072, stated that alongside the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program, the government should also undertake rural electrification, which he said is the cornerstone of poverty alleviation and modernization. He stressed that sustainable development in the countryside cannot be achieved and sustained without rural electrification. He, therefore, called on the government to strengthen the National Electrification Administration's (NEA) Sitio Electrification Program.</p> <p>Under EO 114, the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program is a strategy of the government "to drive inclusive and balanced urban and rural development, ensure rural prosperity and complement initiatives towards attaining resilient and sustainable communities." The key areas of the program are empowerment of local industries; food</p>

<p>Continuation... New Normal Cluster</p>				<p>security and agricultural productivity; provision of social welfare, health and employment; and development of infrastructure.</p> <p>Expressing support for the bills were representatives from the Departments of Health (DOH), Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Agriculture (DA), Agrarian Reform (DAR), Transportation (DOTr), Tourism (DOT), Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), NEA, National Housing Authority (NHA), Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), and the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM).</p> <p>CDA Chair Orlando Ravanera advocated the use of cooperatives and “cooperative-ism” to counter violent activism and insurgency in rural areas. These, according to him, will help ease common problems that lure people to go against the government, such as lack of food security, livelihood, and access to financial services.</p> <p>NHA Management Services Group Manager Marissa Maniquis and NEA Deputy Administrator Rossan Rosero-Lee both echoed Rep. Guya’s suggestion to fully implement rural electrification to ensure the success of the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program. When asked to apprise the Committee of the needs of the program’s recipients, Maniquis replied that although most of them have a place to return to in the provinces, majority need to be employed or wish to start businesses of their own. According to NHA’s data, most of the recipients are willing to be trained to learn new skills for their eventual employment.</p> <p>On the skills and employment generation, DPWH Stakeholders Relations Service head Andro Santiago told the Committee that DPWH is coordinating with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) in creating a database on the job requirements and skills needed in every region.</p> <p>MinDA Undersecretary Janet Lopez said that the Committee should consider private sector engagement in the development of infrastructure in the different regions nationwide, including transportation, communication, power resources, and irrigation facilities.</p> <p>DAR Undersecretary Luis Meinrado Pañgulayan informed the Committee that subject to the limitations and conditions provided for under applicable laws, rules and</p>
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Continuation... New Normal Cluster				<p>issuances, the beneficiaries under the Balik Probinsya Program may be awarded agricultural lands from unused government-owned lands acquired by the DAR in accordance with EO 75, series of 2019. (EO 75 directs all departments, bureaus, offices, and instrumentalities of the government to identify lands owned by the government devoted to or suitable for agriculture for distribution to qualified beneficiaries.)</p> <p>National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Regional Development Staff Director Remedios Endencia requested that the approval of the proposed law be deferred until the agency has tracked and assessed the progress of the program.</p> <p>Deputy Speaker Legarda assured Endencia that NEDA will have ample time to do this as the Committee intends to conduct regional consultations before deciding on whether or not to approve the proposed law.</p>
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TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON HOUSE MEASURES				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/ DISCUSSION
	NO.	PRINCIPAL AUTHOR		
Ecology	Substitute to HBs 97, 294, 975, 1973, 6892, 1675, 3179, 4015, 4233, 4909, 6814, 7033 & 7643	Reps. Acosta-Alba, Yap (V.), Deputy Speaker Romero, Reps. Cabochan, Reyes, Villafuerte, Tolentino, Villarica, Biazon, Nieto, Romulo, Revilla, and Delos Santos	Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Management Act	<p>The technical working group (TWG), chaired by Rep. Maria Lourdes Acosta-Alba (1st District, Bukidnon), will deliberate further on the Substitute Bill in its next meeting.</p> <p>In today's meeting, the TWG thoroughly discussed Sections 1 to 13 of the Substitute Bill and noted the comments and recommendations of resource persons from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and its Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), and the University of the Philippines (UP).</p> <p>Among the amendments to Sections 1 to 13 of the Substitute Bill that were approved by the TWG during the meeting were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt the terminologies used in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) with regard to Philippine territorial limits; • Add the term "E-waste or WEEE" in the definition of terms which would refer to waste electrical and electronic equipment; • Classify E-waste as hazardous waste and create a separate chapter to discuss its management and implementation; • Create separate chapters for

Continuation... Ecology				<p>industrial or large-scale hazardous waste and household generated wastes; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a general definition for various technical terms such as “ignitability”, “toxicity” and “reactivity,” but the detailed description of these terms shall be included in the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of the proposed law. <p>The TWG members agreed that a small group composed of the resource persons and the Committee secretariat staff will be formed to discuss the remaining Sections of the Substitute Bill.</p>
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