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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Section 15(h), Rule IV of the House Rules, the Presiding Officer, Rep. Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, called the session to order.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Please rise for the singing of the National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer and meditation.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The honorable Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, on the part of the Majority, I move that we elect the following Members to certain committees:

The Dep. Majority Leader read the names of the House Members elected to various committees, per Journal No. 3, dated July 27, 2016:

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

Rep. Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, ranked as member no. 1.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

Rep. Romeo M. Acop ranked as member no. 1.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; on behalf of the Majority, the aforementioned Members are elected to those particular Committees.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is suspended.

It was 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:23 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we call the roll.

ROLL CALL

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary General will please call the roll.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 3, dated July 27, 2016:

PRESENT

Abad	Calderon	Fortuno	Oaminal
Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano	Fuentebella	Ocampo
Abueg	Caminero	Garbin	Ong (E.)
Acharon	Campos	Garcia (G.)	Ong (H.)
Acosta	Canama	Garcia (J.)	Ortega (P.)
Adiong	Cari	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.)
Advincula	Casilao	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao
Aggabao	Castelo	Gatchalian	Paduano
Aglipay-Villar	Castro (F.L.)	Geron	Palma
Akbar	Catamco	Go (A.C.)	Pancho
Alejano	Cayetano	Go (M.)	Panganiban
Almario	Celeste	Gonzaga	Panotes
Almonte	Cerafica	Gonzales (A.P.)	Papandayan
Alonte-Naguiat	Cerilles	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pichay
Alvarez (F.)	Chavez	Gonzalez	Pimentel
Amante	Chipeco	Gorriceta	Plaza
Amatong	Co	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Andaya	Collantes	Hernandez	Radaza
Angara-Castillo	Cortes	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Antonio	Cortuna	Hofer	Ramos
Aragones	Cosalan	Jalosjos	Relampagos
Arbison	Crisologo	Javier	Revilla
Arcillas	Cua	Kho	Roa-Puno
Arenas	Cuaresma	Khonghun	Robes
Atienza	Cueva	Labadlabad	Rocamora
Austria-Barzaga	Dalipe	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)
Bag-ao	Daza	Lagman	Rodriguez (M.)
Bagatsing	De Jesus	Lanete	Roman
Banal	De Venecia	Laogan	Romero
Barbers	De Vera	Lazatin	Romualdez
Bataoil	Defensor	Lee	Romualdo
Batocabe	Del Mar	Limkaichong	Roque (H.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Del Rosario	Lobregat	Roque (R.)
Belaro	Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (B.)	Sacdalán
Belmonte (F.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (M.)	Sagarbarria
Belmonte (J.)	Dimaporo (M.)	Loyola	Salceda
Belmonte (R.)	Durano	Maceda	Salo
Benitez	Dy	Madrona	Salon
Bernos	Eriguel	Malapitan	Sambar
Bertiz	Ermita-Buhain	Mangaoang	Sandoval
Biazon	Escudero	Marcoleta	Santos-Recto
Billones	Espina	Marcos	Sarmiento (C.)
Biron	Espino	Mariño	Sarmiento (E.)
Bolilia	Estrella	Marquez	Savellano
Bondoc	Eusebio	Martinez	Sema
Bordado	Evardone	Matugas	Silverio
Bravo (A.)	Fernando	Mellana	Suansing (E.)
Bravo (M.)	Ferrer (J.)	Mending	Suansing (H.)
Brosas	Ferrer (L.)	Mercado	Suarez
Bulut-Begtang	Ferriol-Pascual	Mirasol	Sy-Alvarado
Cagas	Floirendo	Montoro	Tan (A.)
		Nava	Tan (M.)
		Nieto	Tejada
		Noel	Teves
		Nogralés (J.)	Tiangco
		Nogralés (K.)	Ting

Tinio	Velasco-Catera
Tolentino	Veloso
Treñas	Vergara
Tugna	Villafuerte
Tupas	Villar
Umali	Villaraza-Suarez
Unabia	Villarica
Ungab	Villarin
Unico	Violago
Uy (R.)	Yu
Vargas	Zamora (M.)
Vargas-Alfonso	Zamora (R.)
Velarde	Zarate
Velasco	Zubiri

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. The roll call shows that 242 Members responded to the call.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). With 242 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the approval of the Journal.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, and Messages from the President, and the Presiding Officer made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 501, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 502, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND GRANTING A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY THROUGH SUPPORT FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEER WORKERS”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 504, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FREE BASIC MEDICINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ALL GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES NATIONWIDE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 505, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 3 AND 6 OF RA NO. 10630, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM, CREATING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 506, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING AGE DISCRIMINATION

IN EMPLOYMENT PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 507, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING DISTRACTED DRIVING”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF ACTS CONSTITUTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7877, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT OF 1995’ ”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PRE-EMPLOYMENT PRIVILEGE TO INDIGENTS BY GRANTING DISCOUNT ON FEES IN SECURING PRE-EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCES FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

“AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE TRANSFER TAXES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE TITLE III OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 512, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

“AN ACT RE-IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY ON CERTAIN HEINOUS CRIMES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9346, AND REVIVING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7659, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, IN SO FAR AS THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS CONCERNED, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8177, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC AREAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF WATER UTILITIES, CREATING THE WATER REGULATORY COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE

PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 519, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED ‘SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 520, entitled:

“AN ACT IDENTIFYING OTHER PERSONS CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR ELECTION OFFENSES AND INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR ELECTION-RELATED OFFENSES, AMENDING SECTIONS 263 AND 264 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881, AS AMENDED OR THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’, AND SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189 OR ‘THE VOTER’S REGISTRATION ACT OF 1996’”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 521, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISQUALIFICATION OF ANY PERSON HOLDING A PUBLIC APPOINTIVE OFFICE WHO FAILS TO VACATE A PUBLIC APPOINTIVE OFFICE ON THE DAY OF FILING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR ANY ELECTIVE POSITION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 522, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY’, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 525, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY DEVELOPMENT WORKERS”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 526, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION TO ABOLISH THE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES IMPOSED ON FARMERS”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 527, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COASTAL GREENBELT PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 528, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REDUCE THE SENIOR CITIZEN AGE FROM SIXTY (60) TO FIFTY-SIX (56), FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 530, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RURAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF PRODUCTS WITH HIGH SODIUM CONTENT”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO REGULATION ACT OF 2003, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE

CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION-BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OF-THE-ART AND HIGHLY SCIENTIFIC SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL AMATEUR SPORTS TRAINING CENTER’, AND FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gonzaga
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTS TO PLANT TWO TREES FOR EVERY CHILD BORN TO THEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 537, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING MOBILE PHONE NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OFFER INSURANCE FOR MOBILE PHONES”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 538, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PROFESSION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE A PRICE LIST OF ITS HEALTHCARE SERVICES INCLUDING INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES THAT CAN BE CHARGED IN THE MEDICAL BILL”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 542, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS WORKERS, RATIONALIZING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Arenas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ACADEMY AS AN ATTACHED AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION, PROVIDING ITS STRUCTURE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 545, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPORTS COMPLEX KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL SPORTS TRAINING CENTER’, AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS”

By Representative Sambar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

REP. SARMIENTO (E.). Mr. Speaker, excuse me, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, excuse me. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry, please.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. SARMIENTO (E.). Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry, please.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, we are in the process of reading our Bills, Resolutions and Messages, and under our rules, this should not be interrupted.

REP. SARMIENTO (E.). I just want to ask because

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the session.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is suspended.

It was 4:49 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:49 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we resume the Reference of Business and direct the Secretary General to continue reading the titles of the Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, and Messages from the President for referral to the appropriate Committees.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). We thank the Honorable Sarmiento for giving way to administrative matters.

The Secretary General is directed to continue reading the titles of Bills and Resolutions on First Reading for referral to the appropriate Committees.

The Secretary General continued reading the following House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading, and Messages from the President, and the Presiding Officer made the corresponding references:

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

“AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE) PROGRAMS ADOPTED BY PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS, AS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES”

By Representative Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE FOUR (4) BARANGAY ROAD SECTIONS OF TALAMBAN – LUSARAN ROAD, LUSARAN – ADLAON – TAPTAP ROAD, PIT-OS – GUBA – SIRAO ROAD, AND AGSUNGOT – GUBA ROAD WITHIN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF CEBU CITY TO NATIONAL ROADS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITIES AND PROVINCE OF CEBU INCLUDING ALL ITS HIGHLY URBANIZED AND COMPONENT CITIES TO BE KNOWN AS ‘CEBU PRESS FREEDOM DAY’ ”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 551, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 20 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 552, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY PRE-AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT DISBURSEMENTS AND USES OF FUNDS”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY ENHANCING FISCAL AUTONOMY, UPGRADING EMPLOYEE SKILLS, AND AUGMENTING COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 554, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT RELATED MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE TRAFFIC CRISIS IN METRO MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Macapagal-Arroyo and Fernando
TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 555, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING GENUINE AGRARIAN REFORM IN THE COUNTRY AND CREATING THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF LABOR CONTRACTUALIZATION AND PROMOTING REGULAR EMPLOYMENT”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 557, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE GENUINE SMALL COCONUT FARMERS’ FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

“AN ACT ABOLISHING IRRIGATION SERVICE FEES AND SUCH OTHER SIMILAR OR RELATED FEES FROM BENEFICIARIES OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FUNDED AND CONSTRUCTED BY, OR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUING URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING PROGRAM, ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, De Jesus, Tinio, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN AND THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BY GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, TREASURERS, ACCOUNTANTS, BUDGET OFFICERS AND OTHER FUND ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL BUDGET AND FINANCES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 352 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

“AN ACT EFFECTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO BAN AND AVERT THE PRACTICE OF PRIVATE COMPANIES OF CONTRACTUALIZATION OF

EMPLOYMENT AND ANY FORM OF FLEXIBILIZATION OF LABOR THEREBY ASSISTING SAID COMPANIES TOWARD A SHIFT TO REGULARIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND SECURITY OF TENURE FOR CONTRACTUAL WORKERS, LABORERS, AND EMPLOYEES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 564, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN QUEZON DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

“AN ACT REORGANIZING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representatives Canama and Bravo (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE REPRESENTATION OF COOPERATIVES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING THEREFORE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 3844, AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Canama and Bravo (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8178 TO PROVIDE FOR A SUBSIDY FOR THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION”

By Representatives Canama and Bravo (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 568, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE BY PROVIDING AN AVENUE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) TO ASSIST IN THE LOCAL DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

AND THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEOPLE’S COUNCIL IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS”

By Representatives Canama and Bravo (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PEOPLE’S DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN FUNDING CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PERSONAL INCOME TAX”

By Representatives Canama and Bravo (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 570, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7323, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 9547, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES), STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 571, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FROM INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS, THEREBY CREATING A CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOBSTART PHILIPPINES PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 574, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 575, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FREE AND CULTURE-SENSITIVE SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION CONCERNING THE CIVIL STATUS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 576, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 577, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

House Bill No. 578, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE ETHNIC ORIGIN IN THE NATIONAL CENSUS SURVEY”

By Representative Panganiban
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 580, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED (100) DAYS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND GRANTING AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT PAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 581, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PROGRAM, REVISING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 582, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER MOBILITY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE CONGESTION AND CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE HEALTH IMPACTS IN OUR SOCIETY”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENT-ATHLETES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 585, entitled:

“BANK PROTECTION ACT OF 2013”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MORE RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 587, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4200, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE WIRE TAPPING AND OTHER RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 588, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) AND PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL DUTIES THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002’ ”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, REPEALING FOR THE

PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7183 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 590, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL USERS OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. 7277 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS’ ”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 592, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS (CCTVs) IN ALL TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS OR PORTS WHETHER LAND, SEA AND AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 593, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF MONITORING DEVICES IN PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 594, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, AND GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) AND ALL PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS TO USE SECURITY WATER-MARKED PAPER IN ALL RECEIPTS AND INVOICES,

PERMITS, LICENSES, CLEARANCES,
OFFICIAL PAPERS OR DOCUMENTS”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL
SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC, MINING ZONE
AND FREE PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
OF CARRASCAL, CANTILAN, MADRID,
CARMEN, AND LANUZA, PROVINCE OF
SURIGAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 596, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
EMERGENCY AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 597, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE
CITIZENSHIP IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM”

By Representative Pichay
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND
FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 284 AND 393
OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS ‘THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CODE OF 1991’”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE QUEZON – BICOL EXPRESSWAY
(QuBEx)”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 600, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT

OF JUSTICE TO SELL THE NEW BILIBID
PRISONS AND FROM THE PROCEEDS
THEREOF TO ACQUIRE FOUR NEW
PRISON FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED IN
LUZON, VISAYAS, MINDANAO, AND THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 601, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
GAMING COMMISSION, PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE
ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 220, CHAPTER
II, TITLE VIII OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES”

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE DATE OF THE
BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO OCTOBER
2018, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340”

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOLS IN ALL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
OF THE PHILIPPINES PURSUANT
TO THE AVOWED OBJECTIVES OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10533, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT ENHANCING THE
PHILIPPINE BASIC EDUCATION SYSTEM
BY STRENGTHENING ITS CURRICULUM
AND INCREASING THE NUMBER
OF YEARS FOR BASIC EDUCATION,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Erice
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 606, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE LA UNION MEDICAL CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION BY INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY TO TWO HUNDRED (200) AND ESTABLISHING A TRAUMA CENTER THEREIN, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS PERSONNEL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 611, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS”

By Representative Collantes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH INTO A CORPORATE BODY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 612, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING A PARCEL OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DINALUPIHAN AND HERMOSA, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION FOR COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REVISED HUMAN ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7170, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ‘ORGAN DONATION ACT OF 1991’ ”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING ONE SEAT IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUBIC BAY METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992, AS AMENDED’ ”

By Representative Roman
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES
CONVERSION

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BLOOD DISEASE AND TRANSFUSION CENTER, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 610, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AGOO – DAMORTIS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION AS A PROTECTED AREA,

House Bill No. 615, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING BARANGAY TALA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM

ZONE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 616, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FREE USE OF COMPUTERS WITH INTERNET ACCESS IN ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE PHILIPPINES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7743, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL, CITY AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES AND BARANGAY READING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Roman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 617, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE DISTRICT AND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SEATS OF THE CITY OF BACOLOD”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 618, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FIXED HONORARIA AND ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS’ INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS ACT OF 1995”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 619, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND BARANGAY DAY CARE WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF

REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DIALYSIS SERVICE FACILITY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING FREE DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO INDIGENT PATIENTS”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE STRETCH OF BEACHES THAT LINE THE ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 624, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY NASISI, LIGAO CITY, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LIGAO CITY NATIONAL TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 625, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY
OF JOVELLAR IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBAY AS ECOTOURISM ZONE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 626, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN
THE CITY OF LIGAO IN THE PROVINCE OF
ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED
‘AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND
PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF THE QUEZON – BICOL EXPRESSWAY
(QuBEx)”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN
THE SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT
PHYSICIANS, GRANT OF ALLOWANCE AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN
THE SALARY GRADE OF GOVERNMENT
NURSES, PHARMACISTS, SPEECH
THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS,
MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, RADIOLOGY
TECHNICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH
CARE PERSONNEL, GRANT OF
ALLOWANCE AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE
CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF HUMOR WARDS IN ALL HOSPITALS
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1869,
AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF
UTILITY POLES, RELATED SUPPORT
STRUCTURES, AND RIGHTS OF WAY
FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF CABLE
TELEVISION OR TELECOMMUNICATION
SIGNALS, INCLUDING THE RATES AND
TERMS FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING ARTICLE 891
OR THE RESERVA TRONCAL OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES, BY PROVIDING FOR
THE PUBLICATION OF LAWS IN THE
PRINT OR ONLINE VERSION OF THE
OFFICIAL GAZETTE OR IN A NEWSPAPER
OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE

PHILIPPINES, AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THEIR EFFECTIVITY”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9023, ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN, TO BE KNOWN AS CATARMAN DAY, BY MOVING THE DATE OF CATARMAN DAY TO THE THIRTIETH (30TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAET, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LABO”

By Representative Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 639, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ELENA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CAMARINES

NORTE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Unico
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY TEACHING OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF ARREARAGES AND CONDONATION OF INTEREST AND SURCHARGES DUE AS WELL AS OTHER INTEREST THAT MAY ACCRUE ON THE PRINCIPAL LOAN INCURRED BY NORTHERN SAMAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (NORSAMELCO) PAYABLE TO THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM)”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 643, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF R.A. 9547 AMENDING RA 7323 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS’ AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 644, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COUNTRYWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOBSTART PHILIPPINES PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 645, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CREATION OF GREEN COLLAR JOBS, PROVIDING

A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ty
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE BACUNGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY, DAVAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cagas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 649, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF MODIFIED EXHAUST PIPES (OPEN/LOUD PIPE) OF MOTORCYCLES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pancho
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES TO BE MADE CLIMATE CHANGE FRIENDLY, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Pancho
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 651, entitled:

“AN ACT WITHDRAWING CERTAIN TAX EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9511”

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN OZAMIS CITY, CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COMPRISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CLARIN AND TUDELA INTO THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF CLARIN, AND CREATING A NEW MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT COMPRISING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SINACABAN AND TUDELA, ALL IN THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSABLG. 129 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING RETIREMENT BENEFIT TO ELECTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 654, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING A MONTHLY HONORARIUM TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS' BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995"

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

"AN ACT CONVERTING THE NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NMSCST) IN THE CITY OF TANGUB, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN MINDANAO (UNM), INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE SATELLITE CAMPUSES OF MINDANAO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MUST) IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANAON, THE SATELLITE CAMPUSES OF THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY-ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MSU-IIT) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BALIANGAO AND LOPEZ JAENA, AND THE OZAMIZ CITY SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE (OCSAT), IN THE CITY OF OZAMIZ, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

By Representative Oaminal
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

"AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7277, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9442"

By Representative Treñas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

"AN ACT RESETTING THE 2016 BARANGAY ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2018, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, AND SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ELECTED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OFFICIALS TO FIVE YEARS"

By Representative Treñas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA OF STUDENTS"

By Representative Treñas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

"AN ACT PENALIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A 'NO PERMIT, NO EXAM' POLICY OR ANY SUCH POLICY THAT PROHIBITS STUDENTS FROM TAKING THEIR PERIODIC OR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO UNPAID TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES"

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FREE PUBLIC WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESSIBILITY IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MUNICIPAL HALLS AND PROVINCIAL CAPITOLS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAZAS, PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS BY INSTALLING WIRELESS INTERNET CONNECTIONS IN THEIR BUILDINGS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

"AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING (BPO) WORKERS AND THE RECOGNITION OF THEIR RIGHTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES"

By Representative Elago
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS IN THE CALL CENTER INDUSTRY"

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON HIV AND AIDS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CARE AND SUPPORT, AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS PLAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PHILIPPINE AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998’ ”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 664, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 665, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 79, 80 AND 81 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 881 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAGNA CARTA FOR PHILIPPINE INTERNET FREEDOM, CYBERCRIME PREVENTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CYBERDEFENSE AND NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BARANGAY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT (BIDANI) OF THE RURAL POOR AS A NETWORK PROGRAM OF THE PARTICIPATING STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 668, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE INCOME REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPALITY, THE DECLARATION OF HIGHLY URBANIZED STATUS IN THE CASE OF COMPONENT CITIES AND THE CREATION OF A PROVINCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 442 (a), 452 (a), 453 AND 461 (a) AND (c) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) INDUSTRY, DELINEATING THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEFINING AND PENALIZING CERTAIN ACTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES OR FINES AGAINST ERRING PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF ANY CERTIFICATE, AUTHORITY, ORDER, DECISION, RESOLUTION OR REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 21 AND 23 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 672, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-PURPOSE FISHERY BREEDING

FARM AND HATCHERY FOR THE PRODUCTION AND MULTIPLICATION OF CRABS AND SHRIMPS IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gonzalez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS IN DISTRESS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

“AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF REPATRIATION OF FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 675, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 676, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996’ ”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 677, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WORKERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 678, entitled:

“AN ACT FIXING THE LIMITS OF FOREST LANDS WITHIN FIVE (5) KILOMETERS FROM EITHER SIDE OF THE ASPIRAS HIGHWAY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARCOS HIGHWAY) FROM AGOO, LA UNION TO BAGUIO CITY, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PROCLAMATION NO. 1754”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 679, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE AGOO – STO. TOMAS – TUBAO ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 680, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAGUILIAN – BAGULIN ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 681, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE NAGUILIAN – CABA ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROSARIO – TUBAO ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (RA NO. 493) TO INCLUDE IN THE COVERAGE OF PROHIBITION THE USE, WEARING, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF UNIFORMS AND TEXTILE OF UNIFORMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE,

PRESCRIBING HEAVIER PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 684, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PUBLISHER, EDITOR OR REPORTER OF ANY PUBLICATION FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE’ BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 685, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VENUE OF THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ACTION IN LIBEL CASES AGAINST COMMUNITY JOURNALIST, PUBLICATIONS OR BROADCAST STATIONS”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7621 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE CHARTER OF THE CEBU PORT AUTHORITY’, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6958, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CHARTER OF THE MACTAN – CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY’ ”

By Representative Del Mar

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 688, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING ALL ACTS OF TORTURE AND OTHER FORMS OF

CRUEL, INHUMAN, OR DEGRADING TREATMENT, WHETHER COMMITTED BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR THEIR AGENTS OR BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND UPDATING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9745, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PENALIZING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 689, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING THE POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS AND BLADED OR POINTED ARTICLES IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHOUT A LEGITIMATE PURPOSE OR LAWFUL AUTHORITY”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BY UPGRADING EMPLOYEE SKILLS, AUGMENTING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, AND ENHANCING FISCAL AUTONOMY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

“AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE IN THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PUBLIC LAND ACT’ ”

By Representative Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC

ASSETS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

“AN ACT WITHDRAWING THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7924, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT CREATING THE METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

By Representative Romualdo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUBAO, PAMPANGA INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LUBAO”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 695, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL REVENUE AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 696, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FILIPINO IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 697, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ANDUYAN – RIZAL – SAN PASCUAL – ASIN ROAD FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 701, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE NAGUILIAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 702, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROSARIO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO FIFTY (50) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

“AN ACT CONDONING THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE LOAN, INCLUDING INTERESTS AND PENALTIES THEREON,

SECURED BY THE AGOO WATER DISTRICT (AWAD) FROM THE LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA) AND USED BY AWAD FOR ITS SYSTEM REHABILITATION”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 704, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CABARITAN SUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CABARITAN SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF NAGUILIAN, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CABARITAN SUR INTEGRATED SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 705, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, TO BE KNOWN AS ‘AGOO DAY’ ”

By Representative Eriguel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 706, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF STUDENT FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES ON LAND, WATER AND AIR TRANSPORT UTILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 707, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 26TH OF JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS PHILIPPINES-FRANCE FRIENDSHIP DAY”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 708, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CASIGURAN – DILASAG PROVINCIAL ROAD CONNECTING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF DILASAG AND CASIGURAN IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA INTO A

NATIONAL ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CAUSES OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE NUMBERS 282 AND 283 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE REGULATION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE NUMBERS 40, 41, AND 42, TITLE II, BOOK 1 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS IN LABOR DISPUTES BY ADOPTING THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES CRITERIA IN THE EXERCISE OF THE ASSUMPTION OR CERTIFICATION POWER OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, AND DECRIMINALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE NUMBERS 263, 264 AND 272 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

“AN ACT SPECIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF LEGITIMATE CONTRACTING/

SUBCONTRACTING AMENDING FOR THIS PUPROSE ARTICLES 106 TO 109 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 713, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS, CREATING THE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WELFARE OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Angara-Castillo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT”

By Representative Belmonte (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALIPAPA, QUEZON CITY, METRO MANILA TO BE KNOWN AS TALIPAPA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belmonte (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS ‘BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH’ ”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 717, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 8187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PATERNITY LEAVE ACT OF 1996’, AMENDING ITS TITLE AND SECTION 2 THEREFORE”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 720, entitled:

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND TRAUMA CARE”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 721, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MABALITE, MUNICIPALITY OF TADIAN, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TO BE KNOWN AS MABALITE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – AGUINALDO, IFUGAO ROAD INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCE – BENGUET ROAD VIA GUINZADAN – MANKAYAN SECTION FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 724, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MABA-AY – ABATAN ROAD SECTION FROM A PROVINCIAL ROAD TO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES LOCATED IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS, STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS”

By Representative Dalog
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

“AN ACT FOSTERING A CULTURE OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR LAWS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 128 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY POWER GENERATION COMPANIES IN MINDANAO IN THE EXEMPTION FROM VALUE-ADDED TAX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997’ AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 728, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE TAXES IMPOSED ON NON-LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 108, 123, 184 AND 185 OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE (IAS) OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8551, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE REFORM AND REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1998’ ”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7653, ENTITLED ‘THE NEW CENTRAL BANK ACT’ ”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AND PENALIZING THE ACTS OF ARBITRARY INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 733, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BICOL REGION ANTI-ILLEGAL FISHING AUTHORITY (BRAIFA) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

“AN ACT TO GRANT MONTHLY PENSION TO GOVERNMENT RETIREES UNDER R.A.

1616 WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 735, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING A NATIONAL ARTIST AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7356, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LAW CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS’ ”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE DISCHARGE OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES DEVOLVED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 737, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL BROADCAST MEDIA TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLIC SERVICE TIME TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO REACH THE POPULATION AND EDUCATE THE PEOPLE ON IMPORTANT PUBLIC ISSUES RELATIVE TO HEALTH, ROAD AND TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE, PUBLIC SAFETY, GOOD VALUES, WELFARE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS”

By Representative Escudero
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING FURTHER THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND 5, AND REPEALING SECTION 4 OF R.A. 9547, AMENDING R.A. 7323, OTHERWISE

KNOWN AS THE ‘SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS’ (SPES)”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 739, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE DAYCARE FACILITIES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES’ CHILDREN AGED FIVE (5) YEARS OLD AND BELOW”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS TO FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MISSING AND IN DANGER OF DEATH”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 741, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) CENTERS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5487, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ACT TO REGULATE THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WATCHMEN OR SECURITY GUARDS AGENCIES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR QUALIFIED EARLY VOTING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND WORKERS REQUIRED TO WORK ON ELECTION DAY”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 744, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY IN ANY FORM OR FOR ANY PURPOSE FROM A DEPARTING FILIPINO WORKER AS PRE-CONDITION FOR TRAVEL”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 745, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SINGLE TRAFFIC TICKETING SYSTEM”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 746, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THEIR IRA FOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 747, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 748, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICY IN SUPPORT OF INFANT FEEDING MOTHERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL

PREVENTIVE MECHANISM AGAINST TORTURE IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING CONTRACTUAL PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORIGINAL AUTHORS”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 752, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE TAX-FREE AND DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION OF BOOKS AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 753, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF A BOOK AND THE BENEFITS ATTENDANT THERETO, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8047, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY THROUGH THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL BOOK POLICY AND A NATIONAL BOOK DEVELOPMENT PLAN”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 754, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSIDERING RICE OR CORN HOARDING AND PROFITEERING DURING OR ON THE OCCASION OF ANY CALAMITY OR EMERGENCY DECLARED AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT AS EQUIVALENT TO ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, PARTLY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7581, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PRICE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 755, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY

INSTALLATION OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION OR SURVEILLANCE (SECURITY) CAMERA IN EVERY BUS BEING OPERATED FOR PUBLIC UTILITY IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 756, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PASSENGER PROTECTION OFFICE IN ALL MAJOR AIRPORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 757, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF ACTIVITIES OF TAXI DRIVERS AND OPERATORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF SEXUAL INFIDELITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 333 (ADULTERY), ARTICLE 334 (CONCUBINAGE) AND ARTICLES 344 AND 345 OF TITLE ELEVEN, BOOK II OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM TO PROTECT FILIPINO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

“AN ACT TO GUARANTEE ACCESS TO A BIRTH ATTENDANT AT THE TIME

OF CHILDBIRTH AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE A NATIONAL FOLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM TO PREVENT BIRTH DEFECTS”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 763, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH, THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF A COMPREHENSIVE FREE VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO INFANTS AND CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INFANT MORTALITY PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE RATE OF INFANT MORTALITY IN THE COUNTRY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITING PROGRAM”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 766, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MAGNA CARTA OF BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A SYSTEM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR ADDRESSING THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE PROVIDING FOR ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BAN OF AERIAL SPRAYING OF PESTICIDES AND OTHER HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 769, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 46 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999’ TO SHIFT LIABILITY FOR SMOKE BELCHING FROM THE DRIVER TO THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 770, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STIFFER FINES AND PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF WASTE MATERIALS AND VIOLATION OF OTHER PROHIBITED ACTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000’ ”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 771, entitled:

“AN ACT ENHANCING THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, STRENGTHEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION THEREIN, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 772, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF TREES FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A BAN ON DUMPING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE INTO THE SEA”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 774, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THOSE UNJUSTLY DETAINED AND TRANSFERRING THE BOARD OF CLAIMS FROM THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7309”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SYSTEM, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5180, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY PROVINCIAL AND CITY FISCALS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS, AND BY STATE ATTORNEYS OR THEIR ASSISTANTS’, AND OTHER RELATED LAWS AND ISSUANCES”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, ENSURING THEIR SECURITY AND PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR THEIR WELFARE”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING INVASION OF PRIVACY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OR FOR MALICIOUS PUBLICATION”

By Representative Aglipay-Villar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6957, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7718, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ FOR THIS PURPOSE”

By Representative Salceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ALL QUALIFIED FARMERS AND FISHERMEN DISCOUNT ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO IN TIMES OF NEED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, CLINIC, INFIRMARIES, & OTHER HEALTH CENTERS TO EXTEND FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CHILDREN”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA, AND BARANGAY EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALISAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN TALISAY CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO TWO HUNDRED (200) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE TALISAY CITY COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10594, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR’”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CEBU LIGHT RAIL TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR OPERATION IN CEBU CITY AND METRO CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINGLANILLA, PROVINCE OF CEBU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF CARCAR IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU AS A CULTURAL HERITAGE ZONE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Gullas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ALAMBRE, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALAMBRE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 791, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BARACATAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARACATAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANUEL GUIANGA, TUGBOK DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE EMILIO J. ESTIPONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALOY, CALINAN DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SALOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 794, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STO. NIÑO, TUGBOK DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE STO. NIÑO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAMANSI, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMANSI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Ungab
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CANALATE, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS CANALATE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY ATLAG, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS ATLAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SANTISIMA TRINIDAD, CITY OF MALOLOS, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS SANTISIMA TRINIDAD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sy-Alvarado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST MANDATORY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 442 AND 482 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 800, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS TO INCLUDE EXCLUSIVE APPELLATE JURISDICTION OVER ALL FINAL JUDGMENTS, RESOLUTIONS ORDER OR AWARDS OF THE HOUSING AND LAND USE REGULATORY BOARD (HLURB), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

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House Bill No. 806, entitled:

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By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 807, entitled:

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House Bill No. 808, entitled:

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THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF LICENSURE EXAMINATION REVIEW CENTERS AND SIMILAR ENTITIES”

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House Bill No. 809, entitled:

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House Bill No. 814, entitled:

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By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 815, entitled:

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House Bill No. 810, entitled:

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By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 816, entitled:

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By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 811, entitled:

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By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR RISKS FROM TERRORISM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 812, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ESTABLISHMENTS TO ADOPT POLICIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENT ENERGY UTILIZATION MEASURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 818, entitled:

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House Bill No. 813, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION

WIRELESS BROADCASTING UTILITIES
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 819, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING, RATIONALIZING
AND PROFESSIONALIZING THE
PRACTICE OF STEM CELL THERAPY
AND CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE
A PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY
BOARD OF STEM CELL THERAPY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR,
UPGRADING STEM CELL AND CELL-
BASED THERAPY EDUCATION,
INTEGRATION PRACTITIONERS, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 820, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING STATE UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES TO PREPARE AND
IMPLEMENT A LAND USE DEVELOPMENT
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INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
DORMITORIES FOR STUDENTS AND
HOUSING SITES FOR EMPLOYEES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
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House Bill No. 821, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF
FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES,
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OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Batocabe, Garbin and Co
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
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ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES
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House Bill No. 822, entitled:

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FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
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By Representative Yap (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
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House Bill No. 823, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE
CONDITIONAL CASH SUBSIDY PROGRAM
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OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING
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AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF FOR
VIOLATIONS”

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 825, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING POLITICAL
DYNASTY AND PROHIBITING THE
ESTABLISHMENT THEREOF”

By Representative Marcoleta
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REGULATE PARKING
FACILITIES AND THE COLLECTION OF
FEES THEREFROM AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 827, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE
CRIME OF CYBER-BULLYING”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ALL BARANGAY
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY
TANODS, MEMBERS OF THE LUPON NG
TAGAPAMAYAPA, BARANGAY HEALTH
WORKERS, BARANGAY NUTRITION
SCHOLARS, AND BARANGAY DAY CARE
WORKERS, A LUMP SUM RETIREMENT
PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE (1) YEAR
HONORARIUM, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC

ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991' ”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 829, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING MONTHLY HONORARIUM TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS’ BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995’ ”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 830, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING AND CONVERTING THE CAMARINES SUR INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES (CASIFMAS) – RAGAY CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RAGAY, CAMARINES SUR INTO A TESDA-SUPERVISED SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS RAGAY TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (RTVICE) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 831, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORIES AND BOARDING HOUSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Andaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 832, entitled:

“CARPARK REGULATION LAW OF 2016”
By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 833, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MONTEVISTA – CATEEL NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITY OF

COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE BENIGNO S. AQUINO, JR. NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CANIDKID – MAYAON – KALIGUTAN – LAAK PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONTEVISTA AND LAAK, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 8 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 836, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 1 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE MONTEVISTA – MATI NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAVERSING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF COMPOSTELA, NEW BATAAN AND MARAGUSAN IN COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE INTO THE CORAZON C. AQUINO NATIONAL HIGHWAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

“AN ACT NATIONALIZING THE CASOON HIGH SCHOOL (MONKAYO NATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY CASOON, MONKAYO, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE, INTO THE CASOON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 839, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATORILY CREATING THE POSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOOK III, TITLE TWO, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 443 (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 840, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PORTION OF THE MT. TAGUB–KAMPALILIRANGES WITHIN MARAGUSAN, COMPOSTELA VALLEY PROVINCE AS A PROTECTED LANDSCAPE UNDER THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM”

By Representative Zamora (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
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House Bill No. 843, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF AIRLINE PASSENGERS AND PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Villarica
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House Bill No. 844, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING/ADVOCATING MENTAL HEALTH, PROMULGATING A NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY TOWARDS THE ENHANCEMENT OF INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS UTILIZING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL”

By Representative Villarica
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House Bill No. 845, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SAFETY MEASURES FOR CULVERTS OR OTHER SIMILAR FLOOD OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
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House Bill No. 846, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ONLINE NETWORK FOR THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
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House Bill No. 847, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING LONG-TERM CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villarica
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House Bill No. 848, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 849, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY LEVELS”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 850, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPROVING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHERS”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,
ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE BAMBOO AND RATTAN CENTERS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

“AN ACT PRIORITIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF HONOR GRADUATES FROM STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AS CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO FRESH GRADUATES BY WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

“AN ACT PENALIZING THE DUMPING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE INTO THE SEA WATERS”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 853, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE APPROPRIATION, ENCROACHMENT, REGISTRATION AND TITLING OF CREEKS, ESTEROS, STREAMS, CANALS, RIVER BANKS, OTHER PUBLIC WATERWAYS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”

By Representative Villarica
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House Bill No. 858, entitled:

“AN ACT DESIGNATING THE JOINT OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR DAM OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS AS THE AGENCY TO MANAGE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN DAMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica
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House Bill No. 854, entitled:

“AN ACT REVERTING FISHPONDS TO FOREST LANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 859, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVER'S EDUCATION FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villarica
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 860, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE HIGHER PRESCRIBED PENALTY, INCLUDING DEATH, OF THE NATIONAL LAW OF AN ALIEN FOUND GUILTY OF TRAFFICKING DANGEROUS DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002’ ”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 855, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INTEGRATED NATIONAL BAMBOO AND RATTAN

House Bill No. 861, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, CREATING A TUITION FEE RATIONALIZING COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 862, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INDEMNIFICATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL BY REASON OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AND FUNCTION”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 863, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING HATE CRIMES, PRESCRIBING ITS PENALTY, ESTABLISHING INSTITUTIONAL MEASURES FOR ITS PREVENTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 864, entitled:

“AN ACT PREVENTING UNREASONABLE INCREASES IN PETROLEUM PRICES, MANDATING THE SUBMISSION AND ALLOWING THE INSPECTION OF BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS OF PETROLEUM COMPANIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8479, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DOWNSTREAM OIL INDUSTRY DEREGULATION ACT’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

“AN ACT TO COMBAT ABUSE AND ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST AND TO STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR SENIORS”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 866, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELDERLY

CARE AND NURSING COMPLEX IN THE PROVINCE OF TARLAC”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CARE IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 868, entitled:

“AN ACT RECLASSIFYING AGRICULTURAL LAND OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ‘PUBLIC LAND ACT’, AS AMENDED, THE LAND EMBRACED IN PROCLAMATION NO. 602 DATED APRIL 12, 2004, DECLARING AS ECO-TOURISM PARK AND CAMPSITE PURPOSES A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN SITUATED IN BARANGAYS LUBIGAN AND MORIONES, INCLUDING A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN BARANGAY IBA, ALL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF TARLAC”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC TO BE KNOWN AS THE TARLAC NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yap (V.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 870, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION OF NAVAL AIRPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN AND TO ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROVINCIAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) IN NAVAL, BILIRAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 872, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN A MINING-FREE ZONE”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 873, entitled:

“AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF NAVAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN TO BILIRAN ISLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9718 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 874, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TWO HUNDRED (200)-BED CAPACITY PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AND RELOCATION OF THE EXISTING BILIRAN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO BARANGAY LARRAZABAL, MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, PROVINCE OF BILIRAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN, INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 876, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, REORGANIZING THE BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 877, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 878, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SOLO PARENTS WELFARE ACT OF 2000’”

By Representative Lopez (B.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 879, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES TO PARENTS ACTING IRRESPONSIBLY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lopez (B.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 880, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 25-31 AND JANUARY 1 AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS”

By Representative Lopez (B.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 881, entitled:

“AN ACT DIRECTING PUBLIC HOSPITALS OWNED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO GRANT FREE HOSPITALIZATION TO INDIGENT AND QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representative Lopez (B.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 882, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION OF HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES FROM LIVING DONORS”

By Representative Lopez (B.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 883, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO SHOPPING MALLS, MARKETS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE FOR FREE ADEQUATE PARKING AREAS FOR THEIR CLIENTELE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Lopez (B.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 884, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AGE SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO 21 YEARS OF AGE, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

“AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM ‘INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN’ UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ ”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 887, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BY INSTITUTIONALIZING A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 888, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN, INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR BEVERAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE FOUNDATION DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARGARITA AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 891, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS CALBAYOG CITY CHARTER DAY AND A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 892, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 893, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE REGULATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4226, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE HOSPITAL LICENSURE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 894, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ROAMING, LOITERING OR SLEEPING OF UNCHAPERONED CHILDREN BELOW EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT LATE HOURS OF THE EVENING OUTSIDE THEIR DOMICILE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 895, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST LABOR-ONLY CONTRACTING, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 896, entitled:

“AN ACT BANNING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CANCER PATIENTS AND ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE A CANCER ASSISTANCE FUND”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 898, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION BY ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villaraza-Suarez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 900, entitled:

“AN ACT RESETTling THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACTS NUMBERED 9340 AND 10632 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) TO REDUCE POVERTY AND PROMOTE HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 902, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7166, ENTITLED, ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS AND FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 903, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN, ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortuno

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 904, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A PHILIPPINES BAMBOO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE ILOCOS SUR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREEPORT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Savellano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING TUITION AND OTHER FEES OF PRIVATE EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, THEREBY AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 232 AS AMENDED, CREATING A PRIVATE, SCHOOL FEE, REGULATORY BOARD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT, CONSERVE, UTILIZE, DEVELOP AND SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FOREST RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6981, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘WITNESS PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT ACT’, AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING PREMATURE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNING AND OTHER PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8436, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘AUTOMATED ELECTION SYSTEM

LAW’, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 910, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAYS MAINDANG – AGDAHON – MAINIT – AGNAGA – CARATAYA – SAN ANTONIO – PUTIAN – MAHUNODHUNOD ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CUARTERO TO BARANGAYS ASTORGA – DACUTON TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY (SAN RAFAEL – ILOILO ROAD) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMARAO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Castro (F.H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL DYNASTIES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A JOURNALIST PROTECTION, SECURITY AND BENEFIT PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 914, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE TO FILE A CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY”

By Representative Roque (H.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 915, entitled:

“THE KILL SWITCH LAW”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 916, entitled:

“THE ANTI-EDO ACT”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 917, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INTER-AGENCY
COMMITTEE-TOBACCO (IAC-TOBACCO) TO
ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 5.3
OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO
CONTROL (WHO FCTC) THEREBY AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTIONS 2, 4, 29, 31, 32, 36
AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9211, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO REGULATION
ACT OF 2003”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 918, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HEALTH
PROMOTION FUND AND HEALTH
PROMOTION COMMISSION TO OVERSEE
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH
PROMOTION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 919, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A ROAD DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 920, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 7 OF EVERY
YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CAVITE,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, TO COMMEMORATE
THE FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CITY OF CAVITE”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 921, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC
ACT 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE ‘GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
REFORM ACT’ ”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 922, entitled:

“AN ACT REINSTATING THE MANDATORY
RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS
(ROTC) FOR STUDENTS IN ALL PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND
SIMILAR LEARNING INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 923, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INCOME
CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES, CITIES
AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 22 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROSARIO,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE IN COMMEMORATION
OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE INTER-
AGENCY COMMITTEE-TOBACCO (IAC-
TOBACCO) TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE
WITH ARTICLE 5.3 OF THE WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION FRAMEWORK
CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL
(WHO FCTC) THEREBY AMENDING FOR
THIS PURPOSE SECTION 2, 4, 29, 31,
32, 36 AND 39 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9211,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO
REGULATION ACT OF 2003”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 926, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.

8292 OR THE HIGHER EDUCATION
MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 927, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
(LTO) LICENSING CENTER IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE
OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR LICENSING
CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE LTO
CAVITE LICENSING CENTER OF
KAWIT, CAVITE, AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 928, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRODUCTIVITY
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, REPEALING
FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT
NO. 6971, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘PRODUCTIVITY INCENTIVES ACT OF
1990’ ”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NO CALLS
AND NO TEXT REGISTRATION SYSTEM
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 930, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTILLING FISCAL
DISCIPLINE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
BY ESTABLISHING DEFICIT-
NEUTRAL RULES IN LINE WITH
THE PRINCIPLE OF RESPONSIBLE
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND
TOWARDS PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIC GROWTH”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF

ALL USERS OF PRE-PAID SUBSCRIBER
IDENTITY MODULE (SIM) CARDS”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 932, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING ANY PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINEE WHO HAS BEEN BYPASSED BY
THE COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS
TO BE INELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT
BY THE PRESIDENT”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 933, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION AND
BENEFITS TO PERSONS WHO DISCLOSE
CONDUCT CONSTITUTING GRAFT AND
CORRUPTION AND TO WITNESSES
FOR THE PROSECUTION THEREOF,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
HEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abaya
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE
HOSPITALIZATION TO PERSONS
ADMITTED AND CONFINED IN THE WARDS
OF SPECIALTY, SPECIAL, RETAINED
HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, OTHER STATE UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGE HOSPITALS, LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT HOSPITALS, AND
OTHER RELATED HEALTH FACILITIES”

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE JUVENILE
JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006”

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 936, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 55 OF THE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387 OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF NAVOTAS”

By Representative Tiangco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 937, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY NORTH BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NBBS PROPER, BARANGAY NBBS KAUNLARAN AND BARANGAY NBBS DAGAT-DAGATAN”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 938, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANGOS IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAYS TANGOS NORTH AND TANGOS SOUTH”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 939, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY TANZA IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO TWO (2) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS IN NAVOTAS CITY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY TANZA 1 AND BARANGAY TANZA 2”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 940, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN RAFAEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS INTO A TECHNOLOGICAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN RAFAEL TECHNOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES TO SECURE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WHERE THEIR RESPECTIVE CELL SITES ARE LOCATED”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 942, entitled:

“AN ACT REMOVING THE ALLOWABLE SYSTEMS LOSS FROM PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES AND REDUCING THE CAP OF RECOVERABLE SYSTEM LOSSES OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES FROM FOURTEEN PERCENT (14%) TO FIVE PERCENT (5%), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7832, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 43(f) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 943, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 3 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8794, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT IMPOSING A MOTOR VEHICLE USER’S CHARGE ON OWNERS OF ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 944, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING DALAGANG-BUKID STREET, NAVOTAS CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 945, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY SIXTEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 946, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING LAPU-LAPU AVENUE, NAVOTAS CITY, METRO MANILA INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 947, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION

FROM INCOME TAX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, HEALTH WORKERS, POLICE AND MILITARY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, AMENDING FURTHER SECTION 24 (A) (2) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9504 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tiangco

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 948, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE REHABILITATION CENTERS IN EVERY REGION OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 949, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 950, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE CITY OF MANILA A SHARE IN THE GROSS REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ITS PORT FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 951, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE BUREAU OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 952, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION AND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS AND

DEVELOPERS TO PROVIDE RAINWATER WELLS AND COLLECTORS IN THEIR SUBDIVISION OR CONDOMINIUM PROJECTS AS PART OF FLOOD MITIGATION MEASURE”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 953, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING A MAGNA CARTA FOR DAY CARE WORKERS”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 954, entitled:

“AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) FROM THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ON CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 955, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS”

By Representative Ocampo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 956, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAGOLATAO ANNEX IN BARANGAY BAGOLATAO, MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE VILLAMAYOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGOLATAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 957, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE LUPU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MARAGÑI ANNEX IN

BARANGAY MARAGÑI, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPI, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE LUPI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MARAGÑI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 958, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PASACAO MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY STA. ROSA DEL NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PASACAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 959, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CAPUCNASAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CAPUCNASAN, MUNICIPALITY OF MILAOR, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS CAPUCNASAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PAMUKID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PAMUKID, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PAMUKID NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 961, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, MUNICIPALITY OF MILAOR, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN

AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 962, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE DALIPAY HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DALIPAY, MUNICIPALITY OF MILAOR, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DALIPAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 963, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HANDLOOM WEAVING TRAINING CENTER FOR NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MINALABAC, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 964, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FLORICULTURE GARDEN IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY OF THE PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR, ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY ORCHARD IN EVERY CITY OR MUNICIPALITY OF EVERY PROVINCE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIALIZED NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAMARINES SUR INTEGRATED SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PRODUCTION OF AROMATIC RICE AND FANCY RICE VARIETIES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPORTATION THEREOF”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 968, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL HIJAB DAY”

By Representative Turabin-Hataman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TAX INCENTIVES FOR THE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES COVERED BY A STATE OF CALAMITY”

By Representative Romualdez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING PRODUCTS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 971, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OR MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OR THE CONSUL GENERAL TO CORRECT CLERICAL OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN THE MIDDLE NAME OR SURNAME OF A PERSON APPEARING IN THE CIVIL REGISTER WITHOUT NEED OF A JUDICIAL ORDER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINETY FORTY-EIGHT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Romualdez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS’ WELFARE ACT OF 2000, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 973, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 974, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CITY CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY TO BE KNOWN AS ‘ADLAW HONG BUTUAN’ ”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF
LAWS

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE BAAN RIVERSIDE – BANZA – GUIASAN – MAGALLANES (AGUSAN DEL NORTE) ROAD – NRJ – BUTUAN CITY – CAGAYAN DE ORO – ILIGAN ROAD INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 976, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE TINIWISAN – CAB CABON – TAOD-OY – CALOC-AN – MAGALLANES ROAD – NRJ BUTUAN CITY – CAGAYAN DE ORO – ILIGAN ROAD INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 977, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL FLOOD

INSURANCE PROGRAM”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF THE TINIWISAN – MAGUINDA – LAS
NIEVES ROAD (AGUSAN DEL NORTE)
–NRJ BUTUAN CITY – CAGAYAN DE
ORO – ILIGAN ROAD INTO A NATIONAL
SECONDARY ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 979, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF THE NRJ – AGUSAN – SURIGAO – BANZA
(BUTUAN CITY) – GUIASAN, MAGALLANES
(AGUSAN DEL NORTE) ROAD INTO A
NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 980, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION
OF THE NRJ – TINIWISAN – MAGUINDA –
MANDAMO (BUTUAN CITY) – POBLACION
– MALICATO – SAN ISIDRO – ROSARIO
– MARCOS CALO (LAS NIEVES, AGUSAN
DEL NORTE) – NRJ AGUSAN – DAVAO ROAD
INTO A NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 981, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF
BUTUAN A HERITAGE TOURISM ZONE,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 982, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA
CARTA OF DAY CARE WORKERS AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
CHILDREN

House Bill No. 983, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRODUCTION,
IMPORTATION, SALE, PROVISION, USE,
RECOVERY, COLLECTION, RECYCLING
AND DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC BAGS”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 984, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
FOR BARANGAY TANODS”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 985, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS
AND PRIVILEGES TO PREGNANT WOMEN
AND THEIR FAMILIES, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 986, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE BALANGAY,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BUTUAN
BOAT, AS THE NATIONAL BOAT OF THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 987, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA
OF WORKERS IN INFORMAL ECONOMY
INSTITUTIONALIZING MECHANISMS
FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING THE SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION THE
AUTHORITY TO MONITOR AND
INVESTIGATE NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, AND
SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 989, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF

EMPLOYERS IN POSTING NOTICES OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES IN NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION VENUES”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 990, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF CALAMBA FROM THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CALAMBA”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 991, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF CALAMBA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Chipeco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 992, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE TINALMUD HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TINALMUD, MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TINALMUD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 993, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PADRE BURGOS, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 994, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 31 AS A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN LIMASAWA ISLAND”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 995, entitled:

“AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO RETAIN THEIR SURNAMES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 370 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 996, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7342, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO FAMILIES WHERE THE TAXPAYER IS SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS AND/OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 286 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR THE AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATION AND RELEASE OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 21 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CLEAN AIR ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

“AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 32 (B) (7) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AMENDED”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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House Resolution No. 62, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION TO PROVIDE IN ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE EXECUTION OR PRESENTATION AS EVIDENCE OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ON CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OF OUR OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS, WITHOUT NEED OR ORDER FROM OUR REGULAR COURTS, IN THE INTEREST OF SPEEDY JUSTICE AS HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Bertiz
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 63, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE(S) TO INQUIRE IN AID OF LEGISLATION INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEC. 37, BOOK IX OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A CONGRESSIONAL MIGRANT WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND WHICH SHALL BENEFIT DESERVING MIGRANT WORKERS AND/OR THEIR IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS BELOW TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE WHO INTEND

TO PURSUE COURSES OR TRAINING PRIMARILY IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY”

By Representative Bertiz
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 64, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) AND TO REVIEW EXISTING LAWS, POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE INDUSTRY AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ITS BENEFICIARIES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 65, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO CONDUCT A FACT-FINDING INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF BARANGAY CAPTAIN BEBOT DEMAPE IN PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND FILE THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, AND TO IMPLEMENT NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT POLITICS-RELATED CRIMES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 66, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO URGE THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION TO ACKNOWLEDGE AS A HISTORICAL FACT THE CONCLUSIVE NATURE OF THE FULFILLMENT OF EVERY DETAIL OF THE BIBLICAL PROPHECY FORETELLING THE DIVINE COMMISSIONING OF BROTHER FELIX Y. MANALO, FROM THE ORIGIN IN TIME AND PLACE OF HIS EVANGELICAL WORK AND THE GEOGRAPHICAL POINT WHICH IT WOULD FIRST REACH AFTER THE FAR EAST (PHILIPPINES) TO THE FINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS COMMISSIONING, AS PROPHESED IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, ON THE

OCCASION OF THE 102ND ANNIVERSARY
OF THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 67, entitled:

“RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE CEBU PACIFIC, WHERE MORE THAN 300 STRANDED PASSENGERS IN MUMBAI, INDIA WERE NOT PROPERLY ATTENDED TO AND WERE LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES FOR THREE (3) DAYS, AND THEREBY REVIEW THESE INCESSANT AND UNCEASING MALPRACTICES BY AIRLINE COMPANIES, ENSURING THAT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AIMED AT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF AIR PASSENGERS BE IMMEDIATELY PASSED”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 68, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE CAPACITY AND READINESS OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN DEALING WITH FOREST FIRES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTION AND CONTAINMENT OF SUCH DISASTER AS WELL AS THE IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION AND/OR REFORESTATION OF DAMAGED AREAS”

By Representative Batocabe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 69, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO JOINTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE SUDDEN PROLIFERATION OF INVESTMENT SCAMS IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Batocabe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 70, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE

OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOR IN SMALL-SCALE AND ARTISANAL GOLD MINING IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE IMPACT OF SUCH WORK ON CHILDREN’S EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT”

By Representative Batocabe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 71, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BICOL RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE POLICIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AND/OR TOTALLY ERADICATE THE COCONUT SCALE INSECT (ASPIDIOTUS RIGIDUS) IN THE BICOL REGION TO PROTECT ITS COCONUT INDUSTRY”

By Representative Batocabe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 72, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY, THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CULTURAL COMMUNITIES AND THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A JOINT INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE IMPACT OF MINING IN THE COUNTRY, ITS EFFECTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE, THE HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC, THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO REVENUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO INTRODUCE REFORM MEASURES THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE WEAKNESSES, SHORTCOMINGS AND FAILURES OF THE MINING ACT OF 1995 AND ALL OTHER MINING-RELATED LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND ISSUANCES AND THE INSUFFICIENCY OR ABSENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR EFFECTIVE

EVALUATION AND STRICT REGULATION
OF MINING OPERATIONS IN THE
COUNTRY”

By Representative Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 73, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON BASIC EDUCATION AND
HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, RELATING TO THE
CONTINUING EDUCATION GAP IN OUR
COUNTRY VIS-À-VIS THE ON-GOING
ASEAN INTEGRATION”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 74, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON GOOD GOVERNMENT
AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, IN AID
OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED
UNLIQUIDATED ONE BILLION PESOS
SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDS OF THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
(CHED)”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 75, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
K-12 PROGRAM”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

14 June 2016

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
and Members of the House of Representatives
Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27 (1), Article VI of the
Constitution, I am returning herewith the enrolled bill
SB 2720/HB 6411, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
NURSING LAW TOWARDS QUALITY HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR” OR THE “COMPREHENSIVE
NURSING LAW OF 2016”

without my signature.

While we recognize the objective of the bill to
promote the well-being of the country’s nurses, we
cannot support the bill in its present form because of
its dire financial consequences.

At the onset, it should be noted that the proposed
increase in the minimum base pay for entry level nurses
is a matter that we believe has already been adequately
addressed through Executive Order No. 201, series of
2016. From an annual salary of P228,924.00, the total
guaranteed compensation for entry level nurses have
been increased to P344,074.00. Said figure does not
even include other benefits and allowances received by
nurses, such as those granted under the Magna Carta
of Public Health.

Likewise, to grant the proposed increase will not
only undermine the existing salary structure of medical
and health care practitioners, but will also cause wage
distortion not only among health professionals but also
among other professionals in the government service. To
illustrate, entry-level salaries for health professionals, who
underwent a four-year course (i.e. medical technologies,
pharmacists, laboratory technicians, physical therapists,
nutritionists, midwives and nurses, among others) are
presently pegged at Salary Grade (SG) 11, while salaries
for optometrists, dentists and doctors are set at SGs 12,
14 and 16 respectively. Similarly, entry-level salaries of
other government professionals, such as teachers and
accountants, are presently fixed at SG 11.

The proposed bill increasing the entry level salary for
nurses by four grades places the salaries of nurses over
and above their other similarly situated counterparts in
the health profession and government service. Moreover,

it would eliminate the distinction created as regards the salaries of other health professionals, such as optometrists and dentists, which will, in the event the proposed bill is passed, receive salaries lower than nurses.

Such preferential treatment in favor of nurses over and above other health professionals and professionals in the government service appears unconscionable and violative of the equal protection clause enshrined in the Philippine Constitution. To address the inequitable scenario brought about by the wage distortion, the salaries of health professionals and similarly situated professionals in the government service should simultaneously be considered for increase proportionate to the increase given to entry-level nurses. This will entail the passage of several laws, the comprehensive review of the existing salary structures of health professionals and other government employees, and a consequent exponential growth in the budgetary requirements of the government – which the proposed bill does not appear to have considered.

Further, the proposed increase seemingly disregards the financial capacity of most local government hospitals, which may not be able to comply with the mandated increase considering that the Local Government Code of 1991 prescribes the ceiling for Personnel Services expenditures at only 40-45%, depending on the income class of the local government unit involved.

Finally, this bill not only affects the fiscal concerns of the government, but also the financial viability of private hospitals and nongovernment health institutions, which are also mandated by the bill to offer an amount equivalent to SG-15 as minimum base pay for entry level nurses. The additional costs/expenses that this salary increase would entail may cause unintended repercussions, such as possible downsizing of hospital personnel and consequent increase in health care costs. This may similarly discourage continued private investments in the health care sector.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the abovementioned enrolled bill.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

Copy Furnished:
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Senate President
Senate of the Philippines

The Head
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TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

20 July 2016

The Honorable Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27 (1), Article VI of the Constitution, I am returning herewith the enrolled bill SB No. 2419/HB No. 6040, entitled:

“An Act Banning the Re-Appointment of A Regular Member of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) Who Has Already Served Two Full Terms,”

without my signature.

While I appreciate the noble intent of our legislators in prohibiting the re-appointment of the regular members of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) after having served two full terms, I believe that this measure, if enacted, will violate the Constitution. The President has the power to appoint regular members of the JBC (the 1987 Constitution, Article VIII, Section 8 [2]). The Constitution does not impose any limitation on the number of times the President may re-appoint a regular member of the JBC. The proposed bill, in prescribing a two-term limitation on the re-appointment of JBC regular members, is tantamount to amending a constitutional provision and restricting the plenary appointing power of the President. The Constitution, under Article XVII, provides for the means by which a revision or amendment of the Constitution may be proposed and ratified.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the abovementioned enrolled bill.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

Copy Furnished:
Senate President
The Philippine Senate
Pasay City

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

20 July 2016

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
and Members of the House of Representatives
Quezon City

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 27 (1), Article VI of the Constitution, I am returning herewith the enrolled bill HB 6080, entitled:

“AN ACT MODIFYING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR, AND CREATING A SCREENING COMMITTEE IN THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 26-A AND 26-B OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 269, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10531, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION REFORM ACT OF 2013’ ”

without my signature.

While the intent of the proposed Act to relax the stringent requirements of the qualifications/disqualifications of the members of the Board of Directors in electric cooperatives brought about by Republic Act No. 10531 (National Electrification Administration Reform Act of 2013) might be responsive to some public clamor, I consider the proposed amendments not necessary at this time. The law which the bill seeks to amend has just been fully implemented through various Department Circulars of the Department of Energy. Thus, prudent policy dictates that the law must be given ample time to develop and effect the reforms it seeks to institute.

The proposed Act must yield to the greater objective of professionalizing the leadership of electric cooperatives. This early, Republic Act No. 10531 has already had notable impact on how electric cooperatives currently operate. Those gains should not be waste and the ongoing reforms should not be allowed to regress.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to veto the abovementioned enrolled bill.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, on the part of the Majority, I move that we elect the following Members to certain committees:

The Dep. Majority Leader read the names of House Members elected to the various committees, per Journal No. 3, dated July 27, 2016.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

Rep. Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, ranked as member no. 1.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

Rep. Romeo M. Acop, ranked as member no. 1.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the aforementioned members of the Majority are elected to their respective committees.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of some guests from the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Davao City.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Please proceed.

REP. TUGNA. They are the guests of the honorable Speaker Pantaleon D. Alvarez and the Representatives from the provinces of Davao, namely: Charito Santos, Maria Reyes, Jo-Ann Benecario, Stepha Axalan, Marcelina P. Decin and Josephine Alkuino Sr.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Esteemed guests, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, may we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Representatives from the Makabayan bloc. They are from Manilakbayan ng Mindanao, 2016: Southern Mindanao, KMP-SMR, PASAKA-SMR, Confederation of Lumad Organizations; Zamboanga Peninsula SGS-Subanen; Soccksargend: KALUHHAMIN; Northern Mindanao: KALUMBAY; and CARAGA: KASALO.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Esteemed guests, please rise. (*Applause*)

Thank you for your visit to the House of Representatives.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, may we also acknowledge the presence of the guest of the Hon. Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado from the First District of Bulacan. He is Mr. Didis Domingo.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Esteemed guest, please rise.

Thank you for your visit.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. I move that we suspend the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is suspended.

It was 5:37 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:38 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker, may I rise on a question of personal and collective privilege with respect to reactions to the President's SONA. My constituents and other concerned parties have been asking why no Member of the House has stood to react to the SONA. I would like to discharge that obligation, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The esteemed Gentleman from the First District of Albay, the Hon. Edcel Lagman has 10 minutes.

Please proceed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. LAGMAN

REP. LAGMAN. The State of the Nation Address or SONA is a concrete articulation of a President's assessment of the nation's status as well as his policy statements and proposed legislation. This is particularly true with respect to the first SONA of our new President. It is also a constitutional duty. It is for these reasons that the SONA is documented in a well-prepared speech, read by the President, ideally devoid of motherhood statements, and with a minimum of adlibs and populist sound bites.

It is unfortunate that President Duterte meandered from his prepared speech into spontaneous and repetitive references on varied subjects and details,

losing necessary focus. In the process, the President must have missed reading important points in his prepared speech. Consequently, this reaction to the SONA will include subjects on which the President has previously pontificated but not expressed by him in his delivered SONA.

The counter-SONA does not only adhere to tradition, Mr. Speaker. It is also a manifestation of the political opposition's common alternative advocacy and differing views, as well as the positions of individual Minority members. But before demurring from some of President Duterte's policy statements and directions, let me start by underscoring the Minority's qualified agreement with the following Presidential pronouncements, either in the SONA or previously announced:

Number one, outlawing of labor contractualization or what is commonly known as "endo" or end of contract to avoid or evade a worker's assuming permanent status. The guarantee of security of tenure for public sector personnel must be extended with equal efficacy to workers in private employment.

Number two, uncompromising campaign to obliterate the drug menace—arrest and prosecute drug lords and pushers, dismantle drug syndicates and rehabilitate drug users and dependents, but all must be within the parameters of due process and rule of law. Extra-judicial killings, as experienced in other countries, will not solve the drug problem.

Number three, prioritizing the construction and development of railway systems in the country like the Manila-Nueva Vizcaya, Manila-Sorsogon, Manila-Batangas lines and the whole of Mindanao—no country has fully developed without a viable and reliable railway system. It is the cheapest mode of passenger and bulk transportation. It also encourages rural production as affordable transport of countryside products is assured. Incidentally, Mr. Speaker, honorable colleagues, billions of pesos have been wasted in the failed repeated efforts to rehabilitate the PNR South Line. The carcass of the antiquated Bicol railways is beyond resuscitation. Perforce, a new and modern railroad system must be constructed and developed.

Number four, the liberation of impoverished individual farmers from the burden of irrigation fees is long overdue—we welcome the resolve of the new administration to free farmers from irrigation rentals in the same manner that pedestrians are not charged with road fees. It will be best to also condone the affected farmer's rental arrearages.

And number five, we also appreciate the President's call for the full implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law and its adequate funding support. The enforcement of this historic law must be complemented with the immediate implementation of the mandated reproductive health and sexuality education.

Mr. President, now I go to the Minority's dissent.

First, the proposed revival of the death penalty in the administration's House Bill No. 001 is a retrogression. The abolition of the death penalty in 2006, under Republic Act No. 9346, was the culmination of a multi-year crusade which I spearheaded. Its proposed re-imposition is a patent affront to human rights and an abandonment of modern penology's focus on rehabilitation of the convict, not the exaction of retribution.

The revival of capital punishment even for heinous crimes is an anachronism and execution by hanging is inordinately aggravating. The death penalty should not be revived for the following reasons: one, it is not a deterrent to the commission of heinous crimes as validated by worldwide empirical and scientific studies. There are no studies indicating the contrary.

The death penalty, in varying forms of execution for various crimes, has been imposed since the dawn of civilization, but the commission of crimes, including heinous crimes, has persisted, mocking the death penalty. The classic claim that the death penalty does not deter the commission of crimes is recorded in medieval England where pickpocketing was punishable by hanging. It is documented that every time a convict is hanged, pickpockets had a field day plying their outlawed trade by victimizing the mob witnessing the execution.

Two, what deter the commission of crimes are certainty of apprehension, speedy prosecution and inevitable conviction once warranted.

Three, the death penalty is anti-poor because indigent and marginalized litigants could not afford the cost of high-caliber and influential lawyers to secure their acquittal. During the campaign for the abolition of the death penalty, it was shown that 73.1 percent of death row inmates belonged to the lowest and lower income classes, and only 0.8 percent or seven convicts came from the upper socio-economic class.

Four, human justice is fallible. The Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that, and I quote:

Courts should be guided by the principle that it would be better to set free 10 men who might probably be—who might be probably guilty of the crime charged than to convict one innocent man for a crime he did not commit.

The execution of the death penalty is irreversible, including on those who may be innocent.

Five, rehabilitation, not retribution, is the thrust of modern penology.

Six, only God can forfeit life. No human authority has the power to kill even if judicially mandated as a recompense for another lost life.

Seven, the death penalty exacerbates the culture of violence and emboldens the monster in man.

According to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, and I quote: "On every level, death penalty is wrong." He further stated that:

...backsliding on the abolition of the death penalty will disregard the Philippines' international obligations as a State Party to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights wherein the Philippines committed to renounce capital punishment forever.

Second, another retrogression is the lowering of the minimum age of criminal responsibility from the present 15 to nine years of age as proposed in House Bill No. 002. Criminal responsibility is a grave burden, which is generally limited to adult offenders and those above 18 years old. Since children lack adequate discretion and discernment, they must not be saddled with criminal culpability at a tender age of nine.

It is for this salutary reason that under Republic Act No. 9344 or the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006, and I quote:

A child fifteen (15) years of age or under at the time of the commission of the offense shall be exempt from criminal liability.

It is a gross anti-child measure to impose criminal liability on children starting at the tender age of nine years.

If children at the age of 15 and under are used or recruited by adult offenders or criminal syndicates as couriers, accessories or accomplices, the solution is not to decrease the age of criminal responsibility. The correct response is to make the use of children 15 years old and under in criminal activities as an aggravating circumstance which cannot be offset by a mitigating circumstance, and charge parents or guardians with culpable default in the due exercise of parental authority and discipline in the rearing of their children.

A worldwide survey shows that only four countries—Oman, Belize, Iran for girls and Ethiopia—have pegged the minimum age of criminal responsibility starting at nine years even as some countries have lamentably adopted lower ages of criminal responsibility.

There are 10 other countries with the minimum age of responsibility at 15 years like the Philippines. They are: Iran for boys, Laos, Maldives, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and Burundi. But more countries have legislated the threshold age of criminal responsibility at 16 to 18. A great majority of the said countries are signatories to

the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child like the Philippines, which ratified the covenant in 1990.

Under the aforesaid UN Convention, State parties are urged to undertake the “establishment of a minimum age below which children shall be presumed not to have the capacity to infringe the penal law.” The subsequent United Nations Standard Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice or the Beijing Rules provides that the “beginning of that age of criminal responsibility for juveniles shall not be fixed at too low an age level, bearing in mind the facts of emotional, mental, and intellectual maturity.”

The Philippines legislated the age of criminal responsibility at above 15 in Republic Act No. 9344 in compliance with its international commitments under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Beijing Rules. Lowering the age of culpability to nine years old is a patent backsliding which is inconsistent with our treaty obligations.

Anecdotal impressions not backed up by hard facts or data on the reported use of children in the commission of crimes cannot justify the lowering of the minimum age of criminal responsibility. Moreover, children’s access to Internet facilities which, in the first place, is not nationwide and not available across social classes, cannot be used as a justification for ensnaring criminal culpability of children of tender age.

The Philippine Action for Youth Offenders or PAYO and the Child Rights Network or CRN, both children’s rights advocates, jointly state that lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 to nine years “undermines the best interest of the child and will not solve the problem of children committing crimes.” They also said that lowering the age of criminal responsibility will result in negative consequences for children and the public. It will increase the number of children detained for long periods of time, making them more likely to become hardened offenders, and detention may also increase the likelihood that they will be recidivists compromising public safety.

Third, in our dissent, it appears that the centerpiece agenda of the present administration is to convert the Philippines from a unitary to a federal state. However, the anchorage of this proposed federalism is nebulous and the projected benefits are grossly tentative.

The country must not venture on a radical constitutional change without a solid prior study delving on the pros and cons of federalism in the light of the following unique Philippine setting: (a) 7,107 diverse islands; (b) mostly financially strapped local government units; (c) centuries of experience in a unitary system; and (d) a relatively small land area of 300,000 square kilometers, much smaller than the federal states of Australia, Brazil, Canada, United States, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Germany, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Somalia, Venezuela, and Russia.

Territorially huge countries, seven out of the 10 largest countries, are constrained to federalize because of their sheer size. The small size of the Philippines may not justify federalism.

We must not be galvanized into frenzied approbation of the proposed federal system—which is principally based on motherhood statements of superior efficacy and unvalidated benefits.

There is also the prior need to sufficiently rebut the following arguments against federalism: it would heighten ethnic and regional rivalries destructive of national unity. Resentments among ethnic groups like Tagalogs, Cebuanos, Bicolanos, Kapampangans, Ilocanos, Tausugs, and Zamboanguenos would be inflamed.

It would exacerbate imbalances in the development of regional states. Studies have shown that only Central Luzon, Southern Luzon and the National Capital Region have gross regional products large enough for self-sufficiency. Hence, the greatest drawback of federalism is that most of the regions may sink deeper into poverty due to their inability to survive without subsidies from the central government.

It would create overlaps in jurisdictions as to where the responsibilities of the state governments end and where the responsibility of the national government begins. The bureaucracy would balloon because the very nature of federalism necessitates more bureaucrats in both the national and the regional levels. This would lead to duplication of functions, inefficiency and opportunities for corruption.

Separatists in Mindanao may not be satisfied because they want their own separate state rather than belong to a larger federal Philippines.

Change to federalism is costly. It would entail billions of pesos to set up state governments and ensure the delivery of state services. Moreover, the states would have to fund mandatory expenditures like salaries of personnel, development of infrastructure and even the holding of regular elections.

Political and economic dynasties will be further entrenched as they would operate in relatively smaller areas of influence.

Although the matter of adopting a federal system is addressed to a constituent assembly or a constitutional convention, Congress has the preliminary, albeit substantial, jurisdiction to debate on the merits or demerits of federalism relative to the need and mode of constitutional change. It is Congress which will call for either a constituent assembly or a constitutional convention, and appropriate funds for the process of constitutional amendment. The starting point is here in Congress, or it may not even leave the starting line.

In his SONA President Duterte declared that “human rights cannot be used as a shield or an excuse

to destroy this country.” I am sure not a single soul in this august Chamber desires to destroy the President’s country, our country.

History documents that human rights have never been used to ruin a country. The historic Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations to serve as a potent guidepost for states to ensure the rule of law as they then struggled to reconstruct and rise from the ravages of World War II. Later, the human rights-based approach to governance and development was conceptualized and is now being proposed for adoption by the new administration.

The universality of human rights prescribes that law enforcers respect and protect the human and constitutional rights, more particularly the absolute right to life, of suspected criminal offenders.

As we resolve to combat the drug menace and criminality, it is well to remember what the eminent legislator and staunch human rights advocate Jose W. Diokno said, and I quote:

No cause is more worthy than the cause of human rights. x x x They are what make man human. x x x Deny them and you deny man’s humanity.

The late Senator Diokno did not, and we should not make any distinction between law-abiding citizens and those in conflict with the law with respect to the state’s obligation to respect, protect and fulfill human rights.

Mr. Speaker, distinguished colleagues, let us all defend Article II, Sec. 11 of the Constitution that mandates the State to value “the dignity of every human person” and to guarantee “full respect for human rights”—an injunction that President Duterte and all of us are sworn to uphold.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Edcel Lagman to the appropriate committee.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing no objection, the speech of the Honorable Lagman is referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Dep. Majority Leader may proceed.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. I move that we suspend the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is suspended.

It was 6:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:05 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the approval of Journal No. 1, dated July 25, 2016, and on page 19 thereof, amend the same to indicate that Rep. Toby Tiangco registered no vote.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). There is a motion to amend the Journal of the previous session.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing none, the motion is carried.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until Monday, August 1, ...

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Could the Dep. Majority Leader move for the adoption of the Journal, as corrected?

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my previous motion, Mr. Speaker.

I move that we adopt the reconsidered Journal No. 1, as amended.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing no objections, the motion is carried.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. I move that we suspend the session, Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is suspended.

It was 6:06 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:09 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is resumed.

The honorable Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until ...

REP. ANDAYA. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

REP. TUGNA. ... Monday, August 1, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ANDAYA. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER (Rep. Bondoc). The session is adjourned until August 1, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 6:09 p.m.