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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Fredenil "Fred" H. Castro called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Please rise for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.
I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). There is a motion to defer the calling of the roll.
Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a few minutes suspension of the session.
I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The session is suspended.

It was 4:03 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:07 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNALS

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, your Honor, I move that we approve Journals No. 2 and 3 of July 26 and 27, respectively.

I so move Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). 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 the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DETENTION OF BODIES IN FUNERAL HOMES AND

MORGUES ON GROUNDS OF NON PAYMENT OF EMBALMENT OR ANY OTHER FUNERAL SERVICES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

2382, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1002, entitled:

“AN ACT EXCLUDING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL 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, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1007, 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 Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES AND APPLICATION OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 100, 235 AND 272 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

“AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 360, 361, AND 362 OF ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION AND IMPORTATION OF ELECTRIC, HYBRID AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY BY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AND THE SERVICES OF FRANCHISE GRANTEEES OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AND SALE OR IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY USED IN GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AS VALUE-ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 108 (A) (ii) AND 109(1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 222 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997’ ”

By Representative Campos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1006, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE EDUCATION AND LICENSURE OF PHYSICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.

House Bill No. 1010, entitled:

“AN ACT CLASSIFYING SERVICES RENDERED BY TOLLWAY OPERATORS AS VALUE-ADDED TAX EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 109 (1) OF THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9337, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI TO BE KNOWN AS THE SARANGANI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Pacquiao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING SITIO LADOL AS REGULAR BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI”

By Representative Pacquiao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALANDAG IN THE PROVINCE OF SARANGANI”

By Representative Pacquiao
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1014, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1015, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING GANGUB CAVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AS TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS

DEVELOPMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING PANACAN-2 INTO A REGULAR BARANGAY UNIT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1017, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1146, AS AMENDED, INCREASING THE BENEFITS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF BAYBAYIN IN ALL OFFICIAL LOGOS OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES”

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

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10086 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT STRENGTHENING PEOPLES’ NATIONALISM THROUGH PHILIPPINE HISTORY BY CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE INTO THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES, STRENGTHENING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ‘LINGAYEN GULF MARINE ECO-TOURISM PARK’ IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE

OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALIBINGAN NG MGA BAYANI IN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING ‘BAYBAYIN’ AS THE NATIONAL WRITING SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR ITS PROMOTION, PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNACARTA FOR LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY PERSONNEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bataoil
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1024, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMPUS OF THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (PMMA) IN MINDANAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY-MINDANAO CAMPUS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PUBLIC LAND TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY AND CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 99 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OR THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7471 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9301, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS SHIPPING’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE DEPENDENTS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs), BOTH SEA-BASED AND LAND-BASED, WHO DIED OR SUFFERED PERMANENT DISABILITIES WHILE WORKING ABROAD OR OVERSEAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SCOPE AND PROCEDURE FOR PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY, RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, AS WELL AS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL INCENTIVES, WHICH COLLECTIVELY WILL PROMOTE A COMPREHENSIVE AND ORDERLY PHILIPPINE SHIP REGISTRY SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION OF VESSELS CARRYING THE FLAG STATE”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE WORK SCHEDULE AND OTHER TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT GOVERNING CINEMA/RADIO/TV/THEATER AND OTHER MEDIA PERSONNEL WHO ARE COVERED BY A SERVICE OR TALENT CONTRACT AND

PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BASIC SALARY
OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO
THIRY THOUSAND PESOS (P30,000)”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A SINGLE
TICKETING SYSTEM IN METROPOLITAN
MANILA AS COMPRISED OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS OF CALOOCAN,
MANILA, MANDALUYONG, PASAY,
QUEZON, LASPIÑAS, MAKATI, MALABON,
MARIKINA, MUNTINLUPA, NAVOTAS,
PARAÑAQUE, PASIG, PATEROS, SAN
JUAN, TAGUIG AND VALENZUELA AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1033, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL
TEXTBOOK REVIEW BOARD AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1034, entitled:

“AN ACT PROSCRIBING DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LGBT
COMMUNITY AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND
GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF VIDEOKE/
KARAOKE SYSTEMS AND OTHER SOUND
AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT THAT CAUSE
UNNECESSARY DISTURBANCE TO THE
PUBLIC WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS,
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING A TWO THOUSAND
PESO (P2,000) ACROSS-THE-BOARD
INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY PENSION
WITH CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENT
OF THE MINIMUM MONTHLY PENSION
UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION
12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1161, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1997’ ”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1037, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
RAINFED AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

“AN ACT PROCLAIMING THE RIGHTS AND
OBLIGATIONS OF PATIENTS, PROVIDING
A GRIEVANCE MECHANISM THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT, PROMOTE AND
SUPPORT BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES
THROUGH PROPER INFANT AND YOUNG
CHILD FEEDING BY REGULATING THE
TRADE, MARKETING, AND PROMOTIONS
OF BREASTMILK SUBSTITUTES AND
FOOD PRODUCTS FOR INFANTS AND
YOUNG CHILDREN”

By Representative Herrera-Dy
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH,
PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL MENTAL
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM,
ESTABLISHING A PHILIPPINE MENTAL
HEALTH COUNCIL, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY

APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL VETERINARIAN OFFICER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’ ”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1042, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY TWENTY-TWO OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY TO BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL FARMER’S DAY”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR SMALL ORGANIC FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF RA 10068 OR THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010”

By Representatives Casilao, Zarate, Brosas, Castro (F.L.) and Elago

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1044, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING LABOR-ONLY CONTRACTING AND REGULATING JOB CONTRACTING AND SUB-CONTRACTING”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1046, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MATERNITY LEAVE PERIOD TO ONE HUNDRED

TWENTY (120) DAYS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING GAGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND IN THE WORKPLACE”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

“AN ACT REPEALING LETTER D OF ARTICLE 132 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (PD 442), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYERS TO INSTITUTE SITTING BREAKS DURING WORK HOURS FOR THEIR FEMALE EMPLOYEES/WORKERS AND TO PROVIDE PROPER SEATS FOR THIS PURPOSE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives De Jesus and Brosas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1050, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSED PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) TO PLANT A TREE OR RENDER COMMUNITY SERVICE EVERY YEAR AS REQUISITE FOR THE RENEWAL OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD”

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

House Bill No. 1051, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

CAMERAS (CCTVs) WITHIN THEIR PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUMMARY TITLING OF ALL LANDS BEING OCCUPIED AS PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1053, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY IN IRRIGATION FEES OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES COLLECTED FROM FARMERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SHARE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 284 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN, ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS AND PENALIZING ANY VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

“AN ACT REVOKING CERTAIN POWERS GRANTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, FURTHER AMENDING

FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1177 ENTITLED, ‘REVISING THE BUDGET PROCESS IN ORDER TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE BUDGETARY INNOVATIONS OF THE NEW SOCIETY’ ”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1057, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIVERSION, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LEONARDO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA TO BE KNOWN AS DIVERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1990’ AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9263 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY PROFESSIONALIZATION ACT OF 2004’ ”

By Representative Antonino
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF NAVAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NAVAL TESDA – IT TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAWAYAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KAWAYAN TESDA – IT TRAINING CENTER, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Espina
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING TITLE I, CHAPTER 3, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL GROUND FOR ANNULMENT”

By Representative Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PORTA VEGA BEACH AND ITS PREMISES AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE PORTA VEGA ECOTOURISM COUNCIL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE KALANAY FALLS AND ITS PREMISES AS AN ECOTOURISM SITE, ESTABLISHING THE KALANAY FALLS ECOTOURISM COUNCIL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1065, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MANOK MANOK ISLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1066, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND OF BALANGINGI IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PIO V. CORPUZ, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AN ECOTOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BOOK SUBSIDY TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF PERSONAL FINANCE AMONG ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO ADD A COURSE ON PERSONAL FINANCE IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1069, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING ON THE ENVIRONMENT AMONG ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO ADD A COURSE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1070, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING ON HEALTH HAZARDS AMONG ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO ADD

A COURSE ON FIRST AID IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1071, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010’ ”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING EVERY FILIPINO WORKER BOUND FOR DEPLOYMENT TO UNDERGO FINANCIAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SEMINARS, MAKING IT A REQUIREMENT FOR DEPLOYMENT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE BANKS TO NOTIFY ATM OWNERS BY SMS OR E-MAIL OF WITHDRAWALS FROM THEIR ACCOUNTS, ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE DARAGA, PLACER-CAWAYAN PROVINCIAL ROAD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE DEL CARMEN – MALBUG PROVINCIAL ROAD, PROVINCE OF

MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE JUNCTION MORNING, CATAINGAN – PIO V. CORPUS – ESPERANZA PROVINCIAL ROAD, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASIAGON, MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS PLACER NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY AGOHO, MUNICIPALITY OF ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, TO BE KNOWN AS AGOHO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SALVACION HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SALVACION, MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAS, PROVINCE OF MASBATE INTO A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SALVACION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

“AN ACT INTEGRATING THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND

TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS LEARNING SITE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AS A REGULAR CAMPUS OF THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE DR. EMILIO B. ESPINOSA, SR. MEMORIAL STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY – CAWAYAN CAMPUS”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1081, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PLACER AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1082, entitled:

“AN ACT REFORESTING 3,000 HECTARES OF PUBLIC LAND IN PLACER, CAWAYAN, ESPERANZA, PIO V. CORPUS, CATAINGAN, DIMASALANG, PALANAS AND USON, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 1083, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, UNIFORMED PERSONNEL UNDER THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION, BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY, AND PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, GRANT OF ALLOWANCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE (1) HEALTH WORKER IN EVERY BARANGAY, INCREASING THEIR SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1085, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A DENTAL UNIT IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS PART OF THE PRIMARY APPROACH IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1086, 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 Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1087, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO RETAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION COURSES IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE ISLAND OF NAGARAO AND ITS SURROUNDING ISLANDS OF NABOCTOT AND GUIN-AWAYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF

PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE, AN ECOTOURISM ZONE, ESTABLISHING THE PLACER ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FREE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COURSES IN STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PLACER, PROVINCE OF MASBATE AS THE FESTIVAL CAPITAL OF BICOLANDIA, ESTABLISHING THE PLACER FESTIVAL COUNCIL, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF KABAYAN, PROVINCE OF BENGUET, TO BE KNOWN AS THE KABAYAN STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 482(a), ARTICLE 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, REQUIRING THE MANDATORY APPOINTMENT OF AGRICULTURIST IN MUNICIPALITIES”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE TUBLAY SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES EXTENSION IN BARANGAY TUBLAY CENTRAL,

MUNICIPALITY OF TUBLAY, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE TUBLAY SCHOOL OF HOME INDUSTRIES MAIN, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS TUBLAY NATIONAL TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1096, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BARANGAY ROADS/MULTIPURPOSE PAVEMENTS IN ALL BARANGAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENSION OF TEACHERS RETIRED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3050 AS AMENDED BY P.D. NO. 1148, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1098, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING DANGEROUS DRUGS COURTS TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9165 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 AND TO EFFECT A REDUCTION OF DRUG-RELATED CASES, DECLOGGING OF THE SAME IN COURT’S DOCKETS AND STREAMLINING THE FIVE PILLARS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING HIGHER FINE OR PENALTY AGAINST TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES INVOLVED IN MISLEADING OR DECEPTIVE TRADE AND/OR BUSINESS PRACTICE AND ADVERTISEMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS INCENTIVES PROTECTION PROGRAM THEREBY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND/OR NON-PECUNIARY BENEFITS ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO BECOME VICTIMS THEMSELVES OF SUCH DISASTERS, CALAMITIES OR EMERGENCIES IN THE COURSE OF DUTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING 20 BILLION PESOS THEREFOR FROM THE FUNDS OF PAGCOR AND PCSO”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD SECURITY

House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METRO RAIL TRANSIT REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO OVERSEE FARE RATES IN PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEMS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

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

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE THE POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRESENT) PROGRAM AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS THEREFOR”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 1106, 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 Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING THE IFUGAO RICE TERRACES REHABILITATION AND PRESERVATION PLAN, CREATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS SECRETARIAT, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1108, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY (SOGI) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY LIWON IN THE

MUNICIPALITY OF ASIPULO, PROVINCE
OF IFUGAO”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE
KNOWN AS BARANGAY IBAYONG
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANAUE,
PROVINCE OF IFUGAO”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE STA. MARIA
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY POTIA, MUNICIPALITY OF
ALFONSO LISTA, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO
FROM STA. MARIANATIONALHIGHSCHOOL,
CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN
AS POTIA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE KIANGAN
– ASIPULO – AMBAGUIO ROAD IN
THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KIANGAN
AND ASIPULO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO
AND MUNICIPALITY OF AMBAGUIO,
PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1113, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DUCLIGAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN
BARANGAY KINAKIN, MUNICIPALITY
OF BANAUE, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO
FROM THE DUCLIGAN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
TO BE KNOWN AS KINAKIN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RE-INSTITUTIONALIZE THE
MANDATORY MILITARY AND CIVIC
RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS
(ROTC)FORSTUDENTSINALLCOLLEGES,
UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL OR
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS”

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

House Bill No. 1115, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
REORGANIZATION AND
MODERNIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONALPOLICEANDAPPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

“AN ACT ADOPTING AN OMNIBUS
COMPENSATION AND POSITION
CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN
PERSONNEL AND THE BASE PAY
SCHEDULE OF MILITARY AND
UNIFORMED PERSONNEL IN THE
GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1117, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS,
PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND
OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS
AND AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE
RIGHT OF ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES
PASSAGE”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE MARITIME
ZONES OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1119, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1120, entitled:
“AN ACT INCREASING THE QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1121, entitled:
“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO INFORMATION HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1122, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:
“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6506, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT CREATING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:
“AN ACT PROMOTING GOVERNMENT AGENCY PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1125, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR ALL CASUAL AND CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RENDERED THE PRESCRIBED YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1126, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TWENTY (20) YEAR BARANGAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1127, entitled:
“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL THEREBY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LIVELIHOOD MOVEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ARREARS IN THE VETERANS’ PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MANDATED PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7696, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND UPGRADING THE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”
By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:
“AN ACT INTEGRATING ALL THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, SUB-PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND MUNICIPAL JAILS, PLACING FOR THE PURPOSE THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS, PROVINCIAL/SUB-PROVINCIAL JAILS AND THE BUREAU

OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY UNDER A NEW BUREAU TO BE CALLED THE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

“AN ACT RENUMBERING ALL EXISTING DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND WITH THE NUMBERINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES WHO ARE KILLED, WOUNDED OR INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUMS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS A PAID LEAVE DURING PERIOD OF DISASTERS”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1133, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING ‘PRIVATE ARMIES AND OTHER ARMED GROUPS’, IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR THEIR DISMANTLING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE SPECIAL GROUP TERM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR

THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 352, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 1965, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1135, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PROVINCES AND HIGHLY-URBANIZED CITIES TO ESTABLISH A SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING NIGHT SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THOSE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1137, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING PERTINENT LAWS ON THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PENSION OF THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY TO BE AFFECTED WITH PUBLIC INTEREST, SETTING THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF PROFIT FOR PETROLEUM COMPANIES, IMPOSING A WINDFALL PROFITS TAX ON PETROLEUM COMPANIES AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RESTORE THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) OF ITS AUTHORITY

AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PERFORM SHIP SAFETY INSPECTION SERVICES AND CARRY OUT OTHER SHIP SAFETY ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9993, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1140, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DEPLOYMENT ABROAD OF PHILIPPINE MILITARY TROOPS WHETHER FOR PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS OR COMBAT OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTERS IN LUZON, VISAYAS AND MINDANAO”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1142, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4(B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7898, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘AFP MODERNIZATION ACT’, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10349, ESTABLISHING THE ‘REVISED AFP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1143, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 53 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9184, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING CASUAL OR REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

UNITS FROM PERFORMING OFFICE FUNCTIONS IN COMELEC FIELD OFFICES, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN COMELEC FIELD OFFICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1145, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA), AMENDING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 192, SECTION 22(a) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1146, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS TO SPECIFIC AREAS DESIGNATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 8 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 910 TO ALLOW THE FINANCING OF ENERGY-RELATED EXPENSES OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE USE OF THE SPECIAL FUND”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MILITARY TRANSITION SYSTEM WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)”

By Representative Alejano

TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1149, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING RESPONSIVE, EMPOWERED AND SERVICE-CENTERED YOUTH IN THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN ALL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO.

10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1150, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING RECIPROCITY AS A REQUIREMENT BEFORE ALLOWING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF FILIPINO PROFESSIONALS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, ALLOWING THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS A LAND AREA OF AT LEAST FIFTY (50) SQUARE KILOMETERS OR INHABITANTS OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS AN ANNUAL AVERAGE LOCALLY GENERATED INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION PESOS (P220,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS BASED ON 2012 CONSTANT PRICES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1152, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE ELECTRIC POWER CRISIS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL GRADUATING ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PLANT AT LEAST TEN (10) TREES EACH AS A PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATION AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO RETAIN AND UTILIZE ALL THEIR INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM DEPOSITS, FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES, CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 1156, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES TO INCLUDE RESEARCH AND FORMULATION OF STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SECURITY POLICIES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1157, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FRANCHISE GRANTEEES USING WIRES AND CABLES IN THE OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESS WITHIN THE PHILIPPINES TO PLACE THEIR WIRE AND CABLE CONNECTIONS UNDER THE GROUND, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ALAE – CAMP PHILLIPS – MAMPAYAG ROAD – DAHILAYAN – LINDABAN – JCT. MANOLO FORTICH ROAD – TANKULAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO A

NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

INCENTIVES TO AGENCIES PROVIDING THE SAME”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

“AN ACT ENSURING THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 14, 96, 124, 211 AND 225 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1164, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE THIRD FRIDAY OF OCTOBER EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAUNGON, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS ARAW NG BAUNGON”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTHERN BUKIDNON STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS TO BARANGAY VOLUNTEER WORKERS OF ACCREDITED VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS (VOs)”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTHY BEVERAGES TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS BY REGULATING SODA AND OTHER ARTIFICIAL BEVERAGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING INDUSTRY CLUSTER-BASED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THROUGH INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AND PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 1162, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE PORTION OF THE MISAMIS ORIENTAL – BUKIDNON – AGUSAN NATIONAL ROAD LOCATED IN BARANGAY STA. ANA, TAGOLOAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acosta-Alba
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF PROFESSIONS BY CREATING AN ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (AIPOs) FOR EVERY PROFESSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

“AN ACT RECOGNIZING AND STRENGTHENING ALTERNATIVE CARE OF CHILDREN, PROVIDING

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

“AN ACT SHIFTING THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FROM JUNE TO AUGUST”

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

House Bill No. 1169, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL TOLLWAY OPERATORS TO IMPLEMENT TOLL FREE HOLIDAYS FROM 10:00 PM OF DECEMBER 24 UNTIL 6:00 AM OF DECEMBER 25 AND 10:00 PM OF DECEMBER 31 UNTIL 6:00 AM OF JANUARY 1 EVERY CALENDAR YEAR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘TOLL FREE HOLIDAY ACT OF 2016’ ”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1170, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL TOLLWAY OPERATORS TO USE UNIFIED ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION ACCESS DEVICE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘UNIFIED ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION ACCESS DEVICE ACT OF 2016’ ”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1172, entitled:

“AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SYSTEM OF PROSTITUTION, IMPOSING PENALTIES ON ITS PERPETRATORS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 202 AND 341 OF THE PENAL CODE”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1173, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM, CREATING THE LAND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1174, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT

FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1176, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION IN FAVOR OF RESIGNED, DISMISSED OR SEPARATED EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1177, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8492, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MUSEUM SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR ITS PERMANENT HOME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1178, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 17 AND 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10086 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT STRENGTHENING PEOPLE’S NATIONALISM THROUGH PHILIPPINE HISTORY BY CHANGING THE NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL INSTITUTE INTO THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES STRENGTHENING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE MIDWIFE FOR EACH BARANGAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

URBAN AREAS AND SUCH AREAS WITH SIGNIFICANT MUSLIM POPULATION IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, TO SEGREGATE NON-PORK MEAT PRODUCTS FROM PORK PRODUCTS AND ITS DERIVATIVES OR ANY PRODUCT CONTAINING PORK OR ANY OF ITS DERIVATIVES”

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

House Bill No. 1180, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING EVERY THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS ‘NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES’ ”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1186, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS ‘ARAWNG LANA DEL NORTE’ TO COMMEMORATE ITS FOUNDATION DAY”

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

House Bill No. 1181, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATORS IN BASIC EDUCATION”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO COMFORT WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, LANA DEL NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LANA DEL NORTE STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1183, entitled:

“AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING LIBEL THEREBY REPEALING ARTICLES 353 TO 357 AND ARTICLES 360-362 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Cayetano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

“AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LANA DEL NORTE ENGINEERING DISTRICT OFFICES IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE INTO TWO (2) REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA DEL NORTE FIRST ENGINEERING DISTRICT AND THE LANA DEL NORTE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE TO BE BASED IN THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF LANA DEL NORTE, RESPECTIVELY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM OFFICE OF LANA DEL NORTE FROM ILIGAN CITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUBOD, LANA DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM

House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE MINDANAO RIVER BASIN REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE MINDANAO RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,

House Bill No. 1185, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING SUPERMARKETS, MEAT SHOPS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS IN METROPOLITAN AND

DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Sacdalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF
FIREARMS SMUGGLING, PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1191, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOUTHWOODS
AVENUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A
NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1192, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONGRESSIONAL
AVENUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
GENERAL MARIANO ALVAREZ (GMA),
PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A NATIONAL
ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF PRE-
PAID SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY MODULE
(SIM) CARDS, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1194, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES
FOR FALSIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES
OF LAND TITLE OR ANY APPLICATION,
DEED, INSTRUMENT OR SUPPORTING
DOCUMENT, REASONABLY CONNECTED
WITH AND CALCULATED TO CAUSE
THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF
LAND TITLE, CLASSIFYING THE SAME
AS A HEINOUS OFFENSE INVOLVING

ECONOMIC SABOTAGE IF THE VALUE
OR AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE LAND
IS AT LEAST TEN MILLION PESOS
(P10,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE ARTICLES 171 AND 172 OF ACT
NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS, THE REVISED PENAL CODE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1195, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE
STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR ALL
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ON A
‘STUDY NOW PAY LATER’ SCHEME AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1196, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE APPOINTMENT OF
AN ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES OFFICER MANDATORY
IN ALL PROVINCES, CITIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES, AMENDING SECTION
484 (a) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1197, entitled:

“AN ACT REVOKING THE IRRIGATION SERVICE
FEES (ISFs) IMPOSED ON FARMERS BY THE
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN
PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601,
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552 AND
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1198, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOME MORTGAGE
INTEREST RELIEF FOR THE FIRST
FAMILY HOME, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 34 OF THE NATIONAL
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE
PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

“AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD MODERNIZATION TRUST FUND AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Sarmiento (C.) and Madrona
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1200, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIGHTHOUSES IN ALL COASTAL AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1201, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PURARAN BEACH AND ITS PREMISES LOCATED IN PURARAN, BARAS, CATANDUANES AS A TOURIST SPOT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 (b) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1894”

By Representative Sarmiento (C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM 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 Sarmiento (C.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1205, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE POSITION OF THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER INTO THE PROVINCIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6959, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1206, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BRGY. CAMALIG, MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALINAO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BRGY. DANLUGAN, CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CAMALIG – DANLUGAN NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1207, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BRGY. DAO IN THE CITY OF PAGADIAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BRGY. BOKONG, MUNICIPALITY OF LABANGAN, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DAO – BOKONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING END OF CONTRACT (ENDO) PRACTICES OR LABOR CONTRACTUALIZATION”

By Representative Zarate
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BRGY. TAWAGAN

NORTE, MUNICIPALITY OF LABANGAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITY OF MIDSALIP TO BRGY. DATAGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABANGAN – BAYOG NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BRGY. POLOYAGAN, PAGADIAN CITY TO BRGY. POBLACION, TUKURAN IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PAGADIAN CITY – TUKURAN COASTAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1211, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF PAGADIAN TO BE KNOWN AS PAGADIAN CITY SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1212, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MINING ENGINEERING IN THE PHILIPPINES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (R.A. NO. 4274), AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘MINING ENGINEERING LAW OF THE PHILIPPINES’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION, REHABILITATION, AND SUSTAINABLE

MANAGEMENT OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Yu
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1214, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING LANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (UPPER KLINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX) IN BARANGAY LANDAN, POLOMOLOK, SOUTH COTABATO FROM ITS MOTHER SCHOOL, UPPER KLINAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1215, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE BUSINESS OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE GENERAL SANTOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND OPERATE THE GENERAL SANTOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1217, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED AT THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS, FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF POLOMOLOK IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF POLOMOLOK”

By Representative Acharon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

“AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO”

By Representative Treñas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, ENHANCING THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY, GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1221, 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 Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1222, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING POWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AS PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9136, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PLANTING OF PLANTS AND TREES, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY STRUCTURE UNDER OR WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARANCE OF ALL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE PLANTING OF HIGH-GROWING SPECIES OF PLANTS AND PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY STRUCTURE BELOW OR WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY LIMIT OF ALL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ANTI-POWER LINE DISTURBANCE ACT”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ROXAS DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FROM FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7857”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING CYBER EDUCATION IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY AD VALOREM TAX ON IDLE LANDS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN, AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991,’ AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS COLLECTED THEREFROM

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FREE ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING ALL PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS TO AT LEAST TWENTY (20%) OF ITS TOTAL TERTIARY LEVEL STUDENT POPULATION PARTICULARLY THE POOR BUT DESERVING GRADUATES OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND DEPENDENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE FE DEL MUNDO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IN DON PEDRO, MUNICIPALITY OF MANSALAY, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO THE DON PEDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE MINIMUM SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO 15”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1231, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE BULALACAO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FROM TEN TO ONE HUNDRED BEDS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WELFARE OF BARANGAY TANODS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF

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

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

“AN ACT SEEKING TO DECLARE VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE AS A MARINE PROTECTED AREA (MPA) AND ECO TOURISM ZONE”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ORIENTAL MINDORO WITH SEATS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA AND MANSALAY AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL REGIONAL TRIAL COURT WITH SEAT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,’ AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6770 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE OMBUDSMAN ACT OF 1989’ TO ENSURE THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUITY ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED BY THE OMBUDSMAN IN RELATION TO THE IMPOSITION OF PREVENTIVE SUSPENSION”

By Representative Umali
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SITIO CAMATCHILE IN BARANGAY NABUKLOD, MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDA BLANCA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO A BARANGAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1237, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING SITIO MALABNI IN BARANGAY MAWACAT, MUNICIPALITY OF FLORIDABLANCA, PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, INTO A BARANGAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1238, 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 Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1239, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND PENALIZING THE CRIMES OF LOOTING, STEALING FROM, AND DESECRATING THE VICTIMS DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CALAMITIES AND ACCIDENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

“AN ACT TO GIVE JURIDICAL PERSONALITY TO THE PRESENT VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER (VMMC) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 1241, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO AMEND THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION, DEFINING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ITS DELEGATES WHO SHALL BE ELECTED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE BARANGAY OR NATIONAL ELECTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY GRIJALVO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FERNANDO AND THE BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULA, WHICH IS PART OF THE PAN PHILIPPINE HIGHWAY INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1243, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY HANDONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN AND BARANGAY BRIDGE 1 ALSO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1244, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN AND BARANGAY BARCELONITA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUSAO INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1245, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD NETWORK CONNECTING BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN AND BARANGAY BAHAO ALSO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—CALABNIGAN ANNEX IN BARANGAY CALABNIGAN, MUNICIPALITY OF LIBMANAN, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE SAN ISIDRO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TO BE KNOWN AS THE CALABNIGAN
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1247, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING A TEN (10) BEDS
LYING IN INTO TWENTY (20) BEDS IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PALAWAN
INCLUDING THE MEDICAL FACILITY
EQUIPMENTS”

By Representative Abueg
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1248, entitled:

“AN ACT RATIONALIZING THE FEES AND
CHARGES ON FIREARMS, AMMUNITION,
SPARE PARTS, ACCESSORIES,
COMPONENTS, EXPLOSIVES, EXPLOSIVE
INGREDIENTS, PYROTECHNICS AND
FIRECRACKERS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 256,
S. 1995”

By Representative Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1249, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INCLUSION
OF A SUBJECT ON PROPER ROAD USE
IN THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
CURRICULUM”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1250, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BICYCLE
RIDERS’ RIGHTS, CREATING LOCAL
BICYCLE LANES, ESTABLISHING
INFRASTRUCTURE IN RELATION
THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RIGHT OF THE
PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ON MATTERS
OF PUBLIC CONCERN GUARANTEED
UNDER SECTION SEVEN, ARTICLE
THREE OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION AND
THE STATE POLICY OF FULL PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE OF ALL ITS TRANSACTIONS
INVOLVING PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER

SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT, ARTICLE TWO
OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1252, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL
LAND USE POLICY, PROVIDING
THE IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS
THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND
USE

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.
10863 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘CUSTOMS MODERNIZATION AND
TARIFF ACT’”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS,
PRESCRIBING THE RIGHTS AND
OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN SHIPS AND
AIRCRAFT EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF
ARCHIPELAGIC SEA LANES PASSAGE”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL
DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE OF 1987 BY PROHIBITING A
PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED AS
THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHIN THE
NEXT THREE (3) YEARS AFTER RELIEF,
SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT FROM

ACTIVE DUTY AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1257, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 9165 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002’ ”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF PRE-PAID SIM CARD USERS AND MOBILE PHONE UNITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1259, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE GRANTING OF REWARDS AND PROTECTION TO THOSE WHO WILL REPORT MALFEASANCE IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 9163, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM ACT OF 2001,’ AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

“AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 17 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1638 ENTITLED ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NEW SYSTEM OF RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES’, AS AMENDED BY

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1650, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1262, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT, LEASE OR USE OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS OF THE VETERANS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 1263, entitled:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL AND/OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPS AND RESERVATIONS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE MILITARY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER 7227 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1992,’ AS AMENDED, EXPANDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUES FROM THE SALE, LEASE, JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING MILITARY BASES AND RESERVATIONS, ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BASES CONVERSION

House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1266, entitled:

“AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LLDA), THEREBY REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4850, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAGUNA LAKE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT OF 1966, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1267, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES, PROVIDING FOR BENEFITS, RIGHTS AND CORRESPONDING OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 1268, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TRAVEL ALLOWANCES TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS’ BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACT OF 1995,’ AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1269, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE TOLL REGULATORY BOARD TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF TOLL RATES OR ANY INCREASE THEREIN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE DEBT MANAGEMENT BOARD, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1271, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 155 AND 157 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW GOVERNING THE FAMILY HOME”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1272, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING MEDICAL EXPENSES AS ALLOWABLE TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 34 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1997”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO CONTRACTUAL AND CO-TERMINOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RENDERED A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1274, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING REFORMS IN REAL PROPERTY VALUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES, ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL VALUATION AUTHORITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

House Bill No. 1275, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REORGANIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6939, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY”

By Representative Biazon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7157, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOAC, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MARINDUQUE STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Velasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE ALLOWANCES, PER DIEMS, TRAVEL EXPENSES AND OTHER BENEFITS OF SERVICE ATTACHES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT ON DETAIL ABROAD, WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS”

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1282, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 147 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Velasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING OPEN PILOTAGE SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY, CREATING A PILOTAGE BOARD, ENHANCING THE POWERS OF THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY AND OTHER PORT BODIES IN REGULATING PILOTAGE SERVICES AND THE CONDUCT OF HARBOR PILOTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Manalo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 355 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Velasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1279, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR GERIATRIC HEALTH, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 142 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Velasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SITUATIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”

By Representative Belmonte (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 1285, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 149 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

By Representative Velasco
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE MARINDUQUE

House Bill No. 1286, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MARITIME CODE FOR THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 AND ITS PROTOCOL OF 1988, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, ITS PROTOCOL

OF 1978 AND ITS PROTOCOL OF 1997, THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA 1972, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES 1966 AND ITS PROTOCOL OF 1988, AS AMENDED IN 2003, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS 1969, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1287, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MARITIME AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES THEREBY REPEALING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 474 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SHIPS AND INCENTIVES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Baguilat
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARENT SUPPORT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY 2017, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1291, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE KALINGA HERITAGE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER, DEFINING ITS PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1292, entitled:

“AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PREPAID ELECTRIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1293, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TERTIARY HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1294, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIVERSITY IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN TO BE KNOWN AS PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1295, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AS A BROADCASTING HUB, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1296, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

AS A HUMAN RESOURCE CAPITAL AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN
AS AN ENTERPRISE CITY AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1298, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG TREATMENT
AND REHABILITATION FACILITY IN
EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 1299, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MUZON IN THE
CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE
OF BULACAN INTO TWO DISTINCT AND
INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE
KNOWN AS BARANGAY MUZON AND
BARANGAY PABAHAY”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE,
DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF
SUPPLEMENTARY COMPLEMENTARY
ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Robes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1301, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A SYSTEM OF
ONE LIFETIME IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
FOR EACH OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER
FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE MONITORING,
PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS
AND RULES COVERING THEM, AND
FOR THEIR ENHANCED PROTECTION,
AMONG OTHERS”

By Representative Bertiz
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1302, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL
SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MIGRANT
WORKERS UNDER THE OVERSEAS
WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION,
AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR, THEREBY AMENDING
SECTION 37-A OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.
8042, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC NO.
10022 ON THE COMPULSORY INSURANCE
COVERAGE BY PRIVATE INSURERS FOR
AGENCY HIRED WORKERS, TO FURTHER
STRENGTHEN THE PROMOTION OF THE
WELFARE OF THE MIGRANT WORKERS,
THEIR FAMILIES AND OVERSEAS
WORKERS IN DISTRESS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Bertiz
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Relampagos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 1304, entitled:

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

By Representative Relampagos
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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House Bill No. 1312, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 1313, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING EVERY SENIOR CITIZEN FREE MOVIE SEAT AND/OR FREE PARKING SLOT IN SHOPPING MALLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 1314, entitled:

“AN ACT MOVING THE OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FALLING ON A SUNDAY ON TO THE IMMEDIATELY SUCCEEDING MONDAY”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING SPECIFIC EMERGENCY POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE METRO MANILA GRIDLOCK”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1316, entitled:

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By Representative Castelo
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House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING TAX CREDIT TO PHYSICIANS RENDERING PRO BONO SERVICES”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY ALL MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TO

AUTOMATICALLY TURN ON AND RIDE WITH THEIR HEADLIGHTS ON AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT ON ALL ROADS”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1319, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF CHILD RESTRAINT (SAFETY CAR SEAT) DEVICE OR SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN RIDING IN RUNNING MOTOR VEHICLES”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1320, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY SEMINAR ON TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE DRIVERS”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1321, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY CUMAWAS IN THE CITY OF BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1322, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING PENSIONS UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF RA 1161, AS AMENDED”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1324, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 11, 14, 19, 51 AND 53 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 68 OR THE CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BASE PAY SCHEDULE OF ALL UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1326, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS, AMENDING SECTION 35 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8424, AS AMENDED OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

“AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY CANUMAY INTO CANUMAY WEST AND CANUMAY EAST, CITY OF VALENZUELA”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1328, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE DALANDANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – BAGBAGUIN ANNEX, CITY OF VALENZUELA FROM DALANDANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1329, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING THE POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – MALANDAY ANNEX, CITY OF VALENZUELA FROM POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALANDAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1330, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.

8042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED, FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION PROGRAM OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LINGUNAN, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS LINGUNAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1332, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY VEINTE REALES, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS VEINTE REALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Gatchalian

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY FULL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIFORMED MEN WOUNDED WHILE ON DUTY”

By Representative Lanete

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

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE REPARATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT, CREATION OF A REPARATION PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SHARING OF ORGANS FROM DECEASED DONORS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2013’, AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995’, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE FULL DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT FACTS AND ALL REQUIREMENTS BY THE OWNERS AND/OR DEVELOPERS OF CONDOMINIUM PROJECTS TO THE BUYERS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PD 957 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF GREEN SPACES IN CONDOMINIUM PROJECTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4726 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CONDOMINIUM ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Lanete

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1339, entitled:

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND TO PROMOTE QUALITY DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN BARANGAYS, ENACTING THE ‘BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND SERVICES REFORM ACT OF 2016’ ”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROTECT FILIPINO MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION BY ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IN EVERY BARANGAY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE”

By Representative Villafuerte

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1341, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN TAYTAY, RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE SOLID – MARIKINA INFANTA PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE 2ND DISTRICT OF ANTIPOLO CITY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AS AGRICULTURAL LAND CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN EMBRACED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 585 SITUATED IN BARANGAY SAN JOSE IN THE CITY OF ANTIPOLO, PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AND DECLARING THE SAME OPEN TO DISPOSITION”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1344, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING STRICTER PENALTIES ON THE CRIME OF DELIVERING PRISONERS FROM JAIL AND INFIDELITY IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 156, 223 AND 224 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘REVISED PENAL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’ ”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

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

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 1346, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MECHANISM FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROPRIETY OF FILING CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST ALLEGED POSSESSORS OF UNLICENSED AMMUNITION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LAW ON FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF’ ”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF ‘INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARM’ AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LAW OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF’ ”

By Representative Acop
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AN ELECTIVE OFFICIAL *IPSO FACTO* RESIGNED FROM HIS OFFICE UPON FILING OF HIS CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR A POSITION OTHER THAN THE ONE FOR WHICH HE HAS BEEN ELECTED OR IS HOLDING IN A PERMANENT CAPACITY”

By Representative Lagman
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BASE PAY

SCHEDULE OF ALL MILITARY
PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES
OF THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Pimentel
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

“AN ACT DEFINING AND CLASSIFYING
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES
279, 280 AND 281 OF PRESIDENTIAL
DECREE NO. 442, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
AS AMENDED”

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

House Bill No. 1352, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE WELFARE
OF INFORMAL WORKERS IN ALL
ECONOMIC UNITS IN PRIVATE AND
PUBLIC BY TRANSITIONING THEM
TO FORMAL EMPLOYMENT AND
PROVIDING SUPPORT TO MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES
TOWARDS DECENT AND PRODUCTIVE
EMPLOYMENT”

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

House Bill No. 1353, 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 Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles
(J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1354, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING FOREIGN
INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS TO
ENGAGE IN TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES
AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS
OF WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE ARTICLES 269 AND 270 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. 1355, entitled:

“AN ACT REDUCING THE MINIMUM
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT
FOR REGISTRATION OF UNIONS OR
FEDERATIONS AND STREAMLINING THE
PROCESS OF REGISTRATION, AMENDING
FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLES 234, 235, 236
AND 237 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. 1356, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING POLICIES FOR THE
PROTECTION OF WELFARE OF FILIPINO
SEAFARERS”

By Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles
(J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1357, 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 Representatives Nograles (K.) and Nograles
(J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMEDY OF
FILING A PETITION FOR CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW THE
DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR
RELATIONS COMMISSION, AMENDING
FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 223 AND 224
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. 1359, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL LIVELIHOOD AND EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTER IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANCHEZ MIRA, CAGAYAN AS A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG, CAGAYAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Vargas-Alfonso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TEN THOUSAND (PHP10,000.00) ACROSS-THE-BOARD INCREASE IN THE BASIC SALARY OF ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Loyola
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONVERSION OF MAGAPIT – LASAM ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LASAM, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN INTO A NATIONAL ROAD, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas-Alfonso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING A PARCEL OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AN AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR TOWN SITE PURPOSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SALVADOR BENEDICTO, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Paduano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A DENTAL SERVICE IN EVERY RURAL HEALTH UNIT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LABBEN, MUNICIPALITY OF ALLACAPAN, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE LABBEN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas-Alfonso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1368, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A VALID NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) CLEARANCE BEFORE ANY FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY PROCEDURE CAN BE PERFORMED TO ANY PERSON”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Vargas-Alfonso
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1369, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING THE ENABLING MECHANISMS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF COCONUT SUGAR IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

“AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE EXTENSION

House Bill No. 1370, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING COCONUT HUSK DECORTICATING FACILITIES TO COCONUT FARMERS”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING FOR LAWYERS”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1372, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1373, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT EVACUATION CENTERS IN EVERY PROVINCE, CITY, MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1375, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAULAWIN SPRING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE CATEGORY OF PROTECTED LANDSCAPE, PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1376, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO

ESTABLISH AN INMATES’ WARD”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1377, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF FARMERS”

By Representative Tan (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 1378, entitled:

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

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

House Bill No. 1379, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING RESPONSIVE, EMPOWERED AND SERVICE-CENTERED YOUTH IN THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL IN ALL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1380, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1382, 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 Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1383, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING CITIZENS PARTICIPATION IN THE BUDGET PROCESS”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1390, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STUDENT HOUSING FINANCING SCHEME”

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1391, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

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

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE (AGRI) NETWORK PROGRAM”

By Representative Amante
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House Bill No. 1387, entitled:

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“AN ACT GRANTING THE BARANGAYS CREATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AS AMENDED, THEIR INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA), AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION 285 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante

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House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, HONORARIA, BONUSES OR OTHER EMOLUMENTS TO THE OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT (COA) STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES THEREBY STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENCE, MORALITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE COMMISSION ON AUDIT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FIFTEEN (15) YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF ALL IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE LANDS COVERED BY IRRIGATION PROJECTS”

By Representative Amante

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House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE ALLOWANCES AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF BENEFITS TO THE MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE JUDICIARY AND THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTIONS 447 (A) (1)(XI), 458 (A)(1)(XI), 468 (A)(1)(XI) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED OR ‘THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

OF 1991’, THEREBY STRENGTHENING THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1398, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER IN THE CITY OF CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE AGUSAN DEL NORTE REHABILITATION CENTER AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

House Bill No. 1399, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE EEL RESEARCH CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JABONGA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE CARAGA NATIONAL DAIRY COW RESEARCH CENTER AT THE CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY, BRGY. AMPAYON, BUTUAN CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL HISTORY, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND TOURISM MODULES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM OF ELEMENTARY LEVELS IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

By Representative Amante

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1402, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY APPOINTMENT OF TOURISM OFFICERS IN PROVINCES AND CITIES AND OPTIONAL APPOINTMENT IN MUNICIPALITIES,

AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1404, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES IN KEY TOURISM DESTINATIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1405, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE MINERAL INDUSTRY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1406, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE LANTAWAN ECOPARK LOCATED IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE AND BARANGAY CROSSING, MUNICIPALITY OF KITCHARAO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1407, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE MAPASO HOT AND COLD SPRINGS LOCATED IN BARANGAY LA PAZ, MUNICIPALITY OF SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1408, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE PUNTA DIWATA LOCATED IN BARANGAY VINAPOR, MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1409, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING THE TAGNOTE FALLS – MT. HILONG - HILONG PARK LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF REMEDIOS T. ROMUALDEZ, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AS A PRIORITY TOURISM SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

House Bill No. 1410, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUENAVISTA, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISHPORT IN THE CITY OF CABADBARAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1412, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CARMEN, NASIPIT AND BUENAVISTA IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

By Representative Amante
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1413, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 23 AND 24 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165, ALSO KNOWN AS THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002 BY

RESTORING PLEA BARGAINING AND
PROBATION LAWS”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS
DRUGS

House Bill No. 1414, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
AND TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1415, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL
CANCER CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS
THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CANCER
CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

“AN ACT DEPLOYING POLICE PERSONNEL
TO ACT AS MARSHALS IN ALL PUBLIC
UTILITY BUSES”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER
AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1417, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING OUTDOOR
ADVERTISINGS AND NON-MOBILE
BILLBOARDS AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1418, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE METRO BATAAN
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING
ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garcia (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1419, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE MANILA BAY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING
ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES,

PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Garcia (J.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1420, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALANGUYA
CENTER FOR THE PROVINCES OF
IFUGAO, BENGUET, NUEVA VIZCAYA,
6TH DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN AND
1ST DISTRICT OF NUEVA ECIJA AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 1421, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING TWO ADDITIONAL
DIVISIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
IN BAGUIO CITY, INCREASING THE
NUMBER OF COURT OF APPEALS
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES TO SEVENTY-FIVE
(75), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980, AS AMENDED AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1422, entitled:

“AN ACT RENEWING THE FRANCHISE
GRANTED TO SATELLITE PAGING
SYSTEMS PHILIPPINES, INC. (PRESENTLY
KNOWN AS NOW TELECOM COMPANY,
INC.) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7301,
AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7940, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING
SATELLITE PAGING SYSTEMS
PHILIPPINES, INC., A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN RADIO PAGING SYSTEMS
AND TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEMS WITHIN
THE PHILIPPINES FOR A PERIOD OF
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES’ FOR ANOTHER
TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS FROM THE
EFFECTIVITY OF THE ACT”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
FRANCHISES

House Bill No. 1423, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR
AND ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION AND

MAINTENANCE OF FOREST COVER AND TREE PLANTING IN ANCESTRAL LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY NATUBLENG, MUNICIPALITY OF BUGUIAS TO BARANGAY PACSO, MUNICIPALITY OF KABAYAN ALL OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1425, entitled:

“AN ACT RENAMING THE ACOP, TUBLAY, KAPANGAN – KIBUNGAN – BAKUN – SINIPSIP, BUGUIAS SECONDARY NATIONAL ROAD IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO GOV. BADO DANGWA NATIONAL ROAD”

By Representative Cosalan
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 1426, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND COASTAL RESOURCES, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FREE

NUTRI-MEALS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Tupas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION

House Bill No. 1430, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING GRADUATE STUDIES AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING TESDA CERTIFICATION AS EQUIVALENT TO FIRST LEVEL CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE TUITION FEES TO TEACHERS’ DEPENDENTS”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1433, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A COLLEGE LOAN PROGRAM”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1434, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING ACCIDENT INSURANCE TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN EVERY CITY, CAPITAL TOWN OR BIG TOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1436, entitled:

“AN ACT SETTING THE MINIMUM FOR INCREASE IN TEACHERS’ SALARIES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1437, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION MUTUAL FUND”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1438, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1439, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ABROAD ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAININGS”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER AND INTERNET LABORATORY IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1441, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING PRIORITY TO RETIRED TEACHERS IN THE AVAILMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND PUBLIC UTILITIES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1442, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HOLDING OF JOB FAIRS IN ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY”

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

House Bill No. 1443, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY TO PROMOTE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TAX INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 1445, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FREE TUITION FEES TO TEACHERS PURSUING GRADUATE STUDIES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1446, entitled:

“AN ACT SYSTEMATIZING, STANDARDIZING AND UNIFYING THE SCHOOL ACCREDITATION PROCESS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

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

House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

“AN ACT GIVING ROAD ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING RENTALS OF SCHOOL DORMITORIES AND BOARDING HOUSES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO BE EMPLOYABLE BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 1451, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION OF TEACHERS WHO ARE UNWED MOTHERS, SINGLE PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1452, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING AND REGULATING PRE-SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE TO TEACHERS ASSIGNED IN REMOTE AREAS AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MEASURES FOR THEIR PROTECTION”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE

COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ONLINE LIBRARY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

“AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE SALARIES OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1457, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE FOR THE PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS”

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

House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE SOLAR INITIATIVE COMMISSION”

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

House Bill No. 1459, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PROFITEERING AND FRAUD RELATING TO MILITARY ACTION, RELIEF, AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

“AN ACT PROTECTING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF VICTIMS' AND WITNESSES' ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS DURING TRIALS OR HEARINGS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS”

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

House Bill No. 1461, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO.

7941, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘PARTY-LIST SYSTEM ACT’ ”

By Representative Roque (H.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
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House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM
FOR THE VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT,
VERIFICATION, AND STANDARDIZED
LABELING OF THE CARBON FOOTPRINT
OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS”

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

House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

“AN ACT CONSTITUTING A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION TO AMEND THE
1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION,
DEFINING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ITS
DELEGATES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR ITS OPERATIONS, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

“AN ACT POSTPONING THE BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED,
ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR
SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS,
AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS
AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ ”

By Representative Sarmiento (E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE AND
ELECTORAL REFORMS

House Bill No. 1465, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE COMBAT
DUTY PAY OF ALL OFFICERS AND
ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)
FROM TWO HUNDRED FORTY PESOS
(P240.00) PER MONTH TO TWENTY-FIVE
PERCENT (25%) OF THEIR BASE PAY AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE PAYMENT
OF ALL RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO
ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE
EMPLOYEES ON THE DATE OF THEIR
RETIREMENT”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION

House Bill No. 1467, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOLAR ENERGY
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATIZATION AND
THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1468, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF REPUBLIC ACT 7394, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE CONSUMER ACT OF THE
PHILIPPINES, DEFINING FOR THE PURPOSE
THE CRIME OF PSEUDO-INVESTMENTS,
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING TRAVEL ALLOWANCES
TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS,
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS ‘THE BARANGAY HEALTH
WORKERS’ BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES
ACT OF 1995’, AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

“AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE COORDINATION
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE PHILIPPINE
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE TO BETTER
PROVIDE CARE TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND THE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND WELFARE

House Bill No. 1471, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY

House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING FIXED MONTHLY HONORARIA AND OTHER BENEFITS TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7883 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS ACT OF 1995”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1473, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATORY SCHOOL INSPECTIONS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1474, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OR INCENTIVE TO ALL BARANGAY TANODS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 1475, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7183, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES’ BY PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 1476, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PUBLIC EXHIBITION OR DISPLAY OBSCENE AND/OR DISTRACTIVE MOTION OR STILL PICTURES ALONG MAJOR THOROUGHFARES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1477, entitled:

“AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1478, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING REQUIRED MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES (RMKC) FOR EVERY CURRICULAR SUBJECT IN EVERY GRADE AND YEAR LEVEL IN BASIC EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1479, 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 OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING WITHIN ITS COVERAGE JOURNALIST FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS’ ”

By Representative Abayon

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE CASH AND NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES OF WINNING FILIPINO OLYMPIANS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9064 ‘AN ACT GRANTING CASH AND OTHER NON-MONETARY BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO NATIONAL ATHLETES, COACHES AND TRAINERS AND APPROPRIATING

FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' ”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 1481, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING HYDROPONICS AGRICULTURE AS AN INSTRUMENTS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF FOOD SECURITY AND AS A MECHANISM OF WISE USE OF SCARCE LAND RESOURCES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

House Bill No. 1482, 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 Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICY AND PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DORMITORIES AND BOARDING-HOUSES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING ALL INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS, GENERATION COMPANIES OR ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPERS TO REMIT THE AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE AS FINANCIAL BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO THE HOST COMMUNITY”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

House Bill No. 1485, entitled:

“AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DISASTER

PREPAREDNESS PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS NON-WAGE BENEFITS IN THE FORM OF FREE TERTIARY EDUCATION IN ANY STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR ONE (1) DEPENDENT CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

“AN ACT ORDAINING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR THE FILIPINO CONSUMERS”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

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

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

“AN ACT REQUIRING EVERY OFFICER AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES TO UNDERGO AN ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE CULTURE, LANGUAGE, DIALECT, WAY OF LIVING, HABIT, TRADITION, AND THE LIKE OF THE CULTURAL COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY ARE DEPLOYED OR TO BE POSTED”

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMATIC PAY INCREASE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO IS DEPLOYED AWAY FROM THE MEMBER'S PERMANENT

STATION, OR IN THE CASE OF A MEMBER OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE MEMBER'S HOME OF RECORD, ONCE THE DEPLOYMENT PERIOD EXCEEDS 180 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS DUTY"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

TO CERTAIN VICTIMS OF TYPHOONS, EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS OR OTHER SIMILAR DISASTERS BY GRANTING SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN THEIR FAVOR"

By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:
"AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF FIREARMS SMUGGLING, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:
"AN ACT PRESCRIBING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 1492, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS TO BARANGAY CAPTAINS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS PREMIUMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 1498, entitled:
"AN ACT GRANTING PRIORITY TO HONOR GRADUATES OF STATE COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE APPOINTMENTS OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:
"AN ACT PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THEFT, ROBBERY AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

House Bill No. 1499, entitled:
"AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPENING OF NIGHT CLASSES USING EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 1494, entitled:
"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13 OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991"
By Representative Abayon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LABEL 'FRESH MILK' IN THE PACKAGING AND SALE OF PASTEURIZED AND PROCESSED MILK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"
By Representative Abayon
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By Representative Olivarez
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AFFAIRS

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"A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING
PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE
DEMISE OF BOXING CHAMPION
MUHAMMAD ALI"

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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S. AQUINO III, CONGRATULATING
AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE
OFFICIALS THAT SUCCESSFULLY
DEFENDED OUR CASE AGAINST THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON
THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA ISSUE
IN THE PERMANENT COURT OF
ARBITRATION"

By Representative Biazon
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS

House Resolution No. 79, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE
OF THE HOUSE IN COMMENDING
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT FOR
THE FAVORABLE DECISION OF THE
PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION
AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PURSUE OUR
FOREIGN POLICY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE DECISION AND TO RESUME
CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH
CHINA AND THE OTHER CLAIMANT
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SEA TO RESOLVE THE IMPASSE IN THIS
REGION"

By Representative Villafuerte
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
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"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO
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LEGISLATION ON THE STRUCTURAL
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AND OTHER DISASTERS"

By Representative Vargas
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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HOUSING AUTHORITY (NHA) TO
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM FOR ITS
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By Representative Defensor
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

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Rep. Yedda Marie K. Romualdez for House
Bills No. 486, 487, 489, 554, 1518, 1519, 1520 and
1522;

Rep. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto for House
Bills No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. SyAlvarado
for House Bills No. 89, 118 and 223;

Rep. Mark A. Villar for House Bills No. 3, 9 and
142;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bill No. 192;
Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bill No. 17;
Rep. Christopher S. Co for House Bills No. 66, 67,
68 and 69;
Reps. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. and Rodel M. Batocabe
for House Bills No. 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70; and
Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for Resolution of Both
Houses No. 1.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The
distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. BONDOC. I move that we call the roll.
I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). 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. 4, dated August
1, 2016:*

PRESENT

Abad	Angara-Castillo	Bordado	Fernando
Abaya	Antonino	Bravo (A.)	Ferrer (J.)
Abayon	Antonio	Bravo (M.)	Ferrer (L.)
Abellanos	Aragones	Brosas	Ferriol-Pascual
Abu	Arbison	Bulut-Begtang	Floirendo
Abueg	Arcillas	Cagas	Fortun
Acharon	Arenas	Calderon	Fortuno
Acop	Atienza	Calixto-Rubiano	Fuentebella
Acosta	Austria-Barzaga	Caminero	Garbin
Acosta-Alba	Banal	Campos	Garcia (G.)
Adiong	Barbers	Canama	Garcia (J.)
Advincula	Bataoil	Casilao	Garcia-Albano
Agarao	Batocabe	Castelo	Garin (R.)
Aggabao	Bautista-Bandigan	Castro (F.H.)	Garin (S.)
Aglipay-Villar	Belaro	Catamco	Gasataya
Akbar	Belmonte (F.)	Cayetano	Geron
Albano	Belmonte (J.)	Celeste	Go (A.C.)
Alejano	Belmonte (R.)	Cerafica	Go (M.)
Almario	Benitez	Cerilles	Gomez
Almonte	Bernos	Chavez	Gonzaga
Alonte-Naguiat	Bertiz	Chipeco	Gonzales (A.P.)
Alvarez (F.)	Biazon	Co	Gonzales (A.D.)
Alvarez (M.)	Billones	Cojuangco	Gonzalez
Alvarez (P.)	Biron	Collantes	Gorriceta
Amante	Bolilia	Cortes	Gullas
Amatong	Bondoc	Cortuna	Hernandez
		Crisologo	Herrera-Dy
		Cua	Hofer
		Cuaresma	Javier
		Cueva	Kho
		Dalipe	Khonghun
		Dalog	Labadlabad
		Daza	Lacson
		De Jesus	Lagman
		De Venecia	Lanete
		De Vera	Laogan
		Defensor	Lazatin
		Del Mar	Leachon
		Del Rosario	Lee
		Deloso-Montalla	Limkaichong
		Dimaporo (A.)	Lobregat
		Dimaporo (M.)	Lopez (B.)
		Durano	Lopez (C.)
		Dy	Lopez (M.)
		Elago	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Enverga	Maceda
		Erice	Madrona
		Eriguel	Malapitan
		Ermita-Buhain	Mangaoang
		Escudero	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Espina	Marcoleta
		Espino	Marcos
		Estrella	Mariño
		Eusebio	Marquez
		Evardone	Martinez
		Fariñas	Matugas

Mercado	Santos-Recto
Mirasol	Sarmiento (C.)
Montoro	Sarmiento (E.)
Nava	Savellano
Nieto	Sema
Noel	Siao
Nogralles (J.)	Silverio
Nogralles (K.)	Singson
Nolasco	Suansing (E.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Suansing (H.)
Oaminal	Suarez
Olivarez	Sy-Alvarado
Ong (E.)	Tambunting
Ong (H.)	Tan (A.)
Ortega (P.)	Tan (M.)
Ortega (V.)	Tan (S.)
Pacquiao	Tejada
Paduano	Teves
Palma	Tiangco
Pancho	Ting
Panganiban	Tinio
Panotes	Tolentino
Papandayan	Treñas
Pimentel	Tugna
Pineda	Tupas
Plaza	Turabin-Hataman
Primicias-Agabas	Ty
Quimbo	Umali
Radaza	Unabia
Ramirez-Sato	Ungab
Ramos	Unico
Relampagos	Uy (J.)
Revilla	Uy (R.)
Roa-Puno	Vargas
Robes	Vargas-Alfonso
Rocamora	Velarde
Rodriguez (I.)	Velasco
Rodriguez (M.)	Velasco-Catera
Roman	Veloso
Romero	Vergara
Romualdez	Villafuerte
Romualdo	Villanueva
Roque (H.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Roque (R.)	Villarica
Sacdalan	Villarin
Sagarbarria	Violago
Salceda	Yap (M.)
Salimbangon	Yap (V.)
Salo	Yu
Salon	Zamora (R.)
Sambar	Zarate
Sandoval	Zubiri

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). With 268 Members responding to the call, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS
TO COMMITTEES

REP. FARIÑAS. I move for the election of the following Members ...

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. ... to various committees:

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

The Majority Leader read the names of the House Members elected to various committees, per Journal No. 4, dated August 1, 2016.

COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS

Rep. Ronaldo B. Zamora as head of the House contingent.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nogralles, ranked as member no. 1.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Rep. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, ranked as member no. 1.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES

Rep. Franz E. Alvarez, ranked as member no. 1.

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Rep. Lucy T. Gomez, ranked as member no. 1.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 268 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). There is a motion to elect the number one member of

the Committees referred to by the Majority Leader.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker, ...

REP. DAZA. I seek recognition.

REP. FARIÑAS. ... I move that we recognize ...

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. ... the Gentleman from the Party-List. ...

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, I am rising ...

REP. FARIÑAS. ...the Hon. Harlin Abayon ...

REP. DAZA. ... for recognition ...

REP. FARIÑAS. Hon. Harlin Niel Abayon of AANGAT TAYO.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am rising ...

REP. FARIÑAS. I move that the Gentleman be recognized, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, I object because I am rising for recognition on a matter that is of more precedence than what the Majority Leader is asking recognition for of another Member.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). What does the Majority Leader say?

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion for the recognition of the Gentleman and I pray that he be recognized.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, I am objecting to the motion...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). With the ...

REP. DAZA. ... because I am rising...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). With the ...

REP. DAZA. ... on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). What is the rule violated?

REP. DAZA. I am rising on a point of order. This is in relation to the amendment proposed by the distinguished Majority Leader in the session of July 25 with regard to Rule XII, Section 94, when the House approved an amendment to this particular provision to provide for proper attire code, stating:

Members shall wear proper attire which is barong filipino or coat and tie or business attire for men, and Filipina dress or business suit for women, and observe proper decorum during sessions and committee meetings.

The point that I am rising on is with regard to what is "business attire for men." I noticed that there are some Members, and I do not wish to mention their names, who are in the Session Hall with a coat and a tie, and those wearing a coat but without a tie. I would like therefore to raise that issue and get a ruling from the Chair whether wearing a coat without a tie constitutes business attire under this rule as amended in the session of July 25.

Now, I also want, so that we can save time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to get also a ruling from the Chair whether business attire includes polo barong, whether that includes wearing short sleeves with tie or also long sleeves without a tie.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Before I request the Majority Leader to respond, it is the comment of the Chair that there is no point of objection because it is not the subject matter being raised now on the floor. Second, the Chair does not see any rule being violated because, in the first place, the suggestion of the Majority Leader is not part of the rule. Therefore, the point of order is misplaced and not to be taken by the Chair.

The Majority Leader may respond.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker, the ...

REP. DAZA. Because I note, I note that ...

REP. FARIÑAS. ... the Speaker has ruled the ...

REP. DAZA. ... even the Speaker is now on the rostrum and is not wearing a tie. I am sorry, I had to mention that because of the ruling of the Chair.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Because I am abiding by the regulation. The Chair abides by the regulation that was announced by the Majority Leader as regulation of the House.

REP. DAZA. Now, in other words, Mr. Speaker, the ruling is that coming to the Session Hall in a coat without a tie is proper business attire. Is that the ruling of the Chair?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). It is not a ruling yet; it is simply a comment of the Chair. As I said, it was the comment of the Chair before the Chair asked the Majority Leader to respond.

The Majority Leader may now respond.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, I move for the suspension of the ...

REP. FARIÑAS. In business parlance, ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. FARIÑAS. In business parlance, when you say business attire, it is a jacket or a coat worn over a shirt. So, for business attire, for our purposes as envisioned by our Speaker, wearing a polo barong is not allowed. So, may I ask the Speaker to kindly rise. What the Speaker is wearing is a business attire in normal parlance. If you have a shirt and a jacket over it like the Gentleman from Camarines Sur, it is a business attire. But a polo barong, for our purpose, is not business attire.

REP. DAZA. Well, if that is the ruling of the Chair—I simply wanted a clear-cut definition of what a business attire is. In fact, I do not see why the Majority Leader and the Chair seem to be ruffled by a simple point of order in order for the ruling to come from the Chair. If the ruling says that wearing a coat without a tie is a proper attire, I will not contest it. I just want to have it put on record so that the Members should be properly informed.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker, may I respond to the Gentleman.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. FARIÑAS. I do not think I look as ruffled as the Gentleman. I take exception to his statement that the Majority Leader was ruffled by that simple question. I was ready to answer as I did answer.

REP. DAZA. Well, Mr. Speaker, I made my observation. I think the membership has seen that for a simple point of order that raised a question on how a provision on the proper attire should be defined has brought about this long discussion, you know. So, if the Majority Leader takes exception to my observation, I also take exception to his observation.

REP. FARIÑAS. We agree with each other, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The statement of Congressman Daza and the response of the Majority Leader are hereby noted.

REP. DAZA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. FARIÑAS. I move for the recognition of the Gentleman.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Abayon is recognized.

REP. ABAYON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and to everyone here right now, magandang gabi po sa ating lahat.

This humble Representation is simply here to render my report on the outcome of the meeting of the Minority last July 27.

So, my report is titled, “Manifestation Reiterating Our Vote for Hon. Danilo E. Suarez as Minority Floor Leader”:

Whereas, as recorded in Journal No. 1 of the 17th Congress before the elections for the Speaker of the House of Representatives on 25 July 2016, the Honorable Atienza made a parliamentary inquiry on who would elect the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

Whereas Majority Leader, the Hon. Rep. Fariñas, referred to Section 8 of the Rules of the House of Representatives and explained that the Members who voted for the winning candidate for the Speaker shall constitute the Majority while those who voted against the winning Speaker or who did not vote at all shall belong to the Minority and would thereafter elect their Minority Leader;

Whereas, pursuant to the above, all those who did not vote for the winning Speaker were notified of a separate election of the Minority Leader which was held last 27 July 2016;

Whereas, only Rep. Danilo E. Suarez was nominated during the separate election and 22 Members have subsequently voted for him for the Minority leadership position;

Whereas, in consonance with Section 8 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, we, the members of the Minority, are hereby reaffirming our vote for Danilo Suarez as our Minority Leader of the 17th Congress.

Now, therefore, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved that the House of Representatives recognize our vote for Hon. Danilo E. Suarez for the position of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

This report was signed by the following: Hon. Lito L. Atienza Jr. of BUHAY; Hon. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. of KABAYAN; Hon. Luis Jose Angel N. Campos Jr. of the Second District of Makati City; Hon. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario of the First District of Makati City; Hon. Delphine Gan Lee of Party-List AGRI; Hon. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez of Party-List ALONA; Hon. Orestes T. Salon of Party-List AGRI; yours truly, Hon. Harlin Niel J. Abayon III of Party-List AANGAT TAYO; Hon. Len B. Alonte-Naguat of the Lone District of Biñan City, Laguna; Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas of the First District of Laguna; Hon. Cristal L. Bagatsing of the Fifth District of Manila; Hon. Joseph Sto. Niño B. Bernos of the Lone District of Abra; Hon. Aniceto “John” D. Bertiz III of Party-List ACTS-OFW; Hon. Anthony M. Bravo of Party-List COOP-NATCCO; Hon. Arnel M. Cerafica of the First District of Taguig City/Pateros; Hon. Cecilia Leonila V. Chavez of Party List BUTIL; Hon. Juliet R. Cortuna of Party-List ATEACHER, INC.; Hon. Eugene Michael B. De Vera of Party-List ABS; Hon. Richard C. Eusebio of the Lone District of Pasig City; Hon. Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual of Party-List KALINGA; and Hon. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. of Party-List AKO BICOL.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the manifestation of the Honorable Abayon to the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. Point of order, point of order, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). What is the point of order, Congressman Marcoleta?

REP. MARCOLETA. The manifestation, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). What rule was violated by the manifestation of the Gentleman, of Congressman Abayon?

REP. MARCOLETA. The manifestation violated Section 8 of our Rules, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Can the Gentleman please explain how the rule was violated?

REP. MARCOLETA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, willingly.

Number one, when they called for a meeting to elect the Speaker, most of them abstained, Your Honor. The abstention has the effect of not aligning themselves either with the Majority or the Minority. Under the last paragraph of Section 8, they are considered as independent members. But, if they chose after a while, to align themselves with the Minority, they will have to write a request and that request will be acted upon by whosoever is the leader of the group that they decided to join. As the case may be, if they want the Minority, then they can write to the Minority Leader; if they want the Majority, they can write to the Majority Leader. There was no such process that took place, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

How is it that they became the Minority automatically simply because they did not vote? I say, if you do not vote, you choose not to align yourself with any of the groups, either the Majority or the Minority. Under what authority, Mr. Speaker, can they call themselves Minority without getting into the process of making themselves or identifying themselves first as the Minority? This is a travesty of our own Rules. How would you apply paragraph 8, or the last paragraph of Section 8? Who are they? They are supposed to be independent members. Have they become Minority by simply calling for an election and deciding to elect their Minority Leader? It is not so, Mr. Speaker. They relied on the opinion as already admitted by our current Majority Leader during our commencement in the plenary. When that opinion, Mr. Speaker, was articulated on the floor, the Honorable Fariñas, my very good friend, was not yet Majority Leader. He was Acting Floor Leader, Mr. Speaker.

We already adopted our Rules prior to the raising of that parliamentary issue, Mr. Speaker. It did not ripen into a rule decided by the Members. We were already operating under our adopted rules. How is it that there was an articulated opinion on the floor by the Acting Floor Leader, not yet the Majority Leader, Your Honor? Of course, we did not respond, we did not react. We are not supposed to react. It was an honest opinion. Anybody is entitled to his own opinion, whether right or wrong. Did it have the effect of amending the last paragraph of Section 8, Mr. Speaker?

So what is that manifestation all about? It is the transgression of the rules, Mr. Speaker. Anybody who is independent must first execute the procedure. They did not do anything about that, or they say they do not have anybody to write to. Why not?

The Honorable Baguilat got eight votes. Mr. Suarez got seven votes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Before ...

REP. MARCOLETA. May I refer to the Order of Business on July 25. May I ask the Plenary Affairs section to please flash on the screen so that we can elucidate on how the election of the Majority Leader came into being and why is it that there was no item there assigned for the election of the Minority Leader? Why? There is only an item, I think it is item XI, can you please flash that. Palakihin mo naman nang kaunti, hindi natin makita iyan. Number XI, Mr. Speaker, you can see that there is an item there providing for the election of the Majority Leader, but did anyone wonder why is it that there is no item for the election of the Minority Leader. Why? Did anybody do it by design? I do not think so...

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. ...because everybody knows that the second candidate ...

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized to respond.

REP. MARCOLETA. ... who garnered the second highest number of votes automatically becomes the Minority Leader.

REP. ATIENZA. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized to respond.

REP. ATIENZA. I am raising a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

Congressman Abayon rendered a report. Are we allowed to debate ...

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I still have the floor.

REP. ATIENZA. ... on a report?

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. I say that we should not.

REP. MARCOLETA. I still have the floor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Atienza is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is the first time that I have seen a debate initiated or being encouraged on a question concerning a report. I would

suggest to the Gentleman, Congressman Marcoleta, that if he has any complaint on the report, he should appeal it to the Speaker's Office, not on this floor, because we have other matters to tackle.

REP. MARCOLETA. Mr. Speaker, I am raising a privileged question.

REP. ATIENZA. At this point in time ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Atienza has the floor.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you. At this point in time, the Gentleman is asking, was there anybody who pointed out the schedule or the agenda that we would be discussing on July 26? Mayroon po, ako po iyong nag-raise e. Humingi po ako ng paliwanag sa ating alituntunin. Wala nga po roon sa agenda iyong ating paghahalal ng Majority Leader, that was why I asked who would elect the Minority Leader, and the Majority Leader very clearly said na ang maghahalal ng Minority Leader ay mga miyembro ng Minority. Iyon po naman ang naganap.

So, a report is now being rendered to the Body and if anybody disagrees with the report, I would suggest that they make an appeal to the Office of the Speaker and the records of this Chamber will prove the point that an inquiry was raised at that particular time, which has already been defined by no less than the Majority Leader in that particular session when it was being questioned precisely after the fact when the election had already been announced and that the Majority Leader had been elected by the Majority and that the Minority would meet thereafter.

May tawag po diyan, naiintindihan ko po iyon, estoppel. Wala pong nagkuwestiyon noong iyan ay ipinapaliwanag ng ating Majority Leader and I questioned that it had been estopped by non-action. E mayroon po tayong definition diyan, mayroon pong kasabihan diyan "he who does not when he can, may not when he wills it." E hindi po sila nagsabi. Hindi naman po pwedeng pag-usapan natin para naman pagdebatehan itong issue na ito. Mayroon silang kuwestiyon, pumunta sila sa Office of the Speaker at magkuwestiyon sila doon. Iyan po ay malinaw na malinaw. Itong isyung ito ay napag-usapan, pormal na naitala sa ating records ng ating Chamber kaya ito po ay hindi na mababago-bago. This issue is academic. Sa Tagalog po, tapos na po iyan; sa English, consummated, ...

REP. MARCOLETA. Maaari po bang patapusin?

REP. ATIENZA. ... sa Latin, *consummatus*. Maraming salamat po.

REP. MARCOLETA. Palagay ko po, Mr. Speaker, ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. MARCOLETA. ... I still have the floor until I was interrupted.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker.

REP. MARCOLETA. I have not finished, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Chair has made the ruling that Congressman Atienza has the floor and therefore, there was no interruption. Now, the Chair recognizes the distinguished Majority Leader.

REP. FARIÑAS. Mr. Speaker, this is the parliamentary status, if I may call it as such. The Gentleman, the Honorable Abayon, made a manifestation. So, it was referred, upon motion of—there was a motion for it to be referred, to the Committee on Rules. A manifestation cannot be objected to. That is a manifestation. Neither is any rule violated by a manifestation. He made a manifestation. Now, the Gentleman is questioning the election which was debated upon extensively last week. So, this is a pure manifestation. Then, let it be. May I reiterate the motion of the Dep. Majority Leader that the manifestation be referred to the Committee on Rules, and I do not see a violation because what will we do with the manifestation if not refer it to the Committee on Rules, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, will the distinguished Majority Leader yield to a few questions? I would like to interpellate on the matters being raised.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Chair has not yet recognized Congressman Daza.

REP. DAZA. Will the distinguished Majority Leader ...

REP. FARIÑAS. May I move for the previous question.

There is a pending motion, Mr. Speaker. Now, are they objecting to the motion? How can I be interpellated when I am making a motion as a Majority Leader?

REP. DAZA. ... yield to just two or three questions?

REP. FARIÑAS. I am not delivering a privilege speech. A person who delivers a privilege speech may be interpellated.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The position of the distinguished Majority Leader is well taken and therefore, the motion is approved and the manifestation of the Gentleman, Congressman Abayon, is hereby being referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, today being a Monday and pursuant to the Rules of the House, I move that we hold a Privilege Hour.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Chair declares a Privilege Hour.

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Lagman is recognized.

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker, before we go to the Privilege Hour, I would like to make a manifestation and a request.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Proceed, Congressman Lagman.

REP. LAGMAN. In reaction to the report of the Honorable Abayon on the apparent recognition of the Hon. Danilo E. Suarez as Minority Leader, I wish to memorialize in today's Journal our letter dated August 1, 2016 to the honorable Speaker, which was received today by his office, referring to the status of the Minority Leader, as well as the Minority in the House of Representatives.

In order to save time, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, may I request that the contents of this letter be included verbatim in the Journal of today so that it will reflect the position of the members of the Minority mentioned in that letter.

This is a four-page letter, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, and I would instantly provide, the Office of the Secretary General with a copy of this letter so that it can be reproduced or included in the Journal today.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, likewise, we move that the manifestation of the Honorable Lagman be referred to the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

REP. LAGMAN. Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, I am not requesting that this be referred to the Committee on Rules. As a matter of fact, the Committee on Rules has not been constituted. Until now, we do not have a Committee on Rules because only the Representatives of the Majority are there.

It is the practice in this august Chamber that the Members of the House can request the inclusion in the Journal of certain manifestations, documents or reports. That is the rule in the House; that is the tradition in the House, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Now, the Chair would like to make a ruling that on a mere request, the Chair cannot act, unless, however, it is placed by way of a motion.

Congressman Lagman, are you moving that the same be noted in the Journal or simply requesting?

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, the Majority moves that the request be noted in the Journal.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

REP. LAGMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor. Unless, if my request is not granted—thank you for granting my request that it should be included in the Journal. I would be reading the contents of this letter, but considering that we can save time with the inclusion of the contents, verbatim, of this letter, thank you, Mr. Dep. Majority Leader for acceding to my request.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Mr. Dep. Majority Leader, the Chair is consistent with its ruling that it will not entertain requests to have it noted in the Journal unless ...

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move for the inclusion.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). ... the Majority Leader moves it or places it in a motion.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, I move that the request of the Honorable Lagman be included in the Journal.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, the Privilege Hour being declared, I move for the recognition of our colleague from the Third District of Negros Oriental, the Hon. Arnolfo A. Teves Jr., for his chance to avail of the Privilege Hour.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Upon motion of the distinguished Dep. Majority Leader, Rep. Arnolfo A. Teves Jr. is hereby recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. TEVES

REP. TEVES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon everybody.

I rise here today to speak on the matter of rehabilitation of our drug surrenderees. But before that, I would like to take this opportunity to admit that although I was not with our President during the last election, I was equally happy that he won the presidency because I have fears that the Philippines was on its way to becoming a narco state.

You know, as a recovering addict, I was a drug addict for a very long time, but I have been clean for the last 16 plus years. I do not even take alcohol.

Anyway, because of what the President and General Dela Rosa did, be it out of fear, be it out of whatever, we have this unprecedented number of surrenderees. It has not happened anywhere in the world, the more than a hundred thousand surrenderees around the country. What do we do with all these surrenderees? I was forecasting that so many LGUs will be thinking of putting up rehabilitation centers. How much will these rehabilitation centers cost? How many addicts can we handle in these rehabilitation centers? Because of this, I suggested to some of the people I know, and I even went to the DILG, where I was invited as their guest speaker during one of the technical working groups' meetings on the rehabilitation process. I suggested to the national government and also shared with this august Body that there is a way to help all the surrenderees undergo rehabilitation at a very, very low cost.

According to my computation, it would only cost the government P2,500 per addict per program. That is very, very cheap. The normal usual cost, I mean, the average cost of rehabilitation today is about P1,000 per day, times 90 days, that is about P90,000 per addict per program. That would be very costly to our government. How will this program go? My suggestion is that we do sessions in our public high schools between five to eight in the evening every day. Why five-thirty in the evening? Because at this time, our schools are not being used. Another more important aspect of the five to eight in the evening is that this is the time the addict's day starts. This is the time when they have the most cravings, and that is why I suggest that we make use of this time to help them, to make use of our classrooms in the rehabilitation of our surrenderees. There will be approximately 50 drug dependents per classroom. Each classroom will be facilitated by two primary counselors, two secondary counselors, and two volunteers. The program will only be eight to 12 weeks and to give these addicts structure in their

lives again, we will have meetings every eight to nine in the morning in the covered courts of barangays or LGUs. We will also have a nine to 10—optional physical therapy. Why optional? Because we will not have all of their medical records, that is why we have to do it optional. Baka kasi iyong iba, may heart condition kaya hindi naman natin pwedeng piliting mag-basketball or mag-Zumba. This is a very simple program which I think is very doable.

Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues here in Congress, I know that some of us here know of other modalities which are being used around the world and also being used in our country. I do not mind if we also use other modalities but I appeal to the national government, and my colleagues here in Congress, that we also consider this modality that I am proposing as it will be able to handle more addicts in a much shorter time at a very low cost.

Also, I am not afraid to push for this modality as I am a very good example of an addict who is now even, already a Congressman. I can be a very good example to the more than 100,000 addicts in the Philippines that there is hope after drug addiction or after being hooked into illegal drugs and alcohol.

By the way, with the help of one of our colleagues here, Congressman Albee Benitez, my friend Governor Marañon, my brother, former Congressman and now Mayor Pryde Henry Teves, we are already starting this program in our province, in some cities and municipalities of our province. We will be launching this program on August 8.

What is another reason that I am sharing this with my colleagues here? For sure, the Executive Department will be asking us to approve budgets for rehabilitation. There will be modalities that will be very expensive or more expensive than my suggested modality. We can still go on with other modalities but again, I suggest, let us consider this as it will be fast, massive and cheap. There will be very little personnel requirement. I would also request that if ever the Executive Department wants to consider what we call “chopsuey” program, I will really object to that as “chopsuey” programs do not work, meaning, mixed modalities. We can still go on with building rehabilitation centers or other lock-up facilities because we can still use them for hard-core addicts who will not do well in this voluntary outpatient program.

By the way, I would also like to thank the President for helping our surrenderees have this willingness. You know when I was in rehab, and until today, rehabs only ask for one percent willingness. To us, that is good enough. One percent willingness or what we call “surrender.” Surrender does not mean physical surrender but the acceptance that they have a problem. With what the President and General Dela Rosa have done, the addicts now surrendering have, I think, more than 50

percent willingness, some even have a hundred percent willingness. On that note, I think for us counselors in the rehab, it will be easier for us to work on addicts with more than one percent willingness.

Let us also take note that there are several types of users and there are several types of pushers. There are heavy users and there are beginners. Most people think that it will be easier for rehab counselors to work on beginners but the fact is, it is the other way around. It is easier for us to work on long-time heavy users than the beginners because usually, those newcomers in drug use usually are harder to help because they have not undergone so many problems yet. The heavy users usually have bottomed out already, and as we say in rehab, when you have bottomed out, there is no other way but up.

On pushers, there are pushers who are just pushers for business but a lot of our pushers, I would say, 80 percent are only selling drugs because of the need for the drug. What I am trying to say is, because shabu is costly, no poor individual can afford to use shabu without selling. Kung kumikita lang siya ng less than P500 or less than P1,000 a day, I do not think he can continue using shabu kung hindi siya mag-te-trading or magbebenta. Gusto kong malaman ito ng lahat dahil kalimitan sa atin, pag sinabing pusher, isa lang iyong alam nilang classification. Ang mas kailangan paglaanan ng pansin ng gobyerno ay iyong mga pusher na nagbebenta lang para sa negosyo at hindi para sa gamit. I think they do more damage than the addict who tries to trade or sell drugs just to be able to use.

When I was in the meeting at the DILG, they mentioned about profiling and asking for DSWD’s help and other agencies. To me, with this modality or with this program, I am suggesting, hindi na kailangan ng marami pang trabaho for profiling. Just filing out their patients’ chart, that is enough profiling already. Another thing that I saw in our meeting with the DILG, pag negative daw sa drug test, hindi na ipapadala sa rehab. So I told them, hindi dapat. You know why? It only takes four days, negative na iyong tao.

So, marami diyan, dahil sa takot, nag-negative, but I do not think they would be able to continue that, to stop using without the help of a rehabilitation program. We have a saying in rehab, “it is easy to stop but it is hard to stay stopped.” Puwede kang tumigil isang araw, dalawang araw, tatlong araw, isang buwan but to stop, it is not very easy to do if you do not understand why you have to stop.

That is why sometimes, I do not see the need for the majority of our addicts to be in the locked-up centers, more so, locked-up centers without a program. Baka kasi pag sa locked-up centers, hindi lang sila tumitira o hindi sila makatira dahil nasa loob sila. What happens when they go out? What we do in this outpatient program is, we make them understand why they should not use drugs so that whether they are inside or outside,

they are being watched or they are free. They understand why they should not use drugs.

Another thing why I am sharing this with you is, because we consider drug addiction as a disease. When we were meeting at the DSWD, I did not mention the disease concept but, in the course of the meeting, I noticed that a lot of them already accept addiction as a disease. If most of us here will accept that addiction is a disease, then it will be easier for us to have that addiction covered by the PhilHealth. I have friends asking me, “Puwede ba mag-pass ka ng bill na ma-cover ng PhilHealth iyong addiction?” I told them, until such time that people accept addiction as a disease, we cannot have it covered by the PhilHealth.

Again, I was very glad to hear in our DILG meeting, that most of the Executive Department’s technical working group members accept addiction as a disease. So on that note, parang hindi tayo mahihirapan na mapacover sa PhilHealth iyong addiction. With that, the more we can help these more than a hundred thousand surrenderees in our country. I can only help as much in terms of demand reduction. Iyong supply reduction, trabaho na ng mga pulis iyon. I think that is all for now, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you very much and again, good afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the privilege speech of the Honorable Teves to the appropriate committee.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro). Upon motion of the Dep. Majority Leader, the Secretary General is hereby directed to refer the speech of the Gentleman from Negros Oriental to the appropriate committee.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we acknowledge the presence of some guests, the guests of the Congressman of the First District of Bulacan, the Hon. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado. They are Vice Mayor Pedro Santos of Hagonoy, Bulacan and Vice Mayor Zar Candelaria of Calumpit; and the Councilors of Hagonoy and Calumpit, Bulacan.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro). Please rise. *(Applause)* Welcome to the House of Representatives.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the honorable Rep. Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao of the Lone District of Sarangani to deliver his privilege speech.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro). Upon motion of the distinguished Dep. Majority Leader, Congressman Rogelio Pacquiao is hereby recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. PACQUIAO

REP. PACQUIAO. Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of this august Chamber, officers of the House, members of the Secretariat, legislative staff, guests, ladies and gentlemen, my warmest greetings of peace and solidarity!

This humble Representation, being a neophyte Congressman from the Province of Sarangani, begs the kind indulgence of this august Chamber to bear with me as I deliver my privilege speech, entitled “My Dream for the Filipino Nation.”

First and foremost, I am thankful for the people of Sarangani for the overwhelming mandate in the last election, as well as the support of my older brother, Sen. Emmanuel “Manny” Pacquiao. My deepest gratitude to all of them! Also, my warmest congratulations to our Speaker Bebot Alvarez, the Speaker of the Seventeenth Congress of the House of Representatives, a fellow Mindanaoan, og parehas nako nga Bisaya pud, Bisayang dako. Rest assured of my utmost trust and confidence in his leadership because I know that he is exactly the man who can lead us and advance the agenda of “Ang Tunay na Pagbabago” of our very own and first Mindanaoan President, our beloved Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte. I am beaming with pride, Mr. Speaker, as a fellow Mindanaoan.

Mr. Speaker, the moment I took my oath of office, I personally reflected on the responsibilities given to me as Representative of my constituents as well as the entire Filipino nation before this House. Article VI, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the legislative power shall be vested in the Congress of the Philippines. Given this mandate, I commit myself to perform my constitutional duty as legislator with utmost integrity, prudence, fidelity, and accountability. This is a covenant with the Filipino people that I take seriously and without reservation. With my humble beginnings and experiences in the grassroots level as barangay captain and city councilor, I believe, together with your help, Mr. Speaker, and the rest of my colleagues, I can articulate the issues and aspirations of our people into meaningful legislative measures.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, I represent the Lone District of Sarangani which is situated in the southernmost part of the island of Mindanao, a very beautiful province, blessed by God, with abundant natural resources, tourist attractions and a melting pot for tri-people—the Christians, Muslims and the Indigenous People. Notwithstanding its richness in natural and human resources, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues, it is sad to know that since its creation in

1992, the province of Sarangani has always belonged to one of the poorest provinces in the country. In fact, in the first semester of 2015, it was dubbed as the third poorest province with poverty incidence at 61.7 percent.

Mr. Speaker, it is not an easy task to slay the Goliath and overcome the high incidence of poverty in my district. My brother, Sen. Manny Pacquiao, the former Representative, has been consistent in helping our constituents by bringing various development projects to Sarangani Province. These efforts of my brother were complemented by the Provincial Government through “Sulong Sarangani,” a local government poverty reduction program. However, these are not enough. We need more interventions from the national government to end the cycle of poverty.

Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues, what are these poverty issues that we are facing in Sarangani Province? In health and nutrition, we have a large number of malnourished children and women who died due to pregnancy-related causes and lack of medical access. Majority have no access to decent and climate change-resilient houses. In water and sanitation, a significant number are without access to safe water and sanitary toilet facilities. In terms of basic education, a significant number of children aged six to 16 are not attending school, and in terms of livelihood and income, almost more than 50 percent are living below the poverty threshold, particularly the marginalized fisherfolk and upland farmers who are predominantly indigenous people.

Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues, based on the data from the National Anti-Poverty Commission, Mindanao has 11 of the 20 poorest provinces, and our common denominator is that we share the same poverty issues. From my very own experience of poverty in Sarangani, I am bringing these issues to the national level and dub my legislative agenda as “My Dream for the Filipino Nation.”

Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues, I dream of a Philippines with stable democracy and highly developed trade-oriented market economy. I dream of Filipino farmers and fishermen with a higher standard of living and social security benefits. I dream of good governance that will promote stable political environment and end corruption and bureaucratic blunders. I dream of a government that has the political will to address the heart of poverty. I dream of a Mindanao that will not remain as a land of promise but will transform as a land of fulfillment. I dream of a long-lasting peace and development in Mindanao and of the entire country. I dream of a dangerous drugs- and crime-free Philippines where Filipinos as well as our future generations are safe.

That is why, Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, the call of our President for national unity in his campaign or crackdown against illegal drugs is worthy of our full

support. Sa ating mga kababayan, let us rally behind the President. It is high time to be reminded again of the famous statement of John F. Kennedy: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

Mr. Speaker, as a lawmaker, I am publicly declaring my wholehearted support to the agenda of Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

As to poverty, Mr. Speaker and the rest of my colleagues, I am imploring that as we scrutinize the proposed National Expenditure Program for 2017 and the succeeding years, we have to ensure that the substantial budget for poverty alleviation would be allocated to the 20 poorest provinces in the country. As such, we need to expand and increase our existing social protection and social services, and ensure that these will really benefit the poorest of our citizens. We need to address hunger and the challenges in ensuring food sufficiency, particularly in the event of calamities such as *El Nino* or *La Nina*. It is our farmers and their families that are greatly affected. We need infrastructure—roads and bridges—so that our children in the hinterlands can have access to basic education, so that our farmers can access markets for their agricultural products. We need to increase our facilities, teachers and classrooms for the K to 12 Program. We also need to increase our projects related to potable water system to improve hygiene and sanitation. We need a better Universal Health Care Program with focus on maternal health, considering that the number of maternal deaths continues to increase. We need to increase our socialized housing projects for families that were displaced by calamities and armed conflicts, as well as those who are living in the danger zones.

These are concerns that this humble Representation steadfastly considers as priorities in terms of budget and legislation in order to address poverty. Mr. Speaker, considering that the Congress of the Philippines holds the power of the purse, I am hoping that these will be given preferential attention by the House leadership.

Mr. Speaker and the rest of my colleagues, I am really thankful for this opportunity to deliver my privilege speech and for listening to “My Dream for the Filipino Nation” and my agenda to end the cycle of poverty. Before I close my speech, may we be reminded of a famous Chinese quote: “The people follow the example of those above them.” It is my fervent hope that we may all be worthy to be called honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives by the Filipino people.

Thank you very much for the warm reception. May God continue to bless our beloved country, the Republic of the Philippines.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the privilege speech of Rep. Rogelio Pacquiao from the Lone District of Sarangani be referred to the appropriate committee.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Secretary General is hereby directed to refer the speech of the distinguished Representative from the Lone District of Sarangani to the appropriate committee.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize Rep. H. Harry L. Roque Jr. from the Party-List KABAYAN for his privilege speech.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Upon motion of the distinguished Majority Leader, the distinguished Representative from the Party-List KABAYAN is hereby recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ROQUE (H.)

REP. ROQUE (H.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to clarify certain basic principles that must serve as important pillars of our society, of any society in fact, even as we embark on a new chapter in our country's political life. Lest I be misunderstood, I speak before you today not to criticize, but to engage each one of us in a necessary and urgent discourse for public justice and the common good.

Only last week, we heard President Rodrigo Roa Duterte address the nation for the first time before the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines jointly assembled. His speech, by terms candid and urgent, hammered home the compelling imperatives of our times: among many pressing concerns, the need for government to be responsive to the needs of the suffering masses and the heartbreaking and grinding poverty of daily lives; the festering cancer of corruption in all levels of government; the clash between economic progress and environmental protection; the irrelevance of GDP-led economic development where a greater majority of our own people can barely make both ends meet, if at all; the long, pained cries for peace in many of our country's conflict zones; and the fearsome spectre of the Philippines becoming a State taken captive by narco-politics and unrestrained criminality.

I join the President in his concerns for the least of our people. I am more pleased that in his

economic and social programs, we see a certain responsiveness and empathy unlike what we had seen in the programs of past administrations. Although I am a neophyte legislator, I wish to contribute in my own small way to the achievement of these laudable and very urgent economic and social measures. Yet, there are certain assertions in President Duterte's SONA that I must confront, admittedly with some measure of trepidation, knowing as I do, that he is at a historic high as far as his trust rating as President is concerned.

That I now stand before you today is not just because I have been fighting for recognition of the societal values in the last two decades or so of my professional life. It is really that I cannot simply shirk from my duty as a citizen, a lawyer and a legislator to engage in public discussion about the very values that, I believe, make any society just, humane and progressive.

Not too long ago, the eminent sociologist, C. Wright Mills wrote, and I paraphrase it here from memory, about the tragedy of societies losing the values that defined what they once were. It becomes a tragedy doubly worse when societies do not even know the values they have lost in the course of their history.

Mr. Speaker, I must admit, I was taken aback when President Duterte declared with utmost conviction, and I quote:

Human rights must work to uplift human dignity, but human rights cannot be used as a shield or an excuse to destroy the country—your country, and my country.

I was taken aback because one, it was met with wild applause from among us; and two, because as a statement, it brought to a stark, if incongruous relief, all other statements in the same speech that said otherwise.

To begin with, the President before that said, and I quote:

The rule of law must at all times prevail, and that this government favors a 'human approach' to 'development and governance.'

Then a few paragraphs down, he would lament the loss of lives in the seemingly endless conflicts with the Moros and communist insurgencies that are "getting bloodier by the day."

I very well see that President Duterte is a religious person, having himself acknowledged Divine Providence in his rise to the most powerful seat in the land. In his SONA, he also spoke about the inseparability of God and State. While we may disagree with respect to the specifics of such a relationship between religion and public sphere, I welcome his implicit recognition that

all of statecraft cannot be without limits to the exercise of power, if we were to begin with the assumption that all political power is ordained by God and therefore, subject to higher sovereignty.

Human rights not only uplifts human dignity; in fact, human dignity is the foundation of human rights. How we got to such conviction is a long story, but today, so much of legal and historical scholarship has acknowledged that in Western tradition, at least, it is rooted in reasoning and reflection over the last millennia or so on the notion that human beings are image bearers of the Divine.

The secular account, although eschewing the Christian metaphysics of the body, can neither escape the claims of the human to certain basic and absolute entitlements, for simply being human, our humanity demands recognition and respect. It does not go beyond the fact that we humans bleed when we are cut, cry when hurt, and laugh and jump when happy. It is a glimpse of recognition of a shared experience and community that we see when we look in the eyes of even our toughest political and military adversaries.

It is the pained hope we witness in small and frail children laboring in the blight of urban dumps so they will have food to eat—their first and only meal for the day. We find it in the determination of street dwellers to care for their young and to send them to school, no matter what. We find it in the mother's love for her drug-addicted son as he rambles incoherently while staring into nothing, his brain cells too soaked in toxic chemicals to allow him to think clearly and with rationality.

Human dignity demands recognition when we see the Quezon City jail built to house 800 inmates now overflowing with 3,800 inmates. The bare facts of human experience stare back at us and ask us why we should care that this facility built 60 years ago is now filled to the brim, no small thanks to the sudden influx of inmates brought in by the anti-drug campaign of the Duterte administration. If they are less human, we can all look away and forget about the utter misery of their existence. I wince at just reading an account of the conditions that torment the inmates at the Quezon City jail, and I quote:

Men take turns to sleep on the cracked cement floor of an open-air basketball court, the steps of staircases underneath beds and hammocks made out of old blankets. Even then, bodies are packed like sardines in a can, with inmates unable to fully stretch.

Human dignity is the sublime pathos, more than melodrama, invoked by the photograph of a woman embracing the lifeless and bloodied body of her husband, 29-year old Michael Siaron, gunned down

in the early morning just days ago in Pasay City by unidentified assassins. Ironically, he was, according to his wife Jennilyn Olayres, someone who had voted for Duterte, President Duterte in the presidential elections in May.

Mr. Speaker, it is just incongruous to say that human rights can be used to destroy our society or restrict human development. In fact, in the history of human rights, the only reason we can all speak today of human development is precisely because civilization has accorded pride of place, over a long struggle for recognition, to the very idea of human rights founded on human dignity.

From the trenches of Verdun and Somme in World War I, to the mad slaughter in the streets of Manila and Shanghai, and the genocidal horrors witnessed in the gas chamber of Auschwitz in World War II, the international community has come to a realization of the supreme worth of an individual, before then an invisible entity in international law and mere putty in the hands of states, emperors and despots.

President Duterte promises to uplift the conditions of the common tao, but he has also launched a bloody drug war where the dead bodies piling up are mostly those of the same poor throng to whom he had promised economic and social salvation. Perhaps, without President Duterte meaning it, we are being made to choose between the *raison d'être*— and thanks to Congresswoman Roman for the pronunciation— of law and order for economic and social development, and human rights norms and fundamental freedoms.

But the argument is not an original one. Indeed, it has become a common theme of long-standing, of human rights being an imposition of an imperialistic UN or some western interest, and we in Asia and the ASEAN are all the better for it the sooner we reject such an imposition. It is an argument as old as the Cold War, when the communist bloc rejected civil and political rights in favor of social and economic rights. Indeed, it has been argued more than enough in the context of the ASEAN that advances to social and economic rights, to the right to development, can be made without regard for non-derogable core human rights norms— of the right to life, liberty and security. But philosophers and economists of various stripes and shades have long debunked this nebulous theory that human rights norms stand in the way of development. For instance, the Nobel prize awardee, Amartya Sen, has argued that, in fact, civil and political freedoms are at the core of development. These freedoms enable human functioning and in turn, full human functioning makes possible the conceptualization of economic needs and the shaping of values and norms vital to societal development.

Stated otherwise, it is simply foolish to conceive of a normative statecraft that privileges one norm

over the others. I concur with my former professor in International Law, Dame Rosalyn Higgins, former President of the ICJ, who would put it in this manner:

I believe profoundly in the universality of the human spirit. Individuals everywhere want the same essential things: to have sufficient food and shelter, to be able to speak freely, to practice their own religion or to abstain from religious belief, to feel that the person is not threatened by the state, to know that they will not be tortured or detained without charge and that if charged, they will have a fair trial. I believe that there is nothing in these aspirations that is dependent upon culture, or religion, or stage of development. They are as keenly felt by the African tribesman as by the European city-dweller, by the inhabitant of Latin America shanty-town as by the resident of a Manhattan apartment.

If I may elaborate on what her words mean for me, the need for the recognition of fundamental rights is universal, regardless of culture, religion or nationality. Moreover, we cannot grant one right and deny another. The realization of one norm cannot be pursued independently of the others precisely because the realization of one norm is dependent on those of others. Economic development cannot be pursued for its own sake to the detriment of the others.

That is why it is provided in the 100th article of the Vienna Declaration of 1993, the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights, that:

All human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated. The international community must treat human rights globally in a fair and equal manner on the same footing and with the same emphasis. While the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds must be borne in mind, it is the duty of States, regardless of their political, economic and cultural systems, to promote and protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Thus, it is the historic task of states and governments to move towards what philosophers have called the “simultaneous realization of rights and norms.”

Mr. Speaker, my honored colleagues of the House of Representatives, our people therefore must not be made to choose between what, to begin with, are interrelated values, rights and norms. If law and order is important to development, so are civil and political freedoms. Precisely, law and order is one where civil

and political freedoms are never dispensed with. Such a conviction is deeply rooted in the very idea of a rule of law, where governments are precluded from whimsical and arbitrary actions, and where everyone—rich or poor mighty and low—is treated fairly and equally, and where a government official enjoys the same entitlements as the lowly private citizen.

This is not to say that there are no foundational or core human rights, but this is to say that foundational rights anticipate all the other rights and all other rights are inconceivable and meaningless without foundational rights. By way of relevant example, the right to life is foundational to all other rights. Both the UDHR and the ICCPR recognize the inherent right to life and that individuals are entitled to right to life, liberty and the security of persons.

We adopted this in Section 1, Article III of our Bill of Rights where no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. This is why the right to life is non-derogable whether in times of peace or in times of war. It cannot be denied anyone without due process of law, regardless of the circumstances.

The right to life means it is the highest of all societal values, so that it cannot be easily dispensed with. You kill someone without due process, you deprive him not just of the right to live, but of all of the other rights to which he is entitled. Even in times of war, the right to life is not obliterated.

The UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings and Summary Executions and Human Rights Watch have observed that a kangaroo court such as that conducted by the New People’s Army does not meet the minimum guarantees of fair trial and due process under international law. Thus, it is not a wise, let alone legal and constitutional, government policy to make the NPA revolutionary courts the government’s partner in carrying out sentences against alleged criminals.

You take away that person’s life, you also take away his right to free expression, right to a nationality, right to privacy, right to water, right to housing, right to travel, and so on; you kill his right to dream, to imagine a better future, to kiss his wife and hug his children, to be a better person than he is now. It is meaningless to talk about free speech when everyone who is supposed to enjoy it is dead.

This is why I feel strongly about extrajudicial killings targeting journalists because to kill journalists is to permanently deny them their right to free expression. Killing without due process is the ultimate form of censorship because its effects are final and eternal.

As you all know, I have been a private prosecutor in the Maguindanao massacre case, representing the families of the 15 of the 58 victims of what has been described by international organizations as the single worst attack on press freedom in our history. If there is

anything to say about my experience in the last six years or so prosecuting this case, it is the failure of the justice system to provide an effective remedy to the victims of human rights violations. Perhaps, it is time to ask Senator Leila De Lima, who was Secretary of Justice during these last six years, what she has done to address the culture of impunity in the Philippines as exemplified in the Maguindanao Massacre. Nothing, Mr. Speaker, has been done to improve the one-percent conviction rate in the prosecution of extrajudicial killings.

Mr. Speaker, President Duterte himself has announced the creation of a new task force to investigate the killings of journalists. This is not the first time that such a task force was created, although I hope it will be the last. The task forces of the past have all proven to be ineffective, largely because they ended doing no more than coordination of government agencies that added more layers to an already overburdened and complex prosecutorial system. Without actual, vigorous investigation and successful prosecution of these cases, this new task force will go the way of its predecessors, nice to read on paper but virtually useless.

All these really call for a massive overhaul of our criminal justice system, including the revision of the Rules of Court which has relegated the task of investigation to the victims themselves and turned most of our prosecutors into pencil pushers working before desks laden with so much paper.

There is also a need for legislation to put into effect the long-standing Minnesota Protocol or the Manual on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra-Legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions. This Manual prescribes what government must do in cases where those involved in summary executions are suspected to be under the color of government authority.

Mr. Speaker, there is another matter in the President's speech that I find disturbing. While President Duterte may not have meant it that way, his pronouncements about bona fide media that he considers to be his partners in his quest for development, implies that there are those who are not. This recalls his earlier pronouncements about the media which had stirred the proverbial hornet's nest.

If there is anything that we can learn from the history of political rhetoric, it is the fact that words properly marshaled and deployed for a proper purpose can move a nation—even nations—to salutary ends. Ideas when expressed have consequences.

Without doubt, President Duterte is an engaging and powerful weaver of stories. He is able to endear himself to the broader masses Filipinos with his down-to-earth, folksy manner of speaking. When he likes to, he can hold up to his word when addressing a gathering of leaders of the different spheres of society.

I look at my social media feed and I am worried by what I see. President Duterte's anti-drug campaign

has so polarized society that to speak out against the spate of killings all over the Philippines following the launch of such campaign, appears to be interpreted as tacit support for drug traffickers. Thus, media reporting on these killings are being taken by some quarters to be solid proof that journalists are in the pay of drug lords and that their pockets are being lined with drug money to keep them from exposing the drug syndicates.

Contemporary experience has shown how perilous it is for the freedom of expression whenever governments deign to vilify media for not toeing the official line. In my years as a lawyer working in various ASEAN states to promote free expression, I have seen various shades of repression in the name of law and order—and it is not pretty.

Our own Supreme Court has warned against the dangers of official pronouncements warning media about some imagined violations of the law. In *Chavez v. Gonzales*, the High Court struck down mere press statements as acts that constituted content-based prior restraint in a case involving, if you can still recall, the publication or broadcasting of the *Hello Garci* tapes. The Court ruled, and I quote:

In resolving this issue, we hold that it is not decisive that the press statements made by then Secretary Gonzales were reduced in or followed up with formal orders or circulars. It is sufficient that the press statements were made by Secretary Gonzales while in the exercise of their official functions. Undoubtedly, Defendant Gonzales made his statements as Secretary of Justice, while the NTC issued its statements as the regulatory body of media.

Thus the High Court said that a criterion to determine whether the act of an Executive official is tantamount to prior restraint is this: "Any act done, such as speech uttered, for and on behalf of the government in an official capacity is covered by the rule on prior restraint."

The majority opinion thus proffered an expanded understanding of an "act" as a legal concept in relation to free speech and free press issues, again:

The concept of an act does not limit itself to acts already converted to a formal order or official circular. Otherwise, the non formalization of an act into an official order or circular will result in the easy circumvention of the prohibition on prior restraint. The press statements at bar are acts that should be struck down as they constitute impermissible forms of prior restraints on the right to free speech and press.

The import of the majority's rationale comes too in stark relief when viewed in relation to this finding that the assailed acts of the public officials actually created a chilling effect on media. In the international legal system, the state is the primary domestic institution charged with the task of ensuring the promotion and protection of human rights. This is because of the following reasons: first, the states are the principal parties to human rights instruments. Mr. Speaker, we simply cannot dispense with our obligations under international law with impunity. We have to be consistent whenever we invoke international law, as in the landmark decision of the Permanent Court of Arbitration ruling in the South China Sea Arbitration. If we want other countries to abide with their international obligations, we should as well do so.

Second, as ruled in the early case of Las Palmas case:

Territorial sovereignty, as has already been said, involves the exclusive right to display the activities of a State. This right has a corollary, a duty: the obligation to protect within the territory the rights of other States, in particular their right to integrity and inviolability in peace and in war, together with the rights which each State may claim for its nationals in foreign territory.

Thus, this obligation under international law includes the prosecution of all cases of extrajudicial killings, whether or not perpetrated by the state agents. The state cannot stand idly while unidentified gunmen ride as marauding parties in the streets killing people with impunity. Such gross negligence by the state amounts to supporting impunity and lack of public accountability.

Third, it is true that there are now various international mechanisms to hold perpetrators of international crimes responsible for their actions. For the most part, however, it is the institution of the state as a public legal community that plays a lead role in ensuring that the demands of public justice and the common good are best served within its jurisdiction. This is because the state's law enforcement and prosecutorial arm for protecting and promoting public justice and the common good in the domestic legal order sets it apart from other societal institutions. Only the state is the immediate institution in the domestic sphere entrusted with the legal duty, backed up with the force of arms, to protect and promote the rule of law. For instance, the International Criminal Court, the first permanent international tribunal with jurisdiction to hear individual crimes of gross violations of human rights and humanitarian law, works only under the principle of complementarity wherein the state is given

a primary jurisdiction to try these cases, and the ICC only steps in when the concerned state fails to prosecute an international crime.

It is worth noting that we now have a law implementing our obligation as party to the Rome Statute that created the ICC, imperfect as it is, the Philippine International Humanitarian Law Act—the Philippine Act on Crimes Against International Humanitarian Law, Genocide, and Other Crimes Against Humanity or Republic Act No. 9851 passed into law in 2010. It is a law that begs to be enforced, as despite its immediate passage six years ago, the violations of IHL continue on either side of the fence.

In other words, if the very character of the sovereign state is part of the problem, every effort to advance human rights without changing the function and identity of states will lead to failure. This is something that we cannot stand for.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am now ready for interpellation, if there are any.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Would the Gentleman yield to a set of clarificatory questions for a very ...

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Before I recognize Congressman Atienza, the Chair would like to hear from the Majority Leader.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we extend the Privilege Hour for another 30 minutes. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). On motion of the Majority Leader to extend the Privilege Hour for another three minutes, ...

REP. TUGNA. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). ...is there any objection? (*Silence*) It is extended for 30 minutes.

REP. TUGNA. Thirty minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Thirty minutes. Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

Congressman Atienza is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

We would like to congratulate the Gentleman from KABAYAN for his very scholarly and academic discourse on what is going on in the country. Would he accommodate some clarificatory questions on what we have heard for the past one hour and 10 minutes coming from the Gentleman?

REP. ROQUE (H.). It would be my honor, Mr. Speaker, to answer interpellations from my colleague in the genuine Minority.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Atienza, you may proceed.

REP. ATIENZA. Salamat po.

Ang narinig po natin kay Congressman H. Harry L. Roque Jr. ay mga prinsipyo na dapat sana ay sinusunod sa paggalang sa karapatang pantao. We cannot help but admire and agree with his definitions and dissertation. Ang tanong ko lang po ay, saan po ba talaga ninyo tinutumbok ang ating kalagayan ngayon? Do you believe, Congressman Roque that the present government is not in accord with human rights respect for our people in their current campaign against the drug menace?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Matagal na pong problema itong patayan sa ating lipunan. Sa katunayan po, nadistorbo iyong aking pribadong buhay noong kinailangan na kaming manindigan doon sa mga patayan na nagsimula pa noong rehimgeng Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Noong mga panahon pong iyon, hiningi na namin na bumuo ng isang tribunal para panagutin po ang Presidente noon dahil hindi po naiimbestigahan at hindi napaparusahan ang mga pumapatay sa ating lipunan. Sa katunayan po, bukod pa po doon, nagkaroon din po ng report ang UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killing, na nagbigay kumpirmasyon po, noong panahon pa po ni Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, na may problema po talaga tayo sa paglabag ng karapatang mabuhay dahil marami pong napapatay. Hindi po naiimbestigahan at hindi napaparusahan ang mga pumapatay, nagpapatuloy lang po ang problema. Bagamat ang aking sinentro po na ituro sa kanyang kapabayaan ay si Secretary Leila De Lima dahil si Secretary Leila De Lima po, bagamat siya ay nagsasabi na dapat imbestigahan itong mga patayan na ito, anim na taon naman po siyang naging Secretary of Justice, tatlong taon na naging Chairman ng CHR, wala rin pong nangyari doon sa obligasyon ng estado na dapat imbestigahan at parusahan ang mga pumapatay sa lipunan.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa inyong pananaw, Ginoong Roque, itong administrasyong ito ay hindi naiiba sa mga nakaraan. Would you say that the killings going on now on a daily basis, where 10 or 11 Filipinos are killed, are

you saying that the average today is the same as that in President Aquino's time, and you mentioned, as way back from the time of President Arroyo? Hindi po ba abnormal ito ngayon as compared to the past, or would you say nothing is different, it is all the same?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well, sang-ayon po sa ABS-CBN, mahigit 300 na po ang napapatay dito sa mga drug-related incidents at siguro naman po kung ikukumpara sa record ng mga nakaraang administrasyon, nakababahala na po talaga.

REP. ATIENZA. Iyon ang aking hinihintay na sagot sapagkat isa po ako sa nababagabag dito sa nangyayaring ito, more than 300 Filipinos have been killed on an average of 10. One month ago, a new President was installed and now, we have witnessed the killings every day, every night. Primetime news does not contain any more anything relevant except the killing and continued killing of people. Sa tingin po ba ninyo ito ay normal at ito ay dapat nating sang-ayunan? Sapagkat sang-ayon tayo sa kampanya laban sa droga. Ako ay naniniwala na wala po namang Pilipino, lalo na po at Miyembro ng Kamara, na kokontra sa layuning ito. But would you say that killing in violation of the basic rights of our people would lead to a beneficial fruit, a beneficial result that will redound to the country's benefits if this is left unabated and uncontrolled by President Duterte?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well, kaya nga po ako napilitang magsalita dahil ako po ay naaabala na, na baka tinatanggap na po ng ating taumbayan na patayan ang solusyon dito sa ating problema ng droga. Hindi po patayan ang solusyon. Ang kinakailangan po nating gawin ay itaas ang antas ng kakayahan ng ating kapulisan na kumalap ng ebidensiya at mag-imbestiga ng mga kaso na related sa mga droga. Itaas natin ang kakayahan ng ating mga prosecutors para ang kanilang mga kaso ay mapanalalo at mapabilis ang proseso sa hukuman nang sa ganoong paraan, mabilis po ang paglilitis dito sa mga sinususpetsa nating involved sa drugs. Kaya nga po siguro, isa sa dapat nating gawin ay iyong batas po ni Congressman Suarez, ng ating bagong Minority Leader, na Attrition Law, na hindi dapat lang po i-apply iyon sa mga revenue-raising agencies. Kailangan po siguro gamitin na rin natin iyan sa lahat ng sangay ng ating criminal justice system. Dapat po ibaba ang budget kapag ang pulis, ang piskal, ang hukuman ay hindi po naglalabas ng mga conviction dito sa kasong patayan at kaso ng droga.

REP. ATIENZA. Ang pamagat po ng inyong privilege speech ay "Right to Life." Tama po ba iyon?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Tama po.

REP. ATIENZA. Naniniwala po kayo na ang buhay ng bawat nilalang ay pag-aari lamang ng Dakilang Lumikha at hindi ng anuman at ng sinumang kapangyarihan sa mundo.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Dahil ako po ay isang Kristiyano, naniniwala po ako diyan pero bukod pa po sa aking paniniwala bilang isang Kristiyano, ang karapatang mabuhay po ang pinaka-importanteng karapatang pangtao sa lahat.

Dahil kung wala po tayong buhay, wala pong ibig sabihin ang iba pang karapatang pangtao gaya ng malayang pananalita at malayang pag-iisip.

REP. ATIENZA. Kami po sa BUHAY Party-List, Mr. Speaker, fully appreciates this particular philosophy and principle of respecting life as something that is most sacred for all of us—rich, poor, male, female, young, old. Maski may kapansanan ang sinuman, dapat ay iginagalang sila ng kapwa, lalo na ng may kapangyarihan.

Nakababahala po talaga ang nangyayari na gabigabi ang napapatay o pinapatay ay mga taong suspects daw sa problema ng droga, at lahat po sila ay isa lamang ang bersyon ng kapulisan, na sila ay nanlaban o lumaban sa kapangyarihan.

Would the Gentleman from KABAYAN believe this particular line that is being given to all of us, citizens of this Republic, na ang lahat ng napatay ay mga lumabang suspects sa droga?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well...

REP. ATIENZA. Sincerely, I would like an answer so that I may be able to digest fully the message that we got tonight, which will continue to haunt us and to bother us unless we, Members of Congress, take note of what is going on.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Ako naman po ay 25 taon na araw-araw ay nagpupunta ng korte at marami na pong pagkakataon na ako po ay nagsampa ng kaso ng murder laban sa mga kapulisan. Ang depensa nila, nanlaban. Ni minsan po, sa mga kasong iyan ay hindi pinaniwalaan ng hukuman dahil makikita naman po iyan base po sa tinatawag na pisikal na ebidensiya kung meron talagang ebidensiya na nanlaban ang isang tao. Saan tinamaan? Saan pumasok ang bala sa katawan ng biktima? Anong anggulo ang pagpasok ng bala sa katawan ng biktima? Meron bang gun powder burns sa kanyang mga kamay? So, sa mga kasong nahawakan ko na po, wala pong depensa ng pulis na nanlaban ang kinilala ng ating hukuman.

REP. ATIENZA. Siguro nagkakaisa po kami ni Congressman Roque na hindi kapanipaniwala

na sabihing lumaban ang suspect, lalu't lalo na na nakaposas iyong kamay sa likod ng kanyang katawan. It is almost impossible to even consider that as an alibi. It is a mere big lie for the authorities to say that a suspect can fight with his hands handcuffed behind him, that he can try to pull the gun of the arresting policeman. Are we together in that impression, Congressman Roque?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Sang-ayon po ako diyan, kaya nga po ang aking hamon sa kapulisan, kung sinasabi nila na nanlaban, dapat po ipakita nila kung ano ang ebidensiya na nanlaban ang kanilang pinatay.

REP. ATIENZA. I fully appreciate—we fully appreciate that admission and acceptance of that particular point, that what is going on now should bother all the Members of Congress.

We support President Duterte in his efforts to address the problem of drugs in the nation. We support him in his efforts to fight criminality and put a stop to it. We cannot dream of an economically well-off Philippines unless these problems are addressed by the government. Salamat sa Diyos at meron tayong Pangulo katulad niya na nagbibigay ngayon ng panahon sa problemang ito. Subalit, gaya po ng inyong inilahad sa amin at sa inyong pagtanggap sa aming tinuran, na ang sinasabi ng kapulisan ay hindi kapanipaniwala, 100 percent of their killed suspects supposedly grabbed their guns.

As a former mayor of nine years myself, iyang mga ganyang klaseng pangangatuwiran ng alagad ng batas ay hindi po namin tinanggap kailanman. So, I cannot see why we should be quiet if we want to help the President succeed, then we must pick up this issue.

We appreciate Congressman Roque's research, knowledge and wisdom on reminding all of us of this particular requirement. We cannot continue legislating on anything unless we respect the right of every Filipino, especially today when they are being killed mercilessly without any defense. Kailangan po natin talagang tunay na talakayin ito ng wala po tayong kinakatigan kung hindi iyong prinsipyo na tinuran ninyo. Respeto sa buhay ng tao. So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Gentleman, saan papunta ang ating bansa kung ito ay hindi titigil? Sa inyong nakikita at sa inyong prinsipyo na ipinaliwanag sa amin sa loob ng isang oras at 10 minute, saan po tayo pupunta?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Noon pa man Mr. Speaker, ako po ay naninindigan lalong-lalo na sa extralegal killings dahil kung hindi po iyan titigil, kung hindi po natin lilitisin at paparusahan ang mga pumapatay sa ating lipunan, baka po ang susunod na biktima ay tayo na.

We have a problem with impunity, Mr. Speaker, precisely because we have not brought the fear of the law to the hearts of those who kill. This is exacerbated

by loose statements coming from competent state authorities that the use of extralegal killings may even be preferred instead of utilizing the rule of law. We will have chaos, in other words, Mr. Speaker. The people may decide to take the law into their own hands and we will have shooting in the streets, absolute mayhem.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, that projection is clearly etched in this Representation's mind. Alam ko po na wala rin tayong pupuntahang kaayusan at kaunlaran kung itong mga ginagawa ng ating mga may kapangyarihan ay itutuloy ng wala man lang pasubali. Ngayon ay tinatalakay natin dito, papunta tayo sa isang kultura ng kamatayan. A culture of death, as against as what is needed to make the Filipinos enjoy life as God meant us to enjoy life in this blessed country of ours. Kung ito po ay pababayaang natin, papunta po tayo sa kultura ng kamatayan kung saan magpapatayan tayong mga kapwa Pilipino, magkakapatid, at magkakaibigan.

We have to put a stop to this and this is the reason I am commending the Gentleman from KABAYAN. Sinimulan niya ang usaping ito na kailangan nating ipagpatuloy. I am happy to note that a formal investigation has been proposed by this Chamber and we fully support this investigation so that the guilty parties may be pinpointed and Congress can act accordingly.

Ang sabi nila wala raw pupuntahan ang imbestigasyon. Ang sagot po natin diyan, iyong lamang maidemanda iyong mga nag-abuso ng kanilang kapangyarihan, maganda na po ang pupuntahan niyan sapagkat kung hindi tayo aksiyon—nung makalawa, meron pong isang batam-batang Pilipino na nakabangga lamang in a traffic accident. Anong ginawa ng maykapangyarihan? Isinakay sa kanilang mobile unit, kasama po ang dalawang pulis at tatlong alalay, at pinaslang, pinatay itong Pilipinong ito. Hindi po natin dapat tanggapin iyan, sapagkat kayo ay naaksidente lamang, papatayin na kayo dahil dun sa bagay na iyon?

Noong nakita ko po sa telebisyon iyong dalawang lalaking binalot ng masking tape, noong tinanggal ang masking tape na nakabalot ay ang nakitang mukha ay larawan ng isang taong humahabol sa kaniyang hininga. Ang sinumang gumawa niyan, walang puso, walang diwa at hindi Pilipino, kaya kailangan nating itatwa.

We must deny this type of doings coming from murderous holders of power. We must even remind the President, kung kinakailangang tayo ay humarap sa kanya at magsabi, "Mr. President, you definitely have the support of each and every one of us but we cannot support what the law authorities are now doing on the ground." Dahil kung hindi po, mauulit nang mauulit iyan. Huwag namang mangyari sa inyo, huwag namang mangyari sa atin, huwag namang mangyari sa inyong mga anak at inyong pamilya na magkaroon lamang ng

problema sa lansangan ay hindi na po makauwi sa inyo sapagkat pinaslang—hindi lamang pinaslang, kung hindi pinaslang nang walang puso at walang damdamin. We must fight this menace now.

To me, the greater menace is not one of drugs, because the drug problem is now being attended to by the President, but the menace of a lawless society perpetuated by those who are sworn to protect precisely the rights of each and everyone, the human rights of every Filipino. Iyon po ang mas malaking panganib. If we do not act, we might as well close shop because we cannot be called "Representatives of the people."

Kaya uulitin ko po, ang ginawang ito ni Ginoong Roque, na ngayon ay nakatala na sa ating Kongreso, na pinupuna niya ang tama at dapat na paggalang sa karapatang pantao sa kabila ng sinabi ng ating Pangulo dito sa ating sesyong ito na, "Human rights can be sacrificed," —sa akin din pong pananaw, sa aking paningin at sa aking damdamin, human rights will always have to be respected if we are to succeed as a sovereign nation, a nation that is prosperous and blessed by God. Pasalamat tayong lahat at tayo ay binigyan ng buhay na dapat ngayon ay ating matutunang pahalagahan at ipagtanggol sa mga bantag ito na hindi natin dapat payagan.

Congratulations, Mr. Harry Roque. Ngayon ay nakilala kitang mas higit, na mayroon kang damdamin, hindi lang bilang isang pulitiko kung hindi isang pulitikong may puso at Kristiyanong kaluluwa.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Maraming salamat po.

REP. ATIENZA. Harinawang nakikinig ang lahat ng ating mga kasamahan at tayo ay magtulong-tulong sa pagbibigay halaga sa iyong sinaliksik na privilege speech na ito. Congratulations!

REP. ROQUE (H.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker; thank you to the Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. LAGMAN. Mr. Speaker.

REP. TUGNA. The Honorable Lagman is recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Lagman is hereby recognized.

REP. LAGMAN. Will the distinguished Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List yield to a few questions?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Certainly, Mr. Speaker, from the learned Gentleman from Albay.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). You may proceed, Congressman Lagman.

REP. LAGMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the outset, we would like to congratulate the distinguished Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List for advancing the primacy of human rights. With that vigorous speech on the right to life, can we now be assured that the distinguished Gentleman is in favor of House Resolution No. 621, calling for the immediate congressional investigation of the inordinately rampant extrajudicial killings related to the campaign against the drug menace?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Mr. Speaker, I would ask for time to look or to read this resolution before I can give my concurrence but in spirit, of course, I will support such a resolution.

REP. LAGMAN. Okay. That resolution, which the distinguished Gentleman from Party-List BUHAY has already endorsed, is principally authored by the Hon. Teddy Baguilat Jr., for the information of this Chamber.

Now, is the speech of the distinguished Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List an opposition to the reimposition of the death penalty, more particularly the imposition of the death penalty on heinous crimes?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well, Mr. Speaker, while I consider the reimposition of the death penalty as different from the subject matter of my speech on extralegal killings, I do have to state for the record that, because I stand for the right to life, I am also against any effort to reintroduce the death penalty into our legal system.

REP. LAGMAN. Is the distinguished Gentleman aware of House Bill No. 1?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Yes, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker. In fact, I am again disturbed by the fact that it is not just House Bill No. 001 that seeks to reimpose the death penalty, but it appears that quite a number of our colleagues here in the House are of the opinion that the death penalty should be reimposed. By my last count, there are no less than 15 bills that call for the reimposition of the death penalty, Mr. Speaker.

REP. LAGMAN. But anyway, House Bill No. 1 is the first bill, an administration measure, calling for the imposition of the death penalty on heinous crimes.

Possibly my last question, Mr. Speaker is, is the Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List aware that the Hon. Danilo Suarez is a principal coauthor of this Bill?

REP. ROQUE (H.). I am not aware, Mr. Speaker, if he is a coauthor, but I seek comfort in the fact that my colleague in the Minority, Congressman Atienza from BUHAY Party-List and I, are staunch opponents of any effort to reimpose the death penalty.

REP. LAGMAN. In any event, the record would show that the Hon. Danilo Suarez is a principal coauthor of House Bill No. 1, imposing the death penalty on heinous crimes. Thank you for the opportunity to interpellate the distinguished Gentleman.

REP. ROQUE (H.). It was my pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. TUGNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the distinguished Gentleman from the Second District of Pangasinan, Congressman Leopoldo N. Bataoil.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Congressman Bataoil is recognized.

REP. BATAOIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is the Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List willing to accept interpellation from this Representation?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. BATAOIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, let me congratulate the Gentleman from the KABAYAN Party-List for his very informative privilege speech which really touched the very core of a very sensitive issue these days, the alleged summary killings of some suspected drug lords and peddlers.

May I ask the Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List if he is aware of the values, advocacies of the Philippine National Police, particularly on the upholding of human rights?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am definitely aware. In fact, before I joined this august Body, I was connected with the UP Law Center and it was our task to disseminate human rights to members of the Philippine National Police.

REP. BATAOIL. To your knowledge, distinguished Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List, to what extent is the indoctrination of human rights among our policemen or the PNP institution as a whole? To what extent was it internalized or disseminated or indoctrinated?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well, Mr. Speaker, in truth and in fact, that is why I opted to resign as—one of the reasons I opted to end my career as an academic, because I felt that there are times when even if you try your best to disseminate the fundamental course of human rights, particularly to state agents, they do not seem to internalize these principles in their regular daily lives and in their professional capacity.

REP. BATAOIL. Thank you for that feedback, Mr. Speaker. It appears that what we have been doing in the Philippine National Police, particularly in indoctrination of human rights, is an exercise in futility. As the Gentleman said, he resigned as a result thereof. What does he recommend so that human rights advocacy will be truly internalized and truly be followed to the letter.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Well, that is one of the reasons, Your Honor, I decided to run for this current position in Congress. I want to use, Mr. Speaker, the power of the purse to hold state agents responsible whenever they fail to protect and promote human rights. It is high time, Mr. Speaker, that the police, the Judiciary, the National Prosecution Service, should be asked about their performance in the budget hearings. On the basis of what I had witnessed as an academic, observing budget hearings in the past, they had not been held accountable for their lapses in contributing to this culture of impunity that we now have and that is one of the promises that I made to those that elected the KABAYAN Party-List, a promise that we will use the power of the purse to implement, protect and promote human rights.

REP. BATAOIL. It is a sad thing to note, Mr. Speaker, that our Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List would use the power of the purse to transform an institution from what he perceives to be a human rights violator or not in conformity with human rights to what we want it to be. Could there be a more effective means of encouraging or transforming the PNP institution to be more of a human rights advocate in its true sense rather than using the power of the purse?

REP. ROQUE (H.). Mr. Speaker, as I mentioned in my speech, probably, the best means to deal with this problem of impunity is to effectively investigate, prosecute and punish the perpetrators of extralegal killings because it is only when these killers are put behind bars that we can restore faith in the rule of law. It is only when we imprison these killers that we can bring back the fear of the law into the hearts and minds of these criminals.

REP. BATAOIL. On that note, Mr. Speaker, I agree fully with our distinguished Gentleman from

KABAYAN Party-List. I fully agree with that approach and with that move to investigate who are those violators of the human rights. To my knowledge, and I had been a Regional Director myself, I had been a City Director in Cotabato City during those turbulent times, that even now, the situation has not remarkably improved and problems persist. The police is faced with the enormous task of peace-keeping at the same time observing human rights. I am aware of the institution's initiative of institutionalizing human rights as a way of life among our policemen. In fact, it might interest you to know that the regional headquarters down to the provincial headquarters, down to the municipal headquarters, supervised by the central headquarters in Camp Crame, have their respective human rights offices, have assigned human rights officers to ensure that every member, policeman and policewoman would uphold human rights and abide by the police operational procedure, which I am showing it to you. Right now, this police operational procedure is the bible of the policemen in their operations in the implementation of laws and ordinances. These are the rules of engagement of every policeman. I am aware of the fact that this was introduced, this was indoctrinated many times over among our policemen but sad to note that, indeed, there is still room for improvement, but it does not mean to say that the Philippine National Police as an institution is generally a human rights violator.

You are right when you said that, let us start investigating those who are deviating from the police operational procedure and the human rights principles. Along that line, I will agree with you, distinguished Gentleman from KABAYAN Party-List.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Mr. Speaker, if you please, it is also my belief that the Philippine National Police, as an institution, would want to promote and protect human rights as in fact it probably is the most important state actor that is obligated under our treaty obligations to protect and promote these rights. When I said although that I was personally—probably, the word is dismayed, my experience of having disseminated human rights to literally thousands and thousands of policemen and seemingly, it has not made any impact, it is because despite the many lectures I have given to the PNP, I still have to prosecute policemen for the most serious violations of human rights including the Binayug torture case which was broadcast to the whole world by international news media.

I agree with our colleague from Pangasinan, Mr. Speaker, that in fact, as an institution, the PNP has no choice because we have a treaty obligation that the state itself must take steps to protect and promote human rights, including among others the dissemination, although I would hope that in order to actually effectively deal with this malaise, that we also

start investigating, prosecuting and punishing these killers, reiterating again the statistics that Senator De Lima admitted when she was still Secretary of Justice, that we only have a conviction rate of one percent for extralegal killings.

REP. BATAOIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Lastly, I would like to encourage our colleague from KABAYAN Party-List to be more patient and understanding with the PNP institution and not to resign from—not to give up his advocacy of nurturing this institution which needs so much help from every one of us, especially human rights advocates like our colleague from KABAYAN Party-List.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ROQUE (H.). Certainly, Mr. Speaker, and that is why I mentioned earlier, although I was frustrated when I was acting in my capacity as a disseminator, I have decided to utilize this new role that I have found for myself as a Member of this august Body to further protect and promote human rights.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). The distinguished Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, there being no other colleagues who wish to interpellate our esteemed colleague, I move that we refer the

speech of the Honorable Roque to the Committee on Rules.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). On motion of the distinguished Dep. Majority Leader, the speech of the Gentleman from the Party-List KABAYAN is hereby referred to the Committee on Rules.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, I move that we suspend the Privilege Hour.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion to suspend the Privilege Hour is hereby granted.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, Your Honor, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, August 2, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Castro, F.H.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned and will resume tomorrow, August 2, 2016, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 7:29 p.m.