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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Everybody is requested to rise for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer and meditation.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The session is suspended.

It was 4:02 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:32 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The session is resumed.
The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to call the roll of Members.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). 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. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

PRESENT

Abaya	Batocabe
Abayon	Bautista-Bandigan
Abellanosa	Belmonte (J.C.)
Abu	Bertiz
Abueg	Biazon
Acop	Billones
Acosta	Bolilia
Acosta-Alba	Bondoc
Adiong	Bordado
Aggabao	Bravo (A.)
Albano	Bravo (M.V.)
Alejano	Cagas
Almonte	Calderon
Alonte	Caminero
Alvarez (F.)	Campos
Alvarez (P.)	Canama
Angara-Castillo	Casilao
Antonino	Castelo
Aragones	Castro (F.H.)
Arcillas	Cayetano
Arenas	Cerilles
Atienza	Chavez
Bag-ao	Chipeco
Bagatsing	Collantes
Baguilat	Cortes
Banal	Cosalan
Barzaga	Crisologo
Bataoil	Cua

Cuaresma	Martinez	Tan (A.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Cueva	Matugas	Tan (S.)	Velarde
Dalipe	Mellana	Tejada	Velasco
Dalog	Mercado	Teves	Veloso
Daza	Mirasol	Tiangco	Vergara
De Venecia	Montoro	Tugna	Villanueva
De Vera	Nava	Tupas	Villarica
Del Mar	Nieto	Turabin-Hataman	Villarin
Deloso-Montalla	Noel	Umali	Violago
Dimaporo (A.)	Nogralles (K.A.)	Unabia	Yap (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab	Yap (M.)
Durano	Oaminal	Unico	Yap (V.)
Enverga	Olivarez	Uy (J.)	Yu
Eriguel	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)	Zarate
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)	Uybarreta	Zubiri
Escudero	Ortega (P.)		
Estrella	Pacquiao		
Evardone	Paduano		
Fariñas	Palma		
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho		
Ferriol-Pascual	Panganiban		
Fortun	Panotes		
Fortuno	Papandayan		
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel		
Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda		
Garcia-Albano	Primicias-Agabas		
Garin (R.)	Quimbo		
Garin (S.)	Radaza		
Gasataya	Ramos		
Geron	Relampagos		
Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno		
Go (M.)	Robes		
Gomez	Rocamora		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)		
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)		
Gullas	Romualdo		
Hernandez	Sacdalán		
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria		
Hofer	Salceda		
Javier	Salo		
Kho	Salon		
Lacson	Sambar		
Lagman	Sandoval		
Laogan	Santos-Recto		
Limkaichong	Sarmiento (C.)		
Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Lopez (B.)	Savellano		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao		
Maceda	Silverio		
Madrona	Singson		
Malapitan	Suansing (E.)		
Manalo	Suansing (H.)		
Mangaoang	Suarez		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sy-Alvarado		
Marcoleta	Tambunting		

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mr. Speaker, the roll call shows that 198 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 198 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move for the deferment of the approval of the Journal of the previous session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). 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 Resolutions on First Reading, and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 836, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE BEHEADING OF GERMAN NATIONAL JUERGEN GUSTAV KANTNER BY THE

ABU SAYYAF LAST FEBRUARY 26, 2017 AND URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING TO JUSTICE THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH DASTARDLY AND BARBARIC ACT”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Resolution No. 837, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEBRUARY 24, 2017 - EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS OF FARMERS LORENDO AND IAN BORRES BY ELEMENTS OF THE 61ST INFANTRY BATTALION OF PHILIPPINE ARMY IN BRGY. JEBACA, MAAYON TOWN, CAPIZ”

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

House Resolution No. 838, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRARIAN REFORM TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLING OF GILBERT BANCAT, PEASANT LEADER OF PINAGKAISANG LAKAS NG MGA MAGBUBUKID SA QUEZON (PIGLAS QUEZON) IN HACIENDA UY, AND FARMER ANGEL CARABOT IN BARANGAY SAN LORENZO, SAN ANDRES TOWN, QUEZON PROVINCE”

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

House Resolution No. 839, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN AID OF LEGISLATION FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT IN TANAY RIZAL OF THE PANDA COACH BUS LEADING TO THE DEATH OF STUDENTS OF THE BESTLINK COLLEGE AS WELL AS TO IMPROVE THE POLICY AND REGULATIONS IN THE CONDUCT OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES”

By Representative Gatchalian
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 840, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE AND CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9163 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM ACT OF 2002, IN LIGHT WITH THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO RESTORE MANDATORY RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAM TO ALL FILIPINO MALES IN ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Reps. Nancy A. Catamco, Marlyn B. Alonte, Raul V. Del Mar, Roy M. Loyola, Mark O. Go and Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 2627 and 2628;

Reps. Raul V. Del Mar, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr., Wilfredo S. Caminero, Peter John D. Calderon, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Benhur L. Salimbangon, Ramon “Red” H. Durano VI, Aileen C. Radaza, and Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento for House Bill No. 3404;

Reps. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Arnel U. Ty, Eugene Michael B. De Vera, Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales Jr., Vini Nola A. Ortega, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Gus S. Tambunting, Johnny Ty Pimentel, Enrico A. Pineda, Eric M. Martinez, Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc, Rodel M. Batocabe, Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano, Dale “Along” R. Malapitan, Doy C. Leachon, Virgilio S. Lacson, Tom S. Villarín, Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, and Sabiniano S. Canama for House Bill No. 5120;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 809 and 812;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 523 and 526;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bill No. 34;

Rep. Eric L. Olivarez for House Bill No. 33;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 4883, 4884, and 4885, and House Resolutions No. 733 and 739;

Reps. Maximo B. Dalog, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Tom S. Villarín, and Wes Gatchalian for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bill No. 2311;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 452, 2310 and 4500;

Rep. Divina Grace C. Yu for House Bill No. 2345;

Rep. Benjamin C. Agarao Jr. for House Bill No. 4359;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 734, 735, and 2989;

Reps. Eric M. Martinez, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, and Ramon V.A. "Rav" Rocamora for House Bill No. 180;

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bills No. 2286 and 4174;

Reps. Edward Vera Perez Maceda and Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 3170, 3171, 3609, 4503, and 4578;

Rep. Jose Antonio "Kuya Jonathan" R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 1865, 1890, 2059, 2498, 4932, 5096, 5112, 5118 and 5136, and House Resolutions No. 816, 820, and 822;

Rep. Christopher "Toff" Vera Perez De Venecia for House Bills No. 2286, 2627, 2628, and 5036;

Reps. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Abdullah D. Dimaporo, and Arnulfo P. Fuentebella for House Bill No. 2635;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 5018;

Rep. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano for House Bills No. 2192 and 2193;

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bills No. 2286, 2628, 2881, and 5107;

Reps. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Alberto T. Ungab, Imelda R. Marcos, Teodoro "Ted" G. Montoro, Jerry P. Treñas, Ricardo "RJ" T. Belmonte Jr., Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu, Jose L. Atienza Jr., Arnulfo P. Fuentebella, Arthur R. Defensor Jr., Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Ruby M. Sahali, and Richard C. Eusebio for House Bill No. 2881;

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 5159;

Rep. Rodel M. Batocabe for House Bills No. 1894, 2627, 2628, 3181, 3350, 3351, 3352, and 3353, and House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Christopher S. Co for House Bills No. 1894, 3350, 3351, 3352, and 3353, and House Joint Resolution No. 4;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 3350, 3351, 3352, and 3353;

Rep. Danilo E. Suarez for House Bill No. 4673;

Rep. Jorge "Bolet" Banal for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. for House Bill No. 696; and Reps. Wilfredo S. Caminero and Rodrigo A. Abellanosa for House Bill No. 5140;

Rep. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado for House Bills No. 2286 and 5107;

Rep. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III for House Bills No. 1554, 1555, 1853, 2141, 3556, 3557, 3632, 3945 and 4127; and

Rep. Roger G. Mercado for House Bill No. 25.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 153), re H.B. No. 5202, entitled:

"ANACTDECLARINGMAY15OFEVERYYEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS 'ADLAW NAN PROBINSYANAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE', THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7553, ENTITLED 'ANACTDECLARING JUNE NINETEEN OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, TO BE KNOWN AS ADLAW NAN SURIGAO DEL NORTE' "

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 213

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Matugas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 154), re H.B. No. 5203, entitled:

"ANACTMOVINGTHE DATE OF 'CATARMAN DAY' TO AUGUST 30 OF EVERY YEAR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9203, ENTITLED AN ACT DECLARING THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) DAY OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CATARMAN, PROVINCE OF CAMIGUIN, TO BE KNOWN AS 'CATARMAN DAY' "

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 636

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Romualdo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 862, entitled:

"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ANASTACIO S. ADVINCULA, FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEX L. ADVINCULA OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF CAVITE"

By Representatives Alvarez (P.), Fariñas and Suarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS
ON SECOND READING

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the Bills under the Calendar of Business for Thursday and Friday. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to our rules, allow me to put forth an omnibus motion for the consideration of the following:

1. House Bill No. 5001, under Committee Report No. 103, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING GOVERNOR'S DRIVE, TRAVERSING SORO-SORO BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF BIÑAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TERNATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS JUANITO R. REMULLA, SR. ROAD;

2. House Bill No. 5002, under Committee Report No. 104, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO-SALAWAG-PALIPARAN ROAD, TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, AND BARANGAY PALIPARAN 1 IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS BACOR-DASMARIÑAS NATIONAL ROAD;

3. House Bill No. 5003, under Committee Report No. 105, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY DOLORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY AND BARANGAY BAGUMBONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JALAJALA, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL, AS JOSE RIZAL HIGHWAY;

4. House Bill No. 1926, under Committee Report No. 106, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL;

5. House Bill No. 5051, under Committee Report No. 111, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY HULONG-DAGAT, CITY OF MALABON, TO BE KNOWN AS MALABON CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

6. House Bill No. 5052, under Committee Report No. 112, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BANAHAO, CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS BANAHAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

7. House Bill No. 5060, under Committee Report No. 113, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING

MARCH 31 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST MASS HELD IN LIMASAWA ISLAND, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "FIRST MASS DAY";

8. House Bill No. 622, under Committee Report No. 114, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF LIGAO, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY;

9. House Bill No. 1341, under Committee Report No. 115, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE HILLTOP RIZAL PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) COMMAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AS CAMP GENERAL LICERIO GERONIMO;

10. House Bill No. 5069, under Committee Report No. 118, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

11. House Bill No. 5070, under Committee Report No. 119, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LABO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

12. House Bill No. 5071, under Committee Report No. 120, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE THIRD DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATALAM, PROVINCE OF NORTH COTABATO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

13. House Bill No. 5078, under Committee Report No. 121, entitled: AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LANAO DEL NORTE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE INTO TWO (2) REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

14. House Bill No. 5079, under Committee Report No. 122, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A NEW DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

15. House Bill No. 5123, under Committee Report No. 125, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE MOLINO BOULEVARD TRAVERSING BARANGAY TALABA 4 AND BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS 3 IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE AS BACOR BOULEVARD;

16. House Bill No. 5146, under Committee Report No. 129, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10598 ENTITLED: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMPOSTELA, PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY TO BE KNOWN AS COMPOSTELA VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, INTEGRATING THEREWITH AS REGULAR BRANCHES THE BUKIDNON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTERNAL STUDIES CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MONKAYO, MARAGUSAN, MONTEVISTA, AND NEW BATAAN, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF COMPOSTELA VALLEY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

17. House Bill No. 5147, under Committee Report No. 130, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE TALISAY CITY COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10594, ENTITLED: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

18. House Bill No. 5148, under Committee Report No. 131, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10604, ENTITLED: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ILOILO STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH CAMPUSES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SAN ENRIQUE, DINGLE AND DUMANGAS, AND INTEGRATING THEREWITH THE BAROTAC NUEVO POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROTAC NUEVO, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

19. House Bill No. 5149, under Committee Report No. 132, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE OF THE

COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FOR CONVERSION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, THEREBY AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10585, ENTITLED: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE COTABATO CITY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN COTABATO CITY INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE COTABATO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

20. House Bill No. 5150, under Committee Report No. 133, entitled: AN ACT EFFECTING THE TRANSITION INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY OF SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10600, ENTITLED: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE BY INTEGRATING THE SURIGAO STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SURIGAO CITY, THE SIARGAO NATIONAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND SURIGAO DEL NORTE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAINIT, ALL LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

21. House Bill No. 3179, under Committee Report No. 134, entitled: AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 26 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10596 ENTITLED: “AN ACT CONVERTING THE MINDORO STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE MINDORO STATE UNIVERSITY (MINSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

22. House Bill No. 5160, under Committee Report No. 140, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF STO. TOMAS IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS INTO A COMPONENT CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF STO. TOMAS;

23. House Bill No. 5161, under Committee Report No. 141, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITY PROSECUTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 55 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS; and

24. House Bill No. 5162, under Committee Report No. 142, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS FROM THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO TO CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS.

I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate, and consider the Explanatory Notes thereof as the sponsorship remarks on the measures.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the said local Bills, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate on the said measures.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

The period of sponsorship and debate is hereby terminated.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments and approve the Committee amendments, if any, as contained in the respective committee reports of the aforementioned Bills.

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

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, there being no individual amendments, I move that we terminate the period of amendments.

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

The period of amendments is hereby terminated.

REP. LOPEZ (B.). Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve the aforementioned House Bills on Second Reading.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many

as are in favor of the approval of the Bills enumerated in the omnibus motion, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *nay*.

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

The Bills enumerated in the omnibus motion are hereby approved on Second Reading.*

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4924 ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4924 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4924, entitled: AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MAGUGPO IN THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE INTO FIVE (5) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY MAGUGPO POBLACION, BARANGAY MAGUGPO EAST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO WEST, BARANGAY MAGUGPO NORTH AND BARANGAY MAGUGPO SOUTH.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

Affirmative

Abaya	Crisologo	Manalo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Abayon	Cua	Mangaoang	Savellano
Abellanosa	Cuaresma	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sema
Abu	Cueva	Marcoleta	Siao
Abueg	Dalipe	Martinez	Silverio
Acop	Dalog	Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Acosta	Daza	Mellana	Suansing (H.)
Acosta-Alba	De Venecia	Mercado	Suarez
Adiong	De Vera	Mirasol	Sy-Alvarado
Aggabao	Del Mar	Montoro	Tambunting
Albano	Deloso-Montalla	Nava	Tan (A.)
Alejano	Dimaporo (A.)	Nieto	Tan (S.)
Almonte	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Noel	Tejada
Alonte	Durano	Nogralas (K.A.)	Teves
Alvarez (F.)	Enverga	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tiangco
Alvarez (P.)	Eriguell	Oaminal	Tugna
Angara-Castillo	Ermita-Buhain	Olivarez	Tupas
Antonino	Escudero	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Aragones	Estrella	Ong (H.)	Umali
Arcillas	Evardone	Ortega (P.)	Unabia
Arenas	Fariñas	Pacquiao	Ungab
Atienza	Ferrer (J.)	Paduano	Unico
Bag-ao	Ferriol-Pascual	Palma	Uy (J.)
Bagatsing	Fortun	Pancho	Uy (R.)
Baguilat	Fortuno	Panganiban	Uybarreta
Banal	Garcia (G.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso
Barzaga	Garcia (J.E.)	Papandayan	Velarde
Bataoil	Garcia-Albano	Pimentel	Velasco
Batocabe	Garin (R.)	Pineda	Veloso
Bautista-Bandigan	Garin (S.)	Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Belmonte (J.C.)	Gasataya	Quimbo	Villanueva
Bertiz	Geron	Radaza	Villarica
Biazon	Go (A.C.)	Ramos	Villarin
Billones	Go (M.)	Relampagos	Violago
Bolilia	Gomez	Roa-Puno	Yap (A.)
Bondoc	Gonzales (A.D.)	Robes	Yap (M.)
Bordado	Gonzalez	Rocamora	Yap (V.)
Bravo (A.)	Gullas	Rodriguez (I.)	Yu
Bravo (M.V.)	Hernandez	Rodriguez (M.)	Zarate
Cagas	Herrera-Dy	Romualdo	Zubiri
Calderon	Hofer	Sacdalan	
Caminero	Javier	Sagarbarria	<i>Negative</i>
Campos	Kho	Salceda	
Canama	Lacson	Salo	None
Casilao	Lagman	Salon	
Castelo	Laogan	Sambar	<i>Abstention</i>
Castro (F.H.)	Limkaichong	Sandoval	
Cayetano	Lobregat	Santos-Recto	None
Cerilles	Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)	
Chavez	Lopez (M.L.)		
Chipeco	Macapagal-Arroyo		
Collantes	Maceda		
Cortes	Madrona		
Cosalan	Malapitan		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4924
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4924 is approved on Third Reading. The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4925
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4925 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4925, entitled: AN ACT DIVIDING THE ONE-BARANGAY MUNICIPALITY OF DUMALNEG IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE INTO THREE (3) DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KALAW, BARANGAY CABARITAN AND BARANGAY QUIBEL.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Arenas
Abayon	Atienza
Abellanosa	Bag-ao
Abu	Bagatsing
Abueg	Baguilat
Acop	Banal
Acosta	Barzaga
Acosta-Alba	Bataoil
Adiong	Batocabe
Aggabao	Bautista-Bandigan
Albano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Alejano	Bertiz
Almonte	Biazon
Alonte	Billones
Alvarez (F.)	Bolilia
Alvarez (P.)	Bondoc
Angara-Castillo	Bordado
Antonino	Bravo (A.)
Aragones	Bravo (M.V.)
Arcillas	Cagas

Calderon
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Collantes
Cortes
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Dalog
Daza
De Venecia
De Vera
Del Mar
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Durano
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Fortun
Fortuno
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garcia-Albano
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier

Kho
Lacson
Lagman
Laogan
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Macapagal-Arroyo
Maceda
Madrona
Malapitan
Manalo
Mangaoang
Mangudadatu (Z.)
Marcoleta
Martinez
Matugas
Mellana
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralas (K.A.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Oaminal
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pimentel
Pineda
Primicias-Agabas
Quimbo
Radaza
Ramos
Relampagos
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Romualdo
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salceda
Salo

Salon	Uy (J.)
Sambar	Uy (R.)
Sandoval	Uybarreta
Santos-Recto	Vargas-Alfonso
Sarmiento (C.)	Velarde
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco
Savellano	Veloso
Sema	Vergara
Siao	Villanueva
Silverio	Villarica
Suansing (E.)	Villarin
Suansing (H.)	Violago
Suarez	Yap (A.)
Sy-Alvarado	Yap (M.)
Tambunting	Yap (V.)
Tan (A.)	Yu
Tan (S.)	Zarate
Tejada	Zubiri
Teves	
Tiangco	<i>Negative</i>
Tugna	
Tupas	None
Turabin-Hataman	
Umali	<i>Abstention</i>
Unabia	
Ungab	None
Unico	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4925
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4925 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4856
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4856 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4856, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES

MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINATUAN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Canama
Abayon	Casilao
Abellanos	Castelo
Abu	Castro (F.H.)
Abueg	Cayetano
Acop	Cerilles
Acosta	Chavez
Acosta-Alba	Chipeco
Adiong	Collantes
Aggabao	Cortes
Albano	Cosalan
Alejano	Crisologo
Almonte	Cua
Alonte	Cuaresma
Alvarez (F.)	Cueva
Alvarez (P.)	Dalipe
Angara-Castillo	Dalog
Antonino	Daza
Aragones	De Venecia
Arcillas	De Vera
Arenas	Del Mar
Atienza	Deloso-Montalla
Bag-ao	Dimaporo (A.)
Bagatsing	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Baguilat	Durano
Banal	Enverga
Barzaga	Eriguel
Bataoil	Ermita-Buhain
Batocabe	Escudero
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone
Bertiz	Fariñas
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Billones	Ferriol-Pascual
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia-Albano
Cagas	Garin (R.)
Calderon	Garin (S.)
Caminero	Gasataya
Campos	Geron

Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno
Go (M.)	Robes
Gomez	Rocamora
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Gullas	Romualdo
Hernandez	Sacdalán
Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Hofer	Salceda
Javier	Salo
Kho	Salon
Lacson	Sambar
Lagman	Sandoval
Laogan	Santos-Recto
Limkaichong	Sarmiento (C.)
Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (B.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
Maceda	Silverio
Madrona	Suansing (E.)
Malapitan	Suansing (H.)
Manalo	Suarez
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting
Marcoleta	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (S.)
Matugas	Tejada
Mellana	Teves
Mercado	Tiangco
Mirasol	Tugna
Montoro	Tupas
Nava	Turabin-Hataman
Nieto	Umali
Noel	Unabia
Nogralés (K.A.)	Ungab
Núñez-Malanyaon	Unico
Oaminal	Uy (J.)
Olivarez	Uy (R.)
Ong (E.)	Uybarreta
Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (P.)	Velarde
Pacquiao	Velasco
Paduano	Veloso
Palma	Vergara
Pancho	Villanueva
Panganiban	Villarica
Panotes	Villarin
Papandayan	Violago
Pimentel	Yap (A.)
Pineda	Yap (M.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yap (V.)
Quimbo	Yu
Radaza	Zarate
Ramos	Zubiri
Relampagos	

<i>Negative</i>	<i>Abstention</i>
None	None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4856
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4856 is approved on Third Reading. The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4854
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4854 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4854, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAGKAWAYAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

<i>Affirmative</i>	
Abaya	Almonte
Abayon	Alonte
Abellanosa	Alvarez (F.)
Abu	Alvarez (P.)
Abueg	Angara-Castillo
Acop	Antonino
Acosta	Aragones
Acosta-Alba	Arcillas
Adiong	Arenas
Aggabao	Atienza
Albano	Bag-ao
Alejano	Bagatsing

Baguilat	Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda	Tiangco
Banal	Garcia-Albano	Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Barzaga	Garin (R.)	Quimbo	Tupas
Bataoil	Garin (S.)	Radaza	Turabin-Hataman
Batocabe	Gasataya	Ramos	Umali
Bautista-Bandigan	Geron	Relampagos	Unabia
Belmonte (J.C.)	Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno	Ungab
Bertiz	Go (M.)	Robes	Unico
Biazon	Gomez	Rocamora	Uy (J.)
Billones	Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (R.)
Bolilia	Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)	Uybarreta
Bondoc	Gullas	Romualdo	Vargas-Alfonso
Bordado	Hernandez	Sacdalan	Velarde
Bravo (A.)	Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria	Velasco
Bravo (M.V.)	Hofer	Salceda	Veloso
Cagas	Javier	Salo	Vergara
Calderon	Kho	Salon	Villanueva
Caminero	Lacson	Sambar	Villarica
Campos	Lagman	Sandoval	Villarín
Canama	Laogan	Santos-Recto	Violago
Casilao	Limkaichong	Sarmiento (C.)	Yap (A.)
Castelo	Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yap (M.)
Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)	Savellano	Yap (V.)
Cayetano	Lopez (M.L.)	Sema	Yu
Cerilles	Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao	Zarate
Chavez	Maceda	Silverio	Zubiri
Chipeco	Madrona	Suansing (E.)	
Collantes	Malapitan	Suansing (H.)	<i>Negative</i>
Cortes	Manalo	Suarez	
Cosalan	Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado	None
Crisologo	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting	
Cua	Marcoleta	Tan (A.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Cuaresma	Martinez	Tan (S.)	
Cueva	Matugas	Tejada	None
Dalipe	Mellana	Teves	
Dalog	Mercado		
Daza	Mirasol		
De Venecia	Montoro		
De Vera	Nava		
Del Mar	Nieto		
Deloso-Montalla	Noel		
Dimaporo (A.)	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Durano	Oaminal		
Enverga	Olivarez		
Eriguel	Ong (E.)		
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)		
Escudero	Ortega (P.)		
Estrella	Pacquiao		
Evardone	Paduano		
Fariñas	Palma		
Ferrer (J.)	Pancho		
Ferriol-Pascual	Panganiban		
Fortun	Panotes		
Fortuno	Papandayan		
Garcia (G.)	Pimentel		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4854
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4854 is approved on Third Reading. The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4855
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4855 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4855, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTI-SPECIES MARINE HATCHERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON, PROVINCE OF QUEZON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bondoc	Ermita-Buhain	Ong (H.)
Abayon	Bordado	Escudero	Ortega (P.)
Abellanos	Bravo (A.)	Estrella	Pacquiao
Abu	Bravo (M.V.)	Evardone	Paduano
Abueg	Cagas	Fariñas	Palma
Acop	Calderon	Ferrer (J.)	Pancho
Acosta	Caminero	Ferriol-Pascual	Panganiban
Acosta-Alba	Campos	Fortun	Panotes
Adiong	Canama	Fortuno	Papandayan
Aggabao	Casilao	Garcia (G.)	Pimentel
Albano	Castelo	Garcia (J.E.)	Pineda
Alejano	Castro (F.H.)	Garcia-Albano	Primicias-Agabas
Almonte	Cayetano	Garin (R.)	Quimbo
Alonte	Cerilles	Garin (S.)	Radaza
Alvarez (F.)	Chavez	Gasataya	Ramos
Alvarez (P.)	Chipeco	Geron	Relampagos
Angara-Castillo	Collantes	Go (A.C.)	Roa-Puno
Antonino	Cortes	Go (M.)	Robes
Aragones	Cosalan	Gomez	Rocamora
Arcillas	Crisologo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Rodriguez (I.)
Arenas	Cua	Gonzalez	Rodriguez (M.)
Atienza	Cuaresma	Gullas	Romualdo
Bag-ao	Cueva	Hernandez	Sacdalán
Bagatsing	Dalipe	Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Baguilat	Dalog	Hofer	Salceda
Banal	Daza	Javier	Salo
Barzaga	De Venecia	Kho	Salon
Bataoil	De Vera	Lacson	Sambar
Batocabe	Del Mar	Lagman	Sandoval
Bautista-Bandigan	Deloso-Montalla	Laogan	Santos-Recto
Belmonte (J.C.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Limkaichong	Sarmiento (C.)
Bertiz	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lobregat	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Biazon	Durano	Lopez (B.)	Savellano
Billones	Enverga	Lopez (M.L.)	Sema
Bolilia	Eriguel	Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao
		Maceda	Silverio
		Madrona	Suansing (E.)
		Malapitan	Suansing (H.)
		Manalo	Suarez
		Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting
		Marcoleta	Tan (A.)
		Martinez	Tan (S.)
		Matugas	Tejada
		Mellana	Teves
		Mercado	Tiangco
		Mirasol	Tugna
		Montoro	Tupas
		Nava	Turabin-Hataman
		Nieto	Umali
		Noel	Unabia
		Nogralés (K.A.)	Ungab
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unico
		Oaminal	Uy (J.)
		Olivarez	Uy (R.)
		Ong (E.)	Uybarreta

Vargas-Alfonso	Yu	Acosta	De Vera
Velarde	Zarate	Acosta-Alba	Del Mar
Velasco	Zubiri	Adiong	Deloso-Montalla
Veloso		Aggabao	Dimaporo (A.)
Vergara	<i>Negative</i>	Albano	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Villanueva		Alejano	Durano
Villarica	None	Almonte	Enverga
Villarin		Alonte	Eriguel
Violago	<i>Abstention</i>	Alvarez (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Yap (A.)		Alvarez (P.)	Escudero
Yap (M.)	None	Angara-Castillo	Estrella
Yap (V.)		Antonino	Evardone

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4855
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4855 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4934
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4934 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4934, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TITAY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Abu	Acosta	De Vera
Abayon	Abueg	Acosta-Alba	Del Mar
Abellanosa	Acop	Adiong	Deloso-Montalla
		Aggabao	Dimaporo (A.)
		Albano	Dimaporo (M.K.)
		Alejano	Durano
		Almonte	Enverga
		Alonte	Eriguel
		Alvarez (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
		Alvarez (P.)	Escudero
		Angara-Castillo	Estrella
		Antonino	Evardone
		Aragones	Fariñas
		Arcillas	Ferrer (J.)
		Arenas	Ferriol-Pascual
		Atienza	Fortun
		Bag-ao	Fortuno
		Bagatsing	Garcia (G.)
		Baguilat	Garcia (J.E.)
		Banal	Garcia-Albano
		Barzaga	Garin (R.)
		Bataoil	Garin (S.)
		Batocabe	Gasataya
		Bautista-Bandigan	Geron
		Belmonte (J.C.)	Go (A.C.)
		Bertiz	Go (M.)
		Biazon	Gomez
		Billones	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Bolilia	Gonzalez
		Bondoc	Gullas
		Bordado	Hernandez
		Bravo (A.)	Herrera-Dy
		Bravo (M.V.)	Hofer
		Cagas	Javier
		Calderon	Kho
		Caminero	Lacson
		Campos	Lagman
		Canama	Laogan
		Casilao	Limkaichong
		Castelo	Lobregat
		Castro (F.H.)	Lopez (B.)
		Cayetano	Lopez (M.L.)
		Cerilles	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Chavez	Maceda
		Chipeco	Madrona
		Collantes	Malapitan
		Cortes	Manalo
		Cosalan	Mangaoang
		Crisologo	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Cua	Marcoleta
		Cuaresma	Martinez
		Cueva	Matugas
		Dalipe	Mellana
		Dalog	Mercado
		Daza	Mirasol
		De Venecia	Montoro

Nava	Suansing (E.)
Nieto	Suansing (H.)
Noel	Suarez
Nogralles (K.A.)	Sy-Alvarado
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Oaminal	Tan (A.)
Olivarez	Tan (S.)
Ong (E.)	Tejada
Ong (H.)	Teves
Ortega (P.)	Tiangco
Pacquiao	Tugna
Paduano	Tupas
Palma	Turabin-Hataman
Pancho	Umali
Panganiban	Unabia
Panotes	Ungab
Papandayan	Unico
Pimentel	Uy (J.)
Pineda	Uy (R.)
Primicias-Agabas	Uybarreta
Quimbo	Vargas-Alfonso
Radaza	Velarde
Ramos	Velasco
Relampagos	Veloso
Roa-Puno	Vergara
Robes	Villanueva
Rocamora	Villarica
Rodriguez (I.)	Villarin
Rodriguez (M.)	Violago
Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Sacdalan	Yap (M.)
Sagarbarria	Yap (V.)
Salceda	Yu
Salo	Zarate
Salon	Zubiri
Sambar	
Sandoval	<i>Negative</i>
Santos-Recto	
Sarmiento (C.)	None
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	<i>Abstention</i>
Sema	
Siao	None
Silverio	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4934
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 197 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4934 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4935
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on

Third Reading on House Bill No. 4935 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4935, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY DON ALBINO T. TARUC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOCORRO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Batocabe
Abayon	Bautista-Bandigan
Abellanosa	Belmonte (J.C.)
Abu	Bertiz
Abueg	Biazon
Acop	Billones
Acosta	Bolilia
Acosta-Alba	Bondoc
Adiong	Bordado
Aggabao	Bravo (A.)
Albano	Bravo (M.V.)
Alejano	Cagas
Almonte	Calderon
Alonte	Caminero
Alvarez (F.)	Campos
Alvarez (P.)	Canama
Angara-Castillo	Casilao
Antonino	Castelo
Aragones	Castro (F.H.)
Arcillas	Cayetano
Arenas	Cerilles
Atienza	Chavez
Bag-ao	Chipeco
Bagatsing	Collantes
Baguilat	Cortes
Banal	Cosalan
Barzaga	Crisologo
Bataoil	Cua

Cuaresma	Marcoleta	Tan (A.)	Vergara
Cueva	Martinez	Tan (S.)	Villanueva
Dalipe	Matugas	Tejada	Villarica
Dalog	Mellana	Teves	Villarin
Daza	Mercado	Tiangco	Violago
De Venecia	Mirasol	Tugna	Yap (A.)
De Vera	Montoro	Tupas	Yap (M.)
Del Mar	Nava	Turabin-Hataman	Yap (V.)
Deloso-Montalla	Nieto	Umali	Yu
Dimaporo (A.)	Noel	Unabia	Zarate
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ungab	Zubiri
Durano	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unico	
Enverga	Oaminal	Uy (J.)	<i>Negative</i>
Eriguel	Olivarez	Uy (R.)	
Ermita-Buhain	Ong (E.)	Uybarreta	None
Escudero	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso	
Estrella	Ortega (P.)	Velarde	<i>Abstention</i>
Evardone	Pacquiao	Velasco	
Fariñas	Paduano	Veloso	None
Ferrer (J.)	Palma		
Ferriol-Pascual	Pancho		
Fortun	Panganiban		
Fortuno	Panotes		
Garcia (G.)	Papandayan		
Garcia (J.E.)	Pimentel		
Garcia-Albano	Pineda		
Garin (R.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Garin (S.)	Quimbo		
Gasataya	Radaza		
Geron	Ramos		
Go (A.C.)	Relampagos		
Go (M.)	Roa-Puno		
Gomez	Robes		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Rocamora		
Gonzalez	Rodriguez (I.)		
Gullas	Rodriguez (M.)		
Hernandez	Romualdo		
Herrera-Dy	Sacdalán		
Hofer	Sagarbarria		
Javier	Salceda		
Kho	Salo		
Lacson	Salon		
Lagman	Sambar		
Laogan	Sandoval		
Limkaichong	Santos-Recto		
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)		
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Lopez (C.)	Savellano		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sema		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Siao		
Maceda	Silverio		
Madrona	Suansing (E.)		
Malapitan	Suansing (H.)		
Manalo	Suarez		
Mangaoang	Sy-Alvarado		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4935
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 198 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4935 is hereby approved on Third and final Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4941
ON THIRD READING

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4941 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

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

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on February 15, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4941, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY RIZAL IN THE CITY OF MAKATI.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The

result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 80, dated March 8, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Chavez	Lagman	Salon
Abayon	Chipeco	Laogan	Sambar
Abellanos	Collantes	Limkaichong	Sandoval
Abu	Cortes	Lobregat	Santos-Recto
Abueg	Cosalan	Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Acop	Crisologo	Lopez (C.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Acosta	Cua	Lopez (M.L.)	Savellano
Acosta-Alba	Cuaresma	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sema
Adiong	Cueva	Maceda	Siao
Aggabao	Dalipe	Madrona	Silverio
Albano	Dalog	Malapitan	Suansing (E.)
Alejano	Daza	Manalo	Suansing (H.)
Almonte	De Venecia	Mangaoang	Suarez
Alonte	De Vera	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sy-Alvarado
Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar	Marcoleta	Tambunting
Alvarez (P.)	Deloso-Montalla	Martinez	Tan (A.)
Angara-Castillo	Dimaporo (A.)	Matugas	Tan (S.)
Antonino	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mellana	Tejada
Aragones	Durano	Mercado	Teves
Arcillas	Enverga	Mirasol	Tiangco
Arenas	Eriguel	Montoro	Tugna
Atienza	Ermita-Buhain	Nava	Tupas
Bag-ao	Escudero	Nieto	Turabin-Hataman
Bagatsing	Estrella	Noel	Umali
Baguilat	Evardone	Nogralas (K.A.)	Unabia
Banal	Fariñas	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Barzaga	Ferrer (J.)	Oaminal	Unico
Bataoil	Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Batocabe	Fortun	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Fortuno	Ong (H.)	Uybarreta
Belmonte (J.C.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Bertiz	Garcia (J.E.)	PacQUIAO	Velarde
Biazon	Garcia-Albano	Paduano	Velasco
Billones	Garin (R.)	Palma	Veloso
Bolilia	Garin (S.)	Pancho	Vergara
Bondoc	Gasataya	Panganiban	Villanueva
Bordado	Geron	Panotes	Villarica
Bravo (A.)	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Villarín
Bravo (M.V.)	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Violago
Cagas	Gomez	Pineda	Yap (A.)
Calderon	Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas	Yap (M.)
Caminero	Gonzalez	Quimbo	Yap (V.)
Campos	Gullas	Radaza	Yu
Canama	Hernandez	Ramos	Zarate
Casilao	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Zubiri
Castelo	Hofer	Roa-Puno	
Castro (F.H.)	Javier	Robes	<i>Negative</i>
Cayetano	Kho	Rocamora	
Cerilles	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	None
		Rodriguez (M.)	
		Romualdo	<i>Abstention</i>
		Sacdalan	
		Sagarbarria	None
		Salceda	
		Salo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4941
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 198 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4941 is hereby approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, at this point, may we acknowledge the presence in the gallery of some guests of Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia of the Third District of Cebu. They are Vice Mayor Gacang and the Councilors of Aloguinsan, Cebu: Councilor Concon, Councilor Manigos, Councilor Nieves, Councilor Dealagdon, Councilor Laña, Councilor Ybañez and Councilor Biton.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise to be recognized, the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. Likewise, Mr. Speaker, in the gallery, also the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia are the Vice Mayor and Councilors of Asturias. They are Vice Mayor Adlawan, Councilor Yaras, Councilor Santoya, Councilor Cayson, Councilor Fajardo, Councilor Kiamco, Councilor Balili, Councilor Migallen and Councilor Dumdum.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Again, the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia, please rise to be recognized. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. Also the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia are the Councilors of Balamban, Third District of Cebu and they are Councilor John Ismael Borgonia, Councilor Pilapil, Councilor Monong, Councilor Climaco, Councilor Gretel Marie Borgonia, Councilor Cabañero, Councilor Paulin and Councilor Gonzalez.

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

REP. NOEL. Also the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia are the Councilors of Barili, Third District of Cebu and they are Councilor Pason, Councilor Aguilar, Councilor Gingoyon, Councilor Ewican, Councilor Flores, Councilor Ponsica, Councilor Ewican Jr., Councilor Bolo and Councilor Bargamento.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise to be recognized, the guests of Deputy Speaker

Garcia. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. Also the guests of Deputy Speaker Garcia are the Councilors of Pinamungajan, Third District of Cebu and they are Councilor Canillo, Councilor Cerna, Councilor Gerongco, Councilor Sabagala and Councilor Managaytay

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

REP. NOEL. Also the guests of Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia are the Councilors of Toledo City, Third District of Cebu, as follows: Councilor Dydee Zambo, Councilor Espinosa and Councilor Ian Zambo.

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

REP. NOEL. May we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of Deputy Speaker Bai Sandra Sinsuat A. Sema: the Municipal Councilors and other officials from Datu Odin Sinsuat and Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao and they are Vice Mayor Sajid Sinsuat, ABC President Rommel S. Sinsuat, Councilor Osmena Sinsuat III, Councilor Ampatuan, Councilor Ambolodto, Councilor Nur, Councilor Ante, Councilor Abas, Councilor Pinguaman, SB Secretary Amil and other officials; and from Shariff Aguak: Councilor Khalid Ampatuan, Councilor Malaguial, Councilor Malang, Councilor Abdullah, Councilor Amier Akmad Aguak, Councilor Daud Upam, Councilor Alibai Ampatuan, ABC President Abby Aguak, SB Secretary Ibrahim, along with other officials.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The guests of Deputy Speaker Sema, please rise to be recognized. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. May we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III. They are employees from the city government of Balanga, province of Bataan, as follows: Vice Mayor Venzon-Gozon, Councilor Valdecañas, Councilor Nisay, Councilor Sanchez, Councilor Pizarro, Councilor Paguio, Councilor Panganiban, Councilor Magpantay, Councilor Tranate, Councilor Marino, and their staff.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise to be recognized, the guests of Rep. Joet Garcia. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. May we also acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Eric L. Olivarez of the First District of Parañaque City. They are former Representative Leopoldo E. San Buenaventura of the Second District of Camarines Sur; former Commissioner of the COA, Evelyn San Buenaventura; Engr. Lear San Buenaventura; Ms. Argee Sabine San Buenaventura; Ms. Liandra Sabin San Buenaventura; and Ms. Gaye San Buenaventura.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise, the guests of Congressman Olivarez. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. NOEL. May we also acknowledge the presence of the guest of the Deputy Speaker Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu, the Hon. Noel B. Ocampo who is the Municipal Mayor of San Luis, Batangas and his wife.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Please rise to be recognized, the guests of Deputy Speaker Abu. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5159 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5159, contained in Committee Report No. 139, as reported out by the Committee on Health.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5159, entitled: AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO PATIENTS, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “AN ACT

PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCED PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES.”

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Chairperson of the Committee on Health, the Hon. Angelina “Helen” D.L. Tan, M.D. for the sponsorship of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Hon. Angelina “Helen” Tan is recognized to sponsor the measure.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF REP. TAN (A.)

REP. TAN (A.). Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Chair of the Committee on Health would like to present House Bill No. 5159 under Committee Report 139. Just to cite the objective of this Bill, it aims to stop the practice of hospitals and health facilities in demanding deposits and advance payments for treatment and confinement of patients in emergency and serious cases. This Bill actually amends Republic Act No. 8344 and its salient features are: it increases the penalties for the violation of Anti-Hospital Deposit Law; it expands the definition of emergency care to include women in active labor and at risk of miscarriage or fetal distress; it creates a policy framework where the preservation of human life is the paramount consideration; it also includes the PhilHealth package compensation for the payment of expenses for procedures and treatment of patients advanced by hospitals and medical facilities; and it mandates the PCSO to provide assistance to indigents for emergency treatment in hospitals.

This Representation is now ready to accept queries on this matter, if there are any.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no interpellators, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendments, I move that we close the period of amendments. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Second Reading on House Bill No. 5159.
I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 5159, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Climaco). As many as are against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5159 ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Bill No. 5159 is hereby approved on Second Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 779

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 779, contained on Committee Report No. 107, as reported out by the Committee on Transportation.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 779, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE “WESTMINSTER DECLARATION” AND URGING THE CONCERNED LAND TRANSPORT AGENCIES TO FAITHFULLY IMPLEMENT ROAD SAFETY LAWS.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 779

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 779.

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 814

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 814, contained in Committee Report No.124, as reported out by the Committee on Cooperatives Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 814, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE CEBU CFI COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE FOR BEING CONFERRED THE 2016 GAWAD SA PINAKATANGING KOOPERATIBA – PLATINUM AWARD, THE HIGHEST AWARD FOR COOPERATIVES GIVEN BY THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 814.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Resolution No. 814, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 814

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.
House Resolution No. 814 is hereby adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 784

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 784, contained in Committee Report No.108, as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 784, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARK LOUIE EBALLA FOR HIS INVALUABLE SUPPORT AS HEAD COACH OF PARALYMPIAN JOSEPHINE MEDINA WHO WON THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 2016 SUMMER PARALYMPIC GAMES HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 784.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor with House Resolution No. 784, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 784

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.
House Resolution No. 784 is adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 785

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 785, contained in Committee Report No.109, as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 785, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PARALYMPIAN JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S TABLE TENNIS SINGLES CLASS EIGHT EVENT DURING THE 2016 SUMMER PARALYMPIAN GAMES HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2016.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 785.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Resolution No. 785, say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 785

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 785 is hereby adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 825

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 825, contained in Committee Report No. 126, as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 825, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CANOE KAYAK FEDERATION DRAGONBOAT TEAM FOR THEIR STERLING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF) WORLD DRAGONBOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA FROM SEPTEMBER 8 TO 11, 2016.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 825

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 825.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Resolution No. 825, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 825

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 825 is hereby adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 826

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 826, contained in Committee Report No. 127, as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 826, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARGARITA OCHOA AND ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN JIU-JITSU IN THE 2016 ASIAN BEACH GAMES HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 5, 2016 IN DANANG, VIETNAM.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 826.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Resolution No. 826, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as against, say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 826

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 826 is hereby adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 827

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 827, contained in Committee Report No. 128, as reported out by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is so directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 827, entitled: RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO CHESS GRANDMASTER EUGENIO "EUGENE" TORRE FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD HELD IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2016.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 827.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Resolution No. 827, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 827

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 827 is hereby adopted.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 761.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of measure.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 761, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MRS. DIOSALINDA L. PEREZ, MOTHER OF REPRESENTATIVE FLORIDA P. ROBES OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we withdraw the consideration of House Resolution No. 761.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). There is a motion to withdraw House Resolution No. 761.

Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5152
ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider

on Second Reading House Bill No. 5152, as contained in Committee Report No. 137, as reported out by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5152, entitled: AN ACT REQUIRING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO REPORT PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPENDITURES IN ALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS.

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

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, the Chairperson of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education is here to sponsor the Bill, and she has manifested that the Explanatory Note thereof, which is attached to the Bill, be considered as the sponsorship remarks on the said measure.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate on the said Bill, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendments, I move that we terminate the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 5152 on Second Reading.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 5152, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, please say *no*. (*Silence*)

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5152 ON SECOND READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Bill No. 5152 is hereby approved on Second Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move to recognize the honorable Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia from the Third District of Cebu who wishes to rise on a matter of personal and collective privilege.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The honorable Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn Garcia is recognized to deliver her speech.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF REP. GARCIA (G.)

REP. GARCIA (G.). Mr. Speaker, I rise today on a matter of personal and collective privilege. The Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRC) has once again made headlines and as in the past three years, for all the wrong reasons. Last year, I delivered a privilege speech in this august Chamber to raise the issues of gross mismanagement and the proliferation of the illegal drug trade in the CPDRC under the watch of the incumbent Governor of Cebu, Hilario Davide III.

During my term as Governor, the CPDRC was hailed the world over. The video of the inmates

performing Michael Jackson's *Thriller* went viral on YouTube, garnering over 50 million views. The world took notice of how we redefined rehabilitation through music and dance. The CPDRC Dancing Inmates made international headlines, bringing recognition and pride to Cebu and our country. Michael Jackson's choreographer, Travis Payne, traveled to Cebu like countless other tourists to witness our work in the provincial jail. The Dancing Inmates were featured by the *CNN*, *BBC*, *Australian Broadcasting*, *New York Times* and several other news outfits hailing the CPDRC's ingenious rehabilitation program for our inmates. But the once world-class showcase and best practice model is no more. The current leadership of the province, either by sheer incompetence or shameless complicity, has brought the CPDRC to its sad and sorry state today.

This is the same Governor whose name, in an honor list of governors who supposedly helped stem the illegal drug trade, was once erroneously spelled "Hilarious Davide." Hilarious, but it is not funny. One would think that my speech then would have been more than sufficient to serve as a wake-up call for Governor Davide to get his act together, and recognize that he was duty-bound to immediately address the serious issues confronting the provincial jail. Yet, seven months later, the situation in the CPDRC, instead of improving, has only gotten a lot worse.

Social media was abuzz last week when news broke out that Amnesty International expressed concern over the dawn raid conducted at the CPDRC on Tuesday, February 28. Amnesty International was reacting to photos which landed in the local dailies, as well as those circulated online showing the inmates being stripped naked and huddled in the jail quadrangle. This happened during the Greyhound Operation conducted by a composite team of the PDEA, the PNP and the AFP. Critics of the President were quick to compare the operation to the concentration camps built by Nazi Germany during World War II. These same critics, however, whether out of sheer ignorance or malice, mistakenly and misleadingly attributed the raid and the possible violation of the inmates' rights to their usual favorite target, Pres. Rodrigo Duterte. How wrong they were.

Amnesty International, consistently critical of the President and his war on drugs, was quick to denounce the raid to be a "cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of prisoners." I wholeheartedly agree, but let us set the record straight. The order did not come from President Duterte, the order came from Gov. Hilario Davide himself. This irrefutable fact was confirmed by PDEA spokesman Derrick Carreon. According to him, the order to strip the inmates naked came from the Provincial Governor. For after all, under Section 1731 of the Revised Administrative Code of 1917, the Governor is the keeper of the jail.

Vice President Leni Robredo, during a visit to Cebu last Saturday, was also quick to condemn the raid and like Amnesty International, the Vice President cited possible violations of Republic Act No. 9745 or the Anti-Torture Act. She described the treatment of the inmates as "troubling, cruel and inhuman," as well as "nakakabigla" and "nakakabahala." Again, I wholeheartedly agree with her. However, I am not sure if the Vice President was aware that it was Davide, her party-mate from the Liberal Party, who ordered the raid and to strip naked the inmates.

The CPDRC, under Governor Davide, has become fodder for bad press—from epic jail to epic fail. I grieve with my fellow Cebuanos for its lost glory which is now but a distant memory. As the hashtags that went viral say of the CPDRC inmates: "Gipasayaw sa una, gihubuan karaon."

It has been seven months since the last raid in August which saw the confiscation of drugs, drug paraphernalia and other contraband items from the inmates at the CPDRC. Seven months later, in another Greyhound Operation raid, once again, drugs and drug paraphernalia and other contraband items were confiscated from the inmates. One wonders what Governor Davide has been doing since the last raid to address the problems besetting the provincial jail. In this second raid, he certainly has outdone himself for he not merely ordered another raid, he has acted so carelessly as to court not only controversy but also possible criminal prosecution.

To summarize, there are two issues here: first, that the drug trade inside the CPDRC continues to flourish; and second, that the conduct of the raid has caused Amnesty International, other human rights groups, netizens and ordinary citizens to rightfully decry as abhorrent and violative of the rights of the inmates. Both issues have a common denominator: Gov. Hilario Davide III. The buck stops with him.

In light of recent events, I am therefore constrained to file a resolution seeking an inquiry in aid of legislation into, and I quote Amnesty International's exact words, "the cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of prisoners" during the most recent raid at the CPDRC.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Gwendolyn Garcia to the Committee on Rules.

I so move.

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

The speech of the Hon. Gwendolyn Garcia will be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, may we take up some administrative matters. I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

House Resolution No. 730 – resolution congratulating and commending all the stakeholders and organizers for a very successful staging of the 65th Miss Universe Beauty Pageant held in the Philippines, from the Committee on Rules, to the Committee on Tourism; and

House Resolution No. 706 – resolution directing the Committee on Higher and Technical Education and/or other appropriate Committees, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the conditions, rights and privileges of the eleven (11) missing student-cadets undergoing shipboard training who fell victims to the maritime accident suffered by *M/V Starlite Atlantic*, from the Committees on Higher and Technical Education, and Transportation, to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. NOEL. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, I move that we refer the following House resolutions to the appropriate committees:

1. House Resolution No. 796 re effects on the local livestock and poultry industries of the implementation of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade-World Trade Organization's (GATT-WTO) policies and programs, to the Special Committee on Globalization and WTO;

2. House Resolution No. 797 re effects on the local vegetable industry of the implementation of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade-World Trade Organization's (GATT-WTO) policies and programs, to the Special Committee on Globalization and WTO;

3. House Resolution No. 799 re the status of the implementation of Republic Act No. 9418, otherwise known as the Volunteerism Act of 2007, to the Committee on People's Participation;

4. House Resolution No. 800 re the performance of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. vis-a-vis its obligations

as stipulated in its Concession Agreement with the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;

5. House Resolution No. 801 re the status of government housing projects under the usufruct scheme and the possibility of disposition to qualified beneficiaries, to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

6. House Resolution No. 802 re the status of coal mining concessions in the Philippines in relation to the adequacy of government regulations to ensure safety and sustainability of the coal mining industry, to the Committee on Energy;

7. House Resolution No. 803 re the February 11 shooting of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and farmer-members of Kahublagan Sang Mangunguma Sa Capiz (KAMACA) In Barangay Culilang, President Roxas Town, Capiz by Hacienda Tan Security Personnel, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

8. House Resolution No. 804 re the February 16, 2017 extrajudicial killing of Edwin Catog, a Mansaka Lumad farmer-member of Hugpong Sa Mga Mag-Uuma Sa Walog Compostela (HUMAWAC), by unidentified men in Pantukan Town, Compostela Valley, to the Committee on Human Rights;

9. House Resolution No. 805 re the February 19, 2017 extrajudicial killing of Willerme Agorde, auditor and leader of Mailuminado Farmers Association, Incorporated (MAFAI), who protested for their rightful claim of land against the Cotabato Foundation College of Science and Technology (CFCST) – University of Southern Mindanao in Arakan Town, North Cotabato, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

10. House Resolution No. 806 re the implementation of the Department of Labor Order No. 156-16 series of 2016 entitled: "Rules and Regulations governing the working and living conditions of fishers on board fishing vessels engaged in commercial fishing operations" in relation to the Philippine tuna industry, to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

11. House Resolution No. 807 re the current dire situation of Filipinos in Sabah, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

12. House Resolution No. 809 re the involvement of Panda Coach Tours and Transport, Inc. in a road accident in Tanay, Rizal on February 20, 2017, killing 14 students, for the purpose of preventing fatal road accidents, to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education;

13. House Resolution No. 812 re the implementation of Republic Act No. 9514, otherwise known as the "Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008," by local government units and the appropriate government agencies, to the Committees on Public Order and Safety, and Local Government;

14. House Resolution No. 813 re operation of fish pens and fish cages in Laguna Lake and its impact on degradation of fishery and aquatic resources in the Lake, to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources; and

15. House Resolution No. 815 re the Tanay field trip accident which claimed the lives of thirteen students and injured a dozen others, for the purpose of establishing rules for the protection of students, teachers and the public interest, to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion to refer the different House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is hereby approved.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 761

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 761.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 761, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF MRS. DIOSALINDA L. PEREZ, MOTHER OF REPRESENTATIVE FLORIDA P. ROBES OF THE LONE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BULACAN.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 761

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 761.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Is there any objection to the motion? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 761 is adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 862

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 862.

May I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the measure.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read only the title of the measure.

With the permission of the Body, and since copies of the measure have been previously distributed, the Secretary General read only the title thereof without prejudice to inserting its text in the Congressional Record.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Resolution No. 862, entitled: RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ANASTACIO S. ADVINCULA, FATHER OF REPRESENTATIVE ALEX L. ADVINCULA OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF CAVITE.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 862.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are in favor in adopting House Resolution No. 862, say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). As many as are against, say *nay*. (*Silence*)

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 862

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The *ayes* have it; the motion is approved.

House Resolution No. 862 is hereby adopted. The Floor Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. MATUGAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until Monday, March 13, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The session is adjourned until Monday, March 13, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 6:57 p.m.