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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg called the session to order.

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Everybody will please rise to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Everybody will please remain standing for a minute of silent prayer and meditation.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we defer the calling of the roll.
I so move.

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

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

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

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). 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, Communications and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5523, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE SULU PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOLO, PROVINCE OF SULU AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 5524, entitled:

“AN ACT UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL FROM SALARY GRADE 11 TO SALARY GRADE 18, AND FROM SALARY GRADE 1 TO SALARY GRADE 9 RESPECTIVELY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tan (S.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5525, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, EXPANDING, RATIONALIZING AND FURTHER PROFESSIONALIZING ITS

ORGANIZATION, UPGRADING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Tambunting
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 5526, entitled:

“AN ACT TO RATIONALIZE THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, TO INCREASE ITS ACCUMULATED RESERVE FUNDS, TO INCREASE THE PROGRAM'S BENEFITS, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS, TO AUGMENT THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5527, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8976 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE FOOD FORTIFICATION ACT OF 2000’, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, TO FOSTER HEALTH CONCIUSNESS, TO PROMOTE OPTIMAL HEALTH PROCESSES AND STORAGE FOR FOOD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5528, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “CONSUMER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES’, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, RATIONALIZING ITS POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5529, entitled:

“AN ACT TO CREATE A CONTINUING MECHANISM TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF URBAN HOUSING PROJECTS, TO ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5530, entitled:

“AN ACT TO ACCELERATE THE IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING POLICIES, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, TO PROMOTE AN EFFECTIVE AWARENESS PROGRAM, TO IMPROVE EXISTING SECURITY AND SAFETY FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 5531, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING THE ‘EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AUTHORITY’ (EIDA), TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE AND INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THEM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5532, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE LONGEVITY PAY FOR ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR THEIR SUBSTANTIVE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY

House Bill No. 5533, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP), ASSURING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FIRE SAFETY IN THE FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5534, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT

AND PENOLOGY (BJMP), ASSURING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, TO PROMOTE COMMITMENT, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE AND TEAMWORK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5535, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), TO FOSTER THE SUPPRESSION OF INSURGENCY AND OTHER SERIOUS THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5536, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6713, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES’, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, TO PROMOTE A HIGHER STANDARD OF ETHICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE, TO FOSTER ACCOUNTABILITY, TO ENSURE THE PROPER IMPOSITION OF THEIR DUTIES WITH UTMOST RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY, COMPETENCE, AND LOYALTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

House Bill No. 5537, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 33 OF REPUBLIC ACT 8792, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT OF 2000”, RATIONALIZING THE LAWFUL OBLIGATIONS AND CONFIDENTIALITY CONCERNS, PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5538, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7722 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1994’, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL

DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDING, TO FOSTER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS WELL AS DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS IN ALL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5539, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8293 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES’, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, RATIONALIZING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 5540, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPITALIZATION AND FUNDING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION (SB CORPORATION), TO EFFECTIVELY SPUR ITS GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TO RATIONALIZE ITS GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 5541, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8439 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘MAGNA CARTA FOR SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER S & T PERSONNEL IN THE GOVERNMENT’, TO PROMOTE THEIR STATE OF WELL-BEING, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING DEVELOPMENTAL POLICIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 5542, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDING,

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING FOR THE TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5543, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT AMENDING RA 8042 (MIGRANT WORKERS AND OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ACT OF 1995)’, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, TO PROMOTE A HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION AND WELFARE, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5544, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT’, TO PROMOTE A HIGHER STANDARD OF PROTECTION, INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY

House Bill No. 5545, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT), TO PROMOTE COST-EFFICIENT ICT INFRASTRUCTURES AND PROJECTS, TO FOSTER GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 5546, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10625 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ACT OF 2013’, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES,

INCREASING ITS PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 5547, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7662 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LEGAL EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 1993’, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL FUNDING, TO PROMOTE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LAW TEACHING AND EDUCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5548, entitled:

“AN ACT INCLUDING THE ALTERATION/ DEFACEMENT OF THE GENERAL VISUAL ATTRIBUTE OF THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE ACTS PROHIBITED OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10066, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT OF 2009, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 48 OF THE SAME”

By Representative Castelo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5549, entitled:

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

By Representative Kho
TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

House Bill No. 5550, entitled:

“AN ACT SEPARATING CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - MALAGNAT EXTENSION IN BARANGAY MALAGNAT, MUNICIPALITY OF PINUKPUK, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE CAMALOG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS MALAGNAT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mangaoang
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5560, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FILIPINOS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 1995’, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representatives Tan (A.), Arenas, Escudero, Deloso-Montalla, Ramirez-Sato, Suansing (E.), Noel and Lee

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5561, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TIBLAC, MUNICIPALITY OF AMBAGUIO, PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA TO BE KNOWN AS TIBLAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Cuaresma

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 963, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (CSC) WITH THE END IN VIEW OF UPHOLDING THE HIGH STANDARD OF ETHICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE”

By Representatives Suansing (H.) and Suansing (E.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 964, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ILL-FATED BUS ACCIDENT IN BARANGAY CAPINTALAN, CARRANGLAN, NUEVA ECIJA ON APRIL 18, 2017”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora for House Bills No. 264, 533, 534, 535, 2430, 2774, 2775, and 2926;

Rep. Alfred D. Vargas for House Bills No. 299, 1441, 2218, and 2358;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 4704 and 5095, and House Resolution No. 809;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 1579 and 3499;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 74 and 3499;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bills No. 3925 and 4870;

Rep. Frederick “Erick” F. Abueg for House Bill No. 5095;

Rep. Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada for House Bills No. 180 and 5000;

Rep. Sabiniano S. Canama for House Bill No. 4380;

Rep. Peter John D. Calderon for House Bill No. 2881 and House Resolution No. 769;

Rep. Ma. Lucille L. Nava, M.D. for House Bill No. 929;

Reps. Francis Gerald A. Abaya and Mariano Michael M. Velarde Jr. for House Bill No. 2286;

Rep. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma for House Bill No. 923;

Rep. Michelle M. Antonio for House Bill No. 4749;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bill No. 1116;

Rep. Noel L. Villanueva for House Bills No. 2886, 4261, 4374, and 4886;

Rep. Lawrence H. Fortun for House Bills No. 533, 534, 535, and 2775;

Rep. Elisa “Olga” T. Kho for House Bill No. 2624;

Rep. Isidro S. Rodriguez Jr. for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Ferdinand L. Hernandez for House Bills No. 2622 and 2624; and

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bills No. 5120, 5323, 5513, and 5577.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated April 3, 2017 of Zenaida T. Tan, Assistant Regional Director, Region XI, Department of

Public Works and Highways, submitting their Monthly Progress Status Reports of projects implemented by their office for the month of March 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

Letter dated April 7, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting their CY 2017 First Quarter Progress Report for Agrarian Reform Infrastructure Support Project-III (ARISP-III).

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

Letter dated April 7, 2017 of Gen. Ricardo R. Visaya (Ret.), Administrator, National Irrigation Administration, submitting their First Quarter Report on NIA-CARP-Irrigation Component for CY 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

Letter dated 21 April 2017 of Salvador C. Medialdea., Executive Secretary, Office of the President, Malacañang, transmitting two (2) original copies of Republic Act No. 10926 which was signed on April 21, 2017 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SMART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (FORMERLY SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7294, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT GRANTING SMART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (SMART) A FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, LEASE AND OPERATE INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS / COMPUTER/ ELECTRONIC SERVICES, AND STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES FOR PUBLIC DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’”

TO THE ARCHIVES

Letter dated April 24, 2017 of Roman G. Del Rosario, Presiding Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, submitting their Quarterly Financial and Physical Accomplishment Reports for the 1st quarter ending March 31, 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Cariza Y. Seguerra, Chairperson and CEO, National Youth Commission, submitting their quarterly report on the utilization of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Mandatory and Continuing Fund as of March 31, 2017 as per GAA FY 2017 Special Provision Section 1 on National Youth Commission’s budget.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr., Officer-in-Charge, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, submitting the Status Report on the Philippine Financial System covering the 2nd semester of 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated April 26, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting their Annual Report on Appropriations, Allotments, Obligations, and Disbursements of National Government Agencies (by Department/ Office/ Agency/ Province/ City) for Fiscal Year 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Letter dated April 26, 2017 of Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairperson, Commission on Audit, submitting the Report on Salaries and Allowances Received by Principal Officers and Members of the Governing Board of Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations and their Subsidiaries and by Secretaries, Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries and other officials of equivalent rank of National Government agencies for CY 2016.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 220), re H.B. No. 5576, entitled: “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 1890 and 2867

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.), Defensor and Escudero

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 221), re H.B. No. 5577, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSERVATION OF GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 139

Sponsors: Representatives Durano, Nograles (K.A.) and Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Local Government (Committee Report No. 222), re H.B. No. 5585, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 1219

Sponsors: Representatives Acharon and Treñas

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Justice (Committee Report No. 223), re H.B. No. 5513, entitled:

“AN ACT ADJUSTING THE AMOUNTS OR THE VALUE OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A PENALTY IS BASED, AND THE FINES IMPOSED UNDER THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE REVISED PENAL CODE’, AS AMENDED”

recommending its approval without amendment

Sponsors: Representatives Umali (R.), Alvarez (P.), Fariñas, Bondoc and Noel

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. GULLAS. 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. 891 – Inquiry re the killings of innocent civilians, among them children, brought about by the recent military crackdown in Tabuan Lasa, Basilan, to the Committee on Human Rights;

2. House Resolution No. 892 – Inquiry re the February 13 and 15, 2017 harassment, threat and intimidation of farmer Roldan Tayactac, a member of

ANAKPAWIS Party-List–Quezon, by two unidentified men in San Andres town, Quezon Province, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

3. House Resolution No. 893 – Inquiry re the March 2, 2017 extrajudicial killings by unidentified men of farmer-couple Leonila and Ramon Pesadilla, both members of Compostela Farmers Association (CFA) and ANAKPAWIS Party-List, who donated lands for a local school in Barangay Ngan, Compostela town, Compostela Valley, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

4. House Resolution No. 894 – Inquiry re the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council’s (HUDCC) failure to provide free and adequate mass housing for the poor, especially in light of the forced occupation by thousands of urban poor led by Kalipunan ng Damayang Mahihirap (KADAMAY) of thousands of idle government housing units in six (6) relocation sites in Pandi, Bulacan, to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

5. House Resolution No. 898 – Inquiry re the desired economic policy direction of the Philippines with regard to foreign participation in the ownership and operation of corporations and firms engaged in the business of construction of buildings and other infrastructure in the Philippines, to the Committee on Economic Affairs;

6. House Resolution No. 900 – Inquiry re the impact of abolishing irrigation service fees collected by the National Irrigation Administration, to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

7. House Resolution No. 904 – Inquiry re the reported takeover of settlers in a housing site in Bulacan, to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development;

8. House Resolution No. 906 – Inquiry re the widespread and systematic human rights violations and militarization of farmer communities in Mindanao from June 2016 to March 2017, to the Committee on Human Rights;

9. House Resolution No. 907 – Inquiry re the continuing human trafficking and exploitation of sakadas from Mindanao in Hacienda Luisita, Tarlac, by Greenhand Labor Service Cooperative, Agrikulto, Inc. and Central Azucarera De Tarlac, to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

10. House Resolution No. 908 – Inquiry re the implementation of the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) in the sugar industry, including an accounting of its fund and the extent of benefits that redounded to the agricultural sugar workers, to the Committee on Labor and Employment;

11. House Resolution No. 912 – Inquiry re issues of online scamming and other cybercrime abuse and urging online platforms and relevant stakeholders to put up preventive measures to protect the welfare of the consumers, to the Committee on Public Information;

12. House Resolution No. 914 – Inquiry re the proposed Philippine Food Skyway Project to be undertaken by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of National Defense, to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

13. House Resolution No. 917 – Inquiry re the importation of high fructose corn syrup (HFCS), to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

14. House Resolution No. 918 – Inquiry re the demand for a nationwide moratorium on expansion of agricultural plantations, to the Committee on Agriculture and Food;

15. House Resolution No. 919 – Inquiry re the impact of agribusiness venture arrangements (AVAs) in the country, in light of the mounting demand of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs), farmers and agricultural workers for its revocation, to the Committee on Agrarian Reform;

16. House Resolution No. 925 – Inquiry re the current status of the immigration officer (IO) personnel of the Bureau of Immigration, to the Committee on Justice;

17. House Resolution No. 928 – Inquiry re the overall situation of the power plants located in the Luzon Grid, to the Committee on Energy;

18. House Resolution No. 929 – Inquiry re the indiscriminate and brutal air strikes conducted by the Armed Forces of the Philippines that resulted in the razing of the forested part in Barangay Lat-Ey, Malibcong Town in Abra, to the Committee on Human Rights;

19. House Resolution No. 930 – Inquiry re the irregularities of setting water rates by the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)-Regulatory Office and concessionaires Manila Water and Maynilad, to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;

20. House Resolution No. 931 – Inquiry re the viability and immediate implementation of a single multimodal transportation payment system in the country, to the Committee on Transportation;

21. House Resolution No. 932 – Inquiry re the involvement of Leomarick Trans in a road accident in Carranglan, Nueva Ecija on April 18, 2017, to the Committee on Transportation;

22. House Resolution No. 934 – Inquiry re the recent report of the Department of Health (DOH) that despite advanced medicine, tuberculosis (TB) remains to be a major cause of death among Filipinos and recommend interventional measures to address the same, to the Committee on Health;

23. House Resolution No. 935 – Inquiry re the killing of Dr. Shahid “Jaja” Sinolinding and Dr. Dreyfuss Perlas in Cotabato City and Lanao del Norte, respectively, and the continuing harassment and attacks against health workers, to the Committee on Health;

24. House Resolution No. 937 – Inquiry re the recent harassment incident in Union Banks in the Spratly Islands instigated by the Chinese Navy against Filipino fishermen, to the Committee on National Defense and Security;

25. House Resolution No. 938 – Inquiry re the submitted roll-out plans of the telecommunications companies relative to addressing the backlog of cell sites with the end in view of enacting regulations to support efforts that would ensure the improvement of the state of Philippine telecommunications, to the Committee on Information and Communications Technology; and

26. House Resolution No. 939 – Inquiry re the ties between the operation of Winston Q8 and terrorist funding and activities in the Philippines, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

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

It was 4:10 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:13 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, with leave of the House, I move that we take up local Bills on Second Reading. I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move for an omnibus motion to consider the following local Bills on Second Reading of our colleagues:

1. House Bill No. 1928, contained in Committee Report No. 169, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 16 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY

OF VILLANUEVA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG VILLANUEVA”;

2. House Bill No. 2130, contained in Committee Report No. 170, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JASAAN, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG JASAAN”;

3. House Bill No. 5259, contained in Committee Report No. 172, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 18 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “IFUGAO FOUNDATION DAY”;

4. House Bill No. 5260, contained in Committee Report No. 173, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BIÑAN, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, TO BE KNOWN AS “BIÑAN LIBERATION DAY”;

5. House Bill No. 2692, contained in Committee Report No. 177, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING OCTOBER 28 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY;

6. House Bill No. 5273, contained in Committee Report No. 178, 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;

7. House Bill No. 5299, contained in Committee Report No. 179, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SAN VICENTE TO BARANGAY ILOCANOS NORTE, ALL IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, AND THE ROAD STRETCHING FROM BARANGAY SEVILLA, SAN FERNANDO CITY TO BARANGAY ILI SUR, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION, INTO NATIONAL ROADS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

8. House Bill No. 5300, contained in Committee Report No. 180, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ESCALANTE, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

9. House Bill No. 2129, contained in Committee

Report No. 181, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 1 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALUBIJID, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG ALUBIJID”;

10. House Bill No. 5356, contained in Committee Report No. 187, entitled: AN ACT NAMING THE LINAMON – MATUNGAO – BALOI NATIONAL ROAD TRAVERSING BARANGAY SAMBURON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINAMON, AND BARANGAY BULAO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALOI, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE, AS THE METRO ILIGAN REGIONAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL CENTER (MIRAIC) HIGHWAY;

11. House Bill No. 5367, contained in Committee Report No. 188, entitled: AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE;

12. House Bill No. 5372, contained in Committee Report No. 189, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABULUG IN THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

13. House Bill No. 5373, contained in Committee Report No. 190, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOPEZ JAENA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

14. House Bill No. 5374, as contained in Committee Report No. 191, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN THE CITY OF OROQUIETA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

15. House Bill No. 5375, as contained in Committee Report No. 192, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY MACUYON, MUNICIPALITY OF SIRAWAI, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

16. House Bill No. 5376, as contained in Committee Report No. 193, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FISH PORT IN BARANGAY GIL SANCHEZ, MUNICIPALITY OF LABASON, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

17. House Bill No. 5407, as contained in Committee Report No. 194, entitled: AN ACT RE-NUMBERING THE THREE DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND RESPECTIVELY

WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE;

18. House Bill No. 5438, as contained in Committee Report No. 195, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE SUB-DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR;

19. House Bill No. 5439, as contained in Committee Report No. 196, entitled: AN ACT CREATING A DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE IN THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR; and

20. House Bill No. 5555, as contained in Committee Report No. 206, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND ANGELES CITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MT. PINATUBO MEMORIAL DAY."

Further, Mr. Speaker, may I make an omnibus motion to consider the respective Explanatory Notes of these measures as the sponsorship speeches thereon.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who registered to interpellate on those particular House Bills, I move to close the period of sponsorship and debate on the same.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, there being no Committee or individual amendments on those local Bills, I move that we close the period of amendments on the same.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move for an omnibus motion to approve the local Bills mentioned on Second Reading.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

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

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DAZA. Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the Dep. Majority Leader, may I request for a suspension of two minutes.

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

It was 4:17 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:18 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5258 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, we thank the eagle eye of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Daza, who has noted that one local bill of one of our colleagues was left out of the local Bills for consideration and approval on Second Reading.

With that, I move that we consider House Bill No. 5258, contained in Committee Report No. 171, as reported out by the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). 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. 5258, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA O DEL NORTE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG LANA O.”

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the Explanatory Note of the measure as the sponsorship speech thereon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

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

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on House Bill No. 5258 on Second Reading.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). As many as are in favor of the approval of House Bill No. 5258 on Second Reading, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

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

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5258 ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 5258 is approved on Second Reading.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

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

It was 4:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:47 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER. (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of some guests in the gallery of Reps. Sabiniano S. Canama, Rico B. Geron and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. and they are Junrey Labatos, Roger Tiamzon, Bertito Laganson, Samie Billanes, Aurea De Ramayo, Geraldine Morrell, Rosalie Josue, Rebecca Balinggao, Ma. Teresa Sermon, Ninfa Macabenta, Florife Abordo, Nilda Almencion, Junbard Mahinay, Thelma Odi, Allan Torreon, Nick Tayabas, Julieta Tusay, Cecilia Go, Angelita Claudio, Edilyn Pobicon, Karen Mae Daguro, Nenita Malbas, Janet Matuquina, Rosalina Argent, Miriam Baloyo, Fe Adlawan, Eduard Amogus, Hermarie Esmael, Edwin Jayme, Cesarito Nemecio Chiong, Romeo Manzano, Norman Ganzo, Diego Palacat, Andres Reyes, Lory Asilo, Melchor Carnate Jr. and Wilson Daulayan.

* See MEASURES CONSIDERED (printed separately)

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER. (Rep. Abueg). The guests of the aforementioned honorable Gentlemen, welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

ROLL CALL

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

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

The Secretary General will please call the roll.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Abueg relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Eric D. Singson.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 87, dated May 9, 2016:

PRESENT

Abayon	Biazon	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Abellanosa	Billones	Durano	Oaminal
Abu	Biron	Elago	Olivarez
Abueg	Bolilia	Erice	Ong (E.)
Acharon	Bondoc	Eriguel	Ong (H.)
Acop	Bordado	Ermita-Buhain	Ortega (P.)
Acosta	Bravo (A.)	Escudero	Ortega (V.N.)
Adiong	Bravo (M.V.)	Espino	Pacquiao
Advincula	Brosas	Estrella	Paduano
Aggabao	Bulut-Begtang	Evardone	Palma
Aglipay-Villar	Cagas	Fariñas	Pancho
Alejano	Calderon	Ferrer (J.)	Panotes
Almonte	Caminero	Ferriol-Pascual	Papandayan
Alonte	Campos	Fortun	Pimentel
Alvarez (F.)	Canama	Fortuno	Pineda
Alvarez (P.)	Casilao	Garbin	Primicias-Agabas
Amatong	Castelo	Garcia (G.)	Quimbo
Antonino	Castro (F.L.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Radaza
Antonio	Castro (F.H.)	Garcia-Albano	Ramirez-Sato
Aragones	Catamco	Garin (S.)	Ramos
Arbison	Chipeco	Gasataya	Relampagos
Arcillas	Cortes	Gatchalian	Revilla
Arenas	Cosalan	Geron	Roa-Puno
Atienza	Crisologo	Go (M.)	Robes
Baguilat	Cuaresma	Gonzaga	Rodriguez (I.)
Bataoil	Cueva	Gonzales (A.D.)	Romualdez
Batocabe	Dalipe	Gonzalez	Roque (H.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Dalog	Gullas	Roque (R.)
Belaro	Daza	Hernandez	Sacdalan
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera	Herrera-Dy	Sagarbarria
Belmonte (R.)	Defensor	Hofer	Salimbangon
Benitez	Del Mar	Jalosjos	Salo
Bernos	Del Rosario	Javier	Salon
Bertiz	Deloso-Montalla	Kho	Sambar
		Khonghun	Sarmiento (C.)
		Labadlabad	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Lacson	Savellano
		Lagman	Sema
		Lanete	Siao
		Laogan	Silverio
		Lazatin	Singson
		Limkaichong	Suansing (E.)
		Lopez (B.)	Suansing (H.)
		Mangaoang	Suarez
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tambunting
		Marcoleta	Tan (A.)
		Marquez	Tan (M.)
		Martinez	Tejada
		Mercado	Teves
		Mirasol	Tiangco
		Montoro	Ting
		Nava	Tugna
		Noel	Ty
		Nogralas (J.J.)	Umali
		Nogralas (K.A.)	Unabia
		Nolasco	Ungab

Unico	Villanueva
Uy (J.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Uy (R.)	Villarica
Uybarreta	Villarin
Vargas	Violago
Velarde	Yap (M.)
Veloso	Yu
Vergara	Zamora (M.C.)
Villafuente	Zarate

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. The roll call shows that 198 Members responded to the call.

At this juncture, Deputy Speaker Singson relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Frederick "Erick" F. Abueg.

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

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of some guests in the gallery of the Hon. Dennis C. Laogan of ANG KABUHAYAN Party-List and they are the MMSU Board of Regents, Member, Mr. Bismark Angelo A. Quidang; Batac City Councilor, Hon. Gwyneth S. Quidang; and Sebastian S. Quidang.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The guests of the honorable Gentleman, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

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

It was 4:59 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:03 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. NO. 962

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Resolution No. 962.

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). 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. 962, entitled: A RESOLUTION HONORING MR. ROBERTO EDUARDO MELENDEZ ABOITIZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT OF THE RAMON ABOITIZ FOUNDATION INC. AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE METRO CEBU DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATING BOARD, HIS LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON HIS DEMISE.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. I move that we adopt House Resolution No. 962 in consolidation with House Resolution No. 945.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

ADOPTION OF H. RES. NO. 962

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

House Resolution No. 962, in consolidation with House Resolution No. 945, is hereby adopted.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

1. House Bills No. 736 and 1086, from the Committee on Health to the Committee on Local Government;
2. House Bill No. 4675, from the Committee on Poverty Alleviation to the Special Committee on Food Security;
3. House Bill No. 4805, from the Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Special Committee on Food Security;
4. House Bills No. 4337 and 4422, from the

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Committee on Agriculture and Food to the Special Committee on Food Security; and

5. House Bill No. 4838, from the Committee on Trade and Industry to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

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

It was 5:05 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:30 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is resumed.

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

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

The Secretary General will please read the Additional Reference of Business.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the Verified Complaint, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding reference:

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

Verified Complaint for Impeachment against President

Rodrigo Roa Duterte filed by Honorable Gary C. Alejano, Representative, Magdalo Party-List, together with the original copies of the Impeachment Complaint and Supplemental Complaint-Affidavit for the Impeachment.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of some guests in the gallery of the Hon. Mylene J. Garcia-Albano. They are the Department of Agrarian Reform Region XI personnel, COA Auditor Rogelio de Vera, Ms. Maria Carmen Oquias Ballen, Jenebel B. Gacal and Ana Joy De Guzman.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The guests of the honorable Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano, please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 86, dated May 8, 2017.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the said Journal No. 86 is hereby approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The session is adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 5:31 p.m.