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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mercedes K. Alvarez called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is now called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Please remain standing for the Invocation to be delivered by the Hon. Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy.

Everybody remained standing for the Invocation.

INVOCATION

REP. HERRERA-DY. Let us open ourselves to the presence of the Lord.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we come to You today asking for Your guidance, wisdom and support as we begin this session. Help us to engage in meaningful discussions; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture in us the bond of community. Fill us with Your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that will affect the Filipino people, and continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for Your greater glory and for the service of humanity. We are of adverse opinion here, yet we wish to mend our differences and reach an agreement satisfactory to all. Guide our hearts and minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Impart Your supreme wisdom upon each of us so that we may reach a successful conclusion in all that we will take up today.

Thank You for being our source of guidance. We ask all these, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Good afternoon, Mme. Speaker. Mme. Speaker, I move that we defer the roll call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the roll call is deferred.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 91 covering the session of May 17, 2017.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the Journal of May 17, 2017 is hereby approved.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). 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, Messages from the Senate, Communications, and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 5659, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FARM SCHOOL IN EVERY TOWN IN THE COUNTRY AND PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AS PART OF THE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL TRAINING FUNDS OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Chavez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 5662, entitled:

“AN ACT TO DETER THE EXPLOITATION OF MINORS BY IMPOSING STIFFER PENALTIES, AMENDING FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION, AND DISCRIMINATION ACT’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Roman

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF CHILDREN

House Bill No. 5666, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INTEGRATE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE”

By Representative Vergara

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 5667, entitled:

“AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE EXISTING HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY, TO ADOPT A MORE SYSTEMATIC AND COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, TO PROMOTE AN ACCELERATED SCHEME, TO FOSTER THE IMPOSITION OF ALL EXISTING HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representatives Romero and Pineda

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 5668, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS

THE ‘ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2000’, TO ADOPT A MORE SYSTEMATIC, COMPREHENSIVE AND ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, 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 ECOLOGY

House Bill No. 5669, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAM FOR THE BANGSAMORO, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE NATIONAL TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR THE BANGSAMORO, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Belmonte (J.C.)

TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1007, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROLIFERATION OF CYBER PROSTITUTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT’S INABILITY TO STOP CYBER PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY VICTIMIZING CHILDREN DESPITE THE PASSAGE OF THE ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009”

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1008, entitled:

“RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MISS RACHEL LOUISE PETERS FOR WINNING THE CROWN AND TITLE OF BINIBINING PILIPINAS-UNIVERSE 2017”

By Representatives Garbin, Batocabe, Co, Villafuerte, Bordado, Fortuno, Lagman, Salceda, Gonzalez, Unico, Panotes, Sarmiento (C.), Kho, Escudero, Ramos, Bravo (A.) and Bertiz

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Reps. Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr., Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, and Raneo “Ranie” E. Abu for House Bill No. 3118;

Rep. Napoleon S. Dy for House Bills No. 1988, 3641, 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Reps. Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas and Michelle M. Antonio for House Bills No. 2622 and 2624;

Reps. Victoria Isabel G. Noel and Pia S. Cayetano for House Bill No. 5633;

Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. for House Bill No. 2771;

Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda for House Bill No. 5006;

Rep. Jesulito A. Manalo for House Bill No. 5180;

Rep. Jose “Pingping” I. Tejada for House Bills No. 4302, 4342, and 4343;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bill No. 4600;

Rep. Xavier Jesus D. Romualdo for House Bills No. 4106, 4462, 5090, 5517, and 5519;

Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 5241;

Rep. Eleanor C. Bulut-Begtang for House Bill No. 584;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 187 and 5297;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bill No. 1616;

Rep. Gerald Anthony “Samsam” V. Gullas Jr. for House Bills No. 3404 and 5576;

Rep. Eugene Michael B. De Vera for House Bills No. 1418, 1419, 2043, 2622, 2624, 3100, 4106, 4462, 4463, 4572, 4671, 4672, and 4700;

Rep. Rosanna “Ria” Vergara for House Bill No. 4675;

Rep. Arthur R. Defensor Jr. for House Bills No. 4600 and 4759;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 5323;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bill No. 3997;

Rep. Geraldine B. Roman for House Bills No. 180 and 5584;

Rep. Alfredo A. Garbin Jr. for House Bills No. 639, 5159, and 5501;

Rep. Zajid G. Mangudadatu for House Bills No. 4126 and 5485;

Rep. Dennis C. Laogan for House Bill No. 188;

Rep. Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV for House Resolution No. 998;

Reps. Renato J. Unico Jr., Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Munir M. Arbison, and Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco for House Bill No. 4774;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bills No. 47 and 2542;

Reps. Manuel F. Zubiri, Ma. Lourdes AcostaAlba, and Florencio T. Flores Jr., M.D. for House Bill No. 5627;

Rep. Leopoldo N. Bataoil for House Bills No. 5015, 5066, 5067, and 5068;

Rep. Edward Vera Perez Maceda for House Bills No. 4633 and 5648; and

Rep. Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas for House Bill No. 5675.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 4402, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

“AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REVEALING THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED NEWS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE BY INCLUDING JOURNALISTS FROM BROADCAST, NEWS AGENCIES AND INTERNET PUBLICATIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 53, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1477”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed

Senate Bill No. 1353, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATASPAMBANSABILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES’ AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

in which it requests the concurrence of the House.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date designated Senators Cynthia A. Villar, Joel Villanueva, Richard J. Gordon, Juan Miguel F. Zubiri and Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 4767, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. NO. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 938, entitled:

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

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 15, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date passed with amendments House Bill No. 937, entitled:

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

Message dated May 16, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on May 15, 2017, designated Senators Joseph Victor G. Ejercito, Risa Hontiveros, Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay and Joel Villanueva as conferees to the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1353, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE REFUSAL OF HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS TO ADMINISTER APPROPRIATE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SUPPORT IN EMERGENCY OR SERIOUS CASES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEMAND OF DEPOSITS OR ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES’ AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8344, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and 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 ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS IN CERTAIN CASES’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Message dated May 17, 2017, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate on even date approved the Conference Committee Report of the Bicameral Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1365, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8239, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

and House Bill No. 4767, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE (R.A. 8239), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘PHILIPPINE PASSPORT ACT OF 1996’ ”

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 24 April 2017 of Paulyn Jean B. Rosell-Ubial, Secretary, Department of Health, submitting its Annual Report on the implementation of Republic Act No. 10354.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Annual Audit Report on the Janiuay Water District, Janiuay, Iloilo for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Food and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 245), re H.B. No. 5670, entitled:

“AN ACT STRENGTHENING ASSISTANCE TO ALL FARMERS BY PROVIDING FREE IRRIGATION SERVICE FEE AND ALL OTHER SIMILAR OR RELATED FEES OR CHARGES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3601, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 552, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1702, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION ACT AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8435, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION ACT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 37, 189, 294, 526, 558, 1053, 1197, 1887, 1943, 2133, 2150, 2247, 2251, 2812, 2857, 2880, 2902, 3013, 3119, 3151, 3302, 3505, 3589, 3595, 3853, 4056, 4162, 4170, 4358 and 5580

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban, Villanueva, Oaminal and Yap (A.)

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Social Services (Committee Report No. 246), re H.B. No. 5675, entitled:

“AN ACT ALLOWING THE RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTH RECORDS AND PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 328, 2065, 2324 and 3689

Sponsors: Representatives Eriguel, Romualdo, Relampagos and Macapagal-Arroyo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the visitors of Rep. Cheryl P. Deloso-Montalla. They are the 35 students from Ramon Magsaysay Technological University - Castillejos Campus Graduate School who are presently taking up Masters in Public Administration. May I request the visitors of Representative Deloso-Montalla to please stand to be acknowledged.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

PRIVILEGE HOUR

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, today being a Monday, and pursuant to our Rules, I move that we open the Privilege Hour.

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

The Chair declares a Privilege Hour.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we suspend the session for one minute.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is suspended.

It was 4:07 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:08 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is resumed.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we

recognize Rep. Pia S. Cayetano, Deputy Speaker, for her privilege speech.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Hon. Pia S. Cayetano, Deputy Speaker, is recognized for her privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. CAYETANO

REP. CAYETANO. Mme. Speaker, I am just being asked to move. I will just move. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

Mme. Speaker, two weeks ago, I joined the Philippine delegation which presented the report of the Philippines for the third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review, the UPR, before the United Nations Human Rights Council. This is my report.

Many people may not be aware that universal human rights also include the right to education, health, adequate living standards, social security, freedom from discrimination, and many other things. These have been the focus of my work for the last 13 years as a member of the Senate then, and currently as a Member of the House of Representatives—drafting bills that now form part of a package of laws to enhance social services and to strengthen and protect the rights of all Filipinos, especially the marginalized. I also have extensive experience dealing with international bodies as a former President of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Thus, I was asked to join the Philippine delegation to the UPR.

What is the UPR? The UPR is the periodic review of all 193 UN member states which provides an opportunity for all states to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situation in their countries and to overcome challenges to the enjoyment of human rights. It also includes a sharing of best practices around the globe.

What is in our report? In presenting our report, my brother, then Senator and now Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Alan Peter Cayetano, who co-led the delegation, affirmed our culture of respect for human rights and our determined pursuit of a humane and holistic approach to development and governance. He also emphasized that the Philippine government under President Rodrigo Duterte is committed to real change, to peace and development, and to addressing the problems of poverty and inequality; adding that the Philippine government is committed to an open, inclusive, constructive and transparent review before the UPR, and continues to support the UPR process and the UN human rights system.

What we presented before the Human Rights Council were gains on all fronts as well as true facts in real numbers to dispel allegations and correct misinformation spread by critics against the Philippine

government's campaign on illegal drugs. We also emphasized that our government adopts a holistic and balanced approach to address the problems of criminality and illegal drugs, and that substantial resources have been allotted to the public health dimension of the anti-drugs policy, as well as to strengthen the function of the Philippine Commission on Human Rights, the budget of which has been increased by 65 percent from 2016 and over 100 percent from 2015 under the current administration. Likewise, private sector participation to ensure a more effective and sustainable rehabilitation and reintegration programs for the surrendering drug users has been encouraged in addition to the measures to strengthen law enforcement and judicial mechanisms.

Secretary Alan Cayetano also underscored the fact that in keeping with the State's duty to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedom, the people's campaign against illegal drugs is pursued to preserve the lives of the Filipino people and prevent the country from turning into a narco-state. At all times, the Duterte administration seeks to uphold the rule of law. In fact, President Duterte has a policy of zero tolerance for abuse by law enforcers.

Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Menardo Guevarra, who co-led the Philippine Delegation, also stressed that our country has consistently adopted and maintained a culture of respect for human rights. The relevant implementation mechanisms and institutions to enable our country to comply with its treaty obligations are all in place and functioning properly.

On my end, I reported on the passage of legislation for the protection and welfare of vulnerable or marginalized groups such as persons with disabilities, women and children, older persons and indigenous people. Regarding the implementation of our Reproductive Health Law, I highlighted the serious setbacks we are currently faced with due to the temporary restraining order issued by the Supreme Court.

The Response

The member states recognized that the Philippines has implemented most of the recommendations presented during the last UPR Cycle in 2012. There were concerns raised specifically in the areas of the alleged EJK, death penalty, and lowering of the age of criminality, but we received positive comments highlighting the progress of our work, especially in the following areas: ensuring the enjoyment of socio-economic rights of our people by combating poverty, especially through the implementation of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022; vigorous efforts to ensure a safe and secure environment for the full enjoyment of the human rights of the greater majority of our people; carrying on with the relentless fight against trafficking in persons; the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture; upholding the rights and welfare of vulnerable groups, especially women and

children; empowering women and closing gender gaps, as well as the protection of children from exploitation and during times of conflict; and our efforts towards inclusive development, especially in improving access to quality education, health and other social services.

Our colleagues in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations who, by their own first-hand experience, are quite aware of the gravity of our illegal drug problem, expressed full support for our fight to rid our part of the world of the scourge of illegal drugs. China had called on other states to join the Philippines in the campaign, while Japan had offered assistance in drug treatment programs and facilities.

The Final Outcome

There are around 265 recommendations formulated during the interactive dialogue with the other member states, which included recommendations for legislative measures that Congress would have to consider. These will be examined by our delegation which will endorse the concerns to the respective offices and branches of government for further actions to take.

The Side Meetings

In addition to the meetings in Geneva, I was also tasked to meet other European parliamentarians in Brussels and Spain. They appreciated receiving accurate information about the current situation in the Philippines which they only read about in international media. I discussed with them common interests, especially in the fields of health, education and culture. They all expressed interest in strengthening ties with the Philippines and look forward to working closely with the Philippine government.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Pia S. Cayetano to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion to refer the speech of the Honorable Cayetano to the Committee on Rules is hereby approved.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the visitors of the Hon. Raneo "Ranie" E. Abu, Deputy Speaker. They are the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality of San Luis, Second District, Batangas. May we request the visitors to please stand to be recognized: Hon. Danilo Medina, Vice Mayor; Hon. Ma-an De Gracia; Hon. Nestor Mangubat; Hon. Ed Pagkaliwagan; Hon. Lilian Siscar-Ilgan; Hon. Adelio Bonsol; Hon. Marie

Magsombol; Hon. Sixto Lasala; Hon. Rolan De Villa; and Hon. Crisostomo Marasigan.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Thank you very much and welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence of our visitors from the Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia who are here in the Philippines for a five-day study mission from May 21 to 25. May we request the visitors to please stand to be acknowledged: Dr. Darith Phat; Dr. Luch Likanan; Ricardo P. Mira; Huoy Vandy; Say Sokrarun; Chea Malika; Mom Chenda; Chea Serey Rath; Vong Chanreaksmeidara; Kem Seak Ratanak; Veatha Vong Veathanak; and Mith Chanthly.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). To our friends from Cambodia, welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, we would also like to acknowledge the presence of the visitors of the Hon. Rico B. Geron, Hon. Anthony M. Bravo PhD, and Hon. Sabiano S. Canama. May we request the visitors to please stand to be acknowledged. They are part of the 200 visitor-cooperative members from various cooperatives attending today's session: Philippine Cooperative Center; Federation of People's Sustainable Development Cooperative; Philippine Federation of Teachers and Employees Cooperative; Federation of Cooperative Workers Organization; Novaliches Development Credit Cooperative; San Dionisio Credit Cooperative; COUNTPA; CUMC; National Market Vendors Confederation of Cooperatives; Philippine Army Finance Center Producers' Integrated Cooperative; Valenzuela Development Cooperative; Holy Cross Savings and Credit Cooperative; ACCDI MPC; Cooperative Union of Taguig and Pateros; Cooperative Union of Marikina City; Marikina Federation of Cooperatives; and Baao Parish Multi-Purpose Cooperative.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize Rep. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Hon. Gabriel Bordado is now recognized for his privilege speech.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. BORDADO

REP. BORDADO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

Mme. Speaker, a couple of weeks ago, I had a meeting with Dr. Yolanda Navarro, the provincial manager of the National Food Authority in Camarines Sur. She was, among other things, appealing for our support to ensure that the NFA can fulfill its mandate of serving as the food security watchdog of the government.

Mme. Speaker, she disclosed that as of April 30, 2017, the rice stock inventory of NFA-Camarines Sur stood at 42,293 bags—good for only three days, considering the province’s daily consumption level of 13,840 bags. Mme. Speaker, I surmised then that the situation in Camarines Sur could find resonance in other provinces of the country. So I did some research. For the past 16 years, we have supposedly lacked an annual average of 1.27 million metric tons to meet the total annual average consumption of 11.6 million metric tons.

(Audiovisual presentation)

The slide presentation there shows the production levels in green bars and the consumption levels in red bars, Mme. Speaker. You will notice that the red bars—where are the red bars? Okay, you will notice that the red bars are consistently higher than the green bars.

On the average, Mme. Speaker, we produce 10.3 million metric tons annually, which is short of 1.27 million metric tons of our annual average consumption. The figures from the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics indicate that we can produce, Mme. Speaker, enough rice for food consumption, but the current level of production is still not sufficient to meet the total demand when we consider the need for seeds, feeds and processing. Since 2000, we have been importing an annual average of 1.3 million metric tons. Without resorting to importation, our supply of rice based on government data will not be sufficient to meet the demand for total consumption, Mme. Speaker.

Aside from meeting the demand for consumption, our government, through the National Food Authority, must maintain buffer stock for emergencies to forestall any supply shortfall in times of calamities and abnormal situations. The need for buffer stock, Mme. Speaker, is critical particularly during the so-called “lean months” from July to September which coincidentally fall within the typhoon season. Mme. Speaker, the reports from the field, particularly from the province of Camarines Sur, revealed that the current stock of rice available at our NFA warehouses will only be able to meet the demand until the end of this month. This situation is likely replicated, Mme. Speaker, in all the NFA warehouses nationwide. While there may be a bumper harvest this season, Mme. Speaker, the NFA is not able to procure palay from the farmers who prefer to sell their harvests

to private traders owing to the higher price offered by the latter. There is also no assurance, Mme. Speaker, that the bumper harvest will continue in the next cropping season, considering production uncertainties such as the effects of pests, typhoons and other climatic forces.

On the other hand, Mme. Speaker, our colleague, the honorable Rep. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao of the ANAKPAWIS Party-List has a different view altogether as cited in a news report published in the May 19, 2017 issue of a national periodical. He noted, Mme. Speaker, based on government data, the upward trend in palay production from 2011 to 2015. Representative Casilao was quoted by the newspaper as saying that “There is no rice shortage. Rice is merely in the hands of the private sector.” Moreover, Mme. Speaker, the good Representative assailed the NFA’s so-called import mentality stating, again based on government data, Mme. Speaker, and I quote: “Its actual purchase of palay from farmers is negligible compared to the total rice production, while its imports dwarf local produce.”

Mme. Speaker, I am, therefore, strongly suggesting that an inquiry in aid of legislation be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food to settle this contentious issue once and for all while at the same time, checking whether support systems for farmers from various government entities are still in place and properly working to ensure not only rice self-sufficiency but also food security for our people.

Thank you very much, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer...

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, may I be allowed to react since my name was mentioned by our colleague—as an interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, may I move that we recognize Rep. Ka Ayik Casilao.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Gentleman is now recognized.

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. While the data of our colleague was correct when we had our extensive research, may I ask my colleague whether or not he believes that the first problem, that we should look into as part of our plan to conduct an inquiry, is caused by the presence of a long-standing cartel in the

rice industry from the production up to the distribution, which also includes participation of government agencies and officials, that tends to manipulate the statistics and data with regard to the current existing supply. The need for our consumption and the need to secure the stock of rice is based not on the production level, but on the statistics on how they interpret the need for importation.

REP. BORDADO. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Bordado may respond, if he so pleases.

REP. BORDADO. Yes, Mme. Speaker, I am honored to respond to the question of my colleague, the Honorable Casilao. Yes, I tend to agree with you, Honorable Casilao, Mme. Speaker, there seems to be an invisible hand, so to speak, which in effect is trying to influence all these data and the pricing. So, that is the major reason, Mme. Speaker, I am suggesting that we conduct an inquiry into this particular situation.

REP. CASILAO. Yes, Mme. Speaker. While we, at the level of the Committee, have been already discussing the plan of government intervention with respect to the termination of our quantitative restriction on June 30 this year, it seems that the focus of the government is only on solving the question whether or not to impose a specific percentage of tariffication. I believe we have a common understanding of the problem, but let us not be limited only to the question of how much or what percentage will be imposed on the importation of rice to answer the problem of supply and stock for the upcoming lean season, but also to really address the core of the problem on whether our farmers are able to produce enough supply, not only for the consumption level but also as stock, in preparation for any unwarranted situations like calamities, and to pile up stock in the coming lean season.

So, Mme. Speaker, this Representation is in unison with our colleague that on the discussion on whether to conduct an inquiry or in the deliberations of the Committee, let us really address the core of the problem not only as to the existence of the cartel, but also on the very fact that we are a rice-producing country and we have a capability to continue such. However, there are policies that restrict or constrict this capacity because of our commitment to the World Trade Organization, to an agreement in agriculture that prohibits or, for the lack of political will on the part of our government, that restricts our own. We are the ones restricting or limiting ourselves in fully subsidizing or fully tapping the capacity of our rice-producing farmers.

That would be all, Mme. Speaker. Thank you for the opportunity.

REP. BORDADO. Mme. Speaker, I agree with the good Congressman Casilao, and I hope that the so-called core of the problem will be truly addressed in the conduct of that particular inquiry I am requesting for.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Gabriel Bordado to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the motion to refer the speech of the Honorable Bordado to the Committee on Rules is approved.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List, Rep. Jose "Lito" L. Atienza Jr.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Atienza is hereby recognized.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF REP. ATIENZA

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity. Mr. Floor Leader, salamat po sa inyong pagkilala at pagbibigay daan na tayo ay makapagbigay ng mensahe sa ating Kapulungan.

Noong Marso 14, 2017, sa taong ito, ang inyong lingkod ay tumayo rito at aking isinumbong sa mga kinaukulan ang patuloy na pambabastos sa bandila ng ating bansa. Ang ating bandila sa maraming bahagi ng ating kapuluan ay hindi pinangangalagaan nang wasto. Hinahayaang ito ay mabasa, maulanang, maarawan, maputikan, hanggang sa ito ay nanggigitata na. Dito lamang, hindi kalayaan sa atin, mayroon tayong dambana rito ng kalayaan, ang simbolo ng pagkakaisa ng ating bansa noong tayo ay nagpalaya sa ating sarili sa tanikala ng batas militar. I am talking about the People Power Monument which stands along EDSA.

Ang bandila natin, Gng. Tagapangulo, ay simbolo ng ating paninindigan bilang isang bansang kumikilala at nagmamalaki sa buong mundo ng ating kasarinlan. Ito ang nagdala ng inspirasyon sa ating mga kapatid na Pilipino noong mga panahong nakaraan upang ibigay ang kanilang mga buhay upang palayain tayo sa kamay ng mga mananakop. Ito rin ang naging paraan upang ang ating mga kapatid at magulang na Pilipino ay tumayo at ipaglaban ang ating kalayaan sa mga mapanakop na Hapones noong mga nakaraang panahon. Ito rin ang simbolo ng ating damdamin bilang Pilipino—malaya,

marangal at mayroong kagalingan na kinikilala ng buong mundo.

Kaya hindi ko po maatim na ito ay hindi natin punahin. We have taken note of this two months ago and nothing has been changed. You can pass by EDSA and you will witness the flags in our monument of freedom, nanggigitata, kulay brown, kulay lupa na para bagang iyon ang kanilang bandila, kung sino man ang namamahala ng dambanang iyon. I speak also for the countless monuments in our country now and government installations and offices which also carry the same desecrated symbol of their incompetence and inefficiency. Kaya muli ako ay tumatayo rito at gaya ng sinabi ko, kung hindi natin kikilanlin ang ating bandila, hindi tayo magiging tunay na malaya. Anumang sabihin ng ating Pangulo na pagtatanggol niya ang ating kasarinlan bilang isang Republika, iyan ay magiging para bagang tunog lamang ng isang lata na walang laman sapagkat hindi po ipinatutupad ang batas na nagbibigay ng pagkilala sa ating bandila.

Ang bandila natin ay ang pinakamagandang bandila sa buong mundo. Dito lamang mayroon talagang simbolo ang kapayapaan, ang ating paninindigan laban sa pananakop, ang nagniningning na kinabukasan ng ating bansa na kapagka pinabayaan natin, at ito ay mapuno ng putik at hindi man lang bigyan ng pansin ng mga namamahala, ay para baga tayong lahat ay hindi tumutugon sa hamon ng ating panunungkulan.

We are elected officials in this Body. As one voice, we should denounce this continued desecration of the Philippine flag. Sa darating na Mayo 28, ito po ay araw ng ating paggunita sa ating bandila. This is what we call "Philippine Flag Day," wherein we are encouraging every Filipino all over the islands to be proud of their flag. How can we celebrate May 28? How can we celebrate, even commemorate, Philippine Flag Day if we do not respect the flags in our vicinities and compounds?

Mme. Speaker, ang aking panawagan noon ay para bagang hindi narinig ng mga bingi at hindi tinugon ng mga pipi at walang silbing mga lingkod-bayan, sapagkat iyong mga bandila sa mga tanggapan ng ating pamahalaan ang nangunguna sa karumihan at kabulukan ng kanilang mga mukha.

Ang larawan ng ating tunay na pagkatao bilang Pilipino ay nandiyan sa bandilang iyan. If we cannot recognize the fact that we all have to respect our own flag, then we have no reason to claim independence or sovereignty. Sovereignty should come from within; sovereignty should be part and parcel of every citizen of this Republic. Kinakailangan pong gisingin natin ang bawat Pilipino sa ating pangangailangang matuto tayong magtanggol sa simbolo ng pagkakaisa. Ito ang simbolong nagbigay ng inspirasyon upang ang ating mga kapatid at mga magulang ay magbuwis ng kanilang buhay at dugo na dumanak sa kanilang

pakikihamok upang ipagtanggol ang ating kasarinlan. Ang paglalagablab ng damdaming ito ay magpapatuloy lamang kung ang ating bandila ay ating kinikilala. Sayang ang pagbubuwis ng buhay ng ating mga bayani kung hindi natin gagawin ang ating tungkulin ngayon. Sa panahon ng kadiliman, sa panahon ng paninikil at panggigipit ng batas militar, isang bagay lamang na napakasimple subalit nagbigay ng tapang sa ating lahat ay ang ating bandila. Ito rin ang magdadala sa atin sa tagumpay ng ating ekonomiya. We will prosper as a nation if we respect ourselves through our flag and give it the proper treatment as even pronounced and provided for by law.

Therefore, they have not only been violating the laws of the land, they are violating the basic principles of independence and sovereignty if they do not take care of the Philippine flag properly. Sa araw na ito, kagaya ng sinabi ko noon, kung ayaw ninyong gawin ang inyong tungkulin, gagawin kong misyon ng aking tanggapan na palitan ang lahat ng bandila sa mga tanggapan ng gobyerno, at gagastusin ko ang allowance na ibinibigay sa akin dito upang makapagbigay tayo ng paraan sa pagbabago. Ang pagbabago kung saan ang bandila ay naiwan, hindi po pagbabago iyan. Ang pagbabago ay dapat nagsisimula sa ating damdamin at marubdob na pagnanais na tayo ay kilanlin bilang isang malayang bansa.

Today, I have the initial set of flags, and I am going to the monument of the People Power Revolution to change the flag there. Kung sinuman ang pumigil sa akin, sila ang kakasuhan ko. They are a hindrance to our quest for Philippine independence. Sila ang balakid sa pag-asenso ng ating ekonomiya sapagkat ang sinumang hindi kumikilala sa ating bandila at hindi nagbibigay ng pahalaga dito ay hindi Pilipino. Ang lahat ng Pilipino, lalo na iyong nanumpa sa kanilang mga tungkulin, dapat ipagtanggol ang bandila, dapat ipagtanggol ang ating Saligang Batas. Kaya ayusin ninyo ang mga bandila sa inyong mga tanggapan.

In fact, we should encourage the display of the Philippine flag in every home so that we will always be reminded of our inspiration as a nation. I have now with me a sample of this flag. Tingnan po ninyo ang diperensiya ng bandilang ito na lahat ng kulay ay taglay. Pati itong bandila natin sa Kongreso, puwede nang palitan sapagkat hindi na rin po kaakit-akit ang kulay.

We should never allow this, Mme. Speaker, and I call the attention of each and every Filipino na nagmamahal sa bansa na magtulungan tayo. Gisingin natin ang ating national and local government units. Gisingin natin ang National Historical Commission of the Philippines. Gisingin natin ang National Commission for Culture and the Arts. Gisingin natin ang Heraldry Division of the Commission. Gisingin natin ang lahat ng sumusuweldo ngunit walang ginagawa

upang pangalagaan ang ating bandila. Obviously, they are sitting on their butts. Hindi ko lang masabi iyong mga sinasabi ng ating Pangulo pero gusto kong bigkasin sapagkat nagngingitngit ang aking damdamin sa mga nakikita kong pagsasawalang bahala. Sasabihin ng marami na ito ay maliit na bagay—maliit na bagay subalit ito ang nagbibigay halaga sa ating bansa at sa ating tunay na pagkatao bilang Pilipino. If you cannot respect the Philippine flag, then you have no right to be called a Filipino.

Therefore, I reiterate my call to all the agencies involved. I am calling the attention of President Duterte; he is very fond of citing the sovereignty and independence of our nation. Let us start by giving honor and recognition to the Philippine flag that has given all generations of Filipinos the kind of inspiration to defend our nation.

Inuulit ko po, sa lahat ng kinaukulan, kayong mga direktor, kayong mga namamahala ng mga tanggapan ninyo, basta mayroon kaming nadaanang bandila na nanggigitata, ibababa po namin iyan at papalitan namin. Kung gusto ninyong pigilin kami, pigilin ninyo kami, subukan ninyo, sapagkat kayo ang mali at kami ang tama.

Tungkulin po nating lahat ito, Mme. Speaker, and let us all be part of the change, ng pagbabago. Umpisahan natin sa ating sariling bandila na iginagalang natin, ipinagmamalaki natin. Iwagayway natin ang ating bandila sapagkat ito ang maghahatid sa atin sa tunay na dapat kalagayan ng Pilipino. Hindi iyong bandilang nanggigitata na para bagang ginagamit na lang natin, puwedeng basahan, puwede na ninyong ituring na basura dahil ito ay hindi natin iginagalang at binibigyan ng wastong pagkilala.

With this message, Mme. Speaker, I stand here, again, calling the attention of those in charge of our monuments and our shrines, and the monuments of our heroes, that they should be careful in treating the Philippine flag. Otherwise, they have no business staying in the government.

Maraming, maraming salamat po.

REP. MERCADO. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). What is the pleasure of the Gentleman?

REP. MERCADO. Will the Gentleman from Manila and our Representative of the BUHAY Party-List yield to interpellation, Mme. Speaker?

REP. ATIENZA. Nanggagaling po sa isang Miyembro ng ating Kapulungan na alam kong ang puso ay nasa tamang lugar, ay akin pong ituturing na malaking karangalan na ako po naman ay kanyang tanungin sa aking mga binigkas.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Please proceed.

REP. MERCADO. Maraming salamat po.

Una sa lahat, I would like to congratulate the Gentleman for his courage in bringing up to this august Body a very important issue that should be given utmost priority by our Congress and our government—the respect for the symbol of our nation.

May we know why you stood only now to bring this to the attention of this august Body, and for the information of the people who are now here in the gallery? Bakit ngayon lang po ninyo sinasabi itong nangyayari, na kawawa ang simbolo ng ating bayan, Ginoo, Mme. Speaker?

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker, with due respect to the Gentleman, let me reiterate my position and my statement in the opening of my message. On March 14, two months ago, I stood on the same rostrum, saying the same things, and reminded the government both local and national, agencies and units to take proper care of the Philippine flag because, otherwise, we may be accused of not even taking our flag seriously.

Sinabi ko po iyon noong Marso 14 at binigyan ko po ng dalawang buwan upang magbago sila at sila na mismo ang umayos. Subalit, gaya ng sinabi ko, andiyan po and EDSA People Power Monument, andiyan lamang po sa EDSA, tingnan po ninyo, walang pagbabago—18 bandila ang nanggigitata at isang malaking bandilang ang nanggigitata rin. Sa palagay ko, iyong mga namamahala diyan ay nanggigitata rin sa kanilang sarili, walang pagbabago.

Ito ang aking panawagan noon at ang aking panawagan ngayon. I wear the Philippine flag proudly even on my lapel, sapagkat ako ay nagmamalaking matawag na isang Pilipino.

REP. MERCADO. Maraming salamat po.

Maliban sa napuna ninyong Philippine flag natin na parang binabale-wala, naaarawan, nababasa ng ulan, being mistreated and disrespected by the officers of our government, ano pa po ang mga dapat nating i-remind sa ating mga Kinatawan dito maliban sa national flag natin? Hindi po ba, sa nangyayari ngayon, na parang marami sa ating kababayan ang hindi na nagbibigay ng respeto sa ating mga batas, na dapat paalalahanan natin sila sa istorya ng ating mahal na Inang Bayan na marami po ang nagsakripisyo at nagbigay ng kanilang sariling dugo at buhay para iligtas sa mga dayuhan ang ating sariling bayan? Sa panahong nasa ilalim tayo ng Espanya, ang ating mga bayani ay nagpakamatay para sa ating bayan. Noong panahon ng Hapon, maraming nagboluntaryo para tayo ay mailigtas at maging independiyente at magkaroon ng sarili nating bansa.

Hindi po ba dapat sabihan na natin at pag-isahin natin, kasama ang ating mga national agencies, sa sinasabi ninyong National Historical Commission, National Archives at lahat pang iba, kasama na ang ating Kongreso, na dapat ibalik, dapat ipakita sa ating mga anak, sa ating mga mamamayan kung ano ang istorya, ang dating nangyari sa ating bansa? Hindi po ba dapat gawin natin iyan sa lalong madaling panahon?

REP. ATIENZA. Tama po kayo. Kaya nakatutuwa po naman na kasama po sa ating curriculum ang pagrespeto sa ating bandila. Ito po ay itinuturo sa lahat ng paaralan. Ang aking ipinagtataka ay, bakit nagpapabaya ang mga kinauukulan? Bakit ang mga namumuno sa mga tanggapan na siyang dapat na nangangalaga nito at hindi iyong pangkaraniwang kawani, bakit hindi nila ito ginagawa?

Dapat po, maging maingat tayo. Hindi dapat hayaang nabubulok ang bandila kailanman sa kanyang kinalalagayan sa flagpole. Dapat iyan ay pinapalitan once a month. Magkano lang po ba ang isang bandila? Wala pa pong dalawang daan. E mas malaking halaga po ba sa isang director ng isang bureau na palitan iyong bandila sa kanyang flagpole maya't maya para hindi po nakikita na masagwa na ang kulay at wala nang kabuluhan halos dahil gutay-gutay na sa ilang bahagi? Iyan ay nagpapakita lang na ang mga nasa gobyerno ay walang tunay na damdaming makabayan.

Kaya nga ang sinasabi ninyo ay dapat lang ipaalala sa kanila. Tama po, iyon nga po ang pakay ko—isigaw sa lahat ng sulok ng bansa na huwag nating pababayaang ang bandila na hindi iginagalang sa tamang kalagayan, at kung mayroon tayong magagawa, palitan natin. Kapag humarahara iyong director doon, arestuhin natin siya for violating the law that protect the Philippine flag. Mayroon tayong batas na nagbibigay ng paraan upang ang lahat ay maging bahagi sa paggalang sa ating bandila.

Binanggit ko sa inyo, Mayo 28 ay araw ng ating bandilang Pilipinas, Philippine Flag Day. Ito po ay tungo sa araw ng ating kasarinlan, Hunyo 12. Andito na naman tayo, dadaan tayo sa Philippine Flag Day, ang daming bandila na bulok na sa kanilang kalagayan subalit pinababayaan. Iyon po ang nais nating baguhin, iyong ating pagsasawalang-bahala at sa ating pagtanggap na lamang sa mga kapalpakan ng mga kinauukulan.

I call on the President because I see him wearing the same pin of the Philippine flag. He is not wearing a yellow ribbon; he is not wearing a black ribbon. He wears the Philippine flag proudly wherever he goes on local or foreign trips. Nangangahulugan lang na minamahal niya at iginagalang niya ang bandilang Pilipino. Kinikilala niya ang kanyang pagiging leader ng mga Pilipino. Pinahahalagahan niya ang simbolo ng ating tunay na pagkatao. Kaya bakit niya pinababayaan iyong mga direktor na hindi inaasikaso ang bandila sa kani-kanilang mga kagawaran at mga tanggapan?

So, I call on him na alisin ninyo sila sa puwesto kung kinakailangan. It is a major offense if you do not respect the Philippine flag in the performance of your duties. I will consider it even on the border of treason if you do not recognize properly the Philippine flag. I hope President Duterte hears this message so that he will act decisively; at kung mumurahin niya ang mga nagkakasala diyan, tatanggapin kong dapat lang murahin sila.

REP. MERCADO. Hindi ba po, Mme. Speaker, na may batas tungkol dito na iwawagayway natin sa ating mga residensiya, sa mga public places, ang ating Philippine flag every 28th day of May every year?

REP. ATIENZA. Tama po. Palagay ko ay wala nang mas maganda pang bandila sa buong mundo na hihigit pa sa bandila ng ating bansa. Bakit hindi natin ito ipagmalaki?

REP. MERCADO. Puwede bang iwagayway mo iyong hinahawakan mo na bandila ngayon?

REP. ATIENZA. Iyan po ang bandilang Pilipino na dapat lang ay ipinagmamalaki ng bawat Pilipino. Hindi ko po maintindihan ang sinumang hindi kumikilala dito sa pangangailangang ito. Kaya ginigising natin sila, ...

REP. MERCADO. Mme. Speaker, ...

REP. ATIENZA. ... at sana murahin sila ni Pangulong Duterte.

REP. MERCADO. Mme. Speaker, my dear colleagues, I urge all of you to fly the flag in our residences, in our plazas, in our districts all over the Philippines on May 28, 2017. Maraming salamat po.

REP. ATIENZA. In reaction to that, Mme. Speaker, I am definitely accepting the offer and the challenge of my colleague that we should really display the Philippine flag. As Members of the Philippine Congress, we should display the Philippine flag in our residences.

Sa bahay natin, magandang mayroon po tayong bandilang Pilipino, hindi lang sa araw ng ating bandila, not only in commemoration of the National Flag Day on May 28 or the Philippine Flag Day, but on a daily basis. Maglagay tayo ng bandila upang ating isigaw sa lahat na dumaraan sa ating lansangan, dito nakatira si Cong. Juan Dela Cruz na mayroong bandila sa kanyang tahanan.

That is a very timely offer and challenge, and I hope our colleagues will respond favorably. Let us wave the Philippine flag in our own homes to signify our support for sovereignty, independence, unity and the future of our country.

REP. MERCADO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, the Hon. Lito Atienza of Manila.

REP. ATIENZA. Maraming salamat po, Mme. Speaker, sa idinagdag na words of wisdom and practical sense ng ating kagalang-galang na Congressman Oging Mercado.

Thank you. Salamat po. Mabuhay.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we refer the speech of the Hon. Lito Atienza to the Committee on Rules for its appropriate action.

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. M Speaker, I move that we terminate the Privilege Hour.

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

The Privilege Hour is terminated.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, may we acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Greg G. Gasataya in the gallery headed by Nona Magbanua with Rex Cantong, Renato Duran and Juan Elmer Ubaldo.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Will the guests of the Hon. Greg Gasataya from Bacolod City please rise and be acknowledged. Thank you. Welcome to the House of Representatives. (*Applause*)

ROLL CALL

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we call the roll.

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

The Secretary General is directed to call the roll of Members.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

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Abayon	Acop
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Abueg	Adiong
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Agarao	Crisologo
Aggabao	Cua
Alejano	Cuaresma
Almario	Cueva
Almonte	Dalipe
Alonte	Daza
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus
Alvarez (M.)	De Venecia
Alvarez (P.)	De Vera
Amante	Defensor
Amatong	Del Mar
Angara-Castillo	Del Rosario
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla
Aragones	Dimaporo (A.)
Arbison	Durano
Arcillas	Dy
Arenas	Elago
Atienza	Erice
Aumentado	Eriguel
Baguilat	Ermita-Buhain
Banal	Escudero
Barbers	Espino
Barzaga	Estrella
Bataoil	Evardone
Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas
Belaro	Fernando
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (L.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferriol-Pascual
Bernos	Flores
Biazon	Fortun
Billones	Fortuno
Bolilia	Fuentebella
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Cagas	Gatchalian
Calderon	Geron
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez
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Celeste	Hernandez
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Hofer
Chavez	Javier
Chipeco	Kho
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cortuna	Lazatin
Cosalan	Leachon

Limkaichong	Rodriguez (I.)
Lobregat	Roman
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Loyola	Salo
Madrona	Salon
Manalo	Sambar
Mangaoang	Sandoval
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Santos-Recto
Marcoleta	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Marcos	Savellano
Marquez	Sema
Martinez	Silverio
Matugas	Singson
Mercado	Suansing (E.)
Mirasol	Suansing (H.)
Montoro	Suarez
Nava	Sy-Alvarado
Nieto	Tambunting
Noel	Tan (A.)
Nogralés (J.J.)	Tan (M.)
Nogralés (K.A.)	Tejada
Nolasco	Teves
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tinio
Oaminal	Tolentino
Olivarez	Tugna
Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
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Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Pacquiao	Ungab
Paduano	Unico
Palma	Uy (J.)
Pancho	Uy (R.)
Panganiban	Vargas-Alfonso
Panotes	Veloso
Papandayan	Villanueva
Pichay	Villaraza-Suarez
Pimentel	Villarica
Pineda	Villarin
Plaza	Violago
Primicias-Agabas	Yap (A.)
Quimbo	Yap (M.)
Radaza	Yu
Ramirez-Sato	Zamora (M.C.)
Ramos	Zarate
Relampagos	Zubiri
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THE SECRETARY GENERAL. Mme. Speaker, the roll call shows that 219 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 219 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Floor Leader is recognized

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we take up the Unfinished Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader may proceed.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 4149

Continuation

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, under the Unfinished Business, I move that we resume consideration of House Bill No. 4149, as contained in Committee Report No. 17, submitted by the Committee on Local Government.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 4149, entitled: AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE POPULATION AND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, the parliamentary status of the bill is that we are still in the period of sponsorship and debate.

I move that the Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, Rep. Pedro B. Acharon Jr., be recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Representative Acharon is hereby recognized.

REP. ACHARON. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Mme. Speaker, I would also like to move that the Explanatory Note of the Bill form part of my sponsorship speech.

I am ready now to answer questions.

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. PIMENTEL. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Gentleman from the First District of Zamboanga City, Rep. Celso L. Lobregat, for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Representative Lobregat is hereby recognized to interpellate the Sponsor.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, may I know if my good friend, Congressman Acharon, the Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, is willing to answer some clarificatory questions?

REP. ACHARON. Gladly, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Before I start my interpellation, I would like to make it clear that, representing a city, this Representation served as a mayor for nine years and we were very much involved in the case of the 16 cities in the Supreme Court, wherein the Supreme Court had flip-flopping decisions. The position of the League of Cities is that it welcomes all municipalities and clusters of municipalities to become cities as long as they comply with all the requirements as stated in the Local Government Code.

I hope I made my position very clear, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. Yes, it is duly noted, Mme. Speaker, considering that this Representation was also with the League of Cities during that time, together with our honorable colleague from Zamboanga City.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, there is a section in the Constitution that provides for the creation of cities, provinces, barangays and municipalities. It is so provided in the Constitution.

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, the creation of local government units such as municipalities, cities and provinces is stipulated in the Local Government Code.

REP. LOBREGAT. No. I was asking about the Constitution. For brevity, Article X, Section 10 of the Constitution provides:

No province, city, municipality, or barangay may be created, divided, merged, abolished, or its boundary substantially altered, except in accordance with the criteria established in the local government code and subject to approval by a majority of votes cast in the plebiscite in the political units directly affected.

That is the exact provision of Article X, Section 10 of the Constitution. After the Philippine Constitution was ratified, the Local Government Code was passed in 1991, and there are specific provisions in the Local Government Code that provide for the creation of barangays, municipalities, cities and provinces. Is that correct, Mme. Speaker?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker, that is correct.

REP. LOBREGAT. Under Section 6 of the Local Government Code, the authority to create municipalities, cities and provinces belongs to Congress. Is that correct?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, that is correct, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Actually, Section 7 of the Local Government Code reads:

Creation and Conversion. – As a general rule, the creation of a local government unit or its conversion from one level to another shall be based on variable indicators of viability and projected capacity to provide services, to wit:

Mme. Speaker, there are three verifiable indicators of viability and projected capacity to provide services. Is that correct?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker, that is correct.

REP. LOBREGAT. May I know what they are, or will I proceed?

REP. ACHARON. In Section 7, Mme. Speaker, the three indicators are (a) income, (b) population and (c) land area. Mme. Speaker, there is no doubt that the income requirement is the most controlling insofar as the economic viability of a local government unit is concerned. The more income it has, the more it will be able to deliver services to its people and improve the area of the local government unit. So we believe that income is the most controlling of all the verifiable indicators, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, I may disagree with the Sponsor that only the local income is the controlling factor.

REP. ACHARON. No, Mme. Speaker, I said, “the most controlling factor” and not “the only controlling factor” as the Gentleman said.

REP. LOBREGAT. Okay. If it is the most controlling factor, it also means that the other two factors, population

and land area, are also very important in the conversion. Does the Sponsor agree with this Representation, Mme. Speaker?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, population and land area are also important in the creation of local government units.

REP. LOBREGAT. Just to prove my point, Mme. Speaker, in the distribution of the Internal Revenue Allotment or IRA, the 100 percent is divided as follows: 34 percent for municipalities, 23 percent for provinces, 23 percent for cities and 20 percent for barangays. The pie of the cities, the provinces and municipalities are further broken down as follows: 50 percent based on population; 25 percent based on land area; and 25 percent based on equal sharing. Am I correct, Mme. Speaker?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker, that is correct.

REP. LOBREGAT. Therefore, if we look at how the IRA is distributed, income is not even considered. It is only population, land area and equal sharing.

REP. ACHARON. That is correct, Mme. Speaker. That is why the exemption is being sought, Mme. Speaker, because we believe that the conversion of cities or small municipalities with small population, small land area, will not affect the Internal Revenue Allotment of the existing cities. The population is the one controlling, which is 50 percent in the distribution of Internal Revenue Allotment. So, those municipalities with smaller population and smaller land area, if they will be converted into cities, there is little effect on the IRA distribution to existing cities.

REP. LOBREGAT. Has a study been made? If this Bill under the Committee Report is passed as is, how many municipalities or clusters of barangays will be converted into cities? Was there a study?

REP. ACHARON. Based on the Committee's discussion, Mme. Speaker, there are only two municipalities that can qualify to become cities since they have an income of more than P250 million; and, of course, the barangay cannot become a city because it should first become a municipality before it can become a city, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, but the Bill says, "clusters of barangays or municipalities" and so, I beg to disagree that clusters of barangays cannot become a city. Under this Bill, it says "clusters of barangays or municipalities."

REP. ACHARON. Those are clusters of barangays under the municipality, Mme. Speaker, because the conversion is from a municipality into city, so these barangays are under the municipality, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, I have here in front of me a publication dated January 28, 2016, where it said that "Malay, Carmona topped DoF list of local government units generating own income." It further stated that the 10 municipalities with the highest locally-generated income are Malay, Aklan – 79 percent of total income came from locally-generated income; Carmona, Cavite – 76.5 percent; Limay, Bataan – 69.4 percent; Mabini, Batangas – 66 percent; Mariveles, Bataan – 64.5 percent; General Trias, Cavite – 62.8 percent; Sual, Pangasinan – 62.7 percent; Villanueva, Misamis Oriental – 62.7 percent; Cainta, Rizal – 61 percent; and Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental – 56.4 percent.

How many of these 10 municipalities have incomes of over P250 million?

REP. ACHARON. The list of municipalities with locally-generated income of P250 million, ...

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, I have the figures.

REP. ACHARON. ...there are seven municipalities which have an income of P200 million. Only two municipalities have an income of more than P250 million but the land area is less than 100 square kilometers, with a population of less than 150,000, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Under the Bill, if a municipality has a locally-sourced income of over P250 million, then the land area and the population are no longer considered.

REP. ACHARON. Yes, there is...

REP. LOBREGAT. So, let us analyze the 10 municipalities mentioned in the publication:

Malay, Aklan has a total income of P384 million, 79 percent of which is locally generated, so Malay, Aklan has a locally sourced income of P304 million.

Carmona, Cavite has a total income of P514 million, 76.5 percent is locally generated, so it has P393 million locally-sourced income.

Limay, Bataan has a total income of P507 million. It has 69.4 percent locally generated, so, P351 million.

Mabini, Batangas has only P165 million, 66 percent locally sourced. It has only P108, so it does not qualify.

Mariveles, Bataan has P617 million income, 64.5 percent comes from locally sourced, so they are qualified with P397 million.

General Trias has P957 million income, 62.8 percent is locally sourced, so that is P600 million. It qualifies.

Sual, Pangasinan has P198 million, 62.7 locally sourced. It does not qualify.

Villanueva, Misamis Oriental has a total income of P166 million although 62 percent comes from locally-sourced income. It does not qualify.

Cainta, Rizal has an income of P1, 165,000,000, 61 percent is coming from local income, so it qualifies.

Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental has a total income of P248 million, 56 percent is locally sourced, so it does not qualify.

So, again, we have 1) Malay, 2) Carmona, 3) Limay, 4) Mariveles, 5) General Trias; and then we have 6) Cainta, Rizal—so at least six municipalities.

When you say that even if they have a small population or a small land area, in the distribution of the IRA, 25 percent comes from equal sharing. So, everytime a municipality becomes a city, 25 percent of the IRA of the different cities is affected because of the equal sharing. That is why I was asking the effect on the cities if the six municipalities will become cities. So, it is not a small amount. Has there been a study?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, the other municipalities, except Carmona, Cavite and Malay, Aklan, are already, as of this time, Mme. Speaker, qualified to apply as cities if they want to apply. Just like Limay, Bataan, they have a land area of 103 square kilometers, so their income is more than the minimum requirement which is P100 million and 10,000 hectares in land area.

For Mariveles, Bataan, its land area is 153,000 hectares, which is more than the minimum. Now, if we look at Cainta, Rizal, the land area is less than 10,000 hectares; it is only 4,000 but it has a population of 322,000. That means these municipalities are already qualified to become cities, Mme. Speaker, if they wish to apply for cityhood. This Bill is giving incentives to those municipalities which are not qualified in terms of population or land area, but have an income of P250 million and above, Mme. Speaker; thus, this exemption. The other municipalities need not ask for exemptions because they are already qualified.

Now, as to the effect on the IRA, Mme. Speaker, if all these municipalities that are qualified will apply—we cannot prevent them from applying for cityhood, Mme. Speaker—of course, there will be an effect on the projected share of the IRA of the local government unit, Mme. Speaker. But as to the existing IRA which they are receiving now, there will only be two additional

municipalities that will become cities, and we believe that it will not affect their share of the Internal Revenue Allotment.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, after the Local Government Code was enacted—actually, when the Local Government Code was enacted, under Section 450 of the Local Government Code, the average income for a municipality or part of barangay to become a city was only P20 million; and then, it had to comply with either the contiguous territory of 100 square kilometers or a population of 150,000 inhabitants. However, Republic Act No. 9009 was enacted into law, I think, in 2001. If we look at the records of the Senate, on the exchange between Senator Pimentel and I think it was Senator Sotto, this was on House Bill No. 9009, he said:

SENATOR PIMENTEL. Mr. President, I would have wanted this bill to be included in the whole set of proposed amendments that we have introduced to precisely amend the Local Government Code. However, it is a fact that there is a mad rush of municipalities wanting to be converted into cities. Whereas in 1991 when the Local Government Code was approved, there were only 60 cities, today, the number is 85.

However, that was in 2001; today, 2017, the number of cities has already gone up to 145 more than double the 60 cities that were existing when the Local Government Code was enacted. So, he further said, “At the rate we are going, I am apprehensive that before long, this nation will be a nation of all cities and no municipalities.” That is on record as stated by Senator Pimentel.

Mme. Speaker, again, when the Local Government Code was enacted into law, there were only 60 cities. In 2001, the 60 became 85 and now, 2017, the 85 has become 145. Mme. Speaker, do you have the record of the number of provinces in 1991, 2001, 2017? Also of municipalities, how many municipalities were there in 1991, 2001 and 2017?

REP. ACHARON. Unfortunately, Mme. Speaker, we do not have the statistics on these municipalities and provinces.

REP. LOBREGAT. Okay. The increase ...

REP. ACHARON. Just an information, Mme. Speaker. As of today, the honorable Gentleman from Zamboanga City is correct in that we have 145 cities and out of 145 cities, there are 74 cities that have an

income of less than P200 million. So, 51 percent of the cities in the Philippines have an income of less than P200 million. That is why for a municipality to have an income of P250 million, this is somewhat an accomplishment, Mme. Speaker, that needs to be given incentives. That is why this Bill is exempting those municipalities with an income of more than P250 million because we know that generating P250 million locally-sourced income is very difficult, Mme. Speaker. Thus, we are giving this as an incentive to the municipalities which demonstrated good governance, thereby collecting an income of more than P250 million a year.

REP. LOBREGAT. Do you agree, Mme. Speaker, that Republic Act No. 9009 was enacted to make the bar higher, to make it more difficult to become a city because of the mad rush? The number of cities rose from 60 to 85 to 145. When the Local Government Code was enacted, there were only about 70 or 71 municipalities; now, there are 80, so there has been no mad rush for the creation of provinces. In fact, you can count the creation of provinces to include Sibugay and Dinagat, but only very few have applied to become provinces, and very few have also applied to become municipalities.

In effect, Mme. Speaker, the average per capita income of inhabitants in the city in 1996 was P981 as compared to that in the provinces, municipalities and barangays which is P815, but because of the mad rush to become cities, the per capita got higher in the cities in 1995. In 2005, the per capita of the cities increased to P1,650 but in the provinces, from P815, it increased to P2,153. So, the average per capita in provinces and municipalities is already higher. In 2011, the average per capita of the cities, the residents in cities, was only P2,290 as compared to that in the provinces, municipalities and barangays of P3,822. This is the effect of so many municipalities converted into cities.

So, Mme. Speaker, when the budget was approved in 1991, when the Local Government Code was enacted, would you know the total budget of the entire country, the GAA or the NEP?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, I was not yet with the government during that time.

REP. LOBREGAT. Okay. The annual budget or the GAA in 1991 when the Local Government Code was enacted was only P248,697,000,000, and the IRA at that time was P9,840,000. So, three years after, in 1994, the total budget of the entire country was P330,203,000,000 and the IRA was P46,820,000,000. Moving forward, the 2017 budget for the entire country is P3,350,000,000,000, and the IRA is P486,890,000,000. Meaning to say, comparing the budget in 1991, or call

it 1995, to the budget at present and the IRA in 1994 to the IRA now, it has gone up 13 times. So, if the requirement to become a city was P20 million at that time, times 13, the requirement now to become a city should be P260 million. The increase of the locally-generated income, more or less, should even be P260 million, not P250 million.

Mr. Speaker, so as not to prolong the interpellation, will the Gentleman be agreeable that in the period of amendments, he will consider not only income but also the other two requirements, meaning population and land area?

REP. ACHARON. What might be the amendments of the Honorable Lobregat, Mme. Speaker?

REP. LOBREGAT. The issue right now is that under this Bill, the land area and the population requirements to become a city will not be considered if a municipality has a locally-sourced income of P250 million. Is that correct?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Okay. Perhaps we can still consider population and land area, but for cities that really have a locally-sourced income of P250 million, maybe we can relax the population requirement from 150 million at present to 100 million and still leave the land area as is.

REP. ACHARON. Not 150 million but 150,000 in population.

REP. LOBREGAT. No, no.

REP. ACHARON. We are talking about population.

REP. LOBREGAT. Yes, 150,000. From 150,000 inhabitants, we lower it to 100,000. So, you will still consider either a population of 100,000 or the present land area of 100 square kilometers. You have to hit either of the two.

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker, this Representation is agreeable.

REP. LOBREGAT. Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, I just want to point two other things: Republic Act No. 9009 has increased the amount of locally-generated income to become a city, and compliant of either of the two, to how much, Mr. Speaker? In Republic Act No. 9009, what is the present threshold?

REP. ACHARON. Population? The requirement is still the same for population and land area, Mme.

Speaker, but the income requirement was increased to P100 million for the last two consecutive years based on 2000 constant prices.

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, does the Gentleman not think it is high time that we also amend Section 450—in a separate bill, of course—to increase the locally-generated income? He is already saying 250, now it is only 100 in Section 450? Will the Sponsor be also willing to cosponsor a bill on this later on?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, I am willing to join the Honorable Lobregat to discuss this matter, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Lastly, Mme. Speaker, you have Section 452, Highly-Urbanized Cities, which states the requirements for HUCs: the population is 200,000 but the annual income is only P50 million. So here, you have an anomaly. To become a highly-urbanized city, you only need an income of P50 million but here, we are rewarding the efforts of local LGUs who have a high generated income of P250 million, they can become cities; but for HUCs, the requirement is only P50 million.

Does the Gentleman not think that it is also high time that we amend Section 452 of the Local Government Code?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, that is the subject of a House bill filed by Honorable Garcia as far as highly-urbanized cities or the income requirement for highly-urbanized cities is concerned.

REP. LOBREGAT. That is why there is a ...

REP. ACHARON. That bill is now in the Committee, Mme. Speaker, introduced by Honorable Garcia. We have already started discussing that, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. So with that, Mme. Speaker, I will end my interpellation. I am very happy that during the period of amendments, the Sponsor will agree to a provision that those LGUs with a P250 million locally-sourced or generated income and a population of 100,000 or a land area of 100 square kilometers, may be converted into a city.

Thank you very much, Mr. Sponsor, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. Thank you also, Mme. Speaker, and thank you to the Honorable Lobregat.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the distinguished Gentleman from the Third District of Negros Oriental, the Hon. Arnolfo “Arnie” A. Teves, for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Congressman Teves is hereby recognized for his interpellation.

REP. TEVES. Thank you, Mme. Speaker, good afternoon.

I would just like to ask the honorable Sponsor on the logic behind turning a municipality into a city or to rephrase, what would the municipality benefit from its being turned into a city?

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, those municipalities that really want to become cities, actually, there are also economic benefits when a local government unit is converted into a city. Living in a city, as we all know, Mme. Speaker, has its corresponding economic advantages. That is why some local government officials would really desire to convert their municipality into a city, Mme. Speaker.

REP. TEVES. Exactly, Mme. Speaker, municipalities want to be turned into cities for economic advantages. A municipality with a big population, big land area, and little income turned into a city would be very helpful to its citizens. Now, I do not see the logic of turning a municipality with small land area, very few people, and so much income—I do not see the logic of turning it into a city and giving it additional economic benefits when it already has enough income from its locally-generated income, it having a small land area and very little population.

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, as I have said, as we have said, these municipalities with P250 million and above local income can already manage and deliver services to its people. Also, they can already develop the land area with their income of P250 million and above. But they want to have the title “city,” that is why we would like to exempt them or we would like to give them an exemption. If they have an income of P250 million and above, they will be given an exemption, and their land area or population requirement will be reduced, Mme. Speaker.

REP. TEVES. In that case, Mme. Speaker, if it is only the title they want, would the honorable Sponsor be amenable to adding a colatilla that they only get the title without the IRA?

REP. ACHARON. That is not possible, Mme. Speaker. Besides, municipalities have limited taxation

or limited taxable power. If you become a city, you will have more income because you will no longer remit real property tax (RPT) to the province. So, if you become a city, you will have more income for your local government unit, Mme. Speaker, not only the title.

REP. TEVES. That being said, Mme. Speaker, we go back again to the logic on helping a city, I mean, a municipality with a big income, low population, and small land area. Moving forward, it will be disadvantageous to big cities with much population and little income because creating another city will surely eat up a chunk on the share of the other already existing cities, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. To our mind, Mme. Speaker, that will not have a big impact on the cities because these municipalities that will be converted into cities have a smaller population and in the distribution of the IRA, 50 percent will be the basis for population. That means if you have a small population, then you will have a small share of the IRA. Also, if you have a small land area, you will also have a small share of the IRA. So, the cities with more population will have more share in the IRA, Mme. Speaker.

REP. TEVES. Anyway, Mme. Speaker, I raised these questions because it will not be far-fetched that a barangay in Makati, where the big corporations are set up, would probably become a city with this bill. Again, I just want to reiterate that this will be to the disadvantage of already existing cities with a low population and a big area—I mean, with high population and big land areas, those cities which very well need additional IRA from the national government.

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, I think Congress will not allow barangays to become cities directly.

REP. TEVES. Lastly, Mme. Speaker, I would also like to ask the honorable Sponsor on the position of the League of Cities on this issue, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. Mme. Speaker, as it is ever since, if there are additional municipalities or LGUs that would like to become cities, the League of Cities will really object because, accordingly, they do not want their IRA to be reduced, Mme. Speaker. But, as we have said, in the spirit of equality, let the IRA or the income of the national government be distributed to all the local government units in our country.

REP. TEVES. One more question, Mme. Speaker: What about the League of Provinces, what is their position on this matter?

REP. ACHARON. We did not ask them, Mme. Speaker, because it is only the cities that are affected. Besides, again, the League of Provinces usually will also object because it will also somehow reduce the income of the provinces where these municipalities are located. But, as I have said, this is an avenue for these local government units, municipalities, to develop their localities, Mme. Speaker.

REP. TEVES. Anyway, Mme. Speaker, I would just like to tell our colleagues here that I do not think it will be wise to vote for something that will benefit the few and be a detriment to many because there will be more cities affected by this Bill and very few will benefit.

That ends my interpellation, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you, Honorable Teves.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, since there are no more interpellators and no Member who wishes to speak against the Bill, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of sponsorship and debate is hereby closed.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments.

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

The Honorable Acharon, the Chairperson of the sponsoring Committee, is recognized to introduce the Committee amendments, if there is any.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, since there are no Committee amendments, I move that we proceed to the individual amendments.

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

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Honorable Lobregat for some individual amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Honorable Lobregat is hereby recognized for his individual amendments.

INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENT

REP. LOBREGAT. Mme. Speaker, I would like to propose an amendment on lines 5 to 18, page 2 of House Bill No. 4149.

On page 2, lines 5 to 18 read:

The population and land area requirements prescribed herein shall not apply if a municipality or a cluster of barangays has a locally generated average annual income, as certified by the Department of Finance, of at least two hundred fifty million pesos (P250,000,000.00) for the last two (2) consecutive years based on 2012 constant prices and has either the population or land area requirement prescribed for the creation of a municipality under Section 442 of this Code: PROVIDED, That three (3) years after the effectivity of this Act and every three (3) years thereafter, the threshold amount of two hundred fifty million pesos (P250,000,000.00) shall be increased by five percent (5%).

I propose the following amendment:

PROVIDED, THAT A MUNICIPALITY OR CLUSTER OF BARANGAYS MAY BE CONVERTED INTO A COMPONENT CITY IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE INCOME, AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00) FOR THE LAST TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND IF IT HAS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: A CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE KILOMETERS, AS CERTIFIED BY THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU, OR A PRESENT POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) INHABITANTS, AS CERTIFIED BY THE NSO; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT AND EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER, THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION (P250,000,000.00) SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIVE PERCENT (5 %).

So, the major change that we are saying is that if you have P250,000,000, as long as you have a population of 100,000 or a land area of 100 square kilometers, then you are qualified to become a city.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). What does the Sponsor say?

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. ACHARON. Before the approval, Mme. Speaker, may we ask for a suspension of the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is suspended.

It was 6:01 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 6:06 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The session is resumed.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, may we know if the proposed amendment is clear and acceptable to the distinguished Sponsor?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). What does the Sponsor say on the proposed amendment?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker, we would like to thank the Honorable Lobregat for the amendment. This Representation is amenable to the amendment of the Honorable Lobregat, subject to style, Mme. Speaker.

REP. LOBREGAT. Just as long as it is our understanding that the purpose is to have the population and land area still there but to lower the population from 150,000 to 100,000, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Does the Sponsor accept the individual amendment?

REP. ACHARON. Yes, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, with that, I move for the approval of the individual amendment proposed by the Hon. Celso L. Lobregat, subject to style that it may accurately reflect the substance of the amendment and subject to the submission of the clear written text of the proposed amendment to the Secretariat for the final draft.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the amendment is hereby approved.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we close the period of amendments.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). Is

there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the period of amendments is hereby closed.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve House Bill No. 4149, as amended, on Second Reading.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). There is a motion to approve House Bill No. 4149, as amended, on Second Reading.

As many as are in favor, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

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

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4149, AS AMENDED, ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 4149, as amended, is approved on Second Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we take up bills on Third Reading.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5633 ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5633 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5633, entitled: AN ACT PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION

BY PROVIDING FOR FREE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND STATE-RUN TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, STRENGTHENING THE UNIFIED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION, 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. 92, dated May 22, 2017.

Affirmative

Abayon	Biazon
Abellanos	Billones
Abu	Bolilia
Abueg	Bondoc
Acharon	Bordado
Acop	Bravo (A.)
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)
Acosta-Alba	Bulut-Begtang
Adiong	Cagas
Advincula	Calderon
Agarao	Calixto-Rubiano
Aggabao	Canama
Alejano	Casilao
Almario	Castelo
Almonte	Castro (F.L.)
Alonte	Castro (F.H.)
Alvarez (F.)	Cayetano
Alvarez (P.)	Celeste
Amante	Cerafica
Amatong	Cerilles
Angara-Castillo	Chavez
Antonio	Chipeco
Aragones	Cojuangco
Arbison	Collantes
Arcillas	Cortes
Arenas	Cortuna
Atienza	Cosalan
Aumentado	Crisologo
Bagatsing	Cua
Baguilat	Cuaresma
Banal	Cueva
Barbers	Dalipe
Barzaga	Daza
Bataoil	De Jesus
Bautista-Bandigan	De Venecia
Belaro	De Vera
Belmonte (J.C.)	Defensor
Belmonte (R.)	Del Mar
Bernos	Del Rosario

Deloso-Montalla	Marcos	Suarez	Villanueva
Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado	Villaraza-Suarez
Durano	Martinez	Tambunting	Villarica
Dy	Matugas	Tan (A.)	Villarín
Elago	Mercado	Tan (M.)	Violago
Erice	Mirasol	Tejada	Yap (A.)
Eriguel	Montoro	Teves	Yap (M.)
Ermita-Buhain	Nava	Tinio	Yu
Escudero	Nieto	Tolentino	Zamora (M.C.)
Espino	Noel	Tugna	Zarate
Estrella	Nogralés (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman	Zubiri
Evardone	Nogralés (K.A.)	Ty	
Fariñas	Nolasco	Umali	<i>Negative</i>
Fernando	Núñez-Malanyaon	Unabia	
Ferrer (L.)	Oaminal	Ungab	None
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez	Unico	
Flores	Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Fortun	Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)	
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso	None
Fuentebella	Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso	
Garbin	Pacquiao		
Garcia (G.)	Paduano		
Garin (R.)	Palma		
Garin (S.)	Pancho		
Gasataya	Panganiban		
Gatchalian	Panotes		
Geron	Papandayan		
Go (M.)	Pichay		
Gomez	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gullas	Radaza		
Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato		
Herrera-Dy	Ramos		
Hofer	Relampagos		
Javier	Robes		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romualdo		
Lagman	Roque (R.)		
Lazatin	Sacdalan		
Leachon	Sagarbarria		
Limkaichong	Salo		
Lobregat	Salon		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Manalo	Silverio		
Mangaoang	Singson		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)		
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)		

REP. ELAGO. Mme. Speaker, this Representation votes “Yes” with strong reservations. KABATAAN Party-List will explain its vote later.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Secretary General will please proceed.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5633 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 221 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5633 is approved on Third Reading.

The Honorable Elago is hereby recognized to explain her vote. She is given three minutes.

REP. ELAGO EXPLAINS HER VOTE

REP. ELAGO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.

We voted in favor of House Bill No. 5633 because it is a step forward in making public education free at all levels. However, we remain to have strong reservations as we still observe those contentious provisions that we have pointed out in the past. We are very much concerned about this being a Trojan horse because while it introduces free tuition and other school fees for undergraduate students in SUCs, it also aims to cement the dominance of commercial interest in the Philippine tertiary education landscape. Contrary to our proposed legislation, this does not aim to reverse the systematically engrained neo-liberal policies of privatization and deregulation that turned education into a profitable money-making endeavor. Kapag sinabi po nating “free,” hindi lang ito basta libre kundi dapat ay pinapalaya rin sana natin ang edukasyon sa gapos ng pribadong interes at kita.

Thus, we vow to continue pushing for amendments particularly in the Bicam to hopefully improve the Bill and reflect the demands of the Filipino youth towards achieving free public education at all levels. In particular, we will move to scrap the policy on prioritization. Though it may sound good on paper, the guise of “prioritizing the poor” has been used to legitimize tuition and other school fee increases under the framework of giving the SUCs generate their own income through the socialized tuition scheme on a national scale. That, in effect, will further restrict access instead of democratizing it. Further, we have to abolish tuition and other school fees in our state universities and colleges. Public education has been transformed into a lucrative business through the collection of exorbitant tuition and other school fees. Nakakabahala na rin na kung hindi natin ito gagawin ngayon, babawiin naman ang paglobo ng kita sa mga hindi qualified sa ilalim ng universal access to quality tertiary education katulad na lang ng ating graduate students sa SUCs.

We should also scrap the preferential guarantee for private higher education institutions as this is a guaranteed profit to private universities as a way to appease business interests through a student loan program that was included in the Bill to somewhat cover for any loss that may be brought about by a possible decrease in enrollment in private schools.

The Filipino youth will not stand idly by. We will continue to struggle to address the fundamental problems of education that turns public service into a lucrative business, a right into a commodity, a right into a privilege.

Libre at makabayan na edukasyon para sa lahat. Mme. Speaker, nawa tayo po ay magtulong-tulong para maipaglaban ang isang libre, makamasa, siyentipiko at makabayan na tipo ng edukasyon na hindi lang para sa iilan kundi para sa lahat.

Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5648 ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5648 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5648, entitled: AN ACT RATIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE POLICY REGARDING DRIVER’S LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR A FIVE (5)-YEAR VALIDITY AND PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATION OF ITS ISSUANCE AND APPLICATION.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017.

Affirmative

Abayon	Bolilia
Abellanosa	Bondoc
Abu	Bordado
Abueg	Bravo (A.)
Acharon	Bravo (M.V.)
Acop	Bulut-Begtang
Acosta	Cagas
Acosta-Alba	Calderon
Adiong	Calixto-Rubiano
Advincula	Canama
Agarao	Casilao
Aggabao	Castelo
Alejano	Castro (F.L.)
Almario	Castro (F.H.)
Almonte	Cayetano
Alonte	Celeste
Alvarez (F.)	Cerifica
Alvarez (P.)	Cerilles
Amante	Chavez
Amatong	Chipeco
Angara-Castillo	Cojuangco
Antonio	Collantes
Aragones	Cortes
Arbison	Cortuna
Arcillas	Cosalan
Arenas	Crisologo
Atienza	Cua
Aumentado	Cuaresma
Bagatsing	Cueva
Baguilat	Dalipe
Banal	Daza
Barbers	De Jesus
Barzaga	De Venecia
Bataoil	De Vera
Bautista-Bandigan	Defensor
Belaro	Del Mar
Belmonte (J.C.)	Del Rosario
Belmonte (R.)	Deloso-Montalla
Bernos	Dimaporo (A.)
Biazon	Durano
Billones	Dy

Elago	Mercado	Tan (M.)	Villarica
Erice	Mirasol	Tejada	Villarin
Eriguel	Montoro	Teves	Violago
Ermita-Buhain	Nava	Tinio	Yap (A.)
Escudero	Nieto	Tolentino	Yap (M.)
Espino	Noel	Tugna	Yu
Estrella	Nogralas (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman	Zamora (M.C.)
Evardone	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ty	Zarate
Fariñas	Nolasco	Umali	Zubiri
Fernando	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia	
Ferrer (L.)	Oaminal	Ungab	<i>Negative</i>
Ferriol-Pascual	Olivarez	Unico	
Flores	Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)	None
Fortun	Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)	
Fortuno	Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso	<i>Abstention</i>
Fuentebella	Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso	
Garbin	Pacquiao	Villanueva	None
Garcia (G.)	Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez	
Garin (R.)	Palma		
Garin (S.)	Pancho		
Gasataya	Panganiban		
Gatchalian	Panotes		
Geron	Papandayan		
Go (M.)	Pichay		
Gomez	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gullas	Radaza		
Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato		
Herrera-Dy	Ramos		
Hofer	Relampagos		
Javier	Robes		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romualdo		
Lagman	Roque (R.)		
Lazatin	Sacdalán		
Leachon	Sagarbarria		
Limkaichong	Salo		
Lobregat	Salon		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Manalo	Silverio		
Mangaoang	Singson		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)		
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)		
Marcos	Suarez		
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado		
Martinez	Tambunting		
Matugas	Tan (A.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5648
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 221 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5648 approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 725
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
725 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 17, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 725, entitled: AN ACT PROHIBITING THE
COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PASSENGERS FOR
THE USE OF SANITARY FACILITIES LOCATED
IN THE LAND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS,
STATIONS, STOPS AND REST AREAS.

*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. 92, dated May 22, 2017.

Affirmative

Abayon	Canama	Garin (R.)	Pancho
Abellanosa	Casilao	Garin (S.)	Panganiban
Abu	Castelo	Gasataya	Panotes
Abueg	Castro (F.L.)	Gatchalian	Papandayan
Acharon	Castro (F.H.)	Geron	Pichay
Acop	Cayetano	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Acosta	Celeste	Gomez	Pineda
Acosta-Alba	Cerafica	Gonzaga	Plaza
Adiong	Cerilles	Gonzales (A.P.)	Primicias-Agabas
Advincula	Chavez	Gonzales (A.D.)	Quimbo
Agarao	Chipeco	Gonzalez	Radaza
Aggabao	Cojuangco	Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Alejano	Collantes	Hernandez	Ramos
Almario	Cortes	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Almonte	Cortuna	Hofer	Robes
Alonte	Cosalan	Javier	Rodriguez (I.)
Alvarez (F.)	Crisologo	Kho	Roman
Alvarez (P.)	Cua	Labadlabad	Romualdo
Amante	Cuaresma	Lacson	Roque (R.)
Amatong	Cueva	Lagman	Sacdalán
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe	Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Antonio	Daza	Leachon	Salo
Aragones	De Jesus	Limkaichong	Salon
Arbison	De Venecia	Lobregat	Sambar
Arcillas	De Vera	Lopez (B.)	Sandoval
Arenas	Defensor	Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto
Atienza	Del Mar	Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Aumentado	Del Rosario	Loyola	Savellano
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla	Maceda	Sema
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)	Madrona	Silverio
Banal	Durano	Manalo	Singson
Barbers	Dy	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Barzaga	Elago	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Bataoil	Erice	Marcoleta	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Belaro	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Tambunting
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Martinez	Tan (A.)
Belmonte (R.)	Espino	Matugas	Tan (M.)
Bernos	Estrella	Mercado	Tejada
Biazon	Evardone	Mirasol	Teves
Billones	Fariñas	Montoro	Tinio
Bolilia	Fernando	Nava	Tolentino
Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)	Nieto	Tugna
Bordado	Ferriol-Pascual	Noel	Turabin-Hataman
Bravo (A.)	Flores	Nogralés (J.J.)	Ty
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortun	Nogralés (K.A.)	Umali
Bulut-Begtang	Fortuno	Nolasco	Unabia
Cagas	Fuentebella	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Calderon	Garbin	Oaminal	Unico
Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (G.)	Olivarez	Uy (J.)
		Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
		Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
		Ortega (P.)	Veloso
		Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
		Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
		Paduano	Villarica
		Palma	Villarin

Violago	<i>Negative</i>	<i>result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 92, dated May 22, 2017.</i>	
Yap (A.)			
Yap (M.)	None		
Yu			
Zamora (M.C.)	<i>Abstention</i>	<i>Affirmative</i>	
Zarate			
Zubiri	None	Abayon	Canama

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 725
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 221 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 725 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, may we request the guests of the Hon. Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba from the First District of Bukidnon to please rise. They are the officials of the Liga ng mga Barangay of the municipality of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The guests from Bukidnon, welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5342
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5342 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 17, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5342, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 4075, AS AMENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1564, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLICITATION PERMIT LAW.

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

Abellanosa	Casilao
Abu	Castelo
Abueg	Castro (F.L.)
Acharon	Castro (F.H.)
Acop	Cayetano
Acosta	Celeste
Acosta-Alba	Cerafica
Adiong	Cerilles
Advincula	Chavez
Agarao	Chipeco
Aggabao	Cojuangco
Alejano	Collantes
Almario	Cortes
Almonte	Cortuna
Alonte	Cosalan
Alvarez (F.)	Crisologo
Alvarez (P.)	Cua
Amante	Cuaresma
Amatong	Cueva
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe
Antonio	Daza
Aragones	De Jesus
Arbison	De Venecia
Arcillas	De Vera
Arenas	Defensor
Atienza	Del Mar
Aumentado	Del Rosario
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)
Banal	Durano
Barbers	Dy
Barzaga	Elago
Bataoil	Erice
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel
Belaro	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero
Belmonte (R.)	Espino
Bernos	Estrella
Biazon	Evardone
Billones	Fariñas
Bolilia	Fernando
Bondoc	Ferrer (L.)
Bordado	Ferriol-Pascual
Bravo (A.)	Flores
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortun
Bulut-Begtang	Fortuno
Cagas	Fuentebella
Calderon	Garbin
Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (G.)

Garin (R.)	Pancho	Violago	<i>Negative</i>
Garin (S.)	Panganiban	Yap (A.)	
Gasataya	Panotes	Yap (M.)	None
Gatchalian	Papandayan	Yu	
Geron	Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Go (M.)	Pimentel	Zarate	
Gomez	Pineda	Zubiri	None
Gonzaga	Plaza		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5342
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 221 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5342 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5347
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5347 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 17, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5347, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM THAT IMPLEMENTS AN ON-SITE, IN-CITY OR NEAR-CITY STRATEGY FOR INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PEOPLE'S PLAN AND MANDATING THE RELOCATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO PROVIDE OTHER BASIC SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTS IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7279, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING ACT OF 1992."

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 reflected in Journal No. 92, dated May 22, 2017.*

Gonzales (A.P.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.D.)	Quimbo
Gonzalez	Radaza
Gullas	Ramirez-Sato
Hernandez	Ramos
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Hofer	Robes
Javier	Rodriguez (I.)
Kho	Roman
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lacson	Roque (R.)
Lagman	Sacdalan
Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Leachon	Salo
Limkaichong	Salon
Lobregat	Sambar
Lopez (B.)	Sandoval
Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Loyola	Savellano
Maceda	Sema
Madrona	Silverio
Manalo	Singson
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Marquez	Tambunting
Martinez	Tan (A.)
Matugas	Tan (M.)
Mercado	Tejada
Mirasol	Teves
Montoro	Tinio
Nava	Tolentino
Nieto	Tugna
Noel	Turabin-Hataman
Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty
Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali
Nolasco	Unabia
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Oaminal	Unico
Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Paduano	Villarica
Palma	Villarin

Affirmative

Abayon	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza
Abellanos	Cayetano	Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas
Abu	Celeste	Gonzalez	Quimbo
Abueg	Cerafica	Gullas	Radaza
Acharon	Cerilles	Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato
Acop	Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Ramos
Acosta	Chipeco	Hofer	Relampagos
Acosta-Alba	Cojuangco	Javier	Robes
Adiong	Collantes	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Advincula	Cortes	Labadlabad	Roman
Agarao	Cortuna	Lacson	Romualdo
Aggabao	Cosalan	Lagman	Roque (R.)
Alejano	Crisologo	Lanete	Sacdalan
Almario	Cua	Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Almonte	Cuaresma	Leachon	Salo
Alonte	Cueva	Limkaichong	Salon
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe	Lobregat	Sambar
Alvarez (P.)	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Sandoval
Amante	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto
Amatong	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Angara-Castillo	De Vera	Loyola	Savellano
Antonio	Defensor	Maceda	Sema
Aragones	Del Mar	Madrona	Silverio
Arbison	Del Rosario	Manalo	Singson
Arcillas	Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Arenas	Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Atienza	Durano	Marcoleta	Suarez
Aumentado	Dy	Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Bagatsing	Elago	Marquez	Tambunting
Baguilat	Erice	Martinez	Tan (A.)
Banal	Eriguel	Matugas	Tan (M.)
Barbers	Ermita-Buhain	Mercado	Tejada
Barzaga	Escudero	Mirasol	Teves
Bataoil	Espino	Montoro	Tinio
Bautista-Bandigan	Estrella	Nava	Tolentino
Belaro	Evardone	Nieto	Tugna
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fariñas	Noel	Turabin-Hataman
Belmonte (R.)	Fernando	Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty
Bernos	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali
Biazon	Ferriol-Pascual	Nolasco	Unabia
Billones	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Unico
Bondoc	Fortuno	Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Calderon	Gasataya	Paduano	Villarica
Calixto-Rubiano	Gatchalian	Palma	Villarin
Canama	Geron	Pancho	Violago
Casilao	Go (M.)	Panganiban	Yap (A.)
Castelo	Gomez	Panotes	Yap (M.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga	Papandayan	Yu
		Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)
		Pimentel	Zarate
		Pineda	Zubiri

*Negative**Abstention*

None

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5347
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 222 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5347 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5350
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5350 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 17, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5350, entitled: AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO EXERCISE THE OPTION TO SECURE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS UNDER COMMONWEALTH ACT 141, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAND REGISTRATION ACT 496, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8371, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS ACT OF 1997."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon
Abellanosa
Abu
Abueg
Acharon

Acop
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Adiong
Advincula

Agarao
Aggabao
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aragones
Arbison
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Aumentado
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Bautista-Bandigan
Belaro
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Cayetano
Celeste
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan

Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Daza
De Jesus
De Venecia
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Durano
Dy
Elago
Erice
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Fernando
Ferrer (L.)
Ferriol-Pascual
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Fuentebella
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Gatchalian
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Javier
Kho
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete

Lazatin	Roque (R.)
Leachon	Sacdalan
Limkaichong	Sagarbarria
Lobregat	Salo
Lopez (B.)	Salon
Lopez (C.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Loyola	Santos-Recto
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Manalo	Sema
Mangaoang	Silverio
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Singson
Marcoleta	Suansing (E.)
Marcos	Suansing (H.)
Marquez	Suarez
Martinez	Sy-Alvarado
Matugas	Tambunting
Mercado	Tan (A.)
Mirasol	Tan (M.)
Montoro	Tejada
Nava	Teves
Nieto	Tinio
Noel	Tolentino
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tugna
Nogralas (K.A.)	Turabin-Hataman
Nolasco	Ty
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Umali
Oaminal	Unabia
Olivarez	Ungab
Ong (E.)	Unico
Ong (H.)	Uy (J.)
Ortega (P.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Pacquiao	Veloso
Paduano	Villanueva
Palma	Villaraza-Suarez
Pancho	Villarica
Panganiban	Villarin
Panotes	Violago
Papandayan	Yap (A.)
Pichay	Yap (M.)
Pimentel	Yu
Pineda	Zamora (M.C.)
Plaza	Zarate
Primicias-Agabas	Zubiri
Quimbo	
Radaza	<i>Negative</i>
Ramirez-Sato	
Ramos	None
Relampagos	
Robes	<i>Abstention</i>
Rodriguez (I.)	
Roman	None
Romualdo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5350
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5350 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5576
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5576 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5576, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS 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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Alonte
Abellanosa	Alvarez (F.)
Abu	Alvarez (P.)
Abueg	Amante
Acharon	Amatong
Acop	Angara-Castillo
Acosta	Antonio
Acosta-Alba	Aragones
Adiong	Arbison
Advincula	Arcillas
Agarao	Arenas
Aggabao	Atienza
Alejano	Aumentado
Almario	Bagatsing
Almonte	Baguilat

Banal	Ermita-Buhain	Mercado	Savellano
Barbers	Escudero	Mirasol	Sema
Barzaga	Espino	Montoro	Silverio
Bataoil	Estrella	Nava	Singson
Bautista-Bandigan	Evardone	Nieto	Suansing (E.)
Belaro	Fariñas	Noel	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Fernando	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suarez
Belmonte (R.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (K.A.)	Sy-Alvarado
Bernos	Ferriol-Pascual	Nolasco	Tambunting
Biazon	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (A.)
Billones	Fortun	Oaminal	Tan (M.)
Bolilia	Fortuno	Olivarez	Tejada
Bondoc	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Teves
Bordado	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tinio
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Tolentino
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tugna
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (S.)	Pacquiao	Turabin-Hataman
Cagas	Gasataya	Paduano	Ty
Calderon	Gatchalian	Palma	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Unabia
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Ungab
Casilao	Go (M.)	Panotes	Unico
Castelo	Gomez	Papandayan	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga	Pichay	Uy (R.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Vargas-Alfonso
Cayetano	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Veloso
Celeste	Gonzalez	Plaza	Villanueva
Cerafica	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villaraza-Suarez
Cerilles	Hernandez	Quimbo	Villarica
Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Radaza	Villarín
Chipeco	Hofer	Ramirez-Sato	Violago
Cojuangco	Javier	Ramos	Yap (A.)
Collantes	Kho	Relampagos	Yap (M.)
Cortes	Labadlabad	Robes	Yu
Cortuna	Lacson	Rodriguez (I.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Cosalan	Lagman	Roman	Zarate
Crisologo	Lanete	Romualdo	Zubiri
Cua	Lazatin	Roque (R.)	
Cuaresma	Leachon	Sacdalan	<i>Negative</i>
Cueva	Limkaichong	Sagarbarria	
Dalipe	Lobregat	Salo	None
Daza	Lopez (B.)	Salon	
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sambar	<i>Abstention</i>
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval	
De Vera	Loyola	Santos-Recto	None
Defensor	Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Del Mar	Madrona		
Del Rosario	Manalo		
Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang		
Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)		
Durano	Marcoleta		
Dy	Marcos		
Elago	Marquez		
Erice	Martinez		
Eriguel	Matugas		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5576
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No.5576 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5577
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5577 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5577, entitled: AN ACT MANDATING THE CONSERVATION OF GABALDON SCHOOL BUILDINGS NATIONWIDE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, 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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Aragones	Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)
Abellanosa	Arbison	Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)
Abu	Arcillas	Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Abueg	Arenas	Cagas	Gatchalian
Acharon	Atienza	Calderon	Geron
Acop	Aumentado	Calixto-Rubiano	Go (A.C.)
Acosta	Bagatsing	Canama	Go (M.)
Acosta-Alba	Baguilat	Casilao	Gomez
Adiong	Banal	Castelo	Gonzaga
Advincula	Barbers	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Agarao	Barzaga	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Aggabao	Bataoil	Cayetano	Gonzalez
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan	Celeste	Gullas
Almario	Belaro	Cerafica	Hernandez
Almonte	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cerilles	Herrera-Dy
Alonte	Belmonte (R.)	Chavez	Hofer
Alvarez (F.)	Bernos	Chipeco	Javier
Alvarez (P.)	Biazon	Cojuangco	Kho
Amante	Billones	Collantes	Labadlabad
Amatong	Bolilia	Cortes	Lacson
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc	Cortuna	Lagman
Antonio	Bordado	Cosalan	Lanete
		Crisologo	Lazatin
		Cua	Leachon
		Cuaresma	Limkaichong
		Cueva	Lobregat
		Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
		Daza	Lopez (C.)
		De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Venecia	Loyola
		De Vera	Maceda
		Defensor	Madrona
		Del Mar	Manalo
		Del Rosario	Mangaoang
		Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
		Durano	Marcos
		Dy	Marquez
		Elago	Martinez
		Erice	Matugas
		Eriguel	Mercado
		Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espino	Nava
		Estrella	Nieto
		Evardone	Noel
		Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
		Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Flores	Oaminal
		Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao	Tambunting
Paduano	Tan (A.)
Palma	Tan (M.)
Pancho	Tejada
Panganiban	Teves
Panotes	Tinio
Papandayan	Tolentino
Pichay	Tugna
Pimentel	Turabin-Hataman
Pineda	Ty
Plaza	Umali
Primicias-Agabas	Unabia
Quimbo	Ungab
Radaza	Unico
Ramirez-Sato	Uy (J.)
Ramos	Uy (R.)
Relampagos	Vargas-Alfonso
Robes	Veloso
Rodriguez (I.)	Villanueva
Roman	Villaraza-Suarez
Romualdo	Villarica
Roque (R.)	Villarin
Sacdalan	Violago
Sagarbarria	Yap (A.)
Salo	Yap (M.)
Salon	Yu
Sambar	Zamora (M.C.)
Sandoval	Zarate
Santos-Recto	Zubiri
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	<i>Negative</i>
Sema	
Silverio	None
Singson	
Suansing (E.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	None
Sy-Alvarado	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO.5577
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5577 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1865
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 1865
and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

I so move.

*Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of
the measure, printed copies of which were distributed
to the Members on May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
1865, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 21
OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN
FABIAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY.

*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. 92, dated May
22, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abayon	Banal
Abellanosa	Barbers
Abu	Barzaga
Abueg	Bataoil
Acharon	Bautista-Bandigan
Acop	Belaro
Acosta	Belmonte (J.C.)
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte (R.)
Adiong	Bernos
Advincula	Biazon
Agarao	Billones
Aggabao	Bolilia
Alejano	Bondoc
Almario	Bordado
Almonte	Bravo (A.)
Alonte	Bravo (M.V.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (P.)	Cagas
Amante	Calderon
Amatong	Calixto-Rubiano
Angara-Castillo	Canama
Antonio	Casilao
Aragones	Castelo
Arbison	Castro (F.L.)
Arcillas	Castro (F.H.)
Arenas	Cayetano
Atienza	Celeste
Aumentado	Cerafica
Bagatsing	Cerilles
Baguilat	Chavez

Chipeco	Javier	Relampagos	Turabin-Hataman
Cojuangco	Kho	Robes	Ty
Collantes	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)	Umali
Cortes	Lacson	Roman	Unabia
Cortuna	Lagman	Romualdo	Ungab
Cosalan	Lanete	Roque (R.)	Unico
Crisologo	Lazatin	Sacdalan	Uy (J.)
Cua	Leachon	Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Salo	Vargas-Alfonso
Cueva	Lobregat	Salon	Veloso
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Villanueva
Daza	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Villaraza-Suarez
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Villarica
De Venecia	Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villarín
De Vera	Maceda	Savellano	Violago
Defensor	Madrona	Sema	Yap (A.)
Del Mar	Manalo	Silverio	Yap (M.)
Del Rosario	Mangaoang	Singson	Yu
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)	Zarate
Durano	Marcos	Suarez	Zubiri
Dy	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado	
Elago	Martinez	Tambunting	<i>Negative</i>
Erice	Matugas	Tan (A.)	
Eriguel	Mercado	Tan (M.)	None
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tejada	
Escudero	Montoro	Teves	<i>Abstention</i>
Espino	Nava	Tinio	
Estrella	Nieto	Tolentino	None
Evardone	Noel	Tugna	
Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco		
Ferriol-Pascual	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Flores	Oaminal		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Fuentebella	Ong (H.)		
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma		
Gatchalian	Pancho		
Geron	Panganiban		
Go (A.C.)	Panotes		
Go (M.)	Papandayan		
Gomez	Pichay		
Gonzaga	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1865
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No.1865 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2131
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2131 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2131, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG CLAVERIA."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Biazon	Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Abellanosa	Billones	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Abu	Bolilia	Durano	Marcos
Abueg	Bondoc	Dy	Marquez
Acharon	Bordado	Elago	Martinez
Acop	Bravo (A.)	Erice	Matugas
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)	Eriguel	Mercado
Acosta-Alba	Bulut-Begtang	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Adiong	Cagas	Escudero	Montoro
Advincula	Calderon	Espino	Nava
Agarao	Calixto-Rubiano	Estrella	Nieto
Aggabao	Canama	Evardone	Noel
Alejano	Casilao	Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
Almario	Castelo	Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)
Almonte	Castro (F.L.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
Alonte	Castro (F.H.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Alvarez (F.)	Cayetano	Flores	Oaminal
Alvarez (P.)	Celeste	Fortun	Olivarez
Amante	Cerafica	Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Amatong	Cerilles	Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Chavez	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Antonio	Chipeco	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Aragones	Cojuangco	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Arbison	Collantes	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Arcillas	Cortes	Gasataya	Palma
Arenas	Cortuna	Gatchalian	Pancho
Atienza	Cosalan	Geron	Panganiban
Aumentado	Crisologo	Go (A.C.)	Panotes
Bagatsing	Cua	Go (M.)	Papandayan
Baguilat	Cuaresma	Gomez	Pichay
Banal	Cueva	Gonzaga	Pimentel
Barbers	Dalipe	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Barzaga	Daza	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Bataoil	De Jesus	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Bautista-Bandigan	De Venecia	Gullas	Quimbo
Belaro	De Vera	Hernandez	Radaza
Belmonte (J.C.)	Defensor	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Belmonte (R.)	Del Mar	Hofer	Ramos
Bernos	Del Rosario	Javier	Relampagos
		Kho	Robes
		Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
		Lacson	Roman
		Lagman	Romualdo
		Lanete	Roque (R.)
		Lazatin	Sacdalan
		Leachon	Sagarbarria
		Limkaichong	Salo
		Lobregat	Salon
		Lopez (B.)	Sambar
		Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
		Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
		Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Maceda	Savellano
		Madrona	Sema
		Manalo	Silverio
		Mangaoang	Singson

Suansing (E.) Veloso
 Suansing (H.) Villanueva
 Suarez Villaraza-Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado Villarica
 Tambunting Villarin
 Tan (A.) Violago
 Tan (M.) Yap (A.)
 Tejada Yap (M.)
 Teves Yu
 Tinio Zamora (M.C.)
 Tolentino Zarate
 Tugna Zubiri
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty *Negative*
 Umali
 Unabia None
 Ungab
 Unico *Abstention*
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.) None
 Vargas-Alfonso

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon Cagas
 Abellanos Calderon
 Abu Calixto-Rubiano
 Abueg Canama
 Acharon Casilao
 Acop Castelo
 Acosta Castro (F.L.)
 Acosta-Alba Castro (F.H.)
 Adiong Cayetano
 Advincola Celeste
 Agarao Cerafica
 Aggabao Cerilles
 Alejano Chavez
 Almario Chipeco
 Almonte Cojuangco
 Alonte Collantes
 Alvarez (F.) Cortes
 Alvarez (P.) Cortuna
 Amante Cosalan
 Amatong Crisologo
 Angara-Castillo Cua
 Antonio Cuaresma
 Aragones Cueva
 Arbison Dalipe
 Arcillas Daza
 Arenas De Jesus
 Atienza De Venecia
 Aumentado De Vera
 Bagatsing Defensor
 Baguilat Del Mar
 Banal Del Rosario
 Barbers Deloso-Montalla
 Barzaga Dimaporo (A.)
 Bataoil Durano
 Bautista-Bandigan Dy
 Belaro Elago
 Belmonte (J.C.) Erice
 Belmonte (R.) Eriguel
 Bernos Ermita-Buhain
 Biazon Escudero
 Billones Espino
 Bolilia Estrella
 Bondoc Evardone
 Bordado Fariñas
 Bravo (A.) Fernando
 Bravo (M.V.) Ferrer (L.)
 Bulut-Begtang Ferriol-Pascual
 Flores

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2131
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 2131 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2132
 ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2132 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2132, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 15 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG OPOL."

Fortun	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Fortuno	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso	Zarate
Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)	Veloso	Zubiri
Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva	
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez	<i>Negative</i>
Garin (R.)	Paduano	Villarica	
Garin (S.)	Palma	Villarin	None
Gasataya	Pancho	Violago	
Gatchalian	Panganiban	Yap (A.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Geron	Panotes	Yap (M.)	
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Yu	None
Go (M.)	Pichay		
Gomez	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gullas	Radaza		
Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato		
Herrera-Dy	Ramos		
Hofer	Relampagos		
Javier	Robes		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romualdo		
Lagman	Roque (R.)		
Lanete	Sacdalán		
Lazatin	Sagarbarria		
Leachon	Salo		
Limkaichong	Salon		
Lobregat	Sambar		
Lopez (B.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Loyola	Savellano		
Maceda	Sema		
Madrona	Silverio		
Manalo	Singson		
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)		
Marcoleta	Suarez		
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado		
Marquez	Tambunting		
Martinez	Tan (A.)		
Matugas	Tan (M.)		
Mercado	Tejada		
Mirasol	Teves		
Montoro	Tinio		
Nava	Tolentino		
Nieto	Tugna		
Noel	Turabin-Hataman		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty		
Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali		
Nolasco	Unabia		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab		
Oaminal	Unico		
Olivarez	Uy (J.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2132
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 2132 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5552
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5552 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5552, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ALBAY DAY."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Abueg
Abellanosa	Acharon
Abu	Acop

Acosta	Cortes	Lagman	Roque (R.)
Acosta-Alba	Cortuna	Lanete	Sacdalan
Adiong	Cosalan	Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Advincula	Crisologo	Leachon	Salo
Agarao	Cua	Limkaichong	Salon
Aggabao	Cuaresma	Lobregat	Sambar
Alejano	Cueva	Lopez (B.)	Sandoval
Almario	Dalipe	Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto
Almonte	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Alonte	De Jesus	Loyola	Savellano
Alvarez (F.)	De Venecia	Maceda	Sema
Alvarez (P.)	De Vera	Madrona	Silverio
Amante	Defensor	Manalo	Singson
Amatong	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Angara-Castillo	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Suarez
Aragones	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Arbison	Durano	Marquez	Tambunting
Arcillas	Dy	Martinez	Tan (A.)
Arenas	Elago	Matugas	Tan (M.)
Atienza	Erice	Mercado	Tejada
Aumentado	Eriguel	Mirasol	Teves
Bagatsing	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro	Tinio
Baguilat	Escudero	Nava	Tolentino
Banal	Espino	Nieto	Tugna
Barbers	Estrella	Noel	Turabin-Hataman
Barzaga	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty
Bataoil	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali
Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando	Nolasco	Unabia
Belaro	Ferrer (L.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Oaminal	Unico
Belmonte (R.)	Flores	Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Bernos	Fortun	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Biazon	Fortuno	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Billones	Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Bolilia	Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Bondoc	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Bordado	Garin (R.)	Paduano	Villarica
Bravo (A.)	Garin (S.)	Palma	Villarín
Bravo (M.V.)	Gasataya	Pancho	Violago
Bulut-Begtang	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Yap (A.)
Cagas	Geron	Panotes	Yap (M.)
Calderon	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Yu
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)	Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)
Canama	Gomez	Pimentel	Zarate
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Zubiri
Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza	
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas	
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez	Quimbo	<i>Negative</i>
Cayetano	Gullas	Radaza	
Celeste	Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato	None
Cerifica	Herrera-Dy	Ramos	
Cerilles	Hofer	Relampagos	
Chavez	Javier	Robes	<i>Abstention</i>
Chipeco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roman	None
Collantes	Lacson	Romualdo	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5552
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5552 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5563
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5563 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5563, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 21 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ORANI, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ORANI FOUNDATION DAY."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Almario
Abellanosa	Almonte
Abu	Alonte
Abueg	Alvarez (F.)
Acharon	Alvarez (P.)
Acop	Amante
Acosta	Amatong
Acosta-Alba	Angara-Castillo
Adiong	Antonio
Advincula	Aragones
Agarao	Arbison
Aggabao	Arcillas
Alejano	Arenas

Atienza	Elago
Aumentado	Erice
Bagatsing	Eriguel
Baguilat	Ermita-Buhain
Banal	Escudero
Barbers	Espino
Barzaga	Estrella
Bataoil	Evardone
Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas
Belaro	Fernando
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (L.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ferriol-Pascual
Bernos	Flores
Biazon	Fortun
Billones	Fortuno
Bolilia	Fuentebella
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Cagas	Gatchalian
Calderon	Geron
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (A.C.)
Canama	Go (M.)
Casilao	Gomez
Castelo	Gonzaga
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Cayetano	Gonzalez
Celeste	Gullas
Cerafica	Hernandez
Cerilles	Herrera-Dy
Chavez	Hofer
Chipeco	Javier
Cojuangco	Kho
Collantes	Labadlabad
Cortes	Lacson
Cortuna	Lagman
Cosalan	Lanete
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Leachon
Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Cueva	Lobregat
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Daza	Lopez (C.)
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
De Venecia	Loyola
De Vera	Maceda
Defensor	Madrona
Del Mar	Manalo
Del Rosario	Mangaoang
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Durano	Marcos
Dy	Marquez

Martinez	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Matugas	Savellano
Mercado	Sema
Mirasol	Silverio
Montoro	Singson
Nava	Suansing (E.)
Nieto	Suansing (H.)
Noel	Suarez
Nograles (J.J.)	Sy-Alvarado
Nograles (K.A.)	Tambunting
Nolasco	Tan (A.)
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tan (M.)
Oaminal	Tejada
Olivarez	Teves
Ong (E.)	Tinio
Ong (H.)	Tolentino
Ortega (P.)	Tugna
Ortega (V.N.)	Turabin-Hataman
Pacquiao	Ty
Paduano	Umali
Palma	Unabia
Pancho	Ungab
Panganiban	Unico
Panotes	Uy (J.)
Papandayan	Uy (R.)
Pichay	Vargas-Alfonso
Pimentel	Veloso
Pineda	Villanueva
Plaza	Villaraza-Suarez
Primicias-Agabas	Villarica
Quimbo	Villarin
Radaza	Violago
Ramirez-Sato	Yap (A.)
Ramos	Yap (M.)
Relampagos	Yu
Robes	Zamora (M.C.)
Rodriguez (I.)	Zarate
Roman	Zubiri
Romualdo	
Roque (R.)	<i>Negative</i>
Sacdalan	
Sagarbarria	None
Salo	
Salon	<i>Abstention</i>
Sambar	
Sandoval	None
Santos-Recto	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5563
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5563 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5568
ON THIRD READING

REP. HERRERA-DY. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5568
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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
5568, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE
OFFICE IN TICA O ISLAND, PROVINCE OF
MASBATE 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. 92, dated May
22, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abayon	Aragones
Abellanos	Arbison
Abu	Arcillas
Abueg	Arenas
Acharon	Atienza
Acop	Aumentado
Acosta	Bagatsing
Acosta-Alba	Baguilat
Adiong	Banal
Advincula	Barbers
Agarao	Barzaga
Aggabao	Bataoil
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan
Almario	Belaro
Almonte	Belmonte (J.C.)
Alonte	Belmonte (R.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bernos
Alvarez (P.)	Biazon
Amante	Billones
Amatong	Bolilia
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc
Antonio	Bordado

Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Tambunting
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tan (A.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya	Palma	Tan (M.)
Cagas	Gatchalian	Pancho	Tejada
Calderon	Geron	Panganiban	Teves
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (A.C.)	Panotes	Tinio
Canama	Go (M.)	Papandayan	Tolentino
Casilao	Gomez	Pichay	Tugna
Castelo	Gonzaga	Pimentel	Turabin-Hataman
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda	Ty
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Umali
Cayetano	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Unabia
Celeste	Gullas	Quimbo	Ungab
Cerafica	Hernandez	Radaza	Unico
Cerilles	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Uy (J.)
Chavez	Hofer	Ramos	Uy (R.)
Chipeco	Javier	Relampagos	Vargas-Alfonso
Cojuangco	Kho	Robes	Veloso
Collantes	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)	Villanueva
Cortes	Lacson	Roman	Villaraza-Suarez
Cortuna	Lagman	Romualdo	Villarica
Cosalan	Lanete	Roque (R.)	Villarin
Crisologo	Lazatin	Sacdalán	Violago
Cua	Leachon	Sagarbarria	Yap (A.)
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Salo	Yap (M.)
Cueva	Lobregat	Salon	Yu
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Zamora (M.C.)
Daza	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Zarate
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Zubiri
De Venecia	Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)	
De Vera	Maceda	Savellano	<i>Negative</i>
Defensor	Madrona	Sema	
Del Mar	Manalo	Silverio	None
Del Rosario	Mangaoang	Singson	
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)	
Durano	Marcos	Suarez	None
Dy	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado	
Elago	Martinez		
Erice	Matugas		
Eriguel	Mercado		
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol		
Escudero	Montoro		
Espino	Nava		
Estrella	Nieto		
Evardone	Noel		
Fariñas	Nogralés (J.J.)		
Fernando	Nogralés (K.A.)		
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco		
Ferriol-Pascual	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Flores	Oaminal		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Fuentebella	Ong (H.)		
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5568
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5568 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5585
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5585
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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5585, entitled: AN ACT REAPPORTIONING THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ILOILO.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Barzaga	Cortuna	Lagman
Abellanosa	Bataoil	Cosalan	Lanete
Abu	Bautista-Bandigan	Crisologo	Lazatin
Abueg	Belaro	Cua	Leachon
Acharon	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Acop	Belmonte (R.)	Cueva	Lobregat
Acosta	Bernos	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Acosta-Alba	Biazon	Daza	Lopez (C.)
Adiong	Billones	De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
Advincula	Bolilia	De Venecia	Loyola
Agarao	Bondoc	De Vera	Maceda
Aggabao	Bordado	Defensor	Madrona
Alejano	Bravo (A.)	Del Mar	Manalo
Almario	Bravo (M.V.)	Del Rosario	Mangaoang
Almonte	Bulut-Begtang	Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Alonte	Cagas	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Alvarez (F.)	Calderon	Durano	Marcos
Alvarez (P.)	Calixto-Rubiano	Dy	Marquez
Amante	Canama	Elago	Martinez
Amatong	Casilao	Erice	Matugas
Angara-Castillo	Castelo	Eriguel	Mercado
Antonio	Castro (F.L.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Aragones	Castro (F.H.)	Escudero	Montoro
Arbison	Cayetano	Espino	Nava
Arcillas	Celeste	Estrella	Nieto
Arenas	Cerafica	Evardone	Noel
Atienza	Cerilles	Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
Aumentado	Chavez	Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)
Bagatsing	Chipeco	Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
Baguilat	Cojuangco	Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Banal	Collantes	Flores	Oaminal
Barbers	Cortes	Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
		Garin (S.)	Paduano
		Gasataya	Palma
		Gatchalian	Pancho
		Geron	Panganiban
		Go (A.C.)	Panotes
		Go (M.)	Papandayan
		Gomez	Pichay
		Gonzaga	Pimentel
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
		Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
		Gullas	Quimbo
		Hernandez	Radaza
		Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
		Hofer	Ramos
		Javier	Relampagos
		Kho	Robes
		Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
		Lacson	Roman

Romualdo	Umali
Roque (R.)	Unabia
Sacdalan	Ungab
Sagarbarria	Unico
Salo	Uy (J.)
Salon	Uy (R.)
Sambar	Vargas-Alfonso
Sandoval	Veloso
Santos-Recto	Villanueva
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Savellano	Villarica
Sema	Villarin
Silverio	Violago
Singson	Yap (A.)
Suansing (E.)	Yap (M.)
Suansing (H.)	Yu
Suarez	Zamora (M.C.)
Sy-Alvarado	Zarate
Tambunting	Zubiri
Tan (A.)	
Tan (M.)	<i>Negative</i>
Tejada	
Teves	None
Tinio	
Tolentino	<i>Abstention</i>
Tugna	
Turabin-Hataman	None
Ty	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5585
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.).
With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5585 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3404
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill
No. 3404 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
3404, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 30
OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF MANDAUE, PROVINCE
OF CEBU, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
CHARTER DAY.

*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. 92, dated May
22, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abayon	Billones
Abellanosa	Bolilia
Abu	Bondoc
Abueg	Bordado
Acharon	Bravo (A.)
Acop	Bravo (M.V.)
Acosta	Bulut-Begtang
Acosta-Alba	Cagas
Adiong	Calderon
Advincula	Calixto-Rubiano
Agarao	Canama
Aggabao	Casilao
Alejano	Castelo
Almario	Castro (F.L.)
Almonte	Castro (F.H.)
Alonte	Cayetano
Alvarez (F.)	Celeste
Alvarez (P.)	Cerafica
Amante	Cerilles
Amatong	Chavez
Angara-Castillo	Chipeco
Antonio	Cojuangco
Aragones	Collantes
Arbison	Cortes
Arcillas	Cortuna
Arenas	Cosalan
Atienza	Crisologo
Aumentado	Cua
Bagatsing	Cuaresma
Baguilat	Cueva
Banal	Dalipe
Barbers	Daza
Barzaga	De Jesus
Bataoil	De Venecia
Bautista-Bandigan	De Vera
Belaro	Defensor
Belmonte (J.C.)	Del Mar
Belmonte (R.)	Del Rosario
Bernos	Deloso-Montalla
Biazon	Dimaporo (A.)

Durano	Marcos	Suarez	Villanueva
Dy	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado	Villaraza-Suarez
Elago	Martinez	Tambunting	Villarica
Erice	Matugas	Tan (A.)	Villarin
Eriguel	Mercado	Tan (M.)	Violago
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tejada	Yap (A.)
Escudero	Montoro	Teves	Yap (M.)
Espino	Nava	Tinio	Yu
Estrella	Nieto	Tolentino	Zamora (M.C.)
Evardone	Noel	Tugna	Zarate
Fariñas	Nogralles (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman	Zubiri
Fernando	Nogralles (K.A.)	Ty	
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco	Umali	<i>Negative</i>
Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia	
Flores	Oaminal	Ungab	None
Fortun	Olivarez	Unico	
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Fuentebella	Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)	
Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso	None
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso	
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma		
Gatchalian	Pancho		
Geron	Panganiban		
Go (A.C.)	Panotes		
Go (M.)	Papandayan		
Gomez	Pichay		
Gonzaga	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Javier	Relampagos		
Kho	Robes		
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)		
Lacson	Roman		
Lagman	Romualdo		
Lanete	Roque (R.)		
Lazatin	Sacdalan		
Leachon	Sagarbarria		
Limkaichong	Salo		
Lobregat	Salon		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Manalo	Silverio		
Mangaoang	Singson		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)		
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3404
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 3404 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3526
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3526 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3526, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 20 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINAYANGAN, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Abellanosa	Canama	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Abu	Casilao	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Abueg	Castelo	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Acharon	Castro (F.L.)	Gasataya	Palma
Acop	Castro (F.H.)	Gatchalian	Pancho
Acosta	Cayetano	Geron	Panganiban
Acosta-Alba	Celeste	Go (A.C.)	Panotes
Adiong	Cerafica	Go (M.)	Papandayan
Advincula	Cerilles	Gomez	Pichay
Agarao	Chavez	Gonzaga	Pimentel
Aggabao	Chipeco	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Alejano	Cojuangco	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Almario	Collantes	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Almonte	Cortes	Gullas	Quimbo
Alonte	Cortuna	Hernandez	Radaza
Alvarez (F.)	Cosalan	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Alvarez (P.)	Crisologo	Hofer	Ramos
Amante	Cua	Javier	Relampagos
Amatong	Cuaresma	Kho	Robes
Angara-Castillo	Cueva	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
Antonio	Dalipe	Lacson	Roman
Aragones	Daza	Lagman	Romualdo
Arbison	De Jesus	Lanete	Roque (R.)
Arcillas	De Venecia	Lazatin	Sacdalan
Arenas	De Vera	Leachon	Sagarbarria
Atienza	Defensor	Limkaichong	Salo
Aumentado	Del Mar	Lobregat	Salon
Bagatsing	Del Rosario	Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Baguilat	Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Banal	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Barbers	Durano	Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Dy	Maceda	Savellano
Bataoil	Elago	Madrona	Sema
Bautista-Bandigan	Erice	Manalo	Silverio
Belaro	Eriguel	Mangaoang	Singson
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (R.)	Escudero	Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Bernos	Espino	Marcos	Suarez
Biazon	Estrella	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Billones	Evardone	Martinez	Tambunting
Bolilia	Fariñas	Matugas	Tan (A.)
Bondoc	Fernando	Mercado	Tan (M.)
Bordado	Ferrer (L.)	Mirasol	Tejada
Bravo (A.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Montoro	Teves
Bravo (M.V.)	Flores	Nava	Tinio
Bulut-Begtang	Fortun	Nieto	Tolentino
Cagas	Fortuno	Noel	Tugna
Calderon	Fuentebella	Nogralas (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman
		Nogralas (K.A.)	Ty
		Nolasco	Umali
		Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia
		Oaminal	Ungab
		Olivarez	Unico
		Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)
		Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)

Vargas-Alfonso	Zarate	Acosta	Cortes
Veloso	Zubiri	Acosta-Alba	Cortuna
Villanueva		Adiong	Cosalan
Villaraza-Suarez	<i>Negative</i>	Advincula	Crisologo
Villarica		Agarao	Cua
Villarín	None	Aggabao	Cuaresma
Violago		Alejano	Cueva
Yap (A.)	<i>Abstention</i>	Almario	Dalipe
Yap (M.)		Almonte	Daza
Yu	None	Alonte	De Jesus
Zamora (M.C.)		Alvarez (F.)	De Venecia
		Alvarez (P.)	De Vera
		Amante	Defensor
		Amatong	Del Mar
		Angara-Castillo	Del Rosario
		Antonio	Deloso-Montalla
		Aragones	Dimaporo (A.)
		Arbison	Durano
		Arcillas	Dy
		Arenas	Elago
		Atienza	Erice
		Aumentado	Eriguel
		Bagatsing	Ermita-Buhain
		Baguilat	Escudero
		Banal	Espino
		Barbers	Estrella
		Barzaga	Evardone
		Bataoil	Fariñas
		Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando
		Belaro	Ferrer (L.)
		Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferriol-Pascual
		Belmonte (R.)	Flores
		Bernos	Fortun
		Biazon	Fortuno
		Billones	Fuentebella
		Bolilia	Garbin
		Bondoc	Garcia (G.)
		Bordado	Garin (R.)
		Bravo (A.)	Garin (S.)
		Bravo (M.V.)	Gasataya
		Bulut-Begtang	Gatchalian
		Cagas	Geron
		Calderon	Go (A.C.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
		Canama	Gomez
		Casilao	Gonzaga
		Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez
		Cayetano	Gullas
		Celeste	Hernandez
		Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
		Cerilles	Hofer
		Chavez	Javier
		Chipeco	Kho
		Cojuangco	Labadlabad
		Collantes	Lacson

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3526
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 3526 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5551
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5551 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5551, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY, INCLUDING THE CITIES THEREIN, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL SIMEON A. OLA, TO BE KNOWN AS “SIMEON OLA DAY.”

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Abueg		
Abellanosa	Acharon		
Abu	Acop		

Lagman	Romualdo
Lanete	Roque (R.)
Lazatin	Sacdalan
Leachon	Sagarbarria
Limkaichong	Salo
Lobregat	Salon
Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Maceda	Savellano
Madrona	Sema
Manalo	Silverio
Mangaoang	Singson
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)
Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)
Marcos	Suarez
Marquez	Sy-Alvarado
Martinez	Tambunting
Matugas	Tan (A.)
Mercado	Tan (M.)
Mirasol	Tejada
Montoro	Teves
Nava	Tinio
Nieto	Tolentino
Noel	Tugna
Nogralas (J.J.)	Turabin-Hataman
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ty
Nolasco	Umali
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Unabia
Oaminal	Ungab
Olivarez	Unico
Ong (E.)	Uy (J.)
Ong (H.)	Uy (R.)
Ortega (P.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ortega (V.N.)	Veloso
Pacquiao	Villanueva
Paduano	Villaraza-Suarez
Palma	Villarica
Pancho	Villarin
Panganiban	Violago
Panotes	Yap (A.)
Papandayan	Yap (M.)
Pichay	Yu
Pimentel	Zamora (M.C.)
Pineda	Zarate
Plaza	Zubiri
Primicias-Agabas	
Quimbo	<i>Negative</i>
Radaza	
Ramirez-Sato	None
Ramos	
Relampagos	<i>Abstention</i>
Robes	
Rodriguez (I.)	None
Roman	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5551
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5551 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5553
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5553 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5553, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF IFUGAO, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL TOMOYUKI YAMASHITA, COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES, IN KIANGAN, IFUGAO.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Aggabao
Abellanosa	Alejano
Abu	Almario
Abueg	Almonte
Acharon	Alonte
Acop	Alvarez (F.)
Acosta	Alvarez (P.)
Acosta-Alba	Amante
Adiong	Amatong
Advincula	Angara-Castillo
Agarao	Antonio

Aragones	Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval
Arbison	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta	Santos-Recto
Arcillas	Durano	Marcos	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Arenas	Dy	Marquez	Savellano
Atienza	Elago	Martinez	Sema
Aumentado	Erice	Matugas	Silverio
Bagatsing	Eriguel	Mercado	Singson
Baguilat	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Suansing (E.)
Banal	Escudero	Montoro	Suansing (H.)
Barbers	Espino	Nava	Suarez
Barzaga	Estrella	Nieto	Sy-Alvarado
Bataoil	Evardone	Noel	Tambunting
Bautista-Bandigan	Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tan (A.)
Belaro	Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)	Tan (M.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco	Tejada
Belmonte (R.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Teves
Bernos	Flores	Oaminal	Tinio
Biazon	Fortun	Olivarez	Tolentino
Billones	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tugna
Bolilia	Fuentebella	Ong (H.)	Turabin-Hataman
Bondoc	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Ty
Bordado	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Umali
Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Unabia
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Ungab
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya	Palma	Unico
Cagas	Gatchalian	Pancho	Uy (J.)
Calderon	Geron	Panganiban	Uy (R.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (A.C.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso
Canama	Go (M.)	Papandayan	Veloso
Casilao	Gomez	Pichay	Villanueva
Castelo	Gonzaga	Pimentel	Villaraza-Suarez
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda	Villarica
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Villarín
Cayetano	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Violago
Celeste	Gullas	Quimbo	Yap (A.)
Cerifica	Hernandez	Radaza	Yap (M.)
Cerilles	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Yu
Chavez	Hofer	Ramos	Zamora (M.C.)
Chipeco	Javier	Relampagos	Zarate
Cojuangco	Kho	Robes	Zubiri
Collantes	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)	
Cortes	Lacson	Roman	<i>Negative</i>
Cortuna	Lagman	Romualdo	
Cosalan	Lanete	Roque (R.)	None
Crisologo	Lazatin	Sacdalan	
Cua	Leachon	Sagarbarria	<i>Abstention</i>
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Salo	
Cueva	Lobregat	Salon	None
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	
Daza	Lopez (C.)		
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)		
De Venecia	Loyola		
De Vera	Maceda		
Defensor	Madrona		
Del Mar	Manalo		
Del Rosario	Mangaoang		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5553
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5553 is approved on Third Reading. The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5554
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5554 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5554, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING DECEMBER 9 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF DINAGAT ISLANDS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RUBEN EDERA ECLEO, SR.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Aragones	Bravo (A.)	Garin (R.)
Abellanosa	Arbison	Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (S.)
Abu	Arcillas	Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Abueg	Arenas	Cagas	Gatchalian
Acharon	Atienza	Calderon	Geron
Acop	Aumentado	Calixto-Rubiano	Go (A.C.)
Acosta	Bagatsing	Canama	Go (M.)
Acosta-Alba	Baguilat	Casilao	Gomez
Adiong	Banal	Castelo	Gonzaga
Advincula	Barbers	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)
Agarao	Barzaga	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
Aggabao	Bataoil	Cayetano	Gonzalez
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan	Celeste	Gullas
Almario	Belaro	Cerafica	Hernandez
Almonte	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cerilles	Herrera-Dy
Alonte	Belmonte (R.)	Chavez	Hofer
Alvarez (F.)	Bernos	Chipeco	Javier
Alvarez (P.)	Biazon	Cojuangco	Kho
Amante	Billones	Collantes	Labadlabad
Amatong	Bolilia	Cortes	Lacson
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc	Cortuna	Lagman
Antonio	Bordado	Cosalan	Lanete
		Crisologo	Lazatin
		Cua	Leachon
		Cuaresma	Limkaichong
		Cueva	Lobregat
		Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
		Daza	Lopez (C.)
		De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Venecia	Loyola
		De Vera	Maceda
		Defensor	Madrona
		Del Mar	Manalo
		Del Rosario	Mangaoang
		Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
		Durano	Marcos
		Dy	Marquez
		Elago	Martinez
		Erice	Matugas
		Eriguel	Mercado
		Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espino	Nava
		Estrella	Nieto
		Evardone	Noel
		Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
		Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Flores	Oaminal
		Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao	Tambunting
Paduano	Tan (A.)
Palma	Tan (M.)
Pancho	Tejada
Panganiban	Teves
Panotes	Tinio
Papandayan	Tolentino
Pichay	Tugna
Pimentel	Turabin-Hataman
Pineda	Ty
Plaza	Umali
Primicias-Agabas	Unabia
Quimbo	Ungab
Radaza	Unico
Ramirez-Sato	Uy (J.)
Ramos	Uy (R.)
Relampagos	Vargas-Alfonso
Robes	Veloso
Rodriguez (I.)	Villanueva
Roman	Villaraza-Suarez
Romualdo	Villarica
Roque (R.)	Villarin
Sacdalan	Violago
Sagarbarria	Yap (A.)
Salo	Yap (M.)
Salon	Yu
Sambar	Zamora (M.C.)
Sandoval	Zarate
Santos-Recto	Zubiri
Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Savellano	<i>Negative</i>
Sema	
Silverio	None
Singson	
Suansing (E.)	<i>Abstention</i>
Suansing (H.)	
Suarez	None
Sy-Alvarado	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5554
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5554 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5562
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5562 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5562, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING APRIL 5 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “PANGASINAN DAY.”

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Banal
Abellanosa	Barbers
Abu	Barzaga
Abueg	Bataoil
Acharon	Bautista-Bandigan
Acop	Belaro
Acosta	Belmonte (J.C.)
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte (R.)
Adiong	Bernos
Advincula	Biazon
Agarao	Billones
Aggabao	Bolilia
Alejano	Bondoc
Almario	Bordado
Almonte	Bravo (A.)
Alonte	Bravo (M.V.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (P.)	Cagas
Amante	Calderon
Amatong	Calixto-Rubiano
Angara-Castillo	Canama
Antonio	Casilao
Aragones	Castelo
Arbison	Castro (F.L.)
Arcillas	Castro (F.H.)
Arenas	Cayetano
Atienza	Celeste
Aumentado	Cerafica
Bagatsing	Cerilles
Baguilat	Chavez

Chipeco	Javier	Relampagos	Turabin-Hataman
Cojuangco	Kho	Robes	Ty
Collantes	Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)	Umali
Cortes	Lacson	Roman	Unabia
Cortuna	Lagman	Romualdo	Ungab
Cosalan	Lanete	Roque (R.)	Unico
Crisologo	Lazatin	Sacdalan	Uy (J.)
Cua	Leachon	Sagarbarria	Uy (R.)
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Salo	Vargas-Alfonso
Cueva	Lobregat	Salon	Veloso
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Villanueva
Daza	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Villaraza-Suarez
De Jesus	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Villarica
De Venecia	Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villarín
De Vera	Maceda	Savellano	Violago
Defensor	Madrona	Sema	Yap (A.)
Del Mar	Manalo	Silverio	Yap (M.)
Del Rosario	Mangaoang	Singson	Yu
Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (E.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta	Suansing (H.)	Zarate
Durano	Marcos	Suarez	Zubiri
Dy	Marquez	Sy-Alvarado	
Elago	Martinez	Tambunting	<i>Negative</i>
Erice	Matugas	Tan (A.)	
Eriguel	Mercado	Tan (M.)	None
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tejada	
Escudero	Montoro	Teves	<i>Abstention</i>
Espino	Nava	Tinio	
Estrella	Nieto	Tolentino	None
Evardone	Noel	Tugna	
Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco		
Ferriol-Pascual	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Flores	Oaminal		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Fuentebella	Ong (H.)		
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma		
Gatchalian	Pancho		
Geron	Panganiban		
Go (A.C.)	Panotes		
Go (M.)	Papandayan		
Gomez	Pichay		
Gonzaga	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5562
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5562 is approved on Third Reading. The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5564
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5564 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5564, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CABANATUAN, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY.

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Biazon	Deloso-Montalla	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Abellanosa	Billones	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcoleta
Abu	Bolilia	Durano	Marcos
Abueg	Bondoc	Dy	Marquez
Acharon	Bordado	Elago	Martinez
Acop	Bravo (A.)	Erice	Matugas
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)	Eriguel	Mercado
Acosta-Alba	Bulut-Begtang	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Adiong	Cagas	Escudero	Montoro
Advincula	Calderon	Espino	Nava
Agarao	Calixto-Rubiano	Estrella	Nieto
Aggabao	Canama	Evardone	Noel
Alejano	Casilao	Fariñas	Nogralas (J.J.)
Almario	Castelo	Fernando	Nogralas (K.A.)
Almonte	Castro (F.L.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nolasco
Alonte	Castro (F.H.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Alvarez (F.)	Cayetano	Flores	Oaminal
Alvarez (P.)	Celeste	Fortun	Olivarez
Amante	Cerafica	Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Amatong	Cerilles	Fuentebella	Ong (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Chavez	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Antonio	Chipeco	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Aragones	Cojuangco	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Arbison	Collantes	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Arcillas	Cortes	Gasataya	Palma
Arenas	Cortuna	Gatchalian	Pancho
Atienza	Cosalan	Geron	Panganiban
Aumentado	Crisologo	Go (A.C.)	Panotes
Bagatsing	Cua	Go (M.)	Papandayan
Baguilat	Cuaresma	Gomez	Pichay
Banal	Cueva	Gonzaga	Pimentel
Barbers	Dalipe	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pineda
Barzaga	Daza	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Bataoil	De Jesus	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Bautista-Bandigan	De Venecia	Gullas	Quimbo
Belaro	De Vera	Hernandez	Radaza
Belmonte (J.C.)	Defensor	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Belmonte (R.)	Del Mar	Hofer	Ramos
Bernos	Del Rosario	Javier	Relampagos
		Kho	Robes
		Labadlabad	Rodriguez (I.)
		Lacson	Roman
		Lagman	Romualdo
		Lanete	Roque (R.)
		Lazatin	Sacdalan
		Leachon	Sagarbarria
		Limkaichong	Salo
		Lobregat	Salon
		Lopez (B.)	Sambar
		Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
		Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
		Loyola	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Maceda	Savellano
		Madrona	Sema
		Manalo	Silverio
		Mangaoang	Singson

Suansing (E.)	Veloso
Suansing (H.)	Villanueva
Suarez	Villaraza-Suarez
Sy-Alvarado	Villarica
Tambunting	Villarin
Tan (A.)	Violago
Tan (M.)	Yap (A.)
Tejada	Yap (M.)
Teves	Yu
Tinio	Zamora (M.C.)
Tolentino	Zarate
Tugna	Zubiri
Turabin-Hataman	
Ty	<i>Negative</i>
Umali	
Unabia	None
Ungab	
Unico	<i>Abstention</i>
Uy (J.)	
Uy (R.)	None
Vargas-Alfonso	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5564
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5564 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5565
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5565 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5565, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN AND THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA IN HONOR OF THE MARTYRDOM OF GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR., TO BE KNOWN AS "GOVERNOR HIGINIO ACOSTA MENDOZA, SR. DAY."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Cagas
Abellanos	Calderon
Abu	Calixto-Rubiano
Abueg	Canama
Acharon	Casilao
Acop	Castelo
Acosta	Castro (F.L.)
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.H.)
Adiong	Cayetano
Advincula	Celeste
Agarao	Cerifica
Aggabao	Cerilles
Alejano	Chavez
Almario	Chipeco
Almonte	Cojuangco
Alonte	Collantes
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes
Alvarez (P.)	Cortuna
Amante	Cosalan
Amatong	Crisologo
Angara-Castillo	Cua
Antonio	Cuaresma
Aragones	Cueva
Arbison	Dalipe
Arcillas	Daza
Arenas	De Jesus
Atienza	De Venecia
Aumentado	De Vera
Bagatsing	Defensor
Baguilat	Del Mar
Banal	Del Rosario
Barbers	Deloso-Montalla
Barzaga	Dimaporo (A.)
Bataoil	Durano
Bautista-Bandigan	Dy
Belaro	Elago
Belmonte (J.C.)	Erice
Belmonte (R.)	Eriguel
Bernos	Ermita-Buhain
Biazon	Escudero
Billones	Espino
Bolilia	Estrella
Bondoc	Evardone
Bordado	Fariñas
Bravo (A.)	Fernando
Bravo (M.V.)	Ferrer (L.)
Bulut-Begtang	Ferriol-Pascual

Flores	Olivarez	Uy (J.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Fortun	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)	Zarate
Fortuno	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso	Zubiri
Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)	Veloso	
Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva	<i>Negative</i>
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez	
Garin (R.)	Paduano	Villarica	None
Garin (S.)	Palma	Villarin	
Gasataya	Pancho	Violago	<i>Abstention</i>
Gatchalian	Panganiban	Yap (A.)	
Geron	Panotes	Yap (M.)	None
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Yu	
Go (M.)	Pichay		
Gomez	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas		
Gonzalez	Quimbo		
Gullas	Radaza		
Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato		
Herrera-Dy	Ramos		
Hofer	Relampagos		
Javier	Robes		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romualdo		
Lagman	Roque (R.)		
Lanete	Sacdalan		
Lazatin	Sagarbarria		
Leachon	Salo		
Limkaichong	Salon		
Lobregat	Sambar		
Lopez (B.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Loyola	Savellano		
Maceda	Sema		
Madrona	Silverio		
Manalo	Singson		
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)		
Marcoleta	Suarez		
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado		
Marquez	Tambunting		
Martinez	Tan (A.)		
Matugas	Tan (M.)		
Mercado	Tejada		
Mirasol	Teves		
Montoro	Tinio		
Nava	Tolentino		
Nieto	Tugna		
Noel	Turabin-Hataman		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty		
Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali		
Nolasco	Unabia		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab		
Oaminal	Unico		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5565
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5565 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5566
ON THIRD READING

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5566 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. Alvarez, M.). 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 May 18, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5566, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS "ARAW NG MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL."

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. 92, dated May 22, 2017:

Affirmative

Abayon	Abu
Abellanosa	Abueg

Acharon	Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roman
Acop	Collantes	Lacson	Romualdo
Acosta	Cortes	Lagman	Roque (R.)
Acosta-Alba	Cortuna	Lanete	Sacdalan
Adiong	Cosalan	Lazatin	Sagarbarria
Advincula	Crisologo	Leachon	Salo
Agarao	Cua	Limkaichong	Salon
Aggabao	Cuaresma	Lobregat	Sambar
Alejano	Cueva	Lopez (B.)	Sandoval
Almario	Dalipe	Lopez (C.)	Santos-Recto
Almonte	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Alonte	De Jesus	Loyola	Savellano
Alvarez (F.)	De Venecia	Maceda	Sema
Alvarez (P.)	De Vera	Madrona	Silverio
Amante	Defensor	Manalo	Singson
Amatong	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Angara-Castillo	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Antonio	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Suarez
Aragones	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Arbison	Durano	Marquez	Tambunting
Arcillas	Dy	Martinez	Tan (A.)
Arenas	Elago	Matugas	Tan (M.)
Atienza	Erice	Mercado	Tejada
Aumentado	Eriguel	Mirasol	Teves
Bagatsing	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro	Tinio
Baguilat	Escudero	Nava	Tolentino
Banal	Espino	Nieto	Tugna
Barbers	Estrella	Noel	Turabin-Hataman
Barzaga	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty
Bataoil	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Umali
Bautista-Bandigan	Fernando	Nolasco	Unabia
Belaro	Ferrer (L.)	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Ungab
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ferriol-Pascual	Oaminal	Unico
Belmonte (R.)	Flores	Olivarez	Uy (J.)
Bernos	Fortun	Ong (E.)	Uy (R.)
Biazon	Fortuno	Ong (H.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Billones	Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)	Veloso
Bolilia	Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)	Villanueva
Bondoc	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Villaraza-Suarez
Bordado	Garin (R.)	Paduano	Villarica
Bravo (A.)	Garin (S.)	Palma	Villarin
Bravo (M.V.)	Gasataya	Pancho	Violago
Bulut-Begtang	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Yap (A.)
Cagas	Geron	Panotes	Yap (M.)
Calderon	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Yu
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)	Pichay	Zamora (M.C.)
Canama	Gomez	Pimentel	Zarate
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Zubiri
Castelo	Gonzales (A.P.)	Plaza	
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Primicias-Agabas	<i>Negative</i>
Castro (F.H.)	Gonzalez	Quimbo	
Cayetano	Gullas	Radaza	None
Celeste	Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato	
Cerifica	Herrera-Dy	Ramos	<i>Abstention</i>
Cerilles	Hofer	Relampagos	
Chavez	Javier	Robes	None
Chipeco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5566
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). With 223 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5566 is approved on Third Reading.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Additional Reference of Business.

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

The Secretary General is directed to read the Additional Reference of Business.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Agriculture and Food (Committee Report No. 247), re H.B. No. 5681, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A CARABAO CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUINOBATAN, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 12 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7307, ENTITLED: ‘AN ACT CREATING THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER TO PROPAGATE AND PROMOTE THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 626

Sponsors: Representatives Panganiban and Gonzalez

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Cooperatives Development (Committee Report No. 248), re H.B. No. 5682, entitled:

“AN ACT MAKING THE POSITION OF A COOPERATIVE OFFICER MANDATORY IN THE MUNICIPAL, CITY AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 188, 259, 2285 and 2824

Sponsors: Representatives Geron, Bravo (A.), Canama, Loyola, Marquez and Suansing (E.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Committee Report No. 249), re H.B. No. 5685, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING THE MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 78, 457, 574, 1356, 4360 and 4525

Sponsor: Representative Velarde
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 250), re H.B. No. 5686, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JULY 27 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NATIONAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9645, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IGLESIA NI CRISTO ACT’”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 196, 2607, 4720 and 5122

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas, Quimbo, Santos-Recto and Castelo

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 251), re H.B. No. 5687, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING JANUARY 23 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 476

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and Sy-Alvarado

TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee Report No. 252), re H.B. No. 5688, entitled:

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

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 550

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and
Del Mar
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws
(Committee Report No. 253), re H.B. No. 5689,
entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING AUGUST 2 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF BUTUAN,
PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL NORTE, IN
COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER
DAY ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS
THE ‘ADLAW HONG BUTUAN’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 974

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and
Fortun
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws
(Committee Report No. 254), re H.B. No. 5690,
entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING MARCH 2 OF EVERY
YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING
HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF LA
UNION IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE
KNOWN AS ‘LA UNION DAY’ ”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 3459

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and
Ortega (P.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Revision of Laws (Committee
Report No. 255), re H.B. No. 5691, entitled:

“AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 15
OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL
NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO
IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING
ANNIVERSARY”

recommending its approval in substitution of House
Bill No. 4616

Sponsors: Representatives Primicias-Agabas and
Ramirez-Sato
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Agrarian Reform
(Committee Report No. 256), re H.B. No. 187,
entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
RESTRUCTURING AND CONDONATION
OF UNPAID INTERESTS, PENALTIES,
AND SURCHARGES ON LOANS SECURED

BY FARMERS, FISHERFOLK AND
AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN
REFORM (DAR), THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE (DA), THE PEOPLE’S
CREDIT AND FINANCE CORPORATION
(PCFC), THE COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA),
THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
(NFA) AND THE QUEDAN AND RURAL
CREDIT GUARANTEE CORPORATION
(QUEDANCOR)”

recommending its approval without amendment
Sponsors: Representatives Relampagos, Bravo (A.)
and Canama
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.). The
Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
direct the Secretary General to immediately transmit
copies of the bills that we approved on Third Reading
to the Senate.

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

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS
TO THE CONF. CTTEE. ON
H.B. NO. 5633 AND S.B. NO. 1304

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
designate the following as members of the Bicameral
Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions
of House Bill No. 5633 and Senate Bill No. 1304 on the
promotion of universal access to quality tertiary education:
Reps. Ann K. Hofer, Joey Sarte Salceda, Evelina G.
Escudero, Antonio L. Tinio and Arlene B. Arcillas
I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Members nominated are so designated to the
Bicameral Conference Committee.

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS
TO THE CONF. CTTEE. ON
H.B. NO. 5513 AND S.B. NO. 14

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I also move that
we designate the following as members of the Bicameral
Conference Committee on the disagreeing provisions
of House Bill No. 5513 and Senate Bill No. 14 on the

adjustment of the amounts or value of property on which a penalty is based: Reps. Reynaldo V. Umali, Henry S. Oaminal, Victoria Isabel G. Noel, Joaquin M. Chipeco Jr. and Abigail Faye C. Ferriol-Pascual

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Members nominated are so designated as members of the Bicameral Conference Committee.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DEFENSOR. Lastly, I move for the change of referral of the following measures:

House Bill Nos. 593 and 2305 – mandating the installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in public utility vehicles, from the Committee on Public Order and Safety, to the Committee on Transportation;

House Bill No. 4359 – creating the Laguna Lake Conservation Authority (LLCA), thereby Repealing Republic Act No. 4850, as amended, otherwise known as the Laguna Lake Development Authority Act of 1966, from the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization, to the Committees on Government Enterprises and Privatization, and Public Works and Highways;

House Bill No. 3181 – creating the Maritime Policy Institute of the Philippines, from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to the Committee on Government Enterprises and Privatization;

House Bill No. 5495 – requiring land, air and sea transport providers to provide priority seating for the elderly, further amending for this purpose Republic Act No. 7432, as amended by Republic Acts No. 9257 and 9994, Otherwise Known as the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010,” from the Committee on Social

Services, to the Committee on Population and Family Relations;

House Bill No. 5016 – establishing the Baguio City, La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay Special Economic Zone (BLISTT ECOZONE) in the Province of Benguet, from the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Economic Affairs, to the Committees on Economic Affairs, and Trade and Industry;

House Bill No. 5034 – establishing a Special Economic Zone in the Municipality of Placer, Province of Masbate, from the Committees on Trade and Industry, and Economic Affairs, to the Committees on Economic Affairs and Trade and Industry; and

House Resolution No. 757 – inquiry re incomplete or complete but substandard public works, including school buildings by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) First District Office, Catarman, Northern Samar, from the Committee on Public Works and Highways, to the Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until tomorrow, May 23, 2017, at four o’clock in the afternoon.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Alvarez, M.) The session is adjourned until tomorrow, May 23, 2017, at four o’clock afternoon.

It was 7:11 p.m.