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CALL TO ORDER

At 4:00 p.m., Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano called the session to order.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER. (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The session is called to order.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
Please stand for the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer and meditation.

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ROLL CALL

REP. GONZALES (A.D.). Mme. Speaker, I move that we call the roll.

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

The Secretary General will please call the roll.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

PRESENT

Abaya
Abayon

Abellanos
Abu

Abueg
Acosta
Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas

Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Estrella
Evardone

Fariñas	Nieto	Tan (A.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Ferrer (J.)	Noel	Tejada	Velarde
Flores	Nogralles (J.J.)	Teves	Velasco
Fortun	Nogralles (K.A.)	Tiangco	Velasco-Catera
Fortuno	Nolasco	Ting	Veloso
Garbin	Ocampo	Tinio	Vergara
Garcia (G.)	Olivarez	Tolentino	Villafuerte
Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (E.)	Treñas	Villaraza-Suarez
Garcia-Albano	Ong (H.)	Tugna	Villarica
Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)	Tupas	Villarin
Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Turabin-Hataman	Violago
Gatchalian	Pacquiao	Ty	Yap (A.)
Geron	Paduano	Umali	Yap (M.)
Go (A.C.)	Palma	Unabia	Yu
Go (M.)	Pancho	Ungab	Zamora (M.C.)
Gomez	Panganiban	Unico	Zamora (R.)
Gonzaga	Panotes	Uy (J.)	Zarate
Gonzales (A.P.)	Papandayan	Uybarreta	Zubiri
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pichay	Vargas	
Gonzalez	Pimentel		
Gullas	Pineda		
Hernandez	Plaza		
Herrera-Dy	Primicias-Agabas		
Hofer	Radaza		
Jalosjos	Ramirez-Sato		
Kho	Ramos		
Khonghun	Relampagos		
Labadlabad	Revilla		
Lacson	Roa-Puno		
Lagman	Robes		
Lanete	Rocamora		
Laogan	Rodriguez (I.)		
Lazatin	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lee	Roman		
Limkaichong	Romualdez		
Lobregat	Romualdo		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (C.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sacdalan		
Loyola	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salimbangon		
Madrona	Salo		
Malapitan	Salon		
Mangaoang	Sambar		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sandoval		
Marcoleta	Sarmiento (C.)		
Marcos	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Mariño	Savellano		
Marquez	Siao		
Martinez	Silverio		
Matugas	Singson		
Mendoza	Suansing (E.)		
Mercado	Suansing (H.)		
Mirasol	Suarez		
Montoro	Sy-Alvarado		
Nava	Tambunting		

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. The Speaker is present.

The roll call shows that 241 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 241 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we proceed to the Reference of Business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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, Communication and Committee Reports, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6115, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9225 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003’ ”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6116, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, DEFINING ITS PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS, CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6117, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING FARE DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO STUDENTS ON ALL TYPES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House Bill No. 6118, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNET GAMES CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE INTERNET GAMES REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Vergara
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION AND THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6119, entitled:

“AN ACT GRANTING BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF FIVE (5) DAYS WITH PAY TO EMPLOYEES IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER”

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

House Bill No. 6120, entitled:

“AN ACT ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM DURING EMERGENCIES BY PROTECTING VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY”

By Representatives Nieto and Maceda
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION

House Bill No. 6121, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC

ACT FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO’, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734, ENTITLED ‘AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO’, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Macapagal-Arroyo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS

House Bill No. 6122, entitled:

“AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE, RATIONALIZING THE NATIONAL QUALITY BODIES, PROVIDING FOR THEIR POWERS AND GRANTING THEM FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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

RESOLUTIONS

House Resolution No. 1169, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS AND SUFFICIENCY OF ONLINE SECURITY IN THE COUNTRY IN LIGHT OF RECENT CYBER ATTACKS”

By Representative Batocabe
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Resolution No. 1170, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE CASES FILED AGAINST LOCAL EXECUTIVES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANTAO RAGAT, LANA O DEL NORTE AS A RESULT OF A POLICE RAID LAST

FEBRUARY 2013 FOR VIOLATION OF PD 1866 AS AMENDED BY RA 8294 AND RA 9516”

By Representative Dimaporo (M.K.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

“JOINT RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE COMBAT DUTY PAY OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP) FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) TO A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THE BASE PAY OF A PRIVATE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Alejano
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL COAUTHORS

Rep. Ricardo “RJ” T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, 5523, and 5792;

Rep. Kaka J. Bag-ao for House Bill No. 339;

Rep. Tom S. Villarín for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 5908;

Rep. Christopher V.P. De Venecia for House Bill No. 5792;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5759, 5800, and 5837;

Rep. Rodante D. Marcoleta for House Bill No. 3468;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bill No. 4085;

Rep. Gil “Kabarangay” P. Acosta for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, 5523, and 5524;

Rep. Ricardo “RJ” T. Belmonte Jr. for House Bills No. 4113, 4982, 5777, and 5784;

Reps. Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D., Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, Manuel Luis T. Lopez, and Rolando “Klarex” A. Uy for House Bills No. 3468, 5164, and 5523;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 576, 578, 4085, 5837, 5909, and 5910;

Rep. Ron P. Salo for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. Jose T. Panganiban Jr., CPA, LLB. for House Bills No. 2818, 4570, 4571, 4742, and 5686 and House Resolution No. 198;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 5412 and 5433;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bills No. 5670 and 5745;

Reps. Raul “Boboy” C. Tupas and Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bills No. 725 and 6015;

Rep. Harlin Neil J. Abayon III for House Bills No. 176, 2900, 3837, and 6009;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bill No. 5237;

Rep. Alfredo “Albee” B. Benitez for House Bill No. 4532;

Rep. Raul A. Daza for House Bills No. 3468 and 5164;

Rep. Francisco Jose F. Matugas II for House Bills No. 5164 and 5523;

Rep. Orestes T. Salon for House Bills No. 2459 and 5524;

Reps. Manuel Luis T. Lopez and Anthony M. Bravo, Ph.D. for House Bill No. 5524;

Rep. John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto for House Bills No. 5833, 5870, 6000, 6001, 6003, 6006, 6010, and 6072;

Rep. Salvador B. Belaro Jr. for House Bills No. 344, 1013, 5695, 5825, and 5876;

Rep. Strike B. Revilla for House Bills No. 6019 and 6066;

Rep. Carmelo “Jon” B. Lazatin II for House Bill No. 5833;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 6018;

Rep. Emi G. Calixto-Rubiano for House Bills No. 2624, 2627, and 2628;

Rep. Micaela S. Violago for House Bills No. 2335 and 2337 and House Resolution No. 794;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 5167;

Rep. Rico B. Geron for House Bill No. 512;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5695, 5704, 5705, 5708, 5709, 5710, 5711, 5718, 5719, 5746, 5751, 5802, 5835, 5841, 5842, 5866, 5876, 5879, 5883, 5884, and 6023;

Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing for House Bill No. 5745;

Rep. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon for House Bill No. 6093;

Rep. Delphine Gan Lee for House Bill No. 4174;

Rep. Edwin C. Ong for House Bill No. 344;

Rep. Enrico A. Pineda for House Bill No. 25;

Rep. Leo Rafael M. Cueva for House Bill No. 5875;

Rep. Jose Antonio “Kuya Jonathan” R. Sy-Alvarado for House Bills No. 5698, 5701, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5767, 5769, 5770, 5771, 5773, 5774, 5775, 5776, 5768, 5839, and 5840;

Rep. Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe for House Bill No. 2258;

Rep. Gus S. Tambunting for House Bill No. 4096;

Rep. Ben P. Evardone for House Bills No. 6024 and 6136; and

Rep. Victoria Isabel G. Noel for House Bill No. 6065

COMMUNICATION

Letters dated 04 August 2017 of Roger E. Dino, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel and Legal Services, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) furnishing the House of Representatives with duly certified and authenticated BSP issuances, to wit:

1. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-045 dated 27 July 2017;
2. BSP Circular Letter No. CL-2017-046 dated 21 July 2017;
3. BSP Memorandum No. M-2017-023 dated 26 July 2017; and
4. BSP Circular No. 967 dated 27 July 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report by the Committee on Labor and Employment (Committee Report No. 345), re H.B. No. 6152, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE NORMAL WORK HOURS PER DAY UNDER A COMPRESSED WORK WEEK SCHEME, AMENDING ARTICLES 83, 87 AND 91 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 5068

Sponsors: Representatives Ting and Go (M.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Report by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations (Committee Report No. 346), re H.B. No. 6155, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN LAPU-LAPU CITY, PROVINCE OF CEBU, INTO A REGULAR LTO DISTRICT OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 3723

Sponsors: Representatives Sarmiento (C.), Nograles (K.A.) and Radaza
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of some guests of our Representatives in the gallery. We start off with the guests of the Hon. Ramon V.A. “Rav” Rocamora of the Lone District of Siquijor: Ms. Emma Melana, the OIC Regional Director of DENR Region 7; Carie Colis, OIC Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of PENRO-Cebu; Moreno Tagra, OIC DENR Officer of PENRO-Siquijor; and Jimmy Panebio, Senior EMS, DENR Region 7, Cebu City.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). We welcome the employees of the DENR to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. ROA-PUNO. We would also like to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Manuel Luis T. Lopez of the First District of Manila: the presidents of General Parent-Teachers Association or GPTA of Public Schools in the First District, City of Manila.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). We welcome the guests of Congressman Manuel Lopez to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. ROA-PUNO. We would also like to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Jose Enrique “Joet” S. Garcia III: Vice Mayor Lito Rubia, Municipal Councilors Harry Golocan, Tito Pancho Catipon, Victoriano Isip, Emerson Reyes, Susan Murillo and Remedios Timenia, all Municipal officials from Mariveles, province of Bataan.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). We welcome the guests of Congressman “Joet” Garcia to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

REP. ROA-PUNO. Finally, we have the guests of the Hon. Florida “Rida” P. Robes from the Lone District of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan in the gallery, the Lakbay Aral sa Kongreso 2017, Parent-Teachers Associations led by Olivia Posadas, and we have 52 members in the gallery.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Welcome to the House of Representatives. *(Applause)*

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5811
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that

we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5811 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5811, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MAGNA CARTA OF THE POOR.

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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Banal	Cerilles	Labadlabad
Abayon	Barbers	Chavez	Lacson
Abellanos	Barzaga	Chipeco	Lagman
Abu	Batocabe	Cojuangco	Lanete
Abueg	Bautista-Bandigan	Collantes	Laogan
Acharon	Belmonte (F.)	Cortes	Lazatin
Acosta	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cortuna	Lee
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte (R.)	Cosalan	Limkaichong
Advincula	Bernos	Crisologo	Lobregat
Aggabao	Bertiz	Cua	Lopez (B.)
Albano	Biazon	Cuaresma	Lopez (C.)
Alejano	Billones	Cueva	Lopez (M.L.)
Almario	Biron	Dalipe	Maceda
Almonte	Bolilia	Datol	Madrona
Alvarez (F.)	Bondoc	Daza	Malapitan
Alvarez (M.)	Bordado	De Vera	Mangaoang
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (A.)	Defensor	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Amante	Bravo (M.V.)	Del Mar	Marcoleta
Amatong	Bulut-Begtang	Del Rosario	Marcos
Angara-Castillo	Cagas	Deloso-Montalla	Mariño
Antonio	Calderon	Dimaporo (A.)	Marquez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calixto-Rubiano	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Martinez
Aragones	Caminero	Duavit	Matugas
Arcillas	Campos	Dy	Mendoza
Arenas	Canama	Enverga	Mercado
Atienza	Castelo	Eriguel	Mirasol
Bag-ao	Castro (F.H.)	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
Bagatsing	Catamco	Escudero	Nava
Baguilat	Cerafica	Espina	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Olivarez
		Fortun	Ong (E.)
		Fortuno	Ong (H.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Pacquiao
		Garin (R.)	Paduano
		Garin (S.)	Palma
		Gasataya	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	Radaza
		Hernandez	Ramirez-Sato
		Herrera-Dy	Ramos
		Hofer	Relampagos
		Kho	Revilla
		Khonghun	Roa-Puno

Robes	Ting
Rocamora	Tugna
Rodriguez (I.)	Tupas
Rodriguez (M.)	Turabin-Hataman
Roman	Ty
Romualdez	Umali
Romualdo	Unabia
Roque (H.)	Ungab
Roque (R.)	Unico
Sacdalan	Uy (J.)
Sagarbarria	Uybarreta
Salo	Vargas
Sambar	Vargas-Alfonso
Sandoval	Velarde
Sarmiento (C.)	Velasco
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco-Catera
Savellano	Veloso
Siao	Vergara
Silverio	Villafuerte
Singson	Villaraza-Suarez
Suansing (E.)	Villarica
Suansing (H.)	Villarin
Suarez	Violago
Sy-Alvarado	Yap (A.)
Tambunting	Yap (M.)
Tan (A.)	Yu
Tejada	Zamora (M.C.)
Teves	Zubiri
Tiangco	

Negative

Brosas
Casilao
Castro (F.L.)
De Jesus
Elago
Tinio
Zarate

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5811
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 227 affirmative votes, seven negative votes and no abstention, House Bill No. 5811 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we now proceed to take up some unfinished business.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Please proceed.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5828

Continuation

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we resume the consideration of House Bill No. 5828 as contained in Committee Report No. 295, submitted by the Committee on Economic Affairs, and for this purpose, may I ask that the Secretary General be directed to read only the title of the Bill.

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5828, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 146, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC SERVICE ACT," AS AMENDED.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, our parliamentary status is that we are still in the period of sponsorship and debate. I move that we first recognize the Chairperson or the Sponsor of the Bill, the Hon. Arthur C. Yap.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Hon. Arthur Yap is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. I move that we recognize the first of our interpellators, the Representative from Party-List BAYAN MUNA, Rep. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Honorable Zarate is recognized. Please proceed.

REP. ZARATE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker, magandang hapon ho sa lahat.

Will the good Sponsor entertain some questions?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, good afternoon. Good afternoon to our colleagues and to our distinguished interpellator. It will be our honor, Sir.

REP. ZARATE. Kahapon ho, kagalang-galang na Sponsor, Mme. Speaker, tinalakay na natin iyong ilang mga importanteng probisyon nitong panukalang batas na maglilimita sa depinisyong kung ano ang isang “public utility” bilang pag-amyenda doon sa Public Service Act, CA 146, na sinasabi nga ng ating kagalang-galang na Sponsor ay 81 years na. Pero malinaw doon sa naging talakayan kagabi na ang tunguhin bakit kailangang amyendahan ang kasalukuyang batas at bakit kailangang ilimita ang depinisyong kung ano iyong public utility ay para raw mahimok natin at mapaluwag ang pagpasok ng mga foreign direct investors, at ang lumalabas dito, kailangang i-liberalize natin ang ating ekonomiya, buksan ito para mas lalong maraming pumasok na foreign investment. Ergo, ang sinasabi ng ating Sponsor ay magdudulot ito ng pag-unlad ng ating bayan, magkakaroon daw ng maraming trabaho, et cetera.

Siguro sa unang katanungan ko lang po, dahil iyong pinunto nga na rason ng ating kagalang-galang na Sponsor, ano po ba, nitong mga nakaraang panahon, ang katayuan ng pagpasok ng mga foreign direct investors or investments dito sa ating bansa at ano ang relasyon nito sa sinasabi ninyong pag-unlad, na kung lilimitahan natin at hindi natin aamyendahan ang kasalukuyang batas, ay magdudulot ito ng lalo pang pagbansot ng ating ekonomiya at walang magiging kaunlaran sa ating bayan?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, bilang pagbabalik po sa mga diskusyon kagabi, kahapon, just a very slight restatement of the position. It is not necessarily limiting, but providing a definition. Sa 81 years po na lumagpas na ang batas ng public services sa Pilipinas, sa Commonwealth Act No. 146 ay wala po tayong depinisyong ng public utilities. So, klaruhin lang po natin ang diskusyon kahapon. Wala po tayong binabago sa constitutional provisions, wala rin po tayong binabago sa Public Service Act, kung hindi po, kinaklaro lang po or isinasabay natin ang depinisyong kung ano po iyong public utilities. Dahil po sa sitwasyon na wala pong depinisyong ng public utilities, ang depinisyong po sa public service at sa public utilities ay ginagamit po sa isa’t isa, so, nagiging interchangeable.

Ang impact, ang consequence po noong depinisyong na ginagamit para sa dalawang termino, public utilities at public service, nagiging kritikal po dahil kapag public utilities po, pumapasok po sa saklaw ng Constitution, ng ating Saligang Batas, kung saan po ay sinasabi na ang operation po ng mga public utilities ay para lang sa mga Pilipino at sa mga korporasyon na 60 percent ay pag-aari po ng mga Pilipino. So, that is the entire objective kung bakit po natin ito pinag-uusapan ngayon at kung bakit po natin gustong maipasa ang panukalang batas po, itong mga amendments sa Commonwealth Act No. 146.

Ang tanong po ng kagalang-galang nating interpellator ay ang estado po ng foreign investments ngayon po. Sa latest findings naman po natin, sa latest data na ni-report po ng Department of Trade and Industry, patuloy naman po ang pag-akyat ng foreign investment at kahit na domestic investment po sa iba-ibang kalakaran natin sa ekonomiya. So, joblessness is going lower, poverty incidence is going lower, and domestic investments are going up, at kapag sinabi po iyong domestic investments, iyong local rin po at iyong pumapasok po sa economy from foreign, umaakyat po ang estado ngayon. Ang itinataya lang po natin, Mme. Speaker, kapag nabigyan natin ng mas maganda at istriktong depinisyong ng public utilities, umaasa po tayo na madadagdagan pa ito.

Kaya lang naman po natin sinasabi na possibly foreign investments ang inaakit po natin para dito sa mga investments na ito ay sapagkat po ang mga industriya na nasama po doon sa public services na nangangailangan po ng mga pamumuhunan ay mga industriyang kakain po ng napakalaking pamumuhunan. We are talking about billions and billions of dollars. Kaya nga po ang taya po natin, kailangan pong buksan dahil hindi lang po makakaya ng local investors natin, ngunit mangangailangan po tayo ng tulong from foreign investors. But let it not be said that we are merely opening this up because we want to reserve this to only foreigners. That is not the truth. Mme, Speaker, we are also opening up this investment to local investors.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po, kagalang-galang na Sponsor, Mme. Speaker.

So, malinaw nga po ang inyo hong tuntungan sa pagbabalangkang ng batas na ito na ang relasyon ng foreign investments at ang paglago, pag-unlad ng ekonomiya at kaunlaran ng ating bayan. Ang sinasabi po, Mme. Speaker, ng ating Sponsor, maraming investment, especially foreign investments, unlad ang ating ekonomiya, lalago ang ating ekonomiya, at ito ay magbubunsod ng maraming trabaho, liliit ang dami ng mga mahihirap at unlad ang buhay ng marami nating mamamayan. Iyon po ang inyong gustong palabasin doon sa pagpapasok natin ng foreign direct investment.

Pero sa pagtataya po natin, may isang pag-aaral, kung titingnan po natin nitong mga nakaraang panahon magmula pa noong panahon ni Pres. Corason C. Aquino, noong panahon ni Presidente Ramos na niluwagan ang ekonomiya, especially during the time of President Ramos na talagang naratsada iyong pagluwag sa ating ekonomiya, kaakibat naman po, hindi lumago ang estado ng ating mamamayan, at hindi lumiit ang tantong walang trabaho. Sa katunayan, habang nag-uusap po tayo ngayon, ang lumalabas ng ating bansa araw-araw para maghanap ng trabaho sa ibang bansa ay palaki ng palaki. Siguro nasa 6,000 a day iyan on the average everyday ang lumalabas.

In fact, kung usapin po ng pagbibigay natin ng mga incentives sa foreign investors, especially, ay napakarami na po, mas maluwag na nga, niluluwagan na po natin. Kaya nga sa mga talakayan kahapon at ngayon, inuulit ko, malinaw sa ating Saligang Batas na tinuran ninyo na po, G. I sponsor, Mme. Speaker, na ang public utility ay dapat nalimita ito sa kontrol ng mga Pilipino, 60 percent, at lilimitahan ang partisipasyon o pagkontrol ng mga dayuhan. Mayroon hong prinsipio iyan kung bakit ganoon. Hindi lang ho basta sinasabi natin dahil hindi magaling na negosyante ang mga dayuhan at mahinang negosyante tayo. Magaling na negosyante ang mga Pilipino. Kung natatandaan po natin, itong probisyon dito sa public utility ay nasa Artikulo po ng Pambansang Patrimonya dahil ho kailangang protektahan natin ang ating pambansang patrimonya, hindi lang sa ngayong henerasyon kundi sa mga darating pang henerasyon.

Kaya po gusto kong tunggaliin iyong teorya na habang paparami ang foreign direct investment ay nagbubunsod ito ng paglago ng ating ekonomiya, pag-unlad ng ating kabuhayan. Sa katunayan po, gaya ng nasabi ko na kanina, wala hong signipikanteng paglago, at kung titingnan po natin, sa dinami-dami na ho ng incentives na ibinigay natin sa mga foreign investors at ngayon gusto pa natin ito luwagan, ano pa ho ang maiiwan para sa atin? Hindi ho ito ang naging—kung titingnan po natin, kung ang Pilipinas ay nagluluwag at ito ay isa, sa tingin namin, na pamamaraan na mas luluwagan pa ang kontrol ng mga dayuhan sa ating ekonomiya, hindi ho ito ang nangyayari ngayon sa buong mundo. Sa katunayan, ang trend ho ngayon sa buong mundo ay pabalik doon sa protectionist trend. Kahit na ang bansang Amerika, protectionist ang ginagawa nila dahil mayroon itong epekto sa kanilang ekonomiya at sa malawakan at matagalang pagtingin sa kaunlaran ng isang bayan.

Halimbawa po, sa isang pag-aaral ng Center for Economic Policy Research ng Britain, sinasabi dito na ilang mga estado po, kasama ryan ang Estados Unidos, the European Union, Germany, Russia, China, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam—ang Vietnam po, na ating kapitbahay, has implemented 2,141 protectionist measures since November 2008 and up to now, their protectionist measures are still in place, the Group of Twenty, iyong mayayaman pong bansa. Ang Group of Twenty advanced economies account for 68 percent sa mga bansang naglalagay ng proteksiyon sa kanilang ekonomiya. Kaya po ang global trend na ito na kahit na iyong mga mayayamang bansa ay pinoproteksiyonan ang kanilang pambansang ekonomiya, pambansang patrimonya, ay bakit po tayong mga Pilipino binubuyangyang natin ang ating pambansang patrimonya at ekonomiya sa mga kontrol ng mga dayuhan. So, iyon po ang gusto nating

puntuhan dito. Habang ang mga mayayamang bansa ay pinoproteksiyonan nila ang kanilang sarili, tayo naman po ay inilalagay natin sa alanganin ang ating bayan at ang ating mamamayan, Mme. Speaker, G. I sponsor.

So, sa tingin po namin, maling-mali po na ang panukalang batas na ito, na gusto ko ng puntahan isa-isa iyong mga probisyon, ay ang ating gawing solusyon sa sinasabi nating hindi pag-unlad ng ating bayan. Ang hindi ho pag-unlad ng ating bayan ay hindi dahil sa kakulangan ng foreign direct investments, hindi dahil sa kulang ang incentives na ating ibinibigay sa ating mga investors, kung hindi po ito ay dahil sa isang maling polisiyang pang ekonomiya na umiiral hanggang sa ngayon, iyong sinasabi nilang ratsadang free market na pagluluwag sa ating ekonomiya.

Ngayon po, gusto kong pumunta doon sa partikular na nakababahalang mga probisyon dito sa panukalang House Bill No. 5828. Sinasabi ninyo po na gusto lang naman nitong bigyan natin ng depinisyon kung ano ang public utility. Sinasabi ninyo po ba na, habang nag-uusap tayo ngayon, walang malinaw na depinisyon kung ano ang public utility, G. I sponsor, Mme. Speaker?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, wala po tayong statutory definition kung ano po ang public utilities, kaya nga po ang sabi natin na ang public utilities at public service, ang depinisyon nito, naglalaro po ang depinisyon ng public utilities sa terminong public service at saka sa public utility. Bakit po importante? Dahil po kapag bumagsak ka po sa public utility, papasok ka po sa constitutional restrictions. Kaya nga po, iyon ang gusto nating gawin. Wala po tayong nililimita. We are not limiting anything. If at all, isinasabay po natin na magkaroon po ng depinisyon kung ano po ang public utilities sa ating mga batas. Wala po tayong batas, wala po tayong statutory definition kung ano po ang public utilities. Iyon lang po ang gusto nating gawin dito.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5828

REP. ROA-PUNO. I move that we suspend the consideration of House Bill No. 5828. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 691
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 691 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 691, entitled: AN ACT SIMPLIFYING THE PROCEDURE IN THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC AGRICULTURAL LANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 24 OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 141, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE PUBLIC LAND ACT.”

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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Aquino-Magsaysay	Bolilia	Fortuno
Abayon	Aragones	Bondoc	Garbin
Abellanosa	Arcillas	Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Abu	Arenas	Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Abueg	Atienza	Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)
Acharon	Bag-ao	Brosas	Garin (S.)
Acosta	Bagatsing	Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Acosta-Alba	Baguilat	Cagas	Geron
Advincula	Banal	Calderon	Go (A.C.)
Aggabao	Barbers	Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Albano	Barzaga	Caminero	Gomez
Alejano	Batocabe	Campos	Gonzaga
Almario	Bautista-Bandigan	Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Almonte	Belmonte (F.)	Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
Alvarez (F.)	Belmonte (J.C.)	Castelo	Gonzalez
Alvarez (M.)	Belmonte (R.)	Castro (F.L.)	Gullas
Alvarez (P.)	Bernos	Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
Amante	Bertiz	Catamco	Herrera-Dy
Amatong	Biazon	Cerafica	Hofer
Angara-Castillo	Billones	Cerilles	Kho
Antonio	Biron	Chavez	Khonghun
		Chipeco	Labadlabad
		Cojuangco	Lacson
		Collantes	Lagman
		Cortes	Lanete
		Cortuna	Laogan
		Cosalan	Lazatin
		Crisologo	Lee
		Cua	Limkaichong
		Cuaresma	Lobregat
		Cueva	Lopez (B.)
		Dalipe	Lopez (C.)
		Datol	Lopez (M.L.)
		Daza	Maceda
		De Jesus	Madrona
		De Vera	Malapitan
		Defensor	Mangaoang
		Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Del Rosario	Marcoleta
		Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
		Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez
		Duavit	Martinez
		Dy	Matugas
		Elago	Mendoza
		Enverga	Mercado
		Eriguel	Mirasol
		Ermita-Buhain	Montoro
		Escudero	Nava
		Espina	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortun	Olivarez

Ong (E.)	Singson
Ong (H.)	Suansing (E.)
Ortega (P.)	Suansing (H.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Suarez
Pacquiao	Sy-Alvarado
Paduano	Tambunting
Palma	Tan (A.)
Pancho	Tan (S.)
Panganiban	Tejada
Panotes	Teves
Papandayan	Tiangco
Pichay	Ting
Pimentel	Tinio
Pineda	Tugna
Plaza	Tupas
Primicias-Agabas	Turabin-Hataman
Radaza	Ty
Ramirez-Sato	Umali
Ramos	Unabia
Relampagos	Ungab
Revilla	Unico
Roa-Puno	Uy (J.)
Robes	Uybarreta
Rocamora	Vargas
Rodriguez (I.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Rodriguez (M.)	Velarde
Roman	Velasco
Romualdez	Velasco-Catera
Romualdo	Veloso
Roque (H.)	Vergara
Roque (R.)	Villafuerte
Sacdalan	Villaraza-Suarez
Sagarbarria	Villarica
Salo	Villarin
Sambar	Violago
Sandoval	Yap (A.)
Sarmiento (C.)	Yap (M.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yu
Savellano	Zamora (M.C.)
Siao	Zarate
Silverio	Zubiri

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5750
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5750 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5750, entitled: AN ACT DEFINING THE OFFENSES OF DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF FIREARMS AND PROVIDING STIFFER PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 254 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE REVISED PENAL CODE”, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10591, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION REGULATION ACT.”

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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Abaya	Alvarez (F.)
Abayon	Alvarez (M.)
Abellanosa	Alvarez (P.)
Abu	Amante
Abueg	Amatong
Acharon	Angara-Castillo
Acosta	Antonio
Acosta-Alba	Aquino-Magsaysay
Advincula	Aragones
Aggabao	Arcillas
Albano	Arenas
Alejano	Atienza
Almario	Bag-ao
Almonte	Bagatsing

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 691
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 691 is approved on Third Reading.

Baguilat	Duavit	Martinez	Sambar
Banal	Dy	Matugas	Sandoval
Barbers	Elago	Mendoza	Sarmiento (C.)
Barzaga	Enverga	Mercado	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Batocabe	Eriguel	Mirasol	Savellano
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro	Siao
Belmonte (F.)	Escudero	Nava	Silverio
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina	Nieto	Singson
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Bernos	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suansing (H.)
Bertiz	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Suarez
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Sy-Alvarado
Billones	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Biron	Fortun	Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Bolilia	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tan (S.)
Bondoc	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tejada
Bordado	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Teves
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tiangco
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ting
Brosas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tinio
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya	Palma	Tugna
Cagas	Geron	Pancho	Tupas
Calderon	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Turabin-Hataman
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)	Panotes	Ty
Caminero	Gomez	Papandayan	Umali
Campos	Gonzaga	Pichay	Unabia
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Ungab
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Unico
Castelo	Gonzalez	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Uybarreta
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas
Catamco	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas-Alfonso
Cerifica	Hofer	Ramos	Velarde
Cerilles	Kho	Relampagos	Velasco
Chavez	Khonghun	Revilla	Velasco-Catera
Chipeco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Veloso
Cojuangco	Lacson	Robes	Vergara
Collantes	Lagman	Rocamora	Villafuerte
Cortes	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Cortuna	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Villarica
Cosalan	Lazatin	Roman	Villarin
Crisologo	Lee	Romualdez	Violago
Cua	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Cuaresma	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Yap (M.)
Cueva	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Yu
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Zamora (M.C.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Zarate
Daza	Maceda	Salo	Zubiri
De Jesus	Madrona		
De Vera	Malapitan	<i>Negative</i>	
Defensor	Mangaoang		
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Del Rosario	Marcoleta		
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez	None	

APPROVAL OF H. B. NO. 5750
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5750 is hereby approved on
Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5792
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5792
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017,
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
5792, entitled: AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING
THE BALIK SCIENTIST PROGRAM 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (F.)
Abayon	Alvarez (M.)
Abellanosa	Alvarez (P.)
Abu	Amante
Abueg	Amatong
Acharon	Angara-Castillo
Acosta	Antonio
Acosta-Alba	Aquino-Magsaysay
Advincula	Aragones
Aggabao	Arcillas
Albano	Arenas
Alejano	Atienza
Almario	Bag-ao
Almonte	Bagatsing

Baguilat	Duavit
Banal	Dy
Barbers	Elago
Barzaga	Enverga
Batocabe	Eriguel
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (F.)	Escudero
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
Bernos	Evardone
Bertiz	Fariñas
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Billones	Flores
Biron	Fortun
Bolilia	Fortuno
Bondoc	Garbin
Bordado	Garcia (G.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)
Brosas	Garin (S.)
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
Cagas	Geron
Calderon	Go (A.C.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
Caminero	Gomez
Campos	Gonzaga
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castelo	Gonzalez
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
Catamco	Herrera-Dy
Cerafica	Hofer
Cerilles	Kho
Chavez	Khonghun
Chipeco	Labadlabad
Cojuangco	Lacson
Collantes	Lagman
Cortes	Lanete
Cortuna	Laogan
Cosalan	Lazatin
Crisologo	Lee
Cua	Limkaichong
Cuaresma	Lobregat
Cueva	Lopez (B.)
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)
Daza	Maceda
De Jesus	Madrona
De Vera	Malapitan
Defensor	Mangaoang
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Del Rosario	Marcoleta
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez

Martinez
 Matugas
 Mendoza
 Mercado
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nava
 Nieto
 Noel
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nograles (K.A.)
 Nolasco
 Nuñez-Malanyaon
 Olivarez
 Ong (E.)
 Ong (H.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Ortega (V.N.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pichay
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Radaza
 Ramirez-Sato
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Roa-Puno
 Robes
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (H.)
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Sagarbarria
 Salo

Sambar
 Sandoval
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Siao
 Silverio
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Teves
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tugna
 Tupas
 Turabin-Hataman
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uybarreta
 Vargas
 Vargas-Alfonso
 Velarde
 Velasco
 Velasco-Catera
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villafuerte
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarica
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (A.)
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (M.C.)
 Zarate
 Zubiri

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5792
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5792 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5799
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5799 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5799, entitled: AN ACT REVERTING FISH PONDS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNUTILIZED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS TO FORESTLANDS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 43 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 705, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED FORESTRY REFORM CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (F.)
Abayon	Alvarez (M.)
Abellanos	Alvarez (P.)
Abu	Amante
Abueg	Amatong
Acharon	Angara-Castillo
Acosta	Antonio
Acosta-Alba	Aquino-Magsaysay
Advincula	Aragones
Aggabao	Arcillas
Albano	Arenas
Alejano	Atienza
Almario	Bag-ao
Almonte	Bagatsing

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Baguilat	Duavit	Martinez	Sambar
Banal	Dy	Matugas	Sandoval
Barbers	Elago	Mendoza	Sarmiento (C.)
Barzaga	Enverga	Mercado	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Batocabe	Eriguel	Mirasol	Savellano
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro	Siao
Belmonte (F.)	Escudero	Nava	Silverio
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina	Nieto	Singson
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Bernos	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suansing (H.)
Bertiz	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Suarez
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Sy-Alvarado
Billones	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Biron	Fortun	Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Bolilia	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tan (S.)
Bondoc	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tejada
Bordado	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Teves
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tiangco
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ting
Brosas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tinio
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya	Palma	Tugna
Cagas	Geron	Pancho	Tupas
Calderon	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Turabin-Hataman
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)	Panotes	Ty
Caminero	Gomez	Papandayan	Umali
Campos	Gonzaga	Pichay	Unabia
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Ungab
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Unico
Castelo	Gonzalez	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Uybarreta
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas
Catamco	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas-Alfonso
Cerifica	Hofer	Ramos	Velarde
Cerilles	Kho	Relampagos	Velasco
Chavez	Khonghun	Revilla	Velasco-Catera
Chipeco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Veloso
Cojuangco	Lacson	Robes	Vergara
Collantes	Lagman	Rocamora	Villafuerte
Cortes	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Cortuna	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Villarica
Cosalan	Lazatin	Roman	Villarin
Crisologo	Lee	Romualdez	Violago
Cua	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Cuaresma	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Yap (M.)
Cueva	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Yu
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Zamora (M.C.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Zarate
Daza	Maceda	Salo	Zubiri
De Jesus	Madrona		
De Vera	Malapitan	<i>Negative</i>	
Defensor	Mangaoang		
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Del Rosario	Marcoleta		
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5799
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 236 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5799 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. Mme. Speaker.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we recognize the Hon. Jose “Lito” L. Atienza Jr. from
BUHAY Party-List

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The Honorable Atienza is recognized.

REP. ATIENZA. First of all, I would like to question
the count of the so-called nominal voting. I do not see
not even a hundred Members on the floor. How could
the Chair announce that 226 voted in the affirmative? I
would like to clarify that to make this nominal voting
a genuine nominal voting.

My second question is, how did I vote? Did you
register my vote? The roll call was so fast. I do not
think any Member was able to vote. Again, we have
gone back to the old habit of just calling the names
of the Members and considering it already a nominal
voting. May I ask the Secretariat how was my vote
recorded?

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, in the meantime,
I move that we suspend the session.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The session is suspended.

It was 4:55 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:59 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The session is resumed.
The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPROVAL
OF H.B. NO. 5799 ON THIRD READING

REP. BONDOC. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
reconsider the approval on Third Reading of House
Bill No. 5799.

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

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5818
ON THIRD READING

REP. BONDOC. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5818 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 5818, entitled: AN ACT REGULATING THE
PRACTICE OF EMPLOYERS IN POSTING NOTICES
OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF
FORMER EMPLOYEES IN NEWSPAPERS, SOCIAL
MEDIA, AND OTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION
VENUES.

*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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (P.)
Abayon	Amante
Abellanos	Amatong
Abu	Angara-Castillo
Abueg	Antonio
Acharon	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acop	Aragones
Acosta	Arcillas
Acosta-Alba	Arenas
Advincula	Atienza
Aggabao	Bag-ao
Albano	Bagatsing
Alejano	Baguilat
Almario	Banal
Almonte	Barbers
Alvarez (F.)	Barzaga
Alvarez (M.)	Bataoil

Batocabe	Eriguel	Mirasol	Sarmiento (C.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain	Montoro	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Belmonte (F.)	Escudero	Nava	Savellano
Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina	Nieto	Siao
Belmonte (R.)	Estrella	Noel	Silverio
Bernos	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Singson
Bertiz	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Suansing (E.)
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Suansing (H.)
Billones	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Suarez
Biron	Fortun	Olivarez	Sy-Alvarado
Bolilia	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tambunting
Bondoc	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tan (A.)
Bordado	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Tan (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tejada
Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Teves
Brosas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tiangco
Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya	Palma	Ting
Cagas	Geron	Pancho	Tinio
Calderon	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Tugna
Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tupas
Caminero	Gomez	Papandayan	Turabin-Hataman
Campos	Gonzaga	Pichay	Ty
Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Umali
Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Unabia
Castelo	Gonzalez	Plaza	Ungab
Castro (F.L.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Unico
Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez	Radaza	Uy (J.)
Catamco	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Uybarreta
Cerafica	Hofer	Ramos	Vargas
Cerilles	Kho	Relampagos	Vargas-Alfonso
Chavez	Khonghun	Revilla	Velarde
Chipeco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Velasco
Cojuangco	Lacson	Robes	Velasco-Catera
Collantes	Lagman	Rocamora	Veloso
Cortes	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Vergara
Cortuna	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Villafuerte
Cosalan	Lazatin	Roman	Villaraza-Suarez
Crisologo	Lee	Romualdez	Villarica
Cua	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Villarín
Cuaresma	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Violago
Cueva	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Yap (A.)
Dalipe	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Yap (M.)
Datol	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Yu
Daza	Maceda	Salo	Zamora (M.C.)
De Jesus	Madrona	Sambar	Zarate
De Vera	Malapitan	Sandoval	Zubiri
Defensor	Mangaoang		
Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Del Rosario	Marcoleta		
Deloso-Montalla	Marcos	None	
Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez	<i>Abstention</i>	
Duavit	Martinez		
Dy	Matugas	None	
Elago	Mendoza		
Enverga	Mercado		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5818
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5818 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5235
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5235 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5235, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE TO BE KNOWN AS LAOAG CITY NATIONAL SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (F.)	Banal	Duavit
Abayon	Alvarez (M.)	Barbers	Dy
Abellanos	Alvarez (P.)	Barzaga	Elago
Abu	Amante	Bataoil	Enverga
Abueg	Amatong	Batocabe	Eriguel
Acharon	Angara-Castillo	Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
Acop	Antonio	Belmonte (F.)	Escudero
Acosta	Aquino-Magsaysay	Belmonte (J.C.)	Espina
Acosta-Alba	Aragones	Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
Advincula	Arcillas	Bernos	Evardone
Aggabao	Arenas	Bertiz	Fariñas
Albano	Atienza	Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Alejano	Bag-ao	Billones	Flores
Almario	Bagatsing	Biron	Fortun
Almonte	Baguilat	Bolilia	Fortuno
		Bondoc	Garbin
		Bordado	Garcia (G.)
		Bravo (A.)	Garcia (J.E.)
		Bravo (M.V.)	Garin (R.)
		Brosas	Garin (S.)
		Bulut-Begtang	Gasataya
		Cagas	Geron
		Calderon	Go (A.C.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Go (M.)
		Caminero	Gomez
		Campos	Gonzaga
		Canama	Gonzales (A.P.)
		Casilao	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Castelo	Gonzalez
		Castro (F.L.)	Gullas
		Castro (F.H.)	Hernandez
		Catamco	Herrera-Dy
		Cerafica	Hofer
		Cerilles	Kho
		Chavez	Khonghun
		Chipeco	Labadlabad
		Cojuangco	Lacson
		Collantes	Lagman
		Cortes	Lanete
		Cortuna	Laogan
		Cosalan	Lazatin
		Crisologo	Lee
		Cua	Limkaichong
		Cuaresma	Lobregat
		Cueva	Lopez (B.)
		Dalipe	Lopez (C.)
		Datol	Lopez (M.L.)
		Daza	Maceda
		De Jesus	Madrona
		De Vera	Malapitan
		Defensor	Mangaoang
		Del Mar	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Del Rosario	Marcoleta
		Deloso-Montalla	Marcos
		Dimaporo (A.)	Mariño
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marquez

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

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5235
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 238 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5235 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
The session is suspended.

It was 5:13 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

*At 5:13 p.m. the session was resumed with Speaker
Pantaleon D. Alvarez presiding.*

THE SPEAKER. The session is resumed.
The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF REP. VILLARICA
AS DEPUTY SPEAKER

REP. BONDOC. Mr. Speaker, I move to elect
Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica of the Fourth District
of Bulacan as Deputy Speaker for Central Luzon. I so
move, Mr. Speaker.

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

May we request Deputy Speaker-elect Linabelle
Ruth R. Villarica to proceed to the rostrum together
with the members of her family for her oath-taking.
(*Applause*)

*At this juncture, Rep. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica
and members of her family ascended the rostrum and
took her oath of office as Deputy Speaker before Speaker
Pantaleon D. Alvarez.*

OATH-TAKING

THE SPEAKER. Please raise your right hand and
repeat after me.

I, LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA, of the
Fourth District of Bulacan, having been elected to the
position of Deputy Speaker, hereby solemnly swear
that I will well and faithfully discharge to the best of
my ability the duties of my present position and of all
others that I may hereafter hold under the Republic
of the Philippines; that I will support and defend the

Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the laws, legal orders, and decrees promulgated by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines; and that I impose this obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

So, help me God.

THE SPEAKER. Congratulations.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Villarica). Thank you. *(Applause)*

At this juncture, the Speaker relinquished the Chair to Deputy Speaker Mylene J. Garcia-Albano.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we take up for approval on Third Reading House Bill No. 2508. May we ask that we suspend the session.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is suspended.

It was 5:20 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 5:21 p.m., the session was resumed.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The session is resumed.

The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

ELECTION OF REP. GO TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REP. BONDOC. Mme. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, I move for the election as Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Ana Cristina Siquian Go vice Rep. Linabelle Ruth Villarica. *(Applause)*

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

The Hon. Ana Cristina Siquian Go is elected as the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ELECTION OF REP. MARIÑO TO THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

REP. BONDOC. Mme. Speaker, on behalf of the Majority, I move to elect as the Chairperson of the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, the Hon. Mario Vittorio “Marvey” A. Mariño. *(Applause)*

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

The Honorable Mariño is hereby elected as Chairman.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2508 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2508 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2508, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY BAGBAGUIN, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS BAGBAGUIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| Abaya | Acharon |
| Abayon | Acop |
| Abellanosa | Acosta |
| Abu | Acosta-Alba |
| Abueg | Advincula |

Aggabao	Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla
Albano	Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Alejano	Collantes	Lacson	Robes
Almario	Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora
Almonte	Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Alvarez (F.)	Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Alvarez (M.)	Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman
Alvarez (P.)	Cua	Lee	Romualdez
Amante	Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Amatong	Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Antonio	Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Aquino-Magsaysay	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Aragones	De Jesus	Maceda	Salo
Arcillas	De Vera	Madrona	Sambar
Arenas	Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval
Atienza	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Bag-ao	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao
Banal	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio
Barbers	Duavit	Marquez	Singson
Barzaga	Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bataoil	Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Batocabe	Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Belmonte (R.)	Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)
Bernos	Espino	Nieto	Tejada
Bertiz	Estrella	Noel	Teves
Biazon	Evardone	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tiangco
Billones	Fariñas	Nogralés (K.A.)	Ting
Biron	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio
Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Velarde
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Velasco
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Velasco-Catera
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Veloso
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Vergara
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez
Ceramica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Villarin
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Violago

Yap (A.) Zamora (M.C.)
 Yap (M.) Zarate
 Yu Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2508
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 2508 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5803
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5803 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5803, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MANLILISID, MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE KNOWN AS MANLILISID NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya Abellanosa
 Abayon Abu

Abueg Castro (F.L.)
 Acharon Castro (F.H.)
 Acop Catamco
 Acosta Cerafica
 Acosta-Alba Cerilles
 Advincula Chavez
 Aggabao Chipeco
 Albano Cojuangco
 Alejano Collantes
 Almario Cortes
 Almonte Cortuna
 Alvarez (F.) Cosalan
 Alvarez (M.) Crisologo
 Alvarez (P.) Cua
 Amante Cuaresma
 Amatong Cueva
 Angara-Castillo Dalipe
 Antonio Datol
 Aquino-Magsaysay Daza
 Aragoness De Jesus
 Arcillas De Vera
 Arenas Defensor
 Atienza Del Mar
 Bag-ao Del Rosario
 Bagatsing Deloso-Montalla
 Baguilat Dimaporo (A.)
 Banal Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Barbers Duavit
 Barzaga Dy
 Bataoil Elago
 Batocabe Enverga
 Bautista-Bandigan Eriguel
 Belmonte (F.) Ermita-Buhain
 Belmonte (J.C.) Escudero
 Belmonte (R.) Espina
 Bernos Espino
 Bertiz Estrella
 Biazon Evardone
 Billones Fariñas
 Biron Ferrer (J.)
 Bolilia Flores
 Bondoc Fortun
 Bordado Fortunato
 Bravo (A.) Garbin
 Bravo (M.V.) Garcia (G.)
 Brosas Garcia (J.E.)
 Bulut-Begtang Garin (R.)
 Cagas Garin (S.)
 Calderon Gasataya
 Calixto-Rubiano Geron
 Caminero Go (A.C.)
 Campos Go (M.)
 Canama Gomez
 Cari Gonzaga
 Casilao Gonzales (A.P.)
 Castelo Gonzales (A.D.)

Gonzalez	Plaza	Vergara	Yap (A.)
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte	Yap (M.)
Hernandez	Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez	Yu
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica	Zamora (M.C.)
Hofer	Ramos	Villarin	Zarate
Kho	Relampagos	Violago	Zubiri
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	<i>Negative</i>	
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora	None	
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez	None	
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco		
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting		
Nolasco	Tinio		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna		
Olivarez	Tupas		
Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman		
Ong (H.)	Ty		
Ortega (P.)	Umali		
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia		
Pacquiao	Ungab		
Paduano	Unico		
Palma	Uy (J.)		
Pancho	Uybarreta		
Panganiban	Vargas		
Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso		
Papandayan	Velarde		
Pichay	Velasco		
Pimentel	Velasco-Catera		
Pineda	Veloso		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5803
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5803 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5755
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5755 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 2, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5755, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – DON BOSCO EXTENSION IN BARANGAY DON BOSCO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DON BOSCO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Caminero	Gasataya	Palma
Abayon	Campos	Geron	Pancho
Abellanosa	Canama	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Abu	Cari	Go (M.)	Panotes
Abueg	Casilao	Gomez	Papandayan
Acharon	Castelo	Gonzaga	Pichay
Acop	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Acosta	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Acosta-Alba	Catamco	Gonzalez	Plaza
Advincula	Cerafica	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Aggabao	Cerilles	Hernandez	Radaza
Albano	Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Alejano	Chipeco	Hofer	Ramos
Almario	Cojuangco	Kho	Relampagos
Almonte	Collantes	Khonghun	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Alvarez (M.)	Cortuna	Lacson	Robes
Alvarez (P.)	Cosalan	Lagman	Rocamora
Amante	Crisologo	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Cua	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	Cuaresma	Lazatin	Roman
Antonio	Cueva	Lee	Romualdez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Aragones	Datol	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Arcillas	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Arenas	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
Atienza	De Vera	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Bag-ao	Defensor	Maceda	Salo
Bagatsing	Del Mar	Madrona	Sambar
Baguilat	Del Rosario	Malapitan	Sandoval
Banal	Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta	Savellano
Bataoil	Duavit	Marcos	Siao
Batocabe	Dy	Mariño	Silverio
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago	Marquez	Singson
Belmonte (F.)	Enverga	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eriguel	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza	Suarez
Bernos	Escudero	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Bertiz	Espina	Mirasol	Tambunting
Biazon	Espino	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Billones	Estrella	Nava	Tan (S.)
Biron	Evardone	Nieto	Tejada
Bolilia	Fariñas	Noel	Teves
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco
Bordado	Flores	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting
Bravo (A.)	Fortun	Nolasco	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortuno	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Brosas	Garbin	Olivarez	Tupas
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (G.)	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (H.)	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
		Pacquiao	Ungab
		Paduano	Unico

Uy (J.) Villaraza-Suarez
 Uybarreta Villarica
 Vargas Villarin
 Vargas-Alfonso Violago
 Velarde Yap (A.)
 Velasco Yap (M.)
 Velasco-Catera Yu
 Veloso Zamora (M.C.)
 Vergara Zarate
 Villafuerte Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5755
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
 With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
 abstention, House Bill No. 5755 is approved on Third
 Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3169
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
 we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3169
 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. Garcia-Albano).
 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 August 3, 2017,
 pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
 Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
 3169, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
 TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING
 CENTER IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS, PROVINCE
 OF BATANGAS INTO A REGULAR LICENSING
 CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATANGAS
 CITY LICENSING CENTER OF BATANGAS CITY,
 BATANGAS 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. 9, dated August
 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya Bravo (A.)
 Abayon Bravo (M.V.)
 Abellanos Brosas
 Abu Bulut-Begtang
 Abueg Cagas
 Acharon Calderon
 Acop Calixto-Rubiano
 Acosta Caminero
 Acosta-Alba Campos
 Advincola Canama
 Aggabao Cari
 Albano Casilao
 Alejano Castelo
 Almario Castro (F.L.)
 Almonte Castro (F.H.)
 Alvarez (F.) Catamco
 Alvarez (M.) Cerafica
 Alvarez (P.) Cerilles
 Amante Chavez
 Amatong Chipeco
 Angara-Castillo Cojuangco
 Antonio Collantes
 Aquino-Magsaysay Cortes
 Aragones Cortuna
 Arcillas Cosalan
 Arenas Crisologo
 Atienza Cua
 Bag-ao Cuaresma
 Bagatsing Cueva
 Baguilat Dalipe
 Banal Datol
 Barbers Daza
 Barzaga De Jesus
 Bataoil De Vera
 Batocabe Defensor
 Bautista-Bandigan Del Mar
 Belmonte (F.) Del Rosario
 Belmonte (J.C.) Deloso-Montalla
 Belmonte (R.) Dimaporo (A.)
 Bernos Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Bertiz Duavit
 Biazon Dy
 Billones Elago
 Biron Enverga
 Bolilia Eriguel
 Bondoc Ermita-Buhain
 Bordado Escudero

Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Espino	Nieto	Tejada	Velarde
Estrella	Noel	Teves	Velasco
Evardone	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco	Velasco-Catera
Fariñas	Nogralles (K.A.)	Ting	Veloso
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio	Vergara
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna	Villafuerte
Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas	Villaraza-Suarez
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman	Villarica
Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty	Villarin
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali	Violago
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia	Yap (A.)
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab	Yap (M.)
Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico	Yu
Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta	Zarate
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas	Zubiri
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	None	
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza	<i>Abstention</i>	
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza	None	
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martínez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3169
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 3169 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4274
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4274
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 4274, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE
SOUTHERN ISABELA GENERAL HOSPITAL

IN SANTIAGO CITY, PROVINCE OF ISABELA INTO A TERTIARY GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Biazon	Del Mar	Mangaoang
Abayon	Billones	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Abellanos	Biron	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Abu	Bolilia	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Abueg	Bondoc	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Acharon	Bordado	Duavit	Marquez
Acop	Bravo (A.)	Dy	Martinez
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)	Elago	Matugas
Acosta-Alba	Brosas	Enverga	Mendoza
Advincula	Bulut-Begtang	Eriguel	Mercado
Aggabao	Cagas	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Albano	Calderon	Escudero	Montoro
Alejano	Calixto-Rubiano	Espina	Nava
Almario	Caminero	Espino	Nieto
Almonte	Campos	Estrella	Noel
Alvarez (F.)	Canama	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
Alvarez (M.)	Cari	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Alvarez (P.)	Casilao	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Amante	Castelo	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)	Fortun	Olivarez
Angara-Castillo	Castro (F.H.)	Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Antonio	Catamco	Garbin	Ong (H.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cerifica	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Aragones	Cerilles	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Arcillas	Chavez	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Arenas	Chipeco	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Atienza	Cojuangco	Gasataya	Palma
Bag-ao	Collantes	Geron	Pancho
Bagatsing	Cortes	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Baguilat	Cortuna	Go (M.)	Panotes
Banal	Cosalan	Gomez	Papandayan
Barbers	Crisologo	Gonzaga	Pichay
Barzaga	Cua	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Bataoil	Cuaresma	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Batocabe	Cueva	Gonzalez	Plaza
Bautista-Bandigan	Dalipe	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Belmonte (F.)	Datol	Hernandez	Radaza
Belmonte (J.C.)	Daza	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Belmonte (R.)	De Jesus	Hofer	Ramos
Bernos	De Vera	Kho	Relampagos
Bertiz	Defensor	Khonghun	Revilla
		Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
		Lacson	Robes
		Lagman	Rocamora
		Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
		Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
		Lazatin	Roman
		Lee	Romualdez
		Limkaichong	Romualdo
		Lobregat	Roque (H.)
		Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
		Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
		Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
		Maceda	Salo
		Madrona	Sambar
		Malapitan	Sandoval

Sarmiento (C.)	Unabia
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Ungab
Savellano	Unico
Siao	Uy (J.)
Silverio	Uybarreta
Singson	Vargas
Suansing (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Suansing (H.)	Velarde
Suarez	Velasco
Sy-Alvarado	Velasco-Catera
Tambunting	Veloso
Tan (A.)	Vergara
Tan (S.)	Villafuerte
Tejada	Villaraza-Suarez
Teves	Villarica
Tiangco	Villarin
Ting	Violago
Tinio	Yap (A.)
Tugna	Yap (M.)
Tupas	Yu
Turabin-Hataman	Zamora (M.C.)
Ty	Zarate
Umali	Zubiri

to the Members on August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5754, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES – SANTOR EXTENSION IN BARANGAY SANTOR, MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF KALINGA FROM THE RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADES, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SANTOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Batocabe
Abayon	Bautista-Bandigan
Abellanosa	Belmonte (F.)
Abu	Belmonte (J.C.)
Abueg	Belmonte (R.)
Acharon	Bernos
Acop	Bertiz
Acosta	Biazon
Acosta-Alba	Billones
Advincula	Biron
Aggabao	Bolilia
Albano	Bondoc
Alejano	Bordado
Almario	Bravo (A.)
Almonte	Bravo (M.V.)
Alvarez (F.)	Brosas
Alvarez (M.)	Bulut-Begtang
Alvarez (P.)	Cagas
Amante	Calderon
Amatong	Calixto-Rubiano
Angara-Castillo	Caminero
Antonio	Campos
Aquino-Magsaysay	Canama
Aragones	Cari
Arcillas	Casilao
Arenas	Castelo
Atienza	Castro (F.L.)
Bag-ao	Castro (F.H.)
Bagatsing	Catamco
Baguilat	Cerafica
Banal	Cerilles
Barbers	Chavez
Barzaga	Chipeco
Bataoil	Cojuangco

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H. B. NO. 4274
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 4274 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5754
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5754 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. Garcia-Albano). 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

Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Ting
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Tinio
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Tugna
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Tupas
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Turabin-Hataman
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Ty
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Umali
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Unabia
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Ungab
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Unico
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Uy (J.)
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Uybarreta
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Vargas
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Vargas-Alfonso
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Velarde
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Velasco-Catera
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Veloso
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Vergara
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Villafuerte
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Villarica
Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez	Villarin
Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado	Violago
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting	Yap (A.)
Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)	Yap (M.)
Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)	Yu
Espino	Nieto	Tejada	Zamora (M.C.)
Estrella	Noel	Teves	Zarate
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco	Zubiri
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	<i>Negative</i>	
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Fortun	Olivarez	None	
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Garbin	Ong (H.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	None	
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma		
Geron	Pancho		
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban		
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		

APPROVAL OF H. B. NO. 5754
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5754 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5903
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5903
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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5903, entitled: AN ACT CREATING THREE (3) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO BE STATIONED IN CALAMBA CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,” AS AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Arenas	Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Abayon	Atienza	Cagas	Garin (S.)
Abellanos	Bag-ao	Calderon	Gasataya
Abu	Bagatsing	Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Abueg	Baguilat	Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Acharon	Banal	Campos	Go (M.)
Acop	Barbers	Canama	Gomez
Acosta	Barzaga	Cari	Gonzaga
Acosta-Alba	Bataoil	Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Advincula	Batocabe	Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Aggabao	Bautista-Bandigan	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Albano	Belmonte (F.)	Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Alejano	Belmonte (J.C.)	Catamco	Hernandez
Almario	Belmonte (R.)	Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Almonte	Bernos	Cerilles	Hofer
Alvarez (F.)	Bertiz	Chavez	Kho
Alvarez (M.)	Biazon	Chipeco	Khonghun
Alvarez (P.)	Billones	Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Amante	Biron	Collantes	Lacson
Amatong	Bolilia	Cortes	Lagman
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc	Cortuna	Lanete
Antonio	Bordado	Cosalan	Laogan
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bravo (A.)	Crisologo	Lazatin
Aragones	Bravo (M.V.)	Cua	Lee
Arcillas	Brosas	Cuaresma	Limkaichong
		Cueva	Lobregat
		Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
		Datol	Lopez (C.)
		Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Jesus	Maceda
		De Vera	Madrona
		Defensor	Malapitan
		Del Mar	Mangaoang
		Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
		Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
		Duavit	Marquez
		Dy	Martinez
		Elago	Matugas
		Enverga	Mendoza
		Eriguel	Mercado
		Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espina	Nava
		Espino	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ong (H.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)

Pacquiao	Suansing (H.)
Paduano	Suarez
Palma	Sy-Alvarado
Pancho	Tambunting
Panganiban	Tan (A.)
Panotes	Tan (S.)
Papandayan	Tejada
Pichay	Teves
Pimentel	Tiangco
Pineda	Ting
Plaza	Tinio
Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Radaza	Tupas
Ramirez-Sato	Turabin-Hataman
Ramos	Ty
Relampagos	Umali
Revilla	Unabia
Roa-Puno	Ungab
Robes	Unico
Rocamora	Uy (J.)
Rodriguez (I.)	Uybarreta
Rodriguez (M.)	Vargas
Roman	Vargas-Alfonso
Romualdez	Velarde
Romualdo	Velasco
Roque (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Roque (R.)	Veloso
Sacdalan	Vergara
Sagarbarria	Villafuerte
Salo	Villaraza-Suarez
Sambar	Villarica
Sandoval	Villarin
Sarmiento (C.)	Violago
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yap (A.)
Savellano	Yap (M.)
Siao	Yu
Silverio	Zamora (M.C.)
Singson	Zarate
Suansing (E.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5903
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5903 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5954
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5954
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
5954, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) SATELLITE
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY,
PROVINCE OF AKLAN 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. 9,
dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Aquino-Magsaysay
Abayon	Aragones
Abellanos	Arcillas
Abu	Arenas
Abueg	Atienza
Acharon	Bag-ao
Acop	Bagatsing
Acosta	Baguilat
Acosta-Alba	Banal
Advincula	Barbers
Aggabao	Barzaga
Albano	Bataoil
Alejano	Batocabe
Almario	Bautista-Bandigan
Almonte	Belmonte (F.)
Alvarez (F.)	Belmonte (J.C.)
Alvarez (M.)	Belmonte (R.)
Alvarez (P.)	Bernos
Amante	Bertiz
Amatong	Biazon
Angara-Castillo	Billones
Antonio	Biron

Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Silverio
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Singson
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Suansing (E.)
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Suansing (H.)
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Suarez
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Sy-Alvarado
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Tambunting
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tan (A.)
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Tan (S.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Tejada
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Teves
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tiangco
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Ting
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Tinio
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Tugna
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Tupas
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Turabin-Hataman
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Ty
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Umali
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Unabia
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Ungab
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Unico
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Uy (J.)
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Uybarreta
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Vargas
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Vargas-Alfonso
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Velarde
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Velasco
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Velasco-Catera
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Veloso
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Vergara
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Villafuerte
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Villarica
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Villarín
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Violago
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Yap (A.)
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Yap (M.)
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Yu
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Zarate
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Zubiri
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño		
Duavit	Marquez	<i>Negative</i>	
Dy	Martinez		
Elago	Matugas	None	
Enverga	Mendoza		
Eriguel	Mercado	<i>Abstention</i>	
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol		
Escudero	Montoro	None	
Espina	Nava		
Espino	Nieto		
Estrella	Noel		
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5954
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no

abstention, House Bill No. 5954 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5992
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5992 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5992, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE SATELLITE OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY OF BAYUGAN, PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR, INTO A REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (M.)
Abayon	Alvarez (P.)
Abellanos	Amante
Abu	Amatong
Abueg	Angara-Castillo
Acharon	Antonio
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta	Aragones
Acosta-Alba	Arcillas
Advincula	Arenas
Aggabao	Atienza
Albano	Bag-ao
Alejano	Bagatsing
Almario	Baguilat
Almonte	Banal
Alvarez (F.)	Barbers

Barzaga	Dy
Bataoil	Elago
Batocabe	Enverga
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero
Belmonte (R.)	Espina
Bernos	Espino
Bertiz	Estrella
Biazon	Evardone
Billones	Fariñas
Biron	Ferrer (J.)
Bolilia	Flores
Bondoc	Fortun
Bordado	Fortuno
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calderon	Gasataya
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Cari	Gonzaga
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Hofer
Chavez	Kho
Chipeco	Khonghun
Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Collantes	Lacson
Cortes	Lagman
Cortuna	Lanete
Cosalan	Laogan
Crisologo	Lazatin
Cua	Lee
Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Cueva	Lobregat
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Datol	Lopez (C.)
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
De Jesus	Maceda
De Vera	Madrona
Defensor	Malapitan
Del Mar	Mangaoang
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Duavit	Marquez

Martinez
Matugas
Mendoza
Mercado
Mirasol
Montoro
Nava
Nieto
Noel
Nogralles (J.J.)
Nogralles (K.A.)
Nolasco
Nuñez-Malanyaon
Olivarez
Ong (E.)
Ong (H.)
Ortega (P.)
Ortega (V.N.)
Pacquiao
Paduano
Palma
Pancho
Panganiban
Panotes
Papandayan
Pichay
Pimentel
Pineda
Plaza
Primicias-Agabas
Radaza
Ramirez-Sato
Ramos
Relampagos
Revilla
Roa-Puno
Robes
Rocamora
Rodriguez (I.)
Rodriguez (M.)
Roman
Romualdez
Romualdo
Roque (H.)
Roque (R.)
Sacdalan
Sagarbarria
Salo

Sambar
Sandoval
Sarmiento (C.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)
Savellano
Siao
Silverio
Singson
Suansing (E.)
Suansing (H.)
Suarez
Sy-Alvarado
Tambunting
Tan (A.)
Tan (S.)
Tejada
Teves
Tiangco
Ting
Tinio
Tugna
Tupas
Turabin-Hataman
Ty
Umali
Unabia
Ungab
Unico
Uy (J.)
Uybarreta
Vargas
Vargas-Alfonso
Velarde
Velasco
Velasco-Catera
Velooso
Vergara
Villafuerte
Villaraza-Suarez
Villarica
Villarin
Violago
Yap (A.)
Yap (M.)
Yu
Zamora (M.C.)
Zarate
Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5992
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5992 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2506
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2506 and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2506, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY PASO DE BLAS, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN AS PASO DE BLAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (M.)
Abayon	Alvarez (P.)
Abellanos	Amante
Abu	Amatong
Abueg	Angara-Castillo
Acharon	Antonio
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta	Aragones
Acosta-Alba	Arcillas
Advincula	Arenas
Aggabao	Atienza
Albano	Bag-ao
Alejano	Bagatsing
Almario	Baguilat
Almonte	Banal
Alvarez (F.)	Barbers

Barzaga	Dy	Martinez	Sambar
Bataoil	Elago	Matugas	Sandoval
Batocabe	Enverga	Mendoza	Sarmiento (C.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguell	Mercado	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Savellano
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Montoro	Siao
Belmonte (R.)	Espina	Nava	Silverio
Bernos	Espino	Nieto	Singson
Bertiz	Estrella	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Biazon	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suansing (H.)
Billones	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Suarez
Biron	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Sy-Alvarado
Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tan (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tejada
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Teves
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tiangco
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ting
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tinio
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Tugna
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Tupas
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Turabin-Hataman
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Ty
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Umali
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Unabia
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Ungab
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Unico
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Uybarreta
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas
Ceramica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas-Alfonso
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Velarde
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Velasco
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Velasco-Catera
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Veloso
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Vergara
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Villafuerte
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Villarica
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Villarin
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Violago
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Yap (M.)
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Yu
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Zamora (M.C.)
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Zarate
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Zubiri
De Vera	Madrona		
Defensor	Malapitan	<i>Negative</i>	
Del Mar	Mangaoang		
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta		
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño		
Duavit	Marquez	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2506
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 2506 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2507
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2507
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 2507, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN
AS JUSTICE ELIEZER R. DE LOS SANTOS
HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Alejano
Abayon	Almario
Abellanosa	Almonte
Abu	Alvarez (F.)
Abueg	Alvarez (M.)
Acharon	Alvarez (P.)
Acop	Amante
Acosta	Amatong
Acosta-Alba	Angara-Castillo
Advincula	Antonio
Aggabao	Aquino-Magsaysay
Albano	Aragones

Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica
Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus

De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy
Hofer
Kho
Khonghun
Labadlabad
Lacson
Lagman
Lanete
Laogan
Lazatin
Lee
Limkaichong
Lobregat
Lopez (B.)
Lopez (C.)
Lopez (M.L.)
Maceda

Madrona	Roque (R.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Malapitan	Sacdalan		
Mangaoang	Sagarbarria	None	
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Salo		
Marcoleta	Sambar		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2507
Marcos	Sandoval		ON THIRD READING
Mariño	Sarmiento (C.)		
Marquez	Sarmiento (E.M.)		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
Martinez	Savellano		With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
Matugas	Siao		abstention, House Bill No. 2507 is approved on Third
Mendoza	Silverio		Reading.
Mercado	Singson		The Floor Leader is recognized.
Mirasol	Suansing (E.)		
Montoro	Suansing (H.)		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3438
Nava	Suarez		ON THIRD READING
Nieto	Sy-Alvarado		
Noel	Tambunting		REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (A.)		we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3438
Nogralles (K.A.)	Tan (S.)		and direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Nolasco	Tejada		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Teves		I so move.
Olivarez	Tiangco		
Ong (E.)	Ting		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
Ong (H.)	Tinio		Is there any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none;
Ortega (P.)	Tugna		the motion is approved.
Ortega (V.N.)	Tupas		
Pacquiao	Turabin-Hataman		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of</i>
Paduano	Ty		<i>the measure, printed copies of which were distributed</i>
Palma	Umali		<i>to the Members on July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section</i>
Pancho	Unabia		<i>58, Rule X of the House Rules.</i>
Panganiban	Ungab		
Panotes	Unico		THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
Papandayan	Uy (J.)		No. 3438, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING
Pichay	Uybarreta		AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BARANGAY
Pimentel	Vargas		UGONG, VALENZUELA CITY TO BE KNOWN
Pineda	Vargas-Alfonso		AS ANTONIO M. SERAPIO ELEMENTARY
Plaza	Velarde		SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
Primicias-Agabas	Velasco		THEREFOR.
Radaza	Velasco-Catera		
Ramirez-Sato	Veloso		<i>The Chair directed the Secretary General to call</i>
Ramos	Vergara		<i>the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to</i>
Relampagos	Villafuerte		<i>the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made.</i>
Revilla	Villaraza-Suarez		<i>The result of the voting on Third Reading on the</i>
Roa-Puno	Villarica		<i>aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 9,</i>
Robes	Villarin		<i>dated August 9, 2017:</i>
Rocamora	Violago		
Rodriguez (I.)	Yap (A.)	<i>Affirmative</i>	
Rodriguez (M.)	Yap (M.)		
Roman	Yu	Abaya	Acosta-Alba
Romualdez	Zamora (M.C.)	Abayon	Advincula
Romualdo	Zarate	Abellanosa	Aggabao
Roque (H.)	Zubiri	Abu	Albano
		Abueg	Alejano
<i>Negative</i>		Acharon	Almario
		Acop	Almonte
None		Acosta	Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (M.)	Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman
Alvarez (P.)	Cua	Lee	Romualdez
Amante	Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Amatong	Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Antonio	Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Aquino-Magsaysay	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Aragones	De Jesus	Maceda	Salo
Arcillas	De Vera	Madrona	Sambar
Arenas	Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval
Atienza	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Bag-ao	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao
Banal	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio
Barbers	Duavit	Marquez	Singson
Barzaga	Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bataoil	Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Batocabe	Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Belmonte (R.)	Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)
Bernos	Espino	Nieto	Tejada
Bertiz	Estrella	Noel	Teves
Biazon	Evardone	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tiangco
Billones	Fariñas	Nogralés (K.A.)	Ting
Biron	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio
Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Velarde
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Velasco
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Velasco-Catera
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Veloso
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Vergara
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Villarin
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Violago
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Yap (A.)
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Yap (M.)
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Yu
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Zamora (M.C.)
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Zarate
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3438
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 3438 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5689
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5689
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill 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 “ADLAW HONG BUTUAN.”

*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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya
Abayon
Abellanos
Abu

Abueg
Acharon
Acop
Acosta

Acosta-Alba
Advincula
Aggabao
Albano
Alejano
Almario
Almonte
Alvarez (F.)
Alvarez (M.)
Alvarez (P.)
Amante
Amatong
Angara-Castillo
Antonio
Aquino-Magsaysay
Aragones
Arcillas
Arenas
Atienza
Bag-ao
Bagatsing
Baguilat
Banal
Barbers
Barzaga
Bataoil
Batocabe
Bautista-Bandigan
Belmonte (F.)
Belmonte (J.C.)
Belmonte (R.)
Bernos
Bertiz
Biazon
Billones
Biron
Bolilia
Bondoc
Bordado
Bravo (A.)
Bravo (M.V.)
Brosas
Bulut-Begtang
Cagas
Calderon
Calixto-Rubiano
Caminero
Campos
Canama
Cari
Casilao
Castelo
Castro (F.L.)
Castro (F.H.)
Catamco
Cerafica

Cerilles
Chavez
Chipeco
Cojuangco
Collantes
Cortes
Cortuna
Cosalan
Crisologo
Cua
Cuaresma
Cueva
Dalipe
Datol
Daza
De Jesus
De Vera
Defensor
Del Mar
Del Rosario
Deloso-Montalla
Dimaporo (A.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)
Duavit
Dy
Elago
Enverga
Eriguel
Ermita-Buhain
Escudero
Espina
Espino
Estrella
Evardone
Fariñas
Ferrer (J.)
Flores
Fortun
Fortuno
Garbin
Garcia (G.)
Garcia (J.E.)
Garin (R.)
Garin (S.)
Gasataya
Geron
Go (A.C.)
Go (M.)
Gomez
Gonzaga
Gonzales (A.P.)
Gonzales (A.D.)
Gonzalez
Gullas
Hernandez
Herrera-Dy

Hofer	Ramos	Villarin	Yu
Kho	Relampagos	Violago	Zamora (M.C.)
Khonghun	Revilla	Yap (A.)	Zarate
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Yap (M.)	Zubiri
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora	<i>Negative</i>	
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	None	
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez	<i>Abstention</i>	
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)	None	
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco		
Nogralles (K.A.)	Ting		
Nolasco	Tinio		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna		
Olivarez	Tupas		
Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman		
Ong (H.)	Ty		
Ortega (P.)	Umali		
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia		
Pacquiao	Ungab		
Paduano	Unico		
Palma	Uy (J.)		
Pancho	Uybarreta		
Panganiban	Vargas		
Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso		
Papandayan	Velarde		
Pichay	Velasco		
Pimentel	Velasco-Catera		
Pineda	Veloso		
Plaza	Vergara		
Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte		
Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez		
Ramirez-Sato	Villarica		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5689
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5689 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5793
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill
No. 5793 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 July 31, 2017,
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House
Bill No. 5793, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING
KAPANGYAN FALLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN A
TOURIST DESTINATION, PROVIDING FOR ITS
DEVELOPMENT, 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Caminero	Gasataya	Palma
Abayon	Campos	Geron	Pancho
Abellanosa	Canama	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Abu	Cari	Go (M.)	Panotes
Abueg	Casilao	Gomez	Papandayan
Acharon	Castelo	Gonzaga	Pichay
Acop	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Acosta	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Acosta-Alba	Catamco	Gonzalez	Plaza
Advincula	Cerafica	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Aggabao	Cerilles	Hernandez	Radaza
Albano	Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Alejano	Chipeco	Hofer	Ramos
Almario	Cojuangco	Kho	Relampagos
Almonte	Collantes	Khonghun	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Alvarez (M.)	Cortuna	Lacson	Robes
Alvarez (P.)	Cosalan	Lagman	Rocamora
Amante	Crisologo	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Cua	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	Cuaresma	Lazatin	Roman
Antonio	Cueva	Lee	Romualdez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Aragones	Datol	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Arcillas	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Arenas	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
Atienza	De Vera	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Bag-ao	Defensor	Maceda	Salo
Bagatsing	Del Mar	Madrona	Sambar
Baguilat	Del Rosario	Malapitan	Sandoval
Banal	Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta	Savellano
Bataoil	Duavit	Marcos	Siao
Batocabe	Dy	Mariño	Silverio
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago	Marquez	Singson
Belmonte (F.)	Enverga	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eriguel	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza	Suarez
Bernos	Escudero	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Bertiz	Espina	Mirasol	Tambunting
Biazon	Espino	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Billones	Estrella	Nava	Tan (S.)
Biron	Evardone	Nieto	Tejada
Bolilia	Fariñas	Noel	Teves
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco
Bordado	Flores	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting
Bravo (A.)	Fortun	Nolasco	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortuno	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Brosas	Garbin	Olivarez	Tupas
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (G.)	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (H.)	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
		Pacquiao	Ungab
		Paduano	Unico

Uy (J.) Villaraza-Suarez
 Uybarreta Villarica
 Vargas Villarin
 Vargas-Alfonso Violago
 Velarde Yap (A.)
 Velasco Yap (M.)
 Velasco-Catera Yu
 Veloso Zamora (M.C.)
 Vergara Zarate
 Villafuerte Zubiri

result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya
 Abayon Bulut-Begtang
 Abellanosa Cagas
 Abu Calderon
 Abueg Calixto-Rubiano
 Acharon Caminero
 Acop Campos
 Acosta Canama
 Acosta-Alba Cari
 Advincula Casilao
 Aggabao Castelo
 Albano Castro (F.L.)
 Alejano Castro (F.H.)
 Almario Catamco
 Almonte Cerafica
 Alvarez (F.) Cerilles
 Alvarez (M.) Chavez
 Alvarez (P.) Chipeco
 Amante Cojuangco
 Amatong Collantes
 Angara-Castillo Cortes
 Antonio Cortuna
 Aquino-Magsaysay Cosalan
 Aragoness Crisologo
 Arcillas Cua
 Arenas Cuaresma
 Atienza Cueva
 Bag-ao Dalipe
 Bagatsing Datol
 Baguilat Daza
 Banal De Jesus
 Barbers De Vera
 Barzaga Defensor
 Bataoil Del Mar
 Batocabe Del Rosario
 Bautista-Bandigan Deloso-Montalla
 Belmonte (F.) Dimaporo (A.)
 Belmonte (J.C.) Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Belmonte (R.) Duavit
 Bernos Dy
 Bertiz Elago
 Biazon Enverga
 Billones Eriguel
 Biron Ermita-Buhain
 Bolilia Escudero
 Bondoc Espina
 Bordado Espino
 Bravo (A.) Estrella
 Bravo (M.V.) Evardone
 Brosas Fariñas

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5793
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
 With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
 abstention, House Bill No. 5793 is approved on Third
 Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5794
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
 we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5794
 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. Garcia-Albano).
 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section
 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5794,
 entitled: AN ACT DECLARING GANGUB CAVE IN
 THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA, PROVINCE
 OF PALAWAN A TOURIST DESTINATION,
 PROVIDING FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT 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*

Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio	Velasco-Catera
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna	Veloso
Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas	Vergara
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman	Villafuerte
Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty	Villaraza-Suarez
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali	Villarica
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia	Villarin
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab	Violago
Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico	Yap (A.)
Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)	Yap (M.)
Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta	Yu
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas	Zamora (M.C.)
Go (M.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso	Zarate
Gomez	Papandayan	Velarde	Zubiri
Gonzaga	Pichay	Velasco	
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzalez	Plaza		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	None	
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	<i>Abstention</i>	
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos	None	
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco		
Nogralles (K.A.)	Ting		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5794
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5794 is approved on Third Reading. The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5806
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5806 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 July 31, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5806, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE STRETCH OF BEACHES THAT LINE THE ALBAY WEST COAST IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBAY AS TOURIST SPOTS 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bravo (A.)	Espina	Nava
Abayon	Bravo (M.V.)	Espino	Nieto
Abellanos	Brosas	Estrella	Noel
Abu	Bulut-Begtang	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
Abueg	Cagas	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Acharon	Calderon	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Acop	Calixto-Rubiano	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Acosta	Caminero	Fortun	Olivarez
Acosta-Alba	Campos	Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Advincula	Canama	Garbin	Ong (H.)
Aggabao	Cari	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Albano	Casilao	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Alejano	Castelo	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Almario	Castro (F.L.)	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Almonte	Castro (F.H.)	Gasataya	Palma
Alvarez (F.)	Catamco	Geron	Pancho
Alvarez (M.)	Cerafica	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Alvarez (P.)	Cerilles	Go (M.)	Panotes
Amante	Chavez	Gomez	Papandayan
Amatong	Chipeco	Gonzaga	Pichay
Angara-Castillo	Cojuangco	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Antonio	Collantes	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cortes	Gonzalez	Plaza
Aragones	Cortuna	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Arcillas	Cosalan	Hernandez	Radaza
Arenas	Crisologo	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Atienza	Cua	Hofer	Ramos
Bag-ao	Cuaresma	Kho	Relampagos
Bagatsing	Cueva	Khonghun	Revilla
Baguilat	Dalipe	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Banal	Datol	Lacson	Robes
Barbers	Daza	Lagman	Rocamora
Barzaga	De Jesus	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Bataoil	De Vera	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Batocabe	Defensor	Lazatin	Roman
Bautista-Bandigan	Del Mar	Lee	Romualdez
Belmonte (F.)	Del Rosario	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Belmonte (J.C.)	Deloso-Montalla	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Belmonte (R.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Bernos	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Bertiz	Duavit	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Biazon	Dy	Maceda	Salo
Billones	Elago	Madrona	Sambar
Biron	Enverga	Malapitan	Sandoval
Bolilia	Eriguel	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Bondoc	Ermita-Buhain	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bordado	Escudero	Marcoleta	Savellano
		Marcos	Siao
		Mariño	Silverio
		Marquez	Singson
		Martinez	Suansing (E.)
		Matugas	Suansing (H.)
		Mendoza	Suarez
		Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
		Mirasol	Tambunting
		Montoro	Tan (A.)

Tan (S.) Vargas-Alfonso
 Tejada Velarde
 Teves Velasco
 Tiangco Velasco-Catera
 Ting Veloso
 Tinio Vergara
 Tugna Villafuerte
 Tupas Villaraza-Suarez
 Turabin-Hataman Villarica
 Ty Villarin
 Umali Violago
 Unabia Yap (A.)
 Ungab Yap (M.)
 Unico Yu
 Uy (J.) Zamora (M.C.)
 Uybarreta Zarate
 Vargas Zubiri

ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,” AS AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Affirmative

Abaya Bautista-Bandigan
 Abayon Belmonte (F.)
 Abellanosa Belmonte (J.C.)
 Abu Belmonte (R.)
 Abueg Bernos
 Acharon Bertiz
 Acop Biazon
 Acosta Billones
 Acosta-Alba Biron
 Advincula Bolilia
 Aggabao Bondoc
 Albano Bordado
 Alejandro Bravo (A.)
 Almario Bravo (M.V.)
 Almonte Brosas
 Alvarez (F.) Bulut-Begtang
 Alvarez (M.) Cagas
 Alvarez (P.) Calderon
 Amante Calixto-Rubiano
 Amatong Caminero
 Angara-Castillo Campos
 Antonio Canama
 Aquino-Magsaysay Cari
 Aragones Casilao
 Arcillas Castelo
 Arenas Castro (F.L.)
 Atienza Castro (F.H.)
 Bag-ao Catamco
 Bagatsing Cerafica
 Baguilat Cerilles
 Banal Chavez
 Barbers Chipeco
 Barzaga Cojuangco
 Bataoil Collantes
 Batocabe Cortes

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5806
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 5806 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 3443
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 3443 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 2, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 3443, entitled: AN ACT CREATING AN

Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Tinio
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Tugna
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Tupas
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Turabin-Hataman
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Ty
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Umali
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Unabia
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Ungab
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Unico
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Uy (J.)
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Uybarreta
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Vargas
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velarde
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Velasco
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Velasco-Catera
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Veloso
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Vergara
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Villafuerte
Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez	Villarica
Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado	Villarin
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting	Violago
Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)	Yap (A.)
Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)	Yap (M.)
Espino	Nieto	Tejada	Yu
Estrella	Noel	Teves	Zamora (M.C.)
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco	Zarate
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting	Zubiri
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco		
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	<i>Negative</i>	
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	None	
Garbin	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	None	
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma		
Geron	Pancho		
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban		
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 3443
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 3443 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5747
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
5747 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 2, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5747, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING PILIS FALLS IN BARANGAY PALILI, MUNICIPALITY OF SAMAL, PROVINCE OF BATAAN AN ECOTOURISM SITE 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Barbers	Catamco	Hernandez
Abayon	Barzaga	Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Abellanosa	Bataoil	Cerilles	Hofer
Abu	Batocabe	Chavez	Kho
Abueg	Bautista-Bandigan	Chipeco	Khonghun
Acharon	Belmonte (F.)	Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Acop	Belmonte (J.C.)	Collantes	Lacson
Acosta	Belmonte (R.)	Cortes	Lagman
Acosta-Alba	Bernos	Cortuna	Lanete
Advincula	Bertiz	Cosalan	Laogan
Aggabao	Biazon	Crisologo	Lazatin
Albano	Billones	Cua	Lee
Alejano	Biron	Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Almario	Bolilia	Cueva	Lobregat
Almonte	Bondoc	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Alvarez (F.)	Bordado	Datol	Lopez (C.)
Alvarez (M.)	Bravo (A.)	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (M.V.)	De Jesus	Maceda
Amante	Brosas	De Vera	Madrona
Amatong	Bulut-Begtang	Defensor	Malapitan
Angara-Castillo	Cagas	Del Mar	Mangaoang
Antonio	Calderon	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calixto-Rubiano	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Aragones	Caminero	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Arcillas	Campos	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Arenas	Canama	Duavit	Marquez
Atienza	Cari	Dy	Martinez
Bag-ao	Casilao	Elago	Matugas
Bagatsing	Castelo	Enverga	Mendoza
Baguilat	Castro (F.L.)	Eriguel	Mercado
Banal	Castro (F.H.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espina	Nava
		Espino	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ong (H.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
		Garin (S.)	Paduano
		Gasataya	Palma
		Geron	Pancho
		Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
		Go (M.)	Panotes
		Gomez	Papandayan
		Gonzaga	Pichay
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
		Gonzalez	Plaza
		Gullas	Primicias-Agabas

Radaza	Tejada
Ramirez-Sato	Teves
Ramos	Tiangco
Relampagos	Ting
Revilla	Tinio
Roa-Puno	Tugna
Robes	Tupas
Rocamora	Turabin-Hataman
Rodriguez (I.)	Ty
Rodriguez (M.)	Umali
Roman	Unabia
Romualdez	Ungab
Romualdo	Unico
Roque (H.)	Uy (J.)
Roque (R.)	Uybarreta
Sacdalan	Vargas
Sagarbarria	Vargas-Alfonso
Salo	Velarde
Sambar	Velasco
Sandoval	Velasco-Catera
Sarmiento (C.)	Veloso
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Vergara
Savellano	Villafuerte
Siao	Villaraza-Suarez
Silverio	Villarica
Singson	Villarin
Suansing (E.)	Violago
Suansing (H.)	Yap (A.)
Suarez	Yap (M.)
Sy-Alvarado	Yu
Tambunting	Zamora (M.C.)
Tan (A.)	Zarate
Tan (S.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5747
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5747 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5748
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.

5748 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 2, 2017,
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 5748, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING
THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOVELLAR IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBAY AN ECOTOURISM
ZONE 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. 9,
dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Arenas
Abayon	Atienza
Abellanosa	Bag-ao
Abu	Bagatsing
Abueg	Baguilat
Acharon	Banal
Acop	Barbers
Acosta	Barzaga
Acosta-Alba	Bataoil
Advincula	Batocabe
Aggabao	Bautista-Bandigan
Albano	Belmonte (F.)
Alejano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Almario	Belmonte (R.)
Almonte	Bernos
Alvarez (F.)	Bertiz
Alvarez (M.)	Biazon
Alvarez (P.)	Billones
Amante	Biron
Amatong	Bolilia
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc
Antonio	Bordado
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bravo (A.)
Aragones	Bravo (M.V.)
Arcillas	Brosas

Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Suansing (H.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Suarez
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Sy-Alvarado
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Tambunting
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Tan (A.)
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tan (S.)
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Tejada
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Teves
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Tiangco
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Ting
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Tinio
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Tupas
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Turabin-Hataman
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Ty
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Umali
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Unabia
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Ungab
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Unico
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Uy (J.)
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Uybarreta
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Vargas
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Vargas-Alfonso
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Velarde
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Velasco
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Veloso
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Vergara
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Villafuerte
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Villaraza-Suarez
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Villarica
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Villarín
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Violago
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yap (A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Yap (M.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Yu
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Zamora (M.C.)
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Zarate
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Zubiri
Elago	Matugas		
Enverga	Mendoza	<i>Negative</i>	
Eriguel	Mercado		
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	None	
Escudero	Montoro		
Espina	Nava	<i>Abstention</i>	
Espino	Nieto		
Estrella	Noel	None	
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco		
Flores	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Garbin	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5748
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5748 is approved on Third
Reading.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5757
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5757 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 2, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5757, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO, PARAÑAQUE CITY, FROM THE PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PARAÑAQUE, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (M.)	Barzaga	Dy
Abayon	Alvarez (P.)	Bataoil	Elago
Abellanos	Amante	Batocabe	Enverga
Abu	Amatong	Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel
Abueg	Angara-Castillo	Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Acharon	Antonio	Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay	Belmonte (R.)	Espina
Acosta	Aragones	Bernos	Espino
Acosta-Alba	Arcillas	Bertiz	Estrella
Advincula	Arenas	Biazon	Evardone
Aggabao	Atienza	Billones	Fariñas
Albano	Bag-ao	Biron	Ferrer (J.)
Alejano	Bagatsing	Bolilia	Flores
Almario	Baguilat	Bondoc	Fortun
Almonte	Banal	Bordado	Fortuno
Alvarez (F.)	Barbers	Bravo (A.)	Garbin
		Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
		Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
		Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
		Cagas	Garin (S.)
		Calderon	Gasataya
		Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
		Caminero	Go (A.C.)
		Campos	Go (M.)
		Canama	Gomez
		Cari	Gonzaga
		Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
		Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
		Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
		Catamco	Hernandez
		Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
		Cerilles	Hofer
		Chavez	Kho
		Chipeco	Khonghun
		Cojuangco	Labadlabad
		Collantes	Lacson
		Cortes	Lagman
		Cortuna	Lanete
		Cosalan	Laogan
		Crisologo	Lazatin
		Cua	Lee
		Cuaresma	Limkaichong
		Cueva	Lobregat
		Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
		Datol	Lopez (C.)
		Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Jesus	Maceda
		De Vera	Madrona
		Defensor	Malapitan
		Del Mar	Mangaoang
		Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
		Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
		Duavit	Marquez

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

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5757
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5757 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5907
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5907
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 2, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 5907, entitled: AN ACT CREATING AN
ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
IBA, PROVINCE OF ZAMBALES, FURTHER
AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14,
PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG.
129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED,
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. 9,
dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Acosta-Alba
Abayon	Advincula
Abellanosa	Aggabao
Abu	Albano
Abueg	Alejano
Acharon	Almario
Acop	Almonte
Acosta	Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (M.)	Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman
Alvarez (P.)	Cua	Lee	Romualdez
Amante	Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Amatong	Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Antonio	Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Aquino-Magsaysay	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Aragones	De Jesus	Maceda	Salo
Arcillas	De Vera	Madrona	Sambar
Arenas	Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval
Atienza	Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Bag-ao	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao
Banal	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio
Barbers	Duavit	Marquez	Singson
Barzaga	Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bataoil	Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Batocabe	Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Belmonte (R.)	Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)
Bernos	Espino	Nieto	Tejada
Bertiz	Estrella	Noel	Teves
Biazon	Evardone	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tiangco
Billones	Fariñas	Nogralés (K.A.)	Ting
Biron	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio
Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Velarde
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Velasco
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Velasco-Catera
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Veloso
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Vergara
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Villarin
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Violago
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Yap (A.)
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Yap (M.)
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Yu
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Zamora (M.C.)
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Zarate
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5907
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5907 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 198
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 198 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
198, entitled: AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH IN THE
PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN THE
CITY OF BAYBAY, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
“THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980”, AS AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya
Abayon

Abellanosa
Abu

Abueg	Castro (F.L.)
Acharon	Castro (F.H.)
Acop	Catamco
Acosta	Cerifica
Acosta-Alba	Cerilles
Advincula	Chavez
Aggabao	Chipeco
Albano	Cojuangco
Alejano	Collantes
Almario	Cortes
Almonte	Cortuna
Alvarez (F.)	Cosalan
Alvarez (M.)	Crisologo
Alvarez (P.)	Cua
Amante	Cuaresma
Amatong	Cueva
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe
Antonio	Datol
Aquino-Magsaysay	Daza
Aragones	De Jesus
Arcillas	De Vera
Arenas	Defensor
Atienza	Del Mar
Bag-ao	Del Rosario
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)
Banal	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barbers	Duavit
Barzaga	Dy
Bataoil	Elago
Batocabe	Enverga
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero
Belmonte (R.)	Espina
Bernos	Espino
Bertiz	Estrella
Biazon	Evardone
Billones	Fariñas
Biron	Ferrer (J.)
Bolilia	Flores
Bondoc	Fortun
Bordado	Fortuno
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calderon	Gasataya
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Cari	Gonzaga
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)

Gonzalez	Plaza	Vergara	Yap (A.)
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte	Yap (M.)
Hernandez	Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez	Yu
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Villarica	Zamora (M.C.)
Hofer	Ramos	Villarin	Zarate
Kho	Relampagos	Violago	Zubiri
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	<i>Negative</i>	
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora	None	
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez	None	
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco		
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting		
Nolasco	Tinio		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna		
Olivarez	Tupas		
Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman		
Ong (H.)	Ty		
Ortega (P.)	Umali		
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia		
Pacquiao	Ungab		
Paduano	Unico		
Palma	Uy (J.)		
Pancho	Uybarreta		
Panganiban	Vargas		
Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso		
Papandayan	Velarde		
Pichay	Velasco		
Pimentel	Velasco-Catera		
Pineda	Veloso		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 198
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 198 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1924
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
1924 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 1924, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE – MEDELLIN
EXTENSION OFFICE INTO A REGULAR
DISTRICT OFFICE 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Caminero	Gasataya	Palma
Abayon	Campos	Geron	Pancho
Abellanosa	Canama	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Abu	Cari	Go (M.)	Panotes
Abueg	Casilao	Gomez	Papandayan
Acharon	Castelo	Gonzaga	Pichay
Acop	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Acosta	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Acosta-Alba	Catamco	Gonzalez	Plaza
Advincula	Cerafica	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Aggabao	Cerilles	Hernandez	Radaza
Albano	Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Alejano	Chipeco	Hofer	Ramos
Almario	Cojuangco	Kho	Relampagos
Almonte	Collantes	Khonghun	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Alvarez (M.)	Cortuna	Lacson	Robes
Alvarez (P.)	Cosalan	Lagman	Rocamora
Amante	Crisologo	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Cua	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	Cuaresma	Lazatin	Roman
Antonio	Cueva	Lee	Romualdez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Aragones	Datol	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Arcillas	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Arenas	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
Atienza	De Vera	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Bag-ao	Defensor	Maceda	Salo
Bagatsing	Del Mar	Madrona	Sambar
Baguilat	Del Rosario	Malapitan	Sandoval
Banal	Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta	Savellano
Bataoil	Duavit	Marcos	Siao
Batocabe	Dy	Mariño	Silverio
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago	Marquez	Singson
Belmonte (F.)	Enverga	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eriguel	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza	Suarez
Bernos	Escudero	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Bertiz	Espina	Mirasol	Tambunting
Biazon	Espino	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Billones	Estrella	Nava	Tan (S.)
Biron	Evardone	Nieto	Tejada
Bolilia	Fariñas	Noel	Teves
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco
Bordado	Flores	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting
Bravo (A.)	Fortun	Nolasco	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortuno	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Brosas	Garbin	Olivarez	Tupas
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (G.)	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (H.)	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
		Pacquiao	Ungab
		Paduano	Unico

Uy (J.) Villaraza-Suarez
 Uybarreta Villarica
 Vargas Villarin
 Vargas-Alfonso Violago
 Velarde Yap (A.)
 Velasco Yap (M.)
 Velasco-Catera Yu
 Veloso Zamora (M.C.)
 Vergara Zarate
 Villafuerte Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1924
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
 With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
 abstention, House Bill No. 1924 is approved on Third
 Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4065
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
 that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
 4065 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. Garcia-Albano).
 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
 No. 4065, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A
 REGULAR DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND
 TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE CITY
 OF PANABO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE
 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. 9, dated August
 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya Brosas
 Abayon Bulut-Begtang
 Abellanos Cagas
 Abu Calderon
 Abueg Calixto-Rubiano
 Acharon Caminero
 Acop Campos
 Acosta Canama
 Acosta-Alba Cari
 Advincola Casilao
 Aggabao Castelo
 Albano Castro (F.L.)
 Alejano Castro (F.H.)
 Almario Catamco
 Almonte Cerafica
 Alvarez (F.) Cerilles
 Alvarez (M.) Chavez
 Alvarez (P.) Chipeco
 Amante Cojuangco
 Amatong Collantes
 Angara-Castillo Cortes
 Antonio Cortuna
 Aquino-Magsaysay Cosalan
 Aragones Crisologo
 Arcillas Cua
 Arenas Cuaresma
 Atienza Cueva
 Bag-ao Dalipe
 Bagatsing Datol
 Baguilat Daza
 Banal De Jesus
 Barbers De Vera
 Barzaga Defensor
 Bataoil Del Mar
 Batocabe Del Rosario
 Bautista-Bandigan Deloso-Montalla
 Belmonte (F.) Dimaporo (A.)
 Belmonte (J.C.) Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Belmonte (R.) Duavit
 Bernos Dy
 Bertiz Elago
 Biazon Enverga
 Billones Eriguel
 Biron Ermita-Buhain
 Bolilia Escudero
 Bondoc Espina
 Bordado Espino
 Bravo (A.) Estrella
 Bravo (M.V.) Evardone

Fariñas	Nogralles (K.A.)	Ting	Velasco
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio	Velasco-Catera
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna	Veloso
Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas	Vergara
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman	Villafuerte
Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty	Villaraza-Suarez
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali	Villarica
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia	Villarin
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ungab	Violago
Garin (S.)	Paduano	Unico	Yap (A.)
Gasataya	Palma	Uy (J.)	Yap (M.)
Geron	Pancho	Uybarreta	Yu
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Vargas	Zamora (M.C.)
Go (M.)	Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso	Zarate
Gomez	Papandayan	Velarde	Zubiri
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza	None	
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza	<i>Abstention</i>	
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos	None	
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tiangco		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4065
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 4065 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4166
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4166
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
4166, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) LICENSING
CENTER IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE
OF LAGUNA INTO A REGULAR LICENSING

CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAN PABLO CITY LTO LICENSING CENTER 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Biron	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Abayon	Bolilia	Duavit	Marquez
Abellanos	Bondoc	Dy	Martinez
Abu	Bordado	Elago	Matugas
Abueg	Bravo (A.)	Enverga	Mendoza
Acharon	Bravo (M.V.)	Eriguel	Mercado
Acop	Brosas	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Acosta	Bulut-Begtang	Escudero	Montoro
Acosta-Alba	Cagas	Espina	Nava
Advincula	Calderon	Espino	Nieto
Aggabao	Calixto-Rubiano	Estrella	Noel
Albano	Caminero	Evardone	Nogralles (J.J.)
Alejano	Campos	Fariñas	Nogralles (K.A.)
Almario	Canama	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Almonte	Cari	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Alvarez (F.)	Casilao	Fortun	Olivarez
Alvarez (M.)	Castelo	Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Alvarez (P.)	Castro (F.L.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)
Amante	Castro (F.H.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
Amatong	Catamco	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
Angara-Castillo	Cerafica	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
Antonio	Cerilles	Garin (S.)	Paduano
Aquino-Magsaysay	Chavez	Gasataya	Palma
Aragones	Chipeco	Geron	Pancho
Arcillas	Cojuangco	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Arenas	Collantes	Go (M.)	Panotes
Atienza	Cortes	Gomez	Papandayan
Bag-ao	Cortuna	Gonzaga	Pichay
Bagatsing	Cosalan	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Baguilat	Crisologo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Banal	Cua	Gonzalez	Plaza
Barbers	Cuaresma	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Barzaga	Cueva	Hernandez	Radaza
Bataoil	Dalipe	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Batocabe	Datol	Hofer	Ramos
Bautista-Bandigan	Daza	Kho	Relampagos
Belmonte (F.)	De Jesus	Khonghun	Revilla
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Belmonte (R.)	Defensor	Lacson	Robes
Bernos	Del Mar	Lagman	Rocamora
Bertiz	Del Rosario	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Biazon	Deloso-Montalla	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Billones	Dimaporo (A.)	Lazatin	Roman
		Lee	Romualdez
		Limkaichong	Romualdo
		Lobregat	Roque (H.)
		Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
		Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
		Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
		Maceda	Salo
		Madrona	Sambar
		Malapitan	Sandoval
		Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Marcoleta	Savellano
		Marcos	Siao

Silverio	Unico
Singson	Uy (J.)
Suansing (E.)	Uybarreta
Suansing (H.)	Vargas
Suarez	Vargas-Alfonso
Sy-Alvarado	Velarde
Tambunting	Velasco
Tan (A.)	Velasco-Catera
Tan (S.)	Veloso
Tejada	Vergara
Teves	Villafuerte
Tiangco	Villaraza-Suarez
Ting	Villarica
Tinio	Villarin
Tugna	Violago
Tupas	Yap (A.)
Turabin-Hataman	Yap (M.)
Ty	Yu
Umali	Zamora (M.C.)
Unabia	Zarate
Ungab	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4166
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 4166 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 4765
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 4765
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill
No. 4765, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING
AN EXTENSION OFFICE OF THE LAND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BROOKE'S POINT, PROVINCE
OF PALAWAN 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Bernos
Abayon	Bertiz
Abellanos	Biazon
Abu	Billones
Abueg	Biron
Acharon	Bolilia
Acop	Bondoc
Acosta	Bordado
Acosta-Alba	Bravo (A.)
Advincula	Bravo (M.V.)
Aggabao	Brosas
Albano	Bulut-Begtang
Alejano	Cagas
Almario	Calderon
Almonte	Calixto-Rubiano
Alvarez (F.)	Caminero
Alvarez (M.)	Campos
Alvarez (P.)	Canama
Amante	Cari
Amatong	Casilao
Angara-Castillo	Castelo
Antonio	Castro (F.L.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Castro (F.H.)
Aragones	Catamco
Arcillas	Cerifica
Arenas	Cerilles
Atienza	Chavez
Bag-ao	Chipeco
Bagatsing	Cojuangco
Baguilat	Collantes
Banal	Cortes
Barbers	Cortuna
Barzaga	Cosalan
Bataoil	Crisologo
Batocabe	Cua
Bautista-Bandigan	Cuaresma
Belmonte (F.)	Cueva
Belmonte (J.C.)	Dalipe
Belmonte (R.)	Datol

Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Ty
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Umali
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Unabia
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Ungab
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Unico
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Uy (J.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Uybarreta
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Vargas
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Vargas-Alfonso
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Velarde
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Velasco
Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez	Veloso
Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado	Vergara
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting	Villafuerte
Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)	Villarica
Espino	Nieto	Tejada	Villarin
Estrella	Noel	Teves	Violago
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco	Yap (A.)
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting	Yap (M.)
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio	Yu
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna	Zamora (M.C.)
Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas	Zarate
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman	Zubiri
Garbin	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	None	
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano	<i>Abstention</i>	
Gasataya	Palma		
Geron	Pancho		
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	None	
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan		
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 4765
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 4765 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5756
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move
that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
5756 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5756, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DEPASE, MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DEPASE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Batocabe	Collantes	Lacson
Abayon	Bautista-Bandigan	Cortes	Lagman
Abellanosa	Belmonte (F.)	Cortuna	Lanete
Abu	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cosalan	Laogan
Abueg	Belmonte (R.)	Crisologo	Lazatin
Acharon	Bernos	Cua	Lee
Acop	Bertiz	Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Acosta	Biazon	Cueva	Lobregat
Acosta-Alba	Billones	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Advincula	Biron	Datol	Lopez (C.)
Aggabao	Bolilia	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
Albano	Bondoc	De Jesus	Maceda
Alejano	Bordado	De Vera	Madrona
Almario	Bravo (A.)	Defensor	Malapitan
Almonte	Bravo (M.V.)	Del Mar	Mangaoang
Alvarez (F.)	Brosas	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Alvarez (M.)	Bulut-Begtang	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Alvarez (P.)	Cagas	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Amante	Calderon	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Amatong	Calixto-Rubiano	Duavit	Marquez
Angara-Castillo	Caminero	Dy	Martinez
Antonio	Campos	Elago	Matugas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Canama	Enverga	Mendoza
Aragones	Cari	Eriguel	Mercado
Arcillas	Casilao	Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
Arenas	Castelo	Escudero	Montoro
Atienza	Castro (F.L.)	Espina	Nava
Bag-ao	Castro (F.H.)	Espino	Nieto
Bagatsing	Catamco	Estrella	Noel
Baguilat	Cerafica	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
Banal	Cerilles	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
Barbers	Chavez	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
Barzaga	Chipeco	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
Bataoil	Cojuangco	Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ong (H.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
		Garin (S.)	Paduano
		Gasataya	Palma
		Geron	Pancho
		Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
		Go (M.)	Panotes
		Gomez	Papandayan
		Gonzaga	Pichay
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
		Gonzalez	Plaza
		Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
		Hernandez	Radaza
		Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
		Hofer	Ramos
		Kho	Relampagos
		Khonghun	Revilla
		Labadlabad	Roa-Puno

Robes	Ting
Rocamora	Tinio
Rodriguez (I.)	Tugna
Rodriguez (M.)	Tupas
Roman	Turabin-Hataman
Romualdez	Ty
Romualdo	Umali
Roque (H.)	Unabia
Roque (R.)	Ungab
Sacdalan	Unico
Sagarbarria	Uy (J.)
Salo	Uybarreta
Sambar	Vargas
Sandoval	Vargas-Alfonso
Sarmiento (C.)	Velarde
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Velasco
Savellano	Velasco-Catera
Siao	Veloso
Silverio	Vergara
Singson	Villafuerte
Suansing (E.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Suansing (H.)	Villarica
Suarez	Villarin
Sy-Alvarado	Violago
Tambunting	Yap (A.)
Tan (A.)	Yap (M.)
Tan (S.)	Yu
Tejada	Zamora (M.C.)
Teves	Zarate
Tiangco	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5756
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5756 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5758
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5758
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017,
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
5758, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE BOKOD
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL–DAKLAN EXTENSION
IN BARANGAY DAKLAN, MUNICIPALITY OF
BOKOD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET FROM THE
BOKOD NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING
IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS DAKLAN NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL 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. 9,
dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Atienza
Abayon	Bag-ao
Abellanosa	Bagatsing
Abu	Baguilat
Abueg	Banal
Acharon	Barbers
Acop	Barzaga
Acosta	Bataoil
Acosta-Alba	Batocabe
Advincula	Bautista-Bandigan
Aggabao	Belmonte (F.)
Albano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Alejano	Belmonte (R.)
Almario	Bernos
Almonte	Bertiz
Alvarez (F.)	Biazon
Alvarez (M.)	Billones
Alvarez (P.)	Biron
Amante	Bolilia
Amatong	Bondoc
Angara-Castillo	Bordado
Antonio	Bravo (A.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bravo (M.V.)
Aragones	Brosas
Arcillas	Bulut-Begtang
Arenas	Cagas

Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Suarez
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Sy-Alvarado
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Tambunting
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tan (A.)
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Tan (S.)
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Tejada
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Teves
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Tiangco
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Ting
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Tinio
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Tugna
Cerafica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Tupas
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Turabin-Hataman
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Ty
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Umali
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Unabia
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Ungab
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Unico
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (J.)
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Uybarreta
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Vargas
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Vargas-Alfonso
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Velarde
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Velasco
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Velasco-Catera
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Veloso
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Vergara
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Villafuerte
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Villaraza-Suarez
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Villarica
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Villarin
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Violago
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Yap (A.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Yap (M.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Yu
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Zamora (M.C.)
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Zarate
Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Zubiri
Enverga	Mendoza		
Eriguel	Mercado	<i>Negative</i>	
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol		
Escudero	Montoro	None	
Espina	Nava		
Espino	Nieto	<i>Abstention</i>	
Estrella	Noel		
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	None	
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco		
Flores	Núñez-Malanyaon		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Garbin	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao		
Garin (S.)	Paduano		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5758
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5758 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5880
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5880 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5880, entitled: AN ACT UPGRADING THE AMAI PAKPAK MEDICAL CENTER IN MARAWI CITY, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Aragones	Bordado	Fortuno
Abayon	Arcillas	Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Abellanosa	Arenas	Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Abu	Atienza	Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Abueg	Bag-ao	Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Acharon	Bagatsing	Cagas	Garin (S.)
Acop	Baguilat	Calderon	Gasataya
Acosta	Banal	Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Acosta-Alba	Barbers	Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Advincula	Barzaga	Campos	Go (M.)
Aggabao	Bataoil	Canama	Gomez
Albano	Batocabe	Cari	Gonzaga
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan	Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Almario	Belmonte (F.)	Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Almonte	Belmonte (J.C.)	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Alvarez (F.)	Belmonte (R.)	Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Alvarez (M.)	Bernos	Catamco	Hernandez
Alvarez (P.)	Bertiz	Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Amante	Biazon	Cerilles	Hofer
Amatong	Billones	Chavez	Kho
Angara-Castillo	Biron	Chipeco	Khonghun
Antonio	Bolilia	Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bondoc	Collantes	Lacson
		Cortes	Lagman
		Cortuna	Lanete
		Cosalan	Laogan
		Crisologo	Lazatin
		Cua	Lee
		Cuaresma	Limkaichong
		Cueva	Lobregat
		Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
		Datol	Lopez (C.)
		Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Jesus	Maceda
		De Vera	Madrona
		Defensor	Malapitan
		Del Mar	Mangaoang
		Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
		Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
		Duavit	Marquez
		Dy	Martinez
		Elago	Matugas
		Enverga	Mendoza
		Eriguel	Mercado
		Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espina	Nava
		Espino	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortun	Olivarez

Ong (E.)	Singson
Ong (H.)	Suansing (E.)
Ortega (P.)	Suansing (H.)
Ortega (V.N.)	Suarez
Pacquiao	Sy-Alvarado
Paduano	Tambunting
Palma	Tan (A.)
Pancho	Tan (S.)
Panganiban	Tejada
Panotes	Teves
Papandayan	Tiangco
Pichay	Ting
Pimentel	Tinio
Pineda	Tugna
Plaza	Tupas
Primicias-Agabas	Turabin-Hataman
Radaza	Ty
Ramirez-Sato	Umali
Ramos	Unabia
Relampagos	Ungab
Revilla	Unico
Roa-Puno	Uy (J.)
Robes	Uybarreta
Rocamora	Vargas
Rodriguez (I.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Rodriguez (M.)	Velarde
Roman	Velasco
Romualdez	Velasco-Catera
Romualdo	Veloso
Roque (H.)	Vergara
Roque (R.)	Villafuerte
Sacdalan	Villaraza-Suarez
Sagarbarria	Villarica
Salo	Villarin
Sambar	Violago
Sandoval	Yap (A.)
Sarmiento (C.)	Yap (M.)
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yu
Savellano	Zamora (M.C.)
Siao	Zarate
Silverio	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5880
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no

abstention, House Bill No. 5880 is approved on Third Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5881
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5881 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. Garcia-Albano). 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5881, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOCCSKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SURALLAH, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (M.)
Abayon	Alvarez (P.)
Abellanos	Amante
Abu	Amatong
Abueg	Angara-Castillo
Acharon	Antonio
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta	Aragones
Acosta-Alba	Arcillas
Advincula	Arenas
Aggabao	Atienza
Albano	Bag-ao
Alejano	Bagatsing
Almario	Baguilat
Almonte	Banal
Alvarez (F.)	Barbers

Barzaga	Dy	Martinez	Sambar
Bataoil	Elago	Matugas	Sandoval
Batocabe	Enverga	Mendoza	Sarmiento (C.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguell	Mercado	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Belmonte (F.)	Ermitta-Buhain	Mirasol	Savellano
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero	Montoro	Siao
Belmonte (R.)	Espina	Nava	Silverio
Bernos	Espino	Nieto	Singson
Bertiz	Estrella	Noel	Suansing (E.)
Biazon	Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Suansing (H.)
Billones	Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Suarez
Biron	Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Sy-Alvarado
Bolilia	Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tambunting
Bondoc	Fortun	Olivarez	Tan (A.)
Bordado	Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Tan (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ong (H.)	Tejada
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Teves
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Tiangco
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Ting
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Tinio
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Tugna
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Tupas
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Turabin-Hataman
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Ty
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Umali
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Unabia
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Ungab
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Unico
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Uy (J.)
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Uybarreta
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Vargas
Ceramica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Vargas-Alfonso
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Velarde
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Velasco
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Velasco-Catera
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Veloso
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Vergara
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Villafuerte
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Villarica
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Villarin
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Violago
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Yap (A.)
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Yap (M.)
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Yu
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Zamora (M.C.)
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Zarate
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Zubiri
De Vera	Madrona		
Defensor	Malapitan	<i>Negative</i>	
Del Mar	Mangaoang		
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta		
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño		
Duavit	Marquez	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5881
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5881 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5904
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5904
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017,
pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House
Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House
Bill No. 5904, entitled: AN ACT CREATING
TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE FIRST
JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED
IN THE CITY OF BATAAC, PROVINCE OF
ILOCOS NORTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH
(A) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY
REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980," AS
AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Acharon
Abayon	Acop
Abellanosa	Acosta
Abu	Acosta-Alba
Abueg	Advincula

Aggabao	Chipeco
Albano	Cojuangco
Alejano	Collantes
Almario	Cortes
Almonte	Cortuna
Alvarez (F.)	Cosalan
Alvarez (M.)	Crisologo
Alvarez (P.)	Cua
Amante	Cuaresma
Amatong	Cueva
Angara-Castillo	Dalipe
Antonio	Datol
Aquino-Magsaysay	Daza
Aragones	De Jesus
Arcillas	De Vera
Arenas	Defensor
Atienza	Del Mar
Bag-ao	Del Rosario
Bagatsing	Deloso-Montalla
Baguilat	Dimaporo (A.)
Banal	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Barbers	Duavit
Barzaga	Dy
Bataoil	Elago
Batocabe	Enverga
Bautista-Bandigan	Eriguel
Belmonte (F.)	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (J.C.)	Escudero
Belmonte (R.)	Espina
Bernos	Espino
Bertiz	Estrella
Biazon	Evardone
Billones	Fariñas
Biron	Ferrer (J.)
Bolilia	Flores
Bondoc	Fortun
Bordado	Fortuno
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Bravo (M.V.)	Garcia (G.)
Brosas	Garcia (J.E.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)
Calderon	Gasataya
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron
Caminero	Go (A.C.)
Campos	Go (M.)
Canama	Gomez
Cari	Gonzaga
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cerastica	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Hofer
Chavez	Kho

Khonghun	Revilla	Yap (A.)	Zamora (M.C.)
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Yap (M.)	Zarate
Lacson	Robes	Yu	Zubiri
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman	None	
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo	<i>Abstention</i>	
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	None	
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		
Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Marcoleta	Savellano		
Marcos	Siao		
Mariño	Silverio		
Marquez	Singson		
Martinez	Suansing (E.)		
Matugas	Suansing (H.)		
Mendoza	Suarez		
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado		
Mirasol	Tambunting		
Montoro	Tan (A.)		
Nava	Tan (S.)		
Nieto	Tejada		
Noel	Teves		
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco		
Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting		
Nolasco	Tinio		
Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna		
Olivarez	Tupas		
Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman		
Ong (H.)	Ty		
Ortega (P.)	Umali		
Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia		
Pacquiao	Ungab		
Paduano	Unico		
Palma	Uy (J.)		
Pancho	Uybarreta		
Panganiban	Vargas		
Panotes	Vargas-Alfonso		
Papandayan	Velarde		
Pichay	Velasco		
Pimentel	Velasco-Catera		
Pineda	Veloso		
Plaza	Vergara		
Primicias-Agabas	Villafuerte		
Radaza	Villaraza-Suarez		
Ramirez-Sato	Villarica		
Ramos	Villarín		
Relampagos	Violago		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5904
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5904 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5905
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5905
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5905,
entitled: AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL
BRANCHES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRIAL
COURT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL
REGION TO BE STATIONED IN MALABON
CITY, METRO MANILA AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 27 OF BATAS PAMBANSA
BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980",
AS AMENDED.

*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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Caminero	Gasataya	Palma
Abayon	Campos	Geron	Pancho
Abellanos	Canama	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
Abu	Cari	Go (M.)	Panotes
Abueg	Casilao	Gomez	Papandayan
Acharon	Castelo	Gonzaga	Pichay
Acop	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
Acosta	Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda
Acosta-Alba	Catamco	Gonzalez	Plaza
Advincula	Cerafica	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas
Aggabao	Cerilles	Hernandez	Radaza
Albano	Chavez	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato
Alejano	Chipeco	Hofer	Ramos
Almario	Cojuangco	Kho	Relampagos
Almonte	Collantes	Khonghun	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno
Alvarez (M.)	Cortuna	Lacson	Robes
Alvarez (P.)	Cosalan	Lagman	Rocamora
Amante	Crisologo	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Cua	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	Cuaresma	Lazatin	Roman
Antonio	Cueva	Lee	Romualdez
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Limkaichong	Romualdo
Aragones	Datol	Lobregat	Roque (H.)
Arcillas	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Arenas	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan
Atienza	De Vera	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria
Bag-ao	Defensor	Maceda	Salo
Bagatsing	Del Mar	Madrona	Sambar
Baguilat	Del Rosario	Malapitan	Sandoval
Banal	Deloso-Montalla	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)
Barbers	Dimaporo (A.)	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Barzaga	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Marcoleta	Savellano
Bataoil	Duavit	Marcos	Siao
Batocabe	Dy	Mariño	Silverio
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago	Marquez	Singson
Belmonte (F.)	Enverga	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eriguel	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (R.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mendoza	Suarez
Bernos	Escudero	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Bertiz	Espina	Mirasol	Tambunting
Biazon	Espino	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Billones	Estrella	Nava	Tan (S.)
Biron	Evardone	Nieto	Tejada
Bolilia	Fariñas	Noel	Teves
Bondoc	Ferrer (J.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco
Bordado	Flores	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting
Bravo (A.)	Fortun	Nolasco	Tinio
Bravo (M.V.)	Fortuno	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna
Brosas	Garbin	Olivarez	Tupas
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (G.)	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman
Cagas	Garcia (J.E.)	Ong (H.)	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Garin (S.)	Ortega (V.N.)	Unabia
		Pacquiao	Ungab
		Paduano	Unico

Uy (J.) Villaraza-Suarez
 Uybarreta Villarica
 Vargas Villarin
 Vargas-Alfonso Violago
 Velarde Yap (A.)
 Velasco Yap (M.)
 Velasco-Catera Yu
 Veloso Zamora (M.C.)
 Vergara Zarate
 Villafuerte Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5905
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
 With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
 abstention, House Bill No. 5905 is approved on Third
 Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5906
 ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
 we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5906
 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. Garcia-Albano).
 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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
 58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
 5906, entitled: AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL
 BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
 BONGABONG AND FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL
 BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT
 TO BE STATIONED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES
 OF BANSUD, BULALACAO, GLORIA, AND
 MANSALAY, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL
 MINDORO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE

SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 30 OF BATAS
 PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN
 AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT
 OF 1980," AS AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August
 9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Biazon
Abayon	Billones
Abellanosa	Biron
Abu	Bolilia
Abueg	Bondoc
Acharon	Bordado
Acop	Bravo (A.)
Acosta	Bravo (M.V.)
Acosta-Alba	Brosas
Advincula	Bulut-Begtang
Aggabao	Cagas
Albano	Calderon
Alejano	Calixto-Rubiano
Almario	Caminero
Almonte	Campos
Alvarez (F.)	Canama
Alvarez (M.)	Cari
Alvarez (P.)	Casilao
Amante	Castelo
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)
Angara-Castillo	Castro (F.H.)
Antonio	Catamco
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cerifica
Aragones	Cerilles
Arcillas	Chavez
Arenas	Chipeco
Atienza	Cojuangco
Bag-ao	Collantes
Bagatsing	Cortes
Baguilat	Cortuna
Banal	Cosalan
Barbers	Crisologo
Barzaga	Cua
Bataoil	Cuaresma
Batocabe	Cueva
Bautista-Bandigan	Dalipe
Belmonte (F.)	Datol
Belmonte (J.C.)	Daza
Belmonte (R.)	De Jesus
Bernos	De Vera
Bertiz	Defensor

Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Unabia
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Ungab
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Unico
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Uy (J.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Uybarreta
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Vargas
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Vargas-Alfonso
Elago	Matugas	Suansing (H.)	Velarde
Enverga	Mendoza	Suarez	Velasco
Eriguel	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado	Velasco-Catera
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	Tambunting	Veloso
Escudero	Montoro	Tan (A.)	Vergara
Espina	Nava	Tan (S.)	Villafuerte
Espino	Nieto	Tejada	Villaraza-Suarez
Estrella	Noel	Teves	Villarica
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)	Tiangco	Villarin
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)	Ting	Violago
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco	Tinio	Yap (A.)
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon	Tugna	Yap (M.)
Fortun	Olivarez	Tupas	Yu
Fortuno	Ong (E.)	Turabin-Hataman	Zamora (M.C.)
Garbin	Ong (H.)	Ty	Zarate
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)	Umali	Zubiri
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)		
Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	<i>Negative</i>	
Garin (S.)	Paduano		
Gasataya	Palma	None	
Geron	Pancho		
Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	<i>Abstention</i>	
Go (M.)	Panotes		
Gomez	Papandayan	None	
Gonzaga	Pichay		
Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda		
Gonzalez	Plaza		
Gullas	Primicias-Agabas		
Hernandez	Radaza		
Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato		
Hofer	Ramos		
Kho	Relampagos		
Khonghun	Revilla		
Labadlabad	Roa-Puno		
Lacson	Robes		
Lagman	Rocamora		
Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)		
Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)		
Lazatin	Roman		
Lee	Romualdez		
Limkaichong	Romualdo		
Lobregat	Roque (H.)		
Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)		
Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán		
Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria		
Maceda	Salo		
Madrona	Sambar		
Malapitan	Sandoval		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5906
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5906 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5932
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that
we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 5932
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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5932, entitled: AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE TO BE STATIONED IN ORMOC CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (I) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, 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. 9, dated August 9, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Banal	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Abayon	Barbers	Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Abellanosa	Barzaga	Catamco	Hernandez
Abu	Bataoil	Cerafica	Herrera-Dy
Abueg	Batocabe	Cerilles	Hofer
Acharon	Bautista-Bandigan	Chavez	Kho
Acop	Belmonte (F.)	Chipeco	Khonghun
Acosta	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cojuangco	Labadlabad
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte (R.)	Collantes	Lacson
Advincula	Bernos	Cortes	Lagman
Aggabao	Bertiz	Cortuna	Lanete
Albano	Biazon	Cosalan	Laogan
Alejano	Billones	Crisologo	Lazatin
Almario	Biron	Cua	Lee
Almonte	Bolilia	Cuaresma	Limkaichong
Alvarez (F.)	Bondoc	Cueva	Lobregat
Alvarez (M.)	Bordado	Dalipe	Lopez (B.)
Alvarez (P.)	Bravo (A.)	Datol	Lopez (C.)
Amante	Bravo (M.V.)	Daza	Lopez (M.L.)
Amatong	Brosas	De Jesus	Maceda
Angara-Castillo	Bulut-Begtang	De Vera	Madrona
Antonio	Cagas	Defensor	Malapitan
Aquino-Magsaysay	Calderon	Del Mar	Mangaoang
Aragones	Calixto-Rubiano	Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Arcillas	Caminero	Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta
Arenas	Campos	Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos
Atienza	Canama	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño
Bag-ao	Cari	Duavit	Marquez
Bagatsing	Casilao	Dy	Martinez
Baguilat	Castelo	Elago	Matugas
		Enverga	Mendoza
		Eriguel	Mercado
		Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol
		Escudero	Montoro
		Espina	Nava
		Espino	Nieto
		Estrella	Noel
		Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)
		Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco
		Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon
		Fortun	Olivarez
		Fortuno	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ong (H.)
		Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)
		Garin (R.)	Pacquiao
		Garin (S.)	Paduano
		Gasataya	Palma
		Geron	Pancho
		Go (A.C.)	Panganiban
		Go (M.)	Panotes
		Gomez	Papandayan
		Gonzaga	Pichay
		Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda

Plaza	Tan (S.)
Primicias-Agabas	Tejada
Radaza	Teves
Ramirez-Sato	Tiangco
Ramos	Ting
Relampagos	Tinio
Revilla	Tugna
Roa-Puno	Tupas
Robes	Turabin-Hataman
Rocamora	Ty
Rodriguez (I.)	Umali
Rodriguez (M.)	Unabia
Roman	Ungab
Romualdez	Unico
Romualdo	Uy (J.)
Roque (H.)	Uybarreta
Roque (R.)	Vargas
Sacdalan	Vargas-Alfonso
Sagarbarria	Velarde
Salo	Velasco
Sambar	Velasco-Catera
Sandoval	Veloso
Sarmiento (C.)	Vergara
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villafuerte
Savellano	Villaraza-Suarez
Siao	Villarica
Silverio	Villarin
Singson	Violago
Suansing (E.)	Yap (A.)
Suansing (H.)	Yap (M.)
Suarez	Yu
Sy-Alvarado	Zamora (M.C.)
Tambunting	Zarate
Tan (A.)	Zubiri

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5932
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5932 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 5955
ON THIRD READING

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move

that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No.
5955 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. Garcia-Albano).
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 August 3, 2017, pursuant to Section
58, Rule X of the House Rules.*

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 5955,
entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXTENSION
OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARRA,
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN 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. 9, dated August
9, 2017:*

Affirmative

Abaya	Arenas
Abayon	Atienza
Abellanos	Bag-ao
Abu	Bagatsing
Abueg	Baguilat
Acharon	Banal
Acop	Barbers
Acosta	Barzaga
Acosta-Alba	Bataoil
Advincula	Batocabe
Aggabao	Bautista-Bandigan
Albano	Belmonte (F.)
Alejano	Belmonte (J.C.)
Almario	Belmonte (R.)
Almonte	Bernos
Alvarez (F.)	Bertiz
Alvarez (M.)	Biazon
Alvarez (P.)	Billones
Amante	Biron
Amatong	Bolilia
Angara-Castillo	Bondoc
Antonio	Bordado
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bravo (A.)
Aragones	Bravo (M.V.)
Arcillas	Brosas

Bulut-Begtang	Garin (R.)	Pacquiao	Suansing (H.)
Cagas	Garin (S.)	Paduano	Suarez
Calderon	Gasataya	Palma	Sy-Alvarado
Calixto-Rubiano	Geron	Pancho	Tambunting
Caminero	Go (A.C.)	Panganiban	Tan (A.)
Campos	Go (M.)	Panotes	Tan (S.)
Canama	Gomez	Papandayan	Tejada
Cari	Gonzaga	Pichay	Teves
Casilao	Gonzales (A.P.)	Pimentel	Tiangco
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Pineda	Ting
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Plaza	Tinio
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Catamco	Hernandez	Radaza	Tupas
Cerastica	Herrera-Dy	Ramirez-Sato	Turabin-Hataman
Cerilles	Hofer	Ramos	Ty
Chavez	Kho	Relampagos	Umali
Chipeco	Khonghun	Revilla	Unabia
Cojuangco	Labadlabad	Roa-Puno	Ungab
Collantes	Lacson	Robes	Unico
Cortes	Lagman	Rocamora	Uy (J.)
Cortuna	Lanete	Rodriguez (I.)	Uybarreta
Cosalan	Laogan	Rodriguez (M.)	Vargas
Crisologo	Lazatin	Roman	Vargas-Alfonso
Cua	Lee	Romualdez	Velarde
Cuaresma	Limkaichong	Romualdo	Velasco
Cueva	Lobregat	Roque (H.)	Velasco-Catera
Dalipe	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)	Veloso
Datol	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalan	Vergara
Daza	Lopez (M.L.)	Sagarbarria	Villafuerte
De Jesus	Maceda	Salo	Villaraza-Suarez
De Vera	Madrona	Sambar	Villarica
Defensor	Malapitan	Sandoval	Villarin
Del Mar	Mangaoang	Sarmiento (C.)	Violago
Del Rosario	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Yap (A.)
Deloso-Montalla	Marcoleta	Savellano	Yap (M.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Marcos	Siao	Yu
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mariño	Silverio	Zamora (M.C.)
Duavit	Marquez	Singson	Zarate
Dy	Martinez	Suansing (E.)	Zubiri
Elago	Matugas		
Enverga	Mendoza	<i>Negative</i>	
Eriguel	Mercado		
Ermita-Buhain	Mirasol	None	
Escudero	Montoro		
Espina	Nava	<i>Abstention</i>	
Espino	Nieto		
Estrella	Noel	None	
Evardone	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Fariñas	Nogralas (K.A.)		
Ferrer (J.)	Nolasco		
Flores	Nuñez-Malanyaon		
Fortun	Olivarez		
Fortuno	Ong (E.)		
Garbin	Ong (H.)		
Garcia (G.)	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (J.E.)	Ortega (V.N.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 5955
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
With 240 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
abstention, House Bill No. 5955 is approved on Third
Reading.

The Floor Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5828

Continuation

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we resume the consideration of House Bill No. 5828 on Second Reading. Our parliamentary status is that we are still in the period of sponsorship and debate. May we recognize, to continue with his interpellation, the Representative from Party-List BAYAN MUNA, the Hon. Carlos Isagani T. Zarate.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The Honorable Zarate is recognized.

REP. ZARATE. Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Salamatpo.

Sa pagpapatuloy po ng ating pagtatanong—kanina po ang naiwanan nating tanong sa kagalang-galang na Sponsor, kung siya ba ay naniniwala na sa kasalukuyan ay wala pang malinaw na depinisyong kung ano ang public utility. Puwede pong balikan natin ang kasagutan kung mayroon naman.

REP. YAP (A.). Opo, Mme. Speaker. Wala pong klarong statutory definition so ang ibig pong sabihin, sa mga batas po natin ay hindi po klarong nakasulat kung ano po ba ang depinisyong ng public utility.

REP. ZARATE. Totoo po iyon, ano? Dahil nga itong nandito sa batas sa kabuuan—kayo naman po ay inaamin ninyo ito kahapon sa ating talakayin—sa inyong talakayan noong ating kasama na si Congressman Tinio, ang batas na ito na patungkol doon sa kasalukuyang batas ay the Public Service Act at kayo na rin po ang nagsabi na lahat naman ito ay napapaloob doon sa kabuang depinisyong ng public service, even the public utility. Kaya nga po, kahapon, sinabi ninyo na itong panukala ninyo rito, lalong-lalo na dito sa Section 13, paragraph (D), nagdagdag tayo ng paragraph (D) subparagraph (1) ay ito ay hango o nagmumula sa mga desisyon ng ating Korte Suprema. Kaya kahit ho walang depinisyong sa batas...

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. ...ang Korte Suprema po, sa desisyon ng Korte Suprema, at sinabi rin ninyo ito kahapon sa kaso ng JG Summit, ...

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. ...ay malinaw na sinabi dito

ng Korte Suprema na ang pag-define kung ano ang public utility ay in fact nasa poder ng korte, nasa loob na ng desisyon na iyan. Sa kasong ito, sinabi ng Korte Suprema kung ano iyong public utility and for the record, sinasabi ng Korte Suprema, ganito ang pagkakasabi, kung ano ang public utility: “A public utility is a business or service engaged in regularly supplying the public with some commodity or service of public consequence such as electricity, gas, water, transportation, telephone or telegraph service.” Simply stated, a public utility provides a service or facility needed for present day living which cannot be denied to anyone who is willing to pay for it.

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. Sumasang-ayon po kayo doon sa naging pagkahulugan ng Korte Suprema doon sa public utility?

REP. YAP (A.). Opo, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po. So, ako po ay naguguluhan and I wonder, bakit ho dito sa inyong panukala ay nilimita ninyo doon na lamang sa tatlong instances o sa tatlong utilities or negosyo or public service ang pagkahulugan doon sa public utility?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, bagama't nagsalita na po ang Korte Suprema sa iilang mga desisyon kung ano po ang public utility, hindi po dahil na ginusto po ng Supreme Court na sila po ang gumawa ng depinisyong doon. Ginawa po ng Supreme Court iyon sa JG Summit case, sa *Albano case* at kung anu-ano pang mga kaso dahil wala nga pong depinisyong na ibinigay ang Kongreso. Ito iyong sinasabing tantamount to judicial legislation dahil wala pong klarong depinisyong, napilitan na po ang korte natin, ang Korte Suprema ang nagbigay po ng depinisyong. So, kaya nga po tayo narito dahil ito po ay pagkakataon na para isaayos po natin iyong depinisyong.

Iyong sinasabi po na we are just keeping it to three is not basically accurate in the sense na iniwan lang po natin sa electricity distribution, transmission of electricity, water pipeline at system of sewerage, dahil binibigyan naman po natin ang NEDA at ang Philippine Competition Commission ng pagkakataon na irekomenda po sa Kongreso kung madadagdagan po ito, kaya nga po nag-provide rin po tayo ng criteria sa ibaba. So, hindi lang po tatlo pero dahil po sa mga batas natin at sa mga desisyon na nabansagan na silang public utility kaya po natin sila isinasama, pero hindi po ibig sabihin na sarado na po iyong listahan.

Balikan lang po natin na sa atin pong inilalaban na Bill that we are not taking any business out of any regulation nor are we touching the prerogative of Congress. Ang

Kongreso po at ang mga administrative agencies na nagbibigay po ngayon ng permit, nagbibigay po ng franchise, pati ang Kongreso, hindi po natin pinapalitan iyon. Kung ano po iyong powers ng Congress dati at iba-ibang ahensiya, naroon pa rin iyon.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po, G. Isponsor. Pag-usapan ho natin mamaya iyong sinasabi ninyong regulation dahil dito po sa puntong ito, hindi pa po natin gustong tunguhin iyan. Wala ho naman nagsasabi ngayon na dito sa panukalang batas ninyo ay tinatangal ang regulation pero malaking usapin iyan dahil sa kasalukuyan, totoo naman po na mayroong mga regulatory bodies, pero nakikita ho natin na kahit na mayroong mga regulatory bodies, sa karamihang pagkakataon, sila po ay naging mga inutil pa nga dahil hindi nila ginagampanan iyong kanilang gawain.

Maitanong ko lang po ito. Dito ho kasi, sinabi ninyo kanina na hindi naman nililimita pero malinaw na sa Section 13, paragraph (D.1), bakit ho, noong nag-define kayo kung ano ang public utility, ay enumeration agad kung ano ang public utilities at hindi ho statement or description of what a public utility is. Sabi ninyo kanina, pumapayag naman kayo, tama naman ang naging desisyon ng Korte Suprema sa pagkakalinaw nito, doon sa kaso ng JG Summit, kung ano ang public utility para ho mai-contrast ito sa kabuuan kung ano iyong public service.

So, iyon po ang aking katanungan. Gusto nating i-define kung ano ang public utility pero malinaw po na nilimita ninyo kaagad iyong depinisyon sa unang salita pa lamang. Ito iyong public utility, enumeration ng tatlong utilities—electricity, transmission and water. Para ho lumabas na may kaunting pakunswelo, parang pakunswelo, dinagdagan ninyo na—para hindi naman masyadong halata—ng Section 13, paragraph (D), subparagraph (II), amendments, pero sa unang bugso pa lang po, ano ang depinisyon. Usually, kapag nagdefine po tayo, it is a statement and description of what a thing or a situation is pero dito ho, enumeration kaagad. Bakit ho kaya ganyan?

REP. YAP (A.). Ang mga negosyong iyon, tulad iyong electricity, iyong distribution, transmission of electricity, water pipeline and sewerage pipeline system, ang mga ito po iyong bumabagsak sa limang criteria. Iyong limang criteria, napag-usapan na rin po natin, at ito po iyong mga criteria na nadaanan na po at napagpasiyahan at nadesisyunan na po ng Korte Suprema. So, we are using now the five criteria as decided by Philippine jurisprudence and ina-apply po natin at ang naiiwan pong mga public utility, ito pong apat na described dito.

REP. ZARATE. Tatlo po.

REP. YAP (A.). Opo, itong ...

REP. ZARATE. One, two, three-tatlo po.

REP. YAP (A.). ... distribution of electricity, transmission po at saka iyong water pipeline distribution or sewerage pipeline system.

REP. ZARATE. So, malinaw po, inaamin ninyo na ang depinisyon talaga ng public utility ay nasa Section 13, paragraph, subparagraph (D.1). Iyon ho ang tunay na depinisyon ng public utility na gusto ninyong gawin pero inuuna ho ninyo iyong tatlo dahil ang problema ho sa enumeration, kapag dini-define mo by enumeration ay exclusive ho iyan for the meantime. Habang hindi binabago iyong batas o walang amendment doon sa batas, exclusive iyan, kaya iyon po ang problema doon.

Ngayon, sinasabi ninyo, iyan ho kasing tatlong iyan ay pasok doon sa limang pamantayan na nakalagay sa Section 13 subparagraph (II), na ito ngang enumeration on how to amend ay magkasalungat na ho ang naging statement ng ating Sponsor, Mme. Speaker. Dahil kanina sumasang-ayon naman siya doon sa depinisyon ng Korte Suprema na ang public utility ay hindi lang itong tatlo—kasama na diyan ang gas, water, transportation, telephone and even telegraph services. So, kung pamantayan, inamin ninyo na rin, kahapon, kahit iyong transportation, sinabi ninyo, ay pasok iyan doon sa limang pamantayan na inyong sinabi ho rito na definition ng public utility, ay dapat ho hindi ninyo nilimita sa tatlo. So, malinaw po talaga ang purpose dito ay iligtas, in the meantime, buksan na ang napakaraming negosyo, huwag silang ikonsiderang public utility dahil nga sa limitasyon na nakatakda sa ating Saligang Batas. Malinaw ang limitasyon na iyon, 60-40, at iba pang mga requirements under the Constitution.

So, iyon po ang problema dito...

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. ...sa inyong nilatag na definition ng public utility, Mme. Speaker, Mr. Sponsor.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, hindi ho natin puwedeng mai-consider like iyong common carriers or telecommunications na public utility dahil hindi po ito pumapasok doon sa limang criteria.

REP. ZARATE. Puwede po ba, Mme. Speaker, G. Isponsor, sabihin po ninyo, saan hindi napapasok, tanong ko po.

REP. YAP (A.). Dito po, Mme. Speaker, sa public service po siya, sabihin natin, na business or service na regularly supplies and directly transmits and distributes to the public through a network a commodity or service of public consequence—pasok po doon. Doon po sa

number (4), iyong business or service is necessary for the maintenance of life and occupation of residents, pasok po ang telecom at saka ang common carriers po at saka wireless communication; then, (5) business or service is obligated to provide adequate service to the public on demand, yes.

Hindi po sila pumapasok doon sa pagka-natural monopoly dahil siguro po, noong una, kino-concede po natin, Mme. Speaker, 81 years ago, ang telecommunications, posible pong natural monopoly iyon at puwede pong mai-consider na public utility. Bakit po? Magtayo ka po ng isang telephone line at saka ng linya, that is it. Mahirap na pong makipag-compete sa inyo at that time. Posible rin na ang refrigeration services po, puwede pong sabihin kapag nakapagtayo na kayo ng refrigeration service, 81 years ago, the cost of the investment and the fact that you are first in the market, napaka-difficult po, mahirap na pong pasukin iyon ng competition. Kaya we are granting na public utility po iyon pero nagbago na po ang teknolohiya ngayon. Iyong sinasabi po nating communication ngayon, dati kailangan mo po ng telephone line at isa pong linya, ngayon because of advances in wireless communication, as I said yesterday, you can have a telecom business that will be open to a wider sector of the economy for investments because nagbago na po iyong technology ng common carriers po. Siguro po noong unang panahon po, 81 years ago, when you were the first common carrier, maybe it became a natural monopoly then but not anymore. Today, a common carrier does not have to be a natural monopoly dahil marami na ang puwedeng mamuhunan dito sa negosyong ito, hindi na po limited sa isang player lang. Kaya these five criteria which are recognized internationally, in international jurisdictions by economic writers, and also recognized po sa mga desisyon ng Korte Suprema natin, iyon po ang ginamit nating batayan kasi gusto nga po nating isaayos. So, we beg against that comment na we are trying to protect, mayroon po tayong sinasalba—wala po tayong sinasalba. Sa katotohanan lang, Mme. Speaker, binubuksan nga po natin ang ekonomiya natin to greater competition.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat, G. Isponsor, Mme. Speaker. Kailangan ho sigurong i-review ho ninyo ang inyong nilagay na mga probisyon dito. Balikan ko lang po, pumayag naman kayo na sa numbers 1, 2, 4 and 5, pasok ang transportation, even telecommunications, sinabi po ninyo. Hindi sila pasok, lalong-lalo na ang telecommunications, dito sa number 3, dahil kailangan natural monopoly siya, ay mali ho yata ang pagkabasa ninyo sa probisyon na ito.

Ang sinasabi po sa probisyon na ito, ang requirement po dito, kailangan ang negosyo is necessary to the public. Iyon po ang isang requirement doon—it is necessary

to the public. Kaya lang po nabanggit iyong natural monopoly, tandaan po natin, if it is a natural monopoly, kasi may “if” po. Hindi ho kondisyon na kailangan monopoly siya kasi ho kung hindi siya monopoly, hindi pa ho susunod iyong phrase na, “IF A NATURAL MONOPOLY, NEEDS TO BE REGULATED WHEN THE COMMON GOOD SO REQUIRES.” Bakit po kailangang iregulate kapag natural monopoly na siya? Dahil ho matindi ang consequence kapag ikaw ang naka-monopolyo sa isang negosyo, raratsadahan mo iyan, walang pakundangan kung ano ang iyong gustong gawin diyan.

Magkano ang presyuhan? Ano ang mga kondisyones? Ang pinakaimportante po rito sa binabasa kong panukalang-batas niyo ay kailangan siya ng publiko, it is necessary to the public. Hindi po kasama sa kondisyon, immediate iyong natural monopoly. Dahil po, kahapon po, umamin rin kayo dito sa tatlong unang enumeration natin, mula ho dito sa koryente, transmission ng koryente at lalong-lalo na ho sa tubig, at sinabi ninyo na ang tubig sa kasalukuyan, ang may hawak ay Maynilad at ang Manila Water, they are public utilities, hindi po ba? Hindi ho na-monopolyo ng isang negosyo. Bakit ho kinu-consider sila na public utility, e dalawa nga sila? Sa kasalukuyan po, kung titingnan po natin ang telecommunications, ganoon rin ho ang sitwasyon ng ating telecommunications, duopoly. Dalawang malalaking kompanya lang talaga ang nagkokontrol sa ating telecommunications. Kaya ako po ay nagtaka, bakit hindi ninyo sinama? Dahil talagang puwede pa ring pasok pa rin ito doon sa definition; and even transportation, pasok pa rin siya, dito sa inyong depinisyon. Hindi kailangan maging monopoly, dito ho sa depinisyon ninyo, ang isang negosyo para siya tawaging public utility dahil ang kondisyon na “AND, IF A NATURAL MONOPOLY,” susunod iyon—kung dito ho pakahulugan ninyo kailangang i-regulate siya.

REP. YAP (A.). Ang lahat po...

REP. ZARATE. Tama po.

REP. YAP (A.). ...ng mga pinangangambahan po natin, para maprotektahan po natin ang consuming public, we will continue to regulate, Sir.

REP. ZARATE. Iyon nga ho ang naging problema dito, Mme. Speaker, G. Isponsor, sinasabi ninyo na hindi natin nililimita, hindi natin inililigtas and in fact, binubukas, pero sa unang bugso pa lamang—sabi ko nga, ang pinakamalaking kahinaan, sa tingin ko, ng batas na ito, ay ang inyong enumeration na gusto ninyong ipasunod at gusto ninyong maging batas ay exclusive dahil ang depinisyon ninyo ay by enumeration, hindi ho by statement o description

of what is a public utility. In fact, I was surprised because mayroon naman talagang description ...

REP. YAP (A.). Gusto po ninyo bang dagdagan, ganoon po ba, ang enumeration, o babawasan po natin?

REP. ZARATE. Hindi po. Ang gusto ho natin na malinaw dito, kung ang depinisyon talaga, sa inyong palagay, ay kung ano ang public utility ay itong nasa Section 13, paragraph (D) subparagraph (II). Dahil ang sabi ninyo, ang tatlong itong naunang na-enumerate ay pasok dito sa limang criteria na nasa subparagraph (II), e, di dapat ito ang naging depinisyon na natin of what is a public utility and there is no more enumeration like what is contained in subparagraph (I). Iyon po ang gusto kong sabihin dito.

Dahil ang ginagawa ho natin dito, nag-enumerate tayo ng tatlo, at kung hindi ho maaamyendahan iyong batas, dahil ayaw ng Kongreso na amyendahan ang batas, ay limitado na ho ang public utility sa talagang tatlo lang at, ayun, binubuksan na lahat ng negosyo sa mga dayuhan—lalung-lalo na dahil gusto ninyo ng foreign investments, pero ang proscription in our Constitution that our national economy and patrimony must be preserved for the interest of the Filipino people ay mawawala na ho iyon, dahil hindi na nga makokonsider na public utility at the time that this law will be passed—kahit na iyong telecommunications, kahit na iyong transportation like MRT, bus companies, et cetera.

So, iyon po ang gusto nating malinaw dito. Sa tingin namin, mayroong kahinaan dito sa panukalang batas na ito.

REP. YAP (A.). Yes, that is your opinion, Sir, and we respectfully defer to your opinion, Sir.

REP. ZARATE. Well, ipinapakita lamang po nito na mayroon talagang problema dito sa panukalang batas, at gusto ko ngang ibalik ang talakayan kahapon na even if we dismiss it, malinaw po sa ating Saligang Batas na ...

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. ... kahit na ang usapin ng ...

REP. YAP (A.). Kagalang-galang na interpellator, ang gusto ba natin ay tanggalin po iyong enumeration at iyong criteria ang unahin natin?

REP. ZARATE. Ang sinasabi po natin dito, kung sa tingin ninyo na dapat na depinisyon ng public utility ay naaayon doon sa desisyon ng Korte Suprema, dahil sabi ninyo ito ang dapat maging pamantayan dahil ayaw

natin ng judicial legislation, so ang Korte Suprema, malinaw na sinabi nito kung ano iyong mga public utility, at sabi ninyo ang limang criteria na ito ay iyong itinakda ng mga desisyon ng Korte Suprema. So, kung ganoon po, ang inyong sinasabi ay ...

REP. YAP (A.). Iyong criteria.

REP. ZARATE. ... ang criteria or ...

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. ... a statement of what is a public utility ang dapat pong napalagay diyan. Kasi nililimita na ninyo ngayon dito sa tatlo—iyon po ang aming mga pangamba at may basehan po ang mga pangambang ito dahil nga, historically, sa mahabang panahon na itinutulak, kahit na dito sa Mababang Kapulungan, ang pagbubukas, tatanggalin ang protectionist provisions in our Constitution. Ito ho ay di natin gusto na mangyari. Kung susundin ang panukalang batas na ito, gustong ikutan ang ating Saligang Batas, ang hindi nagawa sa pamamagitan ng pagbabago ng ating Saligang Batas o pagsusog sa ating Saligang Batas ay ginagawa natin through legislation and it is an indirect amendment of our Constitution through legislation dahil binago natin ang kahulugan ng public utilities. Iyon po ang gusto nating ipunto diyan.

REP. YAP (A.). For the record, Mme. Speaker, hindi po natin binabago iyong depinisyon. Kaya nga po tayo narito kasi wala pong depinisyon, wala pong statutory definition. Kaya nga po kinaklaro natin or isinasaayos natin, pero pag-aaralan po natin iyong suggestion ninyo na tanggalin po iyong listahan, iyong exclusive listing, at iyong criteria ang ilagay. Puwede naman hong pag-aralan iyon.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po at nagbubukas kayo diyan pero kami po ay naninindigan pa rin ...

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. ... na ang tutunguhin ng kabuuan ng batas na ito ay talagang pagbubukas doon sa ating pambansang ekonomiya at patrimonyo.

Pupunta lang po ako sa iba pang punto ano.

REP. YAP (A.). Yes, Sir.

REP. ZARATE. Kahapon, kagabi rin po ay naging talakayan ang usapin kung sino ba ang magtatakda at paano itinatakda ang magiging presyuhan sa pangongolekta sa mga consumer. So, malinaw po dito sa Section 3, may gusto po na amendment doon sa Section 16 ng Public Service Law.

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. ZARATE. Sinasabi po rito,

The maximum rate of return shall be equal to the post-tax weighted average cost of capital for the same or comparable businesses computed using established methodologies such as the capital asset pricing model. Income tax shall be allowed as a cash outflow for rate-determination purposes.

Ito po ay nakakabahalang probisyon. Nabanggit at nadaanan na rin po ito pero gusto ko pong magpalawig dito dahil sa masamang eksperyensiya po natin. Ang naging tampok na halimbawa dito ay ang nangyari nga sa Maynilad at Manila Water kung saan kahit na ang kanilang income tax ay pinapasa nila o pasanin ng mga consumers dahil nakapaloob ito doon sa concessionaire agreement nila na sa pagtatakda nila ng presyo ng tubig na kanilang sineserbisyo na mga mamamayan, sa kanilang consumers, ay puwedeng ipasa ang kanilang income tax. Ito po ang malinaw na ibig sabihin nito, that, The income tax shall be allowed as a cash outflow for rate determination purposes.

Sa akin pong pagkakaintindi dito, kung gusto nating i-determine kung magkano ba ang bayarin, halimbawa ulit, ng kuryente, dahil ang kuryente is a public utility ay puwede pong i-consider na iyong income tax nila ay kasama doon sa expenses na puwedeng ipatong nila, bawiin nila, sa pangongolekta nila ng bayarin ng kuryente. Ang pagkakaintindi ko po, itong cash outflow ay iyong kabuuang pondo o bayarin na ginasta ng isang kompanya sa isang given period, sa isang taon o sa isang buwan. Kasama diyang iyong pinasuweldo nito sa mga manggagawa, iyong mga biniling supplies, iyong expenses para makapag-deliver ito ng kuryente, et cetera. Dito po, sinasabi na kahit na iyong income tax ay puwedeng makasama doon sa cash outflow for rate determination.

So, iyon po, sa tingin namin, ay hindi lang nakababahala pero lalong pahirap ito sa mamamayan. Isipin ninyo na masyado nang maraming ibinigay na pribilehiyo at incentives sa mga malalaking negosyante, pati ba naman ang obligasyon nilang magbayad ng income tax sa pamahalaan ay ipapasa pa nila sa mga mamamayan.

Nasaan ho ang hustisya diyang? Nasaan ho ang sinasabi natin na ang batas na ito ay tutulong para maiangat ang kabuhayan at magbibigay ng social justice sa ating mamamayan, Mr. Sponsor?

REP. DEFENSOR. Mme. Speaker, may we graciously remind our distinguished colleagues to address the Speaker in the debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Yes, our distinguished colleagues are so reminded.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, kahapon po ay sumang-ayon na po tayo sa opinyon ng distinguished interpellator po natin na si Representative Tinio, na kung mayroon po silang gustong suggestion sa wording to make sure na hindi po maipasa iyong burden na iyon sa mga consumers ay tatanggapin po iyon ng Sponsor dahil magkaisa po kami sa opinyon na hindi po natin puwedeng ipasa iyong mga cost at burden sa cost sa consumers natin. Ganoon pa man, ang hustisya ay hindi lang po sa consumer, Mme. Speaker. Ang hustisya ay dapat rin po sa namumuhunan dahil constitutionally, if the rate is too low, then the investor loses money because the rate is too low at pinilit po natin siya sa competition na hindi naman po siya makapag-charge ng tamang rate at malulugi siya.

Legally speaking, that is a violation of due process because it becomes confiscatory. Business-wise, hindi rin natin puwedeng payagan iyon dahil when he goes out of business o na-bankrupt po siya, hindi po nasilbihan iyong ating pakay na padamihin ang economic players sa sektor na iyon, at gusto natin padamihin o madagdagan ang mga players sa sektor na iyon para, siyempre, competition will give rise to better rates and better services for our people.

Nakita na natin iyan sa airline industry, Mme. Speaker. Noong una pong panahon, isa lang po ang ating airline. Noong nadagdagan po, gumanda po iyong rates. Siyempre, marami pa rin tayong problema sa kanila but generally, kung ikukumpara natin ang estado dati ng airline industry natin sa ngayon, ito ay gumanda. Sa telepono po, we keep complaining about our cellphones but it is a far cry from the time na isa lang po ang telephone company natin, ang landline natin. Today, we have several, we actually have seven providers, but two big ones. Iyon nga po ang Smart at Globe pero ang gusto pa natin palawakin, buksan pa.

So, wala hong problema. Tinatanggap po namin. We are on the same page. We cannot allow burdening the consumer. So, kung ano po ang wording na gusto nila, tatanggapin po ng Sponsor basta kailangan nga po ay fair po tayo na, we do not want that justice must be good only for the consumer, but it must also be good for the investor. Huwag lang pong matalo iyong investor at huwag lang po overly burdened ang consumer, tatanggapin po namin iyong linguwahe ninyo.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po, Mme. Speaker, G. Sponsor.

Tama naman po. Wala tayong pagtatalunan doon na kailangang maging patas. Kaya nga nililina natin ito rito dahil hindi ho patas na pati ang income tax ay isasama doon sa kanilang babawiin sa pag-determine natin ng proper rate.

REP. YAP (A.). Hindi po natin isasama iyong income tax. Hindi nga ho. Hindi natin isasama iyong income tax.

REP. ZARATE. So, pupunta ho ako sa iba pang punto.

Dito rin ho, the same provision, Section 3 on Proceedings, sa page 5 pa rin po. Sa Section 16, line 28, kasi may ipinasok kayong amendment rito sa subparagraph (c): “To fix and determine MAXIMUM individual or joint rates, tolls, charges, classifications, REVENUES, or schedules thereof, as well as commutation, mileage, kilometrage, and other special rates which shall be imposed, observed, and followed thereafter by any public service.”

So, ipinasok po rin, Mme. Speaker, G. Sponsor, ang phrase na ito, “WHEN THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES.” Puwede hong malinawan lang ang Kinatawang ito, Mme. Speaker, G. Sponsor, ano po ba ang pakahulugan natin dito? Bakit natin ipinasok ang “WHEN THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES”?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, posible rin kasi that there will be times in the same way na umaakyat at bumababa po ang presyo ng gasolina, may posibilidad din pong umakyat at bumaba rin po ang fares. So, only when the public interest so requires that the agency will get itself involved, will it do so. It does not mean—I think nakikita ko po ang pangamba ng ating distinguished interpellator na baka ang sinasabi ay aaksiyon lang ito when the public interest requires—hindi naman po, general operating procedure po. Our regulatory agencies are operating 24 hours, I mean, 24 hours they exist. Kumbaga, well, to make the point, 24/7. They are supposed to be always acting for the public interest, but let it not be said and let it not mean that our agencies are only going to work and take matters into cognizance when the public interest so requires because they always act and they are always open for the public interest.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po, Mme. Speaker, G. Sponsor.

Karugtong po ng tanong na iyan, sino po or who determines the public interest under this provision na dinagdagan ho natin ng requirement na “WHEN THE PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES?”

REP. YAP (A.). I am sorry?

REP. ZARATE. Sino po ang magde-determine? Who determines public interest?

REP. YAP (A.). The agency—we have to give them that; we have to grant them that. Nasa mandato po ng ahensiya.

REP. ZARATE. So, meaning, if the agency, for example, believes that it is not for the interest of the public so ...

REP. YAP (A.). Magse-set po sila ng rate.

REP. ZARATE. Kapag sabihin ho ng agency or ng regulator na there is no public interest present, ano po ang magagawa ng mamamayan diyan?

REP. YAP (A.). Puwede po silang mag-petisyon. More often than not, the practice is, Mme. Speaker, they always entertain the petitions of the public at pinag-aaralan po nila lagi ito, pero hindi naman po puwede na at every request na matatanggap nila, hindi po sila mag-e-evaluate o hindi po nila pag-aaralan ng mabuti iyon.

REP. ZARATE. Well, theoretically, but I beg to disagree, Mme. Speaker, Mr. Sponsor, dahil sa katotohanan, ang sinasabi ninyong mga regulators ho natin sa kasalukuyan, karamihan ng ating mga regulators, even sa mga usapin ng mga public utility, ay napakaluwang po nila. Probably, they will accept a petition, but more often, lahat noong mga hinihiling ng mamamayan ay hindi napagbibigyan pero ang mga kahingian ng mga malalaking kompanya, halimbawa, sa pagtaas ng presyo ng bayarin, pagtaas ng rate ng pamasaha, pagtaas ng presyo ng kuryente at tubig, more often, sila ang pinagbibigyan. Kaya po ang pangamba natin dito dahil dinagdagan natin ng requirement na ito ay nakalagay doon sa kamay ng sinasabi nating agency or regulator, nalalagay na naman po sa disadvantage ang ating mga mamamayan, dahil kapag sabihan po ng regulator that there is no public interest that is present under this present petition or particular petition ay hindi ho mapagbibigyan ang ating mamamayan.

REP. YAP (A.). Nasa discretion nila, Mme. Speaker, sila po ang nakaupo. Ang understanding natin, nasa kanila ang mandato sa batas na pag-aralan ang mga request na ito. Trabaho po nila ito. That is their mandate. That is their function under the law, at kailangan po nating respetuhin iyon.

REP. ZARATE. Wala po tayong pagtatalo diyan pero dito nga, dahil dinagdagan ninyo ng kundisyon na gagawin lamang nila ito to fix and determine maximum individual or joint rates et cetera, by any public service when the public interest so requires. Iyon po ang gusto nating malinaw diyan. Kasi kapag walang public interest, parang sinasabi natin dito ay walang puwedeng gawin, Mme. Speaker, dapat passive lang ang regulator.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, in the spirit of getting this Bill passed, again, we will concede the point of our distinguished interpellator. They can nominate the language. We will include it in the period of amendments. Wala pong problema.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po, Mme. Speaker, G. I sponsor.

Pupunta na po ako sa iba pang punto. Dito pa rin sa Section 6, with regard to penalties for violations. This is in relation doon sa una kong mga katanungan. Mme. Speaker, kino-confirm ba ng ating Sponsor na ang probisyong ito would only cover the enumerated public utilities in the event that the three enumerated public utilities ang susundin nating definition of what a public utility is?

REP. YAP (A.). Hindi po. Pati mga public services, kasama po. Kasi dati ang penalty P200. Public utilities being a subset of public services, pati po ang public services ay maisasama sa coverage ng penalties for violations.

REP. ZARATE. So, ibig po ninyong sabihin, dahil public service, walang pagtatangi. Kahit na ito ay transportation, public service ng gas, telecommunications, et cetera, it would apply?

REP. YAP (A.). Opo, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. So lahat ng kinukonsidera nating public service, ang penalties for violations po rito ay mag-aapply, Mme. Speaker?

REP. YAP (A.). Puwede pong isa, combination; puwede pong lahat, depende na po ito sa regulatory agency.

REP. ZARATE. Ano ho ang magiging papel nitong panukalang batas na ito? Will this be supplementary or will this be the general framework when it comes to penalties for violations, especially with regard to the public services?

REP. YAP (A.). This will become the guiding law for public service and public utility violations.

REP. ZARATE. Maraming salamat po sa paglilinaw.

Iyon na lang po siguro ang aking mga major na katanungan. Mayroon isang minor, ano na lang po, concern dito sa panukalang batas na ito. Kagabi po ay nag-enumerate naman kayo kung ano ang mga agencies na ito na sakop, iyong regulators. Ang napansin ko po, mukhang walang agency or regulator patungkol sa ating mass transportation. I am specifically referring to the MRT, LRT and to include probably the PNR. Ang mga ito po ba ay nasasakop nitong panukalang batas?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, may I just please get the list? Kukunin ko lang po iyong listahan. Ito ang agencies kung saan na-transfer na po ng Public Service Commission ang original powers and duties nito sa

Department of Transportation, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, Land Transportation Office, and so on and so forth.

It must be one of these agencies, Mme. Speaker, distinguished interpellator. It could be the Department of Transportation, the LTFRB or the LTO. It must be one of the DOTr's attached agencies.

REP. ZARATE. Puwede po siguro tingnan natin ng maigi iyan dahil sa napakaraming pagdinig ng Kongreso, lalong-lalo na sa Committee on Transportation. Kapag tinatanong kasi natin kung sino ang regulator ng mass transport natin kagaya ng LRT o MRT, walang makasagot ng maayos sa atin. Sino ang magtatakda, magkano ang sisingilin nila—walang naibibigay na malinaw na sagot. So kailangan sigurong linawin natin sa panukalang batas na ito maging ang mga ahensiyang ito? Kasi ang sinabi dito, “agency” lang. Ano po ang mga ahensiyang ito? Ano-anong mga ahensiya at ano-anong mga negosyo ang nire-regulate nila para lang malinaw. Kapag sinabi nang batas na ito, saklaw lahat ng public service including public utilities, hindi po tayo magge-guess work. Sa anong agency kaya ito mag-a-apply? Mag-a-apply ba ito sa National Telecommunications Commission? Mag-a-apply ba ito sa Energy Regulatory Commission? Mag-a-apply ba ito doon sa other regulators tulad ng MWSS Regulatory Office, LTFRB, et cetera, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, kung LRT po, sa LRTA po ito which is a sub-agency of the Department of Transportation.

REP. ZARATE. Salamat po. Tinanong na rin natin iyan at walang malinaw na sagot. Sinasabi ng LRTA, for example, ang PNR pero hindi nila sakop. Kailangan siguro, in the consideration of this proposed bill, linawin natin.

REP. YAP (A.). Salamat po, Mme. Speaker.

REP. ZARATE. Dahil magkakaroon na naman ng misinterpretation diyan kung paano ba mag-a-apply ang panukalang batas na ito.

Bilang panghuli, kaya po natin nililinaw ito dahil nga sa mga pangambang nakita natin sa panukalang batas na ito, na kung papayagan ito sa kabuuan, ang talaga pong tutunguhin nito ay ang pagbubukas in a direct manner ng ating pambansang ekonomiya at patrimonya, at pagwawalang bahala doon sa prinsipyo kung bakit mayroong protectionist policy pa ang ating 1987 Constitution, lalong-lalo na doon sa mga usaping public utilities.

Napatunayan na ng ilang mga pag-aaral na ang relasyon ng sinasabing investments, especially

foreign investments, kahit na napakaraming foreign investments ang pumasok sa ating bansa nitong mga nakaraang mga taon at dekada, napakaraming pribilehiyo ang ibinigay natin sa mga kompanyang ito. In fact, Mme. Speaker, habang nag-uusap tayo dito, sa ongoing budget hearings, andiyan, ang daming incentives ang binibigay. Halimbawa, isang dambuhalang kompanya, Texas Instruments, hanggang ngayong ang kuryente nila ay binabayaran natin. Sina-subsidize natin ang kuryente nila, at hindi lang ito thousands but millions and billions of pesos. Napakaraming incentives at pribilehiyo nila.

On the contrary, ang ating mga mamamayan ay tuloy-tuloy na nahihirapan hindi lang sa tuloy-tuloy na pagtaas ng mga presyo ng mga bilingin, kundi sa mga pagpapasan ng mga dagdag pa na buwis, pagtataas ng mga bilingin, ng mga bayarin, dahil na rin kahit sa kasalukuyang rehimen, nagpapabaya ang ating regulatory agencies.

Gusto nating umunlad ang ating bayan pero ang relasyon ng sinasabing pag-unlad ng ating bayan doon sa maraming investment, at hanggang ngayon ay nagbibigay tayo ng maraming pribilehiyo sa mga kompanyang ito, hindi ho ito natin nakikita. Ang ating nakikita ngayon sa sinasabing free market, itong neoliberal na kapamaraan ay lalong nagpapabusabos, nagpapahirap sa ating mga kababayan. Iyon po ang aming malaking pagpuna dito sa panukalang batas na ito. Sa panahon na pagbobotohan natin ito, tingnan po natin dahil talagang, as it is now, hindi katanggap-tanggap na ang ating pambansang ekonomiya at pambansang patrimonya ay isasawalang-bahala natin at bubuksan sa mas lalo pang pagsasamantala, lalung-lalo na ng mga dayuhan.

Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker. Maraming salamat, G. I sponsor.

Magandang gabi po sa ating lahat.

REP. DEFENSOR. Maraming salamat po.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, just very quickly. I would just like it to be entered into the records that the website of the Department of Transportation, the LRTA reports to the department as one of its agencies. Just as a follow-up reaction and comment, from the time that we started opening up our economic sectors during the Ramos administration, the Philippine Gross National Income per Capita was \$1,200. We are today at \$3,800 despite the fact that we have had an astounding population growth rate.

Hindi naman po siguro puwedeng sabihin na ang lahat ng economic policies natin ay hindi naging matagumpay, at automatic na kapag binubuksan po natin ang ating ekonomiya sa mga dayuhan, ang ibig sabihin ay isinusuko na natin kontrol ng mga dayuhan ang mga sektor na ito.

Uulitin ko po na isinasaayos lang po natin ang depinisyon ng “public utilities,” but as we open up these sectors, they continue to be regulated. Whether they are a public service or a public utility, hindi po natin tinatanggal iyan sa saklaw ng regulasyon ng ating mga ahensiya. They are not going to be allowed to run wild. Iyan lang po ang ating comments sa issues that were brought up by our distinguished interpellator.

Marami pong salamat, Mme. Speaker at sa ating interpellator.

Thank you very much.

REP. ZARATE. Mme. Speaker, just a quick reaction. Sa naturan po ng ating Sponsor, Mme. Speaker, sinasabi niya na talagang mayroon namang pag-unlad. Taliwas po ito dahil kung talagang umunlad ang ating bayan, hindi ho sana lumobo rin ang numero ng mga mahihirap at ng mga walang trabaho.

Sa katunayan, Mme. Speaker, ang ating isang inaasahan ho ngayon, kaya umaangat ang ating ekonomiya ay dahil sa pag-export ng ating lakas paggawa at ang pinapadala nila sa ating bayan, kahit sinabi nila na napakalaki na ng direct foreign investments o FDIs dito sa ating bansa. In fact, sa nakaraang ilang dekada, hindi nag-resulta ang foreign direct investments sa atin na maging isang industriyalisadong bansa ang ating bayan, na nakaalis na tayo mula sa pagiging isang agricultural na bansa kagaya ng ating neighboring countries. Sa katunayan, the sale of our manufacturing sector in the economy has been steadily falling. Even our agriculture has been steadily falling. Ang manufacturing nga natin nitong mga nakaraang panahon nasa 22.2 percent lamang ng ating GDP. Bumagsak po ito, Mme. Speaker. Hindi naging industriyalisado ang ating bayan kahit may mga pumasok na sinasabi nating foreign investments at marami pang usapin, lalung-lalo na sa employment.

So, it is a myth iyong sinasabi natin na, if there are foreign investments coming in—pouring in, ulan, babagyo ang foreign investments dito—bibigyan natin sila ng mga pribilehiyo, mga incentives, ay uunlad ang ating bayan. Napakatagal na panahon na iyon ang ating framework at hanggang ngayon, naghihirap pa rin ang ating bayan. Primarily agricultural pa rin ang ating bayan. Taliwas ito sa sinabi ng ating economic managers na we are no longer an agricultural country pero sa katotohanan, sa kalakhan, tayo ay isang agrikulturang bansa pa rin na nagnanais na maging isang industriyalisadong bansa.

Maraming salamat, Mme. Speaker. Maraming salamat, distinguished Sponsor.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, just one point lang po. I guess one sector lang na puwede nating tingnan noong binuksan natin, na very much dependent sa telecommunications ay ang BPO industry. Noong 2001, nag-umpisa po ito sa 5,000 seats, ngayon po ay

more than half a million seats na tayo and going to over one million. Ang kinikita ng BPO workers natin is actually more than the remittances already being sent to us by our OFWs. That is one clear example that with telecommunications improvements and changes in the structural makeup of our economy, there are sectors that are growing. As the world changes, as innovation takes place, there are changes and reforms, there are structural adjustments that happen in any economy, and that is why we do not have the silver bullet, Mme. Speaker, we do not have that single solution or answer. Hopefully, with all of the improvements that we are trying to do right now, we can find that balance of increasing jobs and increasing incomes for our people and increasing employment as well. We do not have all the answers, we can only do our best, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Thank you, distinguished Sponsor.
The Floor Leader is recognized.

REP. ROA-PUNO. Mme. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Ariel “Ka Ayik” B. Casilao from the Party-List ANAKPAWIS for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Honorable Casilao is recognized for his interpellation.

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker.
Will the distinguished Sponsor yield to some interpellation?

REP. YAP (A.). It will be an honor, Mme. Speaker.

REP. CASILAO. In the Sponsor’s opening statement yesterday, Mme. Speaker, he mentioned that one of the objectives of this proposed Bill is to clarify the definition of public utilities in order to open certain industries to more competition. Am I correct, distinguished Sponsor, Mme. Speaker?

REP. YAP (A.). Yes, Mme. Speaker. It is basically to provide a definition so that not all industries can be lumped as one over the other, because without the definition of public utilities right now, the definition is interchangeably being used to refer to a public utility and a public service.

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor.

Ang term po na ginamit “clarify,” noong binasa ko ang proposed Bill at ang first objective, sa totoo lang po, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, to borrow the favorite line of my colleague in BAYAN MUNA, Carlos Zarate, alam ninyo naman siguro at napanood ninyo

ang palabas na “Heneral Luna,” kung saan binanggit ni Heneral Luna ang tanong, “negosyo o kalayaan, bayan o sarili?”

Tumatak ang term na “clarify” because the danger of opening a floodgate in determining and defining “public utility” vis-à-vis “public service,” would eventually or conclusively, ilalagay na natin doon sa usapin ang public utilities na binanggit. In my next question, I will be focusing on those things as mentioned in this Bill. Gusto nating klaruhin at linawin, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, na ang pagbubukas ng mga usapin tungkol sa public utilities ay partikular doon sa sinasabing negosyo na mayroong karakter that will serve the public or the access as long as may capacity to pay. Am I right, distinguished Sponsor, Mme. Speaker?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, may I ask for a clarification sa puntong capacity to pay, papaano po ito?

REP. CASILAO. Well, ang sinasabi kasi ng panukalang batas na ito, dini-define ang public utilities even though it is for public use, service, and in fact the danger or the thin line between public service and public utilities is a separate discussion. However, dito po sa balak at planong i-define ang public utilities, particularly itong tatlo na binabanggit dito, it will entail those who will access, eventually, kailangan sila magbayad—the access or the cost that he or she should avail must pay—must be paid.

REP. YAP (A.). Tayo po...

REP. CASILAO. Tayo po—ang mamamayan?

REP. YAP (A.). ...as consumers, opo. Tayo po.

REP. CASILAO. Kaya nga po doon sa layunin na paglilinaw nito, nabanggit po ninyo kahapon sa inyong opening statement—to open up competition, ano po. Am I correct?

REP. YAP (A.). Opo, isa pong possible consequence iyan, Mme. Speaker.

REP. CASILAO. Kaya lang po bumabalik pa rin sa aking isipan—I was not yet a legislator at that time, but if the distinguished Sponsor, Mme. Speaker, can remember during the deliberations on the Oil Deregulation Law, it was enacted in these very halls of Congress, and the same words that you used, iyong na-quote o ginamit ninyo kahapon promising that competition will result in the lowering of prices and eventually, dahil mababa ang presyong ito, the industry and the services to be availed by the people,

mayroong sinasabing quality. However, these are the same promises made by the Sponsors during those tedious deliberations—I cannot remember the specific Congress. We are in the Seventeenth Congress now, but I think it was in the Tenth or Eleventh Congress. But look at what is happening now—instead of breaking the cartel, breaking the monopoly, if there was a duopoly, it seems that the cartel was strengthened and consolidated, and maintained control of, supposedly, a very strategic industry on oil and petroleum products, but the burden continues to be carried by our consumers.

This is the same promise made by the government, under the former administration of Ramos, that bababa po ang presyo ng mga bilinging petrolyo dahil sa batas na ito. Ang nangyari, mula noong naipatupad ito, nananatili po na skyrocketing ang mga presyo ng petroleum products. Its regulation by our state power, because the industry was deregulated, wala na pong halos magawa and parang lumpo ang ating ahensiya ng gobyerno para pigilan o protektahan ang ating mga consumer.

Ngayon, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, if we open and we define public utilities as proposed in this Bill and you used those same words yesterday, that same promise that it will deliver quality service, bababa po ang presyo, at papabor po iyan sa ating mga consumer, sa ating mamamayan, are we not repeating history itself, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, sa usapin po ng mataas na presyo ng bilingin, kung pagkain po ang pag-uusapan, hindi po dahil ito sa presyo ng gasolina. Ang presyo po ng pagkain, kung sakali man itong tumataas o hindi natin maibaba, ay dahil po sa, combination po, labor, inefficiency, low productivity, absence of warehousing and post-harvest facilities, and now, exacerbated by climate change.

Dati po, mas kaunti po iyong mga bagyong dumadaan sa Pilipinas; ngayon, mas grabe na po. Sumasama po ang epekto sa atin dahil ang level ng post-harvest losses natin have not been addressed and it is still like, for example, for rice and corn, it is still upwards of 15 percent. Sa presyo po ng langis, Mme. Speaker, we continue to have one of the lowest, if not the lowest, prices in the region if we are going to consider real terms because all other oil regimes in other countries are subsidized. Malaysia subsidizes fuel. Singapore has basically—no, it does not subsidize fuel, but Indonesia does, and the price of fuel in Singapore is definitely higher than ours. Japan is definitely higher than ours. China is higher than ours. Taiwan is higher than ours. So, in terms of dollars, in terms of prices, we are at par considering wala pong subsidiyo. Taiwan has a subsidy. Vietnam has assistance from the state. So, I do not think puwede pong sisihin iyong high prices ng goods and food products sa issue po ng non-liberalization or non-deregulation.

REP. CASILAO. Thank you. Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, I will not belabor the Sponsor. We will limit our discussion on that but I would just like to present that these are the same promises being made, and this Representation would brutally or frankly say that the promises were broken at that time, and that is why we suffer now the consequences of those broken promises before. Now, we do not want that these same words be used again to convince the public by virtue of our elected officials in this Congress, and deliberate and approve this later on, and eventually, these are the same promises that we will explain to the Filipino people, but at the end of the day, it will be the same burden.

REP. YAP (A.). I agree.

REP. CASILAO. Doon po tayo sa usapin on these identified three utilities as manifested in the proposed Bill. May I be allowed, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, to historically enumerate one circumstance and case where we allowed private entity to construct and eventually, naging negosyo na ngayon: for example, the transport privatization and in particular, the case of NLEX. A private entity provided the construction and now, they are currently collecting. In 2007, the categorization and the collection of rates from Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, it is about P180 for Class 1, P449 for Class 2 and P539 for Class 3. Now, a few years after or even as of 2016, tumaas po ito. Ang Class 1, naging P218; ang Class 2, naging P544; at ang Class 3, naging P652. The companies involved in maintaining this NLEX are big, known companies locally, domestically, and with foreign backup or with foreign funding. BDO Unibank, for one, has 12 percent of the shares, and Metro Pacific Tollways Development Corporation got 73 percent.

Ngayon po, noong naipatupad prior to the NLEX categorization noong Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, sa unang presyo, mahigit 400 miyembro ng asosasyon ng mga nagde-deliver ng gulay from Baguio and Benguet to Manila, bumaba po iyan ng halos kalahati; mahigit 200 na lang o 208 to be exact iyong mga sumugal na magpatuloy dahil nga hindi kinaya iyong drastic increases. If I can remember, one of our committees, in on-site hearing in Benguet in one of the resolutions of this Representation, particularly the impact of globalization in the agriculture industry or on agriculture, isa po itong nabanggit sa may pinakamalaking epekto sa production cost maliban doon sa farm—iyong transportation. They believe na isa ito sa mga naging epekto ng pagbigay sa isang private entity ang pangongolekta dahil nga sa ginagawa o sa maintenance ng NLEX na iyan.

I am giving this example, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, because gustuhin man natin na maganda ang kahihinatnan nito, eventually, there are

sectors of our society in particular, sa mga binanggit na proposed utilities dito, tatlo ang proposed utilities, eventually, we will really be having a very hard time in convincing the actuality, especially the impact or the effect.

My point, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, when we identify the proposed utilities to be defined, public utilities, there are a lot of stakeholders, particularly in the transmission. Ngayon pa lang, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, we are already burdened with the high cost of electricity. If I may ask, does the distinguished Sponsor agree that the Philippines has the highest electricity rates compared to our neighboring ASEAN countries and the world?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, I do not have specific data on saying conclusively and definitively that we are the highest or we are the lowest. All I know is that in the area of power, we do not subsidize companies, we do not subsidize our consumers.

REP. CASILAO. Precisely my point, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor. Let me go back to my first point. We are opening the floodgates. Am I correct, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, to say that in the second objective of this proposed Bill, sinabi ninyo po doon “attracting investments into public utilities eventually would mean to open up control by private entities, foreign or domestic.” Am I correct, foreign or domestic?

REP. YAP (A.). Kapag—forgive me, Mme. Speaker, can I please have the question again, I am sorry.

REP. CASILAO. Sa inyo pong pangalawang layunin, “to provide a mechanism for rate fixing that allows a reasonable rate of return of investment to attract investments into public utilities.”

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. CASILAO. In my simple understanding, “to attract investments,” are we referring to private entities, foreign or domestic?

REP. YAP (A.). We are opening, we would like to open the investments, as much as possible, to anyone. Unfortunately, for electricity transmission and distribution, they fall within the criteria of a public utility and unfortunately, at this point in time, the Constitution only reserves that for Filipinos. If the advocacy of the distinguished interpellator is to categorize them as non-public utilities thereby opening them up to further competition, that could be very welcome to Filipino consumers para madagdagan ang investors. Puwede rin po iyon.

REP. CASILAO. Again, dahil nga po ang kinakatakutan ng Kinatawag ito, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, it seems that the underlying objective of this Bill is to circumvent the existing constitutional prohibition. Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, just an idea, there are countries currently na hindi lang simpleng subsidiyo o subsidy ng gobyerno nila sa basic and strategic industries, public utilities and public services; their government, their state is strictly governing this and yet wala naman pong nakikitang problema doon. That is why, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, the very intention of the constitutional prohibition is not only for the enjoyment and the benefit of the Filipino people, but precisely there is that very important sense of our national patrimony and sovereignty, especially those sovereign guarantees. Now, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, this will be a frank question: Will it not be a circumvention of the existing constitutional prohibition, the proposed Bill?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, it will not be a circumvention because in the first place there is actually no definition of “public utility.” When we say, we want to protect the national economy and patrimony from the point of view of control, then I ask the Sponsor, as control for whom?

The ownership is not in question, Mme. Speaker. Today, puwede po nating buksan ang lahat ng mga services at utilities na ito to full foreign ownership. Ang pinag-uusapan lang po natin dito sa Constitution ay control of operation. So, kapag sinabi po nating nangangamba po tayo na binubuksan po natin ang sektor sa mga dayuhan, kung sa ownership lang po o sa pag-aari lang po ng negosyo, open na po, bukas na po ito para sa 100 percent na pag-aari ng mga dayuhan. Ang pinag-uusapan po ay iyong operasyon kaya po natin isinasabay ang mga definition dahil gusto rin po nating bigyan ng pagkakataon ang mamumuhunan na mabigyan po ng control at management up to the extent how much they invested in that business. That could possibly motivate them to come in, invest more and compete in this sector.

REP. CASILAO. Kaya ang tanong ko nga po, Mme. Speaker is, kung protection, protection from whom? Ang hinihingi ko sana sa mga kasama natin sa Kongreso, punto de vista ng mamamayang Pilipino, hindi punto de vista ng sektor ng kung sino ang mag-aari o magko-control sa negosyo. Tayo ba ay masaya sa level ng services na binibigay sa atin ng common carriers natin? Tayo ba ay masaya sa level ng services na binibigay sa atin ng telecommunications natin? Kung hindi tayo masaya sa rates ng electricity natin, tsaka sa water rates natin, baka dapat tanggalin natin ang mga ito sa public utilities at buksan na rin natin at kung may mag-i-invest dito, di pabayaang po natin

silang mag-invest at mamuhunan sa mga negosyong ito. Baka bumaba pa nga po ang presyo ng ating tubig o kung hindi po ang ating transmission or pati po ang ating power rate, ang transmission po at ang distribution ng electricity. So, from the point of view po, sana, of who we are protecting these businesses for, Mme. Speaker?

Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, allow me to be a little bit of a utopian. Is it not ideal if the state controls, manages, and develops strategic industries, public services and utilities? Solely by the state, that is.

Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, this would be some sort of, o ito iyong ikinakantiyaw ng ilang schools of thought, na baka ang gusto nitong mga taga-Kaliwa ay isang utopian mode of thinking of developing an economy. Pero sa totoo lamang po, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, napatunayan na po iyan. Sa tala ng kasaysayan ng sanlibutan, mayroong mga nagtayo, mayroong mga gobyerno, mayroong mga bansa—with sovereign will, on their own—who governed all of the political, economic and socio-cultural spheres. They succeeded even though in the latter part of the '80s and '90s, early part of '90s, sinasabi na “Hindi, itong mga sosyalistang bansa tulad ng China at ng Russia ay nag-succumb na sa temptation ng kapitalismo.” But in the records of history, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, undeniably, na-develop, bagama't debatable, ng sarili ng mga bansang ito, ng kanilang mga mamamayan, ang usapin ng pangkabuuang ekonomiya nila—they stood independently. Itinayo nila ang kanilang lipunan, ang kanilang bansa sa sarili nilang paa, and they developed. Look at them now, even though there are debatable aspects or factors—China, for example, hindi po aabot ang China sa pagiging isang globally-competitive o hindi ito magiging isang kakompetensiya ng Estados Unidos sa ngayon kung hindi sila dumaan noong panahon ng pamumuno ni Chairman Mao Zedong. Ang Russia, hindi po ba hindi siya mabibilang sa G8 ngayon kung hindi dumaan sa rebolusyon ni Lenin, ng October Revolution, ng Industrial Revolution at ng pamumuno ng isang socialist mode of government in which they focused or their current available resources are strictly governed by their own state, and the welfare of their people is the utmost consideration, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor?

Kaya nga po magiging pangarap nating mamamayang Pilipino na, to perfect these public services, these industries na ang baseline natin, kung ano iyong mayroon tayong capital—and we have the greatest capital, and we have the greatest asset. Aside from our manpower, aside from our population, we have the greatest asset in our economy than can make us not only a paper tiger economy, not only—hindi lang po sa usapin na fictitious statistics of growth ng GNP, ng GDP, but we can rely on our own merits. Kaya nga, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, if I may go the point na

sa ngayon, tatlo pa lang po—distribution of electricity, transmission and sewerage—pero dahil nakalagay po doon, at ito po iyong nakakatakot, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, “as long as it is provided by law.” Ibig sabihin, tatlo ngayon, installment sa susunod. The danger of enacting this proposed Bill ay mayroon na po iyang, sabihin nating precedent, na sa susunod na Congress—it may not be the Seventeenth, it may be the Eighteenth or the Nineteenth Congress because there is already a precedent, “as long as it is provided by law.”

Again, I will go back to my point, we are opening the floodgates of considering, even to the point na nasasagasaan na iyong thin line ng public service vis-à-vis public utility, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, we can all be utopian. I would like to join the distinguished colleague. His passion is infectious in dreaming of this utopian world. Without having to change our system of government, we have tried it. We used to have NAWASA and we used to complain about water services, and that is why we had to modernize it. Dati, we only had one airline. We complained and that is why we had to modernize it. In the area of telephone services, we only had one provider and that is the reason we had to modernize and open up that sector. So, today, even if we complain about our cellphones, we are also cognizant of the fact that great change and innovations and benefits have been given to our consumers.

But, to join our distinguished interpellator, if only this state can do this job properly, efficiently, without corruption, then I join him. It would be utopian. It would be ideal. But such is not the case today, sadly. I do not derive any pleasure in saying it, but sadly, it did not work.

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, the things that the Gentleman mentioned, that he has detailed, na dahil mayroong monopoly, we demanded a better quality of service, and that is why there is a need for competition. May I disagree with that, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, because this Representation believes that the failure and inefficiency of those the distinguished Sponsor mentioned lies or is not only limited to the failure of government, and of course, of its people. Ngayon po, hindi po pupuwedeng gamutin dahil nga failed iyan. We failed in that aspect. Let us abandon our responsibility. Let us abandon the state's responsibility to provide such and in fact, whether we like it or not, totoo naman talaga na mayroong selection ng mga kompanya. Kung usapin iyan ng telecommunications, puntahan mo iyong Globe, puntahan mo iyong Smart, PLDT, Bayantel. These are the different competitors in that field.

But, then again, we are burdened because we have no choice. They are the companies, they are private entities which provide the services that our government cannot. Therefore, we are at the mercy of these companies. Magtitimpi na lang po tayo kung anuman ang kapalpakan ng mga kompanyang ito. Kung ninanakawan man tayo ng load for several—before I availed of a postpaid plan, maglo-load ako ng P300, isang araw lang po iyan dahil ninakawan ako ng load. We can do something. Puwede nating imbestigahan, puwede nating ipatawag—inquiry. Yes, these are part of the intervention mechanisms that the state, that the government can provide but, at the end of the day, kahit pa paulit-ulitin nating ipatawag ang mga kompanyang ito, kahit pa paulit-ulitin pa nating papuntahin sa ating mga congressional inquiry dahil may isang kagalang-galang na Kinatawan ng isang distrito na magsasalita na ganitong kapalpak ang serbisyo nila, at the end of the day, we are still at their mercy.

That is why a concrete realization, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, if we allow that—sa ganitong mga subsectors, there is now currently a proposed bill that we are currently deliberating and identified three fields. Again, Mme. Speaker, please understand that the distinguished Sponsor and this Representation really differ on the understanding of how public utilities should be managed.

Again, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, if I may ask the Gentleman, if I may be brutally frank, tatlo ngayon, may susunod pa ba?

REP. YAP (A.). Sa definition po ng public utility, we have left the criteria, the five criteria there, as a guide for the NEDA and the Philippine Competition Commission and ultimately, Congress kung may susunod pa. But I actually join the impassioned plea and analysis of the distinguished interpellator that we are defenseless when we are taken advantaged off. The only way to possibly cure this is through competition kaya kailangan po natin buksan.

Kung sakaling hindi man naging ganap ang tagumpay po ng pagbubukas ng mga sektor na iyan ng ekonomiya, hindi po ibig sabihin that we have totally failed. Baka po kulang pa. Hindi dahil sa hindi po natin nakamit iyong ganap na kumpetisyon, ganda ng serbisyo, kababaan ng rates at ibang benepisyo, ay ibig sabihin na kailangan po we will abandon the reforms that we have undertaken. Baka ang sagot, buksan pa po at iyon po iyong pino-propose po ng Bill na ito. Kapag isinaayos po natin ang mga depinisyon, baka mas mabuksan pa natin ang mga sektor na iyan.

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, before going to the details per provision of the Gentleman's proposed Bill—mag-uumpisa pa lang po ako sa first line—ayan, before going to the item-per-

item question, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, does the distinguished Sponsor remember that at one time here, in the same halls, there was a bill during the time—I think the Gentleman was the Secretary of Agriculture under former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo at that time—when a massive protest, public opinion protest floated that the former President wanted to change the Constitution via Charter change, and not only the provisions on the political aspects were touched or were recommended, but also the economic provisions. After that, mayroon pong ipinasa, and siguro, we can check the records of Congress, na lahat po ng mga proposed amendments of the economic provisions of our Constitution, mayroon pong nakalagay doon na to shorten and to deviate from public opposition, let us use Congress, or let us go through Congress, na lahat iyong mga prohibisyon na iyon ay dagdagan na lang nating ng “as provided by law.” So, hindi man sa isang bagsakang constituent assembly or constitutional convention gagawin, i-installment natin and I fear, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, the installment I am referring to, nangyayari ngayon and we are currently deliberating on it.

The problem with that, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, as I had mentioned, tatlo ngayon, then, marami pang susunod. It will be very unfortunate, Mme. Speaker, if we limit only our defense of this proposed Bill simply because we wanted competition to ensure better services or quality services that will be delivered by this company, without considering the very fact that we are selling these assets, selling this necessity or these necessary parts of our economy to total private control or monopoly by a private entity.

I cannot fully agree, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor. We want to break the monopoly, and that is why there is a need for competition and the entry of private companies with the same focus on utilities to invest and probably entice consumers, to entice our people to avail of their services or to avail of their business is really a thing that we must—not in this current generation, but especially for the future generation—really safeguard.

In a sphere, sa isang usapin kasi, Mme. Speaker, ng paradigm ng ating ekonomiya, magdedebate tayo kahit mag-umagahan, kahit araw-araw. We will really differ on the premise of why the proposed Bill will open up the floodgates for further exploiting—not only exploiting our people, but putting our government doon sa kakayanan niya na protektahan ang welfare and interest ng kanyang mamamayan.

That would be a very sad reality, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, na kapag iyan po kung sa ngayon ay tatlo—and I would really would love to discuss, first, the problem of our current industry sa usapin ng distribution of electricity. I can name a lot of cases not only in the region where I come from, na kahit ito ay

binukas sa kumpetisyon, at the end of the day, sinabi ko na nga kanina, there is still monopoly. In fact, the competition that the distinguished Sponsor is referring to is just a smokescreen but eventually, the monopoly exists, the monopoly continues. These private entities enjoy millions, if not billions, of profits, thus, putting the interest and welfare of our consuming public into a very dangerous situation. That is one of the general criticisms of this Representation, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, with the current proposed Bill.

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, in the sad reality of exploitation, iyan nga po, sabi ng ating distinguished interpellator, magpapatuloy po ito. This sad reality of exploitation will continue unless we allow more players into these sectors and industries. Iyon lang naman po siguro ang iminumungkahi ng Bill na ito, to open it up. If we still keep it this way, then nothing will happen.

The distinguished interpellator brought up the example of China. When Mao Tse Tung kept China closed, the Great Leap Forward resulted in a massive famine that killed more than 50 million people. But when Deng Xiaoping opened up China and adopted capitalist methodologies, it actually saved China using his very famous maxim, “it does not matter whether a cat is white or black, as long as it catches mice.” They were very practical. I ask us, Mme. Speaker, to be practical today.

We have already opened up ownership of these services and utilities even to foreigners, but we have denied them control and managerial control and operation of these industries. That is the reason we remain where we are.

We say we want to protect Philippine patrimony and Philippine economy. That is the reason, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, I ask you, for whom are we protecting these industries? Magbasa po tayo ng diyaryo, makinig po tayo sa radyo, manood po tayo ng telebisyon. Paulit-ulit naman po iyong mga kumpanya at saka mga pangalan ng mga kumpanyang may kayang mamuhunan sa mga negosyong ito. For whom are we protecting this? The question is not why should we not put the definitions in order and open up the economy. The correct question is, why are our interpellators not joining us instead? Iyon ang tanong. Let us not take it from the point of view of ownership. Let us take the problem, understand it and advocate from the point of view of consumer protection, not from the point of view of ownership.

Huwag po nating pag-usapan ang isyu ng Public Service Act sa punto de bista ng may-ari at kung sino po ang nagmamay-ari. Sana pag-aralan at pagbigyan po natin ang Bill na ito sa punto de vista ng mga kababayan nating mga Pilipinong matutulungan po kapag naisaayos po natin ang batas na ito, Mme. Speaker, distinguished interpellator.

REP. CASILAO. Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, I can debate with you all day, all night, on the experience of China and the historical fact that the one that you quoted that resulted in massive famine when Chairman Mao Zedong declared their socialist construction, actually, is part of the historical distortion of the actual facts that happened after the Chinese revolution in China.

Again, I will not belabor our distinguished Sponsor with that because there is a proper time and there will be a lot of time for us to discuss collectively with regard to that topic. But, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, let me clearly point out one. You mentioned, upon interpellation of Congressman Zarate, that the BPO boomed in our current state, and, in fact, reflecting that the Gross Domestic Product is one of the highest and increasing at that. Tingnan natin ngayon ang dami pong mga call centers and other subsectors of the BPO industry. Majority of them are owned by foreign investments or by foreign companies. Karamihan at kalakhan po niyan ay mamumuhunan. Totoo na it employed a lot of English-speaking youth today, fluent English-speaking youth. Unfortunately, this is one of what I have been telling at the start of my interpellation, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor. We do not have—hindi po natin—ang industriya pong ito ay kabilang sa sinasabi nating service sector. And this service sector industry or the BPO industry, whether we like it or not, is a very limiting aspect. It may be very helpful or it may have contributed sa GDP natin ngayon. But in the long term, this BPO industry will be a very limiting industry.

Again, magde-debate tayo sa usapin na assets natin ito. These are our assets. In fact, hindi pa nga natin fully na-u-utilize at nama-maximize ang assets natin in terms of land and agriculture. Again, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor, is it safe to say na bagama’t—sabihin natin hindi man ako nag-a-agree sa usapin ng panukalang batas na ito, sabihin natin for the sake of argument, agreeing but not conceding to your argument, this Bill will be passed.

Can the distinguished Sponsor categorically and for the record state it clearly here, now, eventually other strategic or iyong mahahalagang usapin na bagama’t the danger of interpreting this to become a public utility will be forthcoming. For example, mass media, ...

REP. YAP (A.). Opo.

REP. CASILAO. ... education. Ang sabi natin ngayon meron namang mga private entities diyan, iyong mga colleges and universities natin na mga private higher education. These are part of the competition, may Ateneo, may La Salle, et cetera.

In terms of mass media, we have giant players and we have minor players. If ever other utilities will be

defined in the future, ano po sa tingin ng ating Sponsor, maliban dito sa tatlong binabanggit, ano po sa tingin ninyo ang puwede pang idagdag dito sa malapit na hinaharap?

REP. YAP (A.). Mme. Speaker, I cannot speculate right now because based on the provisions of the Bill, we have criteria and we have a strict definition and criteria that we are going to allow the Philippine Competition Commission and the NEDA to study and recommend to Congress. When the recommendations will come to the floor of Congress is something we only speculate on, Mme. Speaker. Hindi po natin alam kung kailan, but, hindi po puwede nating pangunahan ang pag-iisip ng mga Kongresista sa panahong talakayin po iyon sa Kongreso.

So, may pangamba po ako, Mme. Speaker, na pangunahan po ang mga Kongresista sa issue po ng public utilities kung me idadagdag pa po tayo.

REP. CASILAO. Thank you, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor. At the proper time or, should I say, we will be, of course, voting at the proper time and, of course, this Representation will explain the merits and demerits of this proposed Bill. Siguro, alam na ng ating kagalang-galang na Sponsor na the discussion that we had 50 minutes ago will reflect our vote, my vote in the nearest future upon deliberation. Of course, ito lang po ang iiwanan ko bago ako magtapos.

Marami pa po sana akong tanong, Mme. Speaker, line per line doon sa Section 13 (D) (1), (2), (3), but, unfortunately, Mme. Speaker, marami pa pong datos na kailangan nating ipunin para masagot at makuha. Siguro sa isang pagkakataon na ito ay makuha natin sa ating kagalang-galang na Sponsor and that my remaining fellow Makabayan Representatives who will be interpellating in the future would also contribute to questions that I would like to raise and to the answers that I would like to be clearly apprised by our distinguished Sponsor.

Thank you, Mme. Speaker, distinguished Sponsor.

REP. YAP (A.). Thank you, Mme. Speaker. Thank you sa ating kagalang-galang na interpellator.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). The Dep. Majority Leader is recognized.

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 5828

REP. GULLAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we suspend the consideration regarding House Bill No. 5828. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that all bills approved on Third Reading today be transmitted to the Senate.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mme. Speaker, the Secretariat received the list of three Members who are attending meetings in certain committees authorized by the Committee on Rules only after the roll call earlier this afternoon. Pursuant to Section 71 of the Rules of the House, with the roll call showing 241 Members present, I move that we amend the result of the roll call to take into account the three Members who are not included for a total of 244 Members present.

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

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

House Bills No. 48, 201, and 2126, from the Committee on Natural Resources, to the Committee on Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources.

House Bill No. 4093, from the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology and Public Information;

House Bill No. 5021, from the Committee on Public Information, to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology and Public Information; and House Bill No. 6022, from the Committee on Public Information, to the Committees on Information and Communications Technology and Public Information.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the change of referral of the aforementioned House Bills to the respective Committees is hereby approved.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. GULLAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we approve Journal No. 8 dated August 8, 2017. I so move, Mme. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Garcia-Albano).
Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none;
the Journal for August 8, 2017 is hereby approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Mme. Speaker, I move that we
adjourn the session until August 14, 2017, at four
o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mme. Speaker.

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

The session is adjourned until Monday, August 14,
2017, at 4:00 p.m.

It was 7:52 p.m.