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CALL TO ORDER

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

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Everybody rose to sing the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

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

Everybody remained standing for the silent prayer.

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

The Secretary General will please call the roll.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the result is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

PRESENT

Abaya

Abayon

Abu

Abueg

Acharon

Acop

Acosta-Alba

Advincula

Agarao

Aggabao

Aglipay-Villar

Albano

Alejano

Almario

Almonte

Alonte

Alvarez (F.)

Alvarez (P.)

Amatong

Aquino-Magsaysay

Aragones

Arbison

Arcillas

Arenas

Atienza

Bataoil

Bautista-Bandigan

Belmonte (F.)

Belmonte (J.C.)

Belmonte (R.)

Bernos

Biazon

Billones

Biron

Bolilia

Bondoc

Bordado

Bravo (A.)

Brosas

Bulut-Begtang

Cagas

Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano

Caminero

Campos

Canama

Cari

Castelo

Castro (F.L.)

Castro (F.H.)

Catamco

Cayetano

Cerilles

Co

Cojuangco

Collantes

Cortes

Cortuna

Cosalan

Crisologo

Cua

Cuaresma

Cueva

Dalipe

Datol

Daza

De Jesus

De Venecia

De Vera

Defensor

Del Mar

Del Rosario

Deloso-Montalla

Dimaporo (A.)

Dimaporo (M.K.)

Duavit

Durano

Elago

Erice

Eriguel

Ermita-Buhain

Escudero

Espina

Espino

Estrella

Evardone

Fariñas

Fernando

Ferrer (J.)

Ferrer (L.)

Fortun	Ocampo
Fortuno	Ong (E.)
Fuentebella	Ortega (P.)
Garbin	Ortega (V.N.)
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Garin (R.)	Palma
Garin (S.)	Pancho
Gasataya	Panganiban
Gatchalian	Panotes
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Go (M.)	Pimentel
Gonzaga	Plaza
Gonzales (A.P.)	Primicias-Agabas
Gonzales (A.D.)	Quimbo
Gonzalez	Ramos
Gullas	Relampagos
Hernandez	Revilla
Herrera-Dy	Rocamora
Hofer	Rodriguez (I.)
Jalosjos	Rodriguez (M.)
Kho	Romero
Khonghun	Romualdez
Labadlabad	Romualdo
Lacson	Roque (R.)
Lagman	Sacdalán
Lanete	Salimbangon
Laogan	Salo
Leachon	Sambar
Lee	Sandoval
Lobregat	Sarmiento (C.)
Lopez (B.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Lopez (C.)	Savellano
Lopez (M.L.)	Siao
Loyola	Singson
Macapagal-Arroyo	Suansing (E.)
Madrona	Suansing (H.)
Malapitan	Suarez
Manalo	Tambunting
Mangaoang	Tan (A.)
Mangudadatu (S.)	Tan (M.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Tan (S.)
Marcoleta	Tejada
Marcos	Tiangco
Mariño	Tinio
Marquez	Tolentino
Martinez	Treñas
Matugas	Tugna
Mellana	Ty
Mercado	Umali
Mirasol	Unabia
Montoro	Ungab
Nava	Unico
Nogralas (J.J.)	Uy (J.)
Nolasco	Uy (R.)
Oaminal	Vargas

Velasco-Catera	Villarica
Veloso	Violago
Vergara	Yap (M.)
Villanueva	Zamora (R.)
Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. The roll call shows that 212 Members responded to the call.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). With 212 Members present, the Chair declares the presence of a quorum.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

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

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

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

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

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

The Secretary General will please read the Reference of Business.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS

The Secretary General read the following House Bills and Resolution on First Reading, and Communications, and the Deputy Speaker made the corresponding references:

BILLS ON FIRST READING

House Bill No. 6693, entitled:

“AN ACT PROHIBITING HAZING AND REGULATING OTHER FORMS OF INITIATION RITES OF FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049”

By Representative Zubiri
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6694, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 11 OF R.A. 10659 OR THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2015”

By Representative Sagarbarria
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6695, entitled:

“AN ACT INCREASING THE HONORARIUM AND CHRISTMAS BONUS OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING BARANGAY TANODS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA AND GRANTING A LUMP SUM GRATUITY PAY EQUIVALENT TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 393 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6696, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs), PROVIDING A MONTHLY HONORARIUM, IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS GRANTED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

House Bill No. 6697, entitled:

“AN ACT INSTITUTING MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND ABANDONMENT OR NEGLECT, ESTABLISHING A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY IN EVERY REGION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Panotes
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND
FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6698, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MAASIN, PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION

ACT OF 1980’, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE

House Bill No. 6699, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF DOCTORS IN EVERY PROVINCE NATIONWIDE”

By Representative Mercado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

House Bill No. 6700, entitled:

“AN ACT MANDATING THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AND AL-AMANAH ISLAMIC INVESTMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES TO UNDERTAKE THE REBUILDING AND REPAIR OF THE RESIDENCES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN MARAWI CITY DAMAGED DURING THE BATTLE OF MARAWI, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Salo
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

House Bill No. 6701, entitled:

“AN ACT RE-NUMBERING THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE 1ST AND 2ND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE”

By Representatives Matugas and Barbers
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
AND HIGHWAYS

House Bill No. 6703, entitled:

“AN ACT TO PROMOTE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP”

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

House Bill No. 6704, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RULES FOR THE SELECTION OF A LEADER ENTREPRENEUR IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE COUNTRY”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND
INDUSTRY

House Bill No. 6705, entitled:

“AN ACT TO REVIVE GOOD MANNERS
AND RIGHT CONDUCT (GMRC) AS A
SEPARATE SUBJECT IN THE BASIC
EDUCATION CURRICULUM”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BASIC EDUCATION
AND CULTURE

House Bill No. 6706, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING A RESEARCH FUND
PROVIDING FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

By Representative Belaro
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

House Bill No. 6709, entitled:

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

By Representative Yap (A.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL
BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

House Bill No. 6712, entitled:

“AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 9 OF REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 6758 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
THE SALARY STANDARDIZATION LAW,
AS AMENDED”

By Representative Cua
TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Bill No. 6713, entitled:

“AN ACT CONVERTING THE LANA O
DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL,
LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAROY, LANA O DEL NORTE INTO
A REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
TO BE KNOWN AS THE LANA O
DEL NORTE REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER AND APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR”

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

House Bill No. 6716, entitled:

“AN ACT CREATING AND PROVIDING A
REGULAR FIVE-MINUTE BREAK EVERY
TWO HOURS FROM SITTING TIME FOR
SEDENTARY WORKERS”

By Representative Olivarez
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT

House Bill No. 6717, entitled:

“AN ACT PROMOTING THE CULTIVATION,
PRODUCTION, PROCESSING,
MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION
OF PILI NUT AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES”

By Representatives Belaro and Bordado
TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD

House Bill No. 6718, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY (50)-BED
CAPACITY DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE
CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘OSPITAL NG
IMUS’ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Advincula
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

House Bill No. 6719, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FURTHER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
AS EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE ENTITIES
BY GRANTING INCREASED INCENTIVES
TO PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT EMPLOY
SENIOR CITIZENS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISION OF R.A.
NO. 9994, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF
2010”

By Representative Datol
TO THE COMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND
FAMILY RELATIONS

House Bill No. 6720, entitled:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT (ENT)
CENTER AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR”

By Representative Alvarez (P.)
TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

RESOLUTION

House Resolution No. 1485, entitled:

“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE

ON OVERSEAS WORKERS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE REPORTED ANOMALIES AND CORRUPTION IN THE ISSUANCE OF OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES (OEC) TO OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BY THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE MODIFICATIONS TO BE MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER'S SYSTEMS, PROCESSES OR PROCEDURES”

By Representatives Manalo, Suansing (E.), Castelo, Tan (A.), Violago, Del Mar, Revilla, Savellano and Cortuna
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated 16 November 2017 of Leymar K. Canete, Acting Head, Litigation and Administrative Investigation Group, 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. Circular No. 981 dated 3 November 2017; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-067 dated 30 October 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letter dated 20 November 2017 of Matthew M. David, Acting Head, Litigation and Administrative Investigation Group, 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. Circular No. 982 (corrected copy) dated 9 November 2017; and
2. Circular Letter No. CL-2017-068 dated 10 November 2017.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Letters dated 20 November 2017 of Matthew M. David, Acting Head, Litigation and Administrative Investigation Group, 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. Memorandum No. M-2017-036 dated 10 November 2017; and

2. Circular No. 982 dated 09 November 2017.
TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 6517

Continuation

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we resume the consideration of House Bill No. 6517 as contained in Committee Report No. 402, and for this purpose, direct the Secretary General to read the title of the said measure.

I so move.

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6517, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE AND RIGHT OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS AND EXPANDING RESEARCH INTO ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The honorable Sponsor, Rep. Rodolfo T. Albano III, is recognized.

REP. DE VENECIA. Yes. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the honorable Gentleman from Isabela, Rep. Rodolfo Albano, to sponsor the measure.

REP. ALBANO. Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). You may proceed.

REP. ALBANO. May I ask on the parliamentary status, Mr. Speaker. I think we are in the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). Majority Leader, will you state the parliamentary status of the Bill.

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that—Mr. Speaker, let me correct that. The Gentleman has answered his question. We are in the period of sponsorship and debate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). I hope the Gentleman understood the parliamentary status.

Now, Majority Leader, who is the next to interpellate?

REP. ALBANO. I think, as promised, it will be the Honorable Atienza.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we recognize the Hon. Manuel F. Zubiri of the Third District of Bukidnon for a short manifestation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Zubiri is recognized to make a short manifestation.

Honorable Zubiri, you may proceed.

REP. ZUBIRI. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to correct myself with what I have mentioned last week with regard to the medicine, the byproduct of the plant cannabis. It is a byproduct. It is in oil form. So, I mentioned last week, Mr. Speaker, that it was already FDA-approved. I want to correct myself, Mr. Speaker. If you do not mind, I will read what it says from the records in the US, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). You may go ahead.

REP. ZUBIRI. With regard to the product name, it is Epidiolex. It is a byproduct of the plant itself but it is in oil form. Just to clarify to everybody in the House, Mr. Speaker, may I read what I have right now. Okay. This product is an experimental drug derived from cannabis to treat epilepsy. This is to treat epilepsy, Mr. Speaker. This is on the brink of becoming the first of its kind to win US government approval.

This drug, the main ingredient of this drug is cannabidiol. Meaning to say, it does not contain THC. Again, it does not contain THC which is marijuana's main psychoactive ingredient. So, it does not get the users high. And apparently, during its studies, cannabidiol does appear to help reduce seizures in two of the hardest-to-treat forms of epilepsy which are the Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome and the Dravet Syndrome. If approved, the new drug would be sold under the name Epidiolex as a syrup.

So, Mr. Speaker, based on the studies given to me or my research from the Web, the results presented at the American Academy of Neurology, the participants using the higher-dose group saw their seizure occurrence drop by about 42 percent. Those given the lower dose saw the decrease of roughly 37 percent. But those given the placebo only saw a 17 percent reduction. What does this mean?

I believe they have already sampled 1,500 human

beings, Mr. Speaker, and the results were very positive especially for hardcore epilepsy victims or epilepsy, how do you call this, humans. Then, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, epilepsy, right now in the US alone, affects more than 4.3 million Americans. Among these millions, however, various types and forms of the condition exist, and everyone reacts to treatment differently. But when they use this medicine, Epidiolex, that they have been testing in the US, Mr. Speaker, it helped most of them, if not all. And according to what I have gathered is that the FDA may approve it early next year. So, I just want to correct myself, Mr. Speaker, that I said, there is already a drug or a medicine in the US that is FDA-approved, that is derived from the plant cannabis. I just want to correct myself and say that it is still on the brink of being given an FDA approval. They passed on their documents last October 30. They expect the FDA to approve it positively in 60-day to 90-day period. So, that is all, Mr. Speaker. I just want to correct myself and put it on record that this drug is still in the process of seeking FDA approval but with positive results.

That is all, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much and good afternoon to you.

REP. ALBANO. Thank you very much also to the distinguished Congressman Manuel Zubiri for that informative thing about Epi—what is that, Epidiolex, Mr. Speaker? May I say that some drugs are already in the market there, especially the drug Marinol which was approved already by the FDA in the United States.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, next to interpellate is the honorable Gentleman from BUHAY Party-List, the Hon. Jose "Lito" L. Atienza Jr. I move that he be recognized.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Singson). The Honorable Atienza is recognized to interpellate the Sponsor.

REP. ATIENZA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Maraming salamat po, Majority Leader. Will the distinguished Sponsor entertain more questions from this quarter?

REP. ALBANO. Very willingly, Mr. Speaker, to the distinguished Gentleman from Manila.

REP. ATIENZA. We would like to put it on record that the openness of the discussion on this matter is

a very critical issue because we are approving or on the verge of approving a very sensitive matter or a classified, listed dangerous drug which could affect the anti-drug war being waged in the country today. No less than President Duterte is leading this campaign, and so many lives have been sacrificed in the altar of good intentions. So, ito pong batas na ito ay maaaring makapagpahina ng kampanya ng ating Pangulo kaya dapat lang na pag-usapan nating mabuti at dinggin ng ating mga kasamahan lahat ng isyu na bumabalot dito. Para hindi po naman tayo makasama o makapagbawas ng effectivity ng kampanya natin nationwide wherein all Members of Congress, I am sure, are supportive of putting an end to the drug menace in our society, especially among the young. Kaya iyong amin pong linya ng pagtatanong ay paghingi natin ng paliwanag bakit nga ba tayo lilihis sa magandang intensiyon ng ating Pangulo at magandang intensiyon ng ating Saligang Batas.

The principal Sponsor has emphasized very, very clearly that they have introduced this measure in pursuance of the constitutional provision on the right of citizens to be given protection of their health, and making it a very clear mandate on the part of the State as a major policy to provide medical products that are products of continuing development and research to provide affordable medicines for the great masses of our people.

We have taken the position that marijuana in any form, cannabis oil, or substances from marijuana, would become a gateway for the introduction or re-introduction of marijuana in our society, rather than given as a solution to the problems cited by the Sponsor.

Between Wednesday of last week and up to the present, I am sure they have gotten information or testimonials or studies conducted by groups in favor of the measure. But on the other hand, we also have received many such studies, research and position papers of medical practitioners especially the Philippine Medical Association, the Psychological Association of the Philippines, and leaders of medical practitioners like Dr. Leachon, President of the Manila Doctors Hospital Medical Staff and very active in promoting legislation that would help us provide better medicines for our people. He made it very clear in his position paper that cannabis oil, marijuana, or cannabis sativa or any derivative of these elements are not found to be medicinal. So, there is something wrong, probably, with the way we have presented the proposed law, immediately citing it as medicinal in nature and allowing every citizen access to it. Kaya, at this point in time, I will reiterate my question on the distinguished Congressman.

Iyon po bang sinasabi ninyong mga study at basis ninyo na mga estado na sa Amerika, ito ay ginagamit nang batas at ipinasá na nila upang sila ay magkaroon ng access sa marijuana or derivatives thereof?

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, may I reiterate also that we are in consonance with the distinguished Gentleman from Manila that we are also in support of the drug war of President Duterte. That is why this Bill is not, again, may I reiterate, it is not for recreational use. So, please do not conflate recreational use from the medical use of cannabis. Also, under this Bill, we are not prescribing cannabis in its raw form, and it is very clear that we are not giving it to anyone or any Juan Dela Cruz or Pedro, or anybody who is not qualified, or is not a patient that needs medical cannabis. Also, under this Bill, we have put in place that qualified patients have to be certified by their S2 doctors licensed by PDEA with whom they have bona fide relationship that they need and will benefit from medical cannabis. “Bona fide relationship” refers to a physician and patient relationship wherein licensed S2 physicians had made a complete assessment of the patient’s medical history and current medical condition including an appropriate diagnostic and personal physical examination sufficient to determine that the patient is suffering from a debilitating medical condition.

Mr. Speaker, again, this medicine will be administered only to qualified patients in processed form as said earlier by the Gentleman from Bukidnon that it will not be given in its raw form, extracted in its raw form. Sometimes these medicines are extracted in its raw form. What is this—benefits of, or, the THC, which is the one that makes you high, shall be removed and administered to epileptic patients. So not any Tom, Dick and Harry or not any Juan Dela Cruz or Pedro can avail of this drug, Mr. Speaker, unless it is prescribed by a qualified physician under the administration of PDEA and the DDB and also approved by the FDA, Mr. Speaker. We are not decriminalizing marijuana. Marijuana still stays as a dangerous drug, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask one simple question from the Sponsor, if he has any real knowledge based on research, not an opinion, that what he is talking about is, indeed, proven by research and conclusive enough to say that the substance coming from cannabis sativa could become medicinal? Mayroon po ba siyang masasabi ngayon, maibibigay sa ating material on this matter?

REP. ALBANO. Mr. Speaker, I do not do any research because I am not a scientist or I do not do any form of research, but I have heard testimonies especially even from colleagues. One of our colleagues who just passed away, Mr. Speaker, I heard it from their family that they used cannabis in the end days of her life, and I think it helped her a lot and it helped their family alleviate the pain and their suffering also.

So, I did not do any research except to watch for

the first time before, that is why I introduced this Bill in CNN, si Mr. Sanjay Gupta who was first an unbeliever and then when he showed it in CNN because he was a doctor of CNN and he showed this little baby being given marijuana oil or cannabis oil, the baby's seizures dissipated from 300 seizures to just three.

So, Mr. Speaker, from testimonies and from further reading of studies done by researchers abroad because here in the Philippines, when I asked the doctors from UP Manila if they did any research about medical cannabis, they said they never had and they never did any research on medical cannabis. I do not know why the PMA keeps on saying that they are against medical cannabis when they themselves never did, not once, any single research when I asked them during our Committee hearing.

So, our research is based on the researches abroad, in the United States, and in other countries, in which even the doctors here sometimes admit those researches as sometimes true, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, from the beginning of our interpellation and up to this point in time, the principal Sponsor has repeatedly stressed that his proposal aims to address the pain suffered by certain patients. Am I correct to assume that?

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. The medicine ...

REP. ATIENZA. In other words, it is a painkiller that you are really ...

REP. ALBANO. Yes, sometime, it alleviates pain and sometimes it lessens the seizures, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. So, what could be the main ...

REP. ALBANO. It is not only pain, but actually, it is pain management, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Yes, so what would you say, distinguished Sponsor, could be the main purpose of having a Bill like this? Ano po ba ang epekto nito sa mga pasyente na makukumbinsi ng batas na ito na baka sila ay pumasok sa mundo ng paggamit ng substances, elements from cannabis sativa, or marijuana, because it is one and the same. Iyong sinasabi ninyong cannabis at marijuana ay iisa lang.

So, iyong substance, ang sinasabi ninyo ay magdudulot ng kabutihan sa pasyente. We have a mandate from the Constitution that we should only give medicines that will benefit the patient and definitely not harm them in any way. So, mayroon po ba kayo talagang masasabing—dito sa ating bansa, huwag na nating isali ang Amerika. Ang Amerika po, mayroon

din kaming mga sulat sa amin ng Philippine-American Medical Societies which are violently against this measure, pleading and begging us not to allow it because it will ruin the future of young Filipinos. Kayo ba ay mayroong maibibigay, dito sa Pilipinas, na pag-aaral o pagsusuri, solid research that will indicate that your measure is founded on studies of Philippine medical and laboratory practitioners?

REP. ALBANO. Yes. As I have said earlier, Mr. Speaker, and I will reiterate it now, that there was no research here for the simple reason that it is not allowed. They cannot take any possession of the drug. Also, I asked this question many times from the Philippine Medical Association when they were in our Committee hearings. I had asked them if they conducted any research about marijuana or cannabis and they told me they never conducted any research also. So we are just basing this from testimonies like the testimony of our colleague, Congressman Zubiri from Bukidnon, and also from other colleagues and other patients who have testified that it really helped them in their management of pain or how their symptoms were alleviated by using medical cannabis, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. That is the whole point, Mr. Speaker.

The principal Sponsor keeps on mentioning testimonies in support, but no studies have been presented up to this point in time to the Body to really support his position that marijuana could be considered a medicine at all.

On the other hand, lahat ng mga nagsasabi, eksperto sa kanilang linya, medical practitioners, are saying, "Do not pass this piece of legislation because that will make the young, especially the patients, addicted to the substance. Hindi naman sila gagaling pero sila ay magiging addicted to marijuana, eventually." So, iyan po ang ating dapat tumbukin dito sa interpellation na ito.

Dapat, ang principal Sponsor at iyong kanyang grupo ng mga co-Sponsors, magbigay ng paraan upang kami ay mabigyan ng kopya ng kanilang pinagbabasehan, if at all they have. But I maintain the fact that they do not have any local Philippine society, Philippine medical society at that to support this particular Bill. In fact, all the organizations of Philippine medical practitioners are against this measure. So why would the Philippine Congress take the word of a politician like my colleague. I am a politician, he is a politician. He is saying it is good, I am saying it is bad. E, wala naman po silang ibinibigay na materyal sa atin para masuri natin ang epekto ng marijuana sa tao.

Like for instance, we just received another study of a group of medical practitioners saying that if this law is passed, the users could become affected by

alterations on their genes, even—genes. Would we want our people to be changing, altering their genes because of a medicine that we allowed without proper research and study?

REP. ALBANO. Again, I am reiterating, there is no research and study here if that is what the Gentleman from Manila is saying. Even the Philippine Medical Association has no studies also to prove otherwise that this medicine is bad for the patients, Mr. Speaker. They are also relying on studies abroad. So what studies are you talking about here in the Philippines? There are no studies here in the Philippines, only testimonials, Mr. Speaker. The mere fact is that the drug is banned here in the Philippines, so they cannot conduct researches here in the Philippines. Mr. Speaker, that is why the Bill says that this is an act providing compassionate and the right to access to medical cannabis and expanding research into its medical properties. Unless the Bill is passed, then and only then can they say that there is research here in the Philippines.

REP. ATIENZA. I am happy...

REP. ALBANO. I am reiterating, Mr. Speaker, that there is no research here, so the Philippine Medical Association cannot say that they made any research here. Their research also depends on their researches abroad, Mr. Speaker, and I have to tell you, Mr. Speaker, that in other countries, it is not for medical use. Marijuana is for recreational use already, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to note that the principal Sponsor has admitted that: number one, he cannot produce a study on the advantages of medicinal substance from marijuana; and number two, he is also putting on record that there are countries who have already suffered from the destructive effects of introducing marijuana as a medicine. They started with medicinal marijuana, and they graduated now to legalizing marijuana.

In fact, in some countries, I agree with him, hindi lamang legalized ang marijuana, legalized na pati iyong mga cocaine, legalized na iyong shabu na ipinagbabawal natin dito, okay na sa kanila. Iyong po ba ang pupuntahan natin na nakikita niya at dinadala niya tayo? Iyon precisely ang punto ng Philippine Medical Association—that marijuana has always been considered as a dangerous drug. The second most dangerous drug in the Philippines—widely used.

Kapag ito ay binigyan natin ng daan na ma-classify, mabigyan ng bagong pangalan, itago sa likod ng cannabis nomenclature, ang substance ng marijuana, ay pupunta tayo roon eventually. And the mere fact that he admits that there is no research

locally that he can produce while we have the Philippine Medical Association violently objecting to it, na ang hinihingan niya ng pag-aaral ay ang mga doktor po na iyon, naaral na po iyon at mayroon po naman tayo sigurong dahilan para tayong mga gumagawa ng batas, politicians that we are, should listen to the medical practitioners and not to our own minds and our own thinking.

Sa tingin natin tama, sabi ng doktor masama, eh bakit tayo gagawa ng batas na makakasama at hindi makakabuti?

REP. ALBANO. Mr. Speaker, maraming doktor ang nagsasabing masama ito. Opinyon nila iyon, Mr. Speaker, pero marami ring doktor ang nagsasabing mabuti po itong gamot na ito, katulad po ni former Health Secretary Dr. Jaime Galvez Tan; si UP professor sa Toxicology and Pharmacology, Dr. Romeo Quijano; ang Executive Director po ng UP-PGH Cancer Institute, si Dr. George Garcia, at saka ang dami pang doktor dito na gusto ho nilang sabihin ito kaya lang nahihiya po silang sabihin kasi baka matanggalan sila ng lisensya at magkaroon sila ng—ma-criminally prosecute itong mga doktor na ito na kung sasabihin nila na pine-prescribe namin iyong cannabis pero kung makikita ninyo po, base sa ating mga testimonya, marami na pong kumukuha nito at ang kumukuha po nito ay iyong mayayamang nakaka-import ho, nakakalusot na po dito kung hindi lang po nila masabi na gumagamit sila nito kasi nga po bawal.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, bawal ang marijuana sapagkat alam nating lahat na masama ang marijuana. Hindi nakakabuti sa bata, sa tao, at sa sinumang gumagamit nito. Kung ang ating principal Sponsor ay nakagamit na nito, sabi nga niya noong isang linggo, siya ay gumagamit nito noong araw at siya naman ay naging Congressman pa. What is good for him, what good if given may not be good for everyone. Mapalad kayo na kayo ay gumagamit ng marijuana pero hindi kayo gumadweyt sa kawalan. Sa ngayon ay kayo ay miyembro ng Kongreso ng Pilipinas na inaasahan ng lahat ng Pilipino na tutulong sa paggawa ng batas na magliligtas at hindi po makapagbibigay ng problema. Dahil ang sinasabi ninyo, ang main advantage of legalizing the use of substances from marijuana will alleviate pain from the patient, iyon po ba? Tama po ba iyong pagkakaintindi ko na ito po ay makatutulong sa pain management?

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

REP. ALBANO. Tama po, Mr. Speaker. Tama po iyon. Makakatulong po ito sa ano, sa mga kuwan ...

REP. ATIENZA. Iyon, may pruweba kayo, sabi ninyo.

REP. ALBANO. Ang medicinal marijuana, hindi ko sinasabi iyong recreational marijuana, kasi noong sinabi ni Cong. Manuel Zubiri, ang sabi niya, ang medicinal marijuana na natatanggal iyong high, ‘ika niya, iyon daw ang aaprubahan ng FDA, iyong Epidiolex, so tanggal iyong high noon, iyong nagpapa-high na sinasabi noon. So, iyong gamot na iyon, ingredients ng marijuana na makakatulong doon sa mga may epilepsy.

At saka iyong paggamit ko ho ng marijuana noon, huwag ho nating ihambing dito sa paggamit noong—kasi wala ho akong sakit noon, at saka ano ito, may kasabihan na ho tayo, “One man’s honey is another man’s poison.” Kahit ano naman pong gamot, kung allergic ka doon sa gamot na iyon, kung ibigay sa iyo ng doktor, kahit ano pong gamot iyon, makakasira po sa inyo kung hindi ho ugma doon sa komposisyon ng inyong katawan, kaya nga ho dito sa batas na ito, sinasabi natin, kailangang bona fide iyong relationship ng doktor at saka iyong pasyente para ho makita niya kung talagang kailangan mo itong gamot na ito. Hindi ho basta-basta naman iyang gamot na iyan na komo may epilepsy ka ay ibibigay sa iyo. Eh kung allergic ka doon sa gamot na iyan, doon sa marijuana na iyan ay mamamatay ka.

So, hindi po lahat ito, ito hong batas na ito, hindi po lahat ng tao ay makaka-access nito. Alam ninyo ho, kung recreational marijuana ang kailangan mo, hindi ka ho pupunta sa doktor para humingi ng recreational marijuana kasi unang-una, hindi ka po bibigyan ng doktor kung recreational marijuana ang kukunin mo, at ang doktor, bibigyan ka ng suppository, at sa puwet ho ipapasok iyong ano na iyon, iyong gamot na iyon, at hindi ka ho masasayahan doon sa gamot na ibibigay sa iyo noong doktor na iyon.

Hindi ka ho pupunta sa doktor kung ang recreational marijuana ang kailangan mo. Pupunta ka ho sa kalye at pupunta ka ho doon sa Cordillera, doon kila Cong. Teddy Baguilat, para ho makakuha ng recreational marijuana. Kaya nga po itong Bill na ito, ipinagbabawal po natin at sinasamahan natin si Presidente Duterte na ipagbawal pa rin ang paggamit nitong recreational marijuana. At nakalagay po dito sa batas na ito, Mr. Speaker, na bawal ho sigarilyuhin ito at bawal din po i-prescribe in its raw form.

REP. ATIENZA. Sa tingin po ba ng ating kagalang-galang na Sponsor, si Pangulong Duterte ba ay susuporta dito sa batas na ito? Mayroon po ba siyang binitiwang na ...

REP. ALBANO. Hindi ko po mabasa ang ...

REP. ATIENZA. Mayroon po ba siyang binitiwang salita, kailanman, sa nakaraan, sa kasalukuyan, ...

REP. ALBANO. Hindi ko po ...

REP. ATIENZA. ... na siya ay panig dito sa batas na ito?

REP. ALBANO. Hindi ko po mabasa ang ...

REP. ATIENZA. Ako po ay magbibigay ng aking sariling impresyon. I do not think the President would want this Bill at this point in time, in our war against drugs, because this will dilute precisely the intentions of our anti-drug war. And what will it give the people? A temporary relief for their pain. Iyon ang ...

REP. ALBANO. I believe, Mr. ...

REP. ATIENZA. Kagalang-galang na Sponsor, wala po ba tayong mga gamot ngayon na pinag-aralan na, bunga na ng research at talaga po namang na-determine na effective painkillers in the market?

REP. ALBANO. Yes, mayroon po, Mr. Speaker. If I can cite you an example, mayroon pong morphine na tinatawag derived from opium or from opiates, ano po, at iyan po ay kinakatakutan na po sa Amerika iyan at iyan sana ay huwag lumaganap dito, pero nape-prescribe pa rin ng doktor dito for pain management din po. Kaya po iyong mga ating mga pasyente, imbes na bigyan mo ng morphine ang two-month old or four-month old baby, ayaw po ng mga magulang nila at alam nila na nakakasira po ng mga internal organs iyong morphine na tinatawag. Itong Morphine na ito, mas malala ho ito sa marijuana, pero ito, nape-prescribe nang mga doktor kapag masyadong masakit na po ang iyong nararamdaman, lalung-lalo na po kung may kanser ka, lalung-lalo na po rin kung marami kang seizures.

So, mabalik ako kay President Duterte, alam ko ho si President Duterte ay against talaga sa drugs. Pero, may pahiwatig siya noong una siyang nanalo at sabi niya, basta for pain management ang drug na iyong marijuana, hindi lang sisigarilyuhin at hindi for recreational use, pumapayag ho siya at pumapanig po siya. Ang kailangan lang po niya ay iyong kontrol na hindi basta-basta magtanim, not anybody can plant in their backyard this—what is this, marijuana. So, not to proliferate and let marijuana thrive in all households, Mr. Speaker, doon lang po siya against. Pero, siya ho ay hindi against sa paggamit ng marijuana bilang gamot po, doon lang sa mga nangangailangan po nito.

REP. ATIENZA. I will make my own prediction based on the debates that are going on now in Congress and in the public’s mind. The President will not go for this Bill, because it will dilute his campaign of really saving the nation from drugs. And I am happy also to

note, and I would like it to put it on record, and reiterate what the Gentleman has already said, that doctors are hesitant to prescribe anything that has drug elements in the medicine that they are prescribing. Tama po ba iyong pagkakaintindi ko?

REP. ALBANO. Tama po. Lahat naman po ng doktor ay karapatan po nila na iyang hindi mag-prescribe ng gamot na ayaw nilang i-prescribe.

REP. ATIENZA. Tama po.

REP. ALBANO. Tama po iyan at lalung-lalo na po kung suportado rin sila ng mga pharmaceutical. Iyong gusto lang nilang i-prescribe, iyon lang po ang ipe-prescribe nila kung under pharmaceutical ano sila, kung sila ay naka-payroll sa pharmaceutical. Kasi, kung mapapansin mo dito sa ating bansa, napakamahal na po ng gamot, Mr. Speaker, kasi ho, unang-una, wala tayong research sa mga gamot. Lahat ng researches natin ay galing ho sa mga researches sa abroad, sa States. Kung makita mo iyong mga doktor, magta-travel doon, titingnan iyong research noong iba, ia-adopt nila dito, kung magustuhan nila, iyon ang ipe-prescribe nila. So, karapatan po ng mga doktor iyan, Mr. Speaker.

Kaya nga po dito ang ating Saligang Batas na gagawin, iyong Act natin, sinasabi natin, kailangang bona fide iyong relationship po ng pasyente at saka po ng doktor. Kailangang kilalang-kilala ninyo iyong doktor at hindi ho iyong pupunta ka lang doon sa isang doktor, "Pahinging ano diyan, prescription ng marijuana." Hindi ho papayag iyong mga doktor na nang ganoon. Hindi rin ho natin papayagan dito sa ating Saligang Batas, at magkakaroon din sila ng mga IDs para makita po natin talaga na iyong mga nabibigyan lang ng mga gamot na ito ay iyon talaga pong nangangailangan lamang po, iyong mga pasyente po. We are doing this not for ourselves, but for the suffering patients only.

REP. ATIENZA. Malinaw po sa ating mga naririnig na mayroon naman tayong mga gamot na aprubado na ng Philippine Food and Drug Administration, readily available in the market and ready to be prescribed by the doctors. And in other words, acceptable already to the rigid and very strict controls on dispensing these drugs which contain prohibited substances. Even morphine is allowed under existing laws in the country.

Mayroon na po tayo niyan. That is allowed already by the Dangerous Drugs Act, it is already being done and benefiting many patients. But what we cannot accept, we cannot understand at this point even is to create another law that is not based on facts, that is not even based on research, solid research, and we would like to open the floodgates of people misunderstanding the intentions of the government and even misunderstanding the intentions of the President.

Bakit mo ipinagbabawal ang droga, ang shabu, eh bakit iyong marijuana ngayon papayagan ninyo in certain forms, medicinal, what you call it? But the Gentleman has not presented any proof that marijuana, or in any form of its substance, can be considered medicinal. If at all, it alleviates the patient from certain degrees or levels of pain as he calls it, pain management. Pero, para gumamot at maging gamot, wala po siyang nai-present up to this point in time and that does not change our position.

Therefore, to really consider this piece of legislation as a dangerous piece of legislation itself, it exposes our people to dangers that are not even mentioned by the Bill. It mentioned certain provisions that supposedly guarantees the control, strict control of the cultivation, farm management, harvesting, extraction of the substance even but, definitely, it only heightens our fears that the process itself will be subjected to abuse and, therefore, this piece of legislation will be promoting drug abuse and not at all solve the health problems of our people, as mandated by the Constitution which the Gentleman has cited and I am also citing, Article XI, Article XIII which strictly states that the State must give the people the kind of medicine that will help them, making it available for them to solve their medical problems but, definitely, he did not mention it there.

If he can show me that the Constitution mentioned that, even to the point of legalizing marijuana, then I am willing to accept his logic and his argument. But, at this point in time, he has not shown this. He keeps on harping on the testimonies of those who claimed they were benefitting from the cannabis oil or whatever substance derived from marijuana. But calling it a medicine, justifying and identifying it as a medicine has not been proven in the halls of Congress and this interpellation brings it out for the record.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I vehemently object also to that statement, Mr. Speaker, because the Gentleman has not even produced any studies that marijuana is also harmful to the patients, Mr. Speaker, specifically to these epileptic patients and also to those who have cancer, and to those terminally ill patients, Mr. Speaker.

If that is what he is saying, Mr. Speaker, so there is no proof also that these doctors—are you saying now that these doctors have given marijuana to their patients and their patients died because of this marijuana? He cannot also produce any proof of that, Mr. Speaker.

So, the same, Mr. Speaker, I can only produce proof also from studies abroad, that now in the United States and even in other countries, it jumped from medicinal marijuana to recreational marijuana. It only proves that marijuana is very safe as a medicine and also as a drug because even recreational marijuana is even being given to normal people, Mr. Speaker.

You know, if you are a normal person and you take

drugs, I still believe that you will become abnormal, Mr. Speaker, because it alters your mind. Drugs alter your mind especially if you are normal, Mr. Speaker. But if you are abnormal and you take drugs, then it will normalize your personality or your persona, Mr. Speaker. That is why, those who go to doctors, Mr. Speaker, have abnormalities in their system. You do not go to a doctor if you are a normal person, because, if you go to a doctor when you are a normal person, then you are abnormal, Mr. Speaker, especially when you ask for drugs that will make you abnormal, Mr. Speaker—the drugs that will be given to the people, our people who are suffering from abnormalities, Mr. Speaker. So, please do not confuse recreational drugs with medicinal drugs because recreational drugs will alter your state of mind.

In this Bill, we are banning recreational drugs—we are banning recreational marijuana, Mr. Speaker. We are not allowing marijuana to be prescribed by responsible doctors, Mr. Speaker, and we are not decriminalizing the use of recreational marijuana. I am with you in your crusade against the use of illegal drugs and recreational drugs for that matter because they alter the minds of people and make them abnormal.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ATIENZA. Mr. Speaker, let me point out again a very serious flaw in the principal Sponsor's allegation that in America, as he is very fond of using America as a model, the many states, many places, many counties have already legalized marijuana for medicinal purposes. But he fails to mention that the US Food and Drug Administration issued a very strong statement. Ito po ang sinabi ng US FDA, they urged the US Congress not to even consider legalizing this measure that is being offered by the Gentleman. The US FDA, if he would like us to talk about the US condition, the US FDA totally condemns as they urge the Congressmen of the US Congress not to tackle this Bill, this similar bill, from which he lifted, because I checked the similarities of the bills. The Bill that he is offering to us now is somehow similar to the ones that are being introduced in the United States of America. Pero pumasok po roon ang US FDA. Sinabi sa US Congress, and the Congressmen listened that they should not tackle this kind of proposal because it is 100 percent harmful for the user.

Kaya iyon po naman ang ating ibinibigay sa ating talaan. While he is mentioning the US experiences, we are stressing that the United States Food and Drug Administration is totally against a similar measure that is being introduced in the US Congress.

Ito po naman ay kanyang binanggit na may kakulangan ng research. Hindi ko po kokontrahehin at sa palagay ko susuportahan nating lahat kung itong batas na ito ay nagbibigay ng lisensya upang pag-aralan ang

sinasabi niyang nakabubuting epekto ng marijuana sa tao. To allow continuing research, we will support that kind of a measure. But to expose our people to the dangers of an untested, unresearched, and definitely doubtful conclusions of the Sponsor and his co-Sponsors is bordering on irresponsibility on the part of the Philippine Congress. Kung ang US Congress ayaw hawakan itong batas na ito, tayo pa ang mangunguna ngayon. Bakit hindi natin payagan ang lahat ng Europeans magkamali, legalizing cocaine, legalizing all kinds of drugs, legalizing marijuana, they smoke marijuana in their own public buses, let them do their worse. Pabayaang natin silang magkamali. Durugin nila ang kanilang lipunan, wasak na ang kanilang pamilya, pero dito sa atin, ipagtanggol naman natin ang ating pamilya, ang ating pag-uugali, ang ating kinagisnan at ang probisyon ng ating Saligang Batas na nagsasabing dapat bigyan natin ng proteksyon ang mga mamamayan at huwag nating bibigyan ng panganib.

If this Bill will only allow research, by all means, let us allow it, but if it will allow the use of marijuana substances, no amount of promises of this principal Sponsor, he can go to the high heaven saying, "Nasubukan ko iyan, magaling iyan. Iyan ay susubukan ni Pedro, magaling iyan. Iyan ay nasubukan nila, magaling iyan." Iyon ang sabi ninyo, papaano naman kung ikaw ay isang magulang? Iyong anak mo nalango sa marijuana, lumundag sa mataas na gusali sapagkat akala niya, siya ay ibon. Pinagtataga ang kaniyang mga magulang kasi ang akala niya ay mga daga. Iyan po ang testimony ng mga taong lango sa mga dangerous drugs and we do not want to expose our people here.

I will speak without any end to denounce this measure as it is now formulated. It will open the floodgates of using marijuana no matter how much guarantee the chief Sponsor gives us today because he is not in possession of genuine experience himself and studies by a qualified organization.

I had my own experience. Hindi po ako gumamit ng marijuana. Mayroon po akong dalawang anak, ampon na nagkaroon ng problema sa epilepsy. Iyong sinasabi niyang seizures can be addressed by marijuana substances, hindi po namin ginamitan ng marijuana ang aming mga inampon na mga ulila. Inaruga namin, inalagaan namin, pinag-ingatan namin, inilayo namin dito sa droga at sa sinasabi niyang makakabuti.

Unless proven by studies in the Philippines, huwag na nating pag-usapan ang US Food and Drug Administration. Pag-usapan natin ang Philippine FDA. Kumuha kayo ng certification sa FDA ng Pilipinas na nagsasabing itong batas na ito ay makabubuti at hindi makasama. I am 100 percent sure they will not grant it to you.

Therefore, my dear colleagues, mga kagalang-galang na gumagawa ng batas sa ating bansa, huwag tayong padadala sa pakiusap. Huwag tayong sumunod

sa ginagawa ng ibang banyagang bansa. Manatili tayong Pilipino na naniniwala sa halaga ng pamilya at halaga ng buhay ng bawat isa. No amount of justification will change the truth and reality. Marijuana is dangerous. Marijuana and substances from marijuana will expose our people to greater dangers.

So, I urge my colleague to sit down, to study this measure more, word for word, provision by provision, and I am willing to sit with him to make a better law and not insist on its present form which is nothing but a legalization of something illegal in our country.

Pag-aralan nating mabuti. Kung dumating ang araw na mabuti ang marijuana, gagamitin natin sa ating mga mamamayan, tatanggapin natin iyon. Tayo namang gumagawa ng batas, dapat lang magsabatas noon. Pero ngayon, it would be the height of irresponsibility for a Member of the Philippine Congress to consider approving this measure when the Gentleman cannot present any proof, that is, it can be considered as a medicine at all.

It is a dangerous drug, and in the present form of this proposed Bill, it remains to be a dangerous drug, kaya kailangan pong pag-ingatan natin. Ako ay kumakatok sa puso ninyo at sa inyong isipan. Gamitin ninyo ang inyong sariling pamilya bilang modelo na kailangan nating proteksyunan. Kailangan nating iligtas ang ating bansa sa droga.

We support President Duterte, and I am sure he will not approve this Bill even if we pass it. I am even sure the Senate will not even consider it because they are considering the greater danger rather than the parochial view of one or two Members of the Senate. Kaya't sana ay huwag nating igaya doon sa death penalty na minadali natin dito, na nandoon ngayon sa cabinet ng Senado. Ano ang sinasabi nila? Hindi namin pag-uusapan iyan.

We do not want that to happen. There are more urgent pieces of legislation now on our desks rather than engaging in this debate which goes around and around, but no proof of its beneficial purposes, and effects on humans are being presented at this point. It is only a mere say so of a Member of Congress, the distinguished Gentleman from Isabela.

I respect him. I respect his family's tradition in Philippine politics. But this piece of legislation can forever mark the careers of your forefathers who have served the Philippine government.

I close my interpellation with an appeal to him, pag-aralan mong mabuti ito. And I urge the leadership not to rush this piece of legislation. Let us craft it in a better way so that it becomes consonant with the provisions of the Constitution. Otherwise, even the unconstitutionality of this measure can be brought to the Supreme Court. Matatalo kayo kapag idinepensa ninyong constitutional ito dahil hindi po ito constitutional. You cite the Constitution, but at the same time, you violate it.

Legislators determine policy. Policy should be based on solid data, solid research. It cannot be based on conjectures, thinking and sentiments of those sponsoring it.

I respect all those who signed the measure because I know that you did not fully realize what you were signing. Ako po ay nakikiusap sa inyo, huwag ninyong ituloy ang suporta sa measure na ito sapagkat wala pong pinagbabasehan kung hindi ang magandang hangarin ng isa nating Miyembro, si Cong. Rodito Albano.

Maraming-maraming salamat po and thank you for the opportunity of putting on record all of these issues that are part and parcel of the decision that we should use in acting on this measure.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

REP. ALBANO. Thank you very much for that pontificating speech, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, next to interpellate is the Gentleman from Rizal, Hon. Michael John R. Duavit.

REP. ALBANO. May I just add, Mr. Speaker, that I think it is unfair to our colleagues to be told that they signed and they did not understand what they signed, Mr. Speaker. I think no one has the monopoly of intelligence here in this Chamber, Mr. Speaker. But still, we do respect the views and I respect very much the opinion of the Gentleman from Manila, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for his wisdom, and I am very sorry that our opinions do not jibe, Mr. Speaker, so we just agree to disagree.

Thank you very much to the Gentleman from Manila.

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to reiterate that next to interpellate is the Gentleman from Rizal, Hon. Michael John R. Duavit.

I move that he be recognized for his interpellation.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The Honorable Duavit is recognized.

REP. DUAVIT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the distinguished Gentleman from Isabela yield to a few clarificatory questions?

REP. ALBANO. How few, Mr. Speaker?

REP. DUAVIT. Maybe 54, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker, to my good friend. He can have all the time in this world.

REP. DUAVIT. Actually I will be brief. I hope that I will not bore the honorable Sponsor, and I appreciate the passion and the verve of the Gentleman from Manila who preceded me. I am sure they are going to be very dry when it comes to this.

If I may read, Mr. Speaker, some side effects from three drugs:

The first one has side effects of drowsiness, tiredness or fatigue, muscle weakness, inability to control muscle movements, an ataxia, headache, tremor, dizziness, dry mouth, nausea and so on and so forth. Another one, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, tired feeling. Just to get to the more interesting things—abnormal thinking, disorientation, delusions or loss of sense of reality, anxiety, aggressiveness, agitation, unusual excitement, confusion, convulsions and seizures, hallucinations, hearing or seeing things that are not there. Another one, dizziness or drowsiness, disorientation, weakness, lack of coordination, depression, anxiety, confusion, dry mouth.

Mr. Speaker, two of these three are very commonly prescribed. One of which is Cesamet. It is actually approved by the US FDA. It may be surprising to find that Cesamet is the one I mentioned with the least. So, again, I am not pointing this out to make Cesamet look like it is better than any others. The fact of the matter and the only thing I want to really illustrate here is that practically every medication has side effects, and I think you are going to agree there. The important thing—and this is where our medical community comes in, our doctors, who we really have to trust in—my opinion, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, is that, it is up to the doctors to determine which medicine should be prescribed or actually which mix of medicines to prescribe.

I am one of the last to sign actually as a coauthor. My interest, Your Honor, Mr. Speaker, is actually in passing as I am working on a bill or amendments to dangerous drugs that deal specifically with precursors or naming based on precursors. So, when this came up, lumabas na po itong THC at lumabas na rin ang Dronabinol. Dronabinol, by the way, is FDA-approved Cesamet and THC in Marinol and Syndros.

Napaisip po ako nito and then drawing back with my experience in working on the Cheaper Medicine Bill, naalala ko nga pala na when we are—which brings me to our first question, is the distinguished author and Sponsor familiar with what is called the Philippine Pharmacopeia?

REP. ALBANO. Can you educate me on that, Mr. Speaker?

REP. DUAVIT. Basically, since we are talking about medicines, the Philippine Pharmacopeia is here. Based on Executive Order No. 302, 2004, it states:

xxx a National Pharmacopeia is what adequately establishes standards for drug and drug products and crude drugs available for commerce in the Philippines. This is essential to the attainment of an effective regulatory and health care delivery system and addressed the foregoing constitutional mandates.

Section 1 states that the Philippine Pharmacopeia, first edition, April 2004, and any supplement thereto is hereby declared and adopted as the official book of the standards and references for the determination of the identity, purity and quality of pharmaceutical products and crude plant drugs in the Philippines. In other words, for any substance synthesized or harvested from nature to actually become a medicine, ito ang end-result ng FDA approval process natin. Ito po ang necessary steps.

It also states in Section 2 that for pharmaceutical products and crude plant drugs that are not listed in the Philippine Pharmacopeia, reference may be made to the latest editions of the United States Pharmacopeia National Formulary (USPNF), Japanese Pharmacopeia, British Pharmacopeia, European Pharmacopeia and international pharmacopeia and other books of standards and references, as may be recognized and adopted by the Bureau of Food and Drugs, which is now our FDA, from time to time. However, Mr. Speaker, hindi po tayo puwedeng dumeretso na bigla na lang aprubahan ng FDA natin ang substances kagaya ng THC or Dronabinol. Because when it comes to this particular prospective medicine, it is a Schedule I drug. Am I correct?

REP. ALBANO. I agree, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. And since we brought up scheduling, by definition, Schedule I drug or totally banned is defined as “having no accepted medical use in treatment.” Is this correct, Your Honor?

REP. ALBANO. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. Yet here we have not one, not two, not even three, but at the last count, four medicines accepted in pharmacopeias that we are allowed to reference with.

REP. ALBANO. Namely, Mr. Speaker, ...

REP. DUAVIT. Namely, we have here Marinol, Syndros, Cesamet. The Honorable Zubiri mentioned

another one. For Marinol, it is accepted and allowed for sale and not just in the US, but also it is approved in the UK and Japan as well, which brings us to this question, Your Honor. Who are we doing this for? Why are we trying to remove in essence, cannabis byproducts from strictly Schedule 1 and moving them to Schedule 2 or even lower at Schedule 3? I think we can agree that we are doing it for the patients.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. And only the patients.

REP. ALBANO. All those who are really in need of those drugs, Mr. Speaker, and not again ...

REP. DUAVIT. Not to anyone else.

REP. ALBANO. ... may I repeat, to any Tom, Dick or Harry.

REP. DUAVIT. Would the honorable Sponsor agree that this Bill focuses on that and that makes it very clear?

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. We are just providing a narrow access to those patients who really need, Mr. Speaker, this type of medicine.

REP. DUAVIT. So that is the first, we are doing it for the patients. The next question is provenance, *kasama rin po iyan*. Does this Bill also cover that? It does, it does not, right, Your Honor?

REP. ALBANO. Provenance in what sense, Mr. Speaker?

REP. DUAVIT. In what sense? Its actual production, processing and packing, and eventually sale.

REP. ALBANO. It will be regulated, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. Exactly.

REP. ALBANO. It will be under the government—strict government supervision, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. And the Bill provides for that?

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker, 100 percent. And no “Tom, Dick and Harry,” again, can plant in his backyard any marijuana plant for that matter.

REP. DUAVIT. What is not in the Bill, Your Honor, is that, there will be no dispensaries. It will not

be sold through your ordinary drugstore. Definitely, we are not creating a loophole in the form of pain centers.

REP. ALBANO. No, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. Is it not also true that by statutory construction, you have mentioned three in your Bill, places where they can be had?

REP. ALBANO. They can have access, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. And according to proper construction, anything outside of the list is not allowed.

REP. ALBANO. Exactly, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. So, we are safe on that end as well.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. And if you want to add some more to protect our people, Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to accept any amendment that you can offer, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. Mr. Speaker, what I think I see here is there is a stigma associated and maybe rightly so, but, really, I—there is proof because it is not just a prospective medicine anymore. Cannabis byproducts are being used as medicine already.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. So, I hope that, that can be clear and be put on record, so as for those that will eventually vote in favor of this will not really—well, (a) not look irresponsible and did not do our homework, and (b) we have some evil intentions, but really, that if it were not a Schedule 1 drug or substance we would not even have to be here.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. There are no ill motives associated to this Bill.

REP. DUAVIT. Knowing that, Mr. Speaker, I think we are in agreement that, I think, the bases are covered, to use a common vernacular. However, again, to harmonize things because of the nature of this Bill because it is rather unique, I do have some amendments later that will be introduced at the proper time that are just meant actually—to perfect, in the sense, that we do not want to have a disconnect with the Dangerous Drugs Act. Most of these amendments are simply to make it very clear and also to emphasize that these substances are not going to be treated any differently than any regulated drug.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I agree with you.

REP. DUAVIT. In fact, it is going to be grouped with the most heavily regulated drug, and in fact, by way of availability—the most regulated of all.

REP. ALBANO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

REP. DUAVIT. It appears that we are in agreement, Your Honor, subject to the adoption of proposed amendments later. I would like to thank the honorable Gentleman from Isabela for his time.

REP. ALBANO. Thank you for your wisdom, Mr. Speaker, and from the Gentleman from the Second District of Rizal.

REP. DUAVIT. First District.

REP. ALBANO. First. I am sorry, he is a very good friend.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, with no other Members who wish to interpellate or speak against the Bill, I move that we close the period of sponsorship and debate. I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

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

SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 6517

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend the consideration of House Bill No. 6517 in Committee Report No. 402.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we approve House Bills on Third Reading.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6528 ON THIRD READING

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6528 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6528, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PATAWAG EXTENSION IN BARANGAY PATAWAG, MUNICIPALITY OF LILOY, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE LILOY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PATAWAG 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Belmonte (F.)
Abayon	Belmonte (J.C.)
Abu	Belmonte (R.)
Acharon	Bernos
Acop	Biazon
Acosta-Alba	Billones
Advincula	Biron
Agarao	Bolilia
Aggabao	Bondoc
Aglipay-Villar	Bordado
Albano	Bravo (A.)
Alejano	Brosas
Almario	Bulut-Begtang
Almonte	Calderon
Alvarez (F.)	Calixto-Rubiano
Alvarez (P.)	Caminero
Amatong	Campos
Angara-Castillo	Canama
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cari
Aragones	Casilao
Arbison	Castelo
Atienza	Castro (F.L.)
Aumentado	Castro (F.H.)
Bataoil	Catamco
Bautista-Bandigan	Cayetano
Belaro	Cerilles

Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to the Members on November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6529, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – PIANON ANNEX IN BARANGAY PIANON, MUNICIPALITY OF KALAWIT, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE FROM THE KALAWIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS PIANON 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bernos	Cua	Lanete
Abayon	Biazon	Cuaresma	Laogan
Abu	Billones	Cueva	Leachon
Acharon	Biron	Dalipe	Lee
Acop	Bolilia	Datol	Lobregat
Acosta-Alba	Bondoc	Daza	Lopez (B.)
Advincula	Bordado	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
Agarao	Bravo (A.)	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
Aggabao	Brosas	De Vera	Loyola
Aglipay-Villar	Bulut-Begtang	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
Albano	Calderon	Del Mar	Maceda
Alejano	Calixto-Rubiano	Del Rosario	Madrona
Almario	Caminero	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Almonte	Campos	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
Alvarez (F.)	Canama	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
Alvarez (P.)	Cari	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
Amatong	Casilao	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Angara-Castillo	Castelo	Elago	Marcoleta
Aquino-Magsaysay	Castro (F.L.)	Erice	Marcos
Aragones	Castro (F.H.)	Eriguel	Mariño
Arbison	Catamco	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Atienza	Cayetano	Escudero	Martinez
Aumentado	Cerilles	Espina	Matugas
Bataoil	Co	Espino	Mellana
Bautista-Bandigan	Cojuangco	Estrella	Mendoza
Belaro	Cortes	Evardone	Mercado
Belmonte (F.)	Cortuna	Fariñas	Mirasol
Belmonte (J.C.)	Cosalan	Fernando	Montoro
Belmonte (R.)	Crisologo	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
		Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Flores	Nolasco
		Fortun	Oaminal
		Fortuno	Ocampo
		Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
		Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
		Garin (R.)	Palma
		Gasataya	Pancho
		Gatchalian	Panganiban
		Geron	Panotes
		Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
		Go (M.)	Pimentel
		Gonzaga	Pineda
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
		Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
		Gullas	Quimbo
		Hernandez	Ramos
		Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
		Jalosjos	Revilla
		Javier	Rocamora
		Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
		Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
		Labadlabad	Roman
		Lacson	Romero
		Lagman	Romualdez

Romualdo	Ting
Roque (R.)	Tinio
Sacdalan	Tolentino
Salimbangon	Treñas
Salo	Tugna
Sambar	Ty
Sandoval	Umali
Santos-Recto	Unabia
Sarmiento (C.)	Ungab
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Unico
Savellano	Uy (J.)
Sema	Uy (R.)
Siao	Vargas
Singson	Veloso
Suansing (E.)	Vergara
Suansing (H.)	Villanueva
Suarez	Villaraza-Suarez
Sy-Alvarado	Villarin
Tambunting	Violago
Tan (A.)	Yap (M.)
Tan (M.)	Yu
Tan (S.)	Zamora (R.)
Tejada	Zubiri
Tiangco	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6529
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6529 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6532
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6532 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6532, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY TALISAY, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS TALISAY 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bravo (A.)
Abayon	Brosas
Abu	Bulut-Begtang
Acharon	Calderon
Acop	Calixto-Rubiano
Acosta-Alba	Caminero
Advincula	Campos
Agarao	Canama
Aggabao	Cari
Aglipay-Villar	Casilao
Albano	Castelo
Alejano	Castro (F.L.)
Almario	Castro (F.H.)
Almonte	Catamco
Alvarez (F.)	Cayetano
Alvarez (P.)	Cerilles
Amatong	Co
Angara-Castillo	Cojuangco
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cortes
Aragones	Cortuna
Arbison	Cosalan
Atienza	Crisologo
Aumentado	Cua
Bataoil	Cuaresma
Bautista-Bandigan	Cueva
Belaro	Dalipe
Belmonte (F.)	Datol
Belmonte (J.C.)	Daza
Belmonte (R.)	De Jesus
Bernos	De Venecia
Biazon	De Vera
Billones	Defensor
Biron	Del Mar
Bolilia	Del Rosario
Bondoc	Deloso-Montalla
Bordado	Dimaporo (A.)

Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)	Unabia
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)	Ungab
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez	Unico
Elago	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado	Uy (J.)
Erice	Marcos	Tambunting	Uy (R.)
Eriguel	Mariño	Tan (A.)	Vargas
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Tan (M.)	Veloso
Escudero	Martinez	Tan (S.)	Vergara
Espina	Matugas	Tejada	Villanueva
Espino	Mellana	Tiangco	Villaraza-Suarez
Estrella	Mendoza	Ting	Villarin
Evardone	Mercado	Tinio	Violago
Fariñas	Mirasol	Tolentino	Yap (M.)
Fernando	Montoro	Treñas	Yu
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tugna	Zamora (R.)
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty	Zubiri
Flores	Nolasco	Umali	
Fortun	Oaminal		
Fortuno	Ocampo		
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	None	
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano		
Garin (R.)	Palma	<i>Abstention</i>	
Gasataya	Pancho		
Gatchalian	Panganiban	None	
Geron	Panotes		
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan		
Go (M.)	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Jalosjos	Revilla		
Javier	Rocamora		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romero		
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		
Laogan	Roque (R.)		
Leachon	Sacdalán		
Lee	Salimbangon		
Lobregat	Salo		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Malapitan	Siao		
Manalo	Singson		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6532
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6532 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 639
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 639 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 639, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT HOSPITAL

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA ELENA,
PROVINCE OF CAMARINES 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Canama	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
Abayon	Cari	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Abu	Casilao	Flores	Nolasco
Acharon	Castelo	Fortun	Oaminal
Acop	Castro (F.L.)	Fortuno	Ocampo
Acosta-Alba	Castro (F.H.)	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
Advincula	Catamco	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Agarao	Cayetano	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
Aggabao	Cerilles	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Aglipay-Villar	Co	Garin (R.)	Palma
Albano	Cojuangco	Gasataya	Pancho
Alejano	Cortes	Gatchalian	Panganiban
Almario	Cortuna	Geron	Panotes
Almonte	Cosalan	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Alvarez (F.)	Crisologo	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Alvarez (P.)	Cua	Gonzaga	Pineda
Amatong	Cuaresma	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Angara-Castillo	Cueva	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Dalipe	Gullas	Quimbo
Aragones	Datol	Hernandez	Ramos
Arbison	Daza	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Atienza	De Jesus	Jalosjos	Revilla
Aumentado	De Venecia	Javier	Rocamora
Bataoil	De Vera	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Defensor	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Belaro	Del Mar	Labadlabad	Roman
Belmonte (F.)	Del Rosario	Lacson	Romero
Belmonte (J.C.)	Deloso-Montalla	Lagman	Romualdez
Belmonte (R.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Lanete	Romualdo
Bernos	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Biazon	Duavit	Leachon	Sacdalan
Billones	Durano	Lee	Salimbangon
Biron	Elago	Lobregat	Salo
Bolilia	Erice	Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Bondoc	Eriguel	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Bordado	Ermita-Buhain	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Bravo (A.)	Escudero	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
Brosas	Espina	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bulut-Begtang	Espino	Maceda	Savellano
Calderon	Estrella	Madrona	Sema
Calixto-Rubiano	Evardone	Malapitan	Siao
Caminero	Fariñas	Manalo	Singson
Campos	Fernando	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
		Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
		Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
		Marcos	Tambunting
		Mariño	Tan (A.)
		Marquez	Tan (M.)
		Martinez	Tan (S.)
		Matugas	Tejada
		Mellana	Tiangco
		Mendoza	Ting
		Mercado	Tinio
		Mirasol	Tolentino
		Montoro	Treñas

Tugna Vergara
 Ty Villanueva
 Umali Villaraza-Suarez
 Unabia Villarin
 Ungab Violago
 Unico Yap (M.)
 Uy (J.) Yu
 Uy (R.) Zamora (R.)
 Vargas Zubiri
 Veloso

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 639
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 639 is now approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the guests of the Hon. Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos. They are University of the Philippines NCPAG class PM231 students accompanied by their class instructors, Professor Amy Joan Exconde and Ms. Rosely Segura.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6575
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6575 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6575, entitled: AN ACT MANDATING THE TRANSFER OF THE PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOGOD TO THE CITY OF MAASIN, SOUTHERN LEYTE 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Calderon
Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano
Abu	Caminero
Acharon	Campos
Acop	Canama
Acosta-Alba	Cari
Advincula	Casilao
Agarao	Castelo
Aggabao	Castro (F.L.)
Aglipay-Villar	Castro (F.H.)
Albano	Catamco
Alejano	Cayetano
Almario	Cerilles
Almonte	Co
Alvarez (F.)	Cojuangco
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes
Amatong	Cortuna
Angara-Castillo	Cosalan
Aquino-Magsaysay	Crisologo
Aragones	Cua
Arbison	Cuaresma
Atienza	Cueva
Aumentado	Dalipe
Bataoil	Datol
Bautista-Bandigan	Daza
Belaro	De Jesus
Belmonte (F.)	De Venecia
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera
Belmonte (R.)	Defensor
Bernos	Del Mar
Biazon	Del Rosario
Billones	Deloso-Montalla
Biron	Dimaporo (A.)
Bolilia	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bondoc	Duavit
Bordado	Durano
Bravo (A.)	Elago
Brosas	Erice
Bulut-Begtang	Eriguel

Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Tan (M.)	Uy (J.)
Escudero	Martinez	Tan (S.)	Uy (R.)
Espina	Matugas	Tejada	Vargas
Espino	Mellana	Tiangco	Veloso
Estrella	Mendoza	Ting	Vergara
Evardone	Mercado	Tinio	Villanueva
Fariñas	Mirasol	Tolentino	Villaraza-Suarez
Fernando	Montoro	Treñas	Villarin
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tugna	Violago
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (J.J.)	Ty	Yap (M.)
Flores	Nolasco	Umali	Yu
Fortun	Oaminal	Unabia	Zamora (R.)
Fortuno	Ocampo	Ungab	Zubiri
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Unico	
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	<i>Negative</i>	
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano		
Garin (R.)	Palma	None	
Gasataya	Pancho		
Gatchalian	Panganiban	<i>Abstention</i>	
Geron	Panotes		
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	None	
Go (M.)	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Ramos		
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Jalosjos	Revilla		
Javier	Rocamora		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romero		
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		
Laogan	Roque (R.)		
Leachon	Sacdalan		
Lee	Salimbangon		
Lobregat	Salo		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Malapitan	Siao		
Manalo	Singson		
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez		
Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado		
Marcos	Tambunting		
Mariño	Tan (A.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6575
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6575 is now approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6591
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6591 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6591, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 8 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION TO BE KNOWN AS "TYPHOON YOLANDA RESILIENCY DAY."

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Castro (F.L.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Abayon	Castro (F.H.)	Garin (R.)	Palma
Abu	Catamco	Gasataya	Pancho
Acharon	Cayetano	Gatchalian	Panganiban
Acop	Cerilles	Geron	Panotes
Acosta-Alba	Co	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Advincula	Cojuangco	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Agarao	Cortes	Gonzaga	Pineda
Aggabao	Cortuna	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Aglipay-Villar	Cosalan	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Albano	Crisologo	Gullas	Quimbo
Alejano	Cua	Hernandez	Ramos
Almario	Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Almonte	Cueva	Jalosjos	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe	Javier	Rocamora
Alvarez (P.)	Datol	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Daza	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	De Jesus	Labadlabad	Roman
Aquino-Magsaysay	De Venecia	Lacson	Romero
Aragones	De Vera	Lagman	Romualdez
Arbison	Defensor	Lanete	Romualdo
Atienza	Del Mar	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Aumentado	Del Rosario	Leachon	Sacdalan
Bataoil	Deloso-Montalla	Lee	Salimbangon
Bautista-Bandigan	Dimaporo (A.)	Lobregat	Salo
Belaro	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Belmonte (F.)	Duavit	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Belmonte (J.C.)	Durano	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Belmonte (R.)	Elago	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
Bernos	Erice	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Biazon	Eriguel	Maceda	Savellano
Billones	Ermita-Buhain	Madrona	Sema
Biron	Escudero	Malapitan	Siao
Bolilia	Espina	Manalo	Singson
Bondoc	Espino	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Bordado	Estrella	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
Bravo (A.)	Evardone	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Brosas	Fariñas	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
Bulut-Begtang	Fernando	Marcos	Tambunting
Calderon	Ferrer (J.)	Mariño	Tan (A.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Ferrer (L.)	Marquez	Tan (M.)
Caminero	Flores	Martinez	Tan (S.)
Campos	Fortun	Matugas	Tejada
Canama	Fortuno	Mellana	Tiangco
Cari	Fuentebella	Mendoza	Ting
Casilao	Garbin	Mercado	Tinio
Castelo	Garcia (G.)	Mirasol	Tolentino
		Montoro	Treñas
		Nieto	Tugna
		Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty
		Nolasco	Umali
		Oaminal	Unabia
		Ocampo	Ungab
		Ong (E.)	Unico
		Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)
		Pacquiao	Uy (R.)

Vargas	Violago	<i>Affirmative</i>	
Veloso	Yap (M.)		
Vergara	Yu	Abaya	Cortes
Villanueva	Zamora (R.)	Abayon	Cortuna
Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri	Abu	Cosalan
Villarin		Acharon	Crisologo
		Acop	Cua
<i>Negative</i>		Acosta-Alba	Cuaresma
		Advincula	Cueva
None		Agarao	Dalipe
		Aggabao	Datol
<i>Abstention</i>		Aglipay-Villar	Daza
		Albano	De Jesus
None		Alejano	De Venecia
		Almario	De Vera
		Almonte	Defensor
		Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar
		Alvarez (P.)	Del Rosario
		Amatong	Deloso-Montalla
		Angara-Castillo	Dimaporo (A.)
		Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (M.K.)
		Aragones	Duavit
		Arbison	Durano
		Atienza	Elago
		Aumentado	Erice
		Bataoil	Eriguel
		Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
		Belaro	Escudero
		Belmonte (F.)	Espina
		Belmonte (J.C.)	Espino
		Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
		Bernos	Evardone
		Biazon	Fariñas
		Billones	Fernando
		Biron	Ferrer (J.)
		Bolilia	Ferrer (L.)
		Bondoc	Flores
		Bordado	Fortun
		Bravo (A.)	Fortuno
		Brosas	Fuentebella
		Bulut-Begtang	Garbin
		Calderon	Garcia (G.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (J.E.)
		Caminero	Garin (R.)
		Campos	Gasataya
		Canama	Gatchalian
		Cari	Geron
		Casilao	Go (A.C.)
		Castelo	Go (M.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
		Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Catamco	Gonzalez
		Cayetano	Gullas
		Cerilles	Hernandez
		Co	Herrera-Dy
		Cojuangco	Jalosjos

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6591
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6591 is now approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6620
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6620 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6620, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF ST. ANTHONY MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL IN CEBU CITY FROM TWENTY-FIVE (25) TO ONE HUNDRED (100), 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Javier	Revilla	<i>Negative</i>
Kho	Rocamora	
Khonghun	Rodriguez (I.)	None
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (M.)	
Lacson	Roman	<i>Abstention</i>
Lagman	Romero	
Lanete	Romualdez	None
Laogan	Romualdo	
Leachon	Roque (R.)	
Lee	Sacdalan	
Lobregat	Salimbangon	
Lopez (B.)	Salo	
Lopez (C.)	Sambar	
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval	
Loyola	Santos-Recto	
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)	
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)	
Madrona	Savellano	
Malapitan	Sema	
Manalo	Siao	
Mangaoang	Singson	
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (E.)	
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)	
Marcoleta	Suarez	
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado	
Mariño	Tambunting	
Marquez	Tan (A.)	
Martinez	Tan (M.)	
Matugas	Tan (S.)	
Mellana	Tejada	
Mendoza	Tiangco	
Mercado	Ting	
Mirasol	Tinio	
Montoro	Tolentino	
Nieto	Treñas	
Nogralas (J.J.)	Tugna	
Nolasco	Ty	
Oaminal	Umali	
Ocampo	Unabia	
Ong (E.)	Ungab	
Ortega (P.)	Unico	
Pacquiao	Uy (J.)	
Paduano	Uy (R.)	
Palma	Vargas	
Pancho	Veloso	
Panganiban	Vergara	
Panotes	Villanueva	
Papandayan	Villaraza-Suarez	
Pimentel	Villarin	
Pineda	Violago	
Plaza	Yap (M.)	
Primicias-Agabas	Yu	Abaya
Quimbo	Zamora (R.)	Abayon
Ramos	Zubiri	Abu
Relampagos		Acharon

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6620
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6620 is now approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6634
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6634 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6634, entitled: AN ACT RENUMBERING THE CEBU FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICES TO CONFORM AND CORRESPOND, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE NUMBERING OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU.

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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Acop
Abayon	Acosta-Alba
Abu	Advincula
Acharon	Agarao

Aggabao	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Romualdez
Aglipay-Villar	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Romualdo
Albano	De Vera	Loyola	Roque (R.)
Alejano	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sacdalán
Almario	Del Mar	Maceda	Salimbangon
Almonte	Del Rosario	Madrona	Salo
Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Sambar
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Sandoval
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Angara-Castillo	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Aragones	Elago	Marcoleta	Savellano
Arbison	Erice	Marcos	Sema
Atienza	Eriguel	Mariño	Siao
Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Singson
Bataoil	Escudero	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belaro	Espino	Mellana	Suarez
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella	Mendoza	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone	Mercado	Tambunting
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas	Mirasol	Tan (A.)
Bernos	Fernando	Montoro	Tan (M.)
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tan (S.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tejada
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Tiangco
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Ting
Bondoc	Fortuno	Ocampo	Tinio
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Tolentino
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Treñas
Brosas	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Tugna
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Palma	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Unabia
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Ungab
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Unico
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Uy (J.)
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Uy (R.)
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Vargas
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Veloso
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Villanueva
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Villaraza-Suarez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Villarín
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Violago
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Yap (M.)
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	Yu
Cortes	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)	Zamora (R.)
Cortuna	Labadlabad	Roman	Zubiri
Cosalan	Lacson	Romero	
Crisologo	Lagman		
Cua	Lanete	<i>Negative</i>	
Cuaresma	Laogan	None	
Cueva	Leachon		
Dalipe	Lee	<i>Abstention</i>	
Datol	Lobregat		
Daza	Lopez (B.)	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6634
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6634 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6530
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6530 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6530, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CATIGAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS CATIGAN 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alvarez (F.)
Abayon	Alvarez (P.)
Abu	Amatong
Acharon	Angara-Castillo
Acop	Aquino-Magsaysay
Acosta-Alba	Aragones
Advincula	Arbison
Agarao	Atienza
Aggabao	Aumentado
Aglipay-Villar	Bataoil
Albano	Bautista-Bandigan
Alejano	Belaro
Almario	Belmonte (F.)
Almonte	Belmonte (J.C.)

Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas
Bernos	Fernando
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)
Biron	Flores
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Fuentebella
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Brosas	Garcia (G.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garin (R.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
Caminero	Gatchalian
Campos	Geron
Canama	Go (A.C.)
Cari	Go (M.)
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Jalosjos
Co	Javier
Cojuangco	Kho
Cortes	Khonghun
Cortuna	Labadlabad
Cosalan	Lacson
Crisologo	Lagman
Cua	Lanete
Cuaresma	Laogan
Cueva	Leachon
Dalipe	Lee
Datol	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
De Vera	Loyola
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
Del Mar	Maceda
Del Rosario	Madrona
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Elago	Marcoleta
Erice	Marcos
Eriguel	Mariño
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Escudero	Martinez
Espina	Matugas
Espino	Mellana
Estrella	Mendoza
Evardone	Mercado

Mirasol	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Montoro	Savellano
Nieto	Sema
Nograles (J.J.)	Siao
Nolasco	Singson
Oaminal	Suansing (E.)
Ocampo	Suansing (H.)
Ong (E.)	Suarez
Ortega (P.)	Sy-Alvarado
Pacquiao	Tambunting
Paduano	Tan (A.)
Palma	Tan (M.)
Pancho	Tan (S.)
Panganiban	Tejada
Panotes	Tiangco
Papandayan	Ting
Pimentel	Tinio
Pineda	Tolentino
Plaza	Treñas
Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Quimbo	Ty
Ramos	Umali
Relampagos	Unabia
Revilla	Ungab
Rocamora	Unico
Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (J.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Uy (R.)
Roman	Vargas
Romero	Veloso
Romualdez	Vergara
Romualdo	Villanueva
Roque (R.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Sacdalan	Villarin
Salimbangon	Violago
Salo	Yap (M.)
Sambar	Yu
Sandoval	Zamora (R.)
Santos-Recto	Zubiri
Sarmiento (C.)	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6530
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6530 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6531
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6531 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6531, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY SIBULAN, TORIL DISTRICT, DAVAO CITY TO BE KNOWN AS MT. APO 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Arbison
Abayon	Atienza
Abu	Aumentado
Acharon	Bataoil
Acop	Bautista-Bandigan
Acosta-Alba	Belaro
Advincula	Belmonte (F.)
Agarao	Belmonte (J.C.)
Aggabao	Belmonte (R.)
Aglipay-Villar	Bernos
Albano	Biazon
Alejano	Billones
Almario	Biron
Almonte	Bolilia
Alvarez (F.)	Bondoc
Alvarez (P.)	Bordado
Amatong	Bravo (A.)
Angara-Castillo	Brosas
Aquino-Magsaysay	Bulut-Begtang
Aragones	Calderon

Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Suansing (H.)
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Suarez
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Sy-Alvarado
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Tambunting
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Tan (A.)
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Tan (M.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Tan (S.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Tejada
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Tiangco
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Ting
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Tinio
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Tolentino
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Treñas
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	Tugna
Cortes	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)	Ty
Cortuna	Labadlabad	Roman	Umali
Cosalan	Lacson	Romero	Unabia
Crisologo	Lagman	Romualdez	Ungab
Cua	Lanete	Romualdo	Unico
Cuaresma	Laogan	Roque (R.)	Uy (J.)
Cueva	Leachon	Sacdalan	Uy (R.)
Dalipe	Lee	Salimbangon	Vargas
Datol	Lobregat	Salo	Veloso
Daza	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Vergara
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Villanueva
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Villaraza-Suarez
De Vera	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)	Villarin
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Violago
Del Mar	Maceda	Savellano	Yap (M.)
Del Rosario	Madrona	Sema	Yu
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Siao	Zamora (R.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Singson	Zubiri
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)	
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)		
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	<i>Negative</i>	
Elago	Marcoleta		
Erice	Marcos	None	
Eriguel	Mariño		
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	<i>Abstention</i>	
Escudero	Martinez		
Espina	Matugas	None	
Espino	Mellana		
Estrella	Mendoza		
Evardone	Mercado		
Fariñas	Mirasol		
Fernando	Montoro		
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto		
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)		
Flores	Nolasco		
Fortun	Oaminal		
Fortuno	Ocampo		
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)		
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao		
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano		
Garin (R.)	Palma		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6531
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6531 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6533
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6533 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6533, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY CORPORACION, MUNICIPALITY OF LUPON, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS CORPORACION 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Belmonte (F.)	Co	Javier
Abayon	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cojuangco	Kho
Abu	Belmonte (R.)	Cortes	Khonghun
Acharon	Bernos	Cortuna	Labadlabad
Acop	Biazon	Cosalan	Lacson
Acosta-Alba	Billones	Crisologo	Lagman
Advincula	Biron	Cua	Lanete
Agarao	Bolilia	Cuaresma	Laogan
Aggabao	Bondoc	Cueva	Leachon
Aglipay-Villar	Bordado	Dalipe	Lee
Albano	Bravo (A.)	Datol	Lobregat
Alejano	Brosas	Daza	Lopez (B.)
Almario	Bulut-Begtang	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
Almonte	Calderon	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
Alvarez (F.)	Calixto-Rubiano	De Vera	Loyola
Alvarez (P.)	Caminero	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
Amatong	Campos	Del Mar	Maceda
Angara-Castillo	Canama	Del Rosario	Madrona
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cari	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Aragones	Casilao	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
Arbison	Castelo	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
Atienza	Castro (F.L.)	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
Aumentado	Castro (F.H.)	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Bataoil	Catamco	Elago	Marcoleta
Bautista-Bandigan	Cayetano	Erice	Marcos
Belaro	Cerilles	Eriguel	Mariño
		Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
		Escudero	Martinez
		Espina	Matugas
		Espino	Mellana
		Estrella	Mendoza
		Evardone	Mercado
		Fariñas	Mirasol
		Fernando	Montoro
		Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
		Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Flores	Nolasco
		Fortun	Oaminal
		Fortuno	Ocampo
		Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
		Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
		Garin (R.)	Palma
		Gasataya	Pancho
		Gatchalian	Panganiban
		Geron	Panotes
		Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
		Go (M.)	Pimentel
		Gonzaga	Pineda
		Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
		Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
		Gullas	Quimbo
		Hernandez	Ramos
		Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
		Jalosjos	Revilla

Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Sambar
 Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)

Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6534, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY MAGDUG, MUNICIPALITY OF GOVERNOR GENEROSO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS MAGDUG 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Billones
Abayon	Biron
Abu	Bolilia
Acharon	Bondoc
Acop	Bordado
Acosta-Alba	Bravo (A.)
Advincula	Brosas
Agarao	Bulut-Begtang
Aggabao	Calderon
Aglipay-Villar	Calixto-Rubiano
Albano	Caminero
Alejano	Campos
Almario	Canama
Almonte	Cari
Alvarez (F.)	Casilao
Alvarez (P.)	Castelo
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)
Angara-Castillo	Castro (F.H.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Catamco
Aragones	Cayetano
Arbison	Cerilles
Atienza	Co
Aumentado	Cojuangco
Bataoil	Cortes
Bautista-Bandigan	Cortuna
Belaro	Cosalan
Belmonte (F.)	Crisologo
Belmonte (J.C.)	Cua
Belmonte (R.)	Cuaresma
Bernos	Cueva
Biazon	Dalipe

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6533
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6533 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6534
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6534 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. Abueg). Is there

Datol	Lobregat	Salo	Tolentino
Daza	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Treñas
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Tugna
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Ty
De Vera	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)	Umali
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Unabia
Del Mar	Maceda	Savellano	Ungab
Del Rosario	Madrona	Sema	Unico
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Siao	Uy (J.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Singson	Uy (R.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)	Vargas
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez	Vergara
Elago	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado	Villanueva
Erice	Marcos	Tambunting	Villaraza-Suarez
Eriguel	Mariño	Tan (A.)	Villarin
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Tan (M.)	Violago
Escudero	Martinez	Tan (S.)	Yap (M.)
Espina	Matugas	Tejada	Yu
Espino	Mellana	Tiangco	Zamora (R.)
Estrella	Mendoza	Ting	Zubiri
Evardone	Mercado	Tinio	
Fariñas	Mirasol		
Fernando	Montoro	<i>Negative</i>	
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto		
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	None	
Flores	Nolasco		
Fortun	Oaminal	<i>Abstention</i>	
Fortuno	Ocampo		
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	None	
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6534
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano		ON THIRD READING
Garin (R.)	Palma		
Gasataya	Pancho		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217
Gatchalian	Panganiban		affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention,
Geron	Panotes		House Bill No. 6534 is approved on Third Reading.
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Go (M.)	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6535
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		ON THIRD READING
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Hernandez	Ramos		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6535 and
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Jalosjos	Revilla		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Javier	Rocamora		I so move.
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there
Labadlabad	Roman		any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none; the
Lacson	Romero		motion is approved.
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of</i>
Laogan	Roque (R.)		<i>the measure, printed copies of which were distributed to</i>
Leachon	Sacdalan		<i>the Members on November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section</i>
Lee	Salimbangon		<i>58, Rule X of the House Rules.</i>

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6535, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY DIGON, MUNICIPALITY OF MARGOSATUBIG, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR TO BE KNOWN AS DIGON 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Calderon	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano	Escudero	Martinez
Abu	Caminero	Espina	Matugas
Acharon	Campos	Espino	Mellana
Acop	Canama	Estrella	Mendoza
Acosta-Alba	Cari	Evardone	Mercado
Advincula	Casilao	Fariñas	Mirasol
Agarao	Castelo	Fernando	Montoro
Aggabao	Castro (F.L.)	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
Aglipay-Villar	Castro (F.H.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Albano	Catamco	Flores	Nolasco
Alejano	Cayetano	Fortun	Oaminal
Almario	Cerilles	Fortuno	Ocampo
Almonte	Co	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
Alvarez (F.)	Cojuangco	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
Amatong	Cortuna	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Angara-Castillo	Cosalan	Garin (R.)	Palma
Aquino-Magsaysay	Crisologo	Gasataya	Pancho
Aragones	Cua	Gatchalian	Panganiban
Arbison	Cuaresma	Geron	Panotes
Atienza	Cueva	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Aumentado	Dalipe	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Bataoil	Datol	Gonzaga	Pineda
Bautista-Bandigan	Daza	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Belaro	De Jesus	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Belmonte (F.)	De Venecia	Gullas	Quimbo
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera	Hernandez	Ramos
Belmonte (R.)	Defensor	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Bernos	Del Mar	Jalosjos	Revilla
Biazon	Del Rosario	Javier	Rocamora
Billones	Deloso-Montalla	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Biron	Dimaporo (A.)	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Bolilia	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Labadlabad	Roman
Bondoc	Duavit	Lacson	Romero
Bordado	Durano	Lagman	Romualdez
Bravo (A.)	Elago	Lanete	Romualdo
Brosas	Erice	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Eriguel	Leachon	Sacdalán
		Lee	Salimbangan
		Lobregat	Salo
		Lopez (B.)	Sambar
		Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
		Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
		Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
		Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Maceda	Savellano
		Madrona	Sema
		Malapitan	Siao
		Manalo	Singson
		Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
		Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
		Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
		Marcos	Tambunting
		Mariño	Tan (A.)

Tan (M.)	Uy (J.)
Tan (S.)	Uy (R.)
Tejada	Vargas
Tiangco	Veloso
Ting	Vergara
Tinio	Villanueva
Tolentino	Villaraza-Suarez
Treñas	Villarin
Tugna	Violago
Ty	Yap (M.)
Umali	Yu
Unabia	Zamora (R.)
Ungab	Zubiri
Unico	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6535
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6535 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6551
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6551 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. Abueg). 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 November 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6551, entitled: AN ACT CONVERTING THE BICOL SANITARIUM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABUSAO, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR INTO A GERIATRIC

MEDICAL CENTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL REGIONAL GERIATRIC MEDICAL CENTER, UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Calixto-Rubiano
Abayon	Caminero
Abu	Campos
Acharon	Canama
Acop	Cari
Acosta-Alba	Casilao
Advincula	Castelo
Agarao	Castro (F.L.)
Aggabao	Castro (F.H.)
Aglipay-Villar	Catamco
Albano	Cayetano
Alejano	Cerilles
Almario	Co
Almonte	Cojuangco
Alvarez (F.)	Cortes
Alvarez (P.)	Cortuna
Amatong	Cosalan
Angara-Castillo	Crisologo
Aquino-Magsaysay	Cua
Aragones	Cuaresma
Arbison	Cueva
Atienza	Dalipe
Aumentado	Datol
Bataoil	Daza
Bautista-Bandigan	De Jesus
Belaro	De Venecia
Belmonte (F.)	De Vera
Belmonte (J.C.)	Defensor
Belmonte (R.)	Del Mar
Bernos	Del Rosario
Biazon	Deloso-Montalla
Billones	Dimaporo (A.)
Biron	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Bolilia	Duavit
Bondoc	Durano
Bordado	Elago
Bravo (A.)	Erice
Brosas	Eriguel
Bulut-Begtang	Ermita-Buhain
Calderon	Escudero

Espina	Matugas	Tejada	Uy (R.)
Espino	Mellana	Tiangco	Vargas
Estrella	Mendoza	Ting	Veloso
Evardone	Mercado	Tinio	Vergara
Fariñas	Mirasol	Tolentino	Villanueva
Fernando	Montoro	Treñas	Villaraza-Suarez
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tugna	Villarin
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty	Violago
Flores	Nolasco	Umali	Yap (M.)
Fortun	Oaminal	Unabia	Yu
Fortuno	Ocampo	Ungab	Zamora (R.)
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Unico	Zubiri
Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)	
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao		
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	<i>Negative</i>	
Garin (R.)	Palma		
Gasataya	Pancho	None	
Gatchalian	Panganiban		
Geron	Panotes	<i>Abstention</i>	
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan		
Go (M.)	Pimentel	None	
Gonzaga	Pineda		
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6551
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		ON THIRD READING
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Ramos		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
Jalosjos	Revilla		abstention, House Bill No. 6551 is approved on
Javier	Rocamora		Third Reading.
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 1955
Lacson	Romero		ON THIRD READING
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Laogan	Roque (R.)		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 1955 and
Leachon	Sacdalán		direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Lee	Salimbangon		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Lobregat	Salo		I so move.
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none; the
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)		motion is approved.
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the</i>
Madrona	Sema		<i>title of the measure, printed copies of which were</i>
Malapitan	Siao		<i>distributed to the Members on November 23,</i>
Manalo	Singson		<i>2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House</i>
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		<i>Rules.</i>
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez		THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado		1955, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED
Marcos	Tambunting		CAPACITY OF RIZAL MEDICAL CENTER IN PASIG
Mariño	Tan (A.)		CITY FROM THREE HUNDRED (300) TO FIVE
Marquez	Tan (M.)		HUNDRED (500) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING
Martínez	Tan (S.)		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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Castro (F.L.)	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Abayon	Castro (F.H.)	Garin (R.)	Palma
Abu	Catamco	Gasataya	Pancho
Acharon	Cayetano	Gatchalian	Panganiban
Acop	Cerilles	Geron	Panotes
Acosta-Alba	Co	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Advincula	Cojuangco	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Agarao	Cortes	Gonzaga	Pineda
Aggabao	Cortuna	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Aglipay-Villar	Cosalan	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Albano	Crisologo	Gullas	Quimbo
Alejano	Cua	Hernandez	Ramos
Almario	Cuaresma	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Almonte	Cueva	Jalosjos	Revilla
Alvarez (F.)	Dalipe	Javier	Rocamora
Alvarez (P.)	Datol	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Amatong	Daza	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Angara-Castillo	De Jesus	Labadlabad	Roman
Aquino-Magsaysay	De Venecia	Lacson	Romero
Aragones	De Vera	Lagman	Romualdez
Arbison	Defensor	Lanete	Romualdo
Atienza	Del Mar	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Aumentado	Del Rosario	Leachon	Sacdalan
Bataoil	Deloso-Montalla	Lee	Salimbangon
Bautista-Bandigan	Dimaporo (A.)	Lobregat	Salo
Belaro	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Belmonte (F.)	Duavit	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Belmonte (J.C.)	Durano	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Belmonte (R.)	Elago	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
Bernos	Erice	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Biazon	Eriguel	Maceda	Savellano
Billones	Ermita-Buhain	Madrona	Sema
Biron	Escudero	Malapitan	Siao
Bolilia	Espina	Manalo	Singson
Bondoc	Espino	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Bordado	Estrella	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
Bravo (A.)	Evardone	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Brosas	Fariñas	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
Bulut-Begtang	Fernando	Marcos	Tambunting
Calderon	Ferrer (J.)	Mariño	Tan (A.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Ferrer (L.)	Marquez	Tan (M.)
Caminero	Flores	Martinez	Tan (S.)
Campos	Fortun	Matugas	Tejada
Canama	Fortuno	Mellana	Tiangco
Cari	Fuentebella	Mendoza	Ting
Casilao	Garbin	Mercado	Tinio
Castelo	Garcia (G.)	Mirasol	Tolentino
		Montoro	Treñas
		Nieto	Tugna
		Nogralles (J.J.)	Ty
		Nolasco	Umali
		Oaminal	Unabia
		Ocampo	Ungab
		Ong (E.)	Unico
		Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)
		Pacquiao	Uy (R.)

Vargas	Violago	<i>Affirmative</i>	
Veloso	Yap (M.)		
Vergara	Yu	Abaya	Cortes
Villanueva	Zamora (R.)	Abayon	Cortuna
Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri	Abu	Cosalan
Villarín		Acharon	Crisologo
		Acop	Cua
<i>Negative</i>		Acosta-Alba	Cuaresma
		Advincula	Cueva
None		Agarao	Dalipe
		Aggabao	Datol
<i>Abstention</i>		Aglipay-Villar	Daza
		Albano	De Jesus
None		Alejano	De Venecia
		Almario	De Vera
		Almonte	Defensor
		Alvarez (F.)	Del Mar
		Alvarez (P.)	Del Rosario
		Amatong	Deloso-Montalla
		Angara-Castillo	Dimaporo (A.)
		Aquino-Magsaysay	Dimaporo (M.K.)
		Aragones	Duavit
		Arbison	Durano
		Atienza	Elago
		Aumentado	Erice
		Bataoil	Eriguel
		Bautista-Bandigan	Ermita-Buhain
		Belaro	Escudero
		Belmonte (F.)	Espina
		Belmonte (J.C.)	Espino
		Belmonte (R.)	Estrella
		Bernos	Evardone
		Biazon	Fariñas
		Billones	Fernando
		Biron	Ferrer (J.)
		Bolilia	Ferrer (L.)
		Bondoc	Flores
		Bordado	Fortun
		Bravo (A.)	Fortuno
		Brosas	Fuentebella
		Bulut-Begtang	Garbin
		Calderon	Garcia (G.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Garcia (J.E.)
		Caminero	Garin (R.)
		Campos	Gasataya
		Canama	Gatchalian
		Cari	Geron
		Casilao	Go (A.C.)
		Castelo	Go (M.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzaga
		Castro (F.H.)	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Catamco	Gonzalez
		Cayetano	Gullas
		Cerilles	Hernandez
		Co	Herrera-Dy
		Cojuangco	Jalosjos

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 1955
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 1955 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2483
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2483 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2483, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF CADIZ, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS CHARTER DAY ANNIVERSARY.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Javier	Revilla
Kho	Rocamora
Khonghun	Rodriguez (I.)
Labadlabad	Rodriguez (M.)
Lacson	Roman
Lagman	Romero
Lanete	Romualdez
Laogan	Romualdo
Leachon	Roque (R.)
Lee	Sacdalán
Lobregat	Salimbangon
Lopez (B.)	Salo
Lopez (C.)	Sambar
Lopez (M.L.)	Sandoval
Loyola	Santos-Recto
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (C.)
Maceda	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Madrona	Savellano
Malapitan	Sema
Manalo	Siao
Mangaoang	Singson
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (E.)
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suansing (H.)
Marcoleta	Suarez
Marcos	Sy-Alvarado
Mariño	Tambunting
Marquez	Tan (A.)
Martinez	Tan (M.)
Matugas	Tan (S.)
Mellana	Tejada
Mendoza	Tiangco
Mercado	Ting
Mirasol	Tinio
Montoro	Tolentino
Nieto	Treñas
Nogralés (J.J.)	Tugna
Nolasco	Ty
Oaminal	Umali
Ocampo	Unabia
Ong (E.)	Ungab
Ortega (P.)	Unico
Pacquiao	Uy (J.)
Paduano	Uy (R.)
Palma	Vargas
Pancho	Veloso
Panganiban	Vergara
Panotes	Villanueva
Papandayan	Villaraza-Suarez
Pimentel	Villarin
Pineda	Violago
Plaza	Yap (M.)
Primicias-Agabas	Yu
Quimbo	Zamora (R.)
Ramos	Zubiri
Relampagos	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2483
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 2483 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2484
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2484 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2484, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 11 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF SAGAY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDATION DAY ANNIVERSARY.

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Acop
Abayon	Acosta-Alba
Abu	Advincula
Acharon	Agarao

Aggabao	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Romualdez
Aglipay-Villar	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Romualdo
Albano	De Vera	Loyola	Roque (R.)
Alejano	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sacdalan
Almario	Del Mar	Maceda	Salimbangon
Almonte	Del Rosario	Madrona	Salo
Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Sambar
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Sandoval
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Santos-Recto
Angara-Castillo	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Aragones	Elago	Marcoleta	Savellano
Arbison	Erice	Marcos	Sema
Atienza	Eriguel	Mariño	Siao
Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Singson
Bataoil	Escudero	Martinez	Suansing (E.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Matugas	Suansing (H.)
Belaro	Espino	Mellana	Suarez
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella	Mendoza	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone	Mercado	Tambunting
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas	Mirasol	Tan (A.)
Bernos	Fernando	Montoro	Tan (M.)
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tan (S.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (J.J.)	Tejada
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Tiangco
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Ting
Bondoc	Fortuno	Ocampo	Tinio
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Tolentino
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Treñas
Brosas	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Tugna
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Ty
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Palma	Umali
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Unabia
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Ungab
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Unico
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Uy (J.)
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Uy (R.)
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Vargas
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Veloso
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Vergara
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Villanueva
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Villaraza-Suarez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Villarín
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Violago
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Yap (M.)
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	Yu
Cortes	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)	Zamora (R.)
Cortuna	Labadlabad	Roman	Zubiri
Cosalan	Lacson	Romero	
Crisologo	Lagman		
Cua	Lanete	<i>Negative</i>	
Cuaresma	Laogan	None	
Cueva	Leachon		
Dalipe	Lee	<i>Abstention</i>	
Datol	Lobregat		
Daza	Lopez (B.)	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2484
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 2484 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 2849
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 2849 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2849, entitled: ANACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF VETERANS REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BAYOMBONG, NUEVA VIZCAYA FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500), UPGRADING ITS SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, CHANGING ITS NAME TO REGION II TRAUMA AND 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Alejano	Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain
Abayon	Almario	Bataoil	Escudero
Abu	Almonte	Bautista-Bandigan	Espina
Acharon	Alvarez (F.)	Belaro	Espino
Acop	Alvarez (P.)	Belmonte (F.)	Estrella
Acosta-Alba	Amatong	Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone
Advincula	Angara-Castillo	Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas
Agarao	Aquino-Magsaysay	Bernos	Fernando
Aggabao	Aragones	Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Aglipay-Villar	Arbison	Billones	Ferrer (L.)
Albano	Atienza	Biron	Flores
		Bolilia	Fortun
		Bondoc	Fortuno
		Bordado	Fuentebella
		Bravo (A.)	Garbin
		Brosas	Garcia (G.)
		Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)
		Calderon	Garin (R.)
		Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
		Caminero	Gatchalian
		Campos	Geron
		Canama	Go (A.C.)
		Cari	Go (M.)
		Casilao	Gonzaga
		Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
		Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
		Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
		Catamco	Hernandez
		Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
		Cerilles	Jalosjos
		Co	Javier
		Cojuangco	Kho
		Cortes	Khonghun
		Cortuna	Labadlabad
		Cosalan	Lacson
		Crisologo	Lagman
		Cua	Lanete
		Cuaresma	Laogan
		Cueva	Leachon
		Dalipe	Lee
		Datol	Lobregat
		Daza	Lopez (B.)
		De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
		De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
		De Vera	Loyola
		Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
		Del Mar	Maceda
		Del Rosario	Madrona
		Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
		Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
		Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
		Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Elago	Marcoleta
		Erice	Marcos
		Eriguel	Mariño

Marquez
 Martinez
 Matugas
 Mellana
 Mendoza
 Mercado
 Mirasol
 Montoro
 Nieto
 Nograles (J.J.)
 Nolasco
 Oaminal
 Ocampo
 Ong (E.)
 Ortega (P.)
 Pacquiao
 Paduano
 Palma
 Pancho
 Panganiban
 Panotes
 Papandayan
 Pimentel
 Pineda
 Plaza
 Primicias-Agabas
 Quimbo
 Ramos
 Relampagos
 Revilla
 Rocamora
 Rodriguez (I.)
 Rodriguez (M.)
 Roman
 Romero
 Romualdez
 Romualdo
 Roque (R.)
 Sacdalan
 Salimbangon
 Salo
 Sambar

Sandoval
 Santos-Recto
 Sarmiento (C.)
 Sarmiento (E.M.)
 Savellano
 Sema
 Siao
 Singson
 Suansing (E.)
 Suansing (H.)
 Suarez
 Sy-Alvarado
 Tambunting
 Tan (A.)
 Tan (M.)
 Tan (S.)
 Tejada
 Tiangco
 Ting
 Tinio
 Tolentino
 Treñas
 Tugna
 Ty
 Umali
 Unabia
 Ungab
 Unico
 Uy (J.)
 Uy (R.)
 Vargas
 Veloso
 Vergara
 Villanueva
 Villaraza-Suarez
 Villarin
 Violago
 Yap (M.)
 Yu
 Zamora (R.)
 Zubiri

abstention, House Bill No. 2849 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6577
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6577 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6577, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE KALANGUYA CENTER FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT OF PANGASINAN, 1ST DISTRICT OF NUEVAECIJA, AND THE PROVINCES OF IFUGAO, BENGUET, AND NUEVA VIZCAYA, 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya
 Abayon
 Abu
 Acharon
 Acop
 Acosta-Alba
 Advincola
 Agarao
 Aggabao
 Aglipay-Villar
 Albano
 Alejano
 Almario
 Almonte
 Alvarez (F.)
 Alvarez (P.)
 Amatong
 Angara-Castillo
 Aquino-Magsaysay
 Aragon
 Arbison
 Atienza
 Aumentado
 Bataoil
 Bautista-Bandigan
 Belaro
 Belmonte (F.)
 Belmonte (J.C.)

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2849
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no

Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas	Mirasol	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bernos	Fernando	Montoro	Savellano
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Sema
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralles (J.J.)	Siao
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Singson
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Suansing (E.)
Bondoc	Fortuno	Ocampo	Suansing (H.)
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Suarez
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Sy-Alvarado
Brosas	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Tambunting
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Tan (A.)
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Palma	Tan (M.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Tan (S.)
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Tejada
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Tiangco
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Ting
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Tinio
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Tolentino
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Treñas
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Tugna
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Ty
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Umali
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Unabia
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Ungab
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Unico
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (J.)
Cortes	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)	Uy (R.)
Cortuna	Labadlabad	Roman	Vargas
Cosalan	Lacson	Romero	Veloso
Crisologo	Lagman	Romualdez	Vergara
Cua	Lanete	Romualdo	Villanueva
Cuaresma	Laogan	Roque (R.)	Villaraza-Suarez
Cueva	Leachon	Sacdalan	Villarin
Dalipe	Lee	Salimbangon	Violago
Datol	Lobregat	Salo	Yap (M.)
Daza	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Yu
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Zamora (R.)
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Zubiri
De Vera	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)	
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo		
Del Mar	Maceda	<i>Negative</i>	
Del Rosario	Madrona		
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	None	
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo		
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	<i>Abstention</i>	
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)		
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	None	
Elago	Marcoleta		
Erice	Marcos		
Eriguel	Mariño		
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez		
Escudero	Martinez		
Espina	Matugas		
Espino	Mellana		
Estrella	Mendoza		
Evardone	Mercado		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6577
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6577 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6584
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6584 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6584, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARLIG IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREA 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Bataoil	Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Abayon	Bautista-Bandigan	Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Abu	Belaro	Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Acharon	Belmonte (F.)	Catamco	Hernandez
Acop	Belmonte (J.C.)	Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Acosta-Alba	Belmonte (R.)	Cerilles	Jalosjos
Advincula	Bernos	Co	Javier
Agarao	Biazon	Cojuangco	Kho
Aggabao	Billones	Cortes	Khonghun
Aglipay-Villar	Biron	Cortuna	Labadlabad
Albano	Bolilia	Cosalan	Lacson
Alejano	Bondoc	Crisologo	Lagman
Almario	Bordado	Cua	Lanete
Almonte	Bravo (A.)	Cuaresma	Laogan
Alvarez (F.)	Brosas	Cueva	Leachon
Alvarez (P.)	Bulut-Begtang	Dalipe	Lee
Amatong	Calderon	Datol	Lobregat
Angara-Castillo	Calixto-Rubiano	Daza	Lopez (B.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Caminero	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
Aragones	Campos	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
Arbison	Canama	De Vera	Loyola
Atienza	Cari	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
Aumentado	Casilao	Del Mar	Maceda
		Del Rosario	Madrona
		Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
		Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
		Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
		Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
		Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
		Elago	Marcoleta
		Erice	Marcos
		Eriguel	Mariño
		Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
		Escudero	Martinez
		Espina	Matugas
		Espino	Mellana
		Estrella	Mendoza
		Evardone	Mercado
		Fariñas	Mirasol
		Fernando	Montoro
		Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
		Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
		Flores	Nolasco
		Fortun	Oaminal
		Fortuno	Ocampo
		Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
		Garbin	Ortega (P.)
		Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
		Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
		Garin (R.)	Palma
		Gasataya	Pancho
		Gatchalian	Panganiban
		Geron	Panotes
		Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
		Go (M.)	Pimentel
		Gonzaga	Pineda

Plaza	Tambunting
Primicias-Agabas	Tan (A.)
Quimbo	Tan (M.)
Ramos	Tan (S.)
Relampagos	Tejada
Revilla	Tiangco
Rocamora	Ting
Rodriguez (I.)	Tinio
Rodriguez (M.)	Tolentino
Roman	Treñas
Romero	Tugna
Romualdez	Ty
Romualdo	Umali
Roque (R.)	Unabia
Sacdalán	Ungab
Salimbangon	Unico
Salo	Uy (J.)
Sambar	Uy (R.)
Sandoval	Vargas
Santos-Recto	Veloso
Sarmiento (C.)	Vergara
Sarmiento (E.M.)	Villanueva
Savellano	Villaraza-Suarez
Sema	Villarin
Siao	Violago
Singson	Yap (M.)
Suansing (E.)	Yu
Suansing (H.)	Zamora (R.)
Suarez	Zubiri
Sy-Alvarado	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6584
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6584 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6586
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6586 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6586, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MANOK MANOK ISLAND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ESPERANZA, PROVINCE OF MASBATE 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Billones
Abayon	Biron
Abu	Bolilia
Acharon	Bondoc
Acop	Bordado
Acosta-Alba	Bravo (A.)
Advincula	Brosas
Agarao	Bulut-Begtang
Aggabao	Calderon
Aglipay-Villar	Calixto-Rubiano
Albano	Caminero
Alejano	Campos
Almario	Canama
Almonte	Cari
Alvarez (F.)	Casilao
Alvarez (P.)	Castelo
Amatong	Castro (F.L.)
Angara-Castillo	Castro (F.H.)
Aquino-Magsaysay	Catamco
Aragones	Cayetano
Arbison	Cerilles
Atienza	Co
Aumentado	Cojuangco
Bataoil	Cortes
Bautista-Bandigan	Cortuna
Belaro	Cosalan
Belmonte (F.)	Crisologo
Belmonte (J.C.)	Cua
Belmonte (R.)	Cuaresma
Bernos	Cueva
Biazon	Dalipe

Datol	Lobregat	Salo	Tolentino
Daza	Lopez (B.)	Sambar	Treñas
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval	Tugna
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto	Ty
De Vera	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)	Umali
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)	Unabia
Del Mar	Maceda	Savellano	Ungab
Del Rosario	Madrona	Sema	Unico
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Siao	Uy (J.)
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Singson	Uy (R.)
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)	Vargas
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)	Veloso
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez	Vergara
Elago	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado	Villanueva
Erice	Marcos	Tambunting	Villaraza-Suarez
Eriguel	Mariño	Tan (A.)	Villarin
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Tan (M.)	Violago
Escudero	Martinez	Tan (S.)	Yap (M.)
Espina	Matugas	Tejada	Yu
Espino	Mellana	Tiangco	Zamora (R.)
Estrella	Mendoza	Ting	Zubiri
Evardone	Mercado	Tinio	
Fariñas	Mirasol		
Fernando	Montoro	<i>Negative</i>	
Ferrer (J.)	Nieto		
Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)	None	
Flores	Nolasco		
Fortun	Oaminal	<i>Abstention</i>	
Fortuno	Ocampo		
Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	None	
Garbin	Ortega (P.)		
Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6586
Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano		ON THIRD READING
Garin (R.)	Palma		
Gasataya	Pancho		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217
Gatchalian	Panganiban		affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention,
Geron	Panotes		House Bill No. 6586 is approved on Third Reading.
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Go (M.)	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6587
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		ON THIRD READING
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas		
Gullas	Quimbo		REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Hernandez	Ramos		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6587 and
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Jalosjos	Revilla		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Javier	Rocamora		I so move.
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there
Labadlabad	Roman		any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none; the
Lacson	Romero		motion is approved.
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of</i>
Laogan	Roque (R.)		<i>the measure, printed copies of which were distributed</i>
Leachon	Sacdalán		<i>to the Members on November 23, 2017, pursuant to</i>
Lee	Salimbangon		<i>Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.</i>

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6587, entitled: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LINGAYEN GULF MARINE ECOTOURISM PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Calderon	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Abayon	Calixto-Rubiano	Escudero	Martinez
Abu	Caminero	Espina	Matugas
Acharon	Campos	Espino	Mellana
Acop	Canama	Estrella	Mendoza
Acosta-Alba	Cari	Evardone	Mercado
Advincula	Casilao	Fariñas	Mirasol
Agarao	Castelo	Fernando	Montoro
Aggabao	Castro (F.L.)	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto
Aglipay-Villar	Castro (F.H.)	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralas (J.J.)
Albano	Catamco	Flores	Nolasco
Alejano	Cayetano	Fortun	Oaminal
Almario	Cerilles	Fortuno	Ocampo
Almonte	Co	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)
Alvarez (F.)	Cojuangco	Garbin	Ortega (P.)
Alvarez (P.)	Cortes	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao
Amatong	Cortuna	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano
Angara-Castillo	Cosalan	Garin (R.)	Palma
Aquino-Magsaysay	Crisologo	Gasataya	Pancho
Aragones	Cua	Gatchalian	Panganiban
Arbison	Cuaresma	Geron	Panotes
Atienza	Cueva	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan
Aumentado	Dalipe	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Bataoil	Datol	Gonzaga	Pineda
Bautista-Bandigan	Daza	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Belaro	De Jesus	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Belmonte (F.)	De Venecia	Gullas	Quimbo
Belmonte (J.C.)	De Vera	Hernandez	Ramos
Belmonte (R.)	Defensor	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Bernos	Del Mar	Jalosjos	Revilla
Biazon	Del Rosario	Javier	Rocamora
Billones	Deloso-Montalla	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Biron	Dimaporo (A.)	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Bolilia	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Labadlabad	Roman
Bondoc	Duavit	Lacson	Romero
Bordado	Durano	Lagman	Romualdez
Bravo (A.)	Elago	Lanete	Romualdo
Brosas	Erice	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Bulut-Begtang	Eriguel	Leachon	Sacdalan
		Lee	Salimbangon
		Lobregat	Salo
		Lopez (B.)	Sambar
		Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
		Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
		Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
		Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
		Maceda	Savellano
		Madrona	Sema
		Malapitan	Siao
		Manalo	Singson
		Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
		Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
		Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
		Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
		Marcos	Tambunting
		Mariño	Tan (A.)

Tan (M.) Uy (J.)
 Tan (S.) Uy (R.)
 Tejada Vargas
 Tiangco Veloso
 Ting Vergara
 Tinio Villanueva
 Tolentino Villaraza-Suarez
 Treñas Villarin
 Tugna Violago
 Ty Yap (M.)
 Umali Yu
 Unabia Zamora (R.)
 Ungab Zubiri
 Unico

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6587
 ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6587 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6592
 ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6592 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6592, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING FEBRUARY 24 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “ARAW NG SIBUGAY.”

The Chair directed the Secretary General to call the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made. The result of the voting on Third Reading on the aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya Castro (F.L.)
 Abayon Castro (F.H.)
 Abu Catamco
 Acharon Cayetano
 Acop Cerilles
 Acosta-Alba Co
 Advincula Cojuangco
 Agarao Cortes
 Aggabao Cortuna
 Aglipay-Villar Cosalan
 Albano Crisologo
 Alejano Cua
 Almario Cuaresma
 Almonte Cueva
 Alvarez (F.) Dalipe
 Alvarez (P.) Datol
 Amatong Daza
 Angara-Castillo De Jesus
 Aquino-Magsaysay De Venecia
 Aragoness De Vera
 Arbison Defensor
 Atienza Del Mar
 Aumentado Del Rosario
 Bataoil Deloso-Montalla
 Bautista-Bandigan Dimaporo (A.)
 Belaro Dimaporo (M.K.)
 Belmonte (F.) Duavit
 Belmonte (J.C.) Durano
 Belmonte (R.) Elago
 Bernos Erice
 Biazon Eriguel
 Billones Ermita-Buhain
 Biron Escudero
 Bolilia Espina
 Bondoc Espino
 Bordado Estrella
 Bravo (A.) Evardone
 Brosas Fariñas
 Bulut-Begtang Fernando
 Calderon Ferrer (J.)
 Calixto-Rubiano Ferrer (L.)
 Caminero Flores
 Campos Fortun
 Canama Fortuno
 Cari Fuentebella
 Casilao Garbin
 Castelo Garcia (G.)

Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Vargas	Violago
Garin (R.)	Palma	Veloso	Yap (M.)
Gasataya	Pancho	Vergara	Yu
Gatchalian	Panganiban	Villanueva	Zamora (R.)
Geron	Panotes	Villaraza-Suarez	Zubiri
Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Villarin	
Go (M.)	Pimentel		
Gonzaga	Pineda	<i>Negative</i>	
Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza		
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	None	
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Ramos	<i>Abstention</i>	
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Jalosjos	Revilla	None	
Javier	Rocamora		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)		
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		
Labadlabad	Roman		
Lacson	Romero		
Lagman	Romualdez		
Lanete	Romualdo		
Laogan	Roque (R.)		
Leachon	Sacdalán		
Lee	Salimbangon		
Lobregat	Salo		
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)		
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)		
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		
Malapitan	Siao		
Manalo	Singson		
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)		
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez		
Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado		
Marcos	Tambunting		
Mariño	Tan (A.)		
Marquez	Tan (M.)		
Martinez	Tan (S.)		
Matugas	Tejada		
Mellana	Tiangco		
Mendoza	Ting		
Mercado	Tinio		
Mirasol	Tolentino		
Montoro	Treñas		
Nieto	Tugna		
Nogralés (J.J.)	Ty		
Nolasco	Umali		
Oaminal	Unabia		
Ocampo	Ungab		
Ong (E.)	Unico		
Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)		
Pacquiao	Uy (R.)		

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6592
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6592 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6607
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6607 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6607, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY LAPUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DON MARCELINO, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE LAWA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS LUISA JOYCE MALLARI 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Cayetano	Go (M.)	Pimentel
Abayon	Cerilles	Gonzaga	Pineda
Abu	Co	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza
Acharon	Cojuangco	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas
Acop	Cortes	Gullas	Quimbo
Acosta-Alba	Cortuna	Hernandez	Ramos
Advincula	Cosalan	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos
Agarao	Crisologo	Jalosjos	Revilla
Aggabao	Cua	Javier	Rocamora
Aglipay-Villar	Cuaresma	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)
Albano	Cueva	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)
Alejano	Dalipe	Labadlabad	Roman
Almario	Datol	Lacson	Romero
Almonte	Daza	Lagman	Romualdez
Alvarez (F.)	De Jesus	Lanete	Romualdo
Alvarez (P.)	De Venecia	Laogan	Roque (R.)
Amatong	De Vera	Leachon	Sacdalán
Angara-Castillo	Defensor	Lee	Salimbangon
Aquino-Magsaysay	Del Mar	Lobregat	Salo
Aragones	Del Rosario	Lopez (B.)	Sambar
Arbison	Deloso-Montalla	Lopez (C.)	Sandoval
Atienza	Dimaporo (A.)	Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto
Aumentado	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)
Bataoil	Duavit	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Bautista-Bandigan	Durano	Maceda	Savellano
Belaro	Elago	Madrona	Sema
Belmonte (F.)	Erice	Malapitan	Siao
Belmonte (J.C.)	Eriguel	Manalo	Singson
Belmonte (R.)	Ermita-Buhain	Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)
Bernos	Escudero	Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)
Biazon	Espina	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez
Billones	Espino	Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado
Biron	Estrella	Marcos	Tambunting
Bolilia	Evardone	Mariño	Tan (A.)
Bondoc	Fariñas	Marquez	Tan (M.)
Bordado	Fernando	Martinez	Tan (S.)
Bravo (A.)	Ferrer (J.)	Matugas	Tejada
Brosas	Ferrer (L.)	Mellana	Tiangco
Bulut-Begtang	Flores	Mendoza	Ting
Calderon	Fortun	Mercado	Tinio
Calixto-Rubiano	Fortuno	Mirasol	Tolentino
Caminero	Fuentebella	Montoro	Treñas
Campos	Garbin	Nieto	Tugna
Canama	Garcia (G.)	Nogralés (J.J.)	Ty
Cari	Garcia (J.E.)	Nolasco	Umali
Casilao	Garin (R.)	Oaminal	Unabia
Castelo	Gasataya	Ocampo	Ungab
Castro (F.L.)	Gatchalian	Ong (E.)	Unico
Castro (F.H.)	Geron	Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)
Catamco	Go (A.C.)	Pacquiao	Uy (R.)
		Paduano	Vargas
		Palma	Veloso
		Pancho	Vergara
		Panganiban	Villanueva
		Panotes	Villaraza-Suarez
		Papandayan	Villarin

Violago
Yap (M.)
Yu

Zamora (R.)
Zubiri

aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Negative

None

Abstention

None

Abaya	Cerilles
Abayon	Co
Abu	Cojuangco
Acharon	Cortes
Acop	Cortuna
Acosta-Alba	Cosalan
Advincula	Crisologo
Agarao	Cua
Aggabao	Cuaresma
Aglipay-Villar	Cueva
Albano	Dalipe
Alejano	Datol
Almario	Daza
Almonte	De Jesus
Alvarez (F.)	De Venecia
Alvarez (P.)	De Vera
Amatong	Defensor
Angara-Castillo	Del Mar
Aquino-Magsaysay	Del Rosario
Aragones	Deloso-Montalla
Arbison	Dimaporo (A.)
Atienza	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Aumentado	Duavit
Bataoil	Durano
Bautista-Bandigan	Elago
Belaro	Erice
Belmonte (F.)	Eriguel
Belmonte (J.C.)	Ermita-Buhain
Belmonte (R.)	Escudero
Bernos	Espina
Biazon	Espino
Billones	Estrella
Biron	Evardone
Bolilia	Fariñas
Bondoc	Fernando
Bordado	Ferrer (J.)
Bravo (A.)	Ferrer (L.)
Brosas	Flores
Bulut-Begtang	Fortun
Calderon	Fortuno
Calixto-Rubiano	Fuentebella
Caminero	Garbin
Campos	Garcia (G.)
Canama	Garcia (J.E.)
Cari	Garin (R.)
Casilao	Gasataya
Castelo	Gatchalian
Castro (F.L.)	Geron
Castro (F.H.)	Go (A.C.)
Catamco	Go (M.)
Cayetano	Gonzaga

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6607
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6607 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6608
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6608 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6608, entitled: AN ACT SEPARATING THE FISHING VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX IN BARANGAY MANA, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL FROM THE FISHING VILLAGE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONVERTING IT INTO AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO BE KNOWN AS BENJAMIN VELASCO BAUTISTA SR. 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

Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Yu	Zubiri
Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Zamora (R.)	
Gullas	Quimbo		
Hernandez	Ramos	<i>Negative</i>	
Herrera-Dy	Relampagos		
Jalosjos	Revilla	None	
Javier	Rocamora		
Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)		
Labadlabad	Roman	None	
Lacson	Romero		
Lagman	Romualdez		APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6608
Lanete	Romualdo		ON THIRD READING
Laogan	Roque (R.)		
Leachon	Sacdalán		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With
Lee	Salimbangon		217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no
Lobregat	Salo		abstention, House Bill No. 6608 is approved on
Lopez (B.)	Sambar		Third Reading.
Lopez (C.)	Sandoval		The Majority Leader is recognized.
Lopez (M.L.)	Santos-Recto		
Loyola	Sarmiento (C.)		NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6618
Macapagal-Arroyo	Sarmiento (E.M.)		ON THIRD READING
Maceda	Savellano		
Madrona	Sema		REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we
Malapitan	Siao		vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6618 and
Manalo	Singson		direct the Secretary General to read the title of the
Mangaoang	Suansing (E.)		measure, and call the roll for nominal voting.
Mangudadatu (S.)	Suansing (H.)		I so move.
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Suarez		
Marcoleta	Sy-Alvarado		THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there
Marcos	Tambunting		any objection? (<i>Silence</i>) The Chair hears none; the
Mariño	Tan (A.)		motion is approved.
Marquez	Tan (M.)		
Martinez	Tan (S.)		<i>Thereupon, the Secretary General read the title of</i>
Matugas	Tejada		<i>the measure, printed copies of which were distributed</i>
Mellana	Tiangco		<i>to the Members on November 23, 2017, pursuant to</i>
Mendoza	Ting		<i>Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.</i>
Mercado	Tinio		
Mirasol	Tolentino		THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No.
Montoro	Treñas		6618, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE
Nieto	Tugna		HUNDRED (100)-BED CAPACITY HOSPITAL
Nogralas (J.J.)	Ty		IN BARANGAY HABAY 2 IN THE CITY OF
Nolasco	Umali		BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO BE KNOWN
Oaminal	Unabia		AS THE BACOR DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND
Ocampo	Ungab		APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.
Ong (E.)	Unico		
Ortega (P.)	Uy (J.)		<i>The Chair directed the Secretary General to call</i>
Pacquiao	Uy (R.)		<i>the roll for nominal voting. Thereafter, pursuant to</i>
Paduano	Vargas		<i>the Rules of the House, a second roll call was made.</i>
Palma	Veloso		<i>The result of the voting on Third Reading on the</i>
Pancho	Vergara		<i>aforesaid measure is as follows, per Journal No. 41,</i>
Panganiban	Villanueva		<i>dated November 28, 2017:</i>
Panotes	Villaraza-Suarez		
Papandayan	Villarin	<i>Affirmative</i>	
Pimentel	Violago		
Pineda	Yap (M.)	Abaya	Abayon

Abu	Cua	Lanete	Rodriguez (M.)
Acharon	Cuaresma	Laogan	Roman
Acop	Cueva	Leachon	Romero
Acosta-Alba	Dalipe	Lee	Romualdez
Advincula	Datol	Lobregat	Romualdo
Agarao	Daza	Lopez (B.)	Roque (R.)
Aggabao	De Jesus	Lopez (C.)	Sacdalán
Aglipay-Villar	De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	Salimbangon
Albano	De Vera	Loyola	Salo
Alejano	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Sambar
Almario	Del Mar	Maceda	Sandoval
Almonte	Del Rosario	Madrona	Santos-Recto
Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Sarmiento (C.)
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Savellano
Angara-Castillo	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Sema
Aquino-Magsaysay	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Siao
Aragones	Elago	Marcoleta	Singson
Arbison	Erice	Marcos	Suansing (E.)
Atienza	Eriguel	Mariño	Suansing (H.)
Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Suarez
Bataoil	Escudero	Martinez	Sy-Alvarado
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Matugas	Tambunting
Belaro	Espino	Mellana	Tan (A.)
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella	Mendoza	Tan (M.)
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone	Mercado	Tan (S.)
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas	Mirasol	Tejada
Bernos	Fernando	Montoro	Tiangco
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Ting
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tinio
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Tolentino
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Treñas
Bondoc	Fortuno	Ocampo	Tugna
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Ty
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Umali
Brosas	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiao	Unabia
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Ungab
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Palma	Unico
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Uy (J.)
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Uy (R.)
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Vargas
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Veloso
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Vergara
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Villanueva
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Villaraza-Suarez
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Villarín
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Violago
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Yap (M.)
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Yu
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Zamora (R.)
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Zubiri
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	
Cortes	Khonghun		
Cortuna	Labadlabad	<i>Negative</i>	
Cosalan	Lacson		
Crisologo	Lagman	None	

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6618
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6618 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6621
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6621 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6621, entitled: AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, FROM TWO HUNDRED (200) TO FIVE HUNDRED (500) BEDS, UPGRADING ITS SERVICES AND FACILITIES, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Acosta-Alba
Abayon	Advincula
Abu	Agarao
Acharon	Aggabao
Acop	Aglipay-Villar

Albano	De Vera
Alejano	Defensor
Almario	Del Mar
Almonte	Del Rosario
Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (A.)
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)
Angara-Castillo	Duavit
Aquino-Magsaysay	Durano
Aragones	Elago
Arbison	Erice
Atienza	Eriguel
Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain
Bataoil	Escudero
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina
Belaro	Espino
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas
Bernos	Fernando
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)
Biron	Flores
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Fuentebella
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Brosas	Garcia (G.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garin (R.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
Caminero	Gatchalian
Campos	Geron
Canama	Go (A.C.)
Cari	Go (M.)
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Jalosjos
Co	Javier
Cojuangco	Kho
Cortes	Khonghun
Cortuna	Labadlabad
Cosalan	Lacson
Crisologo	Lagman
Cua	Lanete
Cuaresma	Laogan
Cueva	Leachon
Dalipe	Lee
Datol	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)

Loyola	Romualdo
Macapagal-Arroyo	Roque (R.)
Maceda	Sacdalan
Madrona	Salimbangon
Malapitan	Salo
Manalo	Sambar
Mangaoang	Sandoval
Mangudadatu (S.)	Santos-Recto
Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Marcoleta	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Marcos	Savellano
Mariño	Sema
Marquez	Siao
Martinez	Singson
Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Mellana	Suansing (H.)
Mendoza	Suarez
Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Mirasol	Tambunting
Montoro	Tan (A.)
Nieto	Tan (M.)
Nogralles (J.J.)	Tan (S.)
Nolasco	Tejada
Oaminal	Tiangco
Ocampo	Ting
Ong (E.)	Tinio
Ortega (P.)	Tolentino
Pacquiao	Treñas
Paduano	Tugna
Palma	Ty
Pancho	Umali
Panganiban	Unabia
Panotes	Ungab
Papandayan	Unico
Pimentel	Uy (J.)
Pineda	Uy (R.)
Plaza	Vargas
Primicias-Agabas	Veloso
Quimbo	Vergara
Ramos	Villanueva
Relampagos	Villaraza-Suarez
Revilla	Villarin
Rocamora	Violago
Rodriguez (I.)	Yap (M.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Yu
Roman	Zamora (R.)
Romero	Zubiri
Romualdez	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6621
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6621 is approved on Third Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6632
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6632 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6632, entitled: AN ACT RENAMING THE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY SOUTH ROAD, STRETCHING FROM THE NATIONAL ROAD AT JUNCTION 1, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY PASSING THROUGH THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ABORLAN, NARRA, SOFRONIO ESPAÑOLA, BARANGAY RIO TUBA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATARAZA AT THE EAST COAST, AND TURNING BACK TO PUERTO PRINCESA CITY FROM THE WEST COAST, AGAIN PASSING THOSE MUNICIPALITIES UP TO BARANGAY BACUNGAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PROVINCE OF PALAWAN, AS GOVERNOR ALFREDO M. ABUEG NATIONAL CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD.

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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Acosta-Alba
Abayon	Advincula
Abu	Agarao
Acharon	Aggabao
Acop	Aglipay-Villar

Albano	De Vera	Loyola	Romualdo
Alejano	Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo	Roque (R.)
Almario	Del Mar	Maceda	Sacdalán
Almonte	Del Rosario	Madrona	Salimbangon
Alvarez (F.)	Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan	Salo
Alvarez (P.)	Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo	Sambar
Amatong	Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang	Sandoval
Angara-Castillo	Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)	Santos-Recto
Aquino-Magsaysay	Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)	Sarmiento (C.)
Aragones	Elago	Marcoleta	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Arbison	Erice	Marcos	Savellano
Atienza	Eriguel	Mariño	Sema
Aumentado	Ermita-Buhain	Marquez	Siao
Bataoil	Escudero	Martinez	Singson
Bautista-Bandigan	Espina	Matugas	Suansing (E.)
Belaro	Espino	Mellana	Suansing (H.)
Belmonte (F.)	Estrella	Mendoza	Suarez
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone	Mercado	Sy-Alvarado
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas	Mirasol	Tambunting
Bernos	Fernando	Montoro	Tan (A.)
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)	Nieto	Tan (M.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)	Nogralés (J.J.)	Tan (S.)
Biron	Flores	Nolasco	Tejada
Bolilia	Fortun	Oaminal	Tiangco
Bondoc	Fortuno	Ocampo	Ting
Bordado	Fuentebella	Ong (E.)	Tinio
Bravo (A.)	Garbin	Ortega (P.)	Tolentino
Brosas	Garcia (G.)	Pacquiaó	Treñas
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)	Paduano	Tugna
Calderon	Garin (R.)	Palma	Ty
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya	Pancho	Umali
Caminero	Gatchalian	Panganiban	Unabia
Campos	Geron	Panotes	Ungab
Canama	Go (A.C.)	Papandayan	Unico
Cari	Go (M.)	Pimentel	Uy (J.)
Casilao	Gonzaga	Pineda	Uy (R.)
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)	Plaza	Vargas
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez	Primicias-Agabas	Veloso
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas	Quimbo	Vergara
Catamco	Hernandez	Ramos	Villanueva
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy	Relampagos	Villaraza-Suarez
Cerilles	Jalosjos	Revilla	Villarin
Co	Javier	Rocamora	Violago
Cojuangco	Kho	Rodriguez (I.)	Yap (M.)
Cortes	Khonghun	Rodriguez (M.)	Yu
Cortuna	Labadlabad	Roman	Zamora (R.)
Cosalan	Lacson	Romero	Zubiri
Crisologo	Lagman	Romualdez	
Cua	Lanete		
Cuaresma	Laogan	<i>Negative</i>	
Cueva	Leachon		
Dalipe	Lee	None	
Datol	Lobregat		
Daza	Lopez (B.)	<i>Abstention</i>	
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)		
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)	None	

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6632
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6632 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

NOMINAL VOTING ON H.B. NO. 6633
ON THIRD READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Third Reading on House Bill No. 6633 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. Abueg). 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 November 23, 2017, pursuant to Section 58, Rule X of the House Rules.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6633, entitled: AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AREA EQUIPMENT SERVICES OFFICE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE PROVINCE OF SULU TO BE LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUUK, 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. 41, dated November 28, 2017:

Affirmative

Abaya	Almonte
Abayon	Alvarez (F.)
Abu	Alvarez (P.)
Acharon	Amatong
Acop	Angara-Castillo
Acosta-Alba	Aquino-Magsaysay
Advincula	Aragones
Agarao	Arbison
Aggabao	Atienza
Aglipay-Villar	Aumentado
Albano	Bataoil
Alejano	Bautista-Bandigan
Almario	Belaro

Belmonte (F.)	Estrella
Belmonte (J.C.)	Evardone
Belmonte (R.)	Fariñas
Bernos	Fernando
Biazon	Ferrer (J.)
Billones	Ferrer (L.)
Biron	Flores
Bolilia	Fortun
Bondoc	Fortuno
Bordado	Fuentebella
Bravo (A.)	Garbin
Brosas	Garcia (G.)
Bulut-Begtang	Garcia (J.E.)
Calderon	Garin (R.)
Calixto-Rubiano	Gasataya
Caminero	Gatchalian
Campos	Geron
Canama	Go (A.C.)
Cari	Go (M.)
Casilao	Gonzaga
Castelo	Gonzales (A.D.)
Castro (F.L.)	Gonzalez
Castro (F.H.)	Gullas
Catamco	Hernandez
Cayetano	Herrera-Dy
Cerilles	Jalosjos
Co	Javier
Cojuangco	Kho
Cortes	Khonghun
Cortuna	Labadlabad
Cosalan	Lacson
Crisologo	Lagman
Cua	Lanete
Cuaresma	Laogan
Cueva	Leachon
Dalipe	Lee
Datol	Lobregat
Daza	Lopez (B.)
De Jesus	Lopez (C.)
De Venecia	Lopez (M.L.)
De Vera	Loyola
Defensor	Macapagal-Arroyo
Del Mar	Maceda
Del Rosario	Madrona
Deloso-Montalla	Malapitan
Dimaporo (A.)	Manalo
Dimaporo (M.K.)	Mangaoang
Duavit	Mangudadatu (S.)
Durano	Mangudadatu (Z.)
Elago	Marcoleta
Erice	Marcos
Eriguel	Mariño
Ermita-Buhain	Marquez
Escudero	Martinez
Espina	Matugas
Espino	Mellana

Mendoza	Sarmiento (C.)
Mercado	Sarmiento (E.M.)
Mirasol	Savellano
Montoro	Sema
Nieto	Siao
Nogralles (J.J.)	Singson
Nolasco	Suansing (E.)
Oaminal	Suansing (H.)
Ocampo	Suarez
Ong (E.)	Sy-Alvarado
Ortega (P.)	Tambunting
Pacquiao	Tan (A.)
Paduano	Tan (M.)
Palma	Tan (S.)
Pancho	Tejada
Panganiban	Tiangco
Panotes	Ting
Papandayan	Tinio
Pimentel	Tolentino
Pineda	Treñas
Plaza	Tugna
Primicias-Agabas	Ty
Quimbo	Umali
Ramos	Unabia
Relampagos	Ungab
Revilla	Unico
Rocamora	Uy (J.)
Rodriguez (I.)	Uy (R.)
Rodriguez (M.)	Vargas
Roman	Veloso
Romero	Vergara
Romualdez	Villanueva
Romualdo	Villaraza-Suarez
Roque (R.)	Villarin
Sacdalan	Violago
Salimbangon	Yap (M.)
Salo	Yu
Sambar	Zamora (R.)
Sandoval	Zubiri
Santos-Recto	

Negative

None

Abstention

None

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6633
ON THIRD READING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). With 217 affirmative votes, no negative vote and no abstention, House Bill No. 6633 is approved on Third Reading. The Majority Leader is recognized.

OMNIBUS CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL BILLS
ON SECOND READING

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider Bills under the Calendar of Business for Thursday and Friday. And pursuant to our Rules, I move for the omnibus consideration of the following measures:

1. House Bill No. 6688, as contained in Committee Report No. 483, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JULY 4 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BOHOL, TO BE KNOWN AS “FRANCISCO DAGOHOY DAY” IN HONOR OF FRANCISCO DAGOHOY, A NATIVE OF BOHOL AND LEADER OF THE LONGEST PHILIPPINE REVOLT ON RECORD THAT LASTED FOR 85 YEARS DURING THE SPANISH ERA;

2. House Bill No. 5262, as contained in Committee Report No. 484, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 22 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS ANNIVERSARY AS A PROVINCE;

3. House Bill No. 6689, as contained in Committee Report No. 485, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING JUNE 17 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY; and

4. House Bill No. 6690, as contained in Committee Report No. 486, entitled: AN ACT DECLARING MAY 3 OF EVERY YEAR A SPECIAL NONWORKING HOLIDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF STA. CRUZ, PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE, IN COMMEMORATION OF ITS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, TO BE KNOWN AS “STA. CRUZ DAY.”

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider the respective Explanatory Notes as the sponsorship of the said measures.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, there being no Member who wishes to interpellate or speak against the said local Bills, I move that we terminate the period of sponsorship and debate.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of amendments and approve the Committee amendments, if any, as contained in the respective committee reports of the aforementioned bills.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, there being no individual amendments, I move that we terminate the period of amendments.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Second Reading the following House bills. Again, I repeat, House Bill No. 6688, House Bill No. 5262, House Bill No. 6689 and House Bill No. 6690.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). As many as are in favor of the approval of the aforementioned House bills on Second Reading, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*.

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

OMNIBUS APPROVAL OF LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 6688, House Bill No. 5262, House Bill No. 6689, and House Bill No. 6690 are all approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we transmit to the Senate all House bills approved on Third Reading.

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

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that we include additional coauthors to House Bills No. 42, 2830, and 6592 as contained in the lists to be submitted by the Committee on Rules.

I so move.

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

The Majority Leader is recognized.

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, considering that copies of the Journal have been distributed to all the Members, I move that we approve Journal No. 40 dated November 27, 2017.

I so move.

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

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON INQUIRIES IN AID OF LEGISLATION

REP. DE VENECIA. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with our Rules Governing Inquiries in Aid of Legislation, I move that we refer the following House Resolutions to the appropriate Committees:

1. House Resolution No. 1066 – inquiry re the failure of the Masbate Electric Cooperative to settle its 240 million peso obligation which thereby resulted in the disconnection of the power supply in the whole province of Masbate, for the purpose of resolving the power supply problem in the province of Masbate, to the Committee on Energy;

2. House Resolution No. 1435 – inquiry re the toll hikes of the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) and the Southern Tagalog Arterial Road (STAR), to the Committee on Transportation;

3. House Resolution No. 1443 – inquiry re the unfair and anomalous practice of public utility companies of profiting from fluctuation of foreign exchange rates, to the Committee on Trade and Industry;

4. House Resolution No. 1444 – inquiry re illegal recruitment and human trafficking operations victimizing overseas Filipino workers in Hong Kong, to the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs;

5. House Resolution No. 1445 – inquiry re the alleged irregularities and abuses in the conduct of small town lottery by Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) authorized agent corporations, to the Committee on Games and Amusements;

6. House Resolution No. 1449 – inquiry re the recent reports on the “Budol-Budol Gangs” that target overseas Filipino workers and OFW retirees, to the Committee on Public Order and Safety;

7. House Resolution No. 1453 – inquiry re the MRT management on the accident that happened at the Metro Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT 3) Ayala Station last November 14, 2017, to the Committee on Transportation;

8. House Resolution No. 1455 – inquiry re directing the Armed Forces of the Philippines to provide a detailed briefing of the battle of Marawi City to the appropriate House committee, to the Committee on National Defense and Security;

9. House Resolution No. 1456 – inquiry re the results and criteria of the Seal of Good Local Governance 2017, to the Committee on Local Government; and

10. House Resolution No. 1457 – inquiry re total halt on all reclamation projects all over the country to preserve our shorelines and protect them from being exploited by profit-motivated businessmen, to the Committee on Natural Resources.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker.

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

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 6580 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 6580, contained in Committee Report No. 438, as reported out by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 6580, entitled: AN ACT CREATING FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (J) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980,” AS AMENDED.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate and recognize the honorable Sponsor, the Honorable Bondoc.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

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

The Honorable Bondoc is recognized for the sponsorship.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note be considered as the sponsorship speech thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Second Reading on House Bill No. 6580.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 6580 on Second Reading, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*

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

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 6580 ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 6580 is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF H.B. NO. 2830 ON SECOND READING

PERIOD OF SPONSORSHIP AND DEBATE

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we consider House Bill No. 6580, contained in Committee Report No. 440, as reported out by the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY GENERAL. House Bill No. 2830, entitled: AN ACT CREATING SIXTEEN (16) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES

OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING BATAS PAMBANSABILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980”, AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we open the period of sponsorship and debate and recognize the honorable Sponsor, the honorable Sr. Dep. Majority Leader Juan Pablo “Rimpy” P. Bondoc.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). The honorable Sr. Dep. Majority Leader is recognized for the sponsorship.

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Explanatory Note be the sponsorship speech thereon.

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

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

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

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

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adopt the amendments as contained in Committee Report No. 440.

I so move, Mr. Speaker, Your Honor.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, there being no other

* See ANNEX (printed separately)

Committee or individual amendments, I move that we close the period of amendments.

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

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we vote on Second Reading on House Bill No. 2830. as amended.

VIVA VOCE VOTING

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). As many as are in favor of House Bill No. 2830, with amendments, please say *aye*.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. *Aye*

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

FEW MEMBERS. *Nay*.

APPROVAL OF H.B. NO. 2830, AS AMENDED,
ON SECOND READING

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

House Bill No. 2830, as amended, is approved on Second Reading.

The Majority Leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

REP. GULLAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn the session until Wednesday, November 29, four o'clock in the afternoon.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER (Rep. Abueg). Is there any objection? (*Silence*) The Chair hears none; the session is adjourned until November 29, 2017, Wednesday, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

It was 6:13 p.m.